

**FINES WARN HUNGARY THAT
RETURN OF THE HAPSBURGS
WILL NOT BE PERMITTED**

**Rumania Fails Again
To Pay Interest On
Loan Made by Canada**

**Work in Coal Pits of United
Kingdom Ceases; Efforts Being
Made To Prevent Flooding**

Volunteers Called For To Avert Possible Destruction of Valuable Properties—U. S. Coal Merchants Receiving Big Orders As Result of Walkout—Fears Are Entertained That Railwaymen and Transport Workers' Union May Join in Sympathy With Coal Diggers—The Government Prepares for Such an Emergency.

London, Aid 1.—All work ceased in the coal mines of the United Kingdom at midnight with the exception of a very few districts, and approximately 1,200,000 miners were idle today as a result of the controversy over the wage issue. In only two collieries in Yorkshire, one in Northumberland, one in Scotland, and one in North Wales, the men have promised to continue at their posts without prodigic to any terms that may be agreed upon, but all other pit workers, including mechanics, pumpmen, ventilating men and pony men came out with the miners.

Danger that the mines may be flooded threatens and many may be irrevocably ruined from the influx of water. Strenuous efforts are being made everywhere to enroll volunteers. Yorkshire pumpmen have decided to remain at work, and hope was expressed today that others

would follow their example.

ORDERS FOR U. S. COAL.

The first effect of the strike has been the placing of orders with U. S. coal merchants. Advice from New York state that a flood of orders from European countries which normally have formed the British market has been received there, and although the country's stock of coal is estimated at 1,000,000 tons, the price of household fuel already has risen two shillings per ton.

London and other urban centres are believed to have several weeks' supply on hand owing to the fact that export of coal has been completely stopped by the board of trade, except in cases where special permits have been issued.

Apprehension is felt that the National Union of Railwaymen and the Transport Workers' Union, partners with the miners in the labor dispute, may be tempted to strike in sympathy with the coal diggers. In such an event, the nation would be confronted by a series of unprecedented gravity. One of the largest wards in London took pre-arranged steps yesterday and formed a company of special police to protect property. Orders were issued last night to employees of various Government departments to "stand by" to report for transport duty, if necessary.

MISSIONARY MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS; GONE 3 WEEKS

Left London for Toronto March 14 and Has Not Been Heard
From—Friends Make Anxious Inquiries—Was in

Poor State of Health.

There is much concern in Jewish circles of the city over the disappearance of Rabbi Shimon Shoen, who is most definitely establishing a Jewish mission here a short time ago.

Shoen left London on March 14 for Toronto to get material and tracts in connection with his mission, which he was elected superintendent. He visited the office of Samuel Wilson and then he was directed to the hospital to be back in a few days. As it is now a week and he has not returned, city and no communications have been

mon has been in touch with all Toronto Jewish institutions in Toronto, Hamilton, Woodstock, Brantford and Ingersoll, but has been unable to trace him. He has been unable to trace him. He has been unable to trace him. He has been unable to trace him.

He left for Toronto, so Mr. Wilson, who is the conductor of the train, traveled on if he remembered anything about the train in a sick condition.

The conductor said he could not remember any case.

Shoen has relatives in Canada, but has a brother in New York, because he has become a convert.

received from him. The friends here were inclined to think that he has met with foul play. Mr. Will-

forming the apex of a great salient, driven into the French lines by the Germans during the war, will be decorated with the war cross on Sunday. Andre Maginot, minister of pensions, will preside at the ceremony.

PARLIAMENTARY

TODAY IN PARLIAMENT.

The House will again be moved

into supply for estimates of trade and commerce department. Other estimates to be studied are those for the development of the interior and mines. Labor estimates may come up also.

The cabinet meets at 3 o'clock.

YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT.

In the Commons: Bounties on petroleum and on other supplies in Canada discussed at length in supply and trade and commerce estimates. Votes for research council and for the Home Office.

In reply to a question the prime minister stated that he had never

In the Senate: Export traffic from the port of Quebec and alleged discriminations against that port under discussion.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF 100 IS "FALSE AND MISLEADING," DECLARES BRITISH EMBASSY

Ireland Is the Most Prosperous Part of the United Kingdom and Probably of Western Europe," Says Statement—Declares Sinn Fein Established Itself by Terrorism.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—General conclusions of the unofficial commission of the "committee of one hundred" investigating conditions in Ireland, as reported on the British Government's statement, are "biased and wholly misleading," in a statement issued today by the British embassy in answer to the commission's report.

The report, the embassy statement said, was "entirely untrue" and "judgment based entirely upon the evidence of ex-communicated persons, and forward for the most part by persons admittedly holding extreme views."

The statement issued by the embassy said: "The facts speak for themselves. Ireland, so far from being a devastated country, is the most prosperous part of the United Kingdom, and probably of a whole of Western Europe. Separate trade statistics for the various parts of the United Kingdom, forming, as they do, one fiscal unit, are not readily available, but a reliable index to the general prosperity of the country can be found in the returns of deposits in joint banks, which have increased as follows:

1914—£147,000,000.
1915—£165,000,000.
1916—£200,000,000.
1917—£200,000,000.

"This prosperity continues and is affected in a very minor degree, and that mainly in the north—by the general industrial depression."

Facts are ignored. "The report of the committee lays stress on so-called reprisals and ignores the fact that even before the Irish proclamation, in September, 1920, that reprisals were taking place, 20 police, 12 soldiers and 23 civilians had been murdered in cold blood, and 69 policemen, 58 soldiers and 74 civilians wounded, in most cases without a chance of defending themselves. By the same date 1,200 buildings had been burned and wholly or partially destroyed."

Rebel Terrorism. "Sinn Fein has established itself by the terror of the revolver, which has alienated the moderate opinion of the vast majority of Irishmen. It desired to claim for the Irish republican army the status of belligerents, ignoring the fact that the members of that force constantly, indeed, invariably, violate the laws of war as recognized by every civilized community, in a manner which, according to the same laws, justifies the penalty of death for all offenders. Their methods are those of assassins, their deadly work is done by stealth by persons in the garb of civilians, who move about under the protection of the law until the moment comes for the attack, and who, immediately after killing their victim, resort to the aspect and demeanor of peaceful citizens. Expanding bullets are frequently employed by these Sinn Fein men. Increasing pressure by crown forces has succeeded in forcing them

more and more to abandon the method of individual assassination, in favor of organized attack by armed bands, but the further character of their activities still continues.

Absolutely False. "The crown forces under almost incredible provocation patiently borne during many months, have on some occasions broken the bonds of discipline and committed unjustifiable acts of violence. It is not denied, but to say that such acts have been ordered by the British Government is absolutely false. The interests which suffer most by acts of indiscipline are those of the Government itself."

"The actual facts with regard to specific points raised in the report of the committee are as follows: "The total ration strength of the crown forces is 61,000. The antecedents of all recruits are carefully investigated and no man of known bad character is retained for a moment."

Record Is Clean. "There has been no indiscriminate killing; men have been shot through falling to halt when challenged by sentries, and innocent persons, including women and children, have suffered death or wounds in course of armed conflict resulting from unprovoked attacks made by Sinn Fein upon forces of the crown in crowded streets. Apart from these and similar inadvertent casualties the record of the crown forces is absolutely clean so far as women and children are concerned."

"Reports of torturing of prisoners have been completely disproved when ever attempt was made to bring forward tangible evidence."

"There are the strongest grounds for attributing to extreme Sinn Fein the murders of prominent Republicans, such as Lord Mayor MacCurran of Cork, and the mayor and alderman of Limerick."

Fulfilled Purpose. "The practice recently adopted of carrying hostages has entirely fulfilled its sole purpose, namely, to minimize attacks on crown forces and to prevent loss of life."

"Captured documents show clearly its restraining effect. No woman has ever been carried as a hostage."

"The military authorities have destroyed as a legitimate penalty the property of persons who are known to have been able to prevent serious outrage but did not do so."

"Fines are not levied on towns and villages."

Ceased to Function. "Some months ago the authorities of the law had been entirely over-ridden throughout a large part of Ireland. This is no longer the case. Sinn Fein courts have everywhere ceased to function, and there are no republican civil officials who are not in hiding. The regular police courts were held throughout Ireland in the month of March."

"The votes polled by the Sinn Fein

or Republican party at the general election in 1918 represented, in spite of widespread intimidation, less than half a million out of an electorate of nearly two million. In addition, they secured twenty-three uncontested seats, but the total electorate of the constituencies concerned, which was by no means entirely Sinn Fein, was less than 450,000."

Fight Cactus In Australia With Insects

Prickly Pear Has Become a First Class Nuisance.

PARIS, March 31.—The kind of cactus which we called the "prickly pear" has become a first-class nuisance in Australia. It grows very fast, spreads with great rapidity and forms masses of vegetation so dense that the clearing of ground once occupied by the plant is accomplished with utmost difficulty. Incidentally, it renders the land unavailable for agricultural purposes.

In response to urgent request, the United States Government is sending to Australia certain insects that prey upon the prickly pear. Hope is entertained that they may do enough damage to discourage the spread of the cactus plague in this part of the world.

Many species of American insects feed upon the prickly pear, one of them being the tiny cochineal bug, which in former days was so highly valued for the dye it furnished. It would not be useful for the purpose here in question; but there is a large green caterpillar, nearly two inches long, which ought to prove exceedingly efficient as a cactus destroyer. It is the offspring of a moth, and one of the most important enemies of the plant known in the United States, its method of attack being to bore into the fleshy leaves of the prickly pear and eat out the insides.

This caterpillar is to be sent to Australia, its transportation being easily accomplished by forwarding a quantity of infested leaves of the cactus. Another insect that is to go is a beetle, about the size of a cricket, which is a great destroyer of the prickly pear. The adult feeds on the outer parts of the joints, while the young grub penetrates and devours the interior of both joints and stems.

COUNTER CHARGE OF BIGAMY IS LAID

Peculiar Duplex Matrimonial Tangle To Be Aired in Montreal.

MONTREAL, March 31.—A case involving a duplex matrimonial tangle, originating overseas during the war, and now continued in the courts here, was called before Chief Justice Decarie in the sessions court today.

The complaint is laid by Charles Kately, who alleges bigamy on the part of his wife and his cousin, Percy Hancock. Kately was a soldier, and while he was in England contracted a marriage, despite the existence of a wife in Canada. Upon learning of his second matrimonial venture, the original wife went to England and laid a charge of bigamy against Kately, who was found guilty in an English court and sentenced to ten months' imprisonment.

Upon completing the sentence Kately returned to Canada, to discover, according to his allegations, that his former wife had married Percy Hancock, his cousin. He in turn laid a charge of bigamy against the pair.

INSPECTED PERTH REGIMENT. STAFFORD, March 31.—General Panel of London, O. C. of Military District No. 1, conducted his official inspection of the 28th Perth Regiment and the Machine Gun Unit at the arm of the officers and men on their showing.

IDLE FORTUNES ATTRACT MANY

British Officials Are Besieged With Claims for Blake Millions and Other Riches.

London, March 31.—One of the alluring "unclaimed fortunes" which ever have proved such irresistible lodestones to people the world over (and the United States particularly) who believe themselves to be the rightful heirs thereto, appears likely to come again into the public eye in the near future. The "Blake millions" have been a perfect swarm of claimants in the past 30 years, and in attempting to establish his claim at least one citizen of the United States has reduced himself to hopeless beggary and ended in a London poorhouse.

The "Blake Millions," as they have been imagined by the many "heirs," actually amount to £250,000, or roughly one million and a quarter dollars. This money has been for upwards of a quarter of a century in the hands of the British national debt commission.

Elopement Starts Story. Its story is a colorful romance of special interest to Americans. It begins with the elopement, away back in 1820, of one Captain Robert Dudley Blake, son of a wealthy Northumbrian English baronet, with Helen Sheridan, a beautiful Irish girl, daughter of a Mayo peasant. According to one account she was the manageress of the Traveller Hotel in Castlebar; according to another she was a dressmaker's apprentice in Dublin. She met and eventually eloped with Captain Robert Dudley Blake, son of Sir Francis Blake, second baronet of his line, and the head of a wealthy family of coal owners of Northumberland. The Blakes had Twissel Castle in the county of Durham and the estates of Tilmouth Park and Seghill in Northumberland.

Captain Blake sent the Irish girl to school and married her in 1821. He was discovered forthwith by his family, and shortly afterwards migrated with his bride to Ohio, where they established a millinery business. Some years later he inherited great wealth from his father and returned with his wife to England, where he rose to be a general in the army.

Only Direct Heir Died. The Blakes' only child died in infancy, and General Blake, dying in 1860, left all his property to his son, in September, 1876, died in London without leaving a will. Among her papers, however, various documents were discovered, indicating some of her intentions as to the disposal of her property. Acting on these the lords of the treasury directed payment of about \$5,000 in certain contemplated legacies, including \$5,000 to the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, England's Grand Old Man.

Old Man's Possession of the estate and advertised for next of kin.

Sheridan, in a common Irish name, and it was not long before claimants began to appear. Seven bobbed up in 1877, but none could satisfy the crown or the courts that he was entitled to the property. Twissel Castle, which formed part of the estate, was sold by the crown to the branch of the Blake family represented by the present Sir Francis Blake, who, since 1916, has sat in Parliament as coalition member for Berwick-on-Tweed, and who lives at Tilmouth Park, Cornhill-on-Tweed.

After law costs amounting to about \$250,000 (intending American claimants to English fortunes would do well to note this figure) had been defrayed, the balance of about a quarter of a million sterling, or \$1,250,000, was handed over to the commissioners for the reduction of the national debt.

Many Claimants Appear. Since that time many claimants have appeared, all claiming descent from one or other of Helen Sheridan's sisters, or from her cousins.

A pitiful story was that of the American claimant, Daniel Sheridan, who, when he was 70, in 1885, came to England, saying he was Helen Sheridan's cousin and a playfellow in her childhood. He left behind him Quinley, Ill., a farm of several hundred acres, some cattle and an oil well.

This old man lodged with a widow in Kilbank for four years, exhausting his money and running up a long bill. The authorities rejected his claim, and he finally was sent to the Lambeth workhouse.

The new claimant is Louis Northway, an Irishman in the fifties, a former member of the metropolitan police. He believes his mother, Mary Ann Northway, was a daughter of Priscilla Sheridan, the younger sister of the beautiful Mayo girl, who eloped with Captain Blake.

