

## LAST SURVIVOR OF LIGHT BRIGADE DYING IN CITY

### VETERAN OF "NOBLE 600" IN VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Thomas W. Shaw, Now on Death Bed, Carried the Orders That Sent Cardigan's Famous Regiment to Death and Glory at Balaklava.

DYING, HE FIGHTS AGAIN BATTLE OF OLD

With the spectre of death hovering over him and his breath coming in agonizing gasps, the last survivor of the charge of the Light Brigade lies dying in Victoria Hospital.

He is Thomas W. Shaw, aged 91, the only remaining member of the heroic six hundred, whose glorious onslaught has been immortalized in song and story.

The ancient hero lived here for 37 years. Some days ago, suffering from bronchitis, his attending physician, Dr. J. L. Duffy, ordered him to the hospital. There the ravages of extreme age, combined with a serious chest affliction, undermined a naturally robust constitution, and the end is momentarily expected.

No private room or services of a special nurse have been provided for the last survivor. His snowy cot is one of a long row of snowy cots in the men's public ward. But the old man is too far gone to care about the little luxuries that might have brightened his last conscious moments. When an Advertiser representative was permitted to peep at the dying veteran last evening, he saw a hard, old man, his chiseled features as precise and white as any statue carved in alabaster.

Refracts Old Battles. With all the grim ferocity of reality, the old man, again battled the swarthy Russian of the Crimea. Again the boom of guns sounded in his ears, and once more he saw the flash of sabres as a gallant little band of redcoats charged with glorious abandon into the relentless barrage of enemy artillery. For hours last evening the flaming columns of dead comrades plowed into the ranks of death.

"Through them, boys, through them," the old soldier muttered. "God, it's hot. At them boys—kill them, kill them, kill them!" The dying hero's fevered brain is now no longer capable of expressing intelligible thought. Between asthmatic breaths he mutters a few words, striving pathetically to give utterance to the stream of imagery that clogs his mind.

"Is there any hope?" The Advertiser asked the hospital physician. "None, whatever," was the reply.

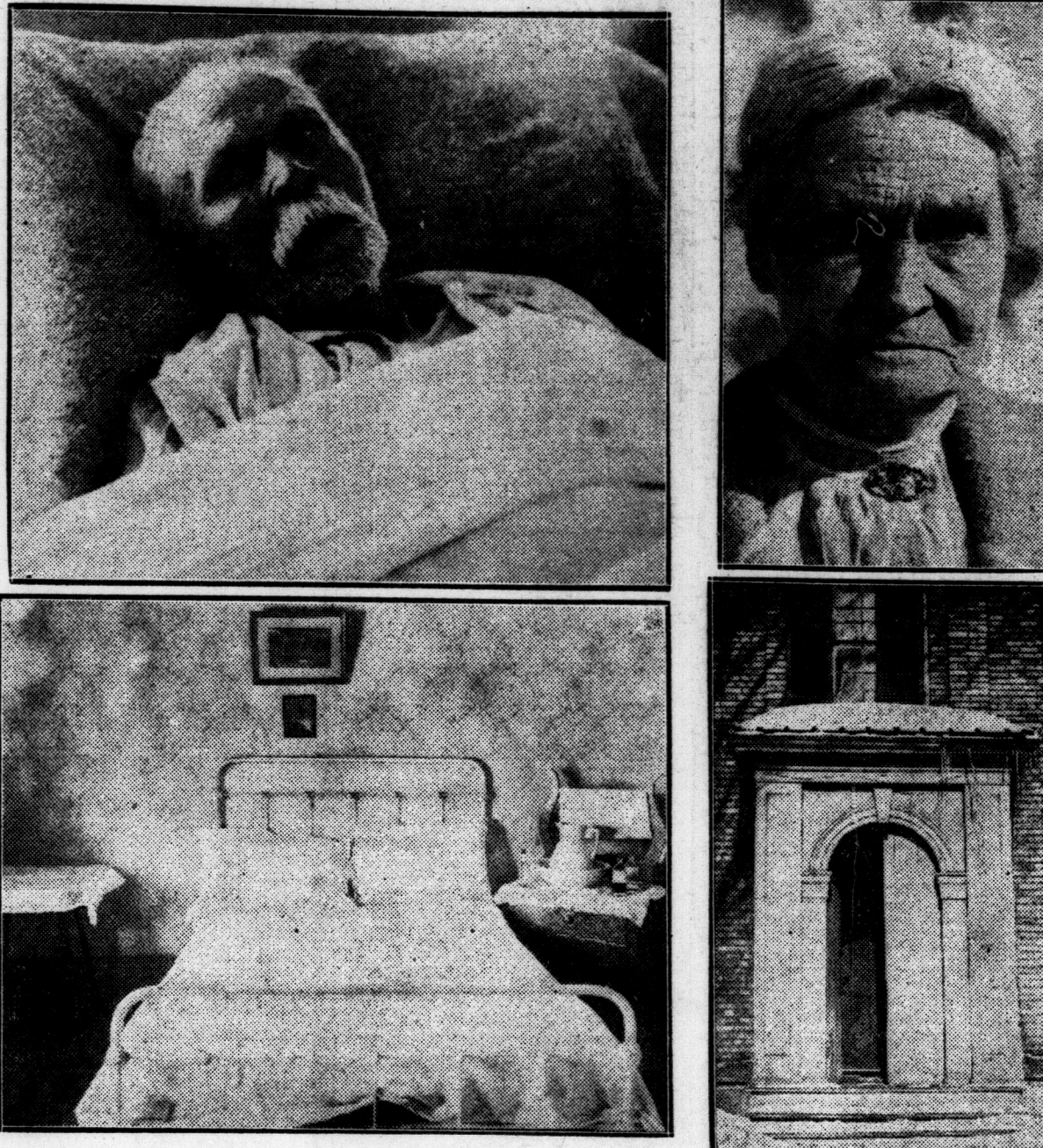
Last of Hero Band. Since the death in the United States six months ago of the second last participant in the famous charge of the Light Brigade, Shaw has been the only living member of that famous band. He was slightly wounded later in the campaign, felt the caressing hand of Florence Nightingale, and took active part in the siege of Sebastopol.

Born in Ireland in 1832, young Shaw migrated at an early age with his parents to England. At 18, he joined a cavalry regiment, and at the outbreak of the war against Russia, in 1854, was summoned to the colors. The charge of the Light Brigade, commemorated in the stirring patriotic poem of Alfred Tennyson, took place early in the campaign. Shaw was aide-de-camp to Colonel Powell, who led the celebrated assault, and it was he who carried the orders to Lord Cardigan that plunged six hundred heroes of the charge of the Light Brigade into the jaws of death. He charged the soldiers of the czar, but he returned.

Was at Sebastopol. Following the battle of Balaklava, the young man took active part in the battle of Inkermann and capture of Sebastopol. His splendid devotion to duty earned him promotion, and at the commencement of the Indian Mutiny he joined the British forces in their conflict with rebellious Sepoys. After seventeen years of military service he came to Canada. He was twice married, and his wife being Mrs. Augusta Watkins, who, at the age of 86, is still living in the city.

For five years Shaw's advanced age prevented him from doing other than small jobs. He worked at the Grand Trunk roundhouse during the latter part of the 19th century, and followed the trade of stationary engineer before that. Long years of martial service dissipated any chance he might have had to learn a highly remunerative trade, and the old hero, throughout his lengthy life, has seldom felt the velvet hand of opulence. It is more than seven years since the dying man recounted the story of his

### "Charging an Army, While All the World Wonder'd"



VETERAN ON HIS DEATHBED.

Upper large picture shows Thomas W. Shaw, last survivor of the famous Light Brigade, in bed in Victoria Hospital, where he is breathing his last. Below is the room at 122 Maple street, where the aged veteran has lived for months. On the table to the right may be seen several medals and bottles, many of which were found in the room. The smaller pictures show Mrs. Augusta Shaw, wife of the veteran, and the exterior of the boarding house.

### The Charge of the Light Brigade

Half a league, half a league,  
All in the valley of Death  
Rode the six hundred.  
"Forward the Light Brigade!"  
Charge for the guns," he said.  
Into the valley of Death  
Rode the six hundred.

"Forward the Light Brigade!"  
Was there a man dismayed?  
Not though the soldier knew,  
Some one had blundered.  
Theirs not to reason why,  
Theirs but to do and die,  
Into the valley of Death  
Rode the six hundred.

Cannon to right of them,  
Cannon to left of them,  
Cannon behind them,  
Volley'd and thunder'd;  
Storm'd at with shot and shell,  
While horse and hero fell,  
They that had fought so well,  
Came thro' the jaws of Death,  
Back from the mouth of Hell,  
All that was left of them,  
Left of six hundred.

When can their glory fade?  
O! the wild charge they made,  
O! the wild charge they made,  
Honour the Light Brigade,  
Honour the Light Brigade,  
Noble six hundred.

Flash'd all their sabres bare,  
Flash'd as they turn'd in air

—Tennyson.

### THREE U. S. LION CUBS SAIL TO JOIN HAMBURG SCHOOL

New York, Feb. 23.—Three young American-born lions sailed on the steamship Hamlet Thursday for Hamburg, where they will enter an animal "finishing school." When they have acquired sufficient culture, they will be returned to this country for exhibition.

### FALSE TEETH FROZEN, HE CANNOT GO TO WORK

Winston, Conn., Feb. 23.—King Roberts, when he got to work late, explained that his false teeth had frozen. Pressed for details, he said he'd put them in a cup of water overnight and they had frozen in solid.

### Keep Hubby's Death Secret To Save Widow from Worry

Mrs. Milton Brown, on Globe Tour, Will Reach New York a Widow, But She Doesn't Know It. Associated Press Despatch. Ashtabula, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Because of an agreement entered into last October between Dr. H. Milton Brown and his wife, when the latter started on a tour around the world—to write each other only cheerful letters—Mrs. Brown is unaware that her husband is dead and buried. News of the agreement was disclosed by friends today.

### CLOTHING CATCHES FIRE, AGED WOMAN PERISHES

Washington, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth Enright, aged 68, was burned to death yesterday afternoon. Her clothing caught fire while she was putting coal in a stove.

### FAIL TO SECURE GIRLS AS DOMESTIC SERVANTS

Special to The Advertiser. Kingston, Feb. 23.—Although an appeal has been made to points all over Ontario and also in England, the local labor bureau has been unable to secure girls needed in this city for domestic service.

### AGED LONDON WOMAN LOSES HER MEMORY

Found Wandering Around the Streets of Montreal by Policeman.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Feb. 23.—With a total lapse of memory as to where she could have been from 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon until she was brought back to Windsor station by a city policeman last night at 9 o'clock, and unable to understand that she is in Montreal and not London, Ont., an old lady is waiting at the St. Andrew's Home here until her boat sails for Scotland on March 1.

She arrived here yesterday afternoon bound for Edinburgh, and was informed that she must be back by 7 o'clock to catch her train for the east. Besides her passport and steamship passage, she had about fourteen English crowns in her possession. She did not appear at 7 o'clock, but two hours later she was brought back in charge of a policeman, who said he had found her wandering on the C. P. R. tracks "waiting to catch her train to Montreal." Her money and passport were untouched, but the old lady's memory was gone.

According to the authorities, her health is quite normal. They declined to make known the old lady's identity.

### BRITAIN HEAVIEST IN PER CAPITA TAX

People of U. S. and France Escape Lightly by Comparison.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 23.—A comparison of the per capita taxation in Great Britain, France and the United States, given by Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, as follows:

Great Britain—Direct taxes, 216 shillings; indirect, 122 shillings. France—Direct, 242 francs; indirect, 193 francs. United States—(Federal taxes), direct, \$13.60; indirect, \$12.70.

### SAYS HE IS MURDERER, ASKS TO SEE MOTHER

Charles F. McCandless, 62, Claims Responsibility For Deaths of Four Men.

Associated Press Despatch. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 23.—Charles F. McCandless, 62, of Hurst, Texas, who confessed, according to the police, he killed four men in Texas and New Mexico, between 1900 and 1910, and who claims there is a \$10,000 reward for his arrest, surrendered to the police here yesterday.

His motive for surrendering, he is alleged to have told the authorities, was that he is tired of living under assumed names, and that he wants to visit his 84-year-old mother in Hurst, Texas, who wants him to atone for his misdeeds before she dies.

### REJECTED BY 50 GIRLS, TAKES 50 POISON PILLS

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 23.—William Flaherty took 50 poison pills when his fiftieth proposal of marriage was refused. He was turned down by 50 different girls. Flaherty may recover.

### EXPECT INCREASE AGAIN IN PARIS BREAD PRICES

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Feb. 23.—Another increase in the price of bread is expected soon, inasmuch as the Master Bakers' Association has pointed out to the authorities that the cost of flour is steadily mounting. The bread price has been raised twice in the last two months.

### ONE MILLION LOSS IN BUILDING RAZED BY HAMILTON FIRE

The Lister Block Has Housed Scores of Offices and Living Apartments.

COMPLETELY GUTTED

Officers Heroically Risk Lives in Successful Attempts at Rescue.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Feb. 23.—Fire early this morning completely destroyed the Lister building, opposite the city hall.

Nothing remains but the two walls, fronting on James and King William streets. The loss will be over a million.

The Lister building was one of the oldest in the city. It housed scores of stores and offices and living apartments. Only a shell was left on James street from King William street to the store of L. R. Tobey, and on King William street from James to Young's restaurant.

Among some of the most important tenants were:

Ernest G. Tucker, tailor; Stein & Co., jewellers; Gerrie, druggist; Begg & Co., clothing; City shoe store. Model Cloth Company, and Tailor optical works. The names of the offices and other tenants in the building occupy a page in the city directory. Some outside concerns that have agencies in the building are: Mark Fisher & Sons, Ontario Pipe and Fire Company, George H. Hess & Son Company, Copeland Chatterton Company, Canadian Press, Limited, Ladies' Wear, Limited, Ames, McCready & Co., and Brophy Umbrella Company.

The building was so completely gutted that great sections of the walls fell. The building was four stories, with a basement, and was of stone construction.

The loss will be considerably over a million dollars.

No Fatalities. There were no fatalities, but there were several narrow escapes.

Ex-Fire Chief Ten Eyck, who retired from the department at the end of the year, had a close call. He was assisting in directing the fight against the flames and was in the basement of the hotel store when the walls fell in. The firemen had to chop their way to his rescue, but he was taken out unharmed.

Fireman Rowan, one of his knees crushed by a falling wall. The cold weather hampered the firemen, who conducted the fight encased in ice.

There were twenty stores and over a hundred offices and apartments. The fire was largely confined to the Lister building, but there was both fire and water damage to the stores adjoining which were owned by R. H. McKay.

Started in Basement. The fire started in the basement of the Hudson Fashion Shop, but the cause is a mystery. The flames made great headway before they were discovered. The top story was occupied by apartments, and many of the tenants had to be helped out.

Some in their night clothes had to grope their way through the smoke-filled building and climb down the walls to escape and ladders.

Constable Gould was the hero of the fire. He found a man hanging onto a stairway on the third floor and carried him to the street. He was so

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### Indian Widow Dies On Pyre With Husband's Head In Lap

Revival of Ancient Hindu Custom Brings Promoters Under the Displeasure of British Law.

Associated Press Despatch. Calcutta, Feb. 23.—A case of sati, reported from a village called Italy, in Etawah district, indicates that the ancient Hindu custom of widow suicide has not entirely disappeared.

Sati is the name given to a Hindu widow, who, to avoid the social stigma of widowhood, throws herself upon the funeral pyre of her husband and dies by the fire, which consumes her remains.

A British law, making the abettor of a sati liable to conviction for abetment of suicide or murder, has tended to cause the rite to die out, but it is still practiced occasionally in some parts of India. In this case, reported from Etawah, one, Gangi Din Ahir, aged 28, died after a brief

illness. His wife, Musam Mai Rukia, three years younger, immediately after his death, announced her intention to become a sati. Members of the family attempted to dissuade her from this intention, but she did not yield.

On the following morning, when the body of Gangi Din was taken for cremation, the widow, dressed as a bride, followed, carrying several lighted candles. When the body was arranged for burning, she walked around the pyre, as a token of respect, then mounted it and sat with her husband's head in her lap while fire was applied to the wood.

As a result of the woman's death a criminal case was started against six men of the village. Three were acquitted, and the other three sentenced to four years imprisonment.

### MOTHER-IN-LAW DEAD, WIFE DYING, HUSBAND SOUGHT

Horrible Murder Perpetrated in Little Northern Town, Seguin Falls.

OFFICER SENT OUT

Expect the Husband Will Be Brought to Parry Sound Tonight.

Special to The Advertiser.

Parry Sound, Feb. 23.—News of the murder of two women in Seguin Falls came here last night when the train crew of the G. T. R. train brought to the hospital here Mrs. John Stevenson from Seguin Falls, who is in a dying condition from gunshot wounds.

inflicted, it is charged, by her husband, John Stevenson. From meagre reports obtainable, it is stated Stevenson shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. McKinnon, killing her about 10 o'clock last night, and then shot his wife, who was rescued and brought here for treatment, but the doctors report she is in a dying condition.

Provincial Constable Mahin left here this morning to secure, if possible, the man's arrest, and not much can be learned till the arrival of the evening train, when, if successful, he will bring Stevenson here, and if not, assistance will be sent to secure him.

Nothing can be learned of the cause of the fearful crime until later, and the condition of the wounded woman absolutely prevents interviewing her, and even if she could be seen her condition is such that she could not tell the story.

Seguin Falls is a little hamlet on the G. T. R. Ottawa-Parry Sound division, about 25 miles from here, and there is only one passenger train daily each way. The hamlet is a peaceful country village, and its citizens generally law-abiding, hard-working people.

The only other murder which took place there was by a tramp Swete, who killed a traveling companion who had been sleeping with him in a hay-loft.

The Swede was tried and sentenced to be hanged, but he was afterwards adjudged to be insane, and he was sent to the insane department of the provincial penitentiary, where he died. The tragedy has caused a great shock to this peaceful hamlet, where Stevenson's family is well known. John Stevenson is a returned soldier.

### WORK OF FR. VAUGHAN WILL LIVE AFTER HIM

Central School, in London's Slum District, To Be His Memorial.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 23.—Father Bernard Vaughan, the popular Jesuit, who died last night, is to have as a memorial, a central school for eleven poor Roman Catholic parishes in London's east end. In this way the work to which he gave his life and thought—brightening the lives of London's slum dwellers—will be carried on.

Cardinal Bourne, Lord Fitzalan and Governor-General Healy of the Free State are patrons of the memorial plan. It was not generally known that Father Vaughan rented a tiny lodging house in the east end, where he often cooked his own food and devoted himself to the very poor.

Wigan, who offered Mr. Mayfair, he helped humble homes in Whitechapel.

### DROPS DEAD CHEERING ATHLETE SON'S VICTORY

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 23.—Pasquale Meola, wealthy father of a champion boxer, died last night while cheering his son, Morris, to victory in the fourth round of a six-round boxing match.

### THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Today—Northwest winds; fair and decidedly cold. Saturday—Fine, with a little higher temperature.

The area of high pressure which was over the Western Provinces yesterday is now moving eastward across the Great Lakes.

The weather continues decidedly cold in all the provinces, except Alberta and British Columbia, where it is mild.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	48	35	Clear
Calgary	28	26	Clear
Winnipeg	9	0	Clear
Port Arthur	6	-14	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	14	-14	Clear
Toronto	29	1	Fair
Kingston	28	2	Fair
Ottawa	28	0	Fair
Montreal	29	6	Cloudy
Quebec	26	6	Cloudy
Falmer Point	18	4	Cloudy
St. John	22	6	Cloudy
Halifax	30	6	Cloudy

Minus (-) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 36; lowest, 15.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 18; lowest, 9.

Barometric Readings. Thursday—5 p.m., 29.45.

Today—8 a.m., 29.57.

### NINE BLOWN INTO AIR BY DUST EXPLOSION

Firemen, Combatting Montreal Blaze in Sawdust Pile, Are Seriously Injured.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Feb. 23.—Nine firemen were blown twenty feet in the air by an explosion of dust in several tons of sawdust, following a fire in the heating plant at the Grothe Cigar Factory here this morning.

The fire fighters were combating the blaze which had broken out in the sawdust pile, and were above it when a deafening explosion under the heap threw it and the men into the air.

Three of the men sustained burns and other injuries, two of them, Pierre Plouffe and M. Paquette, being rushed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where they are in a serious condition.







## FINDS \$11,000 SPENT ILLEGALLY IN CAMPAIGN

Gregory Inquiry Commission  
Makes New Discovery  
Today.

### TOLD TO GO AHEAD

Engineer Claims Sir Adam Beck  
Said It Would Be  
"All Right."

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Feb. 23.—Expenditure to the amount of \$11,000 was illegally incurred by the hydro in connection with the recent radio campaigns in Hamilton, Toronto and intermediate points. This fact was brought out at today's session of the Gregory inquiry commission.

Engineer Gaby stated that Sir Adam Beck told him he had received assurance from the premier it would be all right to go ahead. It later transpired that no order-in-council had been passed authorizing the expenditure, and that as a matter of fact the government had rejected the hydro's application to spend the money.

Giving evidence before the commission investigating Ontario hydro-electric business, G. T. Clarkson, hydro auditor, this morning declared that he did not think there was proper contact between the Ontario commission and the government in hydro matters.

Mr. Clarkson said that as auditor he reported year after year to the government and never heard any more about his reports.

"I don't think the government makes the proper use of the audit," he said. He claimed to have reported the so-called diversion of money from one hydro use to another to the government in his reports.

"The government knew of these diversions, but took no action, and therefore I assumed that they condoned them."

Mr. Clarkson was emphatically opposed to the suggestion made by the commissioners that there should be a government-appointed controller in the hydro commission's office to check accounts. He maintained that the commission was responsible to the government, and the appointment of a controller would simply mean "another government body" and injure the hydro enterprises more than benefit them.

If the government was not satisfied it had its course in dismissing the commission. He thought there was a tax kept by the government on hydro affairs, although the government was monthly securing more information than it had before.

## SPRING FLOWER SHOW PLANNED FOR ST. MARYS

Horticultural Society Also  
Decides To Beautify Grounds  
Around Water Tower.

Special to The Advertiser.  
St. Marys, Feb. 23.—At the annual meeting of the St. Marys Horticultural Society held Tuesday night the following officers were elected for 1923:

President, E. F. Lancaster; first vice-president, John Ready; second vice-president, Mrs. D. Maxwell; purchasing secretary, W. J. Evans; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Butters.

Executive—Messrs. Hugh Thompson, Messrs. J. W. Hart, J. K. Richardson, George Ainslie, J. W. Stockdale, and those still in office but elected two years ago, F. E. Butcher, Mrs. Dr. Smith, W. H. H. Evans.

The society decided to donate three prizes for the best kept lawns and flower beds in the town.

It was also planned to beautify the grounds around the water tower and to hold a spring flower show.

## THROGS ATTEND CARNIVAL HELD IN WEST LORNE RINK

Special to The Advertiser.  
West Lorne, Feb. 22.—A successful carnival was held at the rink Friday evening, the attendance with large and many skaters were in costume.

The prize list was as follows: Best boy, comic, Percy Waking; best lady skater, Miss Barbara McCallum; best dressed couple, J. A. McDonald and Miss B. McCallum; best boy skater, Jack Luggen; best girl skater, Miss Etta Petherick; youngest boy on skates, Dick Seibel; youngest girl on skates, Ruth Norris; best comic, darky, Charlie Petherick; fastest skater for three rounds backwards, Mr. Barker; best lady in costume, representing Canada, Mrs. E. Lemon; best married couple skaters, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lemon and Mr. and Mrs. B. Hueston (tied); oldest man on skates, J. Shirk.

Judges, A. E. McLean, George McLennan and C. Hueston.

## AGED ST. THOMAS CITIZEN, EDWARD A. HEWITT, PASSES

Special to The Advertiser.  
By a Staff Reporter.

St. Thomas, Feb. 23.—The death of Edward A. Hewitt occurred Wednesday evening at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Mann, 80 Malack street, following a short illness of pneumonia.

The deceased was 85 years of age and was an esteemed resident of St. Thomas. Mr. Hewitt was an adherent member of the Latter Day Saints Church. He is survived by two daughters, two stepdaughters, two stepsons, two sisters and one brother.

