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CHAMBERLAIN MAY BE BRITISH PREMIER

Expect Ontario Budget Will Reveal Surplus

SPECIAL TAXES NOT NECESSARY STATES SMITH

Expected Assessment On Gasoline Users Not To Be Introduced.

TRACKS TO PAY HIGH?

No New Public Buildings of Any Importance Planned, Declares Treasurer.

Toronto, March 6.—No new source of revenue will be tapped by the budget to be introduced in the Ontario Legislature by Provincial Treasurer Smith this week, probably Thursday. Hon. Mr. Smith intimated today that while there would be some changes in taxes already in vogue, there would be no new taxes provided for.

While the treasury department will give out no information as to what will be the amount of the surplus, the budget will announce, and Mr. Smith has said it will be a surplus of \$200,000 up to \$600,000, there seems to be no doubt that there will be a surplus, and this has evidently been the ministry's conclusion that there was no need to go into new fields to raise money.

There has been the suggestion that gasoline tax would be introduced this session to make the users of automobiles pay for road construction by a levy of this kind.

However, it was decided that such a tax would not be initiated, much to the delight of the owners of motor cars. There were other methods proposed whereby the receipts of the provincial treasury would be augmented, but where they provided for entirely new taxes they have been passed up.

While the minister would give no intimation as to what changes would be made in regard to the race tracks, it is general gossip that the half-mile tracks will have to contribute extensively this year. The estimates this year will make no provision for any very extensive public work except the Chippawa Canal. It was said today by the provincial treasurer that the estimates in connection with this project will probably not be sufficiently advanced to be introduced along with the budget, but will come later on.

Project Exceeds Estimate.

The recent developments in connection with the project, the most important of which was the announcement by Col. Carmichael that the actual cost of the project will be some \$14,000,000 more than the estimate, and that he had placed his resignation from the commission in the hands of the premier, will not cause any delay in placing the estimates of this work before the Legislature. There is no intention, for example, to hold up the estimates into the cause of difference between the estimates and actual cost can be completed. The Legislature will have an opportunity of discussing the question when these estimates are submitted and again when the government's hydro-rail bill is introduced.

VETERAN SALVATIONIST DIES.

Ottawa, March 6.—Mrs. Martha Dudley, believed to have been the oldest member of the Salvation Army in Canada, having belonged to the organization for more than half a century, died here Sunday morning at the age of 84 years.

UNUSUAL STORIES ABOUT UNUSUAL PEOPLE

IRENE, Ark., March 6.—"If you want to be a successful and wife, learn to do the things your husband does."

Then he'll make a pal of you."

That's the philosophy of Mrs. Frances Hixon. So she went in for trapshooting, her husband's favorite sport.

Last year she won honors at the state shoot at Helena, Ark. Her score was 178 out of a possible 200.

Mrs. Hixon's greatest ambition is to surpass her husband, who has a slight advantage over

Scottish Rite Masons Buy Opera House

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Manhattan opera house, built by Oscar Hammerstein in 1906, and for years the scene of some of the most spectacular dramatic productions, has been sold to the Scottish Rite Masons of this city for \$800,000.

It will be converted into a temple of the Rite.

Hammerstein built the Manhattan as his "monument" to theatrical art, planning originally to produce grand opera at popular prices. Before the building was completed, however, he decided to conduct the theatre on a grander scale, and eventually his productions rivaled the best the Metropolitan ever offered.

He was so successful that his rivals bought him off for a 10-year period, the contract lapsing just about the time Hammerstein died. Since then the building has been allowed to deteriorate until now the faded interior is only faintly reminiscent of the French artistry which made its decorations famous.

DELAY ESTIMATES OF SCHOOL BOARD

Chairman Smith Declares Trustees Will Be Unable to Consider Figures Tuesday.

CALL SPECIAL MEETING

Playgrounds Committee to Confer With Utilities Regarding West London Property.

While the various committees of the board of education have practically completed their estimates for 1922, Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman, is of the opinion that the trustees in regular session Tuesday will be unable to consider the same.

The chairman expects rather that a special meeting will be called later this week to consider this matter alone, when the trustees will be able to devote their entire time to the 1922 program.

Although the playgrounds committee of the Public Utilities Commission intends to confer with the board of education with reference to securing suitable land in West London for playgrounds purposes, no meeting of representatives has as yet taken place.

Trustee Smith expresses confidence that the two bodies will reach an amicable understanding. "I think that the suggestion of the commissioners is a splendid one," he said. "I believe that it will be possible to secure land on the west side that will be sufficient for the school and a large playground as well."

Philip Pocock urged at the last meeting of the utilities commission that no further land be purchased at this time for playgrounds and held that care should be taken that adequate property be purchased for the proposed Empress avenue school in order that a civic playground be arranged thereon.

GUARD NEW ENGLAND MILLS

U. S. Soldiers Take Precautions Against Disorders by Strikers.

Providence, R.I., March 6.—Heavy forces of national guard cavalry and coast artillerymen, together with deputy sheriffs and police, guarded the company's mill at Hope this morning in the expectation that the strikers would carry out their plans of last Saturday and attempt to picket the plant with strikers from other mills in the Pawtucket Valley against the orders of the authorities.

A last minute change was made in the policy of the strikers, however, with the result that the expected test of the picketing regulations was not made. It was announced that Thomas E. Harrop, chairman of the general strike committee, would have a conference with the state later in the day regarding the picketing rules.

WILL BEGIN AIR EXPRESS SERVICE

LONDON, March 6.—(Canadian Press Cable).—A regular air express service for carrying goods from London to Paris, so that parcels dispatched after business hours in the English provincial towns will be delivered in the French capital the following morning will commence early next month. The air expresses will be equipped with navigation lights for night flying, which will become a regular operation.

HARRY SAULTS PASSES.

Winnipeg, March 6.—Harry Saults, who has been telegraphing in this city for nineteen years, died in the General Hospital last night, aged 39. He was taken suddenly ill Saturday night.

WILL DISPLAY NEWEST STYLES AT OPERA HOUSE

London Advertiser Plans To Stage Remarkable Fashion Show at Grand Theatre.

ELABORATE REVIEW

City Merchants To Aid in Presentation of Production.

New York, Paris, London, England, may be the recognized fashion centers of the world, but citizens of London and Western Ontario who attend the Spring and Summer Fashion Show to be presented by The London Advertiser at the Grand Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, will be afforded an opportunity of viewing the very latest innovations of the above cities.

This mammoth fashion review, which will be staged twice daily, is being produced in co-operation with the leading merchants of London. Twelve of the most beautiful models ever draped in gowns, will assist in the review, and a creditable feature of the exhibit is the fact that these girls were practically all selected from London's plethora of beauty.

In addition, male models will portray the latest in men's clothing. That merchants of this city are sparing no effort to make the fashion show a gigantic success is evidenced by the announcement that several of them have placed orders in New York and other centers for dressy innovations to be demonstrated next week.

The review will not be limited to wearing apparel, thereby surpassing any fashion show previously presented in London, with a fortune in gowns, dresses, millinery, hose, furs, jewelry, flowers, shoes, and house-furnishings on the stage at one time.

Special attention will be paid to electrical effects, the stock of the Hydro Shop having been placed at the disposal of the directors of the show. Other merchants co-operating in the presentation are J. Gammon & Sons, Hudson's Store, Oak Hall, Graham & Co., Ontario Furniture Company, Limited, Raphael-Mack Company, Artistic Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Royal Millinery and Fur Company, Mason & Risch Company, Barnard's, R. J. Young & Co., Kingsmill, Limited, J. P. Cook Company, Limited, "My Jeweler," Ashplan, Thomas Furniture Company, Johnston & Murray, and Darragh, the photographer.

The latter will take photos of the stage during the setting of the big fashion review, and will also snap the audience which attend the three-day feature. Nothing will be left to the desire in the way of latest styles, appealing to the eye of both sexes, the "genus homo" not being neglected as is usual in many fashion reviews.

The exhibition will be under the personal direction of Manager John R. Minihnick of the Grand Theatre, who points out that the ample stage room available will provide the scope necessary for the success of such an undertaking. Special settings are being imported to London for the occasion, one of the most noteworthy being a velvet drape curtain valued at \$2,000.

Huge Drawing-Room.

The main setting evoked by the producers is a reception room of a huge drawing-room, with the principals attending a 5 o'clock tea. Assuming the form of such a social function, the models, wearing latest gowns, will be presented, and announced to the patrons. The artists taking part in the regular entertainment at the Grand Theatre will blend their talents with the reception, adding greatly to the function.

These artists include Jim Applegate and Felix Mack, in a singing and piano offering, which will entail the use of a baby grand piano of the latest design. In addition a prominent New York harpist will also entertain at the reception. Other settings include a beautiful conservatory, banked with flowers and plants from Gammage & Sons, and a music room, with two baby grand pianos, provided by Mason & Risch, Limited.

The furniture required to complete these settings will be selected from the stock of the Thomas Furniture Company and Ontario Furniture Company, who will endeavor to make them as elaborate as possible.

The reception will not be robbed of its originality by untimely directing the attention of the audience to the fashion display, but in keeping with the etiquette, as observed in the most strict society, each entrant on the scene will be announced by a butler. The host and hostess of the reception will assist him in introducing the various characters.

As the velvet drape is raised on the scene, the first object to catch the eye after the models have been inspected, will be an artist's fireplace installed by employees of the Hydro

Flees Russian Horrors As Stowaway



PRINCESS TSCHERNITSCHEW.

Special To London Advertiser.

NEW Orleans, March 6.—Princess Tschernitschew, the widow of one of the richest men in Russia during the czar's regime, is today penniless and held by officials at this port for deportation unless friends come for her rescue and obtain her admission into the United States.

Her husband was torn from her side and crucified. Her son was taken from her and is believed dead. Her husband's estate, worth millions, was confiscated and she herself escaped only after months of suffering and adventure.

"Our home was in Castle Grazano, at Niev Novgorod," she says. "It was all that Russian castles were in the days of the imperial regime. When the Bolsheviks attacked the castle in 1919, my husband was crucified on the arch of the central entrance, and after that he was shot."

"I did not see it, but my maid, Clarice, was an eyewitness. In the presence of the invaders my husband had been told to convince them that I was a servant. The ruse worked and I escaped. But my son, Harold, had disappeared. I have never seen him since."

Escapes With Maid.

"My maid and I escaped in the darkness, and went to the home of friends. Hiding there until after the invaders had gone, I made my way, helped by other friends, to Frankfurt, Germany."

"From Frankfurt I walked across the whole of Germany. I suffered privations and hardships. I worked as a farm hand in the fields. I worked at other hard physical labor—anything to get a bite to eat and shelter."

"A Belgian burgomaster to whom I told my story provided me with food and some money. I journeyed to Antwerp and, disguised as a boy, stowed away on the steamer Gasconier, bound for Montreal."

LABOR TO GIVE VIEWS ON HYDRO CHARGED WITH O. T. A. BREACH

Secretary William Stewart of London Party To Present Report.

TAKING MIDWAY STAND

Summary of Work at Stratford Convention Will Be Submitted.

It is now permissible, officials of the Canadian Labor party stated Monday morning, to obtain individual membership in that organization. After a warm debate the provisions of the constitution were amended, they say, at the recent party convention in Stratford. Other settings include a beautiful conservatory, banked with flowers and plants from Gammage & Sons, and a music room, with two baby grand pianos, provided by Mason & Risch, Limited.

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BECK HURRIES FROM SOUTH TO FIGHT CHARGES

Was Non-Committal When Seen On Arrival in Toronto.

"I AM IN THE DARK"

F. A. Gaby, Chief Engineer, Is Also Hastening Back To Office.

Special To London Advertiser.

Toronto, March 6.—As a result of the charges made in the Legislature on Friday against the hydro commission and its engineers, Sir Adam Beck has cut short his holiday in North Carolina and returned to Toronto.

When seen at the station this morning on his arrival in the city, he declined, however, to discuss the situation in any way. "I'm in the dark about it all," he said, "and I don't want to say anything."

He was not prepared to state what steps he might take to clear the commission of the "inefficiency" or "lack of frankness" charges which were made against it by Premier Drury and Col. Douglas Carmichael. It is learned, however, that F. A. Gaby, the chief engineer of the commission, is now hastening back to the city and it is considered highly possible that he may be called upon to draw up some form of report or statement showing the causes for the \$14,000,000 increase in the estimates for the work at Chippawa.

Nor would Sir Adam make any comment on the premier's announcement that a preliminary investigation was to be conducted into hydro before the committee of the house, which it has been proposed will probe the whole question. The hydro knight merely replied that Mr. Drury was the premier and the head of the government.

He had not decided whether he would make efforts to arrange for a conference with the premier, but stated that he would be remaining in the city to get in touch with affairs of the hydro office.

REDS PLAN FOR UNITED FRONT ON WORLD ISSUES

Executive Leaders of Third Internationale Decide to Launch Campaign.

Riga, Latvia, March 6.—A united front on world problems affecting capital and labor and a meeting of all internationalists are recommended by the executive leaders of the Third Internationale, after a two-weeks discussion in conference. The vote was 46 to 10.

Leon Trotsky and other Russian chiefs who were instrumental in hastening this decision explained that the move simply was in keeping with new tactics, having as their purpose a flank attack on capitalism instead of the old open battle for an immediate world revolution.

Some opponents, however, consider that this step means the ultimate destruction of the Third Internationale, which would become only the left wing of a united body if the conference were held and Amsterdam and other groups agreed to a general union.

The French, Italian and Spanish representatives voted against conference with "the enemies" on the final ballot. Trotsky, Zonovieff, Radek and Lunacharsky and other Russians declared in favor of the meeting.

BARS CHILDREN FROM THEATRES.

Danbury, Conn., March 6.—The local board of health yesterday issued orders barring from all theatres here children below the age of sixteen. The action was taken because of the spread of smallpox in Bethel, an adjoining town, where 17 cases of the disease were recorded up to last night. A general vaccination order for Bethel has been issued.

Happy Workers

"He is happy in his work." You have heard that said of many who have gained recognition for their efficiency.

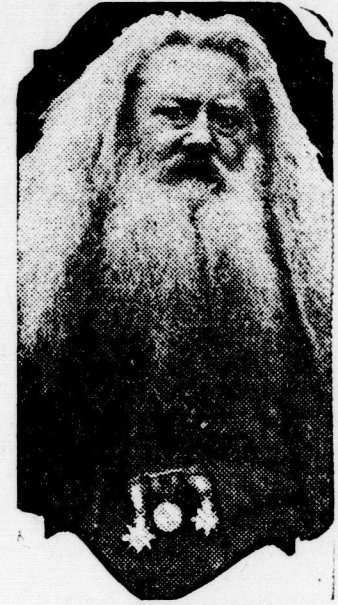
Inspector Lucas made an inventory of the "stock" kept by Mr. Hewitt, and after a thorough inspection of the premises, wished all present a pleasant good-night.

Not only the members of that particular gathering have been summoned, but others as well, who have visited Mr. Hewitt during the past three weeks.

A number of young men who were congratulating themselves that they were among those absent, even by a few minutes, when the police arrived, were started to receive summons Monday morning.

It is unofficially stated that some 40 witnesses have been served with summons by the prosecution.

Grows Hair on Vow



FREDERICK WILKINS.

THIS is a hair-raising tale about Frederick Wilkins, keeper of an inn at Burghill in Herefordshire, England. Back in 1906, when the Conservative party was defeated in parliament he vowed he'd never have his beard clipped or his hair cut until the people voted the Tories back into power. The people haven't done so since. At 65, Wilkins has to use hairpins to keep his enormous crop of hair out of his own way.

MAYOR DECLARES PLAN WAS 'KNIFED'

Claims Report of Council's Unwieldy Representation Is Wrong.

BAKER FAVORS SCHEME

City Clerk Was Credited With "Fathering" the Prediction of Failure.

"Someone wanted to get a knife in and slipped it over nicely," is the way Mayor Wilson terms the report that his scheme for commission government may fail.

The report in question stated that dissatisfaction was being expressed that the council had too large a representation on the commission. This contention was on a false premise, however, as the mayor points out that the housing commission and town planning are not represented on the commission, and the circulation of the report, he maintains, is evidently ignorant of the bylaw provisions.

It is being pointed out that the members of the commission at the last meeting decided that the council was entitled to better representation, and the council representation increased as well as that of the school board.

Not a little trouble has been caused to City Clerk Baker, who was credited with fathering the prediction that the "commission may fail." The fact that the commission is one of the modes of government which the clerk has urged for a long time is cited as being evidence that he is out to boost and not embarrass the commission.

THOROLD BAKERY IS DYNAMITED

St. Catharines, March 6.—The Macedonian Bakery on Front street, Thorold, was totally wrecked at 3:15 a.m. by one or more sticks of dynamite placed in the oven, making the sixth dynamite plot against bakeries in the city.

Chris Spachness, proprietor of the bakery, states that he has been selling bread for 18 cents a loaf while other bakeries have been charging 22 cents.

He places his loss at \$1,000, while the building was valued at \$1,500.

FIND CHINAMAN DEAD BESIDE IDOL

Chicago, March 6.—Three Chinese—one dead and two badly wounded—were found beside an overturned idol in an incense filled, subterranean chamber in the heart of Chinatown last night by the police when they battered their way through three doors to investigate reports of a shooting affair.

The place was known as a gambling rendezvous for Orientals, and when the police entered they found a luxuriously furnished and heavily barred room in the basement. The interior had been partly wrecked, and the furnishings strewn about.

ROBBERS SLAY MISSIONARY.

St. Louis, Mo., March 6.—The Rev. Dr. Albert Leroy Shelton, medical missionary of the Disciples of Christ (Christian church), who was the first Christian missionary to be allowed to enter Tibet, and who was kidnapped and held by Chinese brigands six days two years ago, was murdered by Chinese robbers Feb. 17 last, it was announced here Saturday.

The announcement was by the United Christian Missionary Society, Rev. Dr. W. H. Hardy, also a medical missionary in China.

LLOYD GEORGE'S DECISION WILL BE MADE SOON

Sir Arthur Balfour Declared Willing To Act Under Prospective Premier.

FEAR COALITION'S END

Leaders in Political Circles Predict Early Termination of Present Administration.

London, March 6.—(Associated Press).—Within 24, or at the most, 48 hours the world will know definitely whether Premier David Lloyd George has decided to resign or continue as chief of the coalition government.

This is the only substantial conviction emerging this morning from a tangle of contradictory rumors in the crisis which engrossed political observers over Saturday and Sunday.

Experts are today diametrically opposed in their opinion as to how the crisis stands as a result of the week-end conferences, some declaring that the outlook for a continuance of the coalition is improved and others declaring that all signs point to the premier's retirement with his Liberal colleagues in the ministry.

Some are content to refrain from committing themselves to any opinion whether the result will be a



AUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN.

smash-up or a patch-up. Even if the premier stays, nobody believes that the coalition can last much longer though it may be prolonged until Irish legislation and the Genoa conference are out of the way.

It is generally credited in certain quarters that nothing will be definitely announced until the speech of Sir Arthur Balfour on Tuesday.

It is declared that the pre-eminent interest in Sir Arthur's utterances will be a positive declaration as to the premier's decision. If this expression is for the resignation of Mr. Lloyd George, Sir Arthur will not in any event assume the premiership, according to repeated statements made today, but will be willing to take office under Austin Chamberlain as premier.

Mr. Chamberlain is government leader in the House of Commons. Friends of Mr. Lloyd George assert he is exceedingly tired, and will gladly quit responsibilities of his office. If he holds on, it will be only because of his recognition that chaos is likely to follow his retirement in present peculiar circumstances.

Whether he goes or stays, he has decided to take an immediate holiday, which he will probably enjoy at his country home in Criccieth, a small watering place in Wales, situated in the county of Carnarvon on Cardigan Bay. If the premier does not resign this vacation will practically fill the entire period until the Genoa conference.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Increasing southerly winds; fair and quite mild today; occasional rain late tonight and on Tuesday.

Tuesday—Northwest winds; turning colder.