"It is a question of documentary evidence," he said, when interviewed recently, "and so far we have not been able to secure what is necessary, but I think with perseverance we may succeed. My mother, who was in receipt of an annuity from either Helen Blake or General Blake, used often to say to us children that when Aunt Blake died we should never have to work."

The actual claimable funds in the possession of the British Government may be grouped roughly under two heads. First, the so-called "dormant funds" in chancery; second, the money and estates left by persons who have died intestate, that is, without will and without known heirs.

The former are in the keeping, not of the old court of chancery, which ceased to exist 25 years ago, but in the hands of the supreme court of judicature. The estate of intestates are dealt with by the treasury.

Most Unclaimed Estates Tiny. As it is the dormant funds, supposedly aggregating hundreds of millions sterling, that excite "heirs" the world over, the cold facts may be given first. The "untold millions in chancery" really are not more than seven, counted in dollars, and the estates which this sum represents aggregate over 4,000. According to the latest report of the supreme court, they do not exceed \$750 each, and only about one-twentieth are over \$5,000. Thus vanish the "Jennens millions," the "Page millions" and the other phantom fortunes with which "next of kin" sharks are still baiting their traps for suckers the world over.

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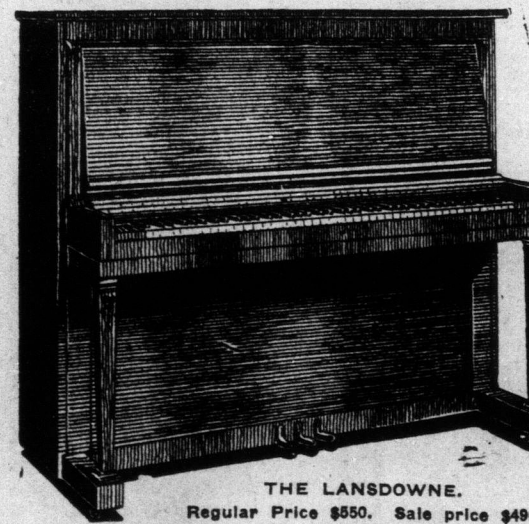
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drone case made the names of several lawyers and was a real gold mine to many legal luminaries, but the successful claimant, after the case had run its course of many years, won no more than a moral victory. The lawyers had swallowed up the estate in costs.

The last claimant to the Jennens estates was another American—Mrs. Mary Jane Griswold, who appeared as administratrix of William Jennens of Indiana, one of the alleged next of kin. In 1905 the court dismissed her case with costs.

JUDGE DENOUNCES DEALER'S CONDUCT
GUELPH, March 31.—Lynn and Charles Lash, local real estate dealers, were convicted by Judge Spotton today of unlawfully entering the home of Mrs. William Dickleson on March 2, and evicting her and putting the household effects out on the street. Judge Spotton suspended sentence, but the accused received a scathing denunciation from the court for their actions. At the time of the eviction Mrs. Dickleson was alone in the house, and the local police force carried out the work of dispossession despite the fact that Mrs. Dickleson produced a receipt for a month's rent paid in advance to J. J. Shaw, another real estate dealer, from whom she rented the house on February 25. Both Lashs and Shaw claim ownership of the house.

PASS MILLION MARK.
WINDSOR, March 31.—Building permits up to noon today totaled \$738,651, as compared with a total of \$583,295 in March, 1920, and \$143,295 in March, 1919. Figures for the first three months aggregate over \$1,000,000.

KITCHENER PAVING WILL BE POSTPONED
KITCHENER, March 31.—At a joint conference here today of the board of works, the light commission and the water commission it was decided to hold up certain paving work this season owing to the inadvisability of putting in local improvements at this time. The pavement of Lancaster street, leading to Bridgeport, will be proceeded with, but space allowed in the boulevard for the laying of the water mains, which will later connect the city with the Bridgeport water development. The extension of the street railway will also be laid over.

For the first time in Canada the works of a number of English and Italian water-color artists are being exhibited at the public library. The collection, which just arrived from England, contains some notable sketches.

A Waterloo County farmer was found guilty of keeping liquor for sale when tried in police court today. The booze taken at his farm by inspectors recently represented an investment of \$1,240. Sentence was deferred.

FALL RESULTS FATALITY.
PORT WILLIAM, March 31.—Ewart Faulkner, the 14-year-old son of W. Faulkner, superintendent of the Richardson elevator at Port Arthur, died this morning as the result of a fall in the Y. M. C. A. The boy had been bathing in the pool and was running around it when he slipped and struck the back of his head on the tiled floor.

KEEN INTEREST IN THE BABY CLINIC
ST. THOMAS, March 31.—Considerable interest is taken by the mothers and doctors in the baby clinic at the public library auditorium, and the clinic is under the direction of the local Red-Cross Society. Much good is predicted to follow the advice and admonitions given the mothers on the subject and only way to be taken for the health of the little ones.

The clinic will be continued tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, when Dr. G. H. G. will address the assembly.

BYLAW MAY BE RATIFIED SHORTLY
GUELPH, March 31.—Civic officials expect to hear at an early date of the ratification of the bylaw passed by the Legislature, before becoming effective over the operation of the Guelph Radio Railway, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-governor-in-council and the Legislature, before becoming effective on May 1. Three copies of the agreement were recently forwarded by Clerk Leadley to the hydro commission for signature, and word was received that the necessary order-in-council had not yet been passed.

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BACK TO THE FARM.

One of the most important functions of employment bureaux is to gauge the wants of those who have labor to sell and those who have a place to buy it. One of the most important labor problems is that of finding adequate help for the farm, and it is toward this end that the Ontario Government employment bureau is issuing a circular to farmers, putting certain issues squarely before them.

Immigration is undoubtedly one of the most prominent of these questions, and has engaged the attention of those concerned for a good many years. As the circular points out, the "favorable" conditions under which the much-desired, fully-experienced farm worker of Great Britain is at present employed, and the efforts the British Government have made to retain him on their own land, makes it improbable that this class will emigrate in any great numbers, unless it be with the view of taking up land for themselves. Therefore, practically the only class available to the town dwellers, who come from a few weeks or months of farm life are apt to drift back to our cities and get employment in industrial plants.

In view of these conditions it would appear to be desirable that some modification take place in the methods of the employment service, and those who seek its assistance. Instead of looking upon the Canadian farm-bred and trained man as entirely lost to agricultural work, why not attract him back to the farm? One way to accomplish this is by making the conditions in the country as nearly as possible as attractive as living in the town.

The question of wages is a factor which largely enters into this problem. The intelligent type of experienced farm hand, so universally sought, does not have much difficulty in procuring work in cities, and there he eventually earns the highest standard of wages. Conscious of his ability to do well in this direction, he is not at all anxious to accept less money by going back to the farm.

Another factor almost as important as that of wages is contained in the case of a married man. In the first place, he should be comfortably housed, and should be afforded proper facilities for the education of his children. Then there the matter of recreation and amusement. There ought to be sources of diversion which are calculated to offset to some extent the dull show and other attractions of the town. There should also be a well-defined system of hours of labor. This matter may not be such a stumbling-block to the contentment of the farm helper as those who have already mentioned, but it should have its place in any permanent settlement of the problem.

JOHN BURROUGHS.

The life of John Burroughs was set upon a lofty stage. School teacher, treasurer, clerk, bank examiner and farmer-naturalist are the occupations that feature the diverse life of this man, and none of these usually associated with public life. Yet fame came to John Burroughs, and there came also loving devotion from the tens of thousands to find inspiration and delight in the pages of his books. The sight of strange, lovely birds on a Sunday morning in the woods, when he was 7 years old, he has said himself, was the means of awakening in him that which made him a naturalist. And it was always the birds, and most of all fascinated him with their nature's wonders. He once said of his feathered friends:

That joy the birds have brought me. How they have given wings to escape the tedious and

deadly. Studied the birds? No, I have played with them, camped with them, summered and wintered with them. My knowledge of them has come to me through the pores of my skin, through the air I have breathed, through the soles of my feet, through the twinkle of my eyes, and the glint of the waters.

As a young man John Burroughs taught school for several years. One year he was located so close to the military academy at West Point that he was able to use its library, and it was there that he made his first acquaintance with Audubon. What a strange place for a Burroughs to get the inspiration of his life! Then a chance came to go to Washington to live, and for eight or nine years John Burroughs alternated between his desk in the treasury department and the banks of the Potomac, where the birds were to be found. But Washington brought something else into his life that made lasting impression, for there he met Walt Whitman, who, too, was a clerk and a lover and observer of nature. Together they tramped the roads, and mind rubbed against mind, to the sharpening of both. From 1873 to 1884 Burroughs was a bank examiner, and the work made it necessary for him to be near New York. He located on a small farm on the Hudson River in 1874, and from that time on always a part of his life was given to fruit-growing, while out of his daily life there came that series of studies of nature in all her moods which have so enriched American literature. The Hudson River farm became a place of pilgrimage to which some of the world's most illustrious came gladly.

The New York Globe, announcing a new book by John Burroughs some years ago, said: "It has been the lot of few writers of this country, or of any country, to gain such good-will and personal esteem as for many years have been freely given to John Burroughs," and President Roosevelt, in dedicating one of his books to his friend voiced popular feeling when he said: "It is a good thing for our people that you have lived, and surely no man can wish to have more said of him." Fine things are now being said of John Burroughs, and fine things will be said in days to come, but he was one man who did not have to wait until he was dead to be appreciated. His late years must have been very rich and full in the knowledge that he had a place of high honor in the hearts of his fellow-men.

THE STREET RAILWAY SITUATION.

The London street railway situation, which has developed a new crisis by the announcement of the Ontario Railway Board that it will turn the road back to the company's control on April 30, has been in the foreground since early in 1918. The company declared at that time that the rate of fares, seven and nine tickets for a quarter, was not sufficient to operate the road, and appealed to the city for an increase.

In 1919 the company urged more insistently that an increase was necessary, and carried on an extensive advertising campaign to this end. It succeeded in having a bylaw submitted at the municipal election. This would have given the city council power to increase fares for such time as it saw fit, subject to an agreement to be entered into with the company, providing that 39 cars be operated; that fares be six instead of seven regular tickets for 25 cents; eight instead of nine limited tickets for 25 cents; and the six for 25 cents ticket to be good on Sundays; Springbank railway fares for week-days and Sundays to be 5 cents each way, without transfer. This was defeated by a majority of 473.

Early that year the men, who were receiving from 32 to 38 cents an hour, struck for an increase. After service had been tied up several days, they were granted an increase of 9 cents. The city council on its own authority passed a bylaw authorizing higher fares. These immediately went into effect, and continued until certain citizens secured an injunction restraining the company from collecting the higher fares until the right of the council to pass such a bylaw was proved.

Later the employees asked an increase to 52 cents an hour, and another strike occurred. This was not ended until the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board was called in. After an examination of the company's books and several long conferences with the street railway employees, they agreed to operate the road at the old fare schedule and guarantee the men 48 cents an hour, and to divide with them any surplus which might accrue. An agreement to this effect, to hold good until May 1, was drawn up.

The road is still being operated under this. Employees have announced that they will ask a higher rate when it expires, while the company stated on Tuesday that it would hold out for a lower scale.

POLITICS THE CAUSE.

Cut down on railway expenditures and increase immigration, so as to increase production and business for the railways, seems to be the remedy

for Canada's railway troubles. Through railway extravagance and other stupendous expenditures, the Dominion must meet a debt of over two billion dollars. More production is what Canada needs, but without a greatly increased immigration this seems impossible. Because of politics, three competing lines have been constructed in many parts of the country where one would have been sufficient. Mixing politics with railway enterprise has produced the present situation. Whatever is to be done in an effort to secure relief, political influences must be barred.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Quelp boasts that for two days its jail was empty. But isn't that a reflection on the police force?

London has the undesirable distinction of being the only city that hasn't settled its street railway problem.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—Applications for patents in Canada were first received from inventors in other countries in 1872.
- 2—British Columbia's copper products are the greatest in quantity and total value. In 1919, \$1,438,754 pounds were produced, valued at \$15,143,449.
- 3—The Indian village of Hochelaga once stood on the present site of Montreal.
- 4—The Fraser River is so named after Simon Fraser, who crossed the Rocky Mountains by the Northern Peace River pass in the spring of 1806, traveling by canoe down the Fraser River to its mouth.
- 5—Sir Herbert S. Holt is president of the Royal Bank of Canada.
- 6—Lake St. Louis and Lake of Two mountains are enlargements in the St. Lawrence River above Montreal.
- 7—in 1919, 277 vessels were built and registered in Canada.
- 8—The elder brother of King George V, was Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence. His death occurred in January, 1902.
- 9—The title of "honorable" is given to the judges of the supreme court of Nova Scotia.
- 10—Sir Guy Carleton was governor of Canada during the American revolutionary war.

TODAY'S QUESTIONS.

- 1—Where is the headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?
- 2—What is the title given to senators of Canada?
- 3—When was the government department of labor established?
- 4—Into what three branches is the department of public works divided?
- 5—Which province has the most developed water power?
- 6—Who was the discoverer of Hudson Bay?
- 7—Who is president of the Bank of Nova Scotia?
- 8—What is the outlet of Lake Winnipeg?
- 9—How many countries does Canada sell to?
- 10—What was Queen Mary's full name before marriage?

LETTERS

THE BIBLE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: To read with deep interest your two timely editorials cleverly dealing with Good Friday and the Bible in the schools. I glean from the latter one that many are disturbed because some others call it names, but, possibly, this criticism is only the rebound of one class claiming too much for the Scriptures. The Bible, after all, has a Godly influence, as witness your editorial which elaborated upon the sacrifice in the last war—the giving of self for others, exemplified by our Lord himself. A writer justly intimates that the Scriptures are not an authority upon matters they necessarily touch upon while teaching the great lesson of Eternal Love and Righteousness. The traditional year of the Pleiades and the festivals for the dead, known by the natives in all lands are proofs of a common central origin somewhere, where man was, by the Divine, taught something of immortality! God is the key to the Bible and he expects man to use his God-given talents to work out astronomical, or other problems, the prime not man could not grasp. I heard one student of astronomy ask how it was that Jesus, who was God, did not tell the people that the earth was not flat, as the ark of the days of the Apostles thought! God spoke to His children, in a language they could understand!

G. A. ANNETT, J.P.
Cairo, Good Friday, 1921.

OTHERS' VIEWS

USEFUL MEASURE.