The funeral will take place from his daughters' residence at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

## MONTREAL STONE CLOSING.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Montreal, Feb. 23.—Almy's, Limited, one of the largest department stores of this city, which went into liquidation this month, was definitely closed for business following a meeting of the inspectors of the estate in the offices of the official trustee today. The employees were practically all paid off, and the merchandise and fixtures will be sold at auction.



CAPT. RENE FONCK.

foremost French ace, now represents the Voeges in the Chamber of Deputies, and has urged the government to assume absolute control over German aviation in the Ruhr district.

## MEN SERIOUSLY HURT AT BRANTFORD WORK

H. Thornton Falls Beneath  
Truck at Massey-Harris  
Plant.

## FEAR FOR RECOVERY

Oscar Long Suffers Concussion  
of the Brain At Gravel  
Pit.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Brantford, Feb. 23.—Two accidents of a serious nature occurred Wednesday afternoon about two o'clock. In each case the injured men are reported to be resting easier, but neither are considered to be out of danger.

Falling beneath a truck which contained a quantity of heavy steel plates, a number of which fell about his head, H. Thornton, 4 Riddell avenue, an employee of Massey-Harris, was rendered unconscious. First aid was immediately rendered by the plant nurse, after which Dr. Hutton was called. The doctor ordered the man removed to the general hospital. It is believed that he will recover.

Losing his footing while walking along the side of a steel box car, Oscar Long, a young married man, residing south of Brantford, on falling struck his head with such force that he sustained cerebral concussion. The accident occurred in a gravel pit near Hardy's Crossing on the L. E. and N. W. R. R.

Following the mishap the man regained his feet and walked to a workman's shanty close by. On entering it he fell to the floor unconscious. A call was sent for the Brantford ambulance, but owing to the fact that the ambulance was at the hospital the emergency fire truck was dispatched to the scene. On arrival the firemen found the injured man unconscious and struggling violently in a delirium. Dr. Digby attended the patient. Slight hopes are held out for recovery. The injured man's wife arrived here this morning, and is now at her husband's bedside.

## SAYS TURKS WILL FIGHT RATHER THAN SIGN PACT

Delegate of Angora Assembly  
Claims Nationalists Willing  
To Make Sacrifices.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.  
Lausanne, Feb. 23.—"Turkey will fight rather than sign the Lausanne Near Eastern peace treaty."

A delegate to the Turkish National Assembly, which is now considering the treaty being closed doors, made this statement Thursday.

"By arms and national virtue we won a place in the concert of nations," he declared. "Now the nations of the west are attempting to impose a peace which is incompatible with the ideals for which we struggled and are still disposed to struggle."

"It is true Turkey is hungry for peace and fatigued with war, but the nation is willing to make further sacrifices if necessary."

## STRATFORD BODIES BUSY ON ESTIMATES

Expected Figures Will Be  
Ready For Council Next  
Week.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Stratford, Feb. 23.—The remaining civic bodies which have not yet completed their estimates for 1923 are busily engaged in getting them ready, and it is said that by the middle of next week all will be "set" for the council to get to work to figure out the 1923 tax rate.

The estimates of the board of health and hospital trust will be some \$2,000 more than last year, owing to the greatly increased costs consequent to the erection of the addition to the General Hospital and the Isolation Hospital.

The board of education estimates are expected to be ready next week. It could not be ascertained today whether they will be higher or lower than those of last year.

## ANNOUNCES EXTENSION TO ST. THOMAS RAIL YARDS

Special to The Advertiser.  
By a Staff Reporter.

St. Thomas, Feb. 23.—A definite statement was made yesterday by J. F. Diemling of Detroit, chief engineer of the Michigan Central Railroad, regarding the extension to the local yards.

Mr. Diemling reported that the reconstruction work of the extension, costing approximately \$500,000, would in all probability commence this spring.

## WILL ASK NEW BRIDGE BE BUILT AT CHATHAM

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 23.—The erection of a new bridge over the River Thames during the present year will be advocated by Alderman Harry Fitzsimmons, chairman of the board of education.

It is proposed to have the new bridge erected over the river from William Street north to a point close to the intersection of the provincial highway traffic travels, will also be considered by the city council this year.

## CUT MEMBERS' INDEMNITIES.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Winipeg, Feb. 23.—The bill reducing the indemnities of provincial legislators members from \$1,800 to \$1,500 annually was carried by a majority of one in the law amendments committee today.

## FAVORS CANADIAN FUND TO AID IN PAYING U. S.

Sir George Lawson Johnston  
Suggests Britain Open  
Reserve in Dominion.

### BORROW CHEAPLY

The Government Could Utilize  
£100,000,000 in Develop-  
ing Wheat Areas.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Feb. 23.—Sir George Lawson Johnston, a member of the council of the London Chamber of Commerce and the British Empire League, at a meeting in London today suggested that Great Britain should build up in Canada a reserve towards the payment of the debt to the United States.

He said the Canadian and United States dollars were not likely to vary seriously in value and there is not any fund which the British government could build up in the Dominion, that would be comparatively free from exchange fluctuations.

Canada was capable of being developed at a much more rapid rate than the present capital and man power at its disposal could develop it, Sir George said, and the British government could now borrow money at a lower rate than it had been able to do for a good many years. If it could obtain grants of land from Canada, it could utilize, say, £100,000,000 in developing the wheat areas and probably certain industries in the Dominion.

## CLAIMS GOODS BOUGHT ON FALSE PRETENSES

Nathan Gula Held On Charges  
Made by Georgetown  
Creamery.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Detroit, Feb. 23.—Nathan Gula, 35 held here on a charge of receiving goods under false pretenses from the Georgetown Creamery of Georgetown, Ont., was committed to the custody of the United States marshal yesterday pending the receipt of a warrant for extradition from Secretary of State Hughes. The ruling was handed down late today by U. S. Commissioner Hurd.

Gula, who operated a creamery in Toronto, is alleged to have obtained \$468 worth of butter from wholesale dealers during the month of December for which he gave the company a bad check.

He was trailed from Toronto to Detroit by Morris Sax, an officer of the creamery. It is charged by Sax that on December 23 Gula gave him a check which was returned marked "no account" and another for \$468 the following week.

Commissioner Hurd based his ruling on the fact that Gula must have realized he did not have money enough to meet the bills, and in accepting them was receiving the goods under false pretenses.

## BRANTFORD COMMITTEE HAS DEFICIT OF \$306

Playgrounds and Rink Officials  
Believe Grants Will  
Cover Debt Balance.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Brantford, Feb. 23.—A small deficit on the work of the season was reported at a meeting of the playgrounds and rinks committee, held on Wednesday night, but it is expected that the deficit will be made up by contribution from outside sources.

Frederick, chairman, stated that he had ascertained the financial standing from the city treasurer, and that the appropriation of the \$3,500 which had been slightly exceeded, with a debit balance to date of \$306.74. This would in part be met by grants promised by the Y. M. C. A. and the city council.

Superintendent Mounce reported that the services of the rink supervisors had been dispensed with on Feb. 14, but the public were continuing their use, as each had a good sheet of ice. On motion of Ald. Ansell, seconded by Ald. Walsh, he was asked to make an inventory of all rink equipment and store same to be in readiness for use next year.

The chairman was authorized to sign accounts, with the exception of one of the police duties to the municipality, for quelling a disturbance on hockey rink on Brant avenue. The committee thought this was part of the police duties and the municipality, and probably a mistake had been made in sending the committee a bill.

Estimates for 1923 had been placed at \$3,600. Members present, Ald. Freeborn, Walsh, Lister, Campbell, Ansell, Mayor Billo.

## FIRO REACHES NEW YORK.

Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, Feb. 23.—Louis Angel Firo, South America's bidder for the world's heavyweight boxing championship, arrived here today on his second quest of honors. The South American is matched to meet Bill Brennan at Madison Square Garden next month.

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Chatham, Feb. 23.—The erection of a new bridge over the River Thames during the present year will be advocated by Alderman Harry Fitzsimmons, chairman of the board of education.

It is proposed to have the new bridge erected over the river from William Street north to a point close to the intersection of the provincial highway traffic travels, will also be considered by the city council this year.

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## TORONTO CHIEF FAVORS LASH FOR TRAFFICKERS IN DRUGS

Declares Trade Is Becoming a Great Menace—Advises Placing  
Incurable Addicts in Institutions As One Way of  
Suppressing Illicit Traffic.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Feb. 23.—Although the annual report of the Toronto police department covering its work for 1922, presented to the police commissioners yesterday by Chief Dickson, shows a decrease of 2,267 in indictable offences over 1921, the chief states that "persons dealing illicitly in drugs are a positive menace."

"The suppression of the drug evil requires constant attention," the chief says. "Persons dealing in this illicit trade should receive the maximum penalty, including fines and imprisonment, and in my opinion, in so far as the peddler is concerned, whether he is a dealer or a peddler, he should be placed in confinement for an indefinite period, an institution provided and equipped for detention and cure of the addict. The establishment and financing of such a place should not be left to private philanthropy, but should be the duty of federal and provincial governments."

Incurable addicts should be kept in confinement, as they are dangerous and more of a menace to the public than the unfortunate who have been placed within insane asylums."

There were 13,520 reports of crime of all classes in 1922 as against 15,528 in 1921. There were 712 prosecutions for violations of the O. T. A. as against 602 in 1921.

## Thinks Police At Windsor Should Do More Patrolling and Less Sleuthing

Special to The Advertiser.  
Windsor, Feb. 23.—The annual budget of the Windsor police department submitted to the police commission last night by Chief Dickson, which is approximately \$11,000 more than last year's estimates.

Chief Thompson, in outlining his budget, declared his belief that too much money is being spent on sleuthing and too little on patrolling. He said the department should be more active in patrolling the residential sections of the city. He said the department had received many petitions from residents of these sections for better police protection.

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## FOUR YEARS OF PEACE ERA OF RETROGRESSION

German Press Draws Attention  
to Misery of Central Europe  
and Russia.

By GEORGE WITTE.  
Special Cable to The London Advertiser.  
Berlin, Feb. 22.—"The world peace has lasted 1,763 days. The 'world peace' has now lasted 1,763 days also. The difference is that whereas on November 11, 1918, history could draw a heavy black line under 'world war' and write 'finish,' history cannot do so today, because the 'world peace' is going on. This is the general opinion of the German press, which is full of complaints on this particular subject."

The great joy which reigned throughout the world on the memorable day of the signing of the armistice has been replaced by a bitter realization that a new era of perpetual peace has started, is bitterly recalled by the Germans.

"Four years of the war," with their daily casualties, lists their battles at sea, and on land, with the revolutions, writes one paper, "has not brought us nearer to a permanent peace. The world is still in a state of confusion and the future is uncertain."

The period of so-called peace since then has been a period of retrogression, especially in the case of the starving Austria, torn by many revolutions, and famine-stricken and beset by the Russian Revolution. The rest of the world does not realize what these 'years of peace' have meant to Central Europe and Russia."

The Liberal Berlin Evening Courier in reviewing the years since the armistice arrives at the conclusion that the period had been retrogressive.

"Just as in the last six weeks of the war," it says, "the French won their most remarkable military victories, they are now winning the most remarkable victory of 'peaceful penetration' into 'vanquished Germany.'"

## GOVERNMENT GRANTS AID TO ALBEMARLE UTILITIES

Special to The Advertiser.  
Albion, Feb. 23.—Councillor Ashcroft and Clerk Peter of Albemarle Township, have returned from Toronto, where they interviewed the government regarding grants towards necessary public works in the township.

As a result of their visit \$1,500 will be donated towards the improvement of the Ashcroft drain and the improvement of the water supply. \$1,000 will be forthcoming for the new school section on the Centre road.

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## CANADIAN SOCCER ELEVEN MAY PLAY IN OLD LONDON

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Montreal, Feb. 23.—Canada may be represented by an all-star soccer eleven at the British Empire Exhibition, to be held in London, England, next year.

The matter was discussed by the P. Q. F. A. council at their meeting last night, and the local body will recommend that the Dominion Association take the matter up.

South Africa has already made tentative arrangements for a soccer team to play at the exhibition, and has received favorable terms from the English Football Association. It is felt that such an enterprise might receive assistance from the Dominion government.

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### CRITICISM SEVERE

Gossip Gives Rumor of Separation  
From Husband,  
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Special to The Advertiser.  
Chicago, Feb. 23.—Madame Ganna Walska, celebrated Polish songbird and recent bride of Harold F. McCormick, the multi-millionaire harvester king, has cancelled her concert engagement at Orchestra Hall here on March 5.

This announcement late Thursday again threw the Chicago gold coast into a teeming turmoil of gossip, which was colored by the additional fact that Ganna and McCormick have "separated"—to the point where he has gone to California with his aged mother, and his beautiful wife is in the East with her manager "on tour."

## Wired Cancellation.

Jules Dalber, Ganna's manager, wired the cancellation last Wednesday to Wessel and Vogel, agents of the hall, where Ganna was to have sung.

Mme. Walska's action came after an unsuccessful "big-town" debut at Detroit Tuesday night. The Detroit music critics panned the ambitious singer, declaring that she could not sing, had no voice, and had failed utterly to establish claim to talents fitting her for grand opera.

The telegram declared Ganna was "impossible," and inquired for information as to later dates which Wessel and Vogel might have open. Announcement of the cancellation surprised Chicago, however, for earlier in the day Ganna had been quoted as defying the Detroit critics, insisting that she had reserved her best efforts for her appearance in her multi-millionaire husband's home town, and relying on the New York and Chicago critics to vindicate her.

Meanwhile, society gossip, following the affairs of Ganna and McCormick, with intense interest, is attaching significance to Mme. Walska's reported assertion in Detroit.

"That Mr. McCormick was absent from the Detroit concert, and that he might have made a last desperate attempt to dissuade his beautiful wife from attempting to continue the hellish thing, insisting that she had reserved her best efforts for her appearance in her multi-millionaire husband's home town, and relying on the New York and Chicago critics to vindicate her."

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Seven-Year-Old Son of Carter  
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Death.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Brampton, Ont., Feb. 23.—A peculiar tragedy took place near Brampton when Gordon McLeod, a 7-year-old son of Carter McLeod, of Claude, was smothered in the snow. The exact manner in which he was smothered is a mystery that has not yet been solved. It is thought that he had



## CRASH TO STREET AS FIVE BUILDINGS NEW YORK BURN

Two Men Perhaps Fatally Injured as Red Hot Fire Escapes Falls.

LOOK FOR WILD MAN  
Police Believe East Side Fires Were Started by a Fanatic.

Special to The Advertiser.  
New York, Feb. 23.—Two men were dashed five stories to the street when a red hot fire escape fell, and an aged woman leaped from a high window to the pavement early today, while hundreds were forced to the street in their night clothes as fires swept through five buildings on the East Side. The three are reported in a dying condition.

Scores of detectives are scouring the section for a "wild appearing man," who is believed to have started the fires, which took place within the period of an hour and a space of three blocks. Three alarm bells were turned in, and all available apparatus rushed to the scene. Several firemen were injured by flying glass and falling timbers. Several platoons of police reserves were called to keep back the crowds of panic-stricken relatives, who stormed the lines again and again, in fear that their families had perished in the flames.

Thrilling rescues were made as women and children were carried down, scaling ladders from the upper stories.

Officials believe the fires to be incendiary origin, particularly because of the number within so small a district and in so brief a period.

## PARTISANSHIP PROBE BEGINS WITHIN WEEK

Col. Wm. R. Mayberry of Ingersoll Says Duties Will Probably Begin Soon.

Col. William R. Mayberry of Ingersoll, in speaking to The Advertiser over long distance telephone at Ingersoll, today, corroborated the report that he had officially received the commission to investigate alleged cases of partisanship among government employees in this province, and that his duties would probably commence within the next week.

He has received instructions regarding the exact nature of his work, Col. Mayberry told The Advertiser, but just at the present time he did not feel inclined to make a statement, pointing out that his duties as special commissioner to investigate favoritism have not really begun as yet.

The commissioner did give out the information, however, that he had been notified of particular cases to be investigated immediately, and that if other matters did not interfere he would commence the actual investigation work in a few days or so.

Col. Mayberry refused to disclose the nature of the cases he has been notified to investigate, or what departments were involved. Notices were sent out regarding the progress of the work, later on, he said, and until that time he was powerless to discuss what procedure he contemplated taking.

The office of the commissioner to investigate alleged cases of partisanship among government employees is a new one, and was created with the idea of rendering more efficient and economical. In the past, the custom has been to appoint a special commissioner for each case. Col. Mayberry has been a well-known figure in public life for 41 years, and a few years ago was Liberal M. L. A. for South Oxford.

## WARD TWO RATEPAYER URGES MAYOR BE FIRM

Challenges Wenige To Adhere To Program Laid Down in Inaugural Address.

Mayor Wenige has been tendered an offer of physical combat—under certain stipulations, however. He must adhere to the program of his inaugural address if he wishes to avoid a fist encounter next election with a well-known resident of ward two.

Seemingly aroused by the what he termed as "the lack of support among the councillors," the latter party called at the mayor's office this morning, voicing intense disapproval of the aldermen's attitude to date, with two or three exceptions.

It seems that he is a ratepayer in ward two, therefore being more interested in the activities of the council's representatives from that district.

"Don't you bother what the aldermen do," warned the mayor's visitor, "you go right ahead with your program and stand out if you have to do it alone. If you do as you have promised, you'll be in next year again and the year after. If not you'll have a fight on your hands with me."

"I'll stand pat," assured his worship, "don't you worry for I know that I have public sentiment behind me. Whether I have the councillors or not, the people want a lowered tax rate and it is my determination that they shall have it, if I have anything to say about it."

With a parting shot that "it might be necessary to have at least one new alderman in ward two next year," the interested and interesting ratepayer left, seemingly well satisfied.

## LOSES TWO FINGERS.

While working for R. H. Smith, a painter, this morning, John Van was taken to Victoria hospital, when two fingers were amputated.

## NEW DIVISION COURT CASES.

Eight or a dozen small cases were brought up in the ninth division court this morning. All writs were for less than \$100. Cases involving \$100 or more are scheduled for this afternoon sitting. Judge Judd is presiding.



DEAN MCKIBBEN IMPROVING.

Dr. Paul McKibben, dean of the faculty of medicine of Western University, who has been ill at Victoria Hospital for some time past, is slightly improved today. He spent a good night and attending physicians say there is a slight change for the better in his condition.

## VARISITY MUSEUM GETS OLD STYLE MICROPHONE

Dr. A. Hoson of Parkhill Adds Several Interesting Articles to Collection.

Several interesting additions to the museum of Western University Medical School have been made during the past few days, including an old style microphone, donated by Dr. A. Hoson of Parkhill, who graduated from this institution in 1889. This machine was used by Dr. Hoson when he taught biology at the Collegiate Institute here in 1884, and later while acting as a part-time professor at the Medical School, which was then situated in a small building on St. James street.

The microphone, which is an instrument used to cut very thin sections of tissue for microscopic work, is an indispensable adjunct to the study of histology. The relic presented is a crude one compared to modern machines, a crude blade of the safety razor style being used to do the cutting.

Dr. Hoson has also presented a set of lantern slides, which he used at early demonstrations to the museum. An old volume, "The Art of Preventing Disease, or the Art of Restoring Health," published in 1794, has been added to the historical section of the Medical School library through the generosity of A. S. Graham of London. This old volume was written by George Wallis, and contains many fallacious statements based on medical knowledge of the 18th century.

## URGES PEOPLE ELECT L. AND P. S. COMMISSION

Alderman McKay Declares System Should Be Altered at Once.

It is time that the London and Port Stanley Railway commissioners were elected by the popular vote of the people," declares Ald. Frank McKay, member of Labor's to representatives from Ward Three.

"All commissions or spending bodies should be elected," he reasoned, "and the Port Stanley board should be no exception. It is true that six elected aldermen sit in the London and Port Stanley board, but they occupy the position of a board of directors, and have as much to say as any landlord might have to say legally to his tenants. The commissioners transact the business."

Ald. McKay explains, of course, that he is not criticizing the members of the present board or any board, but is advocating their replacement by a body of elected representatives.

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Fire Marshal Bishop, who happened to be in the city, was a witness of the fire and is holding an investigation. The building hung on air advertising signs in big red letters: "Sensational, Yes, Sensational."

Last night the Lister estate, owner of the building, was covered by \$500,000, half of which is covered by insurance. Just what the loss suffered by the tenants of the building is hard to estimate, but it will be very large.

The Lister building has a frontage of 140 feet on James street and 89 feet on King William street. The McKay building, adjoining, has a frontage of 70 feet on James street.

The ruins will be cleaned up and a modern fireproof building will be erected at once.

## EX-FIRE CHIEF VOLUNTEERS.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Hamilton, Feb. 23.—People turned out by the fire flocked to the welcome warmth of a nearby restaurant and throngs went to the police station for shelter. Ex-Fire Chief Ten Eyck, who retired from office at the first of the year, was one of the first on the scene and spent many hours fighting the flames. He and another volunteer fireman were trapped in the cellar of one of the burning buildings and were forced back. Fireman Rowan suffered severe injuries.

The Lister building contained over a hundred offices, and many tenants had no insurance on their property. Mayor Chertoff, court interpreter, stated that many valuable documents, which could never be replaced, were consumed when his office was burned.

A peculiar feature was that a meeting of the civic board of control had been called today to see if the damage had been so great that the department's estimates could not be clipped. The very piece of apparatus, a hose tower, the purchase of which had been so ridiculed by members of the council, was one of the most useful at the conflagration. It is predicted that very little will be cut from the estimates at today's meeting.

## DEMANDS STANDARD FOR CHIROPRACTORS

Dr. F. C. Routley Addresses Hippocratic Society of Western University.

ASKS REGULATION  
Says Man Who Was Bricklayer Yesterday Can Be Chiropractor Tomorrow.

That under existing Ontario statutes, any man is eligible to become a chiropractor within a very short time, without any previous educational requirements being laid down, was the declaration of Dr. F. C. Routley of Hamilton, secretary of the Ontario Medical Association and editor of the Ontario Medical Journal, addressing the Hippocratic Society of Western University at the Medical School Thursday night. Dr. Routley stated that medical men of the province are determined that chiropractic practitioners in the province be regulated similarly to physicians and that the Ontario legislature is being urged to draft rules governing their conduct.

"A man who was a bricklayer yesterday can practically become a chiropractor today," said Dr. Routley, who declared that advertisements published by certain United States chiropractic schools published such an inducement for prospective students in their literature.

Not Clearly Defined.  
Under present regulations the practice of medicine is not clearly defined and all the allopathic men desire that a medical bill be legislated definitely clearing this point. He characterized the present system as dangerous in that it allowed men with a superficial knowledge of drugless therapy to administer their art to the public, and thus put the patient's life in danger.

Dr. Routley also explained the aims and objects of the Ontario Medical Society, pointing out the work accomplished by that body. One of its duties is to co-operate with the government in guiding the discipline of medical practitioners throughout the province. The association now numbers in its membership 3,500 doctors and was organized 42 years ago.

Ontario Meetings.  
Speakers for various meetings throughout the province have been provided by the association, there being 231 qualified men available to talk on medical subjects in any community. The association is determined to provide positions for senior medical students during vacation periods in which each can practice as a locum tenens.

Concluding his address, the doctor explained the workmen's compensation act of Ontario, as it applies to the practice of medicine, outlining methods of procedure of the profession under its regulation.

The speaker at the meeting included J. L. Walker and W. Martin, fourth-year medical student, who outlined the history of the medical profession in this district. Their discourses dealt with early practitioners in the vicinity of Sparta and Athens, and concluded with a brief resume of the history of Western University, and the profession in London. Their remarks were illustrated by lantern slides.

Mac Campbell, president of the Hippocratic Society, acted as chairman at the meeting, which was well attended.

## REORGANIZE RAILROADS OF THE RUHR VALLEY

France and Belgium Begin Plans For Taking Over Whole System.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—Mortimer law has been declared in Ruhr valley, says despatch to the Central News, in consequence of yesterday's disturbances in which French soldiers fired on a crowd with fatal results.

REORGANIZE RAILROADS.  
Dusseldorf, Feb. 23.—Reorganization of Ruhr and Rhineland railways, which are to be taken bodily from Germany and placed under French and Belgian, began here today.

M. Breaud, assistant director of the state railways of France, will be named director-general of the reorganized railway men for his aides.

The occupied areas have been mapped into zones. The roads are to be on an autonomous footing. German workers will be employed where they accept French orders.

The profits will be shared by France and Belgium as part of the sum due in reparations. Besides M. Breaud, general secretary of the ministry of public works, and Gens. Degoutte, Payot and Thirard attended the conference today.