A developing disturbance of considerable magnitude is centered west of Lake Michigan this morning, where pressure has risen over the South Pacific Coast and Northwestern Provinces. The weather is fair and mild from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while it has turned colder with light snow in most localities of the Western Provinces.

Temperatures.

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

	High.	Low.
Calgary	34	19
Winnipeg	34	19
Pt. Arthur	32	26
S. S. Marie	42	50
Toronto	46	31
Kingston	46	30
Ottawa	46	30
Montreal	46	30
Quebec	46	30
F. P. Bay	46	30
St. John's	46	30

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London previous to 8 o'clock today were:

Highest, 50; lowest, 30.

The official 48-hour period previous to 8 a.m. yesterday:

Highest, 40; lowest, 20.

Barometer Sunday—8 p.m., 30.00.

Today—8 a.m., 30.00.

TO PAY \$33,344 ON CITY RELIEF

Two Governments Will Shoulder This Share of Local Improvements.

BIG SAVING ON SEWER

London West Construction Will Fall \$100,000 Below Estimates.

The federal and provincial governments will be called upon to pay \$33,344 towards the cost of local improvements undertaken by the city during the winter as an aid to the unemployment situation.

The estimated cost of a number of works, which the city undertook, was \$117,821. The cost of the winter cost was \$13,214. The difference, \$10,607, is the excess because the work was undertaken in the winter period. Of this amount \$19,889 will be charged to the federal government at Ottawa; \$13,455 to the provincial government at Toronto and the city must care for \$2,921.

The engineer finds that of all the works in two cases the actual cost has exceeded the estimated winter cost. In both instances the work was a shallow sewer to be put down 4 1/2 feet and the encountered 4 1/2 feet of frozen ground, so that instead of the increased cost being 100 per cent, it was 200 per cent. In one case the cost was below the estimated normal cost, while in all others the cost was between the estimated normal and the estimated winter.

Has Good News.
In reporting to the board of works, the various works undertaken last year and to be completed in 1922, for which provision must be made in this year's estimates, the engineer has good news for Hamilton road, Pine Lawn and West London residents.

It has been found that in both these cases the actual cost of the sewers is materially below the estimate. In West London the saving to the ratepayers will be well over \$100,000.

The estimated cost of the West London sewer was \$529,000. In 1921, the work done cost \$236,509, and when the engineer prepared his estimate of the 1922 cost, he placed it at \$183,500, or a total of \$420,000. Since, however, he has seen cause to further reduce his estimate, and it is believed that the whole West London system will not cost more than \$400,000.

\$17,000 Below Estimate.
The 1921 cost of the Pine Lawn sewer was \$17,472 and the 1922 estimate to be met was placed at \$36,448, a total of \$53,920. A storm water sewer in the same section was estimated with the Pine Lawn sewer, the cost of both being \$109,000. The storm sewer section estimate was \$6,491. It cost \$4,697, and this brings the total cost of the system to \$58,448, or \$17,000 below the estimate. Then also the apportioning of the winter cost to the two governments will reduce the share of the actual cost which the ratepayers will have to shoulder.

Comparison of these reports is being made at the city hall with construction work. The Knollwood Park sewer, which cost \$11,000 over the estimate, is being instanced. The contract price for the work was \$2 cents, and the West London 41-11 cents. The Knollwood Park sewer was on high dry land. The city, in putting down the West London sewer, was working on low ground and encountered water repeatedly.

"The most satisfactory of all," is the way which the provincial works department terms the reports and estimates from London in regard to figures and estimates sent forward in regard to winter construction.

BAPTISTS INVITE
MONCTON PASTOR

Talbot Street Baptist Church will extend a call to Rev. Dr. Green, who has been in charge of a Moncton church for the past five years. This was announced at the morning service by Rev. Mr. Schutt of Toronto. One of the deacons, as a committee, journeyed to New Brunswick and was much impressed by Dr. Green. The vacancy in the London church was created by the resignation of Rev. Thomas Roy.

Monday evening the congregation will meet to hear the report of the probate committee.

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Woman Misled On Piano Purchase by "25 Years Ago Column"

A SHORT time ago The Advertiser published in its "25 Years Ago Today" column the news that William McNeil, the well-known chicken fancier of Waterloo street north, had won three prizes at Kansas City show prizes at Kansas City.

A day or so after the publication of the item, a woman called the McNeil home on the phone, asking if Mr. McNeil was desirous of selling one of the pianos, as she thought he would hardly want to keep all three. She remarked that she had seen the news of Mr. McNeil's good fortune in The Advertiser. There was a real laugh when she was told the event had happened 25 years ago.

Mr. McNeil really won four prizes in all, getting his fourth a year later.

DEPLORES DELAY OF SCHOOL PLANS

Members of the advisory vocational committee of the board of education met Monday at 8 p.m. at the London Technical and Art School. Routine business only will claim the attention of the trustees.

School Trustee J. R. Wright, chairman of the committee, deplored, Monday, the fact that as yet the various committees of the board had failed to get together and discuss the year's proposed building program.

"We should have the plans by this time," he explained, "and should rightfully be soon asking for tenders. An early start is desirable in order that the contemplated building still be complete before the hot weather sets in. I heard some time ago that the committee was to meet, but have heard nothing further since."

SAYS FOREIGN ELEMENT IS CHURCH'S PROBLEM

Dr. Colin Young Will Address District Presbyterian Community Conferences.

Dr. Colin Young who is to address the church and community conferences which are being held in connection with the London Presbytery on the subject of "Christianizing and Canadianizing the Non-Anglo-Saxon Immigrant," arrived in London Monday morning. Dr. Young has been engaged for some time in work amongst non-Anglo-Saxon immigrants in various large commercial districts and is able to view the subject from angles which are not touched in the political phase of the question.

"Legislation can do much for these people, but the church is the great power for good in making Canadian citizens of them and assimilating them into the great national life of the country," Dr. Young stated. "Not only in the larger cities, but in rural communities, the foreign element presents one of the greatest problems which confronts the church."

Dr. Young is to conduct services next Sunday morning at King Street Presbyterian Church, and in the evening at Knox Presbyterian.

His itinerary for the coming week is Monday, Knox Church, St. Thomas; Tuesday, Dutton; Wednesday, Rodney; Thursday, Glenora; Friday, Mount Brydges.

PUPILS PRESENT RECITAL

Offer Attractive Program at Institute of Musical Art.

The weekly recital by the students of the Institute of Musical Art was held on Saturday afternoon when the following pupils were heard: Barbara Frank, Irene Sinclair, Margaret Santo, Shirley Bell, Douglas Millson, Lenore Carter, Marion Hooper, Margaret Kennedy, Helen McDonald, Merrill Brown, Lillian Winegard, Vida Burnett, Kathleen Green, Fanny Agronova, Margaret Cook, Isabel Hunt, Lois Purdon, Will Baldwin, Ray Eden, Eleanor Ferguson, Grace Bayle, Lucy Harding, Lillian Sparling, Bobbie Pilgrim, Wardlaw Ward, Margaret Alford, Jack Galbraith and Eleanor McDonald.

The following teachers were responsible for the pupils' training: Misses Edith Irvine, Irene Burns, Pearl Godwin, Alberta Toney, Dorothy Munroe, Hazel Taylor, Iva Smith, Madeline Simson, Jennie Steele, Gertrude Hausch, Nellie Burns, Rowena Weld, Mrs. A. D. Jordan, Thomas Martin, Charles E. Percy and George Winterbottom.

AIM TO FRUSTRATE SPLIT IN TRAINMEN'S UNION

Switchmen and Trainmen Will Meet Sunday For Adjustment of Differences.

Certain differences said to exist between the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Switchmen of America will be considered, it was explained Monday, at a general meeting of the local members of the former body Sunday next.

For several weeks past an effort has been made throughout the country to reorganize the switchmen and many organizers have visited London and other points in Canada in an effort to establish lodges. In the local yards alone it is known that many of the switchmen have expressed themselves willing to break away from the Brotherhood of Trainmen, which organization they now are a part of.

It is reported that Sunday's meeting is designed to consider the local situation thoroughly in an effort not to doubt to combat the move.

URGES CANADIAN IDEALS IN MUSIC

Mrs. Fletcher-Copp Gives Interesting Demonstration of Method At Musical Art.

EXPRESS EMOTIONS

Music a Medium As Well As English Language, Points Out Speaker.

Demonstrating her own method of teaching music, Mrs. Fletcher-Copp greatly interested both teachers and parents who heard her at the Institute of Musical Art Saturday night. Mrs. Copp played several compositions which had been written by children from the age of seven to fifteen, and the audience were amazed at the manner in which the young people expressed their emotions by means of their thoughts by means of the piano. None of the compositions were at all difficult or intricate, but the picture which had been in the mind of the child was very evident.

Stressed Value.
Mrs. Copp stressed the value of musical education in the schools, and compared the results which are expected from a child who spends an hour a day at music for three years with the results expected after a child has spent seven or eight hours a day in school for the same length of time.

Children are taught to express their thoughts in English, and yet each one is not expected to become a famous author. I believe that the same method should be carried out in music. The child should be taught to express his emotions by means of musical instruments. It is not expected that each one will become a noted musician, but the ability to pour out his feelings by means of music will benefit his whole life.

Potential Musicians.
"There are potential musicians in Canada, as in every other country. Instead of satisfying our musical appetite by reproductions of German or Polish music, we should encourage the building up of musical literature typical of Canada and the thoughts of Canadians. We can only do that by laying the foundation of our children's musical education while they are in the proper mood to be taught and by teaching them to find expression for their own emotions."

WARNS DRIVERS ROAD BYLAW NOW IN FORCE

Engineer Talbot Reports Loaded Truck Has Already Cost County \$1,000.

County Engineer Talbot is warning all users of the county roads that the usual spring order pertaining to the use of country roads in Western Ontario has come into effect, namely, that no one shall load a wagon more than 225 pounds to the inch of tire width. The usual load allowed is 650 pounds to the inch. The order which went into effect on March 1, will remain until April 1. Mr. Talbot states that anyone may lay information against persons destroying roads during the month of March.

Prior to the order going into effect Mr. Talbot states that a truck loaded with logs cut two ruts in the road six inches wide, from near Nairn to London. The driver of the truck loaded the bylaw a few days prior to the date on which it went into effect. The damage to the road amounted to more than \$1,000.

Obituaries

GEORGE W. TAYLOR.

The death took place Sunday in Victoria Hospital of George W. Taylor. Mr. Taylor, who was 91 years old, was a well-known resident of London. He had conducted a barber shop at 145 King street for more than forty years.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Brown of Wilberforce, Ohio, and Mrs. M. D. White of Evanston, Illinois, and three sons, W. L. Taylor of London, Charles W. Taylor of the London postoffice, and Thos. E. Taylor of the Y. M. C. A., New York.

The funeral services will be conducted at the E. M. Church, Grey street, of which Mr. Taylor was a member for many years, Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. LILLIAN SWEET.

The death occurred Saturday morning of Mrs. Lillian Sweet, widow of the late Capt. Sweet of Hamilton, at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. Matthew Kelly, 655 Waterloo street. Three weeks ago Mrs. Sweet became ill with an attack of influenza, followed by erysipelas, which gained a hold upon her system, finally developing into meningitis, which proved fatal. Interment is to be made in Hamilton. Rev. F. A. Stevens of the China Inland Mission is to officiate.

MRS. ELIZA HUBERT.

The death took place Monday of Mrs. Eliza Hubert, wife of George Hubert, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Harbach of 26 Dundas street. The funeral will be held from the residence of her daughter Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

TO GIVE SYMPHONY CONCERT IN CITY

As a part of a movement afoot to "make London musical," the Little Symphony orchestra will appear at the Patricia Theatre Wednesday, March 29, under the auspices of the London Institute of Musical Art.

Londoners who had the opportunity of hearing this orchestra when it appeared in London two years ago were greatly delighted with the performance, and it is expected that there will be a big demand for seats for the coming concert.

Present Petition In City Protestant Churches Against Tax Allotments

Petitions protesting against increase of privileges and tax allotments to separate schools were presented in many Protestant churches throughout the city Sunday at morning and evening services.

Reports from various churches show that in every case the petitions were largely signed, but that in many cases it will be necessary to provide for signatures again next Sunday, as sufficient documents were not provided for the large number who wished to sign.

During the week, the petition will be circulated in the industrial concerns of the city, and also by means of a house-to-house canvass, and it is expected that by the time the canvass is completed, the number of signatures will reach the tens of thousands.

An address given in the Masonic Temple, Monday, Feb. 27, by Dr. Edwards of the Public School Defence League assisted in arousing public sentiment in the matter, and great interest is being evinced in the movement to prevent any further concessions to separate schools.

During the week, the petition will be circulated in the industrial concerns of the city, and also by means of a house-to-house canvass, and it is expected that by the time the canvass is completed, the number of signatures will reach the tens of thousands.

SPEAKS ON BEST USES OF ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZER

Use On Wrong Soil To Blame For Poor Results, Says Mr. Finn.

The London branch of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association held their regular bi-monthly meeting in the local office of the department of agriculture, Saturday evening. After the usual business and discussions R. A. Finn, agricultural representative, gave an interesting and instructive address on fertilizers.

"Owing to the increasing difficulty of obtaining barnyard manure, the growers feel the necessity of the use of artificial fertilizers, and also the knowledge of applying it," stated Mr. Finn.

With the aid of a chart Mr. Finn made clear the foods necessary to the growth of plants, and the fertilizers from which this food could be obtained.

Very frequently farmers purchased fertilizers which, though entirely satisfactory to their next neighbor, were of little value to their own crops and usually the blame was placed on the fertilizer.

Mr. Finn explained how different kinds of soil require different amounts of each ingredient in a fertilizer in order to realize the greatest benefit from the application.

Owing to the scarcity of roots no exhibit was held, but it is hoped that at the next meeting which takes place early in April, a display of spring vegetables will be on hand.

President Ninian T. Sanderson was the chair and there were about forty present.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT
FOR TODAY

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.—Matthew 4:4.

It is generally the idle who complain that they cannot find time to do that which they fancy they wish. In truth, people can generally find time to do what they choose to do, it is not really the time but the want of leisure is mainly that we have the power of choosing our own work, not certainly that it confers any privilege of idleness.—Sir John Lubbock.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

TUESDAY Ministerial Alliance meets at Y. M. C. A., 2 o'clock.

Board of education holds meeting at city hall, 4:30 o'clock.

THE CAPTAINS' COURSE which is being conducted by the R. S. I. for the militia units of the first division will finish this week.

ALTHOUGH THE CHAIRMAN, A. E. Silverwood, is in Ottawa, No. 3 (collegiate) committee of the board of education meets Monday at 4:30 p.m.

ON THURSDAY EVENING of this week Prof. Tamblay of Western University will give a free public lecture in the public library on George Meredith, the English novelist. This is one of the university extension lectures and open free to the public.

THE MEETING OF the Anglican Clerical Association, which was to have been held Monday morning, has been postponed for one week owing to the fact that Rev. Matthew Kelly of the First Congregational Church was unable to attend. Mr. Kelly was to have spoken on the attitude of the Congregational church toward church union.

THE 1921 COMPETITION for the Cambridge Challenge Bowl was won by No. 4 Company of the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery with an average score of 146. The trophy is now in the hands of the British army and was presented by the officers of his majesty's army at the time when the regular British troops were finally withdrawn from Canada.

GIRLS OF THE Y. W. C. A. entertained the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church during the friendly hour at the close of the evening service. The usual social time and singing were augmented by a "quiz" on the Book of Micah, conducted by Rev. F. W. K. Harris, director of religious education of St. Andrew's Church.

IN CONNECTION with the convention of the London religious education council, which will be held in Crayon Hall on Thursday of this week, Lloyd M. Houlden, B.A., and Rev. C. A. Myers, associate secretary of the Presbyterian Sunday school board, will give an address on "Teen Age Boys." Both men have had a wide experience in boys' work and their talks promise to be interesting.

E. V. UCHANAN, general manager of the London public utilities commission, has been selected to represent the municipal engineers of Canada at the Canadian Electrical Council at Toronto Monday next. This is the initial gathering of this organization, which will be attended by engineers, both municipal and private, from every section of the country, where common to each will be considered.

THURSDAY EVENING members of Harmony Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., will hold a social evening. A splendid program has been arranged.

TELLS ROTARIANS HOW NEWS FOUND

Arthur Ford Traces History of Journalism To Present Day For Club Members.

CAESAR EARLY EDITOR

Lauds Service Given by Canadian Press To Public of Canada.

The art of gathering reports of all events of the day for the modern newspaper, was interestingly described to members of the Rotary Club at luncheon Monday by Arthur Ford, managing editor of the London Free Press, and president of the Kiwanis Club.

Introducing the speaker, President Yendall declared that Mr. Ford's address had been looked forward to by Rotarians as they "would like to know where the reporters get some of their news."

In his opening remarks the speaker outlined the history of journalism, crediting Julius Caesar with the first idea of presenting news to the people by his daily bulletins. The Chinese also inaugurated a primitive news service years ago, and the first English newspaper was published in 1702. This consisted mainly in a series of political pamphlets.

"It was not until the 19th century that there was really an attempt made to get news," said Mr. Ford. "The New York Sun was the first newspaper to show real enterprise in this manner, and was quickly followed by other New York newspapers."

Telegraph Unknown.
He pointed out that in those days the telegraph service was unknown, and news was carried from point to point by carrier pigeons, fast ponies and special trains chartered for the purpose. The telegraph a few years later revolutionized journalism.

Mr. Ford described the methods employed whereby the report of the luncheon would appear on the streets before some Rotarians returned to their respective offices, asserting that no industry calls for more speed and intelligence.

"Is it any wonder mistakes are made at times?" he asked his audience. Reuter, a young Belgian, was the first man to inaugurate a news service relaying reports to many papers," said Mr. Ford. "The Reuter Press being named after him. He explained the duties of the Associated Press, and the many difficulties overcome to gain an insight in the latest news."

Canada's First Paper.
The Montreal Gazette, founded by Benjamin Franklin, as a weekly, but now a leading daily, was the first Canadian newspaper to be published. The speaker then traced the history of Canadian newspapers and the forming of the Canadian Press Limited, which places the history of the world during the past 24 hours on every London breakfast table for a few cents.

He emphasized the fact that the Canadian Press Limited is a co-operative venture to gather international news, with practical every Canadian newspaper as a member. There are no dividends or profits, each publication sharing the cost of the news-gathering.

"I think on the whole the Canadian press is doing a real service to the Canadian public today," he concluded. The luncheon was well attended, 107 Rotarians listening to this interesting address.

The prize in the drawing contest, donated by Archie McPherson, was won by Dr. Ross Thomas. During the luncheon Wilfred McCormick entertained with a solo, assisted by a chorus of seven fellow Rotarians.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONISTS MEET HERE THURSDAY

Prominent Churchmen Will Speak At Convention in Crayon Hall.

Preparations are under way for the coming convention of the London Religious Education Council, to be held in Crayon Hall, Thursday, March 9.

Among prominent people who are to speak are Rev. T. A. Hapenny, general superintendent of the Ontario Religious Educational Council; Rev. Dr. R. A. Hiltz, general secretary of the social service committee of the Church of England; Rev. Geo. T. Webb, general superintendent of the Baptist social service board; Rev. C. A. Myers, associate secretary of the Presbyterian social service board; Miss Bertha Lane, superintendent of the children's division of the Ontario Religious Educational Council, and Miss Winnifred Thomas, national girls' work secretary of the Methodist Church.

Every department of church work will be discussed and new ideas introduced with the object of general improvement and an effort to obtain better results.

At the tea hour, the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Paul's Cathedral will serve refreshments in cafeteria style.

W. BLAY TO ADDRESS BOYS

Newspaper Carriers to Meet in Local "S" for Lecture and Banquet.

"Service to the Customers" will be the subject of an address by W. G. Blay, circulation manager of The London Advertiser, to 65 newsboys who will gather at the local Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7:45 p.m. Blay will instruct the boys in some of the finer points about delivering papers and obliging subscribers. The boys will be asked to take a greater interest and help minimize complaints.