Social service unions throughout the United States will benefit through the treaty with Great Britain, which was on March 8 ratified by the American Senate. This treaty provides for extradition from Canada of Americans who have sought refuge from their responsibilities in this country. The national desertion bureau in New York has on its files more than six hundred such cases. The need for co-operative action in much of the relief work in Canada is apparent to all welfare workers, and here in Saint John, where, comparatively speaking, the necessities along all lines of relief are small, the question of the care of the deserted family whose father has gone to the United States is not infrequently met with. Registration and co-operation are, however, making the work easier for both the official and the volunteer organizations.

SILVER—IT'S VALUE.

[Winnipeg Free Press.] After a spectacular rise to undreamed of heights, silver is now selling at little more than its pre-war price, thereby causing a depression in the silver mining regions—Cobalt and British Columbia. Fortunately, this hard blow to the silver miner cannot cause the ultimate consumer much distress. The persistent advance of the metal had had a lot to do with the high cost of living. The Allies traded so largely in the products of India and the Far East, that the balance of trade was usually heavily against the West, the only reversal being through crop failures caused by absence of the ordinary monsoon rains. These things must be paid for in silver. Hence dear silver meant a yet more ad-

verse balance against us. Rice, beans, lute, cotton, hides, and so on, rose in price, and this stimulated the silver price of many other necessities.

Specialists tell us the world as a whole is in a good way of getting out of the grip of a pre-war level. They say the inquiry for silver cannot be keen. The continent is a seller of coin, not a buyer.

Economy is the cry of today; and taxation is cutting at the very root of luxurious buying; silver plate and silver-mounted goods will be less in demand; India is well stocked with silver, so is China, and where any heavy demand for the white metal is to come from none can see.

NEGLECTING NECESSARY CONVENTIONS.

[Vancouver Sun.] Should the megaphone wails of Banker Stillman in charging that his wife has presented him with an Indian papoose have no further effect than to draw attention to the dangers of neglecting necessary conventions he will not have howled in vain.

Madame Yvonne Folettier, an inn-keeper in a Canadian village through which many tourists pass, remarks that it is a curious custom of American ladies to go away into the woods with none but a male guide for an attendant. These ladies, she said, always arrived at her inn with their own maids, and leaving the maids, in each instance, proceeded into the woods alone with a guide. The guide acts as a male model, make the beds for the ladies in the tents, pull off heavy boots, carry water, everything that a maid could do the guide does.

No better way of laying a foundation for a divorce suit and a newspaper scandal of high-society notoriety could possibly be devised. Its possibilities are being taken advantage of to the fullest possible extent by Mr. H. H. Collins, Norton, N. B. writes: "I was with the overseas forces for four years and two months, and in October, 1918, I was wounded and brought home as a prisoner for 2½ years, and the food they gave us was not good, at times and after a few months I found I was suffering from indigestion. When I came home in July, 1919, I was nearly a wreck. I was told to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I did so and found great relief, and can now eat without fear of pains and sickness. I would recommend B. B. to all who suffer from indigestion."

EVERYTHING

WAITING.

Serene. I fold my hands, and wait. No care for wind, nor tide, nor sea; I have no more 'gainst time or fate, For, lo! my own shall come to me.

I stay my haste. I make delays, For what avails this eager pace? I stand amid the eternal ways, And what is mine shall know my face.

Asleep, awake, by night or day, The friends I love are near me; No wind can drive my bark astray, Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter if I stand alone? I wait with joy the coming years; My heart shall reap where I have sown, And garner up its fruit of tears.

The waters know their own and draw The brook that springs in yonder height, So flows the good with equal law Unto the soul of pure delight.

The stars come nightly to the sky, The tidal wave unto the sea; Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high, Can keep my own away from me.

—John Burroughs.

A CRITICAL ARTIST.

[Canadian Churchman.] When in London, Eng., some time ago, the following story was related by Rev. T. H. H. "A certain young artist visited one of the famous old art galleries in Europe, and viewed the priceless pictures of Raphael, Michelangelo, and others of the famous 'old masters.' He criticized these famous masterpieces freely, passing many contemptuous remarks concerning them. At last he went up to the aged curator and scornfully remarked: 'I don't think much of these old masters.' 'Young man,' replied the old curator, 'it is not these old masters who are on trial, but the artistic taste of the visitors.' So we would say concerning the Word of God, that it is not the Word of God which is on trial, but the spiritual understanding of men by their ability to understand and appreciate the Word of God. As only a true artist has the ability to fully understand and appreciate a great work of art, so only a great musician can fully appreciate a musical masterpiece, so only a deeply spiritual person can understand and appreciate the divine masterpiece of literature which we call the Word of God.

A DISTINGUISHED TRAVELER.

[From an Exchange.] When Professor Walter Raleigh was asked to lecture at Princeton College, Professor Root went down to the station to meet the distinguished visitor. Professor Root did not know Professor Raleigh, but walking down the station whom he thought looked like him, he said: "I beg your pardon, but am I addressing Walter Raleigh?" The man looked at him for a moment, and, thinking he must be mad, replied: "No, I am not Walter Raleigh. I am Walter Raleigh's brother-in-law."

Cat o' Nine Tails

Whips 140 Times Across 4 Spines

Delaware Tries Lash To Curb Crime.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 31.—(United Press).—Four men were publicly whipped at the Newcastle County workhouse today in the presence of about 125 persons for crimes committed in Delaware.

Warden M. S. Plummer administered the punishment. He used the regulation whip, about three feet long. Three of the men flinched under the blows. The fourth man "took his medicine" with a smile.

Unusual interest had been aroused in today's lashings because of the discussion throughout the country of the whipping post as a crime deterrent.

Whipping in Court-yard. The whippings took place in the jail yard, where stands a twelve-inch post, to which the prisoners, in a stinging position, are attached with shackles.

Lewis, negro, was led to the post, stripped to the waist. Deputy Warden Leach read the court's sentence imposing a sentence of one year imprisonment and twenty lashes for larceny. Lewis was shackled to the post. Warden Plummer applied the whip. At the end of the twentieth blow, Lewis looked around and asked, "Is that all?" He was unshackled, coat put on and led back to his cell.

Next, Leonard Barrett was tied up. He was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and forty lashes for highway robbery. Barrett flinched as the blows were laid on.

He Begins to Squirm. John Richardson followed. He stood

the first eleven lashes without exhibiting any apparent emotion, but at the twelfth he began to squirm. From then to the fortieth lash Richardson twisted and stamped as the whip struck.

Horace Archy, sentenced to forty lashes and twenty years' imprisonment for highway robbery, was shaking as he was led to the post. He trembled while Leach read the sentence. Archy flinched throughout the entire ordeal. He was able to walk to his cell unaided.

"This is the one disagreeable feature of my job," remarked Plummer, "but the whippings were ended. 'But I intend to do my duty and won't ask any of my deputies to do what I do not like.'"

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Milan Straws, with colored streamers, black poke shapes in plain black, white and navy, also black and white, navy and white, brown and white, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Little Boys' Straw Hats, in the round shape, in black, navy and \$2.25 and \$2.50.

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See West Window.

Ladies' Vests, fine knit, short sleeves 59c and sleeveless 59c.

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Combinations, fine knit, cumfy \$1.50.

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Ladies' Umbrellas, with cord and ivory handles, good reliable \$2.00, \$2.75.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Covered Umbrellas, ring and cord handles. \$3.98.

Glove Sale

Ladies' Fine Silk Lisle Gloves, two dome wrist, in grey, white or black 75c.

Ladies' Gauntlet Silk Gloves, strap wrist, navy and white points and insert \$2.25.

Kayser Silk Gloves, double tipped, in navy, mastic, mode, pongee, brown, black and white. A pair \$1.00.

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Ladies' Pure Silk Hose 75c.

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FOR LOVE OF BETTY

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LII.—'He's Nothing to Me!'

But April was quick-witted, and she knew that Betty wasn't that sort of girl. "What's the matter?" she asked. "You're looking round the little parlor as if you couldn't have the money to buy jewelry."

"It was much more probable that as a girl that Jack had sent to Betty was returning it to me, and it was just the prima, prudish sort in that one could expect of her!" Betty demonstrated one of two.

"I wasn't engaged to Jack, and I intended to be—hence the refusal gift. Girls of that type had all their ridiculous scruples about accepting jewelry from men they weren't in love with."

"This was even more probable—Betty had been actually engaged to Betty, believing he was under, now returning the engagement ring!" Betty spoke.

"If you're in trouble, April, why aren't you frank with me and tell me all about it?" she said. "Why do you try to strike in the dark, with anonymous letters and rearranged scenes, and mysterious doings?"

"April hesitated before replying. 'I'm sure you yet that the 'tableau' of that very afternoon had been successful. Before coming to the flat Betty might possibly have seen Jack Trevor in New York, shown him the anonymous letters, and both of them laughed heartily over the clumsy scheme."

"And yet—Jack and Betty were not together at the railway station afterwards, when April had unexpectedly run into Jack. He had looked so worried, too, and Betty's face—seen in the distance—had been so white and distraught."

"It was difficult to know what line to adopt with Betty in order to discover how the land lay."

"But April knew that Betty had a tender, kindly little heart. She despised her for it, but today she would turn the kindness to good account."

"I'm so utterly hopelessly wretched," Betty said.

"Hush, April—don't let anyone hear you," cautioned Betty, thinking of Aunt Marion, ill in bed upstairs, and of Kate, a maid, who might take it into her head to walk into the room on some pretext or other. Don't cry like that—come, sit down."

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Page of Interest to Women

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Talcott of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Hunt.

Miss Charlotte Vining of Toronto is a guest with Mrs. W. R. Grant, Talbot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landon have returned home after a delightful visit in Toronto.

Mrs. Rowland Yates of Montreal is a guest with her mother, Mrs. Jones of King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dillon were in Chatham recently, attending the big dance given there.

Mrs. W. T. Modeland of Grey street is spending the week with her brother, Mr. W. McLeod of Port Huron.

Miss Kathleen Coles, "The Beecher," South London, was the hostess of a delightful little tea yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Clegg and Mrs. F. R. Clegg spent last week-end in Port Huron, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Phillips.

Prof. Maine and Prof. Anglin of Albert College spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maine, Byron avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kirk, Wilton Grove, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nellie Kathleen, to Mr. Elmer M. Barons of Belmont, the marriage to take place in April.

Miss Nora Hember of Toronto, who is visiting Miss Winifred MacDonald, Watkinson street, is a much-feted guest. Yesterday Miss Brautman entertained at the tea hour in her honor, and on Saturday evening Miss Violet Donaldson will entertain for her.

At the Riverview Mothers' Club concert held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday night, Mrs. Fortner, who had been largely instrumental in arranging for the program, was presented with a lovely basket of roses, the presentation being made by little Miss Beth Atchison, who appeared in a pretty, old-fashioned frock. Another presentation was made by Miss Marion Orchard, the gift being a cluster of flowers tendered to Mrs. Fralick for the selling of the greatest number of tickets.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. F. Ballantyne were pleasantly surprised on Tuesday afternoon, when a delegation from the London Presbyterian called at their home on Thornton avenue.

The address was read by Mrs. Jared Vining, the other members of the delegation being Mrs. D. L. McCrae, president of the Presbyterian, and Mrs. J. M. McEwen.

The Centennial Methodist choir recently held their annual banquet at Wong's Cafe, Mr. Bert Weil, the choir-master, and Mrs. Weil acting as host and hostess. During the course of the evening, Mr. Weil presented with a handsome pipe, and Mrs. Weil with a beautiful bouquet of roses. A very fine program of toasts was presided over by Mr. A. E. Tudor, those taking part in the program including Miss Gertrude Wood, Mr. Robert Tuttle, Rev. R. T. Ferguson, Miss Cora Patton, Mr. William Taylor and Mr. Lloyd Kelly. This program was arranged by Miss Eva and Miss Muriel Lancaster, and contributed greatly towards the evening's enjoyment.

A charming little tea of yesterday afternoon was that at which Mrs. Vining and Mrs. Macpherson were hostesses. The tea was given in honor of Miss Charlotte Vining of Toronto, and also provided an opportunity for Miss Macpherson to bid farewell to her friends as she leaves for Scotland this month. Spring flowers in their many shades were used delightfully throughout the hall and living-room, while snapdragons, violets and roses were artistically combined on the tea table.

Here presided Mrs. Cowley and Mrs. Archie Macpherson, assisted by Mrs. William, who ushered to the tea-room, and Mrs. B. H. Clement, Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs. Margaret Millman, Miss Eleanor Grant, Miss Marion Grant and Miss Norman Anderson.

St. Andrew's Hall was the scene of a delightful function last evening, when the members of the Women's Music Club held their annual reception there.

Mrs. Victor Blackwell, president of the club, received the guests, assisted by Mrs. C. R. Somerville and Mrs. Edwin Paul, while Mrs. Richard Davis and Mrs. Charles E. Percy presided over the coffee urns, assisted by Miss Mabel Stevens, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Harrie Elliott, Mrs. Robert Orr, Mrs. Gordon Hunt, Mrs. Rose Johnston, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Elsie MacDermid, Miss Janet Wilson, Mrs. Will Pells, Mrs. Ray Lawson, Mrs. Ernest Yates and Miss Minnie Raymond. The table from

which refreshments were served was centered with a huge brass candelabra, while at either end were bowls of pale pink tulips. The arrangements for the reception were made by Mrs. Victor Blackwell. A very attractive musical program, had been arranged by Mrs. Paul, the artists contributing to the program being Mr. Harry Carson, Miss Marjorie Talbot, Mrs. Parker, all vocalists, and Miss Gertrude Cahill, who played a pretty violin number.

Mrs. John Ferguson, Wortley road, entertained 125 guests at the tea hour yesterday afternoon, her rooms being fragrant with deep pink roses. Mrs. Ferguson was wearing a lovely gown of king's blue satin with touches of gold lace, while her sister, Mrs. Bertha Smith, who received with her, wore grey crepe meteor with trimmings of Venetian point lace. Mrs. Richard E. Davis, who ushered to the tea-room, was in kingfisher blue charmesse and wore a large black hat. The tea table itself was prettily dressed for the occasion, a central vase of Ophelia roses being placed in the center of each of the corners. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Ray Lawson and Mrs. Sherwood Fox, who took the tea. The former was wearing a modish gown of black velvet with silver trimming, large black hat and corsage of roses, while the latter was dressed in brown satin and wore a small brown and blue hat. They were assisted by Mrs. Harris, in a becoming gown of black velvet and black hat; Mrs. F. R. Clegg, in burnt orange satin with tunic of Fokis blue embroidered in crystal, and small blue leaf hat, and Miss Norma Ferguson, in a pretty frock of pale blue georgette, beautifully beaded, with underdress of blue satin. Little Miss Mary Davis was a charming doorkeeper in her white and pink frock of Swiss embroidery.