MAY CREATE BUFFER STATE.  
Special Cable to The Advertiser.  
Brussels, Feb. 23.—Belgium opposed the proposal to create a separate Rhineland state. Foreign Minister Jaspar stated today.

Although the proposition of a Rhineland state has not been officially advanced by France, there has been some agitation in the country in favor of the creation of an autonomous buffer state.

BLACK TROOPS INCREASE.  
Special Cable to The Advertiser.  
Cologne, Feb. 23.—Three Ruhr towns were occupied by black French troops, Thursday, it was reported here today. Kupferdorch, Volbert and Werdien were taken over by the colonials.

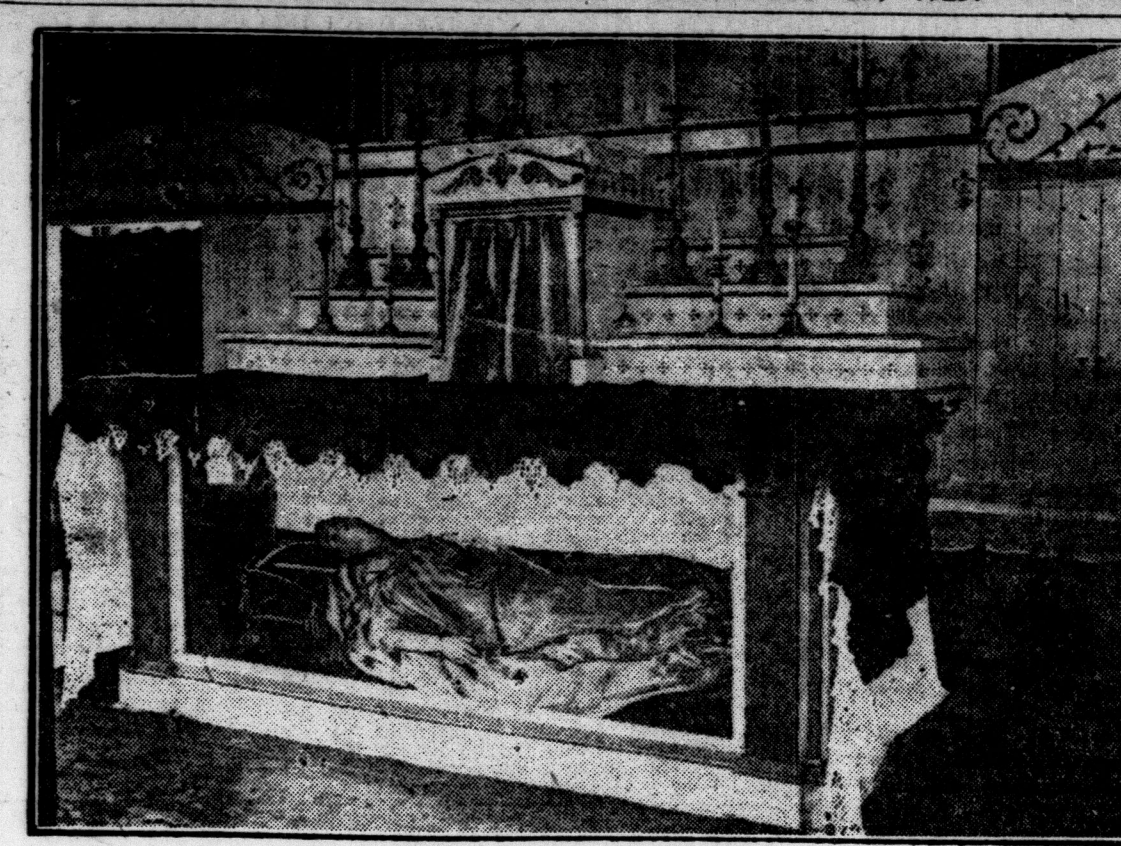
German sources report the French are increasing the number of colored troops in the occupied zones.

## ALABAMA LEADS STATES IN PROHIBITION CASES

Associated Press Despatch.  
Washington, Feb. 23.—Forty-four per cent of the time of the United States district attorneys is devoted to prohibition enforcement, John D. Harris, budget officer of the department of justice, told the House appropriations committee recently. It was disclosed yesterday when reports of the hearings on the third deficiency appropriation bill were made public.

E. M. Kennard, administrative accountant, put into the record a statement that during the last fiscal year 37,141 of the 70,000 civil cases instituted were prohibition cases.

Southern Alabama, the table showed, led all districts, with 20 per cent of its district attorneys' time devoted to prohibition. Kansas stood at the foot of the list, with five per cent.



FAMOUS MONTREAL SHRINE DESPOILED BY THIEVES.

The shrine of St. Philomena, under the altar of the church by that name in Montreal, was recently broken into and a quantity of jewelry stolen, including a diamond-studded bracelet and all other so-called freak laws. Above is shown the wax effigy of the saint, who was a thirteen-year-old Christian martyr of the third century.

## BOARD IS INSTRUCTED TO PAY \$2,000 ACCOUNT

Central Collegiate Reserve Is Now Near Exhaustion.

The Kingston Construction Company, builders of the Central Collegiate Institute, with whom the city and certain local contractors have been involved in litigation for some time, has instructed the board of education to pay over \$2,000 to Esckett & Co., a local contracting firm, out of money withheld by the board from the builders of the Central School.

It is not likely, however, that the board of education will meet this request until after the appeal of the Kingston Company against a decision of the X-Board is decided. The matter will be discussed at a meeting of the board and committee of the board this afternoon.

Already the city has paid out a total of \$7,000 out of the sum of \$17,000 withheld from the Kingston Company. If the company loses its appeal against the Nobbs Company decision, the board will be required to pay out the amount involved, which including possible costs, may mean another \$7,000. As this will bring the total money paid out near the total of the reserve fund, it is not likely that the board will at once meet the latest request of the construction company.

The various sums paid out have arisen from claims of sub-contractors. The Kingston Construction Company, which is the main contractor, has been paid \$5,000 for work done on the Central Collegiate. So far \$2,000 has been paid to Esckett & Co., and \$4,000 to Belton Lumber Company.

## "Free Men" Score Cigarette Laws

Will Work For Repeal of Certain Legislation in Utah.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 23.—Decision to form the "Free Men's League of Utah" to work for repeal of the state anti-cigarette legislation and all other so-called freak laws, was the outcome of a meeting of prominent Salt Lake residents yesterday.

The meeting was called to discuss recent arrests for violating that section of the cigarette law which prohibits smoking in public places.

William Ward, president of the International Federation of Brotherhoods, addressed the Kiwanis Club at noon today as an organization of the same name, the motive of bringing about friendly relations between men of race and creed.

"Elementally and fundamentally," he said, "Kiwanis and federation are the same, and I think we clasp hands as brothers with a common purpose."

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## FAMOUS BRITISH POET PAYS VISIT TO LONDON

Sir Henry Newbolt Will Speak in Majestic Theatre Tonight.

Majestic Theatre will be packed tonight, Sir Henry Newbolt, C.H., will speak on "Literature and Life." If he desires to leave the Women's Canadian Club and the Rotary Club, who are bringing him here, to the theatre.

Sir Henry, who claim, will be one of the greatest educational treats offered to the public in London, and the trust is offered free of charge.

He needs little introduction to the world at large, for next to Kipling he ranks highest in the British Empire. He has been in keeping alive the glorious traditions of the British navy, told us verse and story. For his work as an educationalist he was honored by knighthood.

## WESTERN LABOR MEMBER COMING TO CONVENTION

J. S. Woodworth, member in the federal house from Centre Winnipeg, will be the principal speaker at the convention of the Ontario section of the Dominion Labor Party to be held in the local Labor Temple tomorrow.

The convalescence will open at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue all day. It is expected that many of the Ontario Labor members will also be present and deliver speeches pertinent to the aims and immediate plans of the Labor Party.

On Sunday next Mr. Woodworth will be in the city, and will be at the Askin Street Methodist Church.

## AWARD NEW SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGIATE STUDENT

At the monthly meeting of the student body of Brescia Hall, which is an integral part of Western University, College of Arts, it was decided to award a partial resident scholarship valued at \$150 to the collegiate student entering the college whose marks prior to entry are the highest of all applicants.

## Will Exterminate Hawaiian Rabbits

Gunboat Will Be Despatched From San Francisco.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Washington, Feb. 23.—So numerous have become the rabbits on Laysan Island in the Hawaiian Islands national bird and game reservation, the government has announced it would despatch an expedition from San Francisco about March 21, to exterminate the rabbits, which are doing great damage to the island's vegetation, and with its disappearance several species of small land birds peculiar to Laysan will perish, it is said.

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## COUNCIL OF RESEARCH IS URGED FOR CANADA

Sir Clifford Sifton Proposes New Department of Scientific Investigation.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Suggestion that Canada should have a central advisory research council, which would have under its wing all the scientific branches contained in the different government departments, was voiced by Sir Clifford Sifton to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here last night. Sir Clifford proposed a proposition which involved the appointment of a board of governors of about twelve men and the establishment of what amounted to a new government department solely for scientific research.

He said that such a body should not be under the direction of a political minister.

Hon. James Robb, minister of trade and commerce, said that his department was doing its best to carry on the work which had been started by Sir George Foster in a scientific way. He regretted that finances at present would not allow much latitude. A few years ago, he said, Canada exported little but raw materials. Now, only 44 per cent of her exports were raw materials. The rest were finished and partly finished goods.

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## SEVERAL SHIRE HORSES PRESENTED TO CANADA

Additional Gift Being Made Following Announcement From King.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Feb. 23.—In addition to the gift of shire horses from the king to the Canadian government, the king has now being held here, shire horses have been purchased by others with a view to the horses being taken to the Dominion.

The purchasers have declared that they did not care at what price they sold the horses so long as the animals would be appreciated in Canada.

These shire horses will be exhibited at a show to be given after the London show is over and they will be shipped to Canada in a month or more.

The Duke of Devonshire, colonial secretary and former governor-general of Canada, is now president of the Shire Horse Society.

## RECEIVE NO TIDINGS OF MISSING TRAVELER

Whereabouts of Fred H. Leach Still a Puzzle to His Friends.

No trace has as yet been found of Fred H. Leach, the salesman, employed by Standard Macintosh Company of this city, who was reported to have disappeared on Feb. 5, shortly after leaving on a business trip through Western Ontario, and whose sample case of goods was found in a station a few days later.

Neither the company where he has worked or the Dundas street home where he lived have had word of his whereabouts. The police have had no reports.

His friends are extremely anxious, for they can see no solution to the mystery except perhaps financial matters. Efforts will be made to get in touch with relatives of the man. As far as it is known he had no home except the boardinghouse where he roomed.

## EXPRESS DETERMINATION TO OPPOSE CHURCH UNION

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 23.—Express determination to retain the identity of the Presbyterian Church against efforts of church union, the province's Presbyterian Associations was organized at a meeting here last night. Rev. R. G. McBeth was appointed president of the organization.

## CALLS MICHIGAN SPUDS TOO DARK TO SELL WELL

Grand Rapids, Feb. 23.—The color of Michigan potatoes hurts them in the markets of the east. E. E. Conklin, market investigator of the United States Department of Agriculture, now in Grand Rapids on an inspection tour, declares.

"My experience leads me to believe the difference in price is due almost wholly to the dark color."

## CONFIDENT GERMANY WILL PAY PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Feb. 23.—The foreign minister, in an address to the chamber yesterday expressed confidence that Germany would pay Portugal what was owing her as reparations. He also announced that a commercial treaty between Portugal and Germany was being negotiated.

## GRANT TO WESTERN ASSURES EXPANSION

Latest Vote of \$400,000 Makes Certain Completion of Building Program.

## MAINTENANCE LOW

Col. Brown Says \$50,000 More Is Required To Meet Needs.

In supplementary estimates brought down yesterday in the provincial house a grant of \$400,000 for the time being by the university board. This brings the total for money already in sight up to \$1,100,000, sufficient to erect the main building, containing the administration office, the library, lecture rooms and non-laboratory classes, and the science building, providing for work in physics, chemistry, biology, botany, zoology and geology.

Grant Expected.  
Other buildings, including dormitories, convocation hall and residence, will be erected as additional building funds are secured.

The announcement of the proposed grant from the government was not a surprise to the university authorities. Col. W. R. Brown said today. "The governors were certain that the provincial house would act to meet the request made last year, and therefore they expected that such a course would be taken."

The government was surprised and disappointed that the grant for maintenance was \$200,000 instead of \$250,000 asked for, and which Col. Brown declared is absolutely necessary to carry on efficient work this year.

Same as Last Year.  
The grant, according to the report on the preliminary estimates is no larger than the amount granted in 1922, notwithstanding the fact that the work of the university has grown considerably during the year.

This is particularly true in respect to the extension course. Many more demands are being made on the university from outside points than ever before. Wherever municipalities are content last year with single lectures during the season, they are now asking for monthly lectures, and next year many of them will require full courses. To meet this demand, more money is required. In addition to this, an increased number of students is expected this year.

Every confidence is felt by the university officials that the estimates, as recommended, will pass the house.

## 500 WESTERN ONTARIO CITIZENS ON 'BLACK LIST'

Federal Income Tax Department Will Issue Warrants to Offenders.

About 500 residents of Western Ontario are on the "black list" of the federal income tax department at the present time, and are now being haled into court to tell the why and wherefore of their failure to file the return demanded by the government, or to pay the tax levied upon them for the privilege of earning a revenue in which the Dominion. This information was given to The Advertiser this morning by George Tambling, commissioner for this district, who is now busy collecting reports from the solicitors appointed by the government regarding the progress of cases.

The majority of the prosecutions now involving the returns, Mr. Tambling pointed out, are being issued in nearly every city and town in this part of the province, and to show that the alleged offenders, and to show that they must make their excuses to magistrates at this stage of the game, the services of legal advisers are being used by the department, the commissioner asserted.

Progress on the "cleaning up" of the federal income tax returns, he said, Mr. Tambling stated, is being made, but he said when all cases pending would be settled. It might take a month, six weeks, or even longer.

Some of the government appointed solicitors have written the district head office in this city saying that the delay in the returns is being caused by the failure of many of the roads by snow prevented the use of summons, and it may be some time before some of the residents in the district are notified of the proceedings that have been started against them.

C. F. Elliott, solicitor to the commissioner of the district, has returned to the capital, after a conference with Mr. Tambling about conditions in the London district. The present situation was reviewed, and some of the discussion centered around the prosecution list. The solicitor seemed well pleased with the way the London office is looking after a district that is one of the most thickly-populated in Canada.

## Shipment of Coal Shrinks In Transit

Car of 62 Tons at Buffalo Drops to 23 in London.

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## BRITAIN'S NAVY AT WAR DEFENCE OF CHANNEL PORTS SHOWED BRITISH TENACITY

Uncertainty As To Size of German Army and Where It Would Strike Along Belgian Coast Created Situation That Required Utmost Caution On Part of British and French Commanders.

### X.—THE CHANNEL PORTS.

The fall of Antwerp released the besieging army. A marine division marched into the city on the 10th. The rest of the German divisions were already streaming south and west in hot pursuit, and hoped for interception of the Belgian army. But a surprise awaited them.

On the night of the 9th the German forces which had crossed the Dender River had come in contact with French Fusiliers Marins at Melle and Meirbeke, and during the 10th they found themselves in the presence of British regular troops of unknown strength, whose patrols were feeling their way forward south-east from Ghent to meet them. The 7th Division and the 3rd Cavalry Division had come upon the scene in accordance with the fourth condition of the Anglo-Belgian agreement of

in the resistance and the influence exercised on subsequent events by the 7th Division and 3rd Cavalry Division on the other.

At the time the British government decided to send help to Antwerp the total German field force in Northern Belgium had been correctly estimated at four or five divisions. But before the city capitulated, and while the British troops were still at Ghent, there began to manifest itself that tremendous, unexpected development of German force which, from the moment of Antwerp's fall, was launched against the Allied left and aimed at Calais.

Besides the liberated siege army and the troops which had threatened the Antwerp communications, no fewer than four fresh army corps newly formed in Germany and concentrated in Belgium, were already at hand. And in front of this formidable army there stood, from October 10 to October 21, only the wearied 7th Division and 3rd Cavalry Divisions (called 4th Corps). The caution of the German advance may,

able her in good time to put in the field an army which will definitely and finally turn the scale.

Kitchener is strangely alarmed about invasion, and on the C. I. D. we have witnessed a complete reversal of policy—the W. O. declaring the country not safe and an invasion of 250,000 a possibility, and the admiralty reassuring them, or trying to. You know how carefully I have examined that position, and how I have never minimized the risks. But now I am not alarmed, and my policy is that you should be reinforced by any effective division that can be formed and maintained; and that the navy will prevent any invasion of a serious character. The prime minister is solid as a rock; but waves of nervousness pass over others, and may result in some retardation of your reinforcements.

We are making extraordinary efforts to grapple with the submarine menace, which tends to drive our great ships far away, and during November we shall, I believe, have got the better of it, and have secured all our anchorages by network and other means. Then we shall be able to give a greater assurance to those who need it.

But my dear friend, I do trust you realize how damnable it will be if the enemy settles down for the winter along lines which comprise Calais, Dunkirk, or Ostend. There will be continual alarms and greatly added difficulties. We must have him off the Belgian coast, even if we cannot reach Antwerp.

I am getting old ships with the heaviest guns ready, protected by barges with nets against submarines, so as to dispute the whole seaboard with him. On the 31st instant, however, four 13½-inch guns, will come into action if required, and I have a regular fleet of monitors and "bomb-ketches" now organized which they

HERE'S A LETTER FROM HARRY—I'LL READ IT TO YOU



Want up to the Country Club last Sunday but here was a fog I know all over the course as couldn't play.



Dear Jim—I have just been to the doctor on account of having my ears frost-bitten—it is terribly cold here



By the way I bought a Case of Johnny Walker for 90 bucks—it isn't as bad. It is getting scarce unless you get the price.



and you can thank your lucky stars you are down there where it is warm. We are having a hard time getting coal as usual



GOSH I CAN'T READ ANY FURTHER—IT'S TOO SAD—



### REPORTS GRIPPE CASES IN QUEBEC TOTAL 26,500

Montreal, Feb. 23.—How wide

spread the epidemic of grippé has been in the province of Quebec is shown in the figures which Dr. E. M. A. Savard, general inspector of the

Provincial Bureau of Health, had before him today. In an interview here Dr. Savard showed that from January 1 to February 20 of this year the number of cases reported in the

province ran to approximately 26,500, with 201 deaths. Dr. Savard added that the epidemic was now on the decline and that there was no reason for fear.

### WALLACETOWN COUPLE HOLD GOLDEN JUBILEE

Dutton, Feb. 22.—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George McKee of Wallacetown was celebrated Tuesday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee were married at Lawrence Station in 1878, and a few days ago moved to the home they now occupy.

The happy couple received a number of gifts and several telegrams of congratulation, which included one from a nephew, who is a missionary in China.

Those of the family home for the happy event were Archie McKee, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Steiner of Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Dugald McLellan of Lawrence, who attended the wedding 50 years ago, were also present to extend felicitations.

### WILL TRY ACCIDENT CASE AT ASSIZES IN SIMCOE

Special to The Advertiser. Simcoe, Feb. 22.—When Chief Justice Macdonald comes here next Monday to preside at the winter assizes of the supreme court there will be but a single case for his disposal, namely, Rex vs. Target, a charge arising out of a motor accident, in which the plaintiff, Thomas Tombs, suffered severe injuries.

Target, a St. Thomas man, recently appeared in police court before Magistrate Guntton and elected for trial in the higher court.

### NORFOLK FRUIT GROWERS REPORT GOOD SEASON

Special to The Advertiser. Simcoe, Feb. 22.—That the future of fruit growers in this locality is very promising was the prevailing opinion of members of the Norfolk Fruit Growers' Association, who convened this week. In spite of a discouraging season in 1922 the financial statement showed a surplus of \$8,443.88.

Directors elected for the ensuing year were as follows: W. C. Everett, H. W. Neff, Theo. Cunningham, Harry Lawrence and Jos. Gibberson. The latter was at a later meeting of the board elected president.

James E. Johnson, the father of fruit growing in Norfolk, secretary-treasurer.



DEFENCE OF ANTWERP GAVE THEM A CHANCE.  
Left to right: Lord French, Admiral Hood (who commanded the monitors which supported the allied flank from the sea), and Lord Haig.

October 4. The British, French and Belgian forces from Ghent thus threatened the left flank of any serious German cutting-off movement northwards to the Dutch frontier.

Uncertainty of the size of the army by which they were confronted, and mystified by the indefinite possibilities of landing from the sea, the Germans passed to collect their strength. They knew that the bulk of the British army had already left the Aisne. Where was it? Where would it reappear? What were their British regulars who stood so confidently in their path? On the 12th, when they considered themselves strong enough to advance upon Ghent the whole of the Belgian field army had passed the dangerous points in safety, only one single squadron being intercepted. Of this complicated operation the Victorians became spectators.

Only weak parties of Germans ventured beyond Lokeren during the night of the 9th-10th to molest the retreat of the Antwerp troops. The 2nd Belgian Division and two out of the three naval brigades came through intact. But the railway and other arrangements for the rear brigade were misunderstood, and about two and a half battalions of very tired troops, who through the mis-carriage of an order had lost some hours, were led across the Dutch frontier in circumstances on which only those who know their difficulties are entitled to form a judgment.

Began Withdrawal.  
If the Belgian field army had begun its withdrawal on October 3, as originally intended, it could probably have got safely without aid to Ghent and beyond. But the fond hope of numbering many thousands, to whom it had been throughout resolved to confide the last defence of Antwerp, must in any case have been driven into surrender to the invaders of Antwerp in Holland once the field army had gone. The prolongation of the defence and the delay in the departure of the field army neither bettered nor worsened their fortunes. They therefore did not enter into any calculation of the loss and gain attendant on the attempted operation of relief. So far as actual results are concerned, the delay in the bombardment of the city, which was not extensive, and the internment of talons, on the one hand, must be weighed against the gain of five days

perhaps, have been induced by their uncertainty as to the whereabouts and intentions of the British army, and their fear that it might be launched against their right from the sea flank. But, however explained, the fact remains, and to it we owe the victory of the Yser and everlasting Ypres.

### Just Ideal Drive.

A simple examination of dates will reveal the magnitude of the peril which the allied cause escaped. Antwerp fell twenty-four hours after the last division of the Belgian field army left the city. Had this taken place surrendered on the 4th or 5th. No British 4th corps or Fusiliers Marins would have been at Ghent to smother the Belgian retreat. But assuming that the Belgian army had made this good unaided, the same marches would have carried them and their German pursuers to the Yser by the 10th. There would be nothing at all in front of Ypres. Sir John French's Armies would be in the line north of the 21st. Had the German army been released on the 4th, the great reinforcements already detaching and assembling, at once rolled forward, and perhaps Calais and Boulogne. Ten days were wanted, and ten days were won.

We had now without respite to meet the great German drive against the channel ports.

We set to work forthwith to support this operation, which required an officer of first quality, to Admiral Hood, then my naval secretary, command, while I took in his stead, Admiral Oliver. On the 18th the three ex-Brazilian monitors, renamed Hummer, Mersey and Severn, escorted by four destroyers, arrived at Dunkirk, and the memorable series of naval operations off the Belgian coast began.

From October onwards the German hosts could look upon salt water. Ostend, then Melle by the sea, and dunes and golf courses and gay devoured by invading war.

In his first land mission committed several of the power of the ships' guns, he deployed batteries of artillery on our beach, and opened fire on experiments were not repeated.

Meanwhile the British army was heavily engaged against the German drive for the channel ports. Sir John French wrote to me October 21, a letter that contained some kind words about Antwerp.

General French's Message.  
23-10-14.  
(Private and secret.)

Mr. Churchill to Sir John French.  
I am touched and honored by the kindness of your letter written from the field of Armentieres. It was a disappointment to have to give up my visit, but the press of events here was decisive.

all say has hit the Germans hard, and is getting stronger every day. If you could again passage off to the left, I could give you overwhelming support from the sea, and there you will have a flank which certainly they cannot turn.

### Fighting Against Odds.

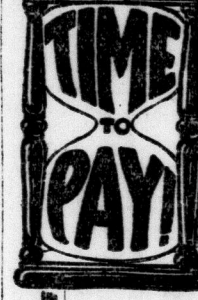
You have our front gained a fine success in numbers, back the whole weight of the German right. All your messages are so good—cool, resolute, and informing. They will make a good page of military history.