Following the reception in the main lobby, the boys will be taken on the gymnasium floor under the direction of Physical Instructor Dave Allan of the "Y." A swim will follow the games. After this they will be taken to the large dining hall and given a banquet.

Gives Lone Prisoner From Prince Edward Island Week's Rest In Jail

E. D. Bennett, of Prince Edward Island, admitted in police court Monday morning that he was a long, long way from home, and that there was not much chance of getting back with the homebound for some time to come.

"How did you get here?" queried the court.

"Different ways," replied Ed, who was found by the police begging on the street.

"I certainly would like to get a job," smiled the prisoner.

"How about going to jail for a week, till we see about a job?" asked the magistrate.

"That would be fine," said the prisoner, as he was led away to the cells.

ACCEPTS CALL TO GODERICH CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Hedley of Byron has accepted an invitation from the Victoria Street Methodist Church, Goderich, subject to the decision of the synodical committee of the London Conference.

Mr. Hedley, who is a native of Oxford County, spent the early years of his ministry in British Columbia, being transferred to London Conference seven years ago. He is well-known in Goderich, having spent three years on the N.E. circuit, after which he came to Westminster circuit, London. When same was divided, Mr. Hedley took charge of the Byron division.

The Goderich pulpit becomes vacant by reason of the transfer of Rev. A. F. Reyecraft, to the First Methodist Church, London.

MOUNTS SEAT SO COURT COULD GET GOOD VIEW

Ernest Hill Pleads Guilty To Theft From Motor Car.

Ernest Hill is fairly tall, but when asked to stand up in police court Monday morning Ernest surprised even the chief by mounting the seat in the prisoner's box so that the magistrate could get a good view of him. It was quite easy to see that Ernest was making his debut in police court circles.

Hill was charged with stealing a headlight bulb and a mirror from the motor car of John P. Parkinson on Sunday, valued at \$2.25, and a bulb from the car of John Glazier, valued at \$5 cents.

"Hill, who is but a mere boy, wanted an adjournment.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the court.

"I'm guilty, sir, to both offenses," declared the lad.

"I'll ask for a remand, as I would like to look into this case," stated A. R. Douglas, acting for the crown. His request was granted.

RECOVER BICYCLE FROM JUVENILE

A Brantford bicycle owned by Francis Baines of 7 Alexandra apartments, was stolen from in front of the Patricia Theatre Saturday night. The police arrested a juvenile Sunday afternoon and recovered the bicycle.

MAJOR MURPHY TO SPEAK

Will Address Businessmen On Legal Transfers.

Major T. J. Murphy is to address a noon luncheon meeting of the chamber of commerce at the Tecumseh House Wednesday, March 8. Major Murphy will speak on the question of introducing a less complicated system of registering property transfers, in place of the present system, which has been described as "difficult, cumbersome, complicated and exceedingly uncertain."

Much interest is evinced in this subject, since it is claimed that a great deal of money could be saved yearly in London if a less costly and simpler method of establishing the validity of legal titles and effecting the transfer of property were adopted.

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NO Smoking—No Spraying—No Snuff
Just Swallow a Capsule
RAZ-MAH Is Guaranteed
to restore normal breathing, stop mucus
gathering in the bronchial tubes, give
long nights of quiet sleep; contains no
habit-forming drug. \$1.00 at your druggist.
Trial free at ear, nose and throat
specialists, 149 King W., Toronto.

WALTER SHORT of Biddulph was lodged in the county jail Sunday. He was committed by Magistrate C. W. Hawkshaw of Lucan on a charge of insanity.

Shoes, Like People, Must Be Pleasing to Be Popular!

One of our New Oxfords, particularly suited to early spring wear. Note the Low Heel and the Sensible Toe. Modestly priced at \$5.00

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THE GOOD SHOE STORE

CAPITAL HUMS AS OPENING OF SESSION NEARS

Parliamentarians in Doubt as to
Problems of Territorial
Division.

LEHEUX TO BE SPEAKER

Opposition Leadership of
Heighen Likely To Be
Confirmed Today.

OWA, March 5.—(By Canada Press).—With members flocking into the city over the week-end and caucusing called, political gossip is buzzing over prospects for the coming session. Ordinarily the first session of a new parliament is brief and uneventful. Questions at issue have been decided by the people and the people have decided. The party in opposition is in no mood for renewed battle.

In the coming session, for the first time since Confederation, the government in power will be without a technical majority in the House of Commons. It will be a house singularly different from that which was dissolved on Oct. 8. Then, Conservatives had a majority of approximately 29 over Liberals, Progressives and independents combined.

The coming session from six provinces there will not be a Conservative. From between Winnipeg and the Rockies there will be but two Liberals; from east of Ottawa there will be but one Progressive. No one before has the house been so completely divided on either party or territorial lines.

Parliamentarians keenly discuss the situation, but are at a loss to indicate the probable outcome. New and certain factors have, it is admitted, been introduced by the massive sweep of the Prairie provinces that end in a Liberal.

Fear Crucial Session. "We are," said one prominent Liberal, "just the kind of a session that we may find the Conservatives and Progressives united against us and beaten. Nobody would have forced to believe that we would come back stronger than we went. It will be a crucial session."

View of Liberals the reciprocal conversations which Hon. W. S. Field, minister of finance, has had with President Harding and several leaders at Washington will do to secure Progressive support for the government.

Thorough Conservative members and anti-Conservative candidates will be to decide their program. The general expectation is that the leadership of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen will be confirmed. Then, for the caucus of Progressives, at which the general attitude of the new parliament will be decided and the important decisions of the government will be made.

Sworn In Wednesday. Wednesday morning members will be sworn in the house to be sworn in the appointed commissioners, and in the day will meet to elect Rodolphe Lemieux as speaker. Recently there has been suggestion that the house may be held on his election, but this is only thought to be highly improbable.

Formal opening of Parliament does not come till the day following. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the elected speaker, followed by the members, will present themselves at the house of the Senate.

Portion of the speaker having approved, the speech from the throne will be read, members will re-take the Commons chamber, where the speaker will present the speech from the throne, of which, as he has put it, to prevent any possibility of a copy, a bill will be presented. The house then adjourns until Monday for the opening of the debate on the throne.

IN CLEARING HOUSE. March 5.—The seven banks in the city have formed a bank clearing house which opens on Monday at temporary headquarters at the corner of Nova Scotia.

TO DARKEN
YOUR GREY HAIR

Bring Back Color
Lustre With Sage
Tea and Sulphur.

Darken your hair with Sage
Sulphur, no one can tell, be-
cause no naturally so. This
mixture, though, at a
price and troublesome. At
can buy at any drug
store, or by mail, with the
addition of other in-
gredients. You just dampen
your hair with it, and
after a time, by morn-
ing, it appears, and after
two days, your hair
is darkened, glossy,
and has no disagree-
able smell, as we all de-
fective appear-
ance with "Wyneth's
Sage and Sulphur," and look

Woman Mayor's Eye "Blackened" By Caller Wroth at Her Dry Campaign.

FAIRPORT, O., March 5.—Dr. Amy
Kaukonen, mayor of Fairport, was
assaulted yesterday by an unident-
ified man, who struck her in the face
with his fist, "blackening" her eye.

The mayor stayed in her home to-
day but news of the assault came
from village authorities who are
hunting the assailant.

The attack took place shortly be-
fore noon in the mayor's office at her
home. The man is said to have open-
ed an argument with the mayor
about the village's new license or-
dinance regulating soft drink parlors
and pool rooms.

"You are going too far in this
bootlegging business," the man is
said to have asserted.

"I do not care to discuss the mat-
ter with you. You will please leave
now," the mayor is reported to have
answered.

The man was standing at the door,
apparently ready to leave. Dr. Kau-
konen turned away. The man then
stepped toward her, struck her and
ran.

Police were not informed of the
assault until today. The mayor
could not give a good description of
the man. She said he spoke brokenly
and that he was a stranger in the
village.

The mayor has postponed court
hearings scheduled for tomorrow
morning. Other occasions for her
public appearance likewise are post-
poned.

Dr. Kaukonen recently conducted a
campaign to rid the village of boot-
leggers. She appeared herself in
some of the raids.

THINK BLUENOSE
WILL BE ENTRY

Nova Scotians Regard Lunenburg
Schooner as Logical
Choice.

"DARK HORSE" BUILDING
TO RUSH NEW BUILDING

New Boat Expected to Com-
pete in Elimination
Contests.

(Written Specially for the Canadian
Press by H. W. Jones)
HALIFAX, N. S., March 5.—Most
Nova Scotians regard the Lunenburg
schooner Bluenose, winner of the
1921 international fishermen's cham-
pionship trophy, as the logical
choice of the tankard for Canada
this year. A "dark horse" is now
being built at Lunenburg and prob-
ably will compete in the elimination
races of Halifax next September,
when the defender will be selected.
But schooner race enthusiasts at
Halifax and Lunenburg pick the
Bluenose as the winner of the trial
contest.

As for the international races,
which, in accordance with the deed
of gift, will be held at Gloucester
this year, probably in October, there
is no such certainty, though many
"Bluenoses" predict another Cana-
dian victory. For the talk-and-
there is much of it these cold days,
with the bank schooners snug at
their berths for the winter or else
freighting out of the "down-
home" with a good chance of win-
ning, but goes no further.

Comments Cautiously.
The Nova Scotia fisherman is
proverbially cautious in his com-
ment. And he is particularly canny
when it comes to comparing the
known sailing qualities of the Blue-
nose, which spent a season on the
Banks, raced and is now on her sec-
ond cargo trip to the West Indies,
with unknown sailing qualities of
the fishing schooner Puritan, now
building at Essex for Gloucestermen
who wish to avenge the Elsie, de-
feated by the big Lunenburg vessel
in the International off Halifax last
year. The exact dimensions of the
Puritan are not known here, but it
is generally accepted that, designed
by W. Starling Burgess, she will be
capable of showing a clean pair of
heels to most fishing vessels, and
that Captain Angus Walters, Blue-
nose's clever little skipper, will find
the new Yankee schooner a hard nut
to crack.

Neither is W. J. Rouse, Halifax
yachtsman, who designed the Blue-
nose, willing to commit himself to
any definite statement, though he
opines that the odds would be against
a fishing vessel of the average New
England type in a race with the 1921
champion. The race question is
whether or not the Puritan will em-
body departures from that type suf-
ficiently radical to enable her to out-
sail the Lunenburg flyer.

Differs in Some Respects.
It is generally admitted that the
Bluenose is different in the ordinary
trade respects from the ordinary
Nova Scotia fishing schooner. She
has more "dead rise" (a sharper
angle from keel to deck) than most
of our fishermen, and is deeper and
finer. True, the Bluenose sports a
decided bulge amidships, made neces-
sary by the space requirements for
Nova Scotia fishing craft, many of
which go fishing in the winter and
join the coasting trade the year
round when no longer fit for the
wear and tear of the Banks. But her
underbody is, nevertheless, so un-
like that of other vessels of the Nova
Scotia fishing fleets that she has
been able to demonstrate a marked
superiority in windward work, gen-
erally the supreme test in sailing
races.

The Puritan, too, is expected to
be much sharper on the wind than
the ordinary fishing vessel. Like the
Bluenose, she is designed for speed
as well as fishing, and the ability of
Mr. Burgess to produce fast sailing
craft is recognized. The speedy
Boston fishing schooner, Mayflower,
unfortunately barred from last year's
races, was built from his lines, and
he has made the plans for many
swift yachts. Two of the boats fly-
ing the United States flag, which
competed in the six-metre class
races in England last year, were
from his design. It is consid-
ered a certainty that the Puritan
will be fast.

Dimensions Smaller.
Whether she will be too fast for
the Bluenose remains to be seen.
The Gloucester boat, built for fish-
ing only, will be of smaller dimen-
sions than the Bluenose, built for
both freighting and fishing, and the
effect of this difference in size is
problematical, though it seems logi-
cal to say that the advantage would
be with the larger boat in heavy
weather, and with the smaller in
light weather.

While it is believed here that the
Puritan is the probable challenger
for the international trophy, this is
not regarded as a foregone conclu-
sion. The vessel has yet to prove
her worth, and reports come from
ing.

DENY \$5,000,000 LOSS IN BLAZE

Montreal Councillors Decide
on Temporary Quarters Fol-
lowing City Hall Loss.

TO RUSH NEW BUILDING

Will Apply for Authorization
to Borrow \$3,000,000 Re-
quired for Construction.

MONTREAL, March 5.—Confronted
with the situation arising from
the disastrous fire which destroyed
the city hall on Saturday, the ex-
ecutive committee of the council after
sitting all day Saturday and today
decided to transfer the entire munici-
pal staff and departments to the
city hall annex on Bedford street
facing the Champ de Mars.

The chairman of the executive
committee announced that the city
of Montreal would apply to the
Legislature for authorization to bor-
row \$3,000,000 for the furnishing and
erection of a new city hall which
may, it is said, be ready for occupa-
tion in about a year's time.

Though nothing official has as yet
been decided, it is stated to be likely
that the city will rebuild on the old
site a modern structure which will
be much larger than the old one.

Chairman Brodeur announced to-
night that the work of salvaging
valuable property could be found, in-
cluding the valuable civic records
covering the city's municipal history
of over three-quarters of a century,
would be begun tomorrow.

The statement that \$5,000,000 worth
of city bonds had been destroyed in
the fire was declared to be incorrect,
the bonds having been deposited in
the bank before the fire. Chief
Cashier Smith told press representa-
tives that \$12,000 in cash in his
office safe was intact.

PLANS TO AVERT RATE WAR IN SHIPPING CIRCLES

Threatened Action Affecting Eu-
ropean Routes Causes
Apprehension.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The
shipping board was laying plans to-
day to avert if possible, a threatened
rate war affecting continental Euro-
pean trade routes.

The United American Lines from the
North Atlantic freight rate confer-
ence has caused apprehension that
another rate war such as followed
the drastic cutting of ocean freight
rates by Rear Admiral Benson, when
chairman of the board, and of which
the conference is an outgrowth.

The situation was said to have
been aggravated recently by the
slashing of rates by the Reardon &
Smith line of Cardiff, Wales, which
refused to join the conference.

REPORT \$30,000 FIRE.
RILEY, Alb., March 5.—Fire, the
origin of which is unknown, in the
business section of this town yes-
terday caused a loss estimated at
between \$20,000 and \$40,000. The
Riley Times office and three stores
were totally destroyed.

Gloucester that another schooner is
being built at Essex which may give
her a run for her money. This
second vessel, the Bluenose, is de-
signed by Thomas McManus, also of
Boston, who has made the lines for
a large number of fishing vessels of
both the New England and the Nova
Scotia fishing fleets. With at least
two new vessels as entries, the
United States elimination races next
autumn should furnish some ex-
citement.

Industry Declines.
Scarcity of freights, plenty of
vessels and low prices of fish have
so affected the industry that only
one fishing schooner is now under
construction at Lunenburg. Smith
and Rhuland are building for Cap-
tain "Paddy" Mack, who helmed the
Delawana to second money in the
Nova Scotia 1921 elimination races,
a schooner modelled somewhat after
the style of the Clintonia, a speedy
Nova Scotia vessel designed ten
years ago by McManus of Boston.
George Rhuland, of the building firm,
himself a designer, has adapted a
hose of plans upon which a ves-
sel is being constructed, but he
does not predict any remarkable
speed for the schooner. She will be
130 feet over all, 107 feet waterline,
23½ feet beam, and 11 feet depth
of hold. Captain Mack is a keen racing
enthusiast and there is no doubt that
he will have his vessel at the start-
ing line for the Nova Scotia trials
next autumn.

Already plans are being discussed
for the journeying of a large con-
tingent of Nova Scotia enthusiasts
from Halifax to Gloucester for the
international, and it is the general
hope that the wind will blow the
waters feather-white off that port
on race days and furnish ideal
"fishermen's weather" for the re-
served sport of fishing schooner rac-
ing.

CLAIM SLAYER FLED TO CANADA MARGOT LAUDS PREMIER KING

American Authorities Believed
To Have New Clue in
Taylor Murder.

SEEK SANDS IN TORONTO

Los Angeles Police Get Anony-
mous Letter From Connec-
ticut Admitting Killing.

TORONTO, March 5.—Private ad-
vices received here from the United
States give the startling but un-
confirmed information that the Ameri-
can authorities are sending secret
service men to Toronto to enlist the
aid of Canadian police in the search
for a man in connection with the
death of William Desmond Taylor,
the moving picture director found
murdered in his home in Hollywood,
California, in January.

Toronto police deny that an officer
from the other side of the line is in
the city for that purpose or that they
have been approached with regard to
such an investigation.

The murder of Taylor is one in which
much international interest has been
displayed by reason of the fact that
the dead man was a member of the
Canadian expeditionary force and
was accorded burial with military
honors in Los Angeles.

Since his body was found in his
home by his colored man servant, the
mystery of Taylor's death has been
complete, although it has been felt
that if his butler, who disappeared
mysteriously on the eve of the crime,
could be found, many essentials
which are puzzling the authorities
would be cleared up.

Several arrests have been made in
connection with the case, but all sus-
pects have been released within a
few hours of their apprehension.

Diligent search has been made by
United States police for the butler,
Edward F. Sands, and he was traced
as far as Seattle. There the trail
was lost, but it would appear from
information received here Saturday
that he has crossed the border into
the Dominion, and is believed to be
hiding in the States.

Sands is an Englishman, and it
would not be difficult for him to pass
into Canada without creating suspi-
cion.

ADMITS KILLING TAYLOR.
LOS ANGELES, March 5.—Cap-
tain David Adams, of the Los An-
geles police department, has an-
nounced that he has received a let-
ter from a man, whose name he refuses
to disclose, stating that the writer
killed William Desmond Taylor.

The letter, Captain Adams says,
was written by an educated man, was
sent from a city in Connecticut, the
name of which he declined to dis-
close, and made circumstantial state-
ments that fitted in precisely with
facts developed by the police.

The letter announced that the
writer was leaving the country im-
mediately. He gave revenge for an
old feud as his motive for slaying
Taylor.

WANT FIUME GOVERNED
BY ITALIAN COMMISSION

Leaders of Fascist Telegraph De-
mands To Premier Facta and
Foreign Minister.

FIUME, March 5.—Perfect order
was maintained here today. The city
wore its usual Sunday aspect. The
Square, in the center of the town and
the principal streets of the city were
crowded with people discussing the
events of last week when Fascist
and former d'Annunzio legionaries
carried out a coup d'etat, forced
the resignation of the government,
and installed a new government.

Deputy Blunzi, who led the Fas-
cist in their attack on the govern-
ment palace on Friday, and Deputy
Suvich have telegraphed Premier
Facta and Foreign Minister Schanzor
saying that the present situation in
Fiume can be solved only by placing
the city under an Italian royal com-
missioner.

MORMONS HOPE
TO WIN TORONTO

TORONTO, March 4.—Sixteen
Mormon missionaries have invaded
Toronto with the avowed purpose
of starting a vigorous campaign to
convert this city to Mormonism.

Under Rev. Nephi Jensen they in-
tend to put into operation within the
next few weeks a house-to-house
campaign in the day time interview-
ing the women of the homes if per-
mitted. Twelve of these missionaries
are men and four are women.

HEAD OF DISTRICT
TELEGRAPHS DIES

MONTREAL, March 5.—The death
took place suddenly yesterday at his
home on Western avenue of Louis
Samuel Humes, district superintendent
of the Canadian National Tele-
graphs, and a well-known figure in
the life of Montreal.

Mr. Humes retired apparently in his
usual health, but passed away in his
sleep. He was in his 63rd year, and
was born in Springfield, Ill.

CROWN PRINCE OF
DENMARK TO WED
COPENHAGEN, March 6.—King
Christian X. of Denmark today
announced the betrothal of Crown
Prince Christian Frederick to
Princess Olga, eldest daughter of
Prince Nicholas of Greece.

The announcement says the couple
became engaged at Cannes.