JONES-DUNN. On Wednesday, March 23, the marriage of Mr. Clarence Andrew Jones, of London, and Miss Susan Gertrude Dunn was solemnized at St. Jude's Church, Grandford, by the Rev. the rector, Rev. C. E. Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham of Canaville and Mr. and Mrs. Dunham of Canaville were among those present at the ceremony.

The bride wore a modish suit of navy blue serge, a brown Milan straw hat trimmed with Alcock blue velvet, carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. She also wore a gold pendant and a diamond ring. The groom wore a tuxedo and a white carnation in the lapel of his coat. The happy couple left for London.

HUGHES-WINTER. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winter, 3414 rue, London Township, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, March 30, when their eldest daughter, Sarah, became the bride of Mr. J. Albert Hughes of London.

Rev. Dr. McCrae performed the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were the bridesmaids. The bride, who was given away by her father, was wearing a gown of white tulle, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom wore a tuxedo and a white carnation in the lapel of his coat. The happy couple left for London.

CLARKE-THORNTON. A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, March 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thornton, 1000 rue, London Township, when their daughter, Helen, became the bride of Mr. J. F. Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, Sarnia.

At 3:30 o'clock in the presence of the immediate relatives, the bride and groom were united in marriage by Rev. F. J. Pydell of Sarnia. The wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Mrs. Clarence Davis.

The bride was gowned in white silk and georgette with bugle trimmings, wore the conventional veil, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining-room, where the table decorations were Easter lilies and pink carnations.

The groom's gift to the bride was a dainty brooch. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left on a motor trip to Kintore, and will also spend some time in Ontario before returning to the farm of the bride's father, where they will reside.

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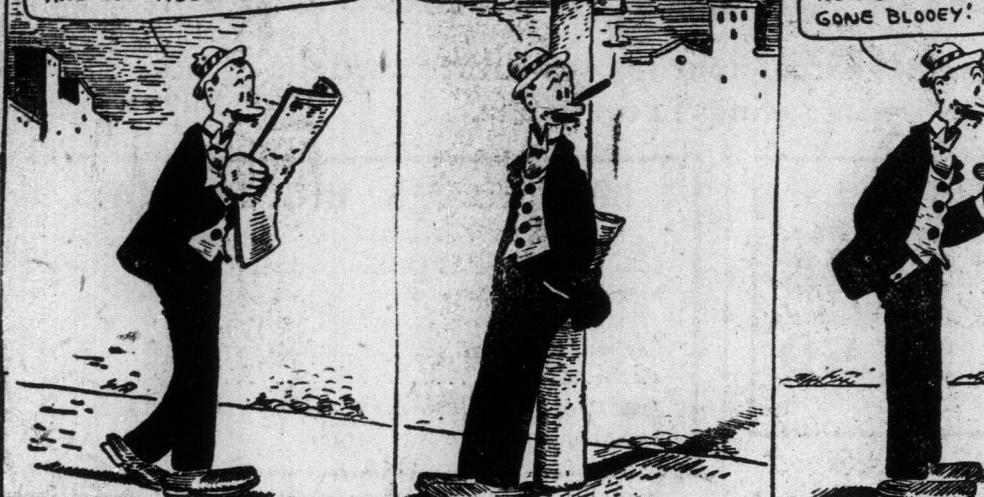
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Today's Games in Cage Tournery Will Produce Champion School Five

Brantford, St. Marys, Windsor, Woodstock, St. Thomas, Strathroy Survived Yesterday's Battles—Idea Is a Success.

TODAY'S DRAW.
2:30 p.m.—Brantford vs. St. Marys.
3:30 p.m.—Windsor vs. Woodstock.
4:30 p.m.—St. Thomas vs. Strathroy.

The first day of the basketball tournament arranged under the direction of the Western Athletic Association established the success of the venture, for a big crowd sifted through the armchairs of the gymnasium to witness the progress of the six games staged in the opening round yesterday afternoon and evening. The games were all hotly-contested. Enough was shown yesterday by at least half of the teams to make today's bill a sure-fire attraction, and the finals tonight will produce probably the best basketball that has been put on the amateur floor this season.

The supporters of the teams were not numerous, so the crowds that witnessed yesterday's games were a true indication of the hold basketball has on London.

The teams were well satisfied with their treatment, and appear enthused over the idea that gives them a chance to meet the best intercollegiate talent in the whole of Western Ontario.

VANCOUVER DEFEATS OTTAWA IN FOURTH CONTEST SERIES

Last Night's Game Is Marked by Rough Play.

Vancouver, April 1.—Playing the easterners at their own game—six-man hockey, eastern rules—the Vancouver Millionaires last night, evened up the Stanley Cup series by defeating the Ottawa team in a fourth game by 3 goals to 2. This necessitates a fifth and deciding game, which will be played at two o'clock.

Two games apiece. Eighty-five hundred fans saw the game, which was notable for rough play. Playing with their full team available for the first time since five minutes after play started in that first game, the Millionaires had somewhat of an edge on the visitors through most of the game.

Alf Skinner, out of the hospital for the first time in ten days, played the better part of two periods and scored two of the Millionaires' goals. He played a remarkable game in spite of his condition, and when he left the ice at the end of the last period was feeling very weak, but buoyed up by his performance. MacKay, relieved from the worry of his sick child for the first time in a week, also appeared with his team and played a star game. The Ottawa penalties were handed out, which nine went to Ottawa and five to the Millionaires. Two of the Ottawa penalties were for major offences. The first went to Ottawa, the second to the Millionaires for using foul language.

Denneny Penalized.
Denneny was penalized for running at Harris and digging his skates into the coat player's legs. Harris was not near the puck and the play had gone in another direction.

Gerard, Ottawa captain, was given three penalties.

The Ottawa showed themselves capable of the greatest skill attainable in the game. Their speed and their adaptability in changing front and meeting every situation marked their performance one of the highest order. Certainly, in the first period, their clock-like regularity was a delight to hockey fans and brought considerable applause. Benedict, in goal, was called upon to save shots from some of the hardest shooters in the game. Lehman found himself robbed of his forward passing and at times found difficulty in getting rid of the puck. The small centre ice space bothered the Millionaires considerably, but they managed to beat the visitors under eastern rules, as the easterners did the same to the Millionaires under the seven-man game on Monday night. The westerners still have to prove their superiority.

Score by Periods.
The teams and summary:
Vancouver—Lehman, goal; Cook and Dunoon, defence; MacKay, right wing; Skinner, W. Adams, Taylor and Desjard, substitutes.
Ottawa—Benedict, goal; Gerard and Clapham, defence; Darragh, right wing; Nighbor, centre; Boucher, left wing; Denneny, McKell, Bruce and Broadbent, substitutes.

Summary: First period—No score.
Second period—1, Vancouver, Skinner, 2:37; 2, Ottawa, Boucher, 11:21. Third period—3, Vancouver, Skinner, 12:27; 4, Vancouver, Cook, 14:17; 5, Ottawa, Broadbent, 1 minute.

Rommel Is Real Hoodoo For Tris

Speaker's Average Against Mack's Hurler Is .000.

Indiana's 1920 batting average—.303. Average against Edwin Amersick—.128. Speaker's 1920 batting average—.398. Average against Rommel—.000.

One of the tasks before Tristram F. Speaker, world's greatest outfielder, this year, besides the furnishing of another pennant to Cleveland, was to strike a blow against Edwin Amersick Rommel and to do up some scheme to keep that young Mack hurler from being so steadily effective against the Cubs.

On June 10, which was the first time they faced him, the Indians did manage to acquire a .300 batting average against Rommel, but he pitched against them only three innings that day and he went in when they were properly set and after they had knocked six kinds of stuff out of Robert Keller Hasty.

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When Rommel vanished from the pastime the score was tied, 1 to 1, the Athletics winning the game when Perkins singled Dugan home and the credit for the win going to Keefe. Rommel's record against the Tribe that day was one hit, three runs, 27 at bat, eight innings.

Edwin Amersick got his second chance to start a game when he pitched for the Indians on September 14 and this time he drew them for loss, winning over Ray Caldwell on the long-sidled base of 8 to 0. He permitted the home run, but Dugan F. Speaker, not one of the men who laid claim to any of the blows.

In fact, during 1920, as made manifest in the opening paragraph of this story, Rommel was a real hoodoo, speaking terms when Rommel was operating on the rubber for the Athletics in 1920.

On the 13th, the thumping seven got eleven opportunities to inspect the speaker's record, and he pitched a 2-0 game and the best thing he did was to get a pass. Perkins immediately pitched him out when he tried to steal. On the ten occasions Speaker pitched, he pitched a 2-0 game and he was fanned, three times he lifted flies to the outfielders and six times he couldn't get the ball out of the inner corner.

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FOR CLEAN SPORT

Rev. D. Bruce MacDonald, president of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, in an address to the Ontario Educational Association laid great emphasis upon the benefits to the community of clean sport.

W. COOK HEADS SARNIA ATHLETIC CLUB FOR 1921

SARNIA, Ont., March 31.—While a formidable list of honorary presidents have yet to be interviewed as to whether they will accept the onus, the Sarnia Amateur Athletic Club, with F. Pardee, M.P., honorary president, and W. Cook, president, held its first meeting and elected its slate of officers for the year.

The officers to date are: Honorary president, F. Pardee; president, W. Cook; vice-president, Harrison Shanker; treasurer, C. C. Land; secretary, W. H. Lott; executive, W. Fenderson; W. Johnston, S. Karm (across), W. Cambray (scorer), Burt Crounham (baseball).

The soccer situation was threshed out and satisfactorily adjusted between the S. A. A. C. and the soccer representative. When a winner is returned and further honors with their attendant heavy expenses, the S. A. A. C. will take the team and push it through, assuming all financial obligations.

There will be at least ten bouts in the different classes to decide the city championships at the city hall on Monday night, when the city titles will be boxed for.

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Woodstock Fails To Overcome Pete's Lead

WHO'S NEW IN MAJORS

NORMAN ALEXIS McILLAN, Shortstop, Yankees.

Born—Latta, S. C., October 5, 1895.

State and Throws—Right handed.

Weight—170 pounds.

Height—5 feet 11½ inches.

Club in 1920—Greenville, South Atlantic.

Started playing professionally with this club previous year.

College Record—Graduate of Clemon College.

1920 Record—Batted .293 in 136 games leading South Atlantic in home runs with 14.

Public Utilities and First W. O. R.'s Meet On Saturday

Public Utilities, who are being looked upon in London soccer circles as dark horses, are being lured into the open by the 1st W. O. R. at Springfield on Saturday for an exhibition tilt.

W. O. R. announces uniforms for their teams will be on the grounds, and any one wishing to join the club is requested to get in touch with the secretary of the W. O. R. P. C. at the armories.

The line-up: Is W. O. R. Whitworth.... Goal..... Boyce Turner..... R. Back..... Gaven Dennis..... L. Back..... Wilson Ince..... L. Half..... Watkins Smith..... C. Half..... Hill Short..... L. Half..... Bell Turner..... R. Forward..... Hall Hazelwood..... J. Forward..... McFarland Ridley..... C. Forward..... Lavery Johnston..... L. Forward..... Snelling Leigh..... L. Forward..... Wallace

BANQUET TO GALT CHAMPS TO BE HELD ON APRIL 13

GALT, March 31.—It was announced today that an anniversary banquet to Galt's intermediate O. H. A. champions will take place on Wednesday, April 13, with Louis Blake Duff of Welland, the speaker. The O. H. A. officers and executive have accepted an invitation to be present, and the event promises to be the biggest thing of the kind ever held. Presentations will be made to the players.

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DOWN TO DIVING

BIG BALL MEETING AT TILBURY BILLED FOR TUESDAY NEXT

Tri-County League Again On Boards—Eight Teams Expected.

TILBURY, March 31.—A meeting has been called for Tuesday, April 12, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to complete arrangements for the organization for the Tri-County Baseball League, taking in all the live baseball centres in Essex, Kent and Lambton Counties.

Major Odette of Tilbury, who is a baseball enthusiast of the thirty-third degree, and who was last year secretary of the Essex County semi-pro league, has received many letters from baseball managers in the three counties since the new organization was first proposed, and in consequence of the encouragement he has received, he has called the meeting for April 12, which will be held in Tilbury, as the outside towns agree that this is the most central point, and easily reached by railroad, should the roads not be fit for autos by that date.

There are already appointed their delegates, and an eight-team league will be formed, and it is quite probable that twelve will be in the organization. Every town in the three counties that desires that baseball is invited to send delegates to the meeting. Sarnia reports that they have already appointed their delegates. Two of Tilbury's team of last year are making a break into the big league with their clubs this year. Tilbury will be greatly surprised.

Must Eliminate Gambling.

If there be any club owner in major or minor leagues who will not join the Tri-County League, it is a pity. The promoters are looking optimistically forward to a prosperous season. They may be merely whistling to keep up their courage.

A few more weeks will tell, but the best way to insure a returning confidence of the public in the honesty of professional baseball is for all the promoters to play a returning confidence in the vitality of the sport.

Baseball is on the verge of a new era, and it is up to the promoters of the nation's pastime to earn that reward by fighting the gambler.

Looks Like Tex Rickard Has the Midas Touch

During the first six months Rickard has had the reins of the Madison Square Garden has turned over to the United States \$172,913.38 federal tax, not counting \$105,616.13 for New York State and city revenue tax, which Rickard paid on a total of \$278,529.51. The total attendance reported from various attractions attracted 270,075 persons. Amateur boxing was unusually well patronized, the 10th tournament bringing out 22,668 persons or a total of \$69,926.18.

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Rickard holds a ten years' lease at an annual rental of \$300,000 from the New York Life Insurance Company. Before the Walker boxing law came into being there were various rumors to the effect that the great amphitheatre was to be demolished and a new office building erected. When boxing was assured Rickard jumped into the breach and saved the structure.

It is a noteworthy fact that Rickard is the first man in a great number of years to make the Garden pay. He got off to a big start with his first boxing show, featuring Joe Welling and Johnny Dundee. The federal tax accruing from the (white-collar) boxing shows amounted to \$117,927.10, and the state tax \$58,226.18. He also won the lottery to the tune of \$100,000 for a tax of \$5,000, and the show's attendance was 40,000 for a return of \$4,000.