Looking back over these times I feel once more the battle going on, the exhausted Belgians clinging desperately to the last few miles of soil left to their nation, their dauntless King and Queen. Held the shells at Fumes; the French troops hastening up, but only in dribs and drabs; the Fusiliers Marins holding Diksmuide till not a fifth were left alive; our little ships barking away along the coast with the submarines stabbing at them from underneath and heavier metal opening on them every thirty days from Ypres to Armentieres; nothing to send anyone a man, not a musket. Each night Colonel Bridges spoke to me on the telephone from the Belgian headquarters at Fumes. Each night we felt it might be the last time he could speak from that address. It was only very gradually toward the end of October that one began to feel that the French and Belgian troops were getting a firm grip of the line of the Yser, and that French could write "The Germans will never get further west." But three more weeks of agony ensued before the decision at Ypres finally declared itself in favor of the British army.

We are, I feel, entitled to treat the Antwerp episode as an integral and vital part of the tremendous battle for the channel ports. If we had not made our belated effort to prolong its defence the whole after-curse of events would have been different, and could hardly have been better. But for the time gained at Antwerp and the arrival in such a forward situation of the British and French forces assigned so hurriedly for its relief the impulse toward allied armies towards the sea—all ready less than was required—must have been sensibly weakened. The great collision and battle with the German right would have taken place all the same. Perhaps the same result would have been achieved. But where? Where would the line have been drawn when the armies settled down into trenches from which they were not appreciably displaced for more than four years? At the very best the water defences, Gravelines, Dunkirk and its fine harbor would have become another nest of submarines to prey on our communications in the channel; and Calais would have been exposed to a continuous bombardment. The complications of these evils—the least that could be expected—must have acted formidably upon the whole armies in France.

If this be true—and history must pronounce the men who were responsible for the success of Antwerp will have no reason to be ashamed of it. It is idle to pretend that Lord Kitchener or anyone else foresaw all the consequences that flowed from the decisions of October 4. The event was very different from both hopes and expectations. But rarely in the great war were more important results achieved by forces so limited and for losses so small as those which rewarded this almost forlorn enterprise; nor is there in modern times a more remarkable example of the flexibility, the celerity, and the power which Britain alone wielded, but which she has so often neglected. (To be continued tomorrow.)

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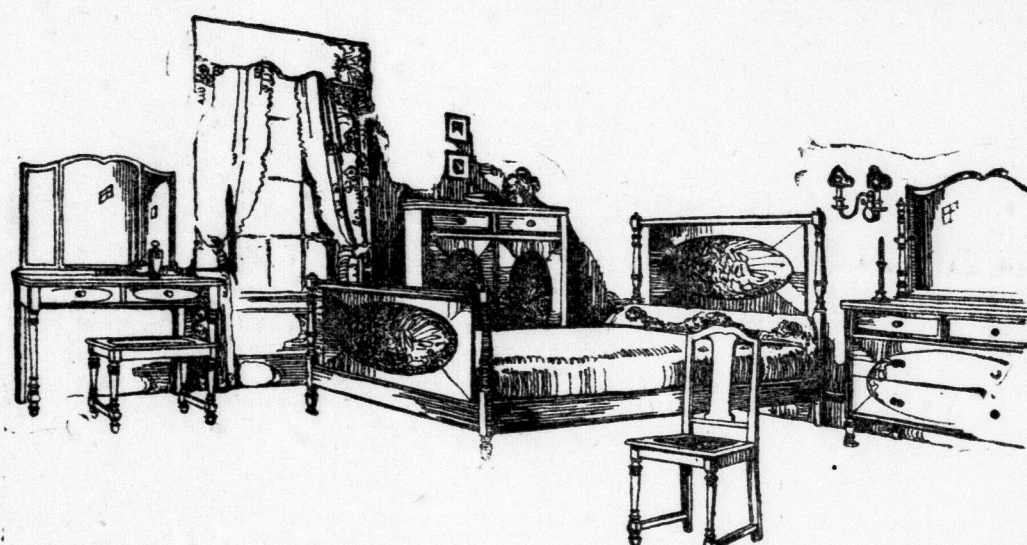
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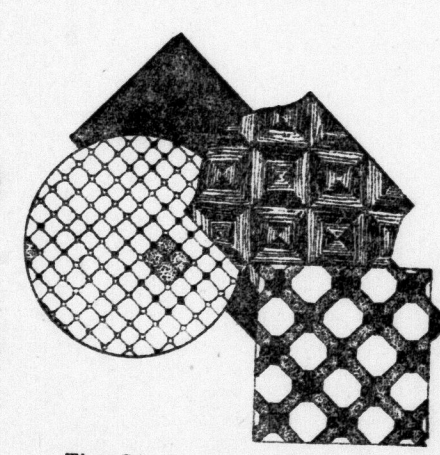
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Burning hydrochloric acid develops in the stomach at an alarming rate. The stomach lining and often leads to gastric ulcers. Don't dose an acid stomach with pepsin or artificial digestants that drive the temporary relief from pain by driving the sour, fermenting food out of the stomach into the intestines.

Instead, neutralize the excess acid stomach with Bisulphate of Magnesia. It soothes the stomach, soothes your nerves, and your stomach acts like a clock in just a few minutes. Bisulphate of Magnesia can be obtained from any reliable druggist in either powder or tablet form. It is safe, reliable, easy and pleasant to use, is not a laxative and is not at all expensive—Adv.



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### The Treasurer May Know.

While the hydro radical accounts are up for scrutiny, what particulars are there of the accounts for the campaign waged on behalf of the radicals in Hamilton and vicinity? It is well known that money was spent there, as there were solicitors out working on a house-to-house basis, and a lot of activity was indulged in that could hardly be secured on any other basis than cash.

One report has it that the account was presented to the provincial treasurer for payment, but that he refused to touch it, being unable to say why the province should pay for propaganda carried on for hydro radicals in Hamilton.

Perhaps the Hon. Peter Smith may be able to throw a little light on the subject. It is quite right that the people should know what it costs to carry on these campaigns either for or against, and also who gives authority for the spending of the money.

### Farmers Have Helped.

Mr. T. L. Church of North Toronto nearly killed off the whole Progressive party in Ottawa with one or two blasts on Monday last. Right on the first debating day of the week he almost did the trick.

Mr. Church first of all put the Progressives down in order in this way: "The more they talk the more evident is their lack of knowledge, and the less they know the more they talk."

And before there was a chance for the gassed Progressives to recover Mr. Church was after them again:

"If the Progressives would only do something to reduce the high cost of living it would be to very much better purpose than for them to worry the government."

When Mr. Church addresses the Progressives his range of fire takes in the bulk of the farming community. In substance, then, this talkative person from Toronto tells the farmers to do something to reduce the cost of living.

The farmers have done something to reduce the cost of living. Whether it has been voluntary or from force of circumstances makes little difference.

In February of 1918 farmers on the London market got \$2.10 for their wheat. Today they get \$1.15.

In April of 1920 they sold oats at \$1.22 per bushel. Today they get 48 cents.

In the spring of 1920 potatoes were sold on the London market for \$4.50 per bag. Today farmers get \$1 per bag.

In 1920 hay brought a farmer \$26 per ton. Today he gets \$12.

In the same month of 1920 the buyer on the market here paid 65c per pound for butter. Today the quality is 45c.

Chickens in 1920 were 42c per pound. Today's price is 24c.

Dressed hogs in 1920 were \$24. Today they are \$14.

Beef, per cwt., was \$20, and today \$12.

From these things, Mr. Church, it would seem that the farming community has made a very real contribution to reducing the cost of living. If you add up the February 22, 1923, figures, the total is \$41.35, against a total of \$78.92 in the high years. Leaving out the odd figures, it means that the farmer is selling today for 41 against 78 three or four years back.

Seeing that Mr. Church has put the thing up straight to the farming community, and has told them they would be well advised to busy themselves reducing the high cost of living, and in view of the fact that they have made a notable contribution, may the question not be put to Mr. Church:

"What have you done, Mr. T. L. Church, or the members who sit around you in the House, to reduce the cost of living?"

The farming community of Canada has been sneered at and slandered by one who was intended for high rank at Ottawa in case the Conservatives had won the last general election. If his associates do not share his views, why do they not get up and rebuke his insolence? Are they afraid, or is this to be taken as the attitude of Conservatives at Ottawa?

### Nagging at Sir Henry.

"Le Canada of Montreal appears 'fed up' on Sir Henry Thornton's social obligations, even if he is not; for it bluntly suggests that he bid farewell to banqueting and get down to work."—Hamilton Herald.

There used to be a belief in many enterprises that unless a man were shut up tight in his office all day he was not doing his duty by the firm. That view held for a long time, until one day a bright chap got the idea that it might be a good thing to get away from the office and what was going on elsewhere. He believed that others might know something more than he did about business, and he also had the idea of going out he might meet people who should be doing business.

He had a lot of people and papers growling away at Sir Henry Thornton ever since he came to Canada. None of these people

and none of these papers know a thing about railroading, but they all know for sure that it's time Sir Henry Thornton "got down to work." They take it for granted, apparently, when he is away from his office, when he is meeting and influencing hundreds and hundreds of businessmen at these dinners and banquets, that he is just scampering around for a bit of a lark, or that he is off for a joy-ride at the expense of the country.

The more people Sir Henry Thornton can know, the more places he can visit, the more he can sell the National Railways to the people who need its services.

Why, then, persist in barking away at him because he refuses to sit down in an office in Montreal and stay there?

Or do they want him in a set of overalls lifting engines off and on the tracks?

### Looking For Sites.

The St. Catharines Standard urges the city council there to hand over to the chamber of commerce the work of looking after industrial development. There is such an arrangement made in London.

A change has come over this business of looking for new industries. In the first place, most of the concerns looking for sites now mean business. There are very few barnstormers such as we had a few years ago.

A bonus will not pull down much of a factory. Men who are looking after locations want a good place for the men to live; experience has shown that it is useless to locate a factory in a place where the employees will not find conditions congenial. Most cities have pretty fair shipping facilities, and the investigators quickly pass on to the next consideration.

London is in the center of a great district; it is not far from the lake; it has wonderful schools; it is the home of Western University. It is such things as these that interest manufacturers. Other Ontario cities can put forward splendid advantages, but it will be found that more and more the desirability of a city as a place to live in will measure largely in determining on a factory location.

### Loud, Empty Talk.

Toronto city council has done what it was expected would be done—refused to investigate the truth or falsity of claims made by the mayor of that city and Sir Adam Beck during the municipal election in Toronto.

When the campaign was running strong, speakers were making pointed statements about a corruption fund being used to defeat the will of the people. Sir Adam Beck made the charge at several places. Mayor Maguire of Toronto, anxious to go through the same motions as Sir Adam, made this statement:

"You have seen the tremendous sums of money they have been lavishing in this city, money from outside corporations."

Mayor Maguire is in a position of responsibility; he is the first citizen of the largest city in Ontario, and as such should be looked to for a fair and accurate statement of fact. The refusal to go ahead and state his case before a committee leaves only one or two inferences:

(1) That Mayor Maguire and Sir Adam were making statements they could not substantiate, or

(2) They were simply talking through their hats for election purposes.

### Note and Comment.

Being accomplished means ability to throttle down a sneeze until it sounds like a sigh.

French aviator flew 233 miles per hour. Must make a note to show this item to the office boy.

One who attends the movies often finds it hard to believe that many scenarist writers have their work refused by the producers.

The retail clothiers have ended their session, and not one word have they said about how to keep trousers from getting baggy and bulgy at the knee.

In this age of twin sixes and new models, it is strangely interesting to note that a thoroughbred horse has been sold in United States for \$110,000.

A French agitator is out with a suggestion to do away with capital letters. This would do away with the wild hunt for more of the capital "I" when the open season comes for political speeches.

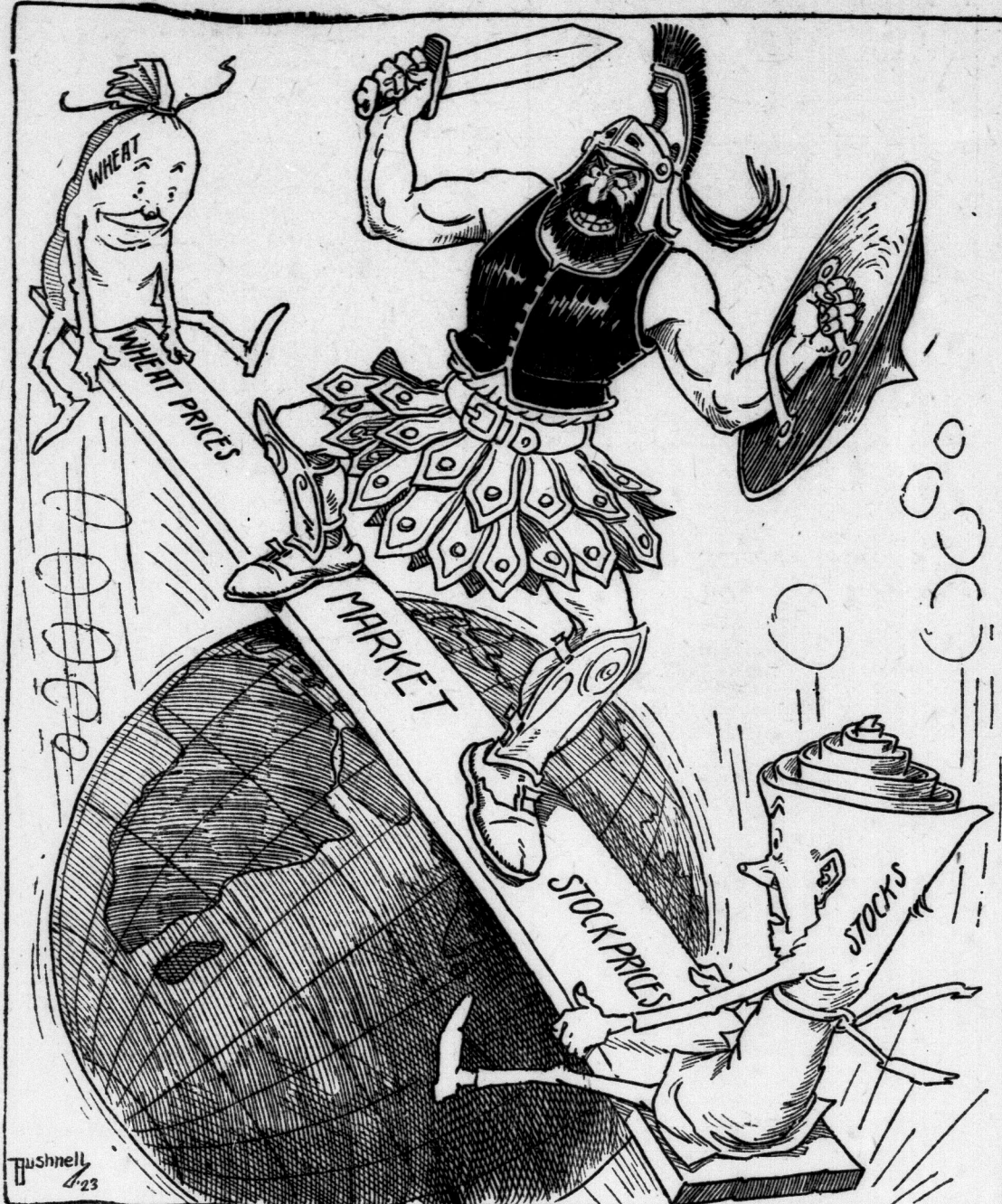
Manitoba government seems to have one thing in mind, viz., getting revenue up to meet expenditure. This seems to be more popular with parliament than getting expenditure down to meet the revenue.

Woodstock reports the Thames frozen solid. That backs up The Advertiser's theory that the high cost of ice in 1923 summer will be due to the fact that it had to be piled loose from the bottom of the creek.

Those old tombs in Egypt, away over 3,000 years old, can stand a lot of drilling and pounding before they yield their secrets. Apparently the Egyptians of that age knew a few things about building methods.

A girl from Greece came to New York to marry a man she had never seen. As soon as she had a good look at him she inquired for the next boat home. After all, there's much to be said for the old-fashioned style of courting.

## TEETER-TOTTER! WHEN OLD MAN WAR THROWS A SCARE, DOWN GOES STOCKS AND UP GOES WHEAT PRICES.



### TO THE EDITOR.

#### GERMANY'S HONEST DEBTS.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—It should be quite in order to inform your readers what Germany is doing to evade paying debts. Germany has its whole industrial machinery in full operation and yet declares itself unable to meet its obligations to France. With her industrial area ruined, twenty thousand French factories crumbled to ashes by German guns, her coal mines blown up or flooded, her iron productions destroyed, and ninety per cent of her forests, fruit trees and vineyards laid waste; in the face of this dire destruction, with hundreds of thousands of homes burned or razed to earth, France has raised and spent seven and a half billion dollars to rebuild homes for her peasants and in other ways to heal the scars made by German bullets.

What has Germany done with the proceeds of its industrial activity? I quote from the Kansas City Star and the Wall Street Journal to verify these statements. Part of them have gone toward a reconstruction of her railways, including her railroads, and to an immense shipbuilding program. Part of them have been applied to subsidizing her own people by such expedients as furnishing transportation below cost. Financial journals are considering another device or shrewd trick adopted by German financiers—the accumulation of huge profits in other countries where they are not subject to the depreciation of the mark or to German taxation.

Estimates of the amount of wealth thus salted away are put by the Wall Street Journal at from 2000 to 5000 million dollars. Financial America remarks that Germany's government is virtually bankrupt while the men who dominate it have amassed immense fortunes. The Wall Street Journal says: "Germany has accumulated immense sums in dollars, pounds, pistolas, guilders, Swiss francs, Swedish kronas, and Argentine pesos which have been left in the safe keeping of banks from the United States and England to the Argentina until such time as will suffice to cajole, browbeat and coerce France to reduce reparations payments to the vanishing point."

"With this desideratum converted into an accomplished fact, Germany will repudiate her worthless currency, start afresh on a gold basis, and speedily blossom out as the most prosperous country in Europe."

All hail to bleeding France who is proceeding in methodical fashion to bring Germany to gullup down some of her own bitter medicine. France will choke Germany with its Ruhr windpipe until she squeals and cries out, "I will pay the reparations." France is adopting harsh measures. What did Germany do in 1871? Bismarck and King William and von Moltke broke down the walls of Paris, positioned her guns against Paris, and thundered out the ultimatum, "We will give you short time to hand us one billion dollars in gold and the deciding to us of the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine. If you do not comply we will blow Paris to the sky." It was reported that France borrowed \$65,000,000 from England to help meet that huge obligation. It was an awful burden to meet at that time, 52 years ago. France paid it without a whimper. France is collecting taxes on the Ruhr output and holding up coal to Germany until France is first supplied. France has not ruined the Ruhr coal mines, the Krupp armaments works, or cut down its orchards, poisoned the Ruhr wells and water supplies, or used poisoned gas on a single German. Germany can thank her dim-lighted stars that France has not followed her wretched example set in 1914.

If our fearless, brave Canadian soldiers who are crumbling to dust in Flanders battlefields could rise up and view the picture as presented in the Ruhr district, what would they say? "Go on, fearless, brave and bleeding France. The God of Hosts will aid you to recover at least a small mite to repay your national debt."

Respectfully submitted  
Wm. H. MOORE  
Lambeth, Ont., Can.

### NOW IS THE TIME.

"Isn't it rather early to be writing your advertisements for summer boarders?"

"I'm a truthful man," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "I won't print 'em till later; but I'm careful to write 'em while I can talk about cool breezes, breezes and no mosquitoes."—Washington Star.

### Your Health

#### WHY SCIENCE PUTS HEALTH BEFORE WEALTH OR SUCCESS.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.,

Commissioner of Health, New York City. U. S. Senator-Elect From New York State.

Among the minor works of Blaise Pascal is a prayer, to ask of God the proper use of sickness. In this, Lord, I confess that I have

esteemed health a blessing, not because it is an easy means for serving these with will see bright-eyed, tanned and red-cheeked boys and girls, who will appear to the layman as perfectly healthy and normal persons. Pascal may have been deceived, as you would be, by such outward signs of health.

The latest advances in the treatment of brain disorders indicate that infection of some organ remote from the head is responsible for the mental aberration. In many instances, the disturbance may be so slight as not to be recognized, but yet be sufficient to drive the victim out of his accustomed path of rectitude.

The appearance of health is not sufficient. It must be health founded on normal functions of normal organs. Otherwise there may be such tendencies as Pascal bemoans.

Nothing is more deceptive than the superficial aspects of health. If you are familiar with the real evidences, for instance, of tuberculosis, you will be misled. Visit one of the many splendid tuberculosis sanatoriums or camps in North America, and you will see bright-eyed, tanned and red-cheeked boys and girls, who will appear to the layman as perfectly healthy and normal persons. Pascal may have been deceived, as you would be, by such outward signs of health.

The proper use of sickness, as I see it, is to let the red and white to overcome it, and with God's help, to be restored to health. I should never seek sickness as a means of escaping temptation, because, I have indicated, I do not believe perfect health is capable of leading to a desire for fatal pleasures.

If I were a preacher I should first proclaim the gospel of good health. For I would know that when my congregation had been restored to physical normality, it would not be difficult to lead them into the ways of pleasantness and the paths of peace. Hunger of the stomach and the abnormal yearnings and appeals of other organs are due to neglect of simple rules of wisdom.

Give us good health first, then everything else that is good will be added to our heritage.

Answers to Health Questions.

M. D. L. Q.—Will you please tell me what would be the result of diseased tonsils if neglected, and whether the discharge would affect the heart or lungs in any way?

A.—If diseased tonsils are neglected the whole system suffers as a consequence. Indigestion, neuritis, rheumatism and heart trouble are some of the bad effects.

M. K. Q.—I am a girl 13 years of age and am 5 feet 3 inches tall. Will you please tell me what my correct weight should be?

A.—For your age and height, you should weigh about 110 pounds. Exercise out-of-doors and eat good, nourishing food. Bathe frequently, and drink an abundance of water between meals. Get regular hours of sleep in a well-ventilated room.

R. W. W. Q.—I am a young man 31 years of age, and my voice has never fully developed. It is high-pitched, like a young boy's. Will you please tell me how this can be overcome?

A.—Take voice culture. This will help you.

MRS. M. R. Q.—During the cold weather the skin around my nails cracks, and is very annoying. What

would you advise me to do, as I have to clean and wash my work.

A.—Wear gloves while working. Use mutton tallow and bandage your fingers especially at night. Keep your hands out of water as much as possible.

A. E. A. Q.—Will you please tell me why I can't hear my own voice? I think I speak very low, only to be told that I am talking very loudly.

A.—Apparently you have middle-ear disease, and must continue treatment if you hope to improve. Treatment has to be continued over an extended period of time before improvement can be noted.

G. R. B. Q.—My hands are always cold. Will you please tell me what causes this and what to do for it?

A. This is due to poor circulation. Take more outdoor exercise and keep your general health built up. Practice deep breathing, and as a tonic take Bland's imp. pills, five grains, after each meal.

S. L. Q.—A soon as the cold weather sets in my hands get red and become swollen and cause me great discomfort.

A.—This condition is due to poor circulation. You should keep your general health built up by eating good, nourishing food and take daily outdoor exercise. Practice deep breathing, and as a tonic take cod liver oil.

## The Daily Story

### QUIT AND DOUBLE.

By Martha McCulloch-Williams.

"Hold on a minute!" Geneva shouted at the Allen car, wondering the while if her voice could pierce its rattling. Hence she chuckled to note its sudden slowing, its final stop.

"What's that to you, Silas?" Geneva returned, her head critically aside. "Might be a heap!" Silas again grunted: "Market shets at 3 o'clock—I'm bound ter fetch town before that—ef I have to run on all flat tires."

"Silas! Must I tell Aunt Martha you're at it again?" Geneva said stamping her foot. Silas growled back: "Say! What business is it of yours or hers or his ter tend ter my business! I'm free, white and twenty eyes."

"Twice twenty—one—but free! Not a bit!" Geneva returned airily. "Not while Aunt Martha stays a widow. I'm out here in this broilin' sun to please her—she says will you please bring her from town two whole dozen jemons—not countin' yourself."

"Seat! You kitter—before I run over!" Silas shot at her, but with a contradicting grin. "I'll fetch 'em, else break my neck. Right now I'll drink a gallon of her lemonade—if I had it handy—tell her 'an comin' back for hit after supper."