TRANSFERRED TO
LONDON DIVISION

TORONTO, March 5.—The em-
ployees of the C. P. R. freight depart-
ment on Saturday presented Supt. F.
M. Rutter, who has been transferred
to the London division, with a gold
watch and a purse of gold. Mrs. Rutter
was also remembered with a
handsome bouquet of roses.

Declares Liberal Leader's
Ideals Are Remarkably
Noble and Fine.

PRaises COALITION REBEL

Claims Sir George Younger
Deserves V. C. for Quitting
Lloyd George Camp.

MONTREAL, March 5.—Mrs. Her-
bert Asquith (Margot), wife of for-
mer Premier H. H. Asquith of Great
Britain, gave her second causeur
here within a week on Saturday
night.

In a talk to a fairly large audience
she touched on a wide variety of
subjects, from appreciation of Hon.
W. L. Mackenzie King to reminis-
cences of Queen Victoria and advice
on love.

"I have a new friend, the most re-
markable man I have met since I
left England. He is Premier Mac-
kenzie King. This is what he has
written and which strikes me as so
noble and so fine:

"Do not let business principles be
a case of personal interest."

"It is not because he is a Liberal.
Oh, no; but because he is a man of
ideals, straight, shrewd and simple,"
of Winston Spencer Churchill, she
said.

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A full-size, full-weight, solid bar of good soap is "SURPRISE." Best for any and all household use.

For use in washing machines shave or slice a portion of the "SURPRISE" bar direct to the machine.—It will do fine work.

COMMENDS FIRE CHIEF FOR THEATRE CHARGES

Kitchener Magistrate Adjourns Sine
Die Cases of Three
Managers.

KITCHENER, March 5.—Fire
Chief Guerin was publicly commended
by Magistrate Weir in police
court here as a result of the chief's
activities in connection with bring-
ing local theatre managers into
court for fire ordinance violation.

Three of the managers were heard
in connection with charges laid
against them by the chief for not
having their theatres properly lighted
during the recent sleet storm,
when the lighting was off as a
result of hydro trouble.

Owing to it being their first of-
fences, the magistrate found each
manager technically guilty and ad-
judged the cases sine die after he
had publicly praised Fire Chief
Guerin for the stand he took in the
interest of public safety.

VANDALS DAMAGE
BORDER THEATRE

WINDSOR, March 5.—Vandals en-
tered the Windsor Theatre, Pitt
street east, some time between mid-
night and 1:45 o'clock Sunday
morning, damaging property to the
extent of \$1,500.

The police declined to say who is
under suspicion in connection with
the crime.

Entrance to the theatre was gained
by opening the front door with a key.
Electrical fixtures were smashed, the
stage screen and two films damaged.

REPORTS METAL STOLEN.
The London Iron and Metal Com-
pany was broken into Saturday night
and several bags of metal were
stolen, according to a report made
by the manager to the police Sunday.

BOY NEARLY DROWNED.
BRANTFORD, March 5.—Harold
Westcott, a young boy, whose parents
reside at Echo Place, had a narrow
escape from drowning this morning.
Westcott was skating near the Glue
Works on the canal, when the ice gave
way, throwing him into the race way.
He was taken to his home in an auto-
mobile where he received medical at-
tention.

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British Politics.

OTHER WAR leaders have passed from power, but DAVID LLOYD GEORGE has stood firmly, almost defiantly, at the post of supreme responsibility in the British Empire.

BORDEN, WOODROW WILSON, CLEMENCEAU, ORLANDO, VENIZILOS are no more, but LLOYD GEORGE remains, and England is perhaps fortunate in having retained his leadership.

Now the little Welsh lawyer faces a crisis which even his adroitness may fail to weather. The coalition which has maintained him in office is slowly disintegrating, and within the past week more than eighty Conservative members of the Houses of Lords and Commons adopted a resolution affirming that "in order to restore the confidence the recent by-elections show is lacking throughout the country and with a view to the approaching general elections, there is urgent need for the reassertion of the Conservative and Liberal principles."

LLOYD GEORGE is a Liberal, although indeed in the days before the world war he was considered a radical by many. He attained the premiership of Great Britain by smashing the Liberal party. He took with him his personal following, and these joined with the old Unionists to form the coalition which successfully conducted the war.

The other Liberals, who from time to time have repudiated the coalition and looked upon LLOYD GEORGE as a "political deserter," have remained faithful to the leadership of HERBERT ASQUITH, whose wife MARGOT is at present on a lecture tour in Canada, and have, with the Laborites, formed the opposition through the years of coalition supremacy.

During those years LLOYD GEORGE has never renounced his Liberal principles. He has, however, dealt fairly with the Conservatives, and they have in turn loyally supported the man whom they formerly denounced as a firebrand and a menace to the empire.

It has been a thoroughly artificial political alliance, but it has proven amazingly durable. Now, however, the end seems in sight, although the ability of Britain's premier to weather political storms must not be overlooked.

A large section of the Conservatives, headed by SIR GEORGE YOUNGER, chairman of the Unionist organization which controls the party funds, are in open revolt because of the prime minister's insistence on Liberal policies.

They number among them the "die-hard" group which bitterly resented the concession of the Irish Free State, and which only a few days ago denounced the granting of Egyptian independence.

Throughout the war and years of readjustment their sense of patriotism caused them to support a man whose political ideas are antipodal to their own, but now apparently they feel that the time has arrived for a vigorous reassertion of Toryism.

SOME OF the ablest Conservatives, including ARTHUR J. BALFOUR, head of the British delegation to the Washington arms conference, and AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN, son of Britain's greatest colonial secretary, the late JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, are not contenting any movement for the dissolution of the coalition. They apparently still believe that the interests of the empire demand the personality of LLOYD GEORGE at the helm, but the rebels seem as willing to defy their leaders as to renounce their allegiance to the master of the coalition.

The die-hards cannot hope to gain control of the British government. Unless they are utterly infatuated they cannot fail to realize that their secession must leave them as an insignificant minority without power. It is inconceivable that they could form a working alliance with either the Laborites or the Asquithian Liberals. Yet, by voting with the opposition on any test ballot, they are certainly strong enough to bring about the downfall of the coalition.

Strangely enough, it is extremely doubtful if the insurrectionists desire to destroy the coalition, all indications pointing to the fact that their grievance is personal. They wish to get rid of LLOYD GEORGE, and it is believed would be satisfied to continue the coalition under some other leader.

For this reason it is hinted that the premier may tender his personal resignation without announcing the retirement of the government. This step would give the coalition a new lease on life, but it is doubtful if it would long continue without the skillful helmsmanship of the Welsh leader.

THE PRIME MINISTER may come through victorious and unscathed. He has faced many bitter storms and has never yet been shipwrecked, but the present crisis will prove an unusually severe test of his forcefulness, ingenuity and resourcefulness.

It is beyond question that his leadership has been a great blessing to Great Britain and Europe. In his differences with the French republic he has been animated by a desire to hasten European rehabilitation, and though the French policies have often

seemed the more practical and the less ambiguous, it cannot be doubted that the highest motives should be attributed to the empire's premier. It is to be hoped that whether the revolt succeeds or fails, DAVID LLOYD GEORGE will not be relegated to private life.

Europe needs men of his courage, adroitness and clearness of vision.

How Long?

"It is said the nationally-owned merchant ships lost over \$8,000,000 last year. There is another argument for the loss of public ownership."—*Kitchener Record*.

HARDLY THE right way to state the case.

It is not an argument for the loss of public ownership.

It is a statement that should cause all the people to stop and think where they are drifting.

Take any ten men in London or at any other point in Western Ontario—men who had money and knew how to deal with it—who knew the value of a good investment as well as the folly of a poor one. Is it possible that they would have put their money into such a gamble as that which was wished on the people of Canada by an order-in-council in the days when members of the Conservative government knew that shipping was being built and replaced at a faster rate than it was being destroyed?

The answer to such a question can be nothing else than an emphatic "No, they would not."

By what process of reasoning, then, should the whole people be committed to any such scheme, when there were plenty of very capable shipping companies already in the business?

It is a combination of such events that has brought the people of Canada to the point where their burden of taxation is, in many cases, more than they can bear.

With the share of the burden of carrying on the war—in so far as it was wisely and conscientiously expended—Canadians are not going to find fault, but they are going to protest most vigorously against their credit being pledged to various enterprises, each one of which commits them to greater liabilities without corresponding advantages.

So, it is not a case of a person being a "foe of public ownership." It is simply getting the people to think seriously of their obligations, municipal, provincial and federal, all coming from the same pocket, and reckoning for themselves how long they can stand the pace.

Our Railway Problem.

CONTINUING HIS series of articles on Canada's railway problem in *Toronto Saturday Night*, J. L. PAYNE, former statistical expert of the department of railways and canals, keeps on piling up figures to show where Canadians have made their mistakes, and where governments have made their errors in not telling the people all the facts in connection with the case.

The building of the Canadian Northern, he considers, if conducted on sound financial lines, would have been a practical and possible scheme, there being need for opening the vast northern country between Winnipeg and Edmonton. The method of financing this road on the money of other people and the character of its construction, from the standpoint of technical standards, is a matter of history in Canada. What has the Canadian Northern cost Canada?

Here are the items quoted by Mr. PAYNE, and corroborated by official figures:

Loan, 1914 \$ 10,000,000
Loan, 1916 15,000,000
Loan, 1918 5,294,000
Capital stock, 1917 25,000,000
Interest and equipment, 1918 25,000,000
Advance, 1919 6,197,567
Capital stock, 1919 10,000,000
Interest, 1919 2,396,099
Appropriation, 1919 53,593,666
Loan, 1920 25,000,000
Loan, 1920 48,611,977
Loan, 1920 4,731,522
Special account, 1920 78,623,400
Advances in 1921 58,176,567

Total advances since 1914 \$268,687,833
Total cost prior to 1914 300,000,000

Total cost to people of Canadian Northern System \$568,687,833
Mr. PAYNE considers that either the Grand Trunk Pacific or the Canadian Northern should have been stopped, as there was not room for three roads practically spanning the continent. Here are the figures he gives showing the cost to the Dominion of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific:

It cost the Dominion about \$200,000,000 to build the Grand Trunk Pacific, and if anyone cares to look at the aforementioned pages of the public accounts this is what he will find of advances made to that road since, namely:

Loan \$ 10,000,000
Loan 15,000,000
Investment account 6,000,000
Interest 33,093,333
Loan 7,081,783
Loan 5,038,054
Loan 7,471,400
Receiver's account 27,967,493
Interest 5,153,547
Interest 535,125
Advances 5,439,965

Total \$122,780,700
Total advances 122,780,700
Total cost prior to 200,000,000
Total cost to people of Grand Trunk Pacific, \$322,780,700
It is a fact that no in-

25 YEARS AGO TODAY-
Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest.
As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1897.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1897.

Weather—Unsettled; rain or sleet.

A good game was played Saturday afternoon on Blackfriars Rink between the Prospects and the Junior Waterloos, resulting in favor of the latter by a score of 2 to 0. The teams lined up as follows:

Waterloos. Prospects.
F. Burns. Goal. C. Ingram.
W. Spence. W. Beale.
A. Mortimore. C. Point. C. Bennett.
H. Burns. Forwards. Millerman.
J. Mullins. C. McGuffin.
P. Power. H. Pierson.
A. McMahon. D. Fraser.

Paris Methodists have invited their pastor, Rev. J. H. Hazelwood, to remain for another year. Mr. Hazelwood has accepted.

The Tilbury branch of the Tilbury East Rifle Club have elected the following officers: President, W. Ward; vice-president, W. Wilson; captain, S. Warnock; secretary, W. A. Hutton; treasurer, W. Lumley.

Following is the honor roll for Komoka public school: Fifth class, Louise Lofthouse; fourth class, Ethel Scovin, Nellie McKellar, Nettie Small, Willie Graham, Katie Mc-

terest to government is included in these figures.

The following payments have also been made to the Grand Trunk:

Advances up to 1920 \$27,462,807
Advances in 1921 56,845,406

Total \$84,308,213

Let us bring the sums advanced to the three roads together as representing what has been taken out of the public treasury since 1914 to hold up these units in the Canadian National group. The summary is as follows:

Canadian Northern \$268,687,833
Grand Trunk Pacific 122,780,700
Grand Trunk 84,308,213

Total \$475,777,746

Nor is this all, for there has been advanced, according to records on the public accounts, sums for capital account from 1915 to 1921 a total of \$147,559,468. To this he also adds an interest bill against fixed charges making the total figures:

Advances \$475,777,746
Capital account addition 147,559,468
Fixed charges (interest) 140,000,000

Total \$763,637,214

There is here no attempt whatsoever to alarm, concludes Mr. PAYNE, merely for the sake of alarming. The supreme question, which common sense urges to the forefront, is simply this: How much larger can we permit this snowball to grow before it will overwhelm us? There is no other question of such vital importance confronting Canada today. We cannot blunder along much further.

LITTLE 'TISERS

After Canada has heard and seen MARGOT ASQUITH the curiosity grows as to what sort of a mian mister is.

Wild geese are coming back early from the south. Others that stayed through are letting their Victory bonds go for oil stocks.

Workmen on the Welland Canal report seeing a number of snakes. Mr. RANNEY, ten special O. T. A. officers to that point at once, please.

Spring openings will soon have the interest centred in them, but just now we're all ears for more particulars of a ple social announced in this week's Strathroy paper.

There's 39 miles of paved streets in London, and a man who has to walk from the Grand Trunk to Huron street in the north after midnight says the whole 39 miles is on Richmond street.

They do tell that United States has 6,500 millionaires. It may be. W. S. FIELDING has gone over to bring a couple of hundred of them to Canada. Our income tax would cut quite a swath off their holdings.

Canada's mineral deposits have for the most part been unearthed by prospectors who had little backing but great faith in the country and a love of adventure. Blue sky laws have nothing to do with these people. We do not need to be protected from them—rather should we be guided by them.

Some of the western cities are cutting the land tax. Welcome news to many easterners who are between the devil and the deep blue sea as to whether or not to keep on paying taxes on western lots they foolishly bought in years gone past. Unless pretty sure of your property, it may prove to be a case of throwing more good money into the knothole.

It is possible, and indeed likely, that THE ADVERTISER will find it necessary in the near future to take action against several parties who have been resorting to the small practice of sending in news which they know to be false, and signing the name of some reputable citizen thereto in order to insure publication. It is not an easy matter to secure evidence in these cases, but no efforts are being spared to follow up all the evidence in hand. Tar and feathers is none too severe for the skunk who tries to injure a fellow citizen by inserting news items over names that are good enough in the community to gain the approval of any newspaper.

Lachlan, Annie Smith, Eva Robinson; third class, Nellie Smith, Charles Patrons, Gerlie Lofthouse, Perlie Stilson, Annie Smith, Lizzie McKellar, Walter Ford, Fred Payne, Donald McDougald, Nettie Nash, Orpha Smith, Rachel McIntyre, W. Heath, teacher.

Those assisting at the concert at the Oil City Methodist Church last evening are: Miss E. Christian, the Misses B. and H. Redman, Miss McArthur, Mr. H. A. Beaton, Miss Johnson of Marlborough and Miss Snider of Inwood.

Mrs. Jean Blewett, the poet, will be the guest of Mrs. (Senator) Mills, South London, for a few days.

Another membership contest has been started by the Young Men's Christian Association, the object being to increase the membership from its present number, 500, to 1,000. The leaders of these two sides met last night to make final arrangements. Those present were: President W. R. Hobbs, W. M. Spencer, E. R. C. Struthers, R. J. Watson, E. Hannah, Geo. A. McGillivray, R. Lealie, Mr. E. Parker was chosen captain of the pinks and Mr. Oliver Leslie of the yellows.

The London West School trustees held their regular monthly meeting last night with the following present: Chairman, Glover, Secretary, McPherson, Trustees, Paul, Robinson, Cooper and Crockett, Head Master W. H. Liddicoat, and Truant Officer Ward.

A meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night for the purpose of presenting certificates to the following ladies who had passed their examination for nurses: Miss Edith Complin, Miss Maud Hudson.

Miss Winnifred Smith, Mrs. Fanny Taylor, Miss Margaret A. Moore, Mrs. Yarker, Mrs. Inglis, Mrs. White and Miss Auld. The certificates were presented by Dr. Niven.

The regular meeting of the hospital trust was held at the city hall yesterday, the members present being: R. Lewis (chairman), C. F. Complin, T. H. Purdon and Superintendent J. D. Balfour.

Applications to be placed on the nursing staff were received from Minnie P. Walker, Belmont, Elizabeth Bell, Strathroy, and Janet R. Grashaw, city.

Rev. R. R. McKay, B.A., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Woodstock, conducted the anniversary services in Adelaide Street Church yesterday.

READ YOUR CHARACTER

(By Digby Phillips.)

NO. 153—THICK AND THIN HAIR.

The color of hair is an accurate measure of a certain classification of character tendencies. The coarseness or fineness of the hair tells yet another story of character.

On the luxuriance of the growth of hair depends still another set of conclusions in your character reading. And by combining the three you'll be surprised at the number of things you can learn about a man or woman—just from the hair.

Be careful, however, not to judge exclusively by the hair on the head. Sometimes it does not belong upon the head on which you see it. Sometimes it belongs there, and isn't there, for scalp diseases are quite common, and are responsible for many a thin "head of hair," which normally should be thick.

Observe the hair of the head by all means, but modify your reading of it by the character of the hair on the hands and arms, for there it is not subject to scalp diseases and is luxuriant or thin by nature.

A luxuriant growth of hair, particularly when it occurs on other parts of the body than the head, indicates

COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL
Drink Water With Meals

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP.

It is surprising how many old traditions about eating are being broken down these days. There is that old bogey we used to hear so often, "Don't drink water with your meals."

Now we learn that the normal person should drink all the water he wishes with his meals. It has even been found that drinking water with the meals helps the digestion.

Various materials which are poisonous are then flushed out of the system and harmful bacteria do not thrive so well in the large intestine.

However, if you are a pronounced invalid and have some trouble such as ulcer of the stomach or trouble with the kidneys, it would be well to consult a physician before drinking much water with meals.

virility, vitality and constitutional strength, even though the individual may not be muscular. A thin or scattering growth tells of a body that is not rugged constitutionally, and is lacking in endurance, though it may be originally sound and muscularly strong.

Tomorrow—Square Hands. (Copyright, 1922, Public Ledger Co.)

LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY

TODAY'S word is ABERRATION.

It's pronounced—ab-er-ray-shun with accent on the third syllable.

It means—mental disorder, wandering, hallucination, "seeing things." It comes from Latin—"ab" away, and "errare," to err.

It's used like this—"Frequent aberrations are a sign of approaching insanity."

There are some types of kidney trouble which are benefited by drinking large quantities of water, whereas other types might perhaps be aggravated in some way.

The drinking of water immediately before a meal is good practice. It causes the appearances of digestive juices in the stomach. Then when the food reaches the stomach it is more rapidly digested than it would have been otherwise.

The drinking of a glass of hot water immediately before breakfast is especially good.

If we drink a proper amount of water we make it unnecessary for the body to dilute the contents of the bowel. Here then is a saving in energy.

Water may be taken freely on an empty stomach, midway between meals, by normal healthy men and women. It is preferable, however, to do most of your water drinking at meal time, since a volume of gastric juice in the stomach between meals serves no purpose.

Free Air

Rastus—Yer honor, ain't the air free?

Judge—Of course the air is free.

Rastus—Well, yer honor, that's all I stole, just plain air.

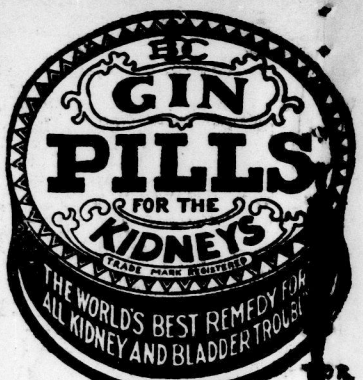
Judge—But you are charged with stealing an auto tire?

Rastus—I just took it to wrap up the air, judge.

