

THE WEATHER:
CLOUDY, SNOW FLURRIES.
TOMORROW—COLDER.

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JACKSON APPOINTED WESTERN FAIR SECRETARY

Farmer Charges London Motors With Misrepresentation

JACKSON APPOINTED NEW FAIR SECRETARY

Department of Agriculture Official Accepts Position To Succeed A. M. Hunt.

SAUNDERS PLEASED

Points Out New Secretary Is Well Versed in Fair Work.

D. W. Jackson, assistant director of agricultural representatives in the provincial department of agriculture, has accepted the position offered him by J. H. Saunders, president of the Western Fair Association, as secretary in succession to A. M. Hunt, who has resigned.

Mr. Saunders said that Mr. Jackson is the best man the directors knew for the position, and added that the department of agriculture was entirely in favor of the appointment, and would do all it could to facilitate the acceptance by Mr. Jackson.

"He is well and very favorably known to both the federal and the provincial departments of agriculture," said Mr. Saunders, "and I think we are lucky to get him. He has managed the Winter Fair in Ottawa for the last two years, and adds a thorough knowledge of agriculture to his executive ability. He is a graduate of the O. A. C. I hope he will be able to come to London for the annual meeting of the board on Feb. 20, and that he will be able to begin his work with us in two weeks. But that all depends on his own circumstances, and the department."

RINKS HEATED BY WOOD AND P.U.C. SAVE MONEY

Wood Collected by the Tree-Trimmers Is Cheaper Than Coal.

A saving of considerable amount is being effected at the open-air rinks conducted by the utilities commission this year, according to Superintendent E. Graham.

Mr. Graham said that where last winter coal had been burned at the five rinks, this winter the shacks were being heated with wood salvaged from the tree trimming. An electric saw cuts the logs, limbs and tree into the required lengths, and they are then taken to the various locations.

The wood not suitable for burning in this manner is taken to an isolated spot, and will probably be burned in a bonfire.

RECEIVE VALENTINES.
City Treasurer James Bell and his staff were the recipients of many valentines this morning, and for a considerable period gazed at them in amazement. Those addressed to Mr. Bell himself were particularly touching.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Today—Partly cloudy, with local snow flurries.

Friday—Northwest winds; mostly fair and colder, with local snow flurries.

A moderate depression is moving eastward across Ontario, accompanied by light snow, while a pronounced area of high pressure and colder weather has come in over the Western Provinces from the northward.

The weather has been fair and cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

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

Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	46	40	Cloudy
Calgary	30	12	Snow
Winnipeg	38	8	Fair
Peterborough	24	20	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	10	10	Snow
Cochrane	10	4	Cloudy
Toronto	16	11	Snow
Kingston	12	4	Snow
Ottawa	16	4	Fair
Montreal	10	0	Cloudy
Quebec	14	-6	Cloudy
St. John	12	2	Clear
Halifax	24	2	Clear

Minus (-) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 21; lowest, 1.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 28; lowest, 16.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m.—29.08.

Today—8 a.m.—28.03.



FOUR GENERATIONS TWICE IN THESE SIX PEOPLE.

See if you can figure out this puzzle. The six London people shown above represent four generations twice. The first one starts with Mrs. Eason, 120 Colborne street, sitting in the front row at the right. She is 69 years old. The woman standing is her daughter, Mrs. Albert Kemp, 247

HEALTH BOARD CANNOT CONTROL SCHOOL NURSES

Provincial Authorities Rule That London Would Need Special Legislation.

MOVE CONSIDERED

Proposal of Local Board Would Conflict With Provincial Legislation.

Special to The Advertiser

By a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Provincial educational authorities state explicitly that the proposal by the members of the London Board of Health to place the board of education nurses under the control of the city health authorities would conflict with the present regulations of their department.

While the board of health in the city of Toronto controls the school nurses, this was only possible after special legislation. It would be necessary for the board of health of London, through the city council, to bring in such a proposal for confirmation in the legislature before the present procedure in that community could be altered.

It is understood, however, from reliable sources, that the government proposes to consider this very move when the department of health considers in greater detail the general health of the province and outlines its definite policy.

HIGHWAYS SNOWED UP BY YESTERDAY'S STORMS

County road foremen who were in touch with County Engineer Charles Talbot this morning, stated that the highways under their jurisdiction were pretty well plugged up with snow after last night's snow flurries accompanied by high winds. The main roads will be opened up for horse traffic.

Roads running north out of London are practically impassable for automobiles, farmers on the market stated today.

REDECORATE BUILDING.

The interior of the public utilities commission building is being redecorated, painters having been at work yesterday and today. The work was authorized at the inaugural meeting of the commission.

John Galsworthy and Ben Ames Williams

Have Short Stories in The Evening Advertiser's Magazine Section This Saturday.

And they are only two items in eight pages of entertaining articles, pictures and humor, along with the four pages of colored comics—the Gumps, Jiggs, Mr. and Mrs., and Mutt and Jeff.

CHANGE MEANS \$500,000 TAX LOSS

The Assessment Commissioner Explains Effect of Proposed Revision in City.

If the change in municipal income tax assessment, as recommended by No. 1 committee last night, goes into effect it will mean the loss of a tax on approximately \$500,000, according to Assessment Commissioner H. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett, who offered the suggestion that some revision be made, declared he did not think there was much possibility of the provincial government authorizing the change, owing to the many varied requests received from different cities. Several have adopted the view of St. Thomas that \$3,000 should be exempt. Other cities feel that in this case the man with children does not receive an even break.