"Come before—'we don't grudge meals to deserving poor men—and I'm to make the biscuit," Geneva said, whirling on tiptoe to make a cheese so handsomely puffy it was a pity she did not stop to eat it. But Fate wouldn't let it be wasted—she sent at exactly the logical moment, the strange young Andy Mallon—to come so near running her down he all but wrecked his roadster in avoiding it. White-faced and shaking, he stammered apologies for what he called his inexcusable carelessness. Geneva said, quite so steady as she tried to seem, laughed away his concern—saying she was herself to blame—such childishness almost deserved the worst. Inside three minutes both had got back their color, also got upon a footing of approaching old friendship. He told his name—what she knew already—and upon hearing hers, said joyously: "Oh! Such luck! I know about you."

"How much—and what—and who's been slandering me to your face?" the girl asked plaintively but with dancing eyes.

Mallon's eyes also danced as he flung back: "Maybe it is slander—Denny Moore says you're the finest girl ever—I know better—you're no girl—but a fairy princess. Or else you'd be a cold corpse right now—with me a suicide beside you. Your fairy friends snatched you away just in time."

"Are you glad of it—or sorry?" from Geneva.

"Mighty glad—and then some," from young Andy. "But see to it you don't make me sorry; my constitution is undermined with severe study; I might go in a decline."

"Don't you know two people can be acquainted at second hand?" Geneva interrupted. "Denny stopped over a day and night last time he made our Ashley town—"

"I know—he told me—warned me, in fact," Mallon in turn barked in. "Indeed I am here to do missionary work. Out of the heart, you know—to warn you Denny is the best and finest ever—and if you mean what you say, I'll stay here to do it."

"I'm tired—standing here in the road," Geneva said. "Suppose you take me to the house—it's just over back of those trees, a mile maybe."

Then as she settled herself luxuriously beside him: "Go on with the sermon. I'm dead game. Besides, I like your text. Denny is all there is to being a gentleman, but I could never live up to him; he hasn't one single redeeming sin."

"Hm! Much girls know a fellow! Me can outswear a pirate!" from Mallon. "That's one of his outstanding virtues."

Geneva giggled: "I've heard him—though, of course, he don't know it."

"He's a poker fiend!" from Mal-

lon, trying hard to make his eyes behave. "I almost love him for it!"

Geneva nodded. Mallon went on: "He gets stewed—applied—all in a cocked hat."

"Only when occasion severely demands it," Geneva palliated. "He plays the jewsharp," from Mallon. Geneva smiled at him.

"An adorable, boyish survival," she said.

Mallon shook his head, sighing.

"He's almost persuaded to run for the legislature," to which Geneva cried: "Oh! the noble citizen! England expects every man to do his duty."

"I'll stop, as I'm getting nowhere," Mallon complained.

"We're getting home—whisk yourself right in here," Geneva commanded, pointing to an open gate with shrubby barriers back of it. Beyond rose a big house, once white, now of a delicious weathered gray, almost matching the plump lady in silver-gray organdy who sat on the piazza sound asleep.

"Sweet innocence!" Geneva murmured in Mallon's ear. "She mustn't see you until you're naturalized. Come on out back—we keep our tea and tennis very, very private. I'll say Denny introduced you; you know it's the frozen truth."

"Thereby earning richly the gratitude I've been trying to prove," Mallon said, bowing. Then, having come to safe seclusion, the pair sat down fronting each other, and laughed happily at their own foolishness.

Swift beginnings make off but lagged endings. Certainly it was true in this case. Time sped the summer, the fall, the winter, the summer, and still neither of the pair was sure as to the outcome. At least they said so, making Aunt Martha smile enigmatically. She was busy getting things fit for a farmer-lady. Silas brought roundly to book—given choice betwixt his Martha and the stock market—had chosen wisely. From crowing over the younger pair he took to rating them soundly.

And when Thanksgiving found them still dallying with fate, he was moved to say roughly: "I know what ails ye—no sand in the crew of either one. Real grit would mighty soon settle this hagglin'; you'd stand up and play the game—double or quits."

Denny Moore'd do it and never but an eye over it. Why don't you and him settle it with bare knuckles, Andy? You're pretty near one size, Denny's reach is a little mite the longest, but ef you clinched I'd draw straws which to bet on."

"Silas, you old savage! Reckon

to which all the people said "Amen."

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DRAKE DEFENDS AUDITOR  
AGAINST POCOCK ATTACK

Mayor Also Takes Up Cudgel—States "All Brains Not On the Public Utilities Commission"—"Pocock Sore," Suggests Ward Three Alderman.

EXPECT NO LARGE DEFICIT ON L. AND P. S.

"I want to tell Mr. Pocock that we have a good auditor in the person of Henry B. Ashplant as he or any other citizen of London can produce. Nothing will escape his notice and he'll not overlook future London and Port Stanley reports, you can be assured."

So declares Ald. Gordon Drake today, thoroughly aroused by statements credited yesterday to Philip Pocock, member of the public utilities commission and ex-member of the L. and P. S. committee.

"I can't understand Mr. Pocock's criticism of the city hall activities," continued Ald. Drake. "It may be, of course, that he is puffed because he was not reappointed to the Port Stanley commission."

"He has no legitimate excuse for criticizing the council of 1922 for the appointment of Ald. Ashplant to the position of city auditor. It was certainly in the best interests of the city, and one of the best moves that has been made in its history."

"During the brief period Mr. Ashplant has held office he has conducted a rigid investigation into the condition of several departments and information that has been available has indeed been valuable to us."

Nothing Will Escape. "Nothing will escape his notice, and the members of the Port Stanley commission, past or present, can rest assured that the affairs of that corporation will receive the same careful scrutiny. I realize quite well, of course, that there are certain officials and others who resent his appointment. They do not relish what they calculate to be interference on his part."

"Mr. Ashplant is a 1 as an auditor, and the people and officials of London will realize that full well by the time the year is over. One thing, during my several years on the council, he has been the first auditor who has ever come to the council and explained anything."

"All the brains are not confined to the public utilities commission," asserted Mayor Wente, also taking up the cudgel in defense of the council, as against the criticism of Commissioner Philip Pocock.

"The commissioner is talking more or less at random, to my mind," commented his worship. "He talks about a high tax rate, and he is blaming the city council for it. I dispute his claim that the tax rate was struck this time last year. That was not the case. The rate was not fixed until March 22, and it will be struck here within a few days. That will be much earlier than last year."

Sadly in Error. "He talks further about the increased expenses in the operation of the assessment department. Once again he is sadly in error. He is seemingly not conversant with all facts of the case. I dispute his claim that the tax rate was struck this time last year. That was not the case. The rate was not fixed until March 22, and it will be struck here within a few days. That will be much earlier than last year."

"It is my contention that the retirement of certain employees will mean another actual saving. The junior members of the staff have been unable to surmount the obstacles that barred their way toward economy and greater efficiency."

Coroner Believes Victim Had Been Dead Over a Week.

Associated Press Despatch. Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Neighbors on entering a cottage at Dayton, Ky., last night found Mrs. Maria L. Mansfield, 47, half-famished and helpless lying in bed beside the frozen body of her dead sister, Mrs. Margaret Latham, 26. Both women were fully clothed and had no heat, no food, and no water in the house.

Coroner W. H. Hughes said he believed Mrs. Latham had been dead for perhaps a week, and that that was due to pneumonia, brought on by starvation and cold. Her sister, daily growing weaker from lack of food, had lain beside the dead for several days, not knowing she had perished. She thought her sister was only sleeping. Mrs. Mansfield said last night during lucid moments.

MAY PASS RESOLUTION TO CHECK FEDERATIONS

F. B. Edmunds Declares Inefficient Teacher Gets Same Salary as Best Instructor.

Canadian Press Despatch. Brookville, Feb. 23.—Characterization of teachers' federations in Toronto as "a tremendous union, which has the effect of demanding the same salary for an inefficient teacher as for the best instructor" was made last night by F. B. Edmunds, chairman of the Toronto Board of Education, speaking to the local board, in his capacity as vice-president of the Urban School Trustees' Association.

He intimated that at the annual meeting of the association, to be held in Brantford next week, a resolution would be introduced aimed at checking the power of the federations. Mr. Edmunds also stated that the Toronto board intended to extend its physical examination of teachers to those whose habits might be in question or who might seek to return to duty before their full recovery from illness.

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES

RUSTO MEGINIS, AM GOTT A FIND A NEW DOCTOR. DO YOU KNOW A GOOD ONE?

SURE! WHO'S SICK BELLA DONNA?

MAH BROTHER!

IS IT SERIOUS?

WELL—MORE EIGHT DOCTORS HAVE GIVEN HIM UP!

EIGHT EH? WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM?

WHY HE JES WOULDN'T PAY NONE OF THEIR BILLS!!!

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Wants Abitibi Paper Company To Open Dams on Sunday.

Special to The Advertiser.

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The next move would appear to be up to Hollinger.

What the northerners are afraid of is that the rest of Ontario will get the idea that the mining industry is prepared to jeopardize the paper-making industry, which, of course, is not mining industry's idea at all. The Abitibi Paper Company employs as many men as the Porcupine camp, and the business it brings the country is much appreciated.

It is said that on Sunday the Abitibi Paper Company lets only enough water through on an average to give the Hollinger proposed powerhouse 2,000 horsepower. This would be fatal to the mine, which plans to use 15,000 horsepower every day, Sundays included. Hollinger wants the paper company to open its dams on Sunday. The paper company has closed Sunday's water round, is plain evidence that to open them for Hollinger would be fatal to one-sixth of their employment.

The dispute is reminiscent of the fight that used to take place in old days on Southern Ontario rivers among grist mill owners. Only in this case the latter are as strong as the former, and the Abitibi Paper Company has more power than all the mines of Cobalt, Kirkland and Porcupine combined.

How the differing interests are going to be reconciled is not clear, but perhaps if Hollinger were to choose another site, further down the river or elsewhere, where the flow would be fairly constant, all the difficulties might be overcome. Everybody is anxious to see Hollinger get all the power it needs, but northerners deplore the fact that the impression should go abroad that the mining industry is fighting the paper industry, when, as a matter of fact, they have always worked together in the most amicable fashion.

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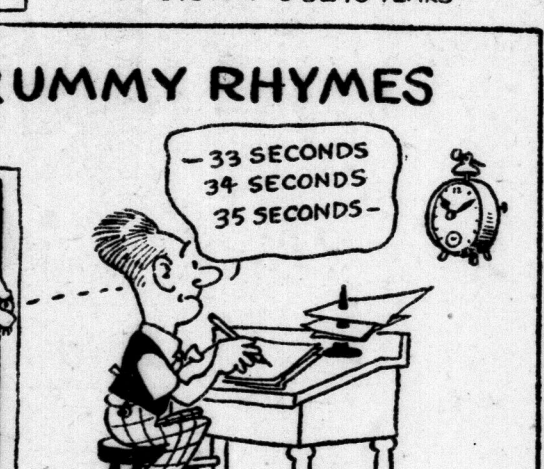
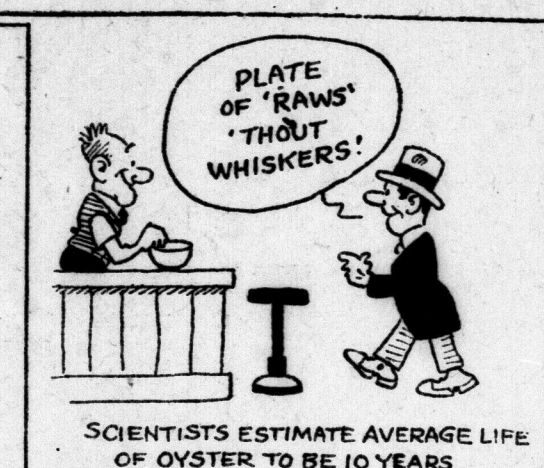
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Mrs. Stopes Refuses to Read Her Much Criticized Publication Before London Court—Distinguished Surgeon Testifies in Favor of Plaintiff.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE. Special Cable to The Advertiser. Copyright.

London, Feb. 23.—In the course of yesterday's hearing of the libel action brought by Marie Stopes, apostle of birth control, against Dr. Halliday Sutherland, in an endeavor to prove that the books written by the plaintiff were not fit for indiscriminate sale, asked her if she would read certain passages in court.

Mrs. Stopes refused to read her book aloud. She said the book was meant to be read as a whole in solitude and with a thoughtful mind. It would be an outrage to read it in court, because of the spirit in which it would be received there.

Mrs. Stopes was severely cross-examined as to her claim to be an inspired prophet with a divine mission to the bishops of the Lambeth conference. In one of her books she wrote: "I spent the afternoon alone in the cool shades of the old yew woods on

the hills behind my home. While penetrated by that calm beauty there came suddenly and quite explicitly instructions. In the words which follow I was told: 'Say to my bishops what is found in these pages.' At the conclusion of the message I arose and went home instantly, sent for my secretary, and there and then, without going into the house, dictated to him what had been dictated to me."

In cross-examination Mrs. Stopes said she was a Quakeress and believed she was the channel for the transmission of a message from the Almighty.

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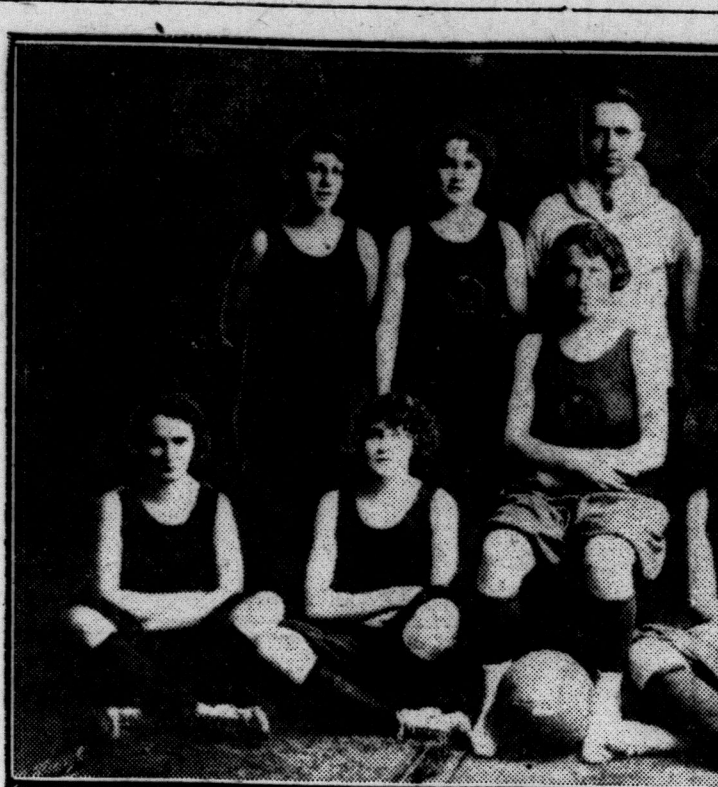
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Fight Program At Ammories Complete and No Withdrawals—Windsor Contingent Comes Up Strong—Pook-Ridley Go Occupies Spotlight.

Forty-five rounds of amateur boxing are promised at the London Garrison A. A. A.'s second big boxing tournament at the armories tonight. A record crowd threatens to jam the red brick pile at the corner of Waterloo and Dundas streets to watch the entrants mingle and up to a late hour last night there were no withdrawals in any of the classes.

The last show gave the fans everything that could be expected, and this will be a better card still, as it brings back most of the winners with enough new material to make it real championship stuff, as far as the boundaries of Military District No. 1 go. Windsor has a big contingent arriving at 3.55 this afternoon. The boxes will be escorted to the barracks, where they will be accommodated during their stay. A big contingent of St. Thomas fans will be on hand to see their favorites, Cy Pook and Pete Laing, in action.

The Pook-Laing go still keeping in the spotlight, though the boys will be reached through some great mixing in all the lighter weights.

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## Everything the Farmer Trades In

## Live Stock

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Chicago, Feb. 22.—Cattle 9,000; active  
beef steers and butts

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to \$15.15; clipped kind generally \$12 with  
heavies around \$10; one load \$2-poun  
yearlings \$12.50; about four loads stric  
ly choice 102-pound ewes \$8.50 to \$8.5  
pers; other desirable ewes \$7.75 to \$8.5  
yairliner kind mostly \$6 to \$7.50; on  
double Mexican wethers \$9; some 95  
pound two-year-old navajo wethers \$10  
feeders quiet; good quality 78-poun  
shearing lambs \$14.50.

**EAST BUFFALO.**  
East Buffalo, Feb. 23.—Cattle—D

**BRITISH MARKETS.**  
Ottawa, Feb. 22.—A report on the British cattle market for the week ended today, compiled from cables received by the Dominion livestock

Glasgow, Jan. 23.—Wool sales 326 Canadians, from 11½c to 13½c alive; odd sales topped at 13c; Scotch 134c to 14c, heavy staple; prices easier; Irish sales 359 head, 12½c to 13c.

Birkenhead sales of Canadian lambs amounted to 417 head, 21c to 22c in the sink; Irish 21c to 32c.

London reports no arrivals of Canadian or American dressed sides.

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## SEEDS

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Wholesalers are offering the following prices for farm

beans in country points, per bushel.  
Alsike—\$4.50 to \$6.  
Sweet clover—\$2.50 to \$4.  
Red clover—\$8.50 to \$11.

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Detroit, Feb. 22.—Beans, immediate  
and prompt shipment, \$8 per cwt.,  
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**GETS FINE RECEPTION.**  
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Stratford, Feb. 22.—Sir Henry

**FLOUR**  
Montreal, Feb. 22.—There continues to be an urgent demand from all sources for milled, but prices have not yet been advanced. Trade in rolled oats is quiet.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents,  
fsts. \$7.10; seconds, \$6.60; strong  
bakers, \$6.40; winter patents, choice,  
\$5.50.  
Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., \$3.15 to  
\$2.25.  
Bran—Per ton, \$26 to \$28.  
Shorts—Per ton, \$23 to \$30.  
Middlings—Per ton, \$23 to \$25.

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today were as follows:  
Manitoba flour—First patents, \$7.10;  
second patents, \$6.60.

Ontario flour—90 per cent patents,  
\$1.10 to \$5.20, Montreal; do., \$4.95 to \$3  
lik, seaboard.  
Good feed flour—Per bag, \$2.  
Bran—Per ton, \$26; shorts, \$28; mid-  
lings, \$28.50.

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## BUTTER AND EGGS

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Prospects are that  
butter prices in the local market will  
increase shortly. There was no  
change in egg prices, and a fair busi-  
ness was done.

Butter—Choice creamery, 49c to 50c.  
Eggs—Fresh, 48c to 49c.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22. — Creamery butter in cold storage in Canada on February 1, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, amounted to 10,224,242 pounds, and dairy butter to 116,400 pounds. At the same time there was 2,804,020 pounds of cheese in cold storage.

Eggs in cold storage were 436,168 dozens, with 205,802 dozen in other than cold storage, and 559,559 dozen frozen samples in storage amounted to 322,844 dozens.

**PROVISIONS**

Liverpool, Feb. 23.—Hams—Short cut,  
to 16 lbs, 86s 6d.  
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs,  
6d; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75  
78s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs, 76s;  
g clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs,  
78s; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs,  
6d; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs,  
6d.  
And—Prime western, in tins, 100  
6d.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Provisions were comparatively firm, despite lower quotations on hogs.

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 usonia .....to Plymouth, Cherbourg  
 and London .....May 5  
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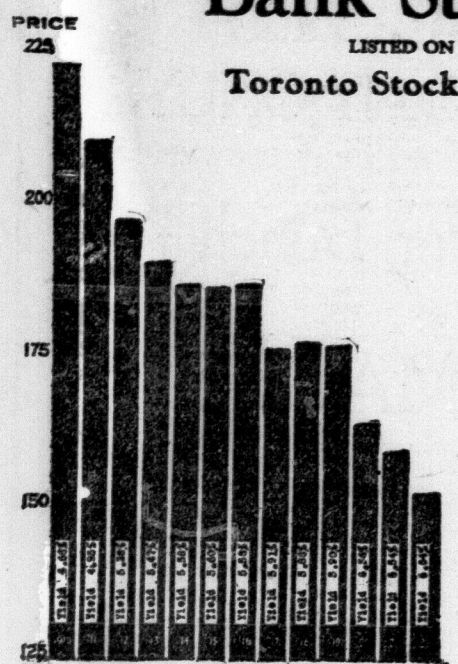
Portland, Maine and Glasgow.  
 il 4 ..... Saturnia ..... April 6  
 il 14 ..... Cassafidra ..... April 16  
**FROM NEW YORK.**  
**Queenstown and Liverpool.**  
 ch 24, \*April 21 ..... Carmania  
 il 7 ..... Scythia  
 5, June 2 ..... Caronia  
 sails at Boston en route.  
**Cherbourg and Southampton.**  
 ch 20, April 19 ..... Aquitania  
 il 24, May 15 ..... Berengaria  
 il 17, May 8 ..... Mauretania

mouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.  
 ch 19, April 18 ..... Tyrrenhia  
 ch 31, May 19 ..... Saxonia  
**Ymouth, Cherbourg and London.**  
 ch 7, April 21 ..... Ancona  
 ch 24, April 28 ..... Albania  
 15 ..... Ausonia April 14 ..... Audania  
**Londonderry and Glasgow.**  
 ch 17, April 14 ..... Columbia  
 ch 16, April 20 ..... Assyria  
 ch 31, April 28 ..... Cameronia  
 17, May 5 ..... Tuscania  
**MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE.**  
 30 (Thos. Cooke & Son) Tuscania

FROM BOSTON.  
Liverpool and Queenstown.  
24 .... Ausonia Mar. 17 .... Andania  
17, May 12 ..... Laconia  
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1914	125%
1915	200%
1916	212 1/2%
1917	182%
1918	100%
1919	100%
1920	25%
1921	225%
1922	100%
1923	33 1/3%
1924	100%
1925	37 1/2%

Home & Colonial Stores, Ltd., of England,  
on Ordinary Shares

1911-12-13	20% each year
1914	25%
1915 to 1919	30% each year
Oct., 1920	300% Bonus
1921	25%

(Figures compiled from London Stock Exchange Year Book)

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Treasurer, Has No New Proposals To Offer.

## SHOWS A SURPLUS

Minister Defends Government  
Against Charges of Excessive Spending.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Feb. 23.—Taxation for provincial purposes in Ontario remains the same for another year as it was last. Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, delivering his fourth budget speech in the Legislature yesterday, proposed no new forms of taxation and no changes in the present forms. His main proposal is to establish a sinking fund to pay off the net provincial debt in 40 years. He also promises reduction of expenditure in every department, stating that every member of the cabinet was behind in this promise. On ordinary accounts the treasurer claimed a surplus of \$1,064,325, which he asserted, would have been much larger if he had not placed a revenue of \$1,218,063 from the forest and lands department to the ordinary account, and paid out of ordinary account \$1,372,223 for mothers' pensions, which account was previously paid from capital.

The ordinary expenditure for the year was \$37,442,985, and the ordinary revenue \$38,507,311. For this year the treasurer estimated the ordinary revenue at \$39,372,029, and the ordinary expenditure at \$25,538,208. Expenditure for the year on capital account he estimated at \$26,682,001. He announced that the gross debt of the fiscal year, Oct. 31, 1922, amounted to \$221,836,338, and figured, after deducting the debt on revenue-producing enterprises, such as hydro and municipal debt on housing and drainage schemes, the net debt to be \$41,539,659, which he proposes to wipe out in 40 years with his sinking fund scheme.

W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal financial

Buy New Sweeper  
After 33 Years

Special to The Advertiser.  
Woodstock, Feb. 23.—Thirty-three years ago this city purchased a second-hand street sweeper for \$371, and now after all these years of service the old machine, which has only cost an average of \$11 per year for repairs, has been turned over on a new one.

Even after all these years of service the old sweeper realized \$65 on an outlay of \$465 for a new one.

critic, moved the adjournment of the week, which will be continued next week.

## Big Succession Duties.

The treasurer in claiming a balance of \$1,064,325, said it could have been much larger if he had adopted bookkeeping methods other than those he had adopted. A revenue of \$1,218,063 from the lands and forests department was credited to the capital account, and did not figure in the surplus. The total receipts from the lands and forests department for the fiscal year amounted to \$4,349,340, which, he said, was the largest since Confederation, and more than double the revenue derived during the last year of the previous administration.