Eyesight Dim?

If your eyesight is dim, your vision blurred; if your eyes ache, itch, burn or feel dry, get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets from your druggist, dissolve one in a fourth of a glass of water and use to bathe the eyes from two to four times a day. Bon-Opto has given stronger eyes, clearer, sharper vision and relief to thousands.

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WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

Seeing Week-End Market With Aunt Maria's Eyes.

Can the Ethiopian change his color?

Over at the festive, flower perfumed, sunshiny, spring-like week-end market on Saturday morning, a vendor stood guard over two baskets of beans, one of the familiar white variety, the other shining ebony.

The black beans without even a streak of white, the grower announced them as black butter beans. Good? Not any finer, and most remarkable of all, when cooked they turned white.

Aunt Maria expressed as well as looked her disbelief, but the salesman stood by his beans (at ten cents a quart) and persisted in stoutly maintaining they turned white.

The young farmer selling a rich stone of brown kidney beans, a stone's throw away, had never heard of real black beans.

"Eat," said Aunt Maria, "they are right over there and the man selling them says they turn white when they are cooked."

"That guy ought to be selling gold bricks instead of growing beans. He's missed his calling," came the comment, quick as a flash from the young farmer.

Like Good Old Days.

The quantities and price of eggs harked back to "the good old days." Everybody said their dozens were laid within a week and the prevailing price was 35 cents (no seconds). A little past noon it was possible to get "guaranteed fresh, twenty laid yesterday" for 33 cents.

The woman who will have her joke called out. "Ever hear about the man that was so mean he fed his hens sawdust? He set thirteen eggs and when they all hatched out, twelve chicks had wooden legs and the thirteenth was a woodpecker."

Talking of "chicks," last summer's variety, dropping in a bit, show no signs of dropping in price. Scarcely a bird was to be found under \$1.50, and \$1.60 to \$2.25 or \$2.50 were popular prices. (But not with the buying public.)

Butter apparently did not enjoy the monotony of "one price only" the previous week, and that 45 cents. Excellent butter was purchasable for 40 cents this past Saturday, while other excellent butter refused

to move for less than 48 cents a pound.

One woman was going home happy. "I've sold everything but a couple dozen of eggs," she announced at two o'clock. "I've sold ten dollars' worth of cream alone this morning. Have my regular customers, but I never brought in so much before. I could have had two quarts more but I thought it wasn't worth while. Wish I had now." Her price was 30 cents a pint.

She also had toothsome offerings of Devonshire cream.

Those Dried Apples.

Wondering what kind of fruit to serve this time of year?

How about the old-fashioned dried apple pared in the farm kitchen and dried in pans until it becomes a brownish, shrivelled product? The old-fashioned dried apple, cousin once removed to the old chicken bucket, was discovered sunning itself out in the open, two bags of dried apples, in fact, at 7 cents a pound. Anybody want to send in Aunt Maria some recipes for using dried apples?

Potatoes were \$1.50 a bag in several quarters. For some unexplainable reason they were \$1.65 right next to the \$1.50.

And still the maple syrup fails to appear, though sap sure must have been running Saturday. The farm homesteaders were of the opinion that the maple season will be short and the quantity small.

Old cabbages are rapidly yielding the field to the new. The price asked for them was 10 and 15 cents each. The new were 10 cents up.

New Cabbage Saves Gas.

By the way, the Christmas-holiday bride made a discovery a week ago Sunday. She bought one of those gay green, all-the-way-from-Florida cabbages. Having in mind the length of time it takes potatoes and, say, old cabbage to cook, she got her tender new cabbage on betimes when she started to prepare dinner. In ten minutes she discovered it was done to a turn, and her problem was how to keep it hot and at its best when the meal would not be served for twenty minutes or more.

Carrots were going for 50 cents a peck; turnips for 5 cents each, or 20 cents a peck; onions still for 25 cents a quart; apples \$1 a peck.

Lettuce was 10 cents a bunch, three for a quarter, or 15 cents a bunch, according to where it was purchased. Few green onions were 7 cents, or two bunches for 15 cents, and blushing radishes the same.

The patriots of Greece who love the glorious history of their land and not all dead, even among those who have emigrated to Canada. Neither do they all set up fruit-stalls or shops or open restaurants.

Farmer in Greece.

The Greek who believes that eternal glory still glides the Isles of Greece was to be found at the week-end market selling his produce, grown on a 50-acre farm not a hundred miles from London.

Why did he go in for farming? Because he had farmed in Greece, almost in the shadow of the city of Athens. Did the lady know his Athens-Athens of the famous Acropolis, Athens that had been the seat of the world culture? Had she been there, and did she know the artists, the sculptors, the philosophers of Greece—Platitudes, Socrates, Plato, perhaps? It was years since he had come to America from the farm in Greece, where, to be sure, the two-horse plow was used, but otherwise only the most primitive machinery, compared with the United States and Canada.

Some years he had been farming near London, and the climate was a condition to which it was necessary to become adapted, a condition which had not been duly taken into consideration the first year. Another thing, the soil was different. In Greece there was no sand on the farm within bowling distance of Athens.

Does he specialize? In roots, chiefly in turnips this past year, and the sale had been most successful.

Would he prefer city life? Emphatically not, though times were not so good as they might be for farmers. The interviewer took in the fact that he was well groomed, though he had his clothes were of good quality, style and cut. "Whatever people may say about the farm," he commented, "you always can get a good living there. You have plenty of food, if you are any kind of farmer at all, and you don't have to worry about losing your job."

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Dancing Frocks Bright



BY MARION HALE.

LONDON, March 5.—Dancing frocks are taking yards and yards of material into themselves, and have something of an air of Spain and romance about them.

As the season progresses they are leaving the blackness and, say, old cabbage to cook, she got her tender new cabbage on betimes when she started to prepare dinner. In ten minutes she discovered it was done to a turn, and her problem was how to keep it hot and at its best when the meal would not be served for twenty minutes or more.

Skirts are plainly lengthening, too. This Claire frock, when Milady drops

ed by Mesdames Bennett, Harron and Hamilton. The proceeds amounted to \$23.

ILDERTON W. M. S.

The Ilderton Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Charlton, and took up the study of missions in the South American republics. Mrs. Vance gave a map talk in this connection. Mrs. Fenton Paisley and Mrs. Bee-mish were appointed to the program committee for next month's meeting, and there was a good attendance, and Mrs. Charlton served lunch at the close of the meeting.

KINTORE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

A paper on "Community Progressiveness" by Mrs. G. E. Anderson, another on "Coloring a Life," by Mrs. S. Kew, the story of "A Belated Valentine," by Mrs. Feddy, and an amusing and instructive paper on "Wisdom in Shopping," by Mrs. W. Dunlop, were interesting features of the last meeting of the Kintore Women's Institute. An original answer to roll call was given in an exhibit of work aprons. Several new members were enrolled. Tempting refreshments were served.

FLORENCE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Completing arrangements for the first aid and home nursing class starting this week in connection with Florence Women's Institute, and plans for a St. Patrick's tea to be held March 17 at the home of Mrs. MacRobert, assisted by the officers and W. I. members were important items of business of the March meeting of the Florence Women's Institute. Mrs. L. H. Scarlett was hostess, and about 40 were present. Mrs. MacRobert taking the chair. Those taking part in the program were Miss T. Risk, Miss J. Scarlett, Miss M. Osborne, Miss Helen Forshee, Miss R. Huston, Miss L. Laird, Miss B. Laird, Miss Mills, Miss Armstrong. Miss Scarlett was in charge of the program. The collection for the tea was placed in the treasury for the flower fund.

A Race of Centenarians

The 1910 census of the world showed that in Great Britain, the United States, France and Germany, only one person in every 10,000 lived to be a hundred years old, but that in Roumania and Bulgaria one out of every 250 lived to century or over, many living to be 125 years old, and that a large proportion of the men of Balkan countries were over 64 feet tall. The diet of the latter races is almost entirely whole rye bread and sour milk.

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GIRLS! LEMONS WHITEN HANDS

Press the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter-pint of harmless and delightful lemon-blossom lotion to soften and whiten red, rough or chapped hands. The home-made lemon lotion is far superior to glycerine and rose water to smoothen the skin. Famous stage beauties use it to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, because it doesn't irritate. Adv.

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WITH THE BRIDES

BYRNE-TRACEY.

A very pretty wedding took place at Immaculate Conception Church, Windsor, on Monday, Feb. 27, when Miss Edythe Catharine Tracey became the bride of James E. Byrne, Rev. Father Fallon officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude Tracey, while Mr. Robert E. Byrne assisted the groom. The bride was becomingly attired in navy blue satin canton crepe with hat to match, and wore a corsage of bride's roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore a gown of brown duchesse satin with hat to match, and a corsage of daffodils and sweet peas.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, only the immediate relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Byrne left later for a short trip to Cleveland.

ELLIOTT-ACKERT.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ackert, Florence, was the scene of a pretty event on Wednesday, March 1, when their youngest daughter, Sadie, was united in marriage to Mr. Lorne Elliott of Inwood, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. H. Streeter, rector of St. Matthew's Church, at 10:30 o'clock, in the presence of immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott left, after the ceremony, for the 1 o'clock train for Detroit and other points west, for their honeymoon, amid showers of good wishes and rice.

GRAHAM-MARSHALL.

Miss Ruby Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, Blenheim west, and Richard Graham of Raleigh, were married, March 1, in Chatham. A rousing reception was given them afterwards at the home of the bride's parents. A large number of the neighbors and friends gathered and tripped the light fantastic until the small hours of the morning. The gifts to this highly esteemed young couple were many and valuable.

BOWES-NIGH.

A quiet and very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Nigh, Belmont, Saturday, March 4, when their daughter Ina M. was married to Mr. Bowes of Delmar. Promptly at 2:30 the bride entered the drawing-room leaning upon the arm of her father and took her place beside the groom, Rev. Mr. Parnaby, Ph. B. pastor of the Methodist Church, tied the nuptial knot. Little Irene Hunt, niece of the bride, made a charming flower girl, while Miss Hazel Uptigrove, another niece, was the bridesmaid. During the signing of the registers and the wedding feast the happy young couple left for a honeymoon trip to Windsor and points west.

BURGESS-MCUE.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Thursday, March 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McCue, 840 Queen's avenue, when their second oldest daughter Ina, was married to William F. Burgess of London, Rev. G. A. Leichter officiating.

The bride was attended by her sister, Pauline, and the groom by his brother, Frank Burgess of Toronto. Miss Libbie Cornett of Ingersoll played the Wedding March.

The happy couple received many useful and beautiful gifts, later leaving for an eastern trip. On their return they will reside in London.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber of the second concession of Lobo, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Olive, to Anson R. Elviage of Delaware, the marriage to take place the latter part of March.

Mrs. C. E. Gorman and Miss M. J. Hanley, London, and Mrs. W. S. Dingman of Toronto, have been visiting at the Ilderton Methodist parsonage.

Mr. H. M. Shaw, formerly member of the Ottawa House for Nanton, Alta., is on a short visit to his brother, Robert Shaw, 278 Huron street, this city.

Mrs. J. W. Firth, 877 Hellmuth avenue, will receive Monday, March 6th, and not again before leaving for her new home in Toronto.

CLUB NEWS

What Women Are Accomplishing in London.

S. S. ORCHESTRA GIVES CONCERT.

The orchestra of the Dundas Center Methodist Sunday School will be heard on Tuesday evening, March 21, under the direction of J. A. Petrie, and assisted by Miss Pearl Newton of Toronto, reader. This large organization has been doing splendid work and an excellent program is assured.

KNOX C. G. I. T. SOCIAL.

The members of the Canadian Girls in Training of Knox Presbyterian Church spent a jolly evening last week when the regular meeting took the form of a social. Singing and games were enjoyed after which dainty refreshments were served.

PRESENT GLOVES TO HOSTESS.

Wardsville, March 5.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Barbara King Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wilson Turk, the president, conducted the meeting. After the opening exercises a pair of gloves was presented to the hostess, the occasion being her birthday. Several of the members gave brief addresses, eulogizing Mrs. King.

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From Saskatchewan—Wadena, Saskatchewan

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The free-wheel run down into Perry Green landed him a little short of his gate, not bad! Pirrip, the postman, whom he had passed in the bicycle penultimate struggles, overtook him in its death throes and watched with interest the miracles of balancing with which, despite his preoccupation of mind, habit made him prolong them to the uttermost inch.

He dismounted. "Anything for me, Pirrip?"

"One for you, Mr. Sabre."

Sabre took the letter and glanced at the handwriting.

It was from Nona.

Her small, neat, masculine script had once been as familiar to him as his own. It was curiously like his own. She had the same trick of not linking all the letters in a word. Her longer words, like his own, looked as if they were two or three short words close together. To this day, when he did not get a letter from her once in a year—or in five years—his address on an envelope in her handwriting was a thing he could bring, and sometimes did bring with perfect clearness before his mental vision.

He glanced at it, regarded it for slightly longer than a glance, and with a little pucker of brows and lips, then made the action of putting it, unopened, in his pocket. Then he rested the bicycle against his hip and opened her letter.

"Northrepps. Tuesday." She never dated her letters. He used to be always telling her about that. Tuesday was yesterday.

Dear Marko—We're back. We've been from China to Peru—almost. Come up one day and be bored about it. How are you? Nona.

He thought: "Funny she didn't mention she'd written just now. Perhaps she thought it was funny I didn't say I'd had it. I must tell her."

He returned her letter to its envelope and put the envelope in his pocket. Then wheeled his bicycle into his gate. He smiled. "Mabel will be surprised at me back like this."

Mabel was descending the stairs as he entered the hall. In the white

dress she wore she made a pleasant picture against the broad, shallow stairway and the dark paneling. But she did not appear particularly pleased to see him. But he thought, "Why should she be? That's just it. 'Hullo?' she greeted him. 'Have you forgotten something?'"

He smiled invitingly. "No, I've just come back. I suddenly thought we'd have a holiday."

She showed puzzlement. "A holiday? What, the office? All of you?"

She had paused three steps from the foot of the stairs, her right hand on the banisters.

His wife. . .

He said his hand up the rail and rested it on hers. "Good lord, no. Not the office. No, I suddenly thought we'd have a holiday. You and I."

He half hoped she would respond to the touch of his hand by turning the palm of her own to it. But he thought, "Why should she?" and she did not. She said, "But how extraordinary! Whatever for?"

"Well, why not?"

"But what did you say at the office? What reason did you give?"

"Didn't give any. I just said I thought I wouldn't be back."

"But whatever will Mr. Fortune think?"

"Oh, what does it matter what he thinks? He won't think anything about it."

"But he'll think it's funny."

She had descended and he moved along the hall with her towards the morning room.

"It's rather extraordinary," she said.

She certainly was not enthusiastic over it. She asked, "Well, what are you going to do?"

He wished he had thought of some plan as he came along. "What time's lunch? Half-past one? What about getting your bike and going for a bit of a run first?"

She was at a drawer of her table where she kept, with beautiful neatness, implements for various household duties. A pair of long scissors came out. "I can't possibly. I've

"Main Street" To Be Screened Two Seasons Late

BY JAMES W. DEAN.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Arrangements have finally been made for the filming of "Main Street," the Sinclair Lewis story which proved to be the best seller of last year.

The announcement of the filming states that the movie will be ready by next season. That will make the picture two seasons old.

Terms of the deal which gives film rights to Warner Brothers are not made public. It was held for sale on a percentage basis by the Shuberts. The appearance of "Main Street" on the screen two seasons beyond the peak of its popularity in book form lessens its value. It will be stale then, the book and the stage version having sapped interest.

Then, too, the public point of view will have changed. This is manifested in the cycle movements of styles in literature and drama.

Closely following "Main Street" in point of interest at the time of its greatest popularity were "Moon Calf" by Floyd Dell, and "Miss Lulu Bett" by Zona Gale. The small town was the setting of each of these.

Interest in "small town" action was on the wane when William Dudley Pelly wrote "The Fog," which, in the opinion of this writer, was a far truer document of small town life than any of the three aforementioned books.

"The Fog" was not a "best seller" because the literary geographical center had shifted from Gopher Prairie to the South Sea Islands when it was published.

Then literature moved into a new cycle with such books as "The Growth of the Soul" by Knut Hamsen; "The Outline of History" by H. G. Wells, and "Back to Methuselah" by George Bernard Shaw.

The movies will probably have one of this latter group sometime in 1924 or 1925. Half a dozen movies set in the South Sea Islands have

things to do. Besides someone's coming to lunch."

He began to feel he had been a fool. The feeling nettled him and he thought, "Why someone? Dash it, I might be a stranger in the house. Why doesn't she say who?"

And then he thought, "Why should she? This is just it. I'd have heard all about it at breakfast if I'd been decently communicative."

He said, "Good. Who?"

She took a shallow basket from the shelf. He knew this and the long scissors for her flower-cutting implements. "Mr. Bagshaw."

And before he could stop himself he had groaned, "Oh, lord!"

She "flew up" and he rushed in tumultuously to make amends for his blunder and prevent her flying up.

"Mark, I do wish—"

"I'm sorry, I'm sorry. I really am most awfully sorry. Mabel, 'Oh, lord!' is not really profanity. You know it's not. It's just my way—"

"I know that."

But he persevered. "As a matter of fact, it's clear connection of thought in this case. Bagshaw's a clergyman, and my mind flew instantly to celestial things."

She did not respond to this. "In



VIOLET HOPSON, ONE OF THE LEADING ENGLISH FILM STARS.

BUSTER KEATON, "THE GOAT" IS HIS LATEST COMEDY.

been made, but will not be released for several months.

No matter what technical or dramatic advance is made by the screen it can not claim recognition with the other arts until it creates its own new styles or at least keeps abreast of literary and stage styles.

The stage keeps abreast of literature when it is not setting the pace for the written art. The Theater Guild is now producing in New York Shaw's "Back to Methuselah." That

going to bed, he had come downstairs in his nightshirt and said to his father, "I say, father, I didn't tell the truth this morning. I had been smoking." He had never forgotten the enormous relief of that confession, nor the bliss of his father's, "That's all right, old man. That's fine. Don't cry, old chap. And he felt precisely that same enormous relief now.

She cut the first rose and held it to her lips, smelling it. "Lovely. Who was your letter from, Mark?"

He thought, "How on earth did she know?"

He had forgotten it himself. "How ever did you know? From Lady Tybar. They're back."

"I saw you from the window with the postman, Lady Tybar. What was she writing to you about?"

He somehow did not like this. Why "whatever"? And being wheeled was rather beastly; he remembered he had fiddled about with the letter—half put it in his pocket and then taken it out again. And why had he a vision that it was going to matter. Mabel did not particularly like Nona. He said, "Just to say they're back. She wants us to go up there."

"An invitation? Why ever didn't she write to me?" "Whyever," again. "May I see it?"

He took the letter from his pocket and handed it to her. "It's not exactly an invitation—not formal."

She did what he called "flicked" the letter out of its envelope. He watched her reading it and in his mind he could see as perfectly as she with her eyes, the odd, neat script; in his mind he read it with her, word by word.

Dear Marko—We're back. We've been from China to Peru—almost. Come up one day and be bored about it. How are you? Nona.

Mabel handed it back, without returning it to its envelope. She said, "No, it's not formal."

She snipped three roses with astonishing swiftness—snip, snip, snip! Sabre sought about in his mind for something to say. There was nothing in his mind to say. He had an absurd vision of his two hands feeling about in the polished interior of a skull, as one might fumble for something in a large jar.

At the end of an enormous cavity of time he found a slight remark about blight on the rose trees—the absence of it this year—and ventured it. He had again an absurd vision of dropping it into an enormous cavern, as a pea into an immense bowl, and it seemed to tinkle feebly and forlornly, as a pea would. "No blight this year, eh?"

"No, is there?" agreed Mabel, snip!