Another recommendation that Mr. Bennett would like to see adopted, as far as income tax is concerned, is that of collecting the tax the year following the one for which the return was made. At present, a person making a return on a 1923 income does not have to pay till 1925.

TRUSTEES TO DISCUSS ESTIMATES FOR 1924

The Board of Education Will Decide on Needed Expenditures Today.

Members of the Collegiate committee of the board of education will meet this afternoon and discuss, in common with everyone else, the estimates for 1924.

Somewhere in the neighborhood of \$200,000 will be the final figure submitted, it is expected, the tentative estimates having called for \$225,000. Where decreases and increases will be made will be considered this afternoon. Principal Miller refusing to divulge any particulars before they have been recited by the committee.

Questioned this morning regarding an expected deficit in the collegiate accounts for 1923, City Treasurer Bell said that the accounts would not be completed for a day or two, but that he did not expect that there would be a large one, if any.

MONTREAL WORKMAN DIES BENEATH FREIGHT CAR

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Feb. 14.—Pinned for nearly 30 minutes between two wheels of a freight car, half a mile east of the Montreal West station, while his companions worked frantically to jack up the car, Joseph Octino died on the tracks yesterday.

KNOX DENIES HE ADVISED ANY POLITICAL UNION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 14.—Andrew Knox, M.P. for Prince Albert, interviewed here last night, declared that he had never suggested the probability of a union between Progressives and Conservatives, as had been reported in press despatches from Rosthorpe yesterday. What he said, Mr. Knox stated last night, was that with the government in the minority, introduction of legislation unacceptable to the whole opposition might bring about its defeat.

WILKINSON OUTLINES PURCHASE OF STOCK

Farmer Charges W. R. Stansell, London Motors, Limited, With Misrepresentation.

FAMILY IS CALLED

Claims Himself and Two Daughters Were Promised Positions.

The case of John W. Wilkinson, Westminister Township farmer and dairyman, vs. the London Motors, Limited, was brought before Mr. Justice Lennox, presiding at the non-jury assizes of the supreme court this morning.

Mr. Wilkinson, his wife and daughter were the only witnesses heard before court adjourned at noon.

Mr. Wilkinson claims that on Jan. 14, 1921, W. R. Stansell, president and general manager of London Motors, induced him to buy shares in the company, and that certain statements, alleged to have been made, were untrue. The action is based on misrepresentation.

According to the evidence given by Mr. Wilkinson in the witness box this morning, Mr. Stansell and two other men, called on him at his farm and told him after he had introduced himself, that "London Motors is a great thing." Wilkinson claims Stansell told him he had sold an automobile business for \$387,000 in Amersburg before he had come to London.

"Stansell told me he had bought a strip of property at Pottersburg," said Wilkinson. "He also said he bought property at the corner of Ridout and King streets, for which he paid \$51,000. This, he said, was bought with the money he had brought from Amersburg, the \$387,000. After he had purchased the property at Pottersburg and at Ridout street, he was to have put the remainder of the \$387,000 into the London Motors. Mr. Conley, who came to my house with Mr. Stansell, told me he had put \$3,000 in the plant, and that if he could sell his own property he would put more money in the factory."

Mr. Stansell told me the property at King and Ridout streets would eventually be used for showrooms alone, that is, when a factory was built on the ten acres of property at Pottersburg.

"Stansell guaranteed me that if I invested my money in London Motors I would receive 8 per cent interest every six months. He also promised me employment at \$50 a week, and I have not seen him since."

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Candidates Still Enroll In \$20,000 Prize Contest

Three More Contestants Send Rush Calls For Receipt Books.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Names of Subscribers Secured Should Be Sent in Immediately.

Opportunity is knocking! Some say it only knocks once. In The Advertiser \$20,000 prize contest it will knock a dozen times. Men and women of energy and determination to win know this. If they don't win the grand prize they can win the second, third or fourth prizes. Any candidate who works hard will have his efforts crowned with a \$2,000 reward.

And for those who have entered the contest to make big money, regardless of the prizes offered, there is 15 per cent commission for every dollar brought in. Subscription getting thus becomes a highly remunerative pastime, irrespective of what success may be attained in taking prizes.

Three new candidates enrolled yesterday. In each case they sent a rush call for receipt books, as they all wanted to get in on the extra \$20,000 offer.

When the campaign is over there will be 11 citizens of Western Ontario the richer by 11 superb motor cars or their equivalent in cash. And there will be a little army of candidates with swollen bank accounts from the handsome commissions received on subscriptions brought in. All contestants should send in their subscriptions every few days, so as to get the new names on the mailing lists. If the papers are started without delay, each day means just that

Julian Eltinge Believes Woman's Greatest Crime Is To Become Too Heavy

Famous Impersonator Declares Youth, Vitality, Personality Greatest Qualities.

REMAIN A FLAPPER

Thinks All Should Try To Retain Their Youthful Vigor.

"The greatest crime a woman can commit is to get stout. Youth, vitality and personality are the qualities every woman should preserve. My advice to every girl is to be a flapper and to remain a flapper throughout life."

So spoke Julian Eltinge, world famous female impersonator, who appears at the Grand Theatre this evening. Interviewed by The Advertiser he looked for all the world like a man's man, and his robust, essentially masculine deportment seemed to belie that peculiar talent which has made him one of the stage's most talked-of celebrities.