The subsidy for the year was \$2,745,729, an increase of \$369,350 because of increased population. The motor vehicles branch produced a revenue of \$3,477,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the previous year. The largest revenue, however, of all branches was the successions branch, which produced \$6,522,245. The province, he said, had lost \$419,350 in succession duties because of successful business in various estates. The corporation tax on ordinary income was \$5,641,357, two and a half million in the fiscal year. Of this amount \$1,000,000 was for interest on bonds, and \$4,641,357 was for other income. The hydro interest amounted to \$3,866,983, and the amount collected on the land transfer tax was \$521,115.

The ordinary expenditure during the year was \$38,563,297 more than in 1921. In the ordinary expenditure \$11,719,822 was for interest, and mothers' pensions now paid out of ordinary revenue, when previously they were paid out of capital account, amounted to \$1,372,223. From the ordinary account the statutory expenditure was \$14,600,703. The House last year had voted \$22,000,000 in the supply bill, and \$44,000,000 had been spent in the three departments had spent above the amount voted. Capital expenditure amounted to \$51,841,410, a decrease of \$12,000,000 from the previous year.

## Defends Government.

Mr. Smith defended the government against the charges of hiring and paying too much for legal counsel. He declared that in three years the previous government had paid \$169,000 for legal counsel, while the present government paid \$175,000 in the same time and got greater returns.

Mr. Smith said the government was responsible for increasing the revenue, mentioning bigger timber dues, higher auto license costs, and higher successions duties, higher taxes on racetracks, and the tax on wagers and the land transfer tax.

The treasurer said that the direct liabilities at the end of the fiscal year amounted to \$143,300,000 as against \$97,600,000 in 1919. The increases were because of the following added obligations: Hydro-electric, \$71,400,000; T. & N. O., \$3,300,000; highways, \$38,000,000; northern development, \$3,700,000; colonization projects, \$1,000,000; forest ranging, surveys, etc., \$1,400,000; purchase of bonds (succession duty free) and sinking fund, \$6,670,000; housing loans, \$6,250,000. The loans floated during the year amounted to \$80,000,000. Over \$23,000,000 had been expended during the year on education, grants, hospital and township roads and buildings, stopping a had plunge into costly radical construction.

Mr. Smith estimated the expenditure for the coming year at \$52,280,209.91, of which \$29,682,001.09 will be on capital account. The estimated revenue is \$39,372,029.09. These figures do not include statutory expenditure. The minister announced he would shortly be asking authority for the flotation of loans for the amount of \$35,000,000.

## Outlines Fiscal Plan.

The gross debt of the province of \$221,836,338 includes revenue-producing enterprises, as follows: T. & N. O. Railway, \$25,682,675; hydro-electric and Central Ontario power system, \$117,964,924; Ontario municipalities' indebtedness under housing act, \$7,365,717; drainage debentures repayable by the municipalities, \$1,350,767. He said the general sinking fund of \$23,000,000 was the net debt of the province amounting to \$61,539,659. Then the treasurer outlined his announcement as to the future. "I propose amending the provincial loans act to provide an annual sinking fund of 1 per cent of the amount, which would pay off the entire indebtedness in 40 years. Commencing April 1 next, and continuing half-yearly, I will set aside the monthly and buy sufficient provincial or Victory bonds for this purpose. I will put these bonds in the treasury vaults, and each month I will invest the interest and keep adding interest upon interest." Mr. Smith said such action would have a far-reaching effect on the credit of the province and the stability of its bonds in the market.

STORMS HALT FORMING  
EGG MARKETING SOCIETY

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 23.—Operations regarding the reorganization of a co-operative egg-marketing movement in Oxford county have been temporarily halted by the severe weather of the past two weeks. The officials who have been in charge of the work of signing up the various egg circles in the new organization have found it impossible to get around owing to the condition of the roads.

As soon as more favorable conditions exist, however, the work will be started again, and it is expected that within a very short time all egg circles of the county with the exception of one or two which already rejected the plan will be lined up in support of the new marketing plan.

## GENERAL'S WIDOW DIES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Feb. 23.—One of the last of the Civil War heroines, Mrs. John A. Logan, widow of the famous general, died here Thursday at the age of 84. Famous as the originator of Memorial Day, the little gray-haired lady has been a conspicuous figure in the life of the capital since she came here as secretary to her husband.

DR. H. TAYLOR STRESSES  
EFFICACY OF PRAYERTells Talbot Street Church  
Audience God Answers  
Petitions.

## RELATES INSTANCES

Missionary Asserts Man Who  
Believes Age of Miracles  
Past To Be Pined.

In view of the fact that the China Inland Mission is supported entirely by voluntary contributions, and further, in view of the fact that the mission had never in all its history been in debt, it was most appropriate that the success of prayer should be the subject of his address, said Dr. Howard Taylor at the opening of his talk last night in the Talbot Street Baptist Church.

The man who believes that the age of miracles is past was greatly to be pitied, and he instanced a few happenings in the work of the mission that showed how God had answered the prayers of the workers from time to time.

In 1897 the mission was faced with a serious state of affairs, new churches and pastors were required; there were at that time some 180 teachers, and the income of the whole mission field was in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

## Additional Missionaries.

It was felt that the immediate need was for another 100 preachers, and for a further sum of at least \$50,000. Dr. Hudson Taylor, who was then in charge of the work, held a special prayer meeting that lasted for eight days, and was interspersed with fasting, at which these necessities were asked from God.

That you Hudson Taylor went home to England and conducted meetings from one end of the land to the other. Before the year was out over six hundred new women had offered themselves, and a sum of \$55,000 had been given for carrying on the work. In connection with this money, which was given in answer to the prayer for prayer, the mission should pray for this sum it was pointed out that this would involve a considerable amount of correspondence, and the contributions usually came in small amounts. Therefore the prayer in question was that the amount might be given in large amounts so that this extra work, which the mission was not equipped to perform, might be avoided.

## Given in Five Amounts.

In the actual offering this sum was given in five separate amounts, requiring but five letters of thanks. Again in the course of the four that they are now making at St. Louis they had mentioned that three of the mission stations had been destroyed by fire, and before the Friday night—and before the Saturday meeting they found that the sum required to erect buildings, \$7,500, had already been forwarded to China.

Last March Dr. Taylor and his wife were captured and held by brigands, subjecting the doctor to a 10 o'clock service. The friends of the mission all over the world offered up prayers for the safe delivery, and very shortly after the chief of the brigand party gave them their freedom.

## Instances Power of Prayer.

The Rev. Dr. Taylor, the efficacy of prayer given by the doctor was one that occurred 33 years ago, when he was a young man, and when he was engaged to the daughter of a man who was going to Shanghai where she was living, and on one occasion he was going down the river to see her, it was essential that he should catch a particular boat, when a number of unforeseen difficulties were demanding his attention as a medical man. He attended to all these cases conscientiously, though it meant losing the only boat, and when he finally got away, it was with the prospect of making an eight-hour trip in three hours.

He related how he had prayed for great wind to come so that they might be able to get down the canal to the river in time to catch the boat, how the wind had actually come and the trip made in three hours.

## Quotes Assertions of Christ.

Dr. Taylor quoted the assertions made by Christ in the Gospel of John, as to the answer to prayer by our Heavenly Father; how in the 11th chapter it was promised that "God will do anything that is asked in prayer"; how in the 15th chapter it is promised that "what we pray for shall be done in us," and how in the 16th chapter it says that "He will give us what we pray for." So, he said, we in the China Inland Mission have no fears as to finances; we believe in prayer; we have been in existence for more than 60 years; we have more than 1,200 members in the field, and we have never gone into debt.

The Rev. F. A. Steven, in introducing the speaker, pointed out on a map the situation of the mission stations, and spoke of the density of the population in the areas that were included in the mission. In Shanghai, there were more than 600 people to the square mile, while in some parts of Tibet and Turkestan there were only about three persons to the square mile.

## He Described the Chinese as being

industrious and thrifty, grateful for any kindness conferred and as being on the whole a most likable people. Two books of great interest to all who followed the work of the Inland Mission, the "Story of Hudson Taylor's Life" and "Hudson Taylor and the China Inland Mission." Both these books are the joint work of Dr. Taylor and his wife, and he recommended them to the meeting, both from a spiritual and a historical point of view.

Dr. Taylor will address meetings this afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 8 in the Talbot Street Baptist Church.

WANTS DELEGATES NAMED  
FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Invitations are going out this week to organizations throughout Canada suggesting the appointment of delegates to the national conference of education and citizenship which is to be held in Toronto during Easter week. These invitations point out that this is to be a conference of business, professional and workingmen, of legislators and administrators, of school trustees, and of all the people interested in education. It is expected that this will be the largest educational conference that has ever been held in Canada. The province of Nova Scotia has asked for the privilege of sending one hundred delegates.

REMAND WOMAN VAGRANT  
TO JAIL AT WOODSTOCK

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 23.—The first woman vagrant to appear in Woodstock in a long time came before the magistrate yesterday. The vagrant was Carrie Kelly (colored), and she was picked up on the street about 4 o'clock this morning.

She claimed that her home was in Chatham, but that she had been working in London. As she could not give a good account of herself, she was remanded to jail until the police make inquiries.

WOODSTOCK CHURCHES  
WILL HELP FEDERATION

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 23.—About 80 representatives of the various city churches pledged their support to the aims of the World Brotherhood Federation at a banquet held in the Y. M. C. A. here this evening, when William Ward of London, England, president of the federation, delivered a stirring address on the problems facing the world and their solution by the application of world brotherhood.

## MOTOR MAGNATE TO SPEAK

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on March 7 will be attractive to both the general public and to men of the motor world in that William Murray Gray of the Gray-Dort Motor Company in Chatham will be the speaker. He will speak on "Industrial Democracy," and will give special attention to the relations between employer and employee.

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tioner. Phone 7460.

**Notice to Contractors**  
Separate sealed tenders marked  
"Tender for Contract No. 1000" will  
be received by the undersigned until 12  
o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 21st,  
1923, for the following work on the Pro-  
vincial Highways:

**Concrete Pavement.**  
Contract No. 894—Crimmly, easterly  
1.75 miles.  
Contract No. 895—Essex to Maidstone,  
4.00 miles.  
Contract No. 896—Preston to Free-  
port, 2.4 miles.  
Contract No. 538—St. Thomas easterly  
2.0 miles.

**Asphaltic Concrete Pavement.**  
Contract No. 898—Hamilton southerly  
4.0 miles.  
**Macadam Base Course.**  
Contract No. 801—Beckett's Bridge to  
Chambers' Corners, 2.5 miles.

**Grading.**  
Contract No. 800—Kenilworth north  
4.0 miles.  
Contract No. 807—Cedar Springs west  
4.0 miles.  
Contract No. 808—From 3 miles north  
of St. Johns northerly 1.0 mile.  
Contract No. 810—Arkona south 12  
Sarnia gravel road, 4.3 miles.  
Contract No. 811—Clinton to Seaford,  
4.0 miles.  
Contract No. 812—From 2 miles west  
of Clifford westerly 2.5 miles.  
Contract No. 813—Hillenburg easterly  
3.5 miles.  
Contract No. 945—Durham south 7.0  
miles.  
Contract No. 946—Orford, 4.0 miles.  
Contract No. 947—Exford, 5.0 miles.  
Contract No. 948—From 3 miles west  
of Parkhill westerly 1.4 miles.  
Contract No. 950—Clinton west 3.2  
miles.  
Contract No. 952—West limits of Wel-  
land County easterly on Forks road 5.0  
miles.  
Contract No. 953—Proof Line, 9th to  
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Contract No. 844—Sarnia gravel road  
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**Bridge Abutments.**  
Contract No. 954—Extension to two  
level bridges on Stratford-Goderich  
road.  
Contract No. 955—Two Walkerton  
Bridges and Midway Bridge.  
Contract No. 957—McKenzie Creek on  
Caledonia road.  
Contract No. 958—Boston Creek on  
Caledonia road.  
Contract No. 962—Elginfield Bridge.

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pany's bid bond for a similar amount  
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ments, roadways, base course and  
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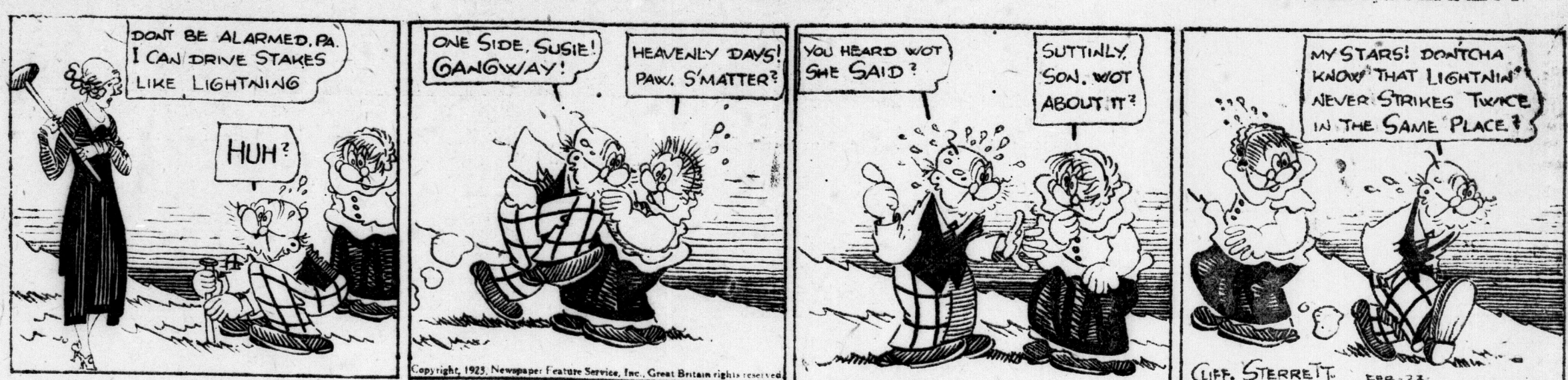
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Pa Knows Something About Lightning

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The Old Dear Isn't So Sick After All

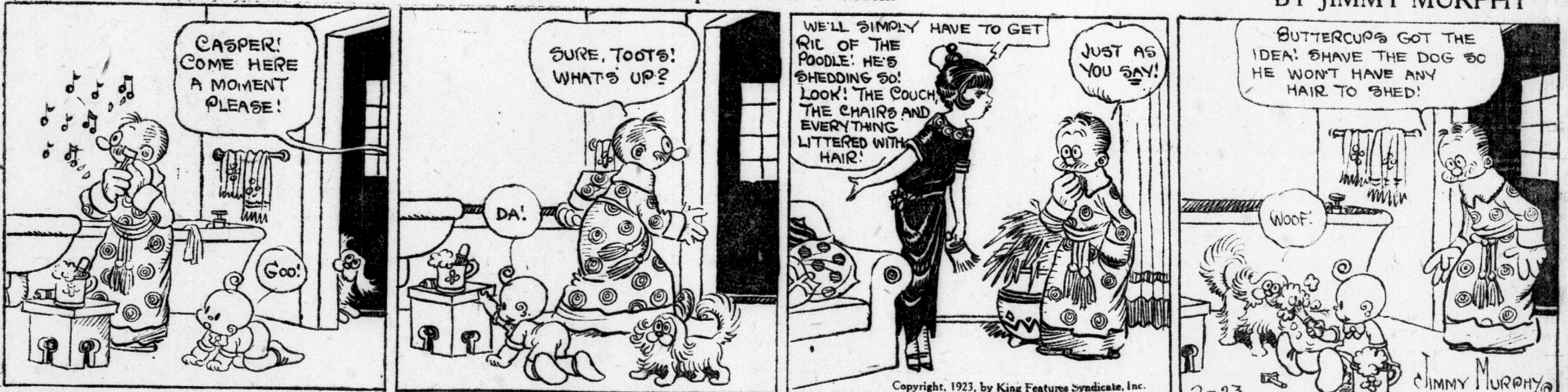
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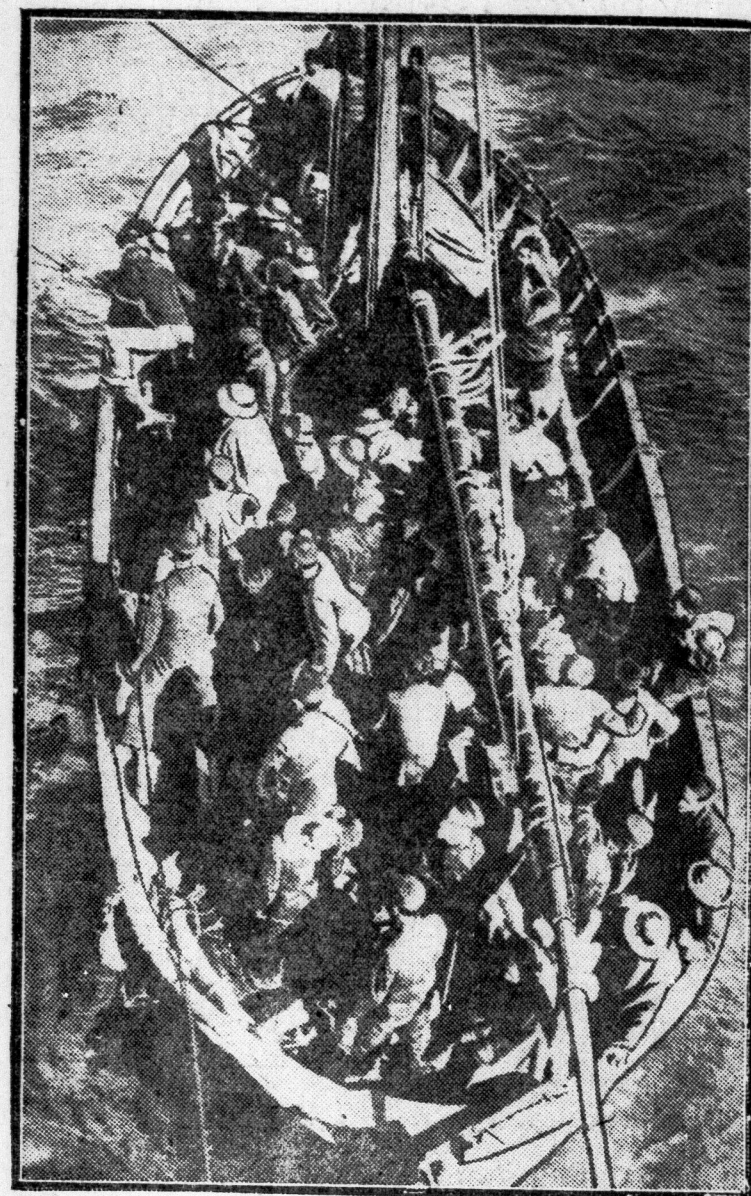
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The Marquis de Casa Maury and his fiancée, Miss Gallibrand, starting out on a shopping tour in London.



English ladies proved superior to the French in the international ladies' hockey. They won by a score of 23 to nil. Photo shows the French captain clearing near her goal.



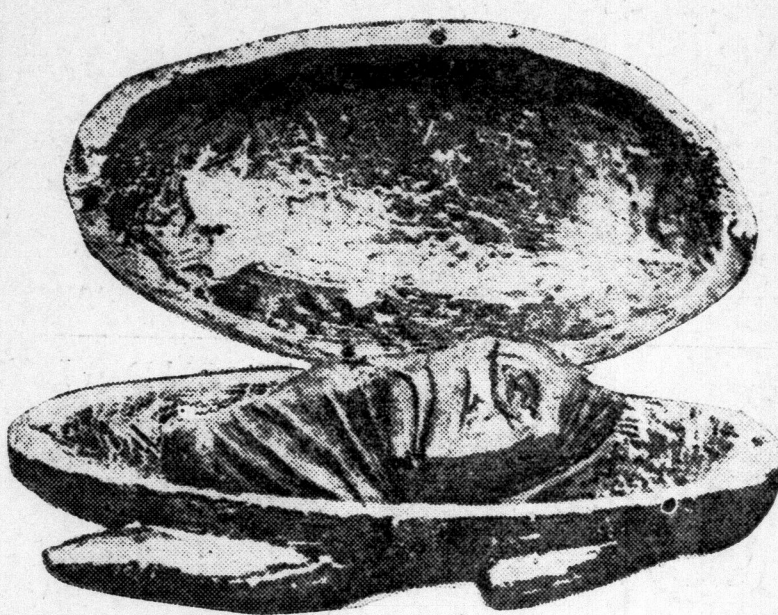
Spanish prisoners at Morocco after being released by their Moorish captors. Many died from the effects of the bastinado.



It has come. Chicago young men are wearing "tango trousers" a la dear Rudolph.



Miss Ellen Gailor, daughter of the Bishop of Memphis, who is to marry a son of Grover Cleveland Alexander.



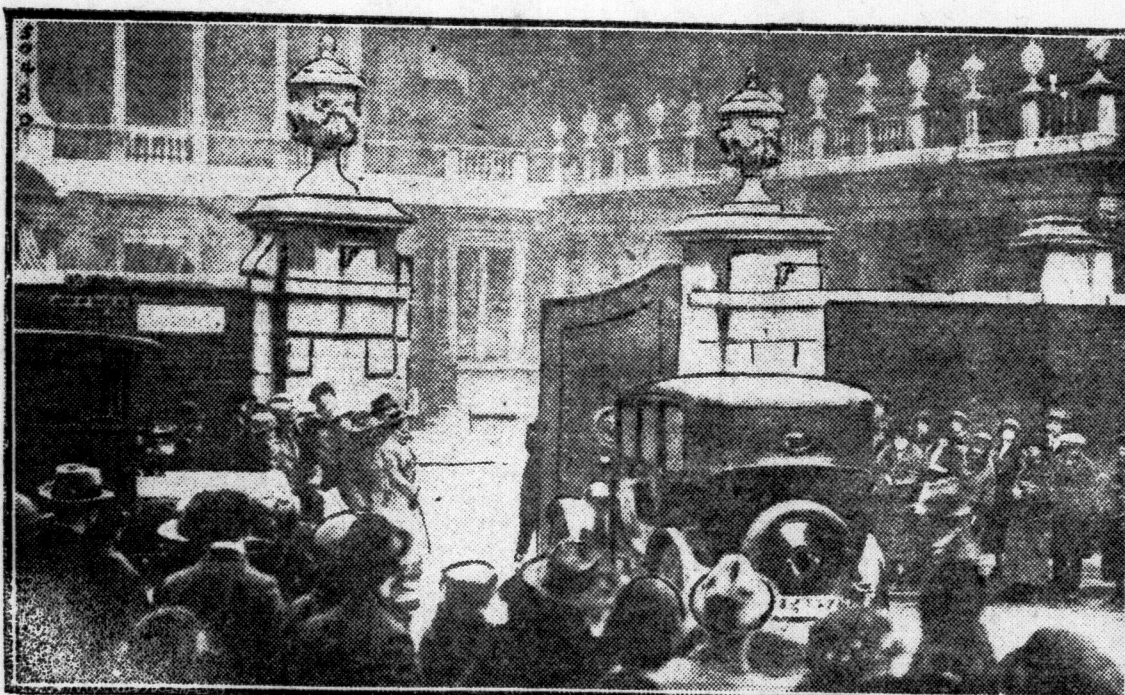
A mummified bird similar to those placed in the tomb of King Tutankhamen centuries ago.



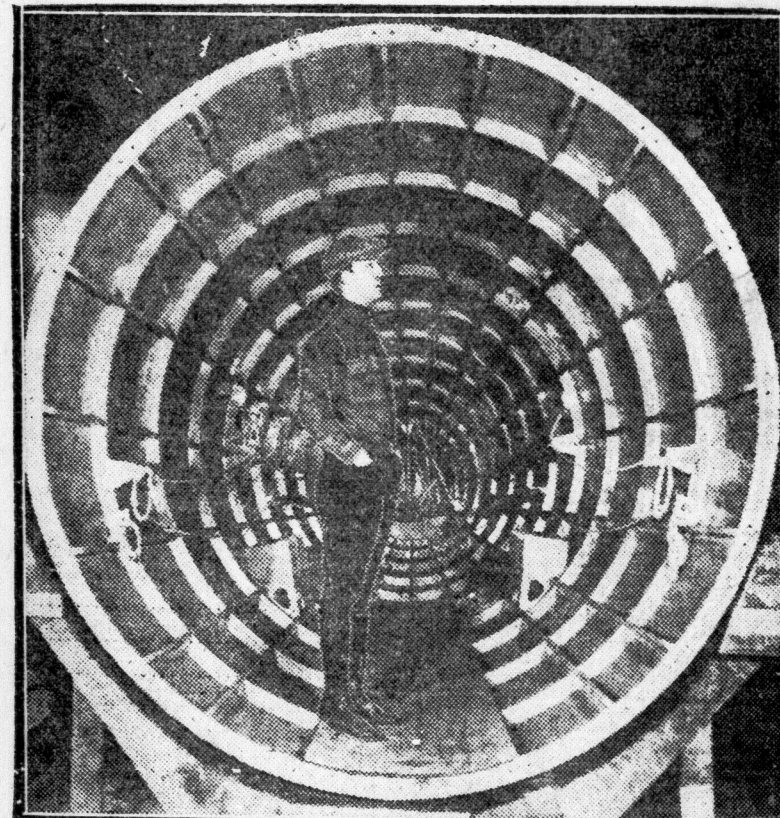
The Duchess of Portland has started a fad for vegetarianism in English society as a means of improving the complexion.