Nevertheless conversation arose from the forlorn pea and was maintained. They moved about the garden from flower bed to flower bed. In half an hour the shallow basket was beautiful with fragrant blooms and Mabel thought she had enough.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

CHILDREN'S COUGHS QUICKLY RELIEVED

It is hard for to keep the children from taking cold; they will run out of doors not properly wrapped, or have too much clothing on and get overheated and cool off too suddenly, they get their feet wet, kick off the clothes at night; the mother cannot watch them all the time, so what is she going to do? Mothers should never neglect the children's coughs or colds, but on the first sign should procure a bottle of

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POLLY AND PAUL AND PARIS

Chapter XXXVIII.—The Skeleton at the Feast.

By Zoe Beckley.

POLLY surveyed herself and her rooms—and was satisfied. At a department store sale she had picked up a smart frock in the new combination of black taffeta and white organdy, which suited her and gave her the feeling of confidence that the right clothes do.

The little rooms were equally gala. She had smothered the electricity in fuzzy greens, through which the lights gleamed fantastically. Candles, shone from the old-fashioned sconces on the piano. And in the bedroom (where there was only gas) the fixture was festive in a tissue-paper "rose."

Half-past, and not a soul—quarter to ten, no one. Polly was really frightened. What could have happened? Even Paul started tramping about nervously, looking at his watch.

"It's almost ten. I wonder—"

The rest was drowned in wild, strange sounds from below. Paul flung open the door. Scorning the tiny elevator, a weird procession was marching up to the vociferous rendering of the Marseillaise. Leading the bunch strode a tall figure with a huge cat's head in paper-mache over its own, a red bow under one ear.

The others followed, with mad paper caps and streamers, each one solemnly holding aloft a gift.

Violet had a little bronze statuette, a lovely thing that Paul had often admired in the art shop around the corner. Barry bore a huge bunch of American Beauty roses. Norma Brady's offering was a quaintly-painted basket filled with tangerines. Sutton, the English newspaperman, brandished a thin volume of Verlaine's poems. Reville had a bowl of lustrous yellow pottery, and Mlle. Dubois, "the beautiful con-

clerge's daughter," brought luscious fat marrons—chestnuts which she herself had candied—in a dish made from a cabbage leaf.

Led by Barry, who had corralled them in due course at the room and

seen to the gifts, they solemnly filed in, still howling the Marseillaise, and formed in a row, their presents aloft. Then, at a signal, the "music" ceased, and they dropped to their knees, proffering the tokens to Polly.

In another moment everybody was laughing and shouting at once, with Polly trying to hug them all, and Paul making a speech of thanks from the corner of the table.

Violet sat down to the piano, accompanying the Cat in "Madelon," with the others coming in strong on the chorus, and the loud pedal working overtime.

Polly shuddered to think of the poor neighbors, and sure enough, before the thought had fairly taken shape, a thunderous pounding came upon the door. Instant silence and frozen attitudes. . . .

Paul opened it to an apparition stranger than anything in their own party. A figure stood there, its crabbled face framed in a blue cotton article the guests assumed to be a nightcap. He was clad in a weird night garment of checkered material, his feet in list slippers and a shawl about his shoulders. He brandished a threatening first. They were barbarians! Criminals! An honest man who was unfortunate enough to live above them could not sleep for their inhuman racket! He would call the police! He would—

"Oh, come now, mon vieux, be reasonable!" Barry, having removed his cat's head and set it on the piano, argued good-naturedly with the apparition. Violet tried to appease him with an offering of flowers and oranges. But nothing availed. The visitor would invoke the law, would go at once for the gendarmes.

Polly held her breath. So her party was to be spoiled after all. An uneasy silence spread over the room. The man turned angrily toward the stairs.

(To be continued.)

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN CABBAGE LEAVES



JUST at this time of the year lettuce becomes more or less of a problem to provide. Head is high and hard to get, and leaf lettuce is even higher and scarier, if it is to be had without much waste.

Try using cabbage leaves. The tender white inside leaves are delicious with any salad with a plain French dressing. And the cabbage itself makes more than one delicious salad.

Shredded Cabbage.
Two cups shredded cabbage, 1 teaspoon sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons olive oil, 2 tablespoons vinegar, paprika.

Put shredded cabbage in a large mixing bowl. Sprinkle with salt and sugar, and bruise slightly. Pour over vinegar and oil and lift with a silver fork till the whole is well mixed. Serve on salad plates with a liberal sprinkling of paprika.

Cold Slaw.
One-half medium-sized head of cabbage, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons sugar.

Dressing—One cup sour cream, 2 teaspoons sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup vinegar.

Remove coarse outside leaves of cabbage and cut in half. Cut very

fine. Let stand in cold water for an hour. Drain and dry between towels. Put in a large mixing bowl, sprinkle with salt and sugar and bruise with a wooden potato masher.

Beat cream, sugar, salt and vinegar until very stiff, keeping very cool. Mix well with cabbage and serve at once. If the dressing stands long in the cabbage it will separate.

Cabbage Salad.
Two cups shredded cabbage, ½ cup shredded celery, 2 tablespoons minced onion, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 dessertspoon sugar, 4 tablespoons olive oil, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1 canned pimento.

Put cabbage in large mixing bowl and sprinkle with sugar. Bruise slightly. Add onion and celery, and mix well. Sprinkle with salt. Pour over vinegar and lift and mix with a silver fork. Then pour over the oil and mix in the same fashion. Arrange on salad plates and garnish with strips of pimento.

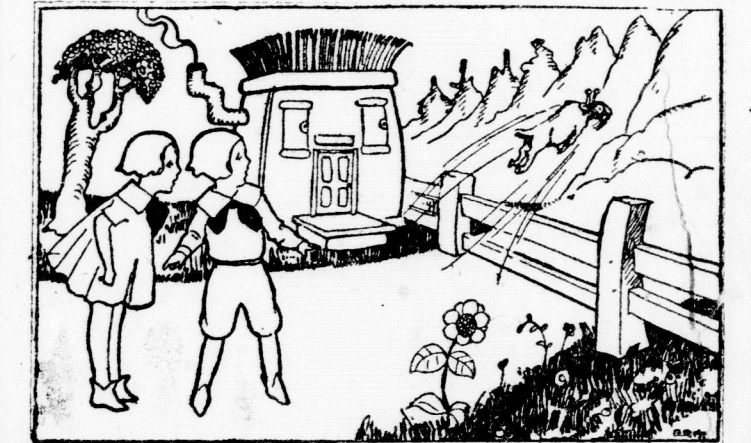
Cabbage and Apple Salad.
One cup shredded cabbage, 1 cup diced tart apples, 1 teaspoon minced onion, 2 teaspoons minced parsley, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 dessertspoon powdered sugar, 2 tablespoons oil, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon paprika.

Bruise cabbage slight with sugar. Add apples, onion and parsley. Sprinkle with salt and paprika. Mix in lemon juice and then oil. Serve on salad plates with cheese wafers.

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THE GOAT DISAPPEARS

(By Olive Roberts Barton.)



It was a wonderful leap, then, turning, he lowered his head and gave a spring.

It was a wonderful leap, and he landed almost half-way up the mountain. But, lo and behold! The mountain, my dears, was rubber, and the goat bounced back. For miles and miles he went through the air like a black and white comet. Finally the Twins lost sight of him, but he was still going.

(To be continued.)

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Spare Time Jobs for Father



OFTEN the small knobs break off kettle covers. This makes it hard for mother to lift these lids. It is simple to repair them with corks. Run a small bolt through the cork and fasten it in the hole left by the broken knob.

BOOKS



EDITED BY CARR.
THE HEAD OF THE HOUSE OF
BY FRANK HODGSON
BURNETT. MacLellan & Stewart,
Ltd., Toronto. \$2.00.

In this "story one never forgets" Mrs. Burnett has taken a wonderful girl as her model, a lovely, neglected, poetic fairy whose name is Miss Robin Gareth-Lawless. Her father was Robert Gareth-Lawless, a member of the illustrious family of Lord Lawford, and one of the close friends of the Gareth-Lawless family is Lord Coombe, a bachelor, an aristocratic man who somehow has an evil reputation, but who is often rich in good deeds done in secret.

Miss Robin's mother is called Feather, for a pet name, and she ought to have been called Feather the foolish, for if ever there was a more irresponsible, vain, pretty, conceited woman, she was. Her only assets were her good looks and her ability to induce other people to wait on her and to work for her.

In the portraiture of these three persons—Robin, Feathers and Lord Coombe—Mrs. Burnett has shown fine literary ability of the highest order. Her novel is one of infinite charm, and will be cherished because it is clean, quiet and dignified—particularly by women readers.

Miss Robin must have been born to genteel poverty, about 1884, reached early womanhood when the recent world war is apparently about due—German threats to sack London on "the day" being discussed.

Robin's father died suddenly when she was a baby, probably from worry to exist on aristocratic appearance on nothing a year, and exhaustion due to his efforts to escape creditors and promises to pay generally.

When her husband is dying, Mrs. Gareth-Lawless is ignorant of the fact, and weeps because a plan had been arranged to go to an operatic performance and to enjoy supper afterwards.

In less than two weeks, lovely and foolish Mrs. Gareth-Lawless, aristocratic parasite, was a widow, penniless and not able to support herself or her little daughter. She refused to wait on herself, even when her domestic servants left because she couldn't pay them. She yelled in terror. It was one of her boasts that she could not and would not touch or care for her infant child, and accordingly the latter sobbed in her little bed, from hunger and lack of care generally.

No servants, no light, no milk. What the child Robin knew in the dark, perhaps the silent house which echoed her might curiously have known. But the shrieks were themselves out at last and sobs came—awful little sobs shuddering through the tiny breast and shaking the baby body. A baby's sobs are unspeakable things—unbearable things. Slower and slower Robin's came—with small deep gasps and chokings between—and when an unfeeling druglike sleep came, the bitter, hopeless, beaten little sobs went on. But, Feather's head was still burrowed under the soft protecting of the pillow.

Why? Because the young mother was too lazy to stir herself. The agents of her landlord arrive to eject her because of failure to pay rent. What was Feathers to do? She wrote to Lord Coombe a beggar's letter for help, and Lord Coombe called upon her. She asked him to be her protector, to pay her debts, and she wept and she howled, and she knelt and clutched his knees, just like a lapdog.

"If you were a marrying man," she hinted.

"I am not," said Lord Coombe, with a finality which cut as clearly as a surgical knife.

So it was arranged that Lord Coombe was to be her financial protector, and that he was to call on her frequently. How the gossip talked. But was not Mrs. Gareth-Lawless fed and waited upon?

Servants arrived to take care of the widow and child. The latter was soiled watched over by a cruel nurse named Andrews, and often the baby was left in her dark parlour alone. She liked to look out the dirty window, and to watch the sparrows playing in the square below.

When Robin grew to be 6 years old, she began to call her beautiful mother—whom she rarely saw—Lady Downstairs, and then she and her nurse walked in the square. Mothers and other children often avoided her, because gossip questioned the social relations between Feathers and Lord Coombe.

Once a beautiful Scotch boy, 8 years old, named Donal, met Robin in the square, played with her, and kissed her on her little rosy mouth. She had never been kissed before, not even by her mother. She told Donal she loved him and Donal said he loved her. But when his mother discovered that her son loved a girl who lived in that "awful" Gareth-Lawless house, she was afraid, and took her son with her to Scotland.

Robin's heart was broken because her boy friend had gone, and her mother mocked at and laughed at her. Lord Coombe, who was the family financial support, was looked upon by Robin as her enemy and hated.

The novel pictures Robin being pinched black and blue by her nurse, and beaten, often. Once Lord Coombe discovered the nurse in her tortures, and saved the child from further harm. A new nurse and a good one was engaged.

Robin's growth to native girlhood and great personal beauty is visioned. A German nobleman who speaks of the impending blow by Germany to rule the rest of the world, tries to ruin Robin, and she is saved by Lord Coombe. The latter has a romantic reason for his kindness to Robin and her mother—a pure, good reason.

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CANADIEN WEIGHT TOLD

Ice Was Heavy at Montreal and Stalwart Defense of French Was Needed.

TORONTO, March 5.—The St. Patricks made sure of entering the National Hockey League's playoff against Ottawa on Saturday night, when they doubled the score on the Black and Yellow aggregation from Hamilton, the score being 8 to 4 for the locals, but the game was by no means as one-sided as the score indicates.

Instead of that there was considerable excitement. Referee Smeaton missed a lot of rough play, and feeling crept into the game until finally, when Carey and Randall were sent to the penalty box for a trip by Carey and a slash by Randall, the latter started a fight with the Hamilton player that lasted a minute or so. Randall was the aggressor in the fight, and when he was sent to the penalty box, St. Patricks' bench was very properly booted by the crowd, and a number of spectators thought it was a mistake in judgment to send him back on the ice again.

The line-up: Hamilton: Roach Goal Lockhart Defence Proctor Centre Reiss Denenny Wing Malone Dye Wing Wilson Noble Wing Armour Smylie Sub Roach Andrews Sub Matte Backhouse C. Smeaton.

5,000 SAW IT. MONTREAL, March 5.—Over 5,000 persons saw Canadiens defeat Ottawa Senators by a score of 2 to 1 at the Mount Royal Arena here Saturday night. Using their weight to advantage, and playing with everlasting determination to win, Canadiens deserved their victory on the general showing of play. They had more and easier shots at Benedict than the speedy Senators were able to send at Veziha. Their stalwart defence—Sprague, Cleghorn, Couture and Bert Corbeau, was effective against the light attack of Denenny and Frank Boucher. The stickiness of the ice was decidedly in favor of the weighty Montreal team. During the second and third periods the puck rolled around the rink like a ball, and it was almost impossible to carry it with a stick for any distance.

The line-up: Canadiens: Veziha Goal Benedict Cleghorn Defence Boucher Couture Centre F. Boucher W. Boucher Wing Broadbent Berlinguette Sub Denenny Pitre Sub Clancy Lalonde Sub Bell Bouchard Sub Bruce Referee—Harvey Sproule.

L. R. C. MEETS FRIDAY

Several Important Items Are Up, Including Membership Limit.

The London Bowling and Rowing Club will hold its annual meeting at the Tecumseh House on Friday evening next. Aside from the election of officers, several very important notices of motion, given at the last meeting, will be up for disposal. The most important of these will probably be Capt. MacDonald's which sets a limit on the club membership.

The club intends to stage a two-day tournament this year, one feature of the summer campaign which is definitely decided upon.

GALT CURLERS 22 SHOTS UP ON AYR

GALT, March 5.—In their annual game with the Granites here Saturday, five rinks of Ayr curlers were beaten by 22 shots.

The scores: Granites: W. A. Reid 7 A. S. Taylor 19 I. L. Reid 15 Dr. McKendrick 10 A. Hall 5 A. E. Echlin 11 J. W. Watson 8 R. Buchanan 12 J. W. Hall 9 R. J. Spalding 6 Total 44 Total 63

Heapsford Town League champions defeated the Rangers of the local league here Saturday, 2 to 0.

WON GOLDIE CUP

GALT, March 5.—In the final of the Goldie Cup competition to decide the championship of the Galt Curling Club, J. Broome's rink defeated A. R. Goldie's four on Saturday afternoon, 11 to 5.

The line-up: Hamilton: E. Douda R. F. P. Blackwell H. Douda L. F. H. Woolley E. Coats Centre K. McAvy M. Karush R. G. L. Garrett J. Langhorn L. G. L. Lindas M. Hunt Spares E. Holland M. McIlroy Referee—H. Ross, M. Hart, S. Weston, P. Talbot, H. Rowat, E. Hardy, J. McIntosh.

James Q. Harris, J. Graves, Billie Graves, E. Bamford, J. Bamford.

WOODSTOCK LOSE TO SARNIA C. I.

SARNIA, March 4.—In the second intercollegiate hockey game of the season, Sarnia Collegiate defeated Woodstock College by the score of 7 to 4, in a closely-contested game, a return game will be played at Woodstock March 6.

MUTT AND JEFF.

LITTLE CIGERO IS GONNA HAVE A PARTY AND HE WANTS SOME DYED EGGS TO PLAY WITH!

THIS IS ALL NEW TO ME! I NEVER DYED EGGS BEFORE!

THEY LOOK TERRIBLE! I HEAR JEFF ON THE STAIRS, MAYBE HE KNOWS HOW IT'S DONE!

JEFF, HAVE YOU EVER HAD EXPERIENCE WITH DYING EGGS?

NO, MUTT!

BUT I HAD A COUPLE FOR BREAKFAST THAT WERE DEAD!

AND THESE ARE DEAD TOO! PHEW!

THE LITTLE FELLOW MISUNDERSTOOD MUTT, THAT'S ALL.

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O.J.F.C. Welcome L. and D. Juniors With Open Arms

Six Associations' Teams Enter New Provincial Soccer League.

BRANTFORD, March 5.—Six associations were represented at the meeting of the Provincial Football League executive here on Saturday with Massey-Harris and Cockshutt, Brantford; Toronto Caledonians, Hamilton City Vets, Hamilton S. O. E. Galt, Guelph and London Public Utilities Club, Massey-Harris and Toronto Caledonians take the place of Hamilton Harvesters and Galt. Seelish, Representatives elected were: Schedule committee, president, secretary, J. Franks, Galt; G. Mellor, Brantford; T. Hodgkinson, London; council officers and T. Hodgkinson, London; A. Hamilton, S.O.E. representatives of Guelph, Massey-Harris and Toronto Caledonians.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Canadiens 2, Ottawa 1. St. Patricks 8, Hamilton 4. Brandon 6, Manitoba 4. W. O. S. A. Sarnia 6, Woodstock 2.

GAMES TONIGHT

Intermediate Final. Kitchener at Niagara Falls. Aura Lee vs. Marvys (Toronto). W. O. S. A. Sarnia C. I. at Woodstock. N. H. L. Owen Sound at Lucknow. St. Andrews vs. First Methodist. Rounds Trophy. Port Colborne vs. Kitchener at Woodstock.

SHAMROCKS DEFEAT HAMILTON BROWNIES

28—17 Score of Second Tilt, Which Gives Colliers Good Lead on Series.

Though they conquered the Hamilton Brownies, 28—17, at the armories on Saturday night, the local Shamrocks still have a lot of healthy respect for the girls from under the Mountain. The colliers kept about the same edge on the visitors throughout the game. They had the score 15 to 7 in their favor at half time and set about the same pace for the Brownies in the second.

Helen Douda was the star of the Brownies, scoring nine points for her team, but the others all put up exceptional basketball. The Shamrocks played their usual steady game, with Pearl Blackwell and Lottie Garrett, the gaudiest roles. The latter scored several baskets from long range that would make most senior basketballers non-eyed.

Smallman & Ingram Imps defeated L. C. I. girls by 13—9 in a hard, close mix, while the juveniles of the L. C. I. beat an intermediate team from the school in the final.

The line-up: Shamrocks: E. Douda R. F. P. Blackwell H. Douda L. F. H. Woolley E. Coats Centre K. McAvy M. Karush R. G. L. Garrett J. Langhorn L. G. L. Lindas M. Hunt Spares E. Holland M. McIlroy Referee—H. Ross, M. Hart, S. Weston, P. Talbot, H. Rowat, E. Hardy, J. McIntosh.

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ENTER ALLAN CUP GAMES THIS WEEK

Winner of Kitchener-Falls Game To Meet Iroquois Falls Wednesday in Sudden-Death Game.

BRANDON FROM WEST

Fort William Also Likely To Have Large Say in Resting-Place of Cup.

It is the survival of the fittest in the games for the Allan Cup, emblematic of the amateur hockey championship of Canada. A team that is successful in wading through its league to the title and then go on through the stage of elimination to become possessor of the Allan Cup has to be a powerful aggregation. There is Granites, who Friday night won championship of O. H. A. The Curriers played ten league games, all but one of them being hard contests. Then they broke into the finals for the John Ross Robertson Cup, and won those games. They will rest up until next Friday, while either Kitchener or Niagara Falls, whichever team wins the intermediate championship, battle Iroquois Falls, the N.O.H.A. title winners on Wednesday night in a sudden-death game at the Arena.