Mr. Eltinge is vigorous, enthusiastic and has a charming manner. When he said that a woman's greatest asset was personality, he unconsciously struck the key-note of his own remarkable success.

"I don't wear corsets any more," he said in answer to a query. "I must keep up-to-date. Few women wear 'em nowadays, and I think it's a wonderful thing."

Getting fat, Mr. Eltinge declared, should be a criminal offence. A superabundance of flesh caused more divorces, more domestic tribulation and a greater amount of infidelity than anything else. Any fat woman who loses her husband has herself to blame, the noted impersonator stated.

Youth Eternal.
"I believe in youth eternal," he said. "Every man and woman can retain the slim, attractive figure and the smiling, flushed face of youth if he or she determines to do so. That's why I'm a champion of the flapper. The flapper is the greatest thing of the age. She's such a revelation that she has been subjected to wholesale denunciation. All great ideas and movements are disapproved of at first."

While Mr. Eltinge can jump into his regular clothes in four minutes, it takes him an hour and a half to don the garb of woman. His dress and movements are disapproved of at first.

"Beauty, health and intelligence are great things, of course, but personality is the biggest quality any woman can have. Personality is what makes a difference."

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JULIAN ELTINGE

famous female impersonator, who declares all women should remain flappers.

MOUNTED POLICE ARE EXONERATED

Result of Probe by Royal Commissioner Shows Charges Not Justified.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—J. P. Smith, K.C., of Vancouver, appointed a royal commissioner to investigate charges, that members of the Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia had trafficked in drugs finds that the evidence is insufficient to support the charges.

He finds that on a case of alleged intimidation, there was abusive language, but no intimidation. The report observes that a member of the force had admitted giving a dollar to an addict to buy drugs, but said he did it as the only way to catch the man. Subject to the above, Mr. Smith finds, the investigation completely exonerates the mounted police.

EXTRA SUBSTATIONS TO BE ERECTED BY P.U.C.

Three New Power Centers Are Planned For London This Year.

As soon as the weather permits, work will be started on three new substations for the public utilities, according to an announcement made by the general manager this morning.

Mr. Buchanan said permission had already been received from the Canadian National Railways and from McCleary's for the building of two of these smaller stations on property belonging to those respective companies.

The third will be constructed near the corner of Talbot and Carling streets, and will serve the downtown district. An offer has been made to the council last night, the decision being that it should be sold by tender. A tender will be submitted by the commission, but if it is not successful, other property will be secured.

Newsy Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

Rosary was...
Good cook...
Janitor with plumbing work...
Young man wanted...
Bungalow...
New...
Chick...

POPULARISM MAY SPELL DOWNFALL OF MACDONALD

British Labor Government Is Facing Stiff Opposition in Its Attitude.

MAY REPUDIATE ACT

Theory of Right To Work or Be Kept by Government Proves Real Problem.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 14.—At the very outset of its career the Labor government finds itself confronted with a serious dilemma through former Premier Asquith's declaration in the House of Commons that the administration must reconsider its attitude toward "Populism," or lose the support of the Commons. The theory that all citizens have the right to work or to maintenance at public expense has gained this sobriquet of "Populism," because of its recent application in Poplar, the metropolitan borough in the east end.

Had the incident arisen in a later stage of the government's existence the situation would, undoubtedly, have been described as a crisis, threatening its continuance in office, since both the Liberals and Conservatives are equally opposed to the government's policy in this matter, and it is, therefore, obvious that a direct motion of want of confidence, if submitted to the house, would have brought the government down. Such an outcome, however, is not expected now, as neither opposition party wishes to oust the new ministers yet and involve the country in another election. The position, nevertheless, is one of extreme difficulty for the ministry and not without its anxieties for the other parties.

Debate Is Promised.

The cabinet met at a late hour last night and discussed the situation but whether any definite decision was taken is unknown. John Robert Clynes, lord privy seal and deputy leader in the House of Commons, Please See Page 4, Column 3.

C. S. HYMAN COMPANY ISSUES \$36,984 WRIT

Claim Is Entered Against Brandon Shoe Company of Brantford.

One of the largest supreme court writs of the year was issued this morning by the C. S. Hyman Company, Limited, against the Brandon Shoe Company, Limited, of Brantford, A. Brandon and the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, of Toronto.

The plaintiff's claim as set forth by the legal firm of Ivey, Elliott & Gillanders is for \$36,984.97 for moneys loaned and goods supplied to the defendant Brandon Shoe Company, together with interest to Jan. 25, 1924.

Foster On Mah Jong

R. F. Foster has been recognized all over the world for thirty years as an authority on all sorts of indoor games. He has written sixty-eight text books, chiefly on card games.

FAIRER DISTRIBUTION OF IMMIGRANTS IS URGED

MARTIN INSISTS ON REVISED POLICY FOR PLACEMENTS

London District Said To Have Been Getting Too Great a Share.

FARRELL TO CONFER

Special to The Advertiser By a Staff Reporter.
Toronto, Feb. 14.—Hon. J. S. Martin, provincial minister of agriculture, outlines a broader policy for placement of immigrants in Western Ontario.

It is the contention of the present administration that counties and districts immediately adjacent to London have been receiving just a little too much attention in the past, when compared with other counties in the specified Western Ontario areas. This feature will have to be corrected, the minister states, and there must be a more even distribution of immigrants to the farmers of Western Ontario.