BASEBALL MEETING AT EMBO, MARCH 31

EMBO, March 31.—The annual meeting of the North Oxford Baseball League is to be held in the council chamber here on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

E. L. Only has purchased the property of the late Mrs. A. Gunn on Huron street south for \$1,000.

Eggs are expected to be on the streets about 27 cents a dozen today.

George Duncan had started to build a house on Commissioner street west.

As You Were

WANTED.

Young man wishing odd job this summer, can have same by selling stock in London's artificial ice arena.

Ban Johnson says 90 per cent of the ball owners are crooked. Col. Huston of the Yankees sticks closer to the Volstead law by putting them at 1/2 of 1 per cent.

DELWATER, Ohio, March 28.—Buz Wetzel of the London, M.O. League team was here today looking over accommodations for his training squad. It didn't rain.

Speaking of the honesty of baseball, as nearly everybody is doing just now, where did the idea originate that baseball players and promoters were any different from the rest of the human race?

For years there was a tendency among rooters to put the ball player on a high pedestal and idolize and idealize him as a sort of super forty-two or forty-six, according to his chest expansion, inches, imperial, and irreproachable.

All that the world's series scandal of 1919 and the lesser scandal that followed it did to the baseball fan was to win him up to the fact that ball players are just like those engaged in any other business or profession.

Happens in Every Profession.

Every depositor in the United States does not start a run on his bank every time some trusted employee of such an institution is discovered to be an embezzler. All the newspaper readers in the world do not brand every newspaperman a crook because a few of them have written stories which they knew to be untrue. Why make baseball men any exception to the average run of humanity?

Baseball has an advantage over every other business or profession in that individual crook is powerless to do any cheating. He must have accomplices, as was proven when one of the White Sox players confessed that the whole eight of them, who were in the conspiracy to

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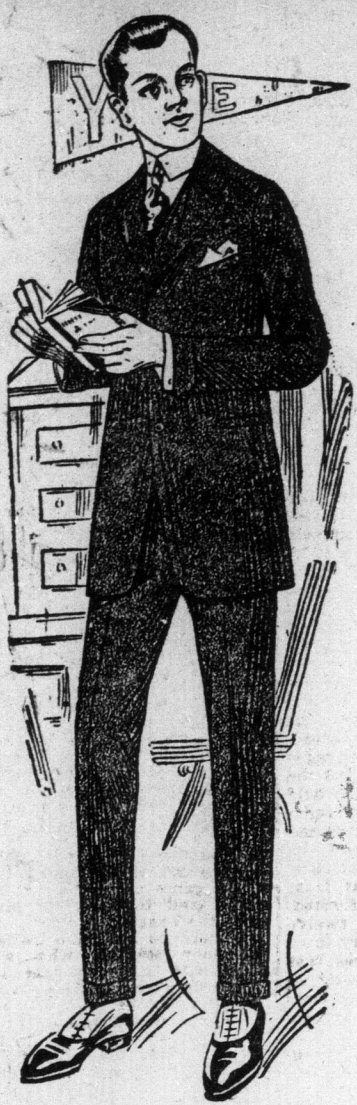
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FLAX GROWERS MUST TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES

Sir George Foster Sidesteps
Issue and Denies the
Responsibility.

OPPOSITION CRITICIZES

Declare Govt. Encouraged the
Farmers To Grow Flax
Extensively.

OTTAWA, March 31.—(By Canadian Press).—Bounties on flax and crude petroleum occupied the House today. For the greater part the House was in supply on trade and commerce estimates, and discussion followed a placid course. A. R. McMaster (Brome) charged that the petroleum business was profitable and that there was no need to assist it with bounties. "It's rank, raving lunacy," Mr. McMaster declared. "But," retorted Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, "the policy of paying bounties to producers of crude petroleum was inaugurated by a Liberal Government."

"Then," rejoined Mr. McMaster, "conditions were no doubt different when the policy was inaugurated."

On the question of flax and linen yarn there was some opposition criticism that farmers had been encouraged to grow flax and now found themselves with a crop on their hands. What advice, it was asked, had Sir George to offer? Sir George held that he would be a pretty bold man who would take the responsibility of giving advice in such a case. The producer must decide for himself. There had been no direct intention on the part of the Government to encourage farmers to grow flax. The bounty had been given to encourage production of linen thread during the war. He thought farmers had grown flax rather because of high prices than because of the bounty.

Asking Confirmation.
When the House opened this afternoon P. Michaud (Restigouche) on the orders of the day, quoted a newspaper dispatch from Portland, Me., alleging proposed construction work by the G. T. R., which would involve an expenditure of some half million dollars.

Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of railways, said he had written to Howard G. Kelly, president of the G. T. R., for confirmation or otherwise. The reply received was that no such work was contemplated, and that plans involving renewals of wharf piling, Hon. Charles Murphy quoted a press report of a speech made by Premier Massey of New Zealand in which Mr. Massey expressed the view that the formation of an imperial executive was near at hand.

Mr. Murphy asked if the prime minister had any knowledge of the proposed creation of such an imperial cabinet.

Premier's Reply.
The prime minister: "The conception embodied in the dispatch may be in accordance with the mind and intention of the prime minister of New Zealand I have never subscribed to."

The House then went into supply on the trade and commerce estimates. E. Lapointe (Quebec East) protested that the premier had promised consideration of the labor estimates today. Mr. Lapointe remarked that he had something to say about the gentleman presiding over the department of his work.

The first trade and commerce item under consideration was a bounty of \$3,000 for bounties to producers of crude petroleum. Lucien Cannon (Dorchester) asked whether these bounties were paid to the big oil companies as well as to individuals. He did not think that large companies like the Imperial Oil Company should be paid any bounty.

Sir George Foster replied that bounties were paid only to those who produced the oil.

A. R. McMaster (Brome) objected to the bounties of oil producers. The petroleum business was most profitable one. It was unwise, to say the least, to assist it by bounties.

Sir George Foster: "Cannot my honorable friend make his protest a little stronger?"

Mr. McMaster: "Certainly, I will say that it is rank, raving lunacy to bonus this business."

Sir George replied that the policy of paying bounties to these producers had been inaugurated in 1904 by the Liberal Government and had been reaffirmed by the same Government on different occasions. It was for Mr. McMaster to characterize his own party's policy as "raving lunacy."

In Need of Money.
Mr. McMaster rejoined that conditions were doubtless different when this policy had been inaugurated. Canada was badly in need of money at present and could not afford to pay bounties to a wealthy business. Mr. Cannon asked how much of the bounty the Imperial Oil Company received.

Sir George replied that the larger percentage of it was paid to small producers. Just about the type of flax used for linseed oil and the type used for flax.

Mr. Cannon asked to have the item suspended, owing to the lack of information. To this, Sir George agreed. The next item taken up was a bounty of \$25,000 on linen yarn spun in Canada from Canadian flax. It represents a decrease of \$4,000 as compared with the 1920 bounty.

H. E. Murphy (North Perth) protested against the decrease on the ground that manufacturers of linen were in a most unfortunate position. There was extreme distress in the trade. Some manufacturers were in danger of being ruined.

Relieve Manufacturers.
Sir George explained that the bounty was for the relief of manufacturers. Mr. Murphy claimed that English warehouses had been for some time full of linen. There was no need for the greater production campaign among flax growers here. Canadian growers were victims of English greed.

John Best (Dufferin) said if Canadian trade commissioners had done their duty in keeping growers in touch with actual conditions the farmers of Ontario would be in a better position than they are today. Canada should do the same as other flax-producing countries and establish a warehouse at the marketing centre where buyers could inspect the offerings.

In that way growers would obtain the ruling prices.

Dr. W. D. Cowan (Regina) asked if the trade commissioners were getting any support from the manufacturers of Canada. He understood that there were no Canadian salesmen in the foreign field. It looked as though the manufacturers were depending on the trade commissioner to get business for them.

Was Not Intended.
Sir George interrupted that there

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WILL NOT OPPOSE SUNDAY STREET CARS

No Protest As Long As Park
Visitors Behave Properly.

ST. THOMAS, March 31.—No open opposition will be given the Sunday street railway service by the local members of the Lord's Day Alliance, so long as the conduct of visitors to the park will not warrant their interference.

The opening of the summer season will see a Sabbath Day service but the cars will mostly be operated in the afternoon. To permit people enjoying the evening hours at the park, the service will be kept open until 9 o'clock. Some of the ministers see in the Sunday innovation reduced congregations at the evening exercises of the churches. The manager of the street railway system feels that with the approval of the people, Sabbath Day service should be a financial success.

Hiram Clark Passes.
Hiram Clark, an old M. C. R. employee, died last evening at his residence, 41 Erie street, after an attack of anemia in his 65th year. He was

employed in the locomotive department for over 45 years, and retired last May with a pension. He is survived by his widow and son. Herman Clark, London, is a brother. Interment will be in St. Thomas Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Jenkins to Speak.
The Kiwanis Club will be addressed at a noon luncheon Monday by Rev. C. E. Jenkins, M.A., B.D., rector of St. Jude's Church, Brantford. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will have charge of the service.

**BLAMES HIGH TAXES ON
LABOR'S SOCIAL SCHEMES**
London Ratepayers See Danger of Communism's Grip.

London, March 31.—London is up in arms against the rates of local tax as assessments for such purposes as education, the police, the poor, water and fire protection as distinct from the national taxes. While the national taxes are eating up a quarter to a half of the average incomes the local tax rates are soaring in many places until they are the equivalent and more of the householders' rents.

Under a long list of distinguished pa-

trons a society is now appealing for funds to defeat at all local elections the Labor and Socialist candidates, upon whose grandiose social schemes the taxpayers blame the soaring assessments. Likewise one local board in the borough of Poplar absolutely refused to pay the assessment levied by the London county council for police, asylums and water.

The taxes are calculated upon the rents instead of upon the capital valuation of the property, and in many boroughs the taxes are just the equal of the rents. The taxes are always paid by the tenant.

Though labor has not succeeded in any great extent in the parliamentary elections they hold a fat majority in the places on the local boards, and the taxpayers blame them for the elaborate systems of relief for unemployment, costly civil services, fancy settlements, schemes and unround building ventures in their fight against the rate raising heads of the association are making this appeal: "You know Communism got its first grip in Russia through the municipalities. Don't let this happen here."

IN WALLACETOWN 70 YEARS.

WALLACETOWN, March 31.—The funeral took place here this afternoon at Backs Cemetery of Mrs. Helen Gunn, aged 72. She had resided here continuously for 70 years, coming with her husband, the late Hugh Gunn, after her marriage in 1851. She is survived by one daughter, Isabella, at home, and one brother, M. A. McIntyre.

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LONDON TEACHER IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

TORONTO, March 31.—Resolutions pledging moral and financial support to Alberta school teachers should they go on strike, were passed by the Ontario public school teachers, in their session at the Ontario Educational Association today. A resolution proposing a special assessment for a strike fund was dismissed as unconstitutional, but the teachers promised to subscribe generously and generally. W. M. Althouse of London was elected president of the section.

TO PRINT A NEWSPAPER WHILE FLYING IN CLOUDS

Now Comes the "Aerial Mail"—Sponsored by Lord Northcliffe—Published Between Paris and London—Latest Journalistic Feat.

LONDON, March 31.—The latest thing in the field of journalism is the Aerial Mail, a daily newspaper, which is edited, printed and published from an aeroplane in flight. The Daily Mail, which is sponsoring it, says it will contain the latest British and continental news, political, financial and general, received at the moment the aeroplane is in the air. It will have four pages, and will contain advertising as well as "features" articles. A special printing plant has been installed, and newspapers will be distributed by means of parachutes dropping the editions into the towns the aeroplane flies over. There probably will be editions for Boulogne, Rouen and Amiens, as well as for Paris and London.

Aeroplane will leave Paris and London daily, the one leaving Paris to print the Aerial Mail in English, and the one from London to print it in French. The newspaper will contain market quotations, racing results and more or less general news from all principal capitals. It will have four pages, and will contain advertising as well as "features" articles. A special printing plant has been installed, and newspapers will be distributed by means of parachutes dropping the editions into the towns the aeroplane flies over. There probably will be editions for Boulogne, Rouen and Amiens, as well as for Paris and London.

PERUVIAN MILKMAID CALLED A DRY CLEANER'S SOUL MATE

LIMA, Peru, March 31.—Milkmaids—Ah! There's a theme to inspire poet or peasant. Each of us have an idealized milkmaid in the back of our minds. She's young, you know, and pretty, and alluringly round, and dowsy of lip and bright of eye. But the Peruvian milkmaid is a dry-cleaner's soul mate. She always comes to town a-straddle of a mule, except when she is getting the last ounce of strength out of a pony before he is sent to the bull-ring. She's an Indian. She swarthy out of an indeterminate mass of dirty garments and puts the big top of either foot in the stirrup. Clanking and swinging in front of her on either side are two dinky tin cans which contain the day's allowance of milk for her patrons. A bas le Peruvian milkmaid! I shall continue to take mine out of the tin cans provided by our national Government.

Has Its Advantages. Somehow Peruvian milkmaid persists in my mind in this effort to sum up Lima as a place of residence. It has its advantages. The climate, at least at this period, is as good as any climate can be. It is never too hot nor too cold. In the summer time—our summer, which is the Peruvian winter—the heat increases very little. I am told, but here on the Peruvian coast the sun retires behind a curtain of cloud.

If you manage to see the sun twice a month at that period you are doing well. Even at this time we've had a taste of what the Peruvian fog can do. The Government gave a Pete Venetienne in honor of the visiting American fleet. A grandstand was erected on the water front, and on the night of the Pete Venetienne, the Government shot rockets profusely into the air. Rockets and fireworks are a recognized method of showing riotous happiness in Peru. They probably recall the good old days when heretics in casaca were a la Pizarro were served nightly on the Cathedral Square. Anyhow, one heard the rockets leave with a fog-smothered hiss. Up in the air one saw a few fiery crinkles in the grey mist when they exploded. Out in the harbor one did not see the lights of the fleet at all. A shipmate of mine cruised for four hours before he found his ship. Another headed out to sea. Such was the fog gums his works in Peru.

Mistaken for Courtesy. Next to the milkmaids the beggars are Lima's most notable article of domestic virtue. Every one scratches it. Lima. All the foreigners do, anyhow. I have seen Lima dandies, all dressed up in light-colored clothes from Broad Street, and the Rue de la Paix—they mix their styles here; they even buy Eng-

lish-made clothes—with long cigarette holders protruding at an acute angle from the corner of the mouth, search a physical recess with an experienced finger-tip while talking to a Lima lady. Nor is the dandy apt to be backward. She is dandy, of course. Her lip with rosy fingertips at the buck-jumping flea is not obtrusive. Both cavalier and lady manage to cast an air of haughty nonchalance about their fleeting pinches. At first one thinks these gestures to be merely the expressions of an over-abundant courtesy.