Granites will meet the winner of this game on Friday, March 10, and Monday, March 13. If the Curriers win out against Iroquois Falls they will play either Kitchener or Niagara Falls, whichever team wins the intermediate championship, on March 16 and 18 for the right to go into the finals against the winner of the Kitchener-Falls game. The finals for the Allan Cup will be played March 20 and 22. Six games in thirteen days is some campaign. Granites, or any other team, and if they pull through successful it is proof enough for anybody that they have hockey class and deserve all the honors that they have won.

Always Something Doing.

The visit of the N.O.H.A. champions in quest of the Allan Cup is always of interest to the fans. Two years ago the Sudbury Wolves gave the boys a job when they trampled all over the Collingwood Intermediate O.H.A. champions and then went on and knocked Granites, the senior title holders, for a "roof" in two games. Varsity finally eliminated the Wolves. Last year the Canadian Soo came south, but after heating Galt, they fell easy victims to Varsity. The Iroquois Falls team from the other end of the N.O.H.A. circuit put the quietus on the Wolves. They must have a good team, but how good will be known after they play either Kitchener or Niagara Falls, whichever team wins the intermediate championship. They are sure to give Iroquois Falls a real game.

Fort William representative this year is likely to prove much stiffer opposition to the O.H.A. champions than ever before. Quinnes of Ottawa were picked to go through, but they were given a bad lacing by the Mounties, also of Ottawa. The teams play a real game, the winner will meet Sons of Ireland of Quebec and according to reports should win.

Out west they may surprise. Brandon, who are expected to again represent that part of Canada in the Allan Cup games, are as strong as last season, but that remains to be seen. And then Fort William, who have all the old stars, may surprise. They prove a stumbling block to Allan aspirants. Time will tell, but there is every indication that the Ottawa team will be played at the Arena will surpass those of other years in every way.

The junior will also hold their position in the limelight, while the seniors are disputing themselves. Aura Lee and St. Marys will clash in the junior O.H.A. finals Monday and Thursday, and the two games promise stirring battles between well-matched teams. Aura Lee have it on the Saints in size and checking, but Mike Rodden has a well-balanced team of youngsters who hold their positions and play hockey sixty minutes.

The winner of the O.H.A. finals will play the N.O.H.A. winner next Saturday afternoon at the Arena and the Quebec champions will come to Toronto the following week. The team to go west will stop at Fort William on the way to meet the Thunder Bay champions. If they lose they come home, but victory will carry them on to Winnipeg for the finals on March 18 and 20.

COLLINGWOOD ENTERS

Fast Northerners Now in Rounds Trophy, But Have Bye.

WOODSTOCK, March 5.—The latest entry into the Rounds Trophy competition is the Collingwood Juniors, the shift team that forced Aura Lee to the limit in the semi-finals of the Junior O. H. A. race last week. The local fans will have an opportunity to look over the best junior teams in the West in the next three days. On Tuesday night Kitchener and St. Marys play a sudden-death game here. The winners then meet Port Colborne here on Friday night. Then the northern champions, Collingwood come here the following week and battle the winners of the Port Colborne-Kitchener-St. Marys set-to.

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Leads Bowlers



JIMMY BLOUIN OF CHICAGO

won the championship of the world's classic bowling tournament recently held in Chicago. Blouin was first with 547.14 points to his credit. P. Wolf of Chicago was second with a mark of 535.63. M. Lindsey of Stamford, Conn. third with 530.11 points, and Jimmy Smith of Milwaukee, fourth, with a 525.43 rating.

SCOTLAND DEFEATS IRELAND TWO TO ONE

Ireland Scored First Two Minutes Before Half-Time, Gillespie Turning Trick.

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LOCAL CLUBS MEET TONIGHT TO ELECT

Will Usher in Banner Year For Junior Soccer in Twin Cities.

AIM TO DOUBLE TEAMS

L. and D. Will Be Asked to Co-operate More Fully in Junior Affairs.

BY BILLY BISSETT.

If encouragement counts for anything then one can get an idea of the organization meeting of the Junior Twin City Soccer League to be held tonight in the Second Machine Gun Brigade rooms at the armories will be an unqualified success, as the stamp of approval from the O. J. F. A. headquarters has already been put on the movement which tends once and for all to putting the London and District Junior soccer in an organized football league, thereby wisely placing the junior clubs in both London and St. Thomas among the elite of Ontario.

In a communication received by the writer from "Billy" Armstrong, secretary of the O. J. F. A., which is brimful of encouragement toward the juveniles and juniors playing soccer in Canada, Mr. Armstrong in past days regarding the chances of the London and St. Thomas juniors becoming affiliated with the O. J. F. A. "Let me say that there is no doubt of your application on behalf of London and St. Thomas being refused, let 'em all come." Personally, I am of the opinion that the real spirit of soccer is only exemplified in the junior ranks, as there is none of the "What's in it for me" sentiment which mars most games at the present time. The O. J. F. A., Mr. Armstrong goes on to say, and it can be justified by the writer, is undoubtedly the most up-to-date soccer organization in Canada at present.

Sure of Protection.

By affiliating with the O. J. F. A., the juniors are sure of protection and receiving a square deal. As the O. J. F. A. are in membership with the O. F. A., which in turn is affiliated with the United States Football League, the juniors are assured of receiving at least "full" protection. The juniors are sure of protection and receiving a square deal. As the O. J. F. A. are in membership with the O. F. A., which in turn is affiliated with the United States Football League, the juniors are assured of receiving at least "full" protection.

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RUSSIA FORCED TO IMPORT CLOTHING

Faces Serious Shortage of Cotton and Woollen Goods of All Kinds.

MILLS LACK MATERIALS

Sheep-Raising Industry Greatly Decreased in Extent Throughout Entire Country.

MOSCOW, March 5.—(Associated Press).—If the Russian people are to continue to be clothed, extensive importation of cotton and woollen goods will be necessary this year.

Russia's textile industries, as regards cotton and wool, are in a well-nigh hopeless condition, both from the point of view of raw materials and the possibility of factory production. The prospects for flax, hemp and silk, are somewhat better.

In the warehouses of the government, in the public markets and the private stores there is to be found a limited amount of cloth at the present time, but at high prices. A little silk is available at \$1.50 to \$2 a yard, woollen goods at \$3 to \$10 a yard, and a very little linen at \$3 to \$5.

These prices are increasing rapidly and to meet this situation, the economic council has decided to retain a government monopoly of the raw cotton, flax and continuing financial, political, social and labor conditions contribute to this situation.

The loss of sheep, growing fine wool, is estimated to be very high. Out of a total of 5,000,000 of such, only 115,000 are said to remain. Before the general war, Russia had upwards of 30,000,000 sheep bearing coarse wool. Figures to show their consumption for food are not available.

The cotton production in Turkistan, where Russia formerly obtained three-fourths of her raw supply, has fallen 70 per cent.

Before the war Russia stood fourth among the nations as a cloth manufacturer, producing five-sixths of all the cloth her people wore. The present crippling of her cloth factories comes partly from the fact that she has lost Poland and the Baltic provinces where there were two of her three great factory centers. The third was in Moscow, especially for coarse cloth, such as that used by her army.

Shows Big Drops. The cotton cloth produced in 1920 was about 23,000,000 pounds and in the first half of 1921 about 25,000,000 pounds. In 1916, Russia's cotton cloth amounted to about 70,000,000 pounds.

The cotton manufacturers for this year's program forecast the weaving of about 10,000,000 pounds of raw material. This estimate involves obtaining raw cotton from Turkistan and a little from the Caucasus; but it is stated that the irrigation system of Turkistan's cotton fields has been ruined and a number of cotton-cleaning factories there have been demolished. Also there is a shortage of cotton seed.

Nozin, chairman of the cotton committee, has informed the Supreme Economic Council that only one-third of the normal acreage in the Ferghana district of Turkistan was sown last year, and that the yield was about 20,000,000 pounds of raw cotton, as compared to a pre-war production of 60,000,000 pounds in both Turkistan and the Caucasus.

The Soviet was able to obtain only about 8,000,000 pounds of the Turkistan crop and has paid for only about one-fourth of it.

It is proposed this year to double last year's acreage of cotton in Turkistan but the cotton committee has only 1,500,000 gold rubles of the 6,500,000 rubles necessary to this project.

The task of obtaining the cotton has been placed in the hands of Adolf A. Joffe, the Soviet's chief representative in Turkistan.

F. B. CLARKE MAKES VISIT TO NEW LINER HOMERIC

Local Representative Views Boat While Visiting New York.

F. B. Clarke, representative of the White Star Steamship Company, has just returned from New York, where a meeting of the agents of the company from over all the United States and Canada, was held.

During the time he was there, Mr. Clarke had the opportunity of going aboard the new White Star Liner S.S. Homeric, which had just arrived after her maiden voyage across the Atlantic.

The "Homeric," which ranks sixth among the sea giants, was launched in 1913 by the North German Lloyd line under the name of "Columbus." On account of the war, work was suspended on the vessel so that it was not completed until after the armistice, when it was turned over to the British authorities and sold by them to the White Star company.

The "Homeric's" displacement is 35,000 tons and she is said to be decidedly tonometric in her design.

On her first trip she carried about 200 passengers, the reason for this being the fact that many people are afraid to travel on a boat making her first voyage.

INSPECTOR SAYS BUILDING SLOW

Prospective builders seem to show tendency to hold off," said Building Inspector A. M. Piper in discussing the building outlook for the year.

"Although there are many things under contemplation," he said, "there is no sign that an effort on them is being contemplated."

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Blind Victim of Fraud Gets Dollar From Ottawa Reader.

WINDSOR, March 5.—The world isn't composed of only mean people, "Blind Joe" Clements, newsboy at Sandwich street and Ouellette avenue, has discovered.

"Blind Joe" was victimized early last week by a woman who passed a worthless piece of paper on him for a \$1 bill.

Friday a letter from Ottawa reached "Blind Joe."

"Dear 'Blind Joe,'" it said, "I was so sorry to read in the paper about someone cheating you out of the \$1 that I inclosed one, with all good wishes for your future. Hoping many others will do the same. (Signed)

"From a Well-Wisher."

OWEN SOUND ORGANIST GAINS ST. THOMAS POST

J. D. Gilchrist Accepts Call To Knox Presbyterian Church.

ST. THOMAS, March 5.—John D. Gilchrist, organist of the Owen Sound Presbyterian Church, has been appointed to post at Knox Church of this city. He will assume his duties in about one month.

Mr. Gilchrist came to this country from Scotland two years ago. Since that time he has resided in Owen Sound.

His salary at the Knox Church will be \$1,400 a year with one month's vacation. E. G. Quance of London, has been acting organist of the church succeeding Mr. Chenhall, who left the city the first of this year.

EXPECT WARM DEBATE

Garbage Specifications and Annex Taxation for Council Tonight.

It is predicted that there will be a merry battle before the council tonight when the specifications for the collection of garbage are presented for approval. It is understood that two or three important changes are to be advocated and urged, and these are expected to lead to a battle royal.

The next chapter in regard to the annex school rate may also be written. It is to be noted that so far all opinions credited to the city solicitor have been received verbally. The clerk reported to the committee what the solicitor's opinion on this matter was. At the last meeting of the council the discussion centred around "the written opinion of the solicitor."

FAIL TO REPLY TO LONDON CARMEN

No developments in the local street railway controversy have been recorded since the men appealed to the Ontario Railway Board last week. John Colbert, president of the union, reported Monday morning that the reply has been forthcoming from the latter.

Obituaries

MRS. H. GLEESON.

The death took place Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mrs. H. Gleeson, widow of John Gleeson. Mrs. Gleeson was 81 years old.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held Tuesday morning from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Sullivan Burke, 879 William street. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at McGillivray Cemetery.

TABOOS WHISKEY AS PRESENT

Hamilton, March 6.—To make a present of liquor to anyone in return for past favors is a violation of the O. T. A. Magistrate Joffe ruled this morning and fined J. Sullivan \$200.

Sullivan pleaded that he had not sold liquor but had given it to an old neighbor "who in the past eight years has done me many good turns." The magistrate held that Sullivan's testimony convicted him of "bribery" and he was fined \$200.

The magistrate is looking after the details, and in fact, doing the major part of the work in connection with the "mill." He will referee the wrestling bouts on Tuesday night.

Undoubtedly the feature item on the list as the bayonet fight between Sergeant-Major Archibald of the 1st Hussars, and Company Sergeant-Major Hill of the 1st Elgin Regiment. This unique engagement, one of the first ever staged in this city, will be handled by the officers of the regiment.

By special request another exhibition of scientific boxing will be pulled off between Sergeant-Major Wallace and Bobby Bell, the schoolboy wonder of London. Mr. Wallace has also kindly consented to referee the boxing contest between the officers of the regiment.

The outstanding match contest will be entry at the Canadian amateur championship tournament at Toronto in the 115-pound class, and Andy McLean's victory in the 125-pound class for the C. C. honors. Although McLean is the heavier of the two by ten pounds, there is no doubt that at 235 and 135 lbs. respectively, Canada's Steamships preferred on light transactions, lost 12 1/2 at 36 1/2. Canada Locomotive preferred on a small lot, advanced 1 point to 32.

United stocks quiet, as were government bonds and bank shares. High. Low. Noon.

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Wrestling—Leonard Goddard vs. Malcolm Macphail, in the 150-pound class. Both of St. Thomas. Elman Prevail. St. Thomas vs. Bobby White of London, in the 145-pound class.

MRS. JOSEPH PEARL DIES. STRATFORD, March 5.—Mrs. Joseph Pearl died Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Day, here. She was born in St. Catharines 81 years ago. Her parents moved to St. Marys, when she was three years old, and were among the earliest settlers of the town.

DR. BRUCE TAYLOR PREACHES. STRATFORD, March 5.—Rev. R. Bruce Taylor, D.D., LL.D., principal of Queen's University, Kingston, preached at anniversary service in Knox Church Sunday. The occasion was the seventh anniversary of the dedication of the new church.

THE LOCAL POLICE are looking for owners of a nickel-plated flashlight, a brass oil pump and a number of headlight bulbs, stolen from automobiles and recovered by the detectives.

A CLEVELAND BICYCLE is awaiting an owner at the police station. It was recovered by the police as a result of the arrest of a juvenile and the recovery of a Brantford bicycle Sunday afternoon.

URGES GAS USERS TO BE ECONOMICAL

Association Publishes List of Hints For Users of Housewives.

WRONG BURNERS USED

Declares Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Are Wasted Annually.

New York, March 5.—A list of general hints for housewives has been compiled by the American Gas Association, which has been investigating the ways manufactured gas is used in the home.

As a result of the investigation, the association has come to the conclusion that carelessness and thoughtlessness are the chief causes for waste and that hundreds of thousands of dollars could be saved yearly if household commanders would practice economy.

The association reported that "some people still insist upon using the gas range even to heat the kitchen and every now and then a family goes to Palm Beach or Europe and forgets to turn off the light or other appliance." The engineers also discovered that "careless servants who rule supreme in the kitchen waste gas with a prodigality that would shame the lady of the house were she to investigate conditions for herself."

As an example of deliberate waste, the association points to the fact that the old-fashioned, open-flame burner is still being used by many in preference to the efficient modern mantle light, although the former consumes four to five times as much gas as the latter.

The list of hints includes these warnings: "Don't use the giant burners on ranges when the smaller burners serve the same purpose."

"Don't permit the gas flame to overlap the sides of a cooking utensil."

"Turn out the gas when you don't need it—matches are cheaper than gas."

"It takes no more gas to cook twelve potatoes than it does to cook six."

"Turn out the gas before, not after, taking a cooking utensil off the range."

"You cannot raise the temperature of water above 212 degrees Fahrenheit, or boiling point; therefore, once the pot starts to boil on the range, reduce the flame."

"Plan your cooking so as to make one burner or one oven cook more than one article of food at the same time."

"Give thought to the selection of proper utensils: flat bottom utensils with a base broader than the gas flame are fuel savers."

"Keep flames tight on range and water heater burners about one-half to three-quarters of an inch long. A long, yellow, smoky flame is very wasteful; a small, blue flame is much hotter and requires less gas."

"Keep the copper coils on your water heater bright and clean. See that the door fits closely when shut. Do not use a gas mantle after it has been broken."

"Adjust burners so that they act steadily and do not hiss."

"Keep burners of gas range clean by washing them in boiling water and soda at least once a month and have them dry before using."

PREPARE FINAL PLANS FOR GRAND ASSAULT-AT-ARMS

Elgin Officials Arrange For Good Program of Boxing, Bayonet Fighting.

ST. THOMAS, March 5.—The finishing touches have been put on the grand assault-at-arms which will be the feature of the "Tuesday Night" program of boxing, bayonet fighting, and bayonet fighting, between contestants from St. Thomas, London and Hamilton, is considered the smart event of the night.

The assault-at-arms will be staged sharp at 8 o'clock, then the boxing and bayonet fighting will follow in rapid succession. The initial attempt of this nature in February, will be again overhauled, according to the advance sale of tickets.

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Undoubtedly the feature item on the list as the bayonet fight between Sergeant-Major Archibald of the 1st Hussars, and Company Sergeant-Major Hill of the 1st Elgin Regiment. This unique engagement, one of the first ever staged in this city, will be handled by the officers of the regiment.

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The outstanding match contest will be entry at the Canadian amateur championship tournament at Toronto in the 115-pound class, and Andy McLean's victory in the 125-pound class for the C. C. honors. Although McLean is the heavier of the two by ten pounds, there is no doubt that at 235 and 135 lbs. respectively, Canada's Steamships preferred on light transactions, lost 12 1/2 at 36 1/2. Canada Locomotive preferred on a small lot, advanced 1 point to 32.

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Wrestling—Leonard Goddard vs. Malcolm Macphail, in the 150-pound class. Both of St. Thomas. Elman Prevail. St. Thomas vs. Bobby White of London, in the 145-pound class.

MRS. JOSEPH PEARL DIES. STRATFORD, March 5.—Mrs. Joseph Pearl died Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Day, here. She was born in St. Catharines 81 years ago. Her parents moved to St. Marys, when she was three years old, and were among the earliest settlers of the town.

DR. BRUCE TAYLOR PREACHES. STRATFORD, March 5.—Rev. R. Bruce Taylor, D.D., LL.D., principal of Queen's University, Kingston, preached at anniversary service in Knox Church Sunday. The occasion was the seventh anniversary of the dedication of the new church.

THE LOCAL POLICE are looking for owners of a nickel-plated flashlight, a brass oil pump and a number of headlight bulbs, stolen from automobiles and recovered by the detectives.

A CLEVELAND BICYCLE is awaiting an owner at the police station. It was recovered by the police as a result of the arrest of a juvenile and the recovery of a Brantford bicycle Sunday afternoon.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

EGG PRICES SLUMP ON CITY MARKET

Dressed Hogs Are Quoted At \$17.50 to \$18.25 Per Hundred.

There was a small attendance at the local market on Monday.

Purple loads of hay sold at prices ranging from \$16.15 to 50 per ton. Straw is slow, and is selling at \$10.50 to 50 per ton.

No grain offered.

Eggs, which were offered in large quantities, showed a slight decline in price. A decided drop in price and were sold for a 30c dozen wholesale and 25c retail. Early in the morning some were asking \$2.40 a dozen a dozen retail. The price soon dropped when they started to arrive in large quantities.

Butter was also plentiful, but there were no changes in prices.

Dressed hogs are quoted at \$17.50 to 18.25 per cwt.