This question must receive the early attention of the department, the minister stressed this morning, and it was gathered from his remarks that John Farrell, the immigration representative for the district in question, will confer in Toronto with the department heads.

In the meanwhile the latter has not been disappointed, as is the custom from year to year. The question has to be thoroughly considered, the minister stated, and "certain things straightened out, the latter being, of course, the question of distribution."

No person is to be ousted because of his affiliations to this party or that, Mr. Martin emphasized, it being the intention of the department to consider an official's work only.

The general impression to be gathered, however, is that Mr. Farrell would be reappointed with different instructions.

ALL CASES DISMISSED.
The disorderly charge against Mike Crouse was dismissed in private hearing by Magistrate A. H. Graydon this morning. No public court was held, there being only four names on the police court blotter, all of which were discharged.

Clark's Economy Stores
— CASH AND CARRY —
Where you fill your shopping basket for less money.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BARGAIN LIST:

CREAMERY BUTTER.
The old reliable Tipperary Brand, fresh churned, high-grade butter put up expressly for the Economy Stores.
On Sale **46c**
Per lb.

SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS.
2 Boxes **25c**
for

TOMATO CATSUP.
Made from red ripe Tomatoes and seasoned just right; regular 20c value. On sale, **14c**
Per bottle

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS.
New season's crop and very choice quality. **20c**
Per lb.

ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT.
CALIFORNIA ORANGES
Regular 40c value. **29c**
Per dozen
FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT,
Large size. **25c**
3 for

CLARK'S SPECIAL COFFEE.
So good and yet so cheap. **49c**
Per pound

BORDEN'S CANNED MILK.
Eagle Brand. **19c**
Per tin
Silver Cow. **17c**
Per tin

PURE COCOA.
2 pounds **25c**
for

PURE JAMS.
Raspberry or Strawberry. **75c**
4-pound
pail

Rudolph Valentino Did Not Invent Day of Valentines

Neither Did St. Valentine—A Sentimental Roman Was To Blame.

BIG DAY AT SCHOOL

Sister Displays Her Trophies and Bert Is Out of Luck.

Valentine Day was not invented by St. Valentine, the third century monk. Neither was it invented by Rudolph Valentino.

It was the conception of a romantic Roman who drew pictures of his innamoratas with the aid of a pickaxe and a hunk of granite. This sentimental soul has since become the patron saint of local book and postcard dealers. But for him wives of valentine vendors would have to do without vacuum cleaners and flit-free lace.

Today the birds mate and Valentine Day comes blushing over the horizon. Bleeding hearts are, of course, the most popular symbol of St. Valentine, but thanks to weather conditions red noses and white ears are expected to supplant the hearts on this particular occasion.

The comic valentine has been relegated to oblivion this year. And many citizens are heard to ejaculate "Thank goodness!" Nevertheless, Valentine Day always brings dissatisfaction for somebody. Take a school, for instance.

Pity the Teacher.
At every ordinary school, teacher lets the prettiest girl in the room distribute the valentines. Some get several; others only get a couple. Usually one kid named "Pug" doesn't get any. Then some generous girl or the teacher will give him one of hers. But that doesn't assuage the boy's desire.

"Pug, how many'd you get?" And Pug would stand the insults just so long and then he'd sail in and beat up the gang. Girls would take their valentines home to give them away next year. If teacher got a comic everyone would snicker, and she'd either read them the riot act or give them a long and talk on charity.

Big sister receives an innumerable array of bleeding hearts, representing her multitudinous conquests, and places them prominently on the top of the piano so all can see. Little sister gets two, which she cherishes all by herself on the mantelpiece. Mother tells her that big sister only got one when she was that age, whereas little sister, by a process of mathematics, concludes she will be twice as popular as her elder sister when she grows up.

Bert Out of Luck.
Bert, the star boarder, wakes up expecting several girls to bring him a bit with at the rink. When he impatiently tears open the envelope of a bulky letter, and discovers a comic holiday is ruined.

The thought conveyed in every valentine is this:
Sure as the grass grows round the stump,
You are my sweetest sugar lump.

If there is any pupil who doesn't expect one, it would be well for him to copy the following and self-address it:
The dew is on the rosebud,
The collar's on the neck;
I have as many eyes for you
As potatoes in a peck.

It was some well-known authority on horseshoeing who discovered years ago that the seat of the emotions was the heart. The heart is the organ in the symbol of love on all valentines in this country. In Russia it's the kidney, and in China the lung. But in all civilized lands like Mexico it's the heart.

Over in the land of the peach blossom, however, pretty Oriental maidens tomorrow will receive something like this:
This little gift to thee I bring;
Thy vision thrills me to the spine;
You are the darling of my lung,
So be my pig-tailed valentine.

RETIRED MINISTERS FORM ASSOCIATION

Rev. R. J. Garbutt Chosen as President by Superannuated Methodist Pastors.

Superannuated Methodist ministers of the city met on Tuesday afternoon in Askin Street Methodist Church and organized a Retired Methodist Ministerial Association. The following were elected as officers: Rev. R. J. Garbutt, president; Rev. D. N. McCamus, 693 Queen's avenue, vice-president; and Rev. W. H. Cooper, 74 Adelaide street, secretary-treasurer. Meetings are to be held in Askin Street Church on the second Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Chas. Deacon will give an address at the next meeting. The association covers London and the district.