Miss Dorothy Klotz, of Chicago, who will meet Miss Glenna Collett, national champion, in the midwinter woman's golf tournament.



The royal car arriving at Chesterfield House to convey congratulations to Lord Lascelles and Princess Mary on the birth of their son.



A section of the tail of the Barling bomber which is now being assembled in Dayton. It measures nine feet.



Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George arriving at Paddington on their return to England.



Count Caloi de Bergola, cavalry captain, who is to marry Princess Yolanda of Italy.



Fashion's latest whim. An exotic overblouse of white matelasse with an all-over printed design in black and yellow.



A recent photo of ex-Premier Asquith, taken in London as he was returning from the wedding of Hon. Joan Poynder.



This beautiful ice scene cost just one million dollars. A photo of the Armour Company's plant at Omaha after the recent fire there.



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The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, such as a noted authority is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will help prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

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## FRENCH SOLDIERS FIRE ON A GERMAN CROWD

Trouble Arises While Troops Were Occupying Law Court At Bochum.

### INFLECT PENALTIES

Heavy Fines and Prison Terms For Teutons Who Oppose Ruhr Occupation.

Associated Press Despatch. Bochum, Feb. 23.—Two French soldiers yesterday fired point blank into a crowd of Germans in front of the law courts, killing one man and severely wounding two others.

The trouble occurred while French troops with tanks were engaged in occupying the law courts building and the neighboring prison, on suspicion that certain Frenchmen had been incarcerated as spies. During the course of this operation, one German official was arrested and placed under a guard of five French soldiers.

Some of the bystanders booed the soldiers, whereupon two of them fired into the crowd. The crowd had not molested the soldiers, and the shooting apparently was due to a nervousness of young and untutored French soldiers.

### PENALTIES IMPOSED.

Associated Press Despatch. Essen, Feb. 23.—Gelsenkirchen, having been evacuated by the French forces after their several days of punitive occupancy, the spotlight on the Ruhr Valley developments rested yesterday on the penalties the Franco-Belgian court-martial and the border control bodies are inflicting on the Germans because of their resistance to the allied authorities. The latest move of the occupiers to offset German obstruction to the maintenance of railroad transportation has been a ban against any locomotive leaving the occupied area. All German-manned trains reaching the edge of the Ruhr, eastward bound, are required to leave their engines behind and await locomotives from the unoccupied territory to pull them further. Reports from Wuppertal and other points indicate that the rejection of the German railwaymen from their dwellings and offices is also being conducted on an intensified scale.

At Castrop a court-martial dealt with eleven German officials and other German citizens all in one day, the charges being of a wide variety. The sentences ranged from 10,000 marks fine against an innkeeper for failing to show a menu to military guests, to two months' imprisonment and 200,000 marks fine against a small town official because certain supplies were not furnished. A Spenhorst railway inspector received a fortnight's confinement because a railway engineer was allowed to take a locomotive train through his station at full speed into unoccupied Germany.

## WILL CONSIDER GRANT FOR PORT IMPROVEMENT

Hon. W. S. Fielding Promises Delegation That Appeal Will Be Submitted.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, this afternoon assured a delegation from St. John, N. B., that the government would give its most sympathetic consideration to requests made for the improvement of facilities at that port. In doing so Mr. Fielding emphasized the fact that the financial situation of the port is not good and that the practice of economy is essential.

The chief duty of the minister of finance today is to say "no," said Mr. Fielding. "And I have been working hard lately. However, we shall have to do something if we are to improve the Atlantic ports, and the government will give your requests most sympathetic consideration."

### Obituaries

**MRS. GEORGE ROWE.** Woodstock, Feb. 22.—A native of this city, Mrs. George Rowe, died at her home, 814 St. Lawrence street, yesterday. She was 74 years of age and was survived by her husband, four daughters, also her mother, Mrs. Charles Lewis of this city, and two brothers and two sisters.

**ORREN D. OATMAN.** Special to The Advertiser. Tillsonburg, Feb. 22.—The death occurred this morning of Orren D. Oatman at his residence on Tillsonburg street, a lengthy illness of heart trouble. He had a wide reputation in Western Ontario as a contractor.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the town cemetery, and will be under the auspices of King Hiram Masonic Lodge No. 78, A. F. and A. M., of which he was a member.

**DUGALD J. McPHAIL.** Special to The Advertiser. Petrolia, Feb. 22.—The death of Dugal J. McPhail occurred yesterday at his home, 814 St. Lawrence street, following an illness of long duration. The funeral was held today, interment took place at Hillside Cemetery.

Deceased was 64 years old and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Flora McPhail.

**JAMES COLLINS.** Woodstock, Feb. 22.—The death of James Collins, Victoria street, occurred today after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Collins was in his 71st year, and had only been in Canada about two years, coming here from Scotland. He is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters.

**MRS. THOMAS HUESTON.** Stratford, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Thomas Hueston (nee Elizabeth McCann) died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, yesterday following an operation. The funeral will be held on Friday, after the service in St. Joseph's Church interment will be made in Avondale Cemetery.

Mrs. Hueston was 38 years old, and was born in the Township of Ellice. She is survived by her father, Mr. Patrick McCann, Ellice; three brothers, George and William of Ellice; John, on the homestead, and one sister of Grand Rapids, Mich.



SOME OF THE MEN WHO WILL RUN C. N. R.

Announcement has been made by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, of the appointment of the principal officers of the national system, the pictures of a number of these appearing above. Reading from left to right, top row, they are: S. J. Hungerford, former vice-president and general manager of the C. N. R., to be vice-president in charge of operation and maintenance; R. C. Vaughan, formerly vice-president in charge of purchases and stores, to be director of purchases and stores; reporting to the president; Major Graham A. Bell, C.M.G., Toronto, to be vice-president in charge of finance; W. D. Robb, to be vice-president in charge of natural resources, development and colonization, also express and telegraph departments, insurance and pension funds; J. B. McLaren, general auditor G. T. R., Montreal, to be controller of the central division at Toronto; Bottom row: P. Buller, assistant treasurer of the C. N. R. at Toronto, to be treasurer of the central division, Toronto; James A. Yates, treasurer of the G. T. R., Montreal, to be general treasurer of the Canadian National Railways at Montreal; T. H. Cooper, assistant to the controller of the Grand Trunk Railway, to be assistant to the president at Montreal; J. M. Rosevear, controller, G. T. R., Montreal, to be general controller of the C. N. R. at Montreal.

## ALLEGED CONDITION DUE TO OPERATION FAILURE

Compensation Board State Inability To Grant London Workman Allowance.

The Workmen's Compensation Board base their inability to make an allowance to Charles E. Grantham, a former employee of the London Street Railway, who is now almost totally blind following an accident to his head and a subsequent operation, on the ground that the injured man did not report the accident for some months after it occurred, and they further claim that his present condition is directly due to the failure of the operation.

It is stated that Mr. Grantham was in the army for a long period before entering the service of the street railway, and at that time was suffering from eye trouble.

After he had been working for the street railway some time, he fell from the back of a car in attempting to adjust a sign and struck his head. It is claimed that he did not report this injury or seek compensation until some weeks afterward.

The Compensation Board spent much deliberation on the case when it was brought to their attention, but finally came to the conclusion that Mr. Grantham's present condition was directly due to the unsuccessful operation after it had been alleged that he had contemplated this operation for some months before the accident actually occurred.

Mr. Grantham is now completely blind in his right eye, and the sight of his left one is almost gone. There are ten children in the family, and the only funds coming into the little home at 282 Loraine avenue are the \$60 received monthly from the mother's allowance grant.

During the war he served in the army medical corps, and after the armistice entered the service of the local Street Railway Company as a motorman.

Of late the case of Mr. Grantham has come to the attention of the Provincial Legislature after investigation by certain members of the house.

Last Tuesday R. Hall, M.L.A. from Parry Sound, read an article in the Ontario Legislature, setting forth the claims of the injured man, and saying that Mr. Grantham was injured in the discharge of his work while in the employ of the London Street Railway Company.

### JURY PROBING NAIRN DEATH RECOMMENDS SAFEGUARDS

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Feb. 22.—With a recommendation that the Dominion Railway Board inquire into the matter of safety appliances on motor engines for the protection of polemen, by having a railing of sufficient height on the back of the engine, and a Preston jury found that George Nairn, a poleman on a Grand River Railway train, had met his death accidentally on Monday morning last.

### DELAWARE PRESBYTERIANS HOLD PLEASANT AFFAIR

Special to The Advertiser.

Delaware, Feb. 22.—Tuesday night the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held an oyster supper and concert. The basement of the church and tables were prettily decorated.

The supper lasted from 6 to 8 p. m., and an excellent program provided by the following artists was greatly appreciated by the audience.

The soloists were Mrs. Mabel Sharp, Miss Mabel Mills, Miss Donna Ramsey and Miss Laura Pulling.

Miss Ruby Scott and Miss Ruby Cornell gave enjoyable readings. Rev. C. C. Graham of Mount Brydges presided.

### WATERLOO LIBERALS PLAN FOR PROVINCIAL ELECTION

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Feb. 22.—The executive of the South Waterloo Liberal-Conservative Association met at a meeting held at Preston discussed plans for the coming provincial election campaign and appointed a committee of three to organize the riding.

It was decided to call a convention to select a candidate as soon as the date of the election is announced.

### U. S. COLLECTS HUGE TAXES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Taxes paid into the federal treasury in the last six and a half years aggregate nearly three times the total amount of gold in the world. Since July, 1918, government tax receipts have amounted to \$25,000,000,000.

## Joseph Cook From His Prison Fled Got Job As Cop and Then Got Wed

Special to The Advertiser.

Flint, Feb. 23.—Joseph Cook, escaped convict, was returned to Jackson Prison yesterday after thirty months of freedom from confinement there. During this period he served four months on the Bay City police force, married, became a father, and worked in an auto factory here.

## Not One Kiss In All Her Married Life Judge Gives Divorce To Unloved Wife

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Feb. 23.—Because her husband refused to kiss her during their four years of married life, Mrs. Katherine Micholowski obtained a divorce.

"He treated me as a piece of furniture," she said. "I want a real home and real love or no home at all."

Judge Jayne gave her a decree

## FIND QUEBEC STAMPS IN COUNTERFEIT RAIDS

New York Authorities To Ask 45-Year Prison Term For Forgers.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 22.—Seizure of a large quantity of counterfeit Quebec Liquor Commission stamps in yesterday's raids, in which an international counterfeiting system was wrecked by United States secret service agents, indicated, according to officials, that the counterfeiters made purchases of liquor from rum-runners, and were in league with illicit manufacturers of whiskey in interstate traffic. The counterfeit stamps were sold to bootleggers, who placed them on their wares, thus duping customers into the belief that they were buying genuine, guaranteed liquor.

Other indications of their connection with the illicit traffic in liquor were found when agents seized counterfeit United States internal revenue stamps and physicians' liquor prescription blanks.

With 500 to 600 persons connected with the ring in a dozen states, under arrest tonight, local authorities today prepared for a court fight to send the counterfeiters to jail for the maximum term of 45 years.

### ADVISES AGAINST GIFT TO LADY ELIZABETH

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Feb. 23.—The Earl of Strathmore, father of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, the beauty who is to marry the Duke of York, April 26, has asked the folks of his home town—Forfarshire—not to buy a wedding present for his daughter.

"I infinitely prefer," he said in a letter to the populace Thursday, "that no money be spent on a wedding gift for her when unemployment and distress are so prevalent, and when everyone is feeling the pinch of bad times."

The citizens of Forfarshire had inquired concerning sending a gift, but the Earl of Strathmore's announcement is generally interpreted as a hint to all public bodies that they are expected to reduce the usual holiday outlay on such occasions and also probably designed to answer remarks made in the House of Commons concerning the continuance of the allowance of the Duke of York.

### FLORENCE CHURCH INVITES PASTOR FOR SECOND TERM

Special to The Advertiser.

Florence, Feb. 22.—At the February meeting of the quarterly official board of the Methodist Churches of the Florence Circuit, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Burton, B.A., received a unanimous invitation to remain as pastor for a second term.

After thanking the board, Mr. Burton accepted the invitation, subject to the approval of the stationing committee.

## POWDER PLANT BLASTS CAUSE DEATH OF MAN

Residents of Grafton, Ill., Are Advised To Remain Out of Homes.

Associated Press Despatch.

Grafton, Ill., Feb. 23.—One man is known to have been killed and one injured in a series of explosions at the plant of the Illinois Powder Manufacturing Company, near here, yesterday. The number of dead and injured may increase when the debris is cleared away.

Buildings here were shaken violently, and hundreds of windows were broken. Residents were advised to leave their homes, as it was feared the blasts may have shaken the foundations, and that some buildings would collapse.

Reports stated the shocks were felt in a radius of more than twenty miles, and that distinct shocks were felt as far as St. Louis, 26 miles away.

A "dead line" has been established about the buildings of the plant, and more explosions are feared, and persons are not permitted to go within several city blocks of the buildings.

"I want to be young and live."

## BELIEVES U.S. WILL HELP CURE ILLS OF EUROPE

Premier Bonar Law Declares He Still Has Confidence in American Nation.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Feb. 23.—When the opportunity offers itself the government of the United States will no longer stand aloof from the trouble of the old world, Premier Bonar Law declared Thursday in a speech before the English-Speaking Union, which he addressed on the occasion of Washington's birthday.

The prime minister, after paying a tribute to the part of America and Woodrow Wilson in the World War, declared the withdrawal of the United States from the peace settlement had an "incalculable effect."

"America and played her part in the peace settlement as she did in the war the world would be in a much better position today," he stated. He expressed the opinion that the belief of this was beginning to dawn on the American government.

### LAKE FREIGHTS HEARING GOES TO FORT WILLIAM

First Phase of Investigation At Winnipeg Concludes After Ten-Day Session.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—The first phase of the investigation into the question of lake freight on grain and on alleged combine of vessel owners was here yesterday after public hearings continuing for ten days. Chairman S. J. McLean and the commissioners, Levi Thompson of Qu'Appelle and General Tremblay of Quebec, will go to Fort William for a hearing, opening Monday morning, after which there will be an adjournment to March 12 at Montreal.

Evidence which has been taken at Winnipeg has been principally from grain exporters and vessel brokers, and H. J. Symington, K.C., counsel for the commission, expressed the opinion this morning that the existence of a combine had been shown. The evidence of steamship men will be received at Montreal and Toronto.

According to a statement prepared by P. P. Belcher, a vessel broker, and presented to the commission this afternoon by Mr. Symington, a total of 227,917,000 bushels of wheat was moved out of Fort William by lake carriers in navigation season in 1922. Of this amount, 96,982,000 was sent to Canadian ports, and 129,935,000 bushels to American ports.

### POLICE GUARD CHURCHES IN NEW YORK DURING LENT

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 23.—Police will keep vigil at all Catholic churches here during Lent to prevent the repetition of the anti-Catholic bomb arson crusade in Canada that has resulted in the destruction of 14 edifices.

Worshippers carrying suspicious-looking bundles will be required to reveal their contents. Loiterers in churches will be asked to move on.

The police order was issued following the mystic-bomb burning of the \$40,000 Catholic church at Waddington, N. Y., on Wednesday.

## LABOR LEADERS SPEAK TO ST. THOMAS TRADES

Prominent Officers Deliver Interesting Addresses On Development of Organizations.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

St. Thomas, Feb. 23.—A series of meetings by the trades and labor council was opened in the machinists' hall Wednesday evening, when the following four prominent labor leaders of Ontario addressed the various trades represented: Ernest Ingles of London, representing the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers; John Marsh, organizer of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters; John Flett, organizer of the American Federation of Labor; and Edward O'Dell of Hamilton, organizer of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

Interesting addresses were given, which covered the history of organized labor for the last 100 years, and the remarkable development of the various labor organizations were vividly outlined.

During the meeting, which proved a splendid success, much optimism was shown regarding the future of organized labor.

## DOG GUARDS LIQUOR AS POLICE MAKE RAID

N. Y. Officers Attacked On Discovery of \$200,000 Stock.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 23.—It doesn't always happen in the "wild west" or movies. Three dry-agents went to a cellar in the Bronx where they had made arrangements to purchase liquor.

When they made known their identities lights were flashed off, the door locked and the officers—Reager, Guttman and Descher—found themselves in the company of a biting, barking and snarling dog. The dog sprang at Reager, who caught him by the throat, choking the fierce animal.

Guttman whipped out his automatic and shot the lock off the door. While Reager and Guttman were involved in the \$200,000 stock in the basement, Descher went upstairs and arrested two men.

## PRINCE MAY OFFICIATE AT EXPOSITION OPENING

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 23.—According to the Daily Mail, it is said King George is considering a proposal that one of the royal princes visit South America during the present year, and that it is unlikely the Duke of York and his bride will visit the exposition at Rio Janeiro to turn over the British pavilion to Brazil after the exposition closes.

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**MUSICAL ARTISTRY**  
Noted Harpist Delights Audience With Brilliance of Performance.

By A. MINOR.

Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?  
Can art to enthrall the east come out of the west?  
The answer to the second riddle was the Winnipeg Male Voice Choir, conducted by Hugh C. M. Ross, F.R.C.O., A.R.C.M., B.A., Oxo, which last evening in the Patricia Theatre gave a demonstration of possibly the most finished choral singing that has ever been heard in London, and, assisted by Salvi, the world's greatest harpist, presented undoubtedly one of the most thoroughly musical and enjoyable concerts within recollection in this city.

The members of the choir sing for the love of singing, and this attitude was evidenced in every one of the 60 chorists, who gave as much attention to his share as to the conductor as if the whole success of the evening depended upon him.

**Artistic Feeling.**  
There were 60 good voices. There was technical perfection, there was musical and artistic feeling. A conductor who wove a magic wand blended the voices into perfect harmony and obtained just the volume of sound he desired. Now it was just a whisper, delicate, ethereal, again great, sonorous tone, with in between the most subtle nuances in its perfection throughout the many unaccompanied numbers. Attacks and releases were prompt, that they seemed just to have miraculously happened. Enunciation gave every word and syllable its full value and meaning, and pronunciation made this singing of English a joy.

A most conspicuous example of treating the words of a song with all due respect was "The Soldier's Boy" by Daniel Frothero, the audience demanding the repetition of this exquisitely done number.

By interesting coincidence, in view of the fact that Sir Henry Newbolt, English poet, is a visitor and lecturer in London tonight, the program included one of his best songs, "Drake's Drum," set to stirring music by S. Coleridge-Taylor and given a most arresting presentation.

Edward Elgar was represented by a clarion call to service and sacrifice, "The Reveille," in which music has been ideally wedded to the poem, the choir giving to it a heroic interpretation.

In no number, perhaps, was the richness and variety of tone more evident than in "There Rolls the Deep," by Jean Louis Nicodé, in which the English version by Canon Gossé was used. The basses gave the effect of a great organ, and the chorists succeeded in conveying the impression of the depth, power and majesty of mighty waters.

"Rolling Down to Rio," and "Swing Along" were irresistible in their rhythm. Fascinating bits of drollery were "Dance of the Gnomes," by Edward MacDowell, and "Shadow March," sung as a final encore.

J. H. Maunders' arrangement of Sir Walter Scott's border ballad, "March, March," made an impressive opening for the program, while Rudyard Kipling's "Ancestral Song" set to music by Percy Grainger, for the Winnipeg Male Voice Choir formed a striking finale, R. T. Halliday, one of the chorists, filled most successfully the role of soloist. Sydney Osborne presided admirably at the piano in accompaniment numbers.

And then there was Salvi, Salvi who makes of the harp a myriad of instruments, a great organ, a grand piano, a lyre swept by the wind, tinkles of fairy chimera, and many who heard him on the previous occasion bowed once more before the supremacy of his virtuosity and art.

He reintroduced himself with a brilliant "Impromptu de Concert" by Schuecker, following this with "Premier Arabesque" (Debussy), a bit of exquisite and intricate embroidery, and then "The Fountain," made familiar by pianists who are fond of Debussy. "The Fountain" of Salvi bubbled and danced and sparkled in a manner that could never be possible when chained to piano keys.

**Evoked Wonder.**  
The "Norwegian Ballade" by Poenitz evoked wonder for its technical dexterity, stirring the imagination with its distinctively Scandinavian character.

A Chopin "Fantasy Impromptu" was the concession to encores that would not be denied. A third offering included a "Faisle" Prelude of Danse (Tournier), just what the name suggested, and then a laughing "Scherzo" by Liszt.

After that Salvi very graciously

## At the Movies Last Night

### "The Dangerous Age"

The widely-advertised thrills of "The Dangerous Age" at Allen's fail to materialize.

The plot is hackneyed enough to be threadbare, and any audience at all familiar with the movies, may be guaranteed to see through it at the first glance.

One may feel a certain amount of sympathy for the man who, to use the well-known and well-worn phrase, feels romance slipping out of his life, but a considerable tax on one's patience to bear with him through eight or nine reels, while he makes an idiot of himself over an immature girl with no possibilities to be discerned whatever.

Lewis S. Stone, who did such excellent work as the Englishman in "The Prisoner of Zenda," is cast as John Emerson, the errand husband. He really makes the most of what scant opportunity "The Dangerous Age" gives him, but one imagines that he is continually struggling with the sense of appearing ridiculous.

The rest of the cast are mediocre. Edith Roberts is an inane girl of no particular appeal. Myrtle Stedman has been known as one of the favorites of the screen, but her appearance is so brief and inconsequential that it is a little.

There are incongruities in the plot which make themselves most apparent. The story is based on the fact that Mary Emerson is a domestic. She does her own housecleaning, arched in cap and overall, vigorously pushing an electric sweeper, and mends her husband's winter wear for his "spring" trip to New York.

When John arrives in the east, he lives in a luxurious hotel, keeps a Japanese valet and a racing car, plays the races and dines and wines at a pace fascinating but, in short, he does the thing like a millionaire! But one is inclined to be a bit suspicious of a millionaire, whose wife washes her own window, and mends his winter underwear.

Of course, what happens to John when he arrives in New York is obvious in advance, and the conclusion—"all's well that ends well."

**"In the Name of the Law"**  
"In the Name of the Law," the feature at the Grand commences precisely as did the recent offering at Allen's which starred Wesley Barry, the comfortable, unpretentious home of a policeman. For, however, it works out to a much finer, and decidedly more interesting conclusion.

The picture is an Emory Johnston production, a faithful and convincing interpretation of a touching story with a marked quality of "human interest."

Audiences have demanded so much an exposition of the idea rich, so that the film is a story of a young man, whose ambition is to own their own home, has become with the directors almost a lost art. Emory Johnston, however, has produced a story of the policeman and his family that it holds the in-

consented to play again, this time the "Live" version, with the double chromatic tints, which has meant despair for many an ambitious piano student.

The "Live Dream" brought to the close, the listeners still refused to be satisfied, and they were rewarded for their insistence by hearing the sensational Burdette, from the "Love Tales of Hoffman," played as had never before been in London, in other words, by Salvi.

Even though the Winnipeg Male Voice Choir appeared under the auspices of the Rotary Club, and had such an added attraction, Salvi, the audience was regrettably small. There were whole rows of discouraging, empty seats to confront the finest choral organization that has ever come visiting to London. London, as a rule, cannot be accused of indifference to good music, choral or any other kind.

**Winnipeg Choristers.**  
There was an added reason on this occasion for "patronizing" the concert. The choral organization appearing was "All Canadian." From time immemorial prophets have lacked honor in their own country and have been obliged to go away to other countries, leaving their own the poorer.