Grain, per cwt.—
Barley, per bushel, \$1.40 to \$1.50
Buckwheat, per bushel, \$1.40 to \$1.50
Oats, new, per bushel, \$1.35 to \$1.40
do, old, per bushel, \$1.30 to \$1.35
Wheat, per bushel, \$1.20 to \$1.25

Hay and Straw—
Hay, per ton, \$15.00 to \$16.00
Straw, per ton, \$10.00 to \$11.00

Vegetables—
Cabbage, new, each, 10 to 15
do, per doz, 1.00 to 1.20
Celery, per bunch, 75 to 1.00
do, per doz, 7.50 to 10.00
Lettuce, per head, 10 to 15
Mint, per doz, 40 to 50
Onions, green, doz, 60 to 70
do, dried, 5.00 to 6.00
Potatoes, per bag, 1.50 to 1.75
Parsnips, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.25
Pumpkins, per doz, 1.00 to 1.25
Radishes, per doz, 60 to 70
Rhubarb, per doz, 1.25 to 1.50
Spinach, per doz, 1.00 to 1.25
Turnips, per bushel, 60 to 70
Vegetable marrow, 15 to 15

Fruits, Retail—
Apples, per bushel, 5.00 to 5.50
do, cooking, 1.75 to 2.00
do, eating, 1.75 to 2.00
do, per doz, 35 to 40

Honey, Wholesale—
Honey, 5-lb. pails, 80 to 90
do, strained, 80 to 90
do, comb, 35 to 40

Honey, Retail—
Honey, 5-lb. pails, 90 to 95
do, strained, 20 to 25
do, comb, 40 to 45

Dairy Products, Retail—
Butter, creamery, lb., 40 to 42
do, dairy, lb., 40 to 42
do, crocks, lb., 40 to 40
Eggs, new-laid, 25 to 25

Dairy Products, Wholesale—
Butter, creamery, lb., 38 to 38
do, dairy, lb., 38 to 38
do, crocks, lb., 37 to 37
Eggs, doz, basket, 32 to 32
do, crate, 30 to 30

Poultry, Dressed, Retail—
Chickens, each, 1.00 to 1.75
do, per lb., 35 to 38
Ducks, per lb., 22 to 22
Geese, per lb., 28 to 28
Turkeys, per lb., 55 to 60
do, old, per lb., 20 to 25
do, fowl, per lb., 20 to 25

Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale—
Chickens, per lb., 30 to 35
do, old, per lb., 20 to 25
Ducks, per lb., 20 to 22
Turkeys, per lb., 45 to 48

Poultry, Alive—
Chickens, per lb., 15 to 22
do, old, per lb., 14 to 20
Ducks, per lb., 20 to 22
do, crocks, lb., 18 to 18
Turkeys, per lb., 40 to 40

Live Stock—
Hogs, alive, cwt., 12.50 to 12.75
Sows, fat, cwt., 12.50 to 12.75
Pigs, small, per lb., 10.00 to 10.00

Dressed Meats, Wholesale—
Beef, 500 to 600 lbs., 11.00 to 12.00
Cow, 400 to 500 lbs., 9.00 to 10.00
Lbs. per cwt., 16 to 16
Beef, hinds, lb., 14 to 14
do, fronts, lb., 14 to 14
Hogs, dressed, cwt., 17.00 to 17.00
Lamb, choice, cwt., 25.00 to 25.00
do, hinds, lb., 27 to 27
do, fronts, lb., 27 to 27
Veal, choice, cwt., 14.00 to 15.00
125 lbs. cwt., 14.00 to 15.00
do, hinds, lb., 25 to 25
do, fronts, lb., 25 to 25

Hides—
Cow hides, No. 1, 5 1/2 to 5 1/2
do, No. 2, 4 1/2 to 4 1/2
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Wool, coarse, per lb., 7 to 7
do, medium, lb., 10 to 11
do, fine, per lb., 12 to 13

FLOUR

MONTREAL, March 4.—There was an active trade in millfeed today. A steady business prevailed in rolled oats.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$8.50.
Rolled oats—Per bag, 50 lbs., \$3.10 to 3.20.
Shorts—\$22.50.
 Bran—\$3.75.

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MINNEAPOLIS, March 4.—Flour—Shipments—43,604 barrels. Bran—\$26.

HAY

MONTREAL, March 4.—Hay—Per ton, carlots, No. 2, \$28 to 29.

TORONTO, March 4.—Hay—Baled, per ton, extra No. 2, \$21.50 to 22; mixed, 18; loose hay, No. 1, \$25. Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$12.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 6.—A weaker tone prevailed on the local stock exchange this morning, and prices generally were lower. Trade was light with transaction stocks the most active. Steel Corporation lost a point at 23. Winnipeg at 11 1/2. R. W. R. was off 1/2 point at 35 1/2 and 13 1/2. Canada Steamships preferred on light transactions, lost 1/2 at 36 1/2. Canada Locomotive preferred on a small lot, advanced 1 point to 32.

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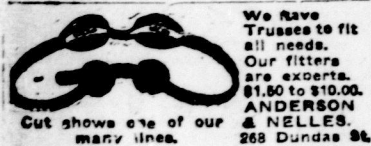
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ELECT DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

London, England, March 5.—(Canadian Press.)—The contest between the Duke of Devonshire, former governor-general of Canada, and a local builder, W. Marsden, for a seat in the Derbyshire County Council, resulted in the duke polling 1,366 votes against Marsden's 596.

CHURCHILL IN PLEA FOR NEW BRITISH PARTY

Intimates Resignation of Premier Lloyd George Looms In Near Future.

DEMANDS CENTRIST BODY

Gets Mixed Reception of Groans and Cheers at Loughborough.

LONDON, March 5.—What is regarded in political circles here today as seemingly a plain intimation of the forthcoming resignation of Prime Minister David Lloyd George, with an endeavor to form a new national centrist party out of the Moderate Conservatives and Coalition Liberals, was given by Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies, in his address at Loughborough Saturday afternoon.

"This party," Mr. Churchill described it, in the reports of his speech received here, would be "liberal, progressive and pacific in its outlook, at home and abroad, and resolute also to uphold and maintain the traditions of state and the power and unity of the empire."

"One Common Opponent." During the course of his address Churchill declared:

"We have one common opponent in the socialist and semi-socialist party, whose doctrines are as hateful to the principle of liberalism as they are pernicious to the empire's best interests."

The colonial secretary's speech received a mixed reception of groans and cheers. His address was a strong justification of the coalition policy, only referring indirectly to outside critics.

He asked whether the government



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Drury and Biggs Will Attend Roads Parley.

Special to London Advertiser.
TORONTO, March 5.—When the premiers of the nine provinces meet in conference in British Columbia a few months hence to outline a uniform good roads policy for all Ontario will have double representation—Premier E. C. Drury and Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of highways and public works—it is understood.

The parley is scheduled for the first week in June.

was to enter the great political battle with skillful leaders, a good organization and combined armies or without plan, unity or organization, and with their general engaged in quelling insubordination in headquarters. He hoped that when the time came wisdom would prevail, and they would enter the struggle with good comradeship and discipline.

Has Little Effect. Austen Chamberlain's declaration of the solidity of the cabinet behind Lloyd George has had little appreciable effect on the situation which threatens to bring about the resignation of the prime minister, in the opinion of the majority of the political writers here.

It is generally conceded that the crisis continues at an acute stage, and even the newspapers most anxious to preserve coalition government candidly admit that the position is about as serious as it possibly can be.

No important development is looked for Monday. Mr. Lloyd George has gone to Chequers Court, his country estate, where he has as his guests over Sunday Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Chancellor Birkenhead, Arthur Balfour, probably Sir Robert Horne and possibly Andrew Bonar Law, and the situation naturally is being exhaustively discussed.

A movement is reported among the Conservative coalitionists in the House of Commons who disagreed with the "die-hards" to get together at the earliest opportunity and formulate an address to the premier, assuring him of their support and urging him to remain at the helm.

Another movement is that by the new coalition group, consisting of about 120 members, belonging to both wings of the coalition, who have recently been working for the formation of a new centre party. These members whom the "die-hard" Morning Post calls "an association of parliamentary babies," propose to adopt a resolution to the effect that the next election must be fought upon a constructive national program, which can best be carried out under the joint leadership of Lloyd George and Chamberlain.

EXPECT CRISIS TUESDAY.

LONDON, England, March 5.—David Lloyd George returned late today to London from Chequers Court, where he spent the week-end.

Shortly after arriving at his official residence in Downing Street the premier was visited by Lord Birkenhead, the lord high chancellor, and Winston Churchill, secretary of state for the colonies. The conference between the two lasted an hour.

The disposition in political quarters in London seems to be to believe that the climax in the crisis is not likely to be reached before next Tuesday, when Arthur J. Balfour is expected to deliver an important speech in London. According to an apparently inspired statement issued today there is no change in the situation. Mr. Lloyd George's offer to resign has been held in abeyance but not withdrawn. He still is awaiting assurances of the continued loyalty of the Unionist party to the coalition government.

It is further understood that the premier insists in the event of a general election, that there shall be a more equal allocation of seats between the Unionists and Liberals in the coalition, whereas the Unionists claim the preponderance of the seats. The situation is complicated by the fact that while the Unionist members of the cabinet are earnestly urging the premier not to resign, the coalition members of the government are almost as anxious that he should resign.

MAY PROCEED IN COURTS AGAINST BANK DIRECTORS

Committee of Ontario Shareholders Send Out Circular Calling For Action.

MONTREAL, March 5.—A circular has been received by a number of shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada, who assets and liabilities have been taken over by the Bank of Montreal following severe impairment of the former's reserve, from a committee of Ontario shareholders demanding co-operation in taking legal action against certain directors of the defunct institution.

It is said that it is the intention to engage the best legal advice available for the purpose of proceeding both in the civil and criminal courts against the men whom this committee thinks are responsible for the losses the shareholders of the Merchants Bank have suffered.

EULOGIZE LATE MAYOR

Brantford Pastor Led in Special Memorial Services.

BRANTFORD, March 5.—From every city pulpit today words of tribute were spoken, honoring Mayor Wedlake, who died while in office, Friday last. At many churches the "Dead March in Saul" was played, followed by silent prayer.

At Wesley Church his mother church, special memorial services were held all day. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon with Rev. S. G. A. King and H. B. Christie, Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt and President Denyes of the Hamilton Conference Laymen's Association as the speakers.

OXFORD PRINCIPAL DIES.

LONDON, England, March 5.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Dr. Henry Boyd, principal of Hartford College, the oldest college head at Oxford, died yesterday at the age of 91. He was principal for 45 years.

SEEK VOTE TO TEST MERIT OF CATHOLIC PLEA

Opposition to Bishop Fallon's Demands Reported To Be Organizing.

MAY NOT REACH HOUSE

Decision May Be Sought From Courts if Not From Electorate.

Special to London Advertiser.
TORONTO, March 5.—In well-informed circles it was stated late tonight that opponents of the plea of Bishop M. F. Fallon of London and other Roman Catholic officials for a greater share of corporation taxes for the advancement of the separate schools of Ontario were quietly forming their ranks into a solid phalanx to demand that the issue be settled by a referendum vote.

It was also intimated that it was extremely unlikely that the question would be submitted to the Ontario Legislature at the present session. Should the voters make known their will in a manner adverse to the Catholic plea, then it is claimed no judiciary in the country would override such a decision.

Official statements on the matter have not come to the fore as yet, but there is a feeling among members of the house that it would be an ill-advised move to have the Legislature tamper with a question which is regarded as one to be dealt with in democratic style—in the law courts or by the ballot of the people.

An appeal to the courts can be made in one of two ways: by representatives of the Roman Catholic Church entirely upon their own responsibility, or by the submission of a writ of habeas corpus, asking for an interpretation of the law.

While at first glance it would appear that the latter course would rouse considerable opposition from the champions of the public school, who object to any admission that the matter is in doubt, and would look upon the submission of a stated case as a partial surrender, there are some sober-thinking men who consider that the province, in maintaining the present system, would be in a much better position in taking its own case to the courts than by sitting back and allowing the case to come before the courts as the result of an action by the church authorities.

AWAIT FIELDING'S RETURN FROM U. S. CONFERENCE

Ottawa Circles Believe Results Will Be Secret Till Budget Presentation.

OTTAWA, March 5.—(By Canadian Press.)—Representatives of all political parties are eagerly awaiting the return of Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, from Washington. Mr. Fielding, according to latest advice, will reach the capital tomorrow. Whether or not he will have a definite pronouncement to make as a result of his conference with members of the United States government is not known here and members of the cabinet are silent on the question.

It is considered in some quarters that the results of Mr. Fielding's discussions will not be indicated until the budget is brought down in the house, although the visit is sure to be the subject matter of numerous questions on the order paper.

MAY ABANDON NATURAL GAS CONTROL IN ONTARIO

Drury Government Likely, However, to Safeguard Domestic Consumers in Province.

TORONTO, March 5.—The abandonment by the Drury government of government control of natural gas is understood to be the policy that is to be adopted in legislation this session.

It is stated that at the conference of Western Ontario members this week the members were informed that this was the only way out in view of the strength of the opposition to the present system of control.

If this policy is put into effect and the natural gas act repealed, the situation will go back pretty much to what it was two or three years ago when the shortage of gas with consequent suffering and distress led to a demand for government control and conservation of the supply. It will mean also the abandoning of price control which, leading as it did to increases over and above rates fixed by municipal contracts and franchises, caused a great deal of bitterness.

It was intimated on Saturday, however, that the government in repealing the act will take steps to safeguard the domestic consumers who now have a preferred position in regard to supply.

MAYOR OF GALT WEDS IN BARRIE

GALT, March 5.—Mayor S. E. Charlton was quietly married on Saturday afternoon at Barrie to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross of that town to Miss Mary E. Ross. Dr. and Mrs. Charlton are spending their honeymoon in the West, and during the mayor's absence Ald. W. S. McKay is acting mayor.

ARRANGE WEDLAKE FUNERAL.

BRANTFORD, March 5.—A special meeting of the city council was held on Saturday afternoon to arrange for the funeral of the late Mayor George Wedlake. A resolution of condolence and sympathy was moved by Ald. Harley and seconded by Ald. Billo to the family of the late mayor. The city council will attend the funeral in a body. The funeral Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ald. C. J. Parker is acting as mayor.

No Wonder Men Stood in Line at Phone!

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., March 5.—Mrs. Mary Attake had the most popular phone in town. Men stood in line to talk over it.

A policeman stood in the line. He wore plain clothes. He took the receiver off the hook and put his mouth to the transmitter.

A stream of moonshine liquor ran into his mouth.

The policeman ran upstairs and found Mrs. Attake pouring the moonshine, he charged.

Mrs. Attake got a trip to headquarters and a \$300 fine yesterday.

DEATH TOLL NUMBERS 16 IN PAINSVILLE WRECK

Three Injured Victims of Ohio Crash Now Expected To Recover.

CLEVELAND, March 5.—The toll of death from the collision of a New York Central express train and an automobile bus at a Painesville crossing late Friday night stood at 16 with probabilities that the three injured will recover.

At the inquest yesterday afternoon, A. W. Barnes, New York Central Railway watchman at the crossing, testified that the motor bus which was struck by the flyer, went onto the tracks despite a white lantern warning swung directly in its path for a minute by him. He said the train's headlight was visible when it was four miles away, and that he saw the bus coming about two minutes before the crash.

In his opinion, he testified, the train was running almost 40 miles an hour.

MOUNT VESUVIUS POURS OUT LAVA

NAPLES, March 5.—Mount Vesuvius is again in eruption. The phenomenon began with two mild shocks of earthquake which were followed by the collapse of the eruptive cone, 299 feet high, which stood inside the crater.

The fall of the cone was accompanied by rumblings and explosions and the throwing out of ashes and incandescent stones. Liquid lava poured out from the crater in streams, and in the 24 hours since the disturbance began it covers an area of 100,000 square feet.

The lava has formed around the crater an incandescent band more than 200 feet wide. The temperature of this molten mass is 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The width of the crater is now 1,500 feet.

The careful reading of the Want Ad Columns means the securing of a fund of information that is well worth while.

CLAIMS LARKIN HAS FREE HAND

Hon. Geo. P. Graham Stresses New Importance of High Commissioner's Office.

LAUDS GUEST OF HONOR

Declares Canada Must Uproot Racial, Religious Strife To Become Great.

TORONTO, March 5.—Speaking at a banquet tendered to Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canada's high commissioner in London, Hon. George P. Graham expressed appreciation of the commendation that had been given the government's selection for the office of high commissioner.

For the government he was there to say that they had unbuckled every shackle that had ever been around the office of high commissioner; Mr. Larkin was to go to London and do just as he saw fit.

The office had grown in importance, and it was but proper that Mr. Larkin should feel free to do just what his judgment dictated after he had been on the ground and made a survey of conditions.

It was the speaker's opinion that Canada had an important place to fill in the commercial and financial rehabilitation of the world. Social unrest was another matter in which Canada should take a leading part. There was in some quarters in Canada a spirit of intolerance, religious and racial, and these differences must be adjusted if Canada was to be a great nation.

Most of these prejudices were created by a few busybodies on either side. These busybodies kept alive the discord.

"To get the best, both east and west, between classes and between religions, there must be tolerance and co-operation to avoid the cleavage. We must forget everything except that we are all Canadians. We cannot look for the welfare of ourselves unless we consider the welfare of the others who go to make up the great Canadian people."

WINS SCOTCHISH POST.

LONDON, England, March 5.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Col. Charles David Murray, solicitor-general for Scotland, has been appointed lord advocate for Scotland in succession to Right Hon. Thomas Brough Morrison.

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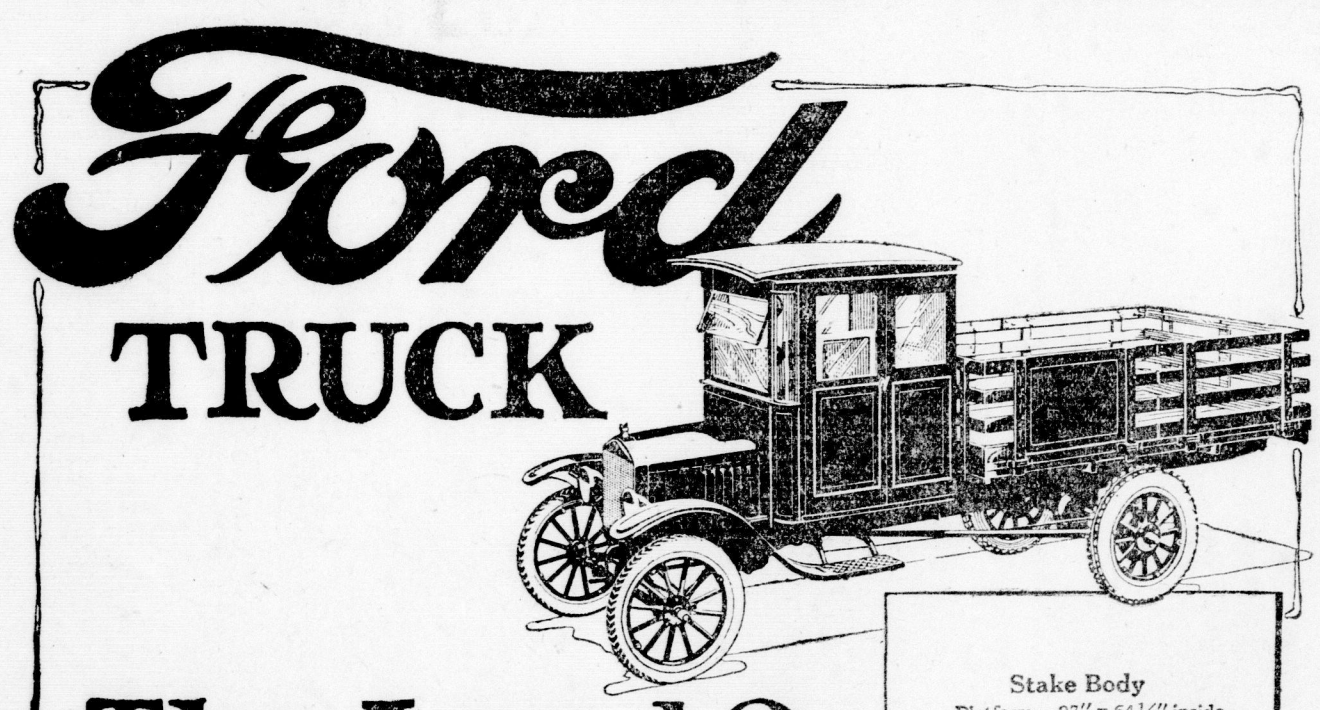
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