But the beggar sits on the sunny side of a wall and opens his scanty clothing to expose his brown body and sets about polishing himself with a grim determination that has something manly and passionate about it. Usually he is accompanied by a small beggar—the size beggar a conjurer could draw out of his hat if he felt like it—and the small beggar is likewise at work. I have never been able to figure out whether the juvenile is carried as a sort of a depot for surplus fleas or as a magazine of supplies. Anyhow, there he is always is.

Somehow, they do not seem revolting in this abundant sunshine. There are strange smells in Lima, but they are smothered by dust. Men canter by on little, handy, clean-cut ponies that seem as docile as dogs. The woman carry the day's ice to their customers in sacks and one hardly looks at that twice. The method seems entirely natural. At o'clock all the girls and their mothers go out for a passer. If they belong to rich families, they ride in carriages or cars. Otherwise they walk ten abreast on six-foot sidewalks, and the stranger steps into the street and is hit in the back by a car going the wrong way, until he learns that cars turn to the left in Peru.

The bars are open to the street, except at the noon hour, when the bars and stores and cigar shops and every other place of business in Lima, save the restaurants, are closed that their proprietors may take the afternoon siesta. The streets are flanked by two-story houses. There are only a few three-story structures in the city, except for the churches.

PRINCE MOURNS LOSS OF CHERISHED BRIER PIPES

Dropped From Pocket While Hunting in Leicestershire and Offers Reward—Even If Found He May Not Get Them.

LONDON, March 31.—The Prince of Wales has revealed another attractive human weakness. He has lost two old briar pipes, and is offering a reward of £25 for the return of both, or half that amount for the return of either of them.

They dropped from his pocket while the prince was hunting in Leicestershire, and the county police have been asked to help find the precious pipes.

The prince says he carried both pipes throughout his Dominion tours, and while they are just ordinary briars with rubber mouthpieces, they have many pleasant associations. It was with one of these pipes in his teeth that he emerged from the window of a motor car in a train accident in Australia, and asked first for Admiral Hall, with whom he had been chatting, and next for the other pipe.

As a result of the reward that has been offered, two parties are combing the hunt course the prince rode over, one swearing that if they find the pipes they'll never give them up for all the prince's money, and the other swearing to give them up while scoring the reward. The first party is composed of open to hunt, and the second of pipe-smoking males. The second lot, but wants the price to thank them.

FREEDOM IN NAMES WOMEN'S NEXT AIM

New System Starts Emancipation of Sex at Christening of Child.

MOTHERS TO BE HONORED

Denver Savant Says Name and Ring Tags are Relics of Cave Man Days.

Denver, Col., March 31.—In spite of man, woman has achieved political emancipation. With few exceptions institutions of higher education are open to her, and she is one of the learned professions she will enter, and as for business, no door is barred to her admission into the field of business competition.

So where does she go from here? The question was posed for the staid members of the Ben Franklin Club by Duren J. H. Ward, A. M., Ph.D., at a meeting when the membership was balanced by an equal number of women guests invited by Dr. Ward to take part in the discussion.

Having largely through her own efforts achieved a highway along which to march, woman's next emancipation, according to Dr. Ward, will be from the traditional thrall of fathers' and husbands' names. In other words, if Dr. Ward's plans followed, each person will at christening time receive three names.

Three Names for Women. The first will be the "given" or Christian name for home and kindred intimacy.

The second will be the surname of the mother for all boys and the surname of the father for all girls.

To be more explicit: Nobody who reads history doubts that Abraham Lincoln inherited his noblest qualities from his mother, Nancy Hanks. Since his father, Thomas Lincoln, was anything but a stalwart person. Wherefore, in justice, that mother's name should have been perpetuated and Lincoln's name should have been Abraham Hanks Lincoln, while his sister's name would have been Mary Lincoln Hanks had the Ward system been in vogue.

"All women," Dr. Ward asserted, "since the beginning of civilization and Christendom, have borne their father's name before marriage and their husband's name after. They never have been anybody of themselves. They have had to belong to somebody."

"In early times they were stolen. Later they were bartered or sold. Even yet, in some religious circles, they have to be given away."

But in all directions Dr. Ward insists he sees indications of a growing independence and liberation on the part of women who have proved their own ability to achieve success wearing a tag that means nothing, or less than their own name.

"Madame for Woman Over 21. In addition to fixing a definite place for the mother's name with her sons and daughters, Dr. Ward advocated the use of the word "madam" by all women over 21.

"Both 'Miss' and 'Mrs.' have come to be traditional and formalities, and without sufficient reason or clearness," he declared.

It was Dr. Ward's contention that males have no right to go untitled either by ring or prefix to exhibit their status while women are required to stand for both to designate their position in the social scheme.

A majority of the women present at the meeting approved Dr. Ward's plan, but the Ben Franklin men, decided it was impractical.

MT. EVEREST SOON TO BE STORMED BY SCIENTIFIC PARTY

Eight Britons Hope to Reach Spot Untrampled Yet by Human Beings.

COST PUT AT \$200,000

Expedition More Dangerous Than Arctic Exploring—Valuable Data Sought.

LONDON, March 31.—With the departure of Harold Gass, chief climber of the Mount Everest expedition, the adventure to reach the last untrampled spot in the world may be regarded as formally launched. All equipment and provisions have been dispatched for Major Morshead's survey, and the party will assemble at Darjeeling April 1.

The expedition, which is organized and financed by the Royal Geographical Society and the Alpine Club, will be the best equipped of any that has been sent out on a similar undertaking. The greatest care has been taken to secure the best scientific instruments and other paraphernalia, such as tents, sleeping bags and boots.

It is estimated that the cost of the expedition will be between £20,000 and £40,000, while the duration of the expedition will probably exceed two years.

The main object is to reach the summit of the highest mountain in the world, and the climbers must go four thousand feet higher than any human being ever climbed without the use of an aeroplane. Such a much greater period will be spent in the subsidiary objects of the expedition. A complete survey will be made of the country, and there will be much scientific research in geological, physiological and zoological sciences.

Fear Effect on Climbers. A further point of interest will be the effect of the altitude on the climbers. The highest point yet attained is 24,500 feet, but the extra 4,000 feet cause grave doubts in some minds as to the possibility of maintaining the continued exertion necessary to climb the additional distance in an atmosphere corresponding to that altitude.

No white man has ever been within forty or fifty miles of the base of Mount Everest, and all the country around is unknown. The first thing will be to find the way there before planning the ascent. It is proposed to establish camps on the mountain side, and to make caches of food, so as to facilitate the final dash.

The expedition has been organized with the same care as would be taken in preparing for a polar trip, since the most intense cold will be encountered, and the effect of this on the human body will be greater than that experienced in the polar regions, on account of the difference in the atmosphere.

The climbers must be protected against the cold and at the same time against sun-stroke, including burns from the ultra-violet rays that probably will be experienced, which possibility is being considered as likely to prove one of the most serious problems, and one which is often experienced in climbing the Himalayas. The ice-topped peaks also holds a peril in addition to that of the natural dryness and the power of the sun.

Transportation is another serious problem. The railroad ends at Darjeeling, and from there the carrying of packs will be necessary. For the last 120 miles no pack service exists, so it will be necessary to train native coolies for this purpose, and these will need special attention in order to stand the rigors which they will be called upon to face.

Three Possible Routes. There are three possible routes, two being through Tibet and one through Nepal, but the latter has been abandoned because Nepal is a closed country, and it has been seen that the southern slopes are not so easy of ascent as the northern. Therefore it remained for the scientists to choose between the two northern routes, one following the course of the Tista Valley through Sikkim, a state in India tributary to Bengal, and the other following the trade route as far as Tingri Dzong.

The Tista route has been abandoned in favor of the longer and more difficult one because of the necessity to traverse the valley will be eight members of the expedition, all Britons, under Col. R. B. Morshead, who is already famous as a mountain climber. The party includes Dr. M. C. Kelcey, a specialist on high altitudes, and who is an expert in the use of oxygen. Another member will be Major Morshead, who surveyed India and reached the saddle of Kamet in Tibet.

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CHARLES GILPIN, A FORMER PORTER, IS NOW NOTED ACTOR

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Repopulate Country by Making Agriculture Pay Better, Says Morrison.

ECONOMICS THE ISSUE

Lower Operating Costs, Cheaper Transportation, Is One Big Problem.

(By Staff Reporter.)

ST. THOMAS, March 31.—"Rural Depopulation and Its Remedy" was the subject on which J. J. Morrison, secretary of the U.F.O., addressed a largely-attended meeting of the Canadian Club tonight. In introducing Secretary Morrison, President E. R. Webb said that Mr. Morrison was a man with a purpose, and that he had accomplished great things.

"The current idea," said Mr. Morrison at the outset of his remarks, "is that I dominate a government; but I have an objection to that and a strong objection. What I stand for is the democratic form of government, and the struggle has only commenced. Democracy is at present only an ideal, but we wish to fill in the niche and accomplish the ideal of the people."

"The Farmer's Viewpoint." "I have come here to put before you the farmer's viewpoint, and he who does not stand true to his ideals is not a patriot. There are many things the U. F. O. has done, and there are many things it has not done. The U. F. O. is undoubtedly a class organization, but I make no apology for this, because every organization is a class organization. Every class has its organization; even the clergymen have their ministerial association. Then why should not the farmers have theirs too? I ask these here tonight to put their finger on any act of the U. F. O. that has not been for the benefit of the nation. Their motto is 'Equal opportunity to all and special privileges to none.' Our organization attends to social uplifting, the increase of educational facilities, industrial progress and political progress. "But there is a fundamental principle which has brought into conflict the views of the urban and rural people. The farmer's viewpoint is that when he wishes to better his conditions in life it is necessary to increase his production. On the other hand, there are certain people who try to increase their resources by lessening production."

"I am sorry to say anything against our Labor friends, but they are progressing along other lines. They have their reasons for lessening the hours of labor and seeking an increase of wages. Then the businessman seeks to improve matters by artificially making things dearer. He decreases production and increases the price. This is diametrically opposed to the farmer's ideal; this is where we disagree."

"Once the Government established a binder twine factory at Kingston and said that they would put out this product to the farmers at cost, but owing to the opposition of the binder twine manufacturers this was stopped. Then there came along a man named J. W. Hanna. He had a new idea. He said that it was not good for men to be on the stone pile, and so he put them on the jail farm, and every cabbage grown on these jail farms makes one less for the farmer to sell."

Mr. Morrison went on to say that the same thing happened during the war, when the people were encouraged to grow cabbages in their backyards, but the farmers did not complain. A National Tragedy. Dealing with the matter of rural depopulation, the speaker said that this had been a great curse in the land. "It is a national tragedy," he declared, "that the people are vanishing from the land." Taking for an example the population of Elgin County, Mr. Morrison said that it had decreased 5,754 in 30 years. In this period all the villages and towns in the county showed a loss except St. Thomas and Port Stanley. St. Thomas had gained 7,430 in its population in 30 years, and Port Stanley 120.

"I want to ask you businessmen," continued the speaker, "what are you going to do to stop this? We all agree that we must get the people on the land, but how is it going to be done? There are 100,000 less farmers in the Province of Ontario today than there were 30 years ago. Some say that this is owing to labor-saving machinery, but I cannot accept this. What about labor-saving machinery in the cities? Did this depopulate your cities? No; it did not.

"Is the county of Elgin producing half of what it once produced? I say no. This is an economic question, and you have to make agriculture so profitable that people will go to it. We want to make farming so remunerative that the back concessions will be tearing with life. When the population of the townships went down, that of the villages went down with them, because these villages were semi-agricultural. Solution of Problem. "I would lessen the cost of production and lessen the cost of distribution. If you follow these principles you will solve the problem. I would decrease the cost of production by removing the obstacles that make it costly. I would go in for co-operation and squeeze out all the water of the stock of the transportation companies. If this were eliminated the cost of transportation would be lowered. You businessmen must lessen the cost of your overhead charges, and there is no use in saying 'Back to the land' unless you make it worth while."

In conclusion, Mr. Morrison dealt with the system of two-party politics, which, he declared, was altogether obsolete and unsound, and said that he favored the group system because it afforded a much better opportunity for the people to bring forward their needs, but above all things he himself was a democrat.

On the motion of the chairman, Mr. Morrison was accorded a cordial vote of thanks.