ADANAC CLUB SUPPER HELD LAST NIGHT IN "Y"

Met last night, which was Auxiliary, under the leadership of Mrs. Marlett. The first speaker, "Does Wealth Bring Happiness?" was given by Mrs. Marlett. The second speaker, "The Success of the Poor," was given by Mrs. Marlett. The third speaker, "The Success of the Poor," was given by Mrs. Marlett. The fourth speaker, "The Success of the Poor," was given by Mrs. Marlett. The fifth speaker, "The Success of the Poor," was given by Mrs. Marlett. The sixth speaker, "The Success of the Poor," was given by Mrs. Marlett. The seventh speaker, "The Success of the Poor," was given by Mrs. Marlett. The eighth speaker, "The Success of the Poor," was given by Mrs. Marlett. The ninth speaker, "The Success of the Poor," was given by Mrs. Marlett. The tenth speaker, "The Success of the Poor," was given by Mrs. Marlett. The eleventh speaker, "The Success of the Poor," was given by Mrs. Marlett. The twelfth speaker, "The Success of the Poor," was given by Mrs. Marlett. 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Cafe Bandits Again Active

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Feb. 14.—Brooklyn's "cafe bandits" staged another raid early today, holding up twenty-three diners in two restaurants and escaping with \$2,000. The bandits, five in number, are the same who last Sunday morning engaged in two sensational restaurant holdups in which they obtained \$5,500.

GORDON FRANCIS HAS BEST ESSAY

Work of Judging Father-and-Son Stories Is Completed.

During the Father and Son activities promoted by the churches, Y. M. C. A. and schools last week, a competition was held among the boy students in the English classes of the high and technical schools, for the best essay entitled "Dad." Eleven boys completed. The essay receiving highest award was written by Gordon Francis, Form IB, L. C. C. I. Essays ranking second and third were written by Jack Gorwill, Form IB, L. C. C. I. and Jack Dods, Technical, respectively.

The board of judges included A. E. O'Neill, London East Collegiate; Wm. McNeill, London South Collegiate; P. J. Jennings, London Central Collegiate; and B. S. Scott, Technical.

Following is a paragraph from the winning essay:
"What a joy to possess a dad! We all feel pretty sorry for a lad who hasn't any dad. How proud we are to be seen walking down the street with him, or going anywhere with him. What a fine thing it is to have a dad to talk over things with, to ask advice of, for we are always sure our dad will tell us what's best for us. True, sometimes we just don't like the advice at the time, but later we see that dad knew best, and we were pretty glad we trusted him and did as he told us to. And, too, how a fellow likes to tell his dad about the exciting Indian stories we read in books and to hear him say, 'That's much like the stories I read when I was a boy. Then we know we understand. When dad lays his hand on our head and says, 'Well, son, how goes it?' say aren't we glad we haven't done anything that we are ashamed to tell dad about. I think having a dad helps to keep a boy 'true blue.'"

SIX MORE FIREMEN REQUIRED FOR SAFETY

"One Fire-Fighter to Every Thousand Citizens," Claims Chief Aitken.

Sixty-two firemen, one for every thousand population, should be the proper number allowed Fire Chief Aitken according to commonly accepted estimates of other cities, the chief said this morning.

At present the force comprises 56 men, which is less than the population warrants, the chief explained. The basis on which the strength of fire-fighting forces is decided is usually the population of the community they serve.

"I have asked for additional men," the chief said, "and will let it go at that. If the council cannot see its way clear to meet my suggestion, I shall just let the matter rest. We should have one man for every 1,000 citizens. This would mean that our force should number 62 or 63."

HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY CHECK ARTIST

Police and Bankers Know Nothing of Alleged Forger's Operations.

Police officials and local bankers have no knowledge of the alleged "check artist" who, according to a local paper, has been swindling London merchants out of small sums. The speaker of Detectives Thomas Nickle has received no report relating to the so-called swindler. A local financial man stated that, although the banks occasionally lose small amounts through the activities of forgers and utterers, nothing of the nature has come to light recently.

TRAIL RANGER GROUPS HOLD MEETING IN Y.M.C.A.

Gordons of Dundas Center and Pointers of the "Y" Trail Ranger groups met last night for their weekly supper. Fred Warren was in charge of the meeting. Following a supper and sing-song, Hartley Upshall, member of boys' parliament, addressed the club. Special feature of the evening was the presentation of badges. Frank Sharman receiving seven badges, Brian Branson, James Isaacs and Walker Jenkins each receiving one. These boys are members of the Pointers group.

BIG CENTENARY MEETING HELD IN FIRST METHODIST

Six Hundred Members Celebrate Hundredth Anniversary of Their Church.

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM

It was a success without precedent which resulted at the centenary congregational supper held in the First Methodist Church last evening. Events of this sort have not been held frequently during the past few years, but the enthusiasm and general enjoyment connected with the one last evening fully atoned for the former lack. In point of attendance and in every other respect, the supper was worthy its post of honor in connection with the one hundredth anniversary.

The important event of the evening was, of course, the supper staged on the basement of Wesley Hall. Here tables were set for four hundred people, but the full attendance numbered at least five hundred, and extra seating capacity had to be provided. The Ladies' Aid Society looked well after this essential feature. Valentine decorations were used along all the tables, and when guests were seated and delicious edibles set out, the scene was one of the utmost gaiety.