**SIMCOE ORGANIZATION NAMES 1923 OFFICERS**

Horticultural Society Elects Dr. Tisdale President For Year.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Simcoe, Feb. 22.—Officers of the Simcoe Horticultural Society for 1923 have been elected as follows: President, Dr. Tisdale; vice-president, E. S. D. Moore; secretary, E. B. Bailie. The retiring directors were replaced by Messrs. George Ryerson and W. B. Tomlinson, respectively. Messrs. Henry Crabbe and W. A. Skinner were appointed auditors.

Professor J. W. Crow, formerly of the Ontario Agricultural College, will lecture to the society in March.

**MIDDLEMARCH SOCIETY ENJOYS SOCIAL EVENING**

Special to The Advertiser.  
Middlemarch, Feb. 22.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tufford was the scene of a happy gathering entertained 20 members of the Mission Circle and their friends. Miss Lattie Robinson gave an address on the month of February, which was enjoyed by all present. After dinner rendered by Mrs. R. Tufford and C. Welter the rest of the evening was spent in games. Miss Elsie Nethercott presided.

**MRS. MURISON HONORED.**  
Canadian Press Despatch.  
Vancouver, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Elanor Holt Murison, well-known writer of this city, was Thursday elected provincial vice-president of the Canadian Women's Club, British Columbia branch. The office has been vacant for some time.

## ASSERTS CHINESE RACE AT MERCY OF BRIGANDS

Rev. F. A. Steven Describes Country As Bankrupt and Oppressed.

HAS VAST RESOURCES

Declares Appointments of New High Officials Favorable to Christianity Hopeful Signs.

A country of vast natural resources, of enormous potential strength and energy, bankrupt and oppressed, a people industrious and thrifty, small farmers and agriculturists, at the mercy of numerous bands of preying brigands and marauding companies of disbanded soldiery. Such is the China of today and such the condition of her people, according to the Rev. Fred Arthur Steven, of the Chinese Inland Mission, Princess avenue, who together with Dr. Howard Taylor is making a tour of the Eastern American and Canadian cities on behalf of the China Inland Mission.

For many years Mr. Steven was in China doing the arduous work of a missionary, and when he speaks of the great eastern land it is with the comprehensive knowledge that it is the result of a long experience.

Since the conquest of the northern General Chang by General Wu, assisted by Fung and his Christian army outside the gates of Peking, last year, China has been controlled by those whom we think are true patriots willing to sacrifice private interests for the sake of their country.

**Select Christian Governor.**  
Only a few weeks ago Dr. C. T. Wang, an outstanding Christian man, trained in the States and for years the head of the Y. M. C. A. in China and a representative at many foreign courts, has been appointed governor of the province of Shan-si, which has been returned by the Japs to China. Dr. Wang accepted this position on one special condition, that he should be given a number of troops from the army of General Fung to guard the police duties in place of the Japs who had been withdrawn.

The result is that these men who are much more than nominal Christians, and who are well disciplined in a military way, have become so helpful to the people that they are winning golden opinions on all sides from those who have been for so long misgoverned.

The second highest general in China and the governor of the most populated province in the country are men of the same Christian character, whilst others, such as the president, Li Yuan Heng, and General Wupel Pu, are strongly favorable to Christianity.

**Nation Torn By Jealousies.**  
These, continued Mr. Steven, are some of the hopeful signs that we see, but the country is torn by political and personal jealousies and the greed of the other officials together with the financial embarrassment of the country makes it impossible to forecast the next turn of events.

He pointed out that one of the original sources of the disorganized state of affairs was due to the fact that during the factious wars, many of the great princes gathered about themselves large armies for which they drew pay from the government, or in some cases stole it from the taxes. In either case they often kept most of this money and discharged their troops without any means of support and with back pay still in arrears. This wild soldiery had to find some way of living, and in many cases simply became bandits. They retained their arms and their military organization and preyed on the people all through the country.

**Brigands Destroy Stations.**  
In the last year the China Inland Mission has had three mission stations destroyed by brigands and many of the missionaries taken prisoner. Dr. Howard Taylor, son of the famous Hudson Taylor, who founded the China Mission, and who is accompanying Mr. Steven on the tour, was kept a prisoner by these brigands for more than a year, and the long-est time that any of the missionaries of the society has ever been kept by them.

Dr. Howard Taylor, who is an M. D. of London University, who has his experiences in the mission field in the early age of 3, when his father took him out. He came back to the old country to take his degree, and then returned to the field, in which he has spent 33 years. During the war Dr. Taylor, together with others, they completed the second volume of his work of his father, Hudson Taylor.

**FINES THREE PRESTON MEN IN LIQUOR CONVICTIONS**  
Special to The Advertiser.  
Galt, Feb. 22.—In the Preston police court this morning Magistrate J. R. Blake imposed fines on three O. T. A. cases totalling \$900 and costs. Harry Wilson and the Queen's Hotel were fined \$500 and costs for having liquor for sale and T. Murray and A. Whitelaw, \$200 and costs each for selling.

The convictions were the result of a recent visit to Preston of Inspector

**FATAL VICTIM OF P. M. TRAIN BURIED AT MORAVIANTOWN**  
Moraviantown, Feb. 22.—David Hill, who was killed by a P. M. train near Sarnia, was a native of Moraviantown and resided here the greater part of his life.

His body was shipped here for interment. Mr. Joblin conducted services at the residence of his mother-in-law yesterday. Deceased is survived by his widow and an adopted daughter.

**WOULD CUT OUT LAME DUCK SESSIONS OF CONGRESS**  
Special to The Advertiser.  
Detroit, Feb. 22.—Amendment of Congress to eliminate "lame duck" sessions of Congress was advocated in an address to the State Democratic Convention here by Senator Owen of Oklahoma.

Representatives of the people should have the right as soon as elected to meet and pass the laws that make effective the will of the people. Owen said, "Therefore a Congress which is discredited should not be allowed to meet and pass the laws as at present."

**SHIP BATTLES STORM.**  
Associated Press Despatch.  
Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—The shipping board steamer Eastern Star arrived here yesterday after a 21-day battle in which wind and waves swept away her bridge, pilot house, wireless aerial and steering wheels.

Distress signals were heard from the Monocle, the wireless operator, Hugh O'Donnell, said. The Eastern Star was making but one mile an hour at the time and was practically helpless. Then the wind carried away the aerial.

# Fine New Blue and Brown Worsted Suits \$30



You'll like these splendid suits at first glance, not only for their attractive looks, but for their splendid weight and fine pure wool quality. West of England qualities, full 16-ounces-per-yard weight, they come in a fine twill plain blue serge, a handsome mid brown herringbone design, and a very smart double pencil stripe on blue ground. Smart new two-button single and double breasted models for young men and a splendid three-button standard coat for conservative men. All are finely tailored and lined with splendid fancy mohair lining.

Big Range of New One and Two Pant Spring Suits Now Showing at From \$18.50 to \$48.

100 Per Cent Dividend for You on These Fine Overcoats, at \$24.00

Buy for next winter if you're wise, there's an even 100 per cent profit for you on the deal—splendidly-tailored, pure wool garments, in handsome grays, browns and dark tans—popular belted models, with Raglan or set-in sleeves, right style now and for next season—silk yoke and sleeve linings—sizes yet 35 to 42—values \$39, \$40 and \$45.

\$30 FINE TWEEDS OVERCOATS \$17.00 \$35 MELTON OVERCOATS \$22.00

Pure wool qualities, with warm, all-wool polar linings and mohair yoke and sleeves. Belters and Ulsterettes, in attractive, dark and mid-brown shades. Sizes 36 to 42 only.

Two Specials in Well-Made Work Shirts \$1.19-\$1.29

\$1.19 \$1.29 \$1.98

Heavy Blue Chambray Shirts, full cut bodies, double seams, yoke shoulder, all sizes, 14 to 17. Dark Blue Drill and Splendid Oxford Shirts, in tan patterns; extra well made, with yoke shoulders and double seams, 14½ to 18.

**HEAVY ALL-WOOL RIBBED WORK SOCKS.**  
3½, 4 and 5 pounds to dozen weights, in these Pure Long Wool Ribbed Socks—just in stock again. Get your supply today 50c, 55c, 69c

\$1.98

# New Dress Materials

## Quality and Distinction

CANTON CREPE \$3.95 SKIRT PLAIDS \$2.65

One of the most popular dress materials of the season; this fine French Canton Crepe assures you of the utmost in value. It is of good weight, with rich crepe finish, and is 40 inches wide; colors black, navy, brown, silver, Jap blue, canna and harvest. Per yard \$3.95

Outstanding Hosiery Values All-Wool Hose 69c

Women's Fine All-Wool Hose, in heather mixtures, in lovat shades and browns, made with wide hemmed top and double weight toe and heel. The dollar kind, for 69c

Ribbed Top Silk Hose \$1.25

This is one of the best values we have seen. A pure Silk Hose, of nice quality, with high spliced heels and fine ribbed top; all sizes; black only. Per pair \$1.25

Ribbed Wool Hose 79c

Girls' and Misses' Wool Hose, in medium wide rib, straight leg, in camel, brown and dark green shades; seconds of \$1.25 lines. Per pair 79c

All-Wool SANTOY \$1.75

A soft all-wool fabric, with nice fine twill, especially suitable for dress for street wear, 40 inches wide; good range of shades—black, navy, Jap blue, brown, putty, henna, burgundy. Very special, at \$1.75

TAFFETA SILK \$2.98

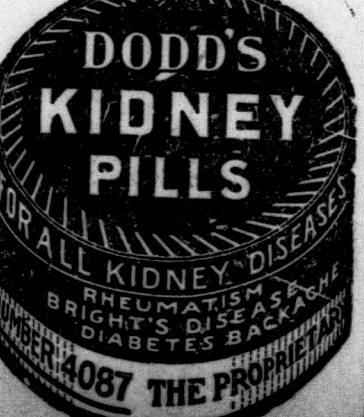
For those who favor taffeta for a dress we can recommend this splendid fabric. It is guaranteed by the maker to give satisfaction to the wearer. Rich in finish and of excellent weight; yard wide; shades black, navy, nigger, old china. Special, per yard \$2.98

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# More New Spring Merchandise In Saturday's Display



**Your Saturday Treat at Candy Counter.**

100 pounds of Fresh Cream Almonds, while they last. 34c lb. Chocolate Bars 6 for 25c "Oh, Henry" Bars, 3 for 25c

The receiving room presents an active appearance every day now, and the whole store presents a very changed appearance from a week ago. Like the spring foliage, new color tints are popping up in every section, and new modes are seen everywhere in the ready-to-wear sections.

## Newest Silk Crepes

TUTANKHAMEN, BOKHARA AND PERSIAN DESIGNS READY FOR (TOMORROW) SATURDAY.

Beautiful quality pure silk crepe de chine, in the newest pattern creations that are fascinating as well as stylish, adapted to all manner of purposes—for separate blouses, sleeves, panels, jacquettes, collars, scarfs. All are 40 inches wide, and there's a color for any plain silk. Special purchase price. \$3.50 yard

## Silk Flat Crepes in Braided Checks

Something entirely new for the spring season. One of our finest importations in novelties for Jacquettes, Russian blouses, trimming and millinery purposes. A wonderful quality of pure silk flat crepe, with check design one inch square, braided in two contrasting colors of ground material. Canna, Hindu brown, navy, zinc gray, tigerlily and white grounds, 36 inches wide. \$7.95 yard

## Plain Crepe Silk Celeste in the High Colors

Jade, orchid, periwinkle, rose, maise, canna, Algonquin, American Beauty, bonfire red, tigerlily, Orion blue, sand, zinc gray, also cream, navy and black, 40 inches wide \$2.50 yard

## Newest Wool Dress Goods for Spring

Saturday will see many newest spring materials opened for the first time. Santos to sell at \$1.50 yard. Armures for \$1.50 yard. Check and Plaid Wool Delaines for \$2.50 yard. Shepherd's Checks, in two-tone colors, sell at 35c yard, and many other weaves in the fashionable colors.

## Special Purchase—54-Inch Botany Wool Serge

Fine Worsted Twill of Botany Wool, a quality for real wear and cleanliness, your opportunity to buy black or navy at a saving of one-third, 54 inches wide. Special \$1.98 yard

## Your Saturday Needs at Notion Counter

Goddard Dome Fasteners, either side can be used for top or bottom of domes. A firm, flat dome fastener, in all sizes, black or white. Price.....10c card  
Coates' 200-yard Spools, all numbers, black and white. Price.....9c each, or 95c doz.  
Clarke's 100-yard Colored Spools. Price.....6c each  
Belding's 40-yard Silk Spools, all shades. Price.....8c each  
Leopard 500-yard Basting Spools, No. 40, white only. Price.....20c each  
Coates' 20 Grammer Mercer Crochet Cotton, sizes 20 to 100, white only. Price.....18c each, or \$2.10 doz.  
Lotus Mend Skeins, in black, white, tan, brown, rose, paddy, dark green, lovat, white, champagne, navy, red and natural. Price.....7c each, or 4 for 25c  
De Long Hairpin Cabinets, in assorted sizes, black or bronze. Price.....20c box  
De Long Invisible Boxes in 1½, 1¾ and 2¾ inches, black or bronze. Price.....8c, or 2 for 15c  
Mermaid Invisible Boxes, assorted sizes, black or bronze. Price.....10c box  
Mutual Hook and Eye Tape, in black or white. Price.....25c yard

## HOSIERY



**SPECIAL—Ladies' Fine Pure Cashmere Hosiery, full fashioned, seamless, double soles, black with white clox, brown, gray, fawn, self clox, good style and wearing qualities unexcelled. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price.....\$1.25 pair**  
New shipment of Ladies' Silk and Wool Hosiery, in black and white, also full assortment of colors. Prices \$1.65, \$2 and \$2.25 pair; with clox, \$2 and \$2.25 pair.  
Ladies' Pure Silk Hosiery, with deep double garter top and sole, with the white, brown, navy, gray, taupe, silver and beige. \$2.00 pair  
Children's Ribbed Pure Wool Heather Hosiery, light and dark shades, neatness and comfort combined. Sizes 6½ to 10. Priced according to size 70c to \$1.25 pair

## Comforter Batts

Another shipment of the popular "Satisfactory Batts." These open 6 feet by 7 feet. Good clean batting, free from impurities. No. 1, suitable for Quilts.....90c each  
No. 2, suitable for Comforters.....\$1.35 each



## Billie Burke Dresses for Porch and Street Wear

These are shown in fresh, crisp Gingham and dainty Chambrays. All the new and novel trimmings are featured in these dresses, bindings of tucked organdy, rattle collar and cuffs, dainty lace edgings, pearl buttons, pilot organdy ruffles on the smartest styles imaginable. A splendid range of shades, several showing waist of chambray with skirt of gingham. Kid belts and self-belts and also sashes finish these dainty garments. Sizes 16 years to 44 bust. Prices are \$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.50, \$6.75 and \$7.

## Inquire Tomorrow About Next Week's Classes in School of Dressmaking.

In a course of six lessons, with personal attention and individual instruction of a high-class dressmaker from the Reid Service, New York. You will be taught how to make your own dresses. Inquire in Dress Goods Section.

## New Lingerie Crepes

A new shipment of Colored Lingerie Crepe in pink, sky and mauve grounds with small butterfly design. Makes serviceable garments for regular use. 29 inches wide. 29c yard

## Whitewear Specials for Saturday

One table of Ladies' Nightgowns, slipover styles, made of good quality white cotton, neck and sleeves finished with narrow embroidery edging. Special Saturday.....89c

One table of Ladies' Nightgowns, slipover and open front styles, made of splendid white cotton, lace and embroidery trimmed. Special Saturday.....98c

One table of Ladies' Nightgowns, slipover style, made of fine white cotton, trimmed with dainty embroidery edging. Special Saturday.....\$1.19

One table of Corset Covers of fine white nainsook, trimmed with pretty lace and embroidery insertion. Sizes 36 to 44. Special Saturday.....79c

One table of Work Aprons, made of good quality print, trimmed with rick-rack braid. Saturday.....49c

## ONE TABLE GIRLS' TUB DRESSES HALF PRICE, SLIGHTLY SOILED.

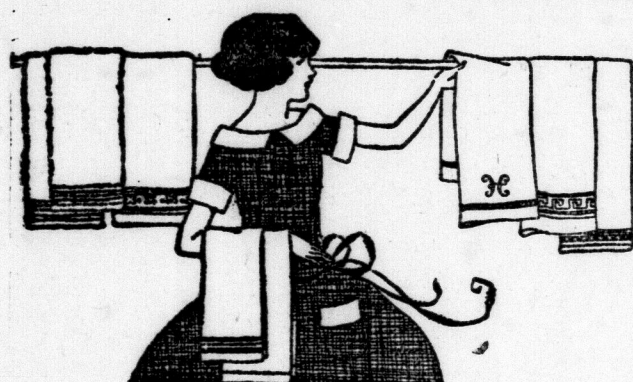
Made of gingham, chambrays and Percales. Also a few of the popular "Sailor Maid" dresses. Made of colored chambrays and white jean. Sizes 4 to 16 years. Half prices ranging from.....69c to \$3.25

## De Coty's Toilet Preparations

De Coty's L'Origan Face Powder in naturelle, brunette, rose or white. Price.....\$1.25 box  
De Coty's L'Origan Compact Powder in brunette or flesh. Price 75c box  
De Coty's L'Origan and Chypre Perfumes.....35c and 50c dram.  
De Coty's La Rose, Chypre, and a L'Origan Perfume.....\$1.00 bottle  
De Coty's L'Origan Sachet.....25c dram  
Auto Sponges.....25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00  
Auto Chamels.....50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75  
Sunset Soap Dyes, in all shades.....15c each or 2 for 25c  
Vinolia Castile Bars.....2 for 37c

## Standard Longcloth.

A very nice quality Longcloth, specially suitable for general use around the home, nightwear, underwear, etc. Washes up closer. Made of a strong thread, evenly woven. You have real good value in this line. 36 inches wide.....19c yard, 10 yards for \$1.79



## IN THE LINEN SECTION

### 17-Inch All Linen Crash Toweling 33c Yd

A popular-priced Crash, representing extremely good value, is here in this special. All-white, red and blue stripe and borders. Guaranteed all pure linen. Limited quantity, 650 yards. Special.....33c per yard

### Shamrock Linen Huckaback Towels Specially Priced.

Two numbers of extremely nice quality medium-weight Huck, finished with fine spoke hemstitch, carnation and rose allover designs. You will appreciate the value in this special for tomorrow.  
Sizes 18 x 32.....75c each, \$8.50 doz.  
Sizes 22 x 38.....\$1.12½ each, \$12.75 doz.

### 17-Inch White Turkish Toweling, 35c Yd.

A clearing number of about 350 yards Two-ply Closely Woven Toweling of superior quality full bleach. A quality that will make up into splendid face towels at considerable saving. Saturday special.....35c yard

### Round Scalloped Table Cloths Half Price

Two sizes only, 2½ x 2½ yards and 2 x 2½ yards. All pure linen cloths, scalloped edge, round designs, in floral and conventional patterns. Limited quantity. Special.....  
2 x 2½ yards at \$7.75. 2½ x 2½ yards at \$9.75  
Napkins to match 22 x 22 inches.....\$7.75 doz.

## Orchestra in Tearoom Saturday Afternoon.

Special Service From 3 to 5:30.

### DAINTY LUNCHEONS.

Reservations made for any size party. A homelike place to entertain, with music in attendance.

Sliced Tomatoes. Pineapple Marmalade  
Thin Bread and Butter. Buttered Toast.  
Cup of Tea, 20c. Cup of Tea, 25c.  
Waldorf Salad, Thousand Island Dressing  
Thin Bread and Butter. Cup of Tea, 35c.  
Homemade Doughnuts, with Maple Syrup, 15c.  
Half Grapefruit Oriental, with Ladyfingers, 20c.  
Sandwiches, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.  
COURSE DINNER, WITH YOUNG SPRING CHICKEN, SATURDAY 11:30 TO 2, 65c.

## Final Pricing on Ladies' Fur Coats

These are now down to an odd size here and there. An opportunity to purchase a fur coat for next season, and still a few months to wear it this season.

1 only Muskrat Coat, con collar and cuffs, size 38. Price.....\$159

1 only Persian Lamb, large shawl collar, flare cuffs, brocade satin lining, outside pockets, three-way belt, made of select skins, size 40, length 40. Price.....\$394

1 only Black Cony Coat, sable con collar and cuffs, size 38. Price.....\$39.00

1 only Electric Seal Coat, sable collar and cuffs, 36 inches long, size 38. Price.....\$125

1 only Hudson Seal, beaver collar and cuffs, pussy willow lined, outside pockets, belt 40 inches long, finest Canadian beaver and select Hudson Seal skins. Price.....\$344



## Saturday Selling in Basement

Sunlight Soap, 15 for \$1.00  
Lux.....10c  
Panshine.....10c  
Rinco.....10c, 3 for 25c  
S. & I. Soap Chips.....2 pounds, 29c  
Princess Soap Flakes.....15c pound  
Satisfactory Toilet Paper.....5 rolls, 45c  
Regal Toilet Paper 15c roll  
Diamond Toilet Paper.....30c roll  
Imperial Toilet Paper.....20c roll  
Sani-Crete Toilet Paper.....13 rolls for 40c  
Special Blend Coffee.....65c pound  
Special Blend Tea, 55c lb.  
Snowflake Ammonia Powder.....3 for 23c

## British Cambrics

A splendid range of High-Grade British Cambrics, far superior to prints. Choice of neat designs suitable for aprons, house dresses, rompers, etc. You will find these wash perfectly. Woven with a fine even weave, free from fling. You have here one of the most satisfactory materials for regular use. There are white grounds with stripe and small figured effects. Butcher and dark blue with neat designs and stripes. 32 inches wide.....39c yard

## Quilting Chintz

A lovely range of new designs in Quilting Chintz, neat small floral effects and large designs in flowers and birds. A beautiful color range to select from. The fabric is strongly made and will give satisfactory service. 36 inches wide. Special.....30c yard



**Double the Wear With Another Pair**

## They're Here For You Now—Men's and Young Men's NEW SPRING TWO-PANT SUITS

YOUTHS' FIRST "LONGS"—STOUTS, SLIMS, SPORT SUITS.

You're going to like the new styles, the new fabrics, the new colorings. We're sure of that. New Sport Suits that are different for the young man, distinctive models for the businessman. In all a remarkable showing of imported fabrics of quality Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges, and an extra pair of trousers with each suit—an important feature for longer wear. Sizes 34 to 46—in models for men of every type.

New spring sturdy tweeds, in two and three-button styles. All 2-pants suits.	Styles for men and young men, sport suits, feature values.	Fine Herringbone Tweeds and Worsteds, new spring and 3-button models. Feature values at	Suits of imported tweeds, worsteds, serges, including fine navy Herringbones, single and double-breasted.	West of England Tweeds, Worsteds, pencil stripes and overchecks. New features for spring.	Suits of extraordinary character, beautifully tailored, in leading styles for spring.
<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$45</b>
Including Extra Trousers.	Including Extra Trousers.	Including Extra Trousers.	Including Extra Trousers.	Including Extra Trousers.	Including Extra Trousers.

## A REALLY FINE Blue Serge Suit for \$45.00 WITH TWO TROUSERS

Here is a special offer in the Men's Shop that many men are taking advantage of, 18-ounce Indigo, in men's and young men's, including stouts, two and three-button models. The value lies in the durable fabric, the careful tailoring, and the fact that it is full of good common sense style. This \$45 suit, with two pairs trousers, really is a great investment.....

MEN'S FLANNELETTE PJAMAS, \$1.98

Plain white or stripe, heavy weight flannelette. Special.....\$1.98

MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 98c.

"Tiger" brand, heavy ribbed shirts and drawers, all sizes. Special.....98c

**SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED**

## Boys' Two-Bloomer Suits

Several shipments of the new spring suits for boys have arrived during the past few days, and will be ready tomorrow. Sturdy spring tweeds in light, medium and dark shades; new patterns particularly suited for boy wear. Reinforced suits to give maximum wear. Smart boyish styles that will delight every lad, and every suit with TWO PAIRS OF BLOOMERS. See these tomorrow. Featured at

**\$9.95, \$10.95, \$11.95, \$12.95, \$15.95**

CASHMERE SOCKS, ALL-WOOL, 49c.  
Men's All-Wool Cashmere Socks, black, brown and blue, reinforced heel and toe. Special.....49c



## NEW HATS

IN HARMONY WITH SPRING \$3.50 and \$5.00

The easy, graceful lines actually seem to give out a sense of comfort in appearance, and the spring style is there. All the new shades are here.

**\$3.50 and \$5.00**

Borsalinos.....\$7.50  
Stetson.....\$8