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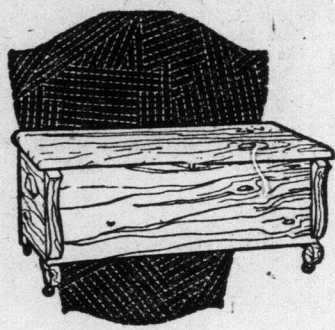
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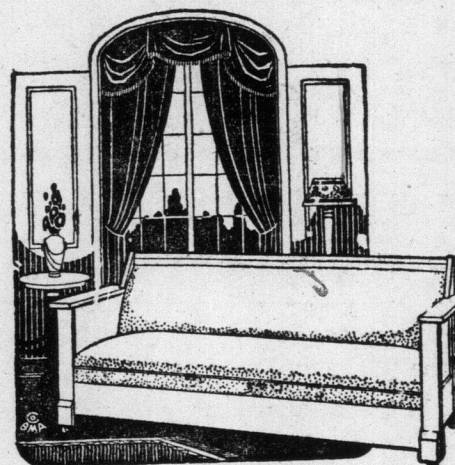
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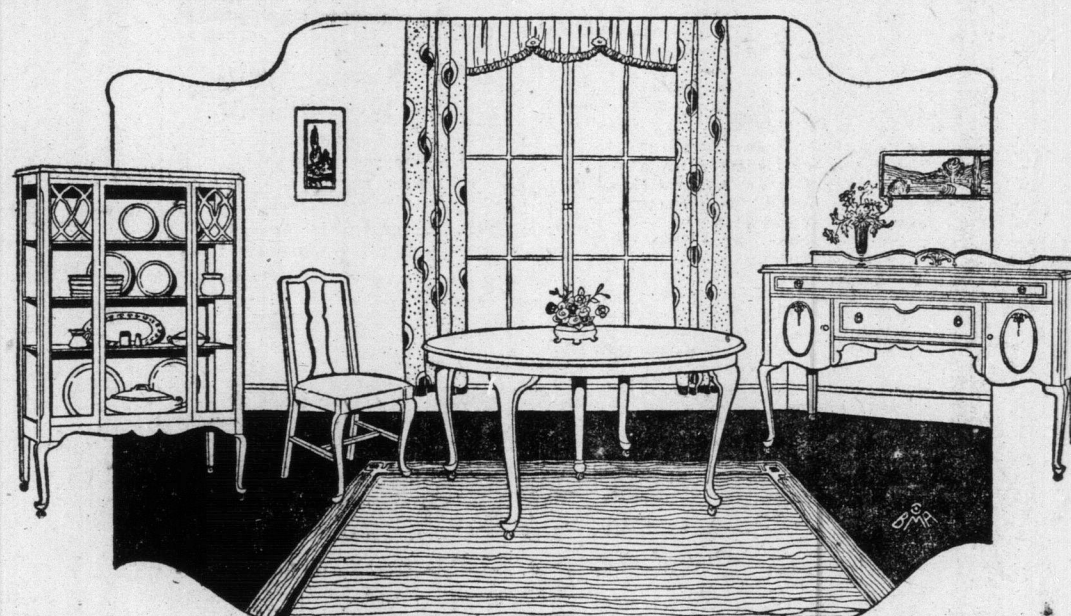


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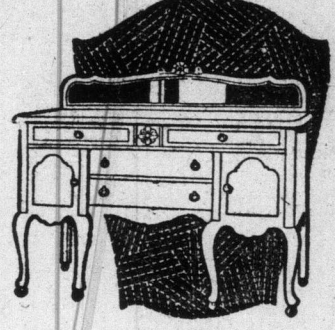
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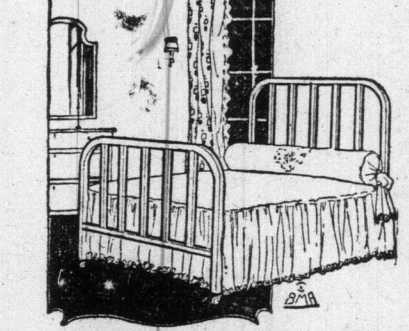
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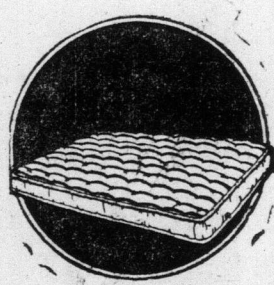
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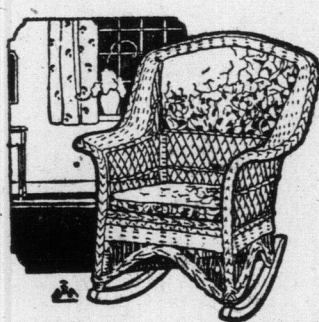
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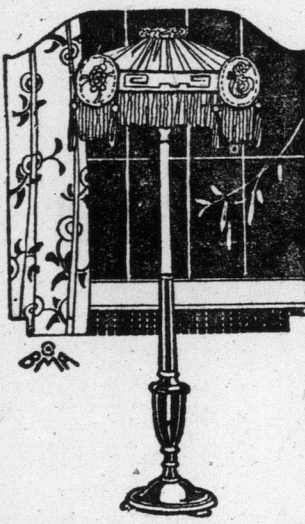
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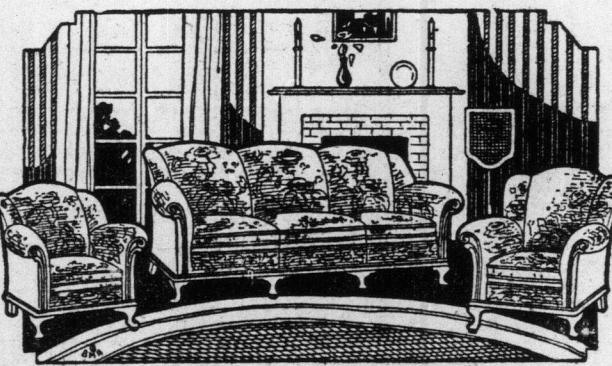
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The covering is a heavy quality tapestry, beautiful tones and with floral design. Each piece has massive, comfortable, roll arms and a high-winged back. The seat and backs are spring-filled, the cushions are loose. Just you come in and see this value.



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Prices during this sale have virtually struck rock-bottom, offering savings that heretofore had been almost unbelievable. The furniture is of a guaranteed, reliable quality. But more than this, our most convenient, practical system of credit, necessitating a small part of the cost at the time you buy, may be applied to any purchase made during this sale. The price remains the same.

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Included in this lot are floral decorations for all kinds of hats, such as sprays of fruit, foliage, roses, light and dark flowers, in fact, most anything required for spring millinery purposes.
Regular 25c to 65c. On sale
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CORDED RIBBON

An extra fine quality of Black Corded Ribbon, 1 1/4 inches wide, worth regularly 25c to 30c a yard. On sale all day tomorrow at only, per
yard 12 1/2c

Milan Sailors, Cushion Brim, Two-Tone Style

received from New York today; colors of black and navy with white under brims, straight and roll brim styles. Price \$6.95. Also Sailors and roll-brim styles in barnyard straw, with over-brims of Milan and Tagel, in all black and combination colors. Price \$5.45

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DISAPPROVES SALARY GRADING ON MERIT BASIS

London Teacher's Remarks
Result in Resolution Being
Passed.

TORONTO, March 31.—Miss Evelyn Johnson of London, Ont., speaking at a meeting of the Ontario Educational Association convention here today, expressed disapproval of salary grading according to merit. "Inspectors do not always think alike," she said. "One grades a teacher high; another grades her low. There are a great many things besides class management and discipline to be considered. The influence of the teacher cannot be graded by the inspector."

NEW POLICE CHIEF IS DOING GOOD WORK

WALLACEBURG, March 31.—The Great Lakes Oil Company here, which went into liquidation several months ago, has been taken over by the Cities Service Oil Company, Limited, of New York. The plant is being overhauled and put in shape for an extensive business. The company is improving and extending their facilities, and expect to be running in a few days. The operation of this plant and the marketing of its production will give the Cities Service Company a new outlet. H. W. Camp, formerly of the Empire Refineries, who lately moved here from Oklahoma, will be the general manager. The town council is being congratulated on the excellent choice it made in selecting a new chief of police, in the person of H. Macintosh of Port Stanley. He is doing good work in traffic regulation, which was sorely needed, as the main streets are comparatively narrow. This regulation covers pedestrian traffic as well as autos, or other vehicles. The chief is affable and courteous, yet vigilant and active in his duties and observes the "one rule for all." The incessant rains of late have delayed the commencement of street paving, which will cover many miles this season.

WANT BOARD TO SETTLE SALARIES

Teachers Will Ask Ontario
Government To Appoint
Arbitrators.

TORONTO, March 31.—Another step forward to insure improvement in teachers' salaries was taken by the public school section of the Ontario Educational Association at its closing session here this afternoon, when the delegates went on record as favoring an arbitration board to act in case of trouble over salaries. Yesterday federations were approved, of which also were calculated to help raise salaries. This afternoon the teachers decided to ask the Ontario Government to establish a board of reference to act as arbitrators when trouble arises over salary questions.

It was proposed that the board of reference of Ontario should be modelled after that of Manitoba, where it had met with success. It was proposed that there should be three members on the board, one to be named by the trustees of the province of Ontario, one by the teachers, and a chairman to be chosen by the Government, the chairman not to be associated in any way with the trustees or teachers. The hope was expressed that legislation along this line might be put through at the present session of the Legislature.

ASK ADJUSTMENT OF SALES TAX

Business Associations Are
Making Suggestion To
Finance Minister.

TORONTO, March 31.—An adjustment of the present sales tax is the suggestion which will be made to Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, and the Canadian Credit Men's Association, as the best way to raise federal revenue from the businesses of the country. This decision was arrived at in Toronto this afternoon at a conference of the organization in question after two days of discussion on the tax question. The conference had been called at the request of the finance minister, who had intimated that he would listen to any proposal coming from representatives of the three associations. If the were unanimous thereon. Complaint had been made existing forms of taxation as restrictive of trade, hence the suggestion of the conference by the minister.

INSPECTOR EXPLAINS INCOME TAX FORMS

George Tambling Addresses
Border Chamber of
Commerce.

WINDSOR, March 31.—George R. Tambling of London, inspector of taxation for the district, was the speaker at a luncheon of the Border Cities' Chamber of Commerce today, explaining the intricacies of income tax forms. A. T. Montreuil, local collector of customs, has received word that the civil service commission has authorized his appointment as collector of customs and excise following the amalgamation of the inland revenue and customs departments. The inland revenue department in Walkerville was today moved to the postoffice building in Windsor. Under the amalgamation George A. Bouteiller, who has been the collector of inland revenue at Walkerville, has been retired.

According to word received today W. E. ("Pussytot") Johnson will deliver his lecture in the armories here on the night of April 11. Rev. Ben Spence has received a letter in which the prohibition advocates state that although he has been ill he is "out of the woods, and will take pleasure every night April 7, when," he writes, "I will go up and see your presentation. I will be on the job, don't forget that."

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 6, LONDON.
The following is the Easter report of Bryanston School, S. S. No. 6, London. Names given in order of merit:
Senior IV.—Doris Hudson, Arthur Burnett, Dora Powell, Jane Powell, Eddie Higgins.
Senior III.—Eva Connor, Forrest Morrow, Leah Morrow, Rose Powell.
Junior III.—Ralph Dann, Rae Burnett, Olive Higgins, Percy Burnett.
Junior II.—Marie Wood, Victor Smith, Pearl Powell, Jimmie Connor.
Junior I.—Mary Burnett, Johnnie Connor.
Margaret Mutterer, teacher.

HYDE PARK SCHOOL.

Report for March:
Senior IV.—Kenneth Dickie, 83 per cent; Florence Watson, 82 per cent; Willie Douglas, 82 per cent; Grace Willoughby, 81 per cent; Mary Dickson, 81 per cent; Willie Dickie, 71 per cent; Harold Keays, 67 per cent.
Junior IV.—Harvey Herbert, Edgar Morden.
Class III.—Alice Routledge, Dorothy Watson, Earl Smith, John Piper.
Class II.—Alban Armit, Dorothy Routledge, Rose Morrow, Margaret Landeborough.
Class I.—Lorne Player, Ernest Morden.
Senior Primer.—Angela Armit, Mary Colbert, Gladys Morrow, Harold Prince.
Junior Primer.—Marie West, Vincent Springhett, Florence Prince, Gladys Keays.

LATE JAMES WELCH FROM WESTMINSTER

Veteran Grand Trunk Employee Dies
On Farm Near Thamesville.

THAMESVILLE, March 30.—The death occurred early today of one of the pioneers of this vicinity in the person of James A. Welch. He died at the residence of his son, James Welch, Jr., concession 4 of Zone Township, in his 81st year.

Mr. Welch was born in Westminster Township near London in 1840. For about ten years he was engaged on the old Grand Trunk Railway as bridge builder, and in 1884, during the American civil war, was engaged by the United States Government in the super-

vision of rebuilding bridges which had been destroyed during the war, he being erecting among other buildings the local Anglican Church.
From here he moved to the old home, situated in the south. He came to Thamesville shortly afterwards, and resided here for ten years, where he worked as a builder and contractor, was married to Miss Sarah N. Huffman in 1864, his wife predeceasing him some nine years ago.

A family of five children survive: son James, on Friday, April 1, being conducted by Rev. E. S. Wa at 2 o'clock, with interment in Mayhew Cemetery, Thamesville.

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LADIES—Do you want good quality materials for your new dress or suit? We have thousands of yards to be sold as low as \$2.75 per yard. This is 1/2 regular price; width 54 and 56 inches. This is an exceptional opportunity to get materials of better quality than is usually found in women's fabrics. Take care of the children's needs.

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TECHNICALITY MAY BLOCK DRURY'S BILL

Govt. Tripped Up On Plan To Amend Public Inquiries Act.

RULING EXPECTED TODAY

Three Important Measures Are Forced Back On Shelves by Opposition.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
TORONTO, March 31.—Three Government bills, one after another, were forced back on the legislative shelves without progress during this afternoon's sitting of the Ontario Legislature. When the House arose for supper at 6 o'clock it had not accomplished one single item of business, advanced any bill a single stage, nor had members even rid themselves of a single question of privilege which usually precedes the orders of the day in copious number.

Strong Opposition.
Hon. Harry Miller first essayed to get committee approval of his mining act amendments. It met vigorous opposition in a two-hour debate, and finally the bill was allowed to stand, the committee reporting progress.

Premier Drury hoped to advance one stage his bill to create a Lake of the Woods control board, but Peter Heenan, Kenora, asked that it be allowed to stand over "for a few days or for a few weeks," and after considerable discussion, that item of business was postponed.

Lastly, the premier's new bill to amend the public inquiries act, was tripped up on a technicality by Charles McCrea, Sudbury, and after discussion which lasted until the hour of adjournment, laid over until tomorrow, when Mr. Speaker will give a ruling as to its admissibility.

May Be Blocked.
Of outstanding importance during the afternoon proceedings was the possibility, created by Mr. McCrea's appeal to the speaker, that the Government may not be able to introduce at this session of the House its bill to override the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company's injunction halting the timber probe.

Mr. McCrea, the Conservative member for Sudbury, has challenged the right of the Drury Government to introduce another bill amending the public inquiries act to take care of situations similar to that which has arisen out of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, Limited, in applying for an injunction restraining the Riddell-Latchford commission from investigating certain matters in connection with the company's business. The ground taken by the member for Sudbury in the Legislature this afternoon was that Bill 193, for which the premier sought a second reading, was in substance the same in principle as Bill 55, which had already been discharged.

Stifle Proceedings.
The principle in both bills was "to stifle proceedings already in the court," said Mr. McCrea, who quoted various authorities, and contended that in the absence of any rule dealing with the matter in the regulations governing the Legislature, the procedure in the British House of Commons must be followed. Therefore he he contended, the House, having "expressed judgment," and ordered that the bill be "withdrawn and discharged," the Government was not in order in introducing a bill which was identical in principle at the same session of the Legislature.

Hon. Nelson Parlant, speaker of the Legislature, said that he was "not disposed to give a ruling today, but will give one when the House meets tomorrow afternoon."