The program followed later in the upper hall. It was one marked chiefly by interesting reminiscences of the past, by the part of those members, long identified with the congregation. Rev. J. Bruce Hunter presided. Over the sing-song, which was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening, Col. Shannon presided.

Among those who spoke were Rev. E. W. Jewitt, the director of religious education; Mrs. J. S. Barnard, president of the W. M. S., who told of the missionary enterprises of the church; J. S. Barnard and J. H. Chapman, both of whom spoke in a reminiscent vein; W. N. Manning, superintendent of the Sunday school, and F. G. McAllister, president of the Men's Brotherhood. Mingled with these addresses was a musical program, which included solos by Frank Emery and George C. Carr, and piano selections by Kingsley S. Ireland, organist of the church.

LITTLE CHILD'S HAND REPORTED IMPROVING

Alma Tapp Has Thumb Badly Injured When Caught in Wringer.

The condition of Alma Tapp, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tapp, 141 High street, who caught her hand in an electric washer wringer on Monday afternoon, was reported this morning to be greatly improved.

The child attempted to help her mother with the washing and wash her left hand she thrust some clothes into the rubber rollers of the machine. Her thumb was badly mangled. Medical aid was summoned, and the little girl underwent an operation. Her thumb was so badly crushed and torn that it required four stitches to close up the wound.

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BIG RUSH IS EXPECTED FOR MOTOR LICENSES

Chief of Police Robert Birrell gives final warning that automobile owners who do not secure the new 1924 licenses by Friday will be apprehended.

H. J. Childs, issuer of licenses, has furnished at least 70 per cent of the car-owning public with the new markers and a big rush is expected today, which will probably clean up the business for the year.

Judge Lennox Noticed a Flash at Murder Trial

A funny incident happened at the Murrell trial when his Lordship Judge Lennox while addressing the jury saw a flash at the rear of the court and at once demanded to know what it was. To his surprise it turned out to be a Perfect Blue White Diamond. The stone was so brilliant the crowd felt sure it must have been purchased from John A. Nash, My Jeweler, London, and Windsor "where you will eventually buy."

SIX SEPARATISTS KILLED IN BADUERHEIM RIOT

Associated Press Despatch.
Bern, Sept. 14.—Six separatists were killed at Baduerkheim, a town of 7,000 inhabitants, yesterday in an anti-separatist outbreak similar to that at Pirmasens. The separatists refuse to evacuate the town and the inhabitants stormed the headquarters. Five gendarmes intervened and dispersed the crowd. A curfew has been proclaimed.

AVIATOR IS KILLED.

Associated Press Despatch.
Croydon, Eng., Feb. 14.—Lieut.-Col. J. L. Travers was killed at the aerodrome here today when the small aeroplane in which he was flying got entirely out of control and took a nose dive from a height of 500 feet. The aviator jumped just before the plane struck, but was fatally crushed. Lieut.-Col. Travers was one of the famous British pioneer aviators.

News From City Churches

GOLDEN RULE CLUBS.

The regular meeting of the Junior Golden Rule Club of Wellington Street Methodist Church was held on Tuesday evening. Gladys Horton, the physical leader, was in charge of the program. Two representatives, Dorothy Burnett and Julia Sampson, were chosen to attend the cabinet meeting which takes place once a month.

The Senior Club held their meeting on the same evening. Ethel Cameron and Violet Gibson were chosen representatives to the cabinet, and Margaret McMillan and Emma Dent, as substitutes. Ethel Cameron gave a talk on the lesson, and Violet Gibson led in a discussion of the life of Moses.

VALENTINE TEA

A delightful valentine tea was held yesterday afternoon in the lower hall of New St. James Presbyterian Church, by members of the cradle roll department. A large number of the ladies of the congregation were present, and enjoyed a social hour together. Solos and recitations were given by Mrs. Chapman, Miss Kuntz and Mrs. Henderson. During the afternoon the president, Miss Gilles, gave a short talk on the work of the department, showing what had been accomplished during the past year. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion, from prettily decorated tables, Mrs. Vivian Reeve and Mrs. W. D. Bemmer pouring tea.

GIRL HELPERS' ORGANIZED.

A meeting was held last evening at Trinity Church, Chelsea Green, for the purpose of forming a Girl Helpers' Club. After the opening religious exercises, conducted by the rector, and the drawing up of a constitution and rules of order, the girls proceeded to the election of officers, with the following results: Bertha Stewart, president; Viola Grant, vice-president; Edna Barker, secretary; and Eva Wilkinson, treasurer. On the completion of the election refreshments were served by Mrs. F. J. Clarke, Mrs. J. Martin and Miss May Stewart.

TRINITY CHURCH GUILD.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church, Chelsea Green, met with a large attendance yesterday afternoon when a sewing bee was held. Tea was served at the conclusion by Mrs. Geo. Willis and Mrs. Gerrard.

MOTHERS' CLUB.

Canon Gunne spoke on "Mothers and the Home" at Tuesday's regular meeting of the Mothers' Club of Christ Church. He advocated also a thorough reading of the Canadian

CHRIST CHURCH AUXILIARY.

The Girls' Auxiliary of Christ Church held their regular meeting last evening in the vestry. The speaker was Mrs. Arthur Shaw of Iderton. A certain amount of business was transacted, and arrangements made for a sale of home-made cooking on Saturday of this week.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING.

The mid-week cottage prayer meeting of Chalmers Church was held last night at the home of Mrs. T. A. Askinson, 420 Simcoe street. The pastor, Rev. John Richardson, discussed the subject, "Failure and Success in Life."

MEMORIAL W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of Robinson Memorial Methodist Church held their February meeting at the parsonage yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. F. Marshall was in charge and conducted a study of the blue book. An interesting feature was the presentation of a life membership certificate to Mrs. Mooney. Tea was served at the conclusion and a social hour spent.

I SERVE CLUB.

Two groups of the I Serve Club of Cronyn Memorial Church are carrying on important functions in the city this evening. Miss Rose Saunders and a committee are holding a

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Valentine tea party at the Ronald-Roy Grey Memorial Home, and Miss Kitty White and her committee are arranging a valentine social at the Rescue Home.

HILL STREET CONCERT.

The annual Sunday school concert and social at the Hill Street Mission went off in splendid style last evening. There was an excellent attendance, and an equally fine program.

With Rev. S. Salton, assistant pastor of Dundas Centre Church, acting as chairman, this included the following numbers: Readings, by Mr. George; a duet by Mr. L. Anderson and Miss Doris Anderson; a piano duet by Miss Ada Joliffe and Miss Velma Luck; a piano solo by Bernice Fenwick; solos by Miss Way, Miss Hoffman, Mr. Noble, and Mr. Clifford Reid; and a piano solo by Mr. Watt.

\$500.00 Reward

For information leading to the recovery of goods, and conviction of person or persons having stolen a large quantity of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco from our London, Ontario, warehouse, on Saturday, February 9.

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DOHERTY'S PLEA FOR RECOGNITION AGAIN FAILS

APPROVE GREATER TAX EXEMPTION

No. One Committee Recommends Figure For Children Be Increased To \$500.

LITTLE DISCUSSION

Children's Aid Asks Bigger Grant—Depositors' Plea Is Indorsed.

With practically no discussion, number one committee last night recommended that the exemption for dependent children under the local income tax be increased from \$200 to \$500 per child.

The other exemption, that of the first \$2,000 for married men, will remain as at present, although it was at first suggested that this be increased to \$2,000, with an increase of \$100 per child. The recommendation followed on "Assessment" committee H. J. Bennett's explanation that there ought to be some revision made.

Mr. Bennett also recommended to the committee, the recommendation being adopted, that all transient traders doing business or seeking to do business in London be required to pay the business tax for a year, based on the assessment of premises occupied, before being granted their license. This was taken up pursuant to a resolution passed by the Western Ontario United Boards of Trade, forwarded to the council. The committee also went on record as favoring a more equitable form of will be discussed and the clerk was authorized to write the chamber of commerce, stating that the committee indorsed the views of the W. O. U. B. of T. in this matter.

The matter of the Canadian National Express Company's claim for exemption from business tax, on the grounds of it now being a government business, will be taken to higher courts, following the reversing of the decision of the court of revision by County Judge Bennett.

Mr. Bennett stated that the business tax was levied on an assessment of \$30,500 and that when the company had appealed, the court of revision upheld the city, declaring the company liable for the tax. An appeal was entered and City Clerk Baker stated he understood the county judge had reversed the decision. Mr. Bennett recommended that the matter be taken higher, and will be discussed with the railway board which will meet in the city in a few days.

A deputation from the Children's Aid waited on the committee seeking the annual grant. A. E. Harbour acted as spokesman, stating that the \$2,000 now granted was not sufficient to do the work that should be done. He mentioned that the city had recently granted \$1,000 in addition to paying maintenance charges running from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Mr. Barbour asked for an additional \$500.

Tells of Work.

R. Greene also spoke on behalf of an increased grant stating that the activities of the society had increased many times in the last year. Mr. Kelly, inspector, gave a few facts relative to the work being done under the Unmarried Parents' Act, the burden of which fell to the society. He thought that the city council should increase the grant to \$3,000, or 75 per cent. of the children were from the city. The matter was referred to the meeting when estimates will be taken up.

The committee decided to grant \$10 monthly toward an annuity for Miss Harris, formerly matron of the jail, and who is now in destitute circumstances. Mr. Kelly said that he had been asked to do so. Another letter was ordered sent to him.

Mr. Near was authorized to confer with the C. P. R. relative to crossing at Quebec street, and with the street railway on the matter of extending the street car tracks along Oxford street to the City of London Park, a report to be made at the next meeting. A request for a fire alarm in Knollwood Park, costing \$800, was referred to the estimates.

Following on the public utilities commission for the purchase of the old registry office, Richmond street, the committee decided to call for sealed tenders for its sale. The commission wants it for a sub-station.

Ald. Douglass stated that it would not do to sell the property to a city office. He stated that he had received an offer from a citizen who would erect a three-story building on the ground, but thought that it should be advertised for sale.

City of London Bill.

Mayor Wenige recommended that at least three members of the council visit Toronto when the City of London bill comes before the house, in order to back it up. The recommendation will be made to the council, the committee having agreed to do so.

Joseph Dambra, on behalf of depositors of the defunct Home Bank, wrote the committee asking it to petition the government to establish the Ontario Hydro Municipalities' Association.

The cost of the recent elections was announced as \$2,797.88, of which the share of the board of education is \$703.46, and that of the utilities commission is \$710.22.

Although no meeting has been held relative to Alberta coal and freight



W. B. NANTEL.

is retiring from the dominion board of railway commissioners, of which he has been a member for ten years.

rates, the committee recommended that the matter be taken up with the railway board when it sits in the city, shortly after the meeting of the committee. The committee sustained the action of the town planning commission in appointing Aid E. Smith a delegate to the convention to be held in London on Friday, last night. The committee also voted that a number two committee be formed and declared in favor of the engineer. Members of the committee took exception to this action. The delegation to the convention of the mayor, Aid. Smith and the engineer.

Following the receipt of a resolution of the board of health the committee concurred in the request that the board of health be placed under the control of the board of health. The Art Printing Company was awarded the contract for printing the minutes of the council for the year 1924, tender being \$2.50 per page. Hayden Press submitted a tender of \$2.85, these being the only two received. The tenders on firemen's uniforms was held over until tomorrow for consideration, in order that Chief Aitken might have the samples submitted tested. Three bids were received.

PREMIER TO GIVE AID TO FARMERS

Ferguson Promises To Be More Generous Than Former Governments.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Diversification of farming in all parts of Canada and a system of education that will not discourage the "manly art of hard work" were urged by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of Agriculture, at a luncheon here tonight. Mr. Motherwell addressed a large gathering of livestock breeders and exhibitors at the annual dinner tendered by President Robert Miller and members of the Canadian National Exhibition.

Hon. J. S. Martin, minister of agriculture for Ontario, also emphasized the need of more technical agricultural education for young people to "stay on the land," and said that the policy of the Ontario government would be along that line.

Following on the branch of the present Ontario government would be quite as generous, if not more generous to the farmer and livestock grower of the province, as any previous provincial government.

EFFICIENCY IN THE P. O. EXPLAINED TO STUDENTS

Lectures Arranged For Senior Pupils by the Postmaster.

Postal blunders and mistakes commonly made by citizens which greatly handicap the speed and efficiency of the local postal department will be explained to students of the South Collegiate Institute and senior pupils of the Victoria public school this morning. This will constitute the first of a series of illustrated lectures to be given on the postal system in Canada to public and high school students of the city.

The lectures will be carried out along the same lines as the "postal department" branch of the post-office information exhibit at the Western Fair. Each week the lectures will be given in the various schools in the city. According to Mr. Duncan, postmaster, experienced men will point out how mistakes often occur through negligence on the part of citizens and how the dead letter office can be eliminated if care was exercised in the proper addressing and mailing of letters.

JAMES M'INTYRE BREAKS HIP WHILE AT WORK

James McIntyre of 358 Piccadilly street, an employee of H. Joseph's Hospital suffering from a broken hip, sustained while at work. Mr. McIntyre was laid up for six weeks at least as a result of the unfortunate accident.

Dr. Laidlaw is attending him.

FERGUSON TURNS DEAF EAR TO PLEA OF PROGRESSIVES

Premier Again Refuses To Recognize U. F. O. As Official Opposition.

OUTLINES POLICIES

By WILLIAM SHARMAN. Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The Progressives have stated their case through the medium of Messrs. Doherty and Raney; the Labor members have uttered formal protest, but despite the protestations, vigorous and lengthy, from the survivors of the late administration jammed in the historic Tory overflow and the historic Liberal party, there is going to be no rearrangement of seats.

True to prediction, the Progressive chief, Hon. Manning Doherty, rose in the Legislature this afternoon to shout good sufficient reason why his following should be designated as the official opposition. And except for occasional minor interruptions from his adversaries across the floor of the House, he was allowed to proceed to a logical conclusion.

"Denying the Farmers the rights of opposition," warned Mr. Doherty, "An act of oppression will never destroy us," he said; "it will tend to strengthen us. But it will affect the rights of 200,000 electors of Ontario, who sent 12 members to this House, and it will affect the traditions of British parliamentary procedure."

"Is the Conservative party going to uphold the British traditions or shall it trample on the rights of the people?" Premier Ferguson will say that this is a trivial matter. But is it a trivial matter when British principles are concerned? This is the most serious question before the Speaker in the last quarter of a century.

"It is such abuse as this, repeated and magnified, which create serious disturbances in this country and elsewhere."

The Progressive leader also denied that the United Farmers had ever been in politics as an organization, although later the premier assumed the opposite view and reasoned further that if an organization of farmers should follow the example of the C. P. R., the former Federal Progressive leader, and not insist upon opposition activities.

The premier's action was the greatest political blunder in 25 years, asserted Mr. Doherty, who refused to believe that the rank and file of the U. F. O. had been in "sympathy with it."

Remembering the traditions of the Tory party, Mr. Doherty felt that they stood for fair play. In Canada, he said, the Progressive leader warned that the situation had assumed alarming proportions if the premier was content with authority regardless of the will of the people. At the outset of his speech in rebuttal, Premier Ferguson announced that he was prepared to shoulder all responsibility for his act. He was actually ignorant, he said, as to the precise identity of Messrs. Doherty and Raney. In fact, he was surprised to find the titles of the speakers. The county judge had ruled that the U. F. O. was not a party, but the above decision strikes out the city as a party to the costs.

Enter Lists Again. Mr. Doherty entered the lists again when the premier declared that the U. F. O. was not a party, and that their supposed leader in the House was too humble.

"Which way is Mr. Doherty facing, U. F. O. or Progressive?" questioned the premier. Mr. Doherty, obviously ill content to sit idly by.

"Not so cheap as the value the public put on you last June," responded the premier. Mr. Raney's quick retort about the latter's riding was drowned out in the government applause.