Premier Explains.
Premier Drury contended that the principle in Bill 193 was "absolutely foreign" to that in Bill 55, which had been withdrawn. "The very heart of Bill 55 was that the attorney-general should have the say," he said. "It was left arbitrarily in the hands of the attorney-general to decide whether or not proceedings should be commenced against the commissioners."

The new bill, he said, was less arbitrary.
Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Conservative leader, said that the principle of the bill was not whether the attorney-general or any other person should have the say as to whether or not proceedings might go on, but "whether the citizen shall have the right to litigate." It was a question of "interference with the right of the citizen to submit his views, or what he thinks are his rights to a court," Mr. Ferguson said, and he added that this principle was common to both bills.

Not the Same.
This was not the only cause for complaint, Mr. Ferguson said. The copies of the new bill, which the premier had given to the Opposition leaders were not the same as the printed bill. The copies handed out by Hon. Mr. Drury to Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and H. H. Dewar, K.C., Liberal leader, indicated that it was the intention of the Government to drop from the bill a clause which was in the previous bill, barring all proceedings against commissioners. Premier Drury said that this was merely a clerical error, and the attorney-general lost no time in asserting that it was the intention to carry on with this clause.

MacBride's Protest.
M. M. MacBride of South Brant took occasion once more to protest against the many commissions appointed by the present Government. He said that the people of the province were tired of commissions. He asked if, in the bill before the House, there was any indication of the continuance of commission.

Premier Drury replied that there was not, and added that "when the commissions we have appointed have found out what the people want to know, we will be through with commissions."

Peter Heenan, M.L.A., Kenora, said he did not like the bill which Premier Drury had introduced dealing with the establishment of the Lake of the Woods control board. He characterized it as hasty legislation, and he asked the premier to delay the progress of the bill "for a few days or a few months" until such time as he was able to bring down his delegation of protestants from Kenora and district. Premier Drury said that the west end of the northern part of the province would be very badly off without some such legislation as he was attempting to put through the House. The member for Kenora said it was a matter of vital importance to the town of Kenora, and he thought that a deputation from there should be given an opportunity to wait upon the Government.

Must Be Protected.
"The rights of the province must be amply protected," said Hon. G. Howard Ferguson. "The Government must not concede anything which will invade the

sovereignty of the rights of the province. The Government must be firm in dealing with the Dominion Government and the Government of Manitoba. So far as this province is concerned the paramount interest is power, and we must not sacrifice that. The Government must see to it that the province, and not any private interest or individual gets the preference."

The premier said that the Dominion Government was willing to yield its powers to limit the level of the Lake of the Woods for navigation purposes within the limits set by international agreement to the Lake of the Woods control board. Co-operation was absolutely necessary, he said. The Manitoba Government had not made any representations regarding the matter, the premier added.

"Then you are in the position where you have to abandon your absolute sovereignty," asked Hon. G. H. Ferguson.

"I suppose we are," admitted the premier.

"Do I understand that the member for Kenora is opposed to the bill?" asked Charles McCrea.

"In the present form, yes," replied Mr. Heenan.

EGG PRICES ARE ON THE TOBOGGAN

Harrow, March 31.—Egg prices are back to those of pre-war days, and indications point to a still further reduction. They are coming in in large quantities at 25 cents a dozen. One local merchant took in 36,000 eggs last Saturday.

The Easter tea meeting at the Methodist Church was a great success, the Ladies' Aid serving a most excellent dinner. The choir, under the leadership of J. H. Madill rendered a fine musical program of solos, duets, choruses. Miss Beulah Ferris received several encodes in her readings, as did also Miss Eldridge of Detroit, violinist. The referendum organization is doing efficient work preparing the lists and distributing literature. The chairman, Rev. C. R. Durrant, is delivering illustrated lectures on prohibition throughout the county, covering Leamington, Cotnam, Kingsville and Essex last week.

MAY ASK FOR ANNEXATION

Residents South of Elm Street Want School Privileges.

ST. THOMAS, March 31.—Owing to lack of educational facilities for their little ones on the area south of Elm street, the residents of that locality are agitating for annexation to city limits. The children living just over the corporation boundaries are being banished from local public schools because of the lack of accommodation, so much complained of by the St. Thomas Board of Education.

The area desired to be included has only a scattered population, and with the extension of the local public utilities to the locality, their cost and after maintenance, by the city as a whole, would not justify the corporation in assuming the proposed new responsibility.

A similar offer came from Yarmouth Heights a few years ago, that the suburb on the west side of Ross street, between Wellington and McIntyre streets, was refused tonight at a meeting of No. 2 committee by the property-owners affected. The entire cost would reach \$1,000. The board declined to pay the whole sum.

The property-owners threaten to take proceedings and compel the city to carry out a verbal agreement made some years ago by their city engineer to place the sidewalk in such a position as will permit the residents to reach their backyards from Ross street.

Improve East Street.

The petition of the property-owners for an asphalt pavement on East street

from Talbot street to Elysian street was allowed, and the construction of a tar macadam on Elysian street west to the end of the improved street was also granted.

An asphalt pavement will be put down on Flora street from Talbot street to the G. T. R. tracks.

Store Burglarized.

The store safe of Edward J. Witherford, Wilson avenue, was broken into this morning and \$10 in American currency taken. The panel of the front door was removed, and the thieves had no trouble in manipulating a pair of Yale locks and entering the shop. A couple of old broken keys were found on the outside doorsteps. Mr. Witherford is not yet certain if his stock has been touched.

STRONG OPPOSITION TO WAGE REDUCTION

Railway Employees Will Present Protest At M. C. R. Conference.

ST. THOMAS, March 31.—The local officials of the M. C. R. are silent as to the result of the negotiations now proceeding between the officials and

the employees over a proposed reduced wage schedule.

A stubborn protest will be featured by the big representation going from St. Thomas, especially the mechanical departments. The long delay in reaching some definite figure and the postponing of the re-employment of the men have a serious effect on the business conditions in the city.

Building Permits.

The building prospects show a slight improvement over the possibilities in evidence a month ago. Seventeen permits were issued for March, totalling \$6,325. There is only one residence in the list, a frame to cost \$2,000. The rest of the sum will be spent on repairs and remodelling of dwellings and stores and four garages.

Consulting Engineer Here.

E. W. Lee, consulting engineer, Montreal, who has charge of the new storage dam, is in the city, looking over the situation prior to the preparation of plans and sectional specifications.

W. T. Cochran, Grand Central, has returned from a holiday trip to Toronto.

SCHOOL IS BURNED.

KINCARDINE, March 31.—Fire which is supposed to have originated from the furnace completely destroyed the fine new school at S. S. No. 2, North Line, this afternoon. The loss will be \$5,000. The school was one of the most modern and best equipped in the district.

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VETERANS' THRIFT

PLEASES PREMIER
TORONTO, March 31.—Last fall the Ontario Government granted the Great War Veterans \$5,000 towards the expenses of the entertainment of Canadian V.C.'s at the Canadian National Exhibition. The veterans have returned to the Government the sum of \$1,500 of the grant unexpended, and Premier Drury today was "immensely tickled" according to the Toronto Star at this evidence of thrift, public spirit and conscientiousness shown by the veterans' committee.

SELLING-OUT SALE

\$35,000 stock of Men's Clothing and Furnishings still to be sold, and \$10,000 of orders which could not be cancelled will be disposed of at a great sacrifice.

\$10,000 Worth of Pants

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JELLY POWDERS. Three packages for 25c	GRANULATED SUGAR. Redpath, 5 lbs. \$1.00 Redpath, cwt. \$11.25	EXTRA SPECIAL 4-String Brooms, 50c at
PREMIER JAMS. All flavors. A snap. 4-lb. pail	CORN, PEAS, TOMATOES. Per tin	PASTRY FLOUR. 7-lb. bag for
PURE ORANGE MARMALADE. Extra Special. 4-lb. pail for	BLACK TEA SPECIAL. 2-lb. bag	LAUNDRY SOAPS. 11 bars for \$1.00 12-lb. bag for

Hobbs's Dried Peas, pkg.
Creamery Butter (chole), lb. 25c
Carnation Milk, 3 large tins. 50c
Minute Tapioca, 2 pks. for ..
Dom Syrup, 5-lb. tin for ..
Crisco, 5-lb. tin ..
Trotter Paper, 13 rolls for ..
Shredded Wheat, pkg.
London Corn Flakes, 2 pks.
Grape Nuts, 2 pks. for ..
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HOME ECONOMICS

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PARSNIPS.



Parsnips are the earliest available spring vegetable and consequently are desirable more for that fact than for their own palatability. They are, however, also valuable as food, for their sugar, potash, and phosphoric acid. They contain, moreover, from three to four per cent of starch, in grains about the size of the potato starch grain, and have seven times as much fat as potatoes.

Only young parsnips in which the tough, woody fibres have not formed should be used for human food. To prepare them, wash and scrape, and cook forty-five minutes in salted boiling water. Four off the water, plunge the parsnips into cold water and dip off the loosened skins. Wash, season with butter, salt and pepper and serve hot.

Parsnips are also very good served with drawn butter sauce; prepare them as above but shape the mashed parsnips into small croquettes and pour the sauce over them. For the sauce, melt two tablespoonsful of butter, mix into it a teaspoonful of salt and a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper have been rubbed and pour on a cupful and a half of hot water, stirring constantly. Boil five minutes and add a tablespoonful of butter in small pieces.

For luncheon, two or three hard-boiled eggs, cut into one-fourth-inch slices, may be put over the parsnips and the butter sauce, to make a very nourishing and appetizing dish.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.



No more puzzling question faces the young mother than that of physical punishment. Children must learn to obey and often they cannot understand the reason for obedience. Whipping is so old a punishment that it is almost instinctive. Baby hands that are promptly slapped when found touching forbidden things, soon learn not to touch them, or at least, not to be caught touching them.

Moreover, most honest mothers will admit that it is practically impossible to strike, or shake, or even carry a child forcibly without some inner loss of self-control and self-respect. Whether the child is obedient or disobedient, the mother is in a state of mind that is not good for the child or for herself.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Fletcherizing Did It.
I have been Fletcherizing for the past 2 1/2 years. Reduced from 230 to 155 pounds. Am feeling fine. Although I am 46 years old I feel like a sixteen year old kid. I eat but one meal a day, which I find satisfies me, under this plan. Good luck to you. (G. K.)

ANSWER—Horace Fletcher himself accomplished a similar result, besides greatly improving his health and physical endurance. Those interested may read Fletcher's "The New Gourmand or Epicure," which is published by Frederick A. Stokes Company, New York City, and may be obtained in most libraries.

The Effect of Calomel.
I was amazed at your statement that "calomel has no effect on the liver." Of course I know one always follows it with a good dose of salts, or should do so, and satisfy itself is enough to arouse most livers. But why give calomel if it has no effect on the liver? (P. O.)

ANSWER—Neither has salts any particular effect on the liver. Calomel is a purgative by reason of irritating the bowels. Salts are a purgative for the same reason, and salts further has an affinity for water which it extracts from the bowels lining. Any brackish water is likely to produce evacuation of bile (if the liver is functioning and the bile ducts). That may have accounted for the notion that calomel does something in particular to the liver. Calomel is a very old physic, and old things, in medicine, are always deemed good, even old doctors. Calomel is given today because it has been given by so many generations before us, but there is no other good reason for preferring calomel to other physics. Calomel has a proper place in the treatment of syphilis in children and in adults, but as a mere physic it is unjustifiable and ought to be dumped in the scrap-heap along with other old things.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.
SIMPSON—At Chatham, on March
31, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Simpson,
a daughter (Jean Margaret). b

MARRIED.
BARNED—ALLISON, On March 31, at
St. Paul's Cathedral, by Rev. Mr.
Coherty, Mary Allison, only daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Allison, to Francis
Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. John
Barned, both of this city. b

FISHER—McLAUCHLAN—At Strat-
roy, on Saturday, March 26, 1921, by
Rev. Mr. Moore, Miss S. McLauch-
lan, Melbourne, to Mr. Clement
Fisher. b

DIED.
COLLINS—On Tuesday, March 29, 1921,
at the residence of his daughter, Mrs.
L. Gould, 200 Main street east, Galt,
Ala. Collins, in his 72nd year. Burial
on Friday, April 1, 1921, at Mount
Pleasant Cemetery. b

DONAGHY—At Portland, Oregon, on
Thursday, March 31, 1921, Elizabeth,
widow of the late Andrew Donaghy,
formerly of Wilmot, Ontario. b

LOGAN—At Victoria Hospital on Wed-
nesday, March 30, 1921, Richard F.
Logan, aged 72 years. Burial on Sat-
urday, April 2, 1921, at Mount Pleasant
Cemetery. b

MADDEN—At the home of her sister,
Mrs. Christian Clark, Hartley, Ont., on
Thursday, March 31, 1921, Isabella
Madden, relict of the late James
Madden. Funeral private, Saturday
afternoon from Oatman's undertaking
parlors. b

MEIK—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on
Wednesday, March 30, 1921, Mary
Heien (Nelle), dearly beloved wife of
John Meik, 670 Main street, Galt.
Funeral will leave her late residence
at 10 o'clock on Friday, April 1, 1921,
for the funeral home of J. W. Beach,
at 10 o'clock. b

SILLERS—At his residence, 793 Elm
street, Chatham, on Saturday, March
26, 1921, John Sillers, in his 82nd year.
Funeral notice later. b

IN MEMORIAM.
MARTINSON—In loving memory of
William Martinson, who passed peace-
fully away July two years ago, April
1, 1919.
The one who has gone to rest
For the ones who loved him best.
One but not forgotten by his Wife.
b

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our sincere thanks
to all our kind friends and neighbors
brothers and sisters of the O. O. F.
and Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, and to
all who by sympathy and assistance,
and beautiful floral tributes to us in our
sorrow, helped to make our bereavement
easier. (Signed) Mrs. I. W. Beach
and Family. b

REGULAR MEETING OF ST.
John's Lodge, 209a, A. F. and
M. M. in the Home of the
avenue, this (Friday) evening,
7:30. General business. Refreshments
will be served. Edwin Smith, W.
M. J. E. Keenleyside, secretary. b

WAKE UP, LONDON, AND ATTEND
the meeting on Saturday, April 2,
on market, to protest gas company's
increase of rates. b

ONTARIO COMMERCIAL TRAVEL-
ERS' Association—The regular meet-
ing of the above association, at the
Hotel, 301 Adelaide street, will be held
on Saturday, April 2, 1921, at 8 o'clock,
in the assembly room. Regular
business. R. D. McDonald, acting
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Between 60 and 100 Pounds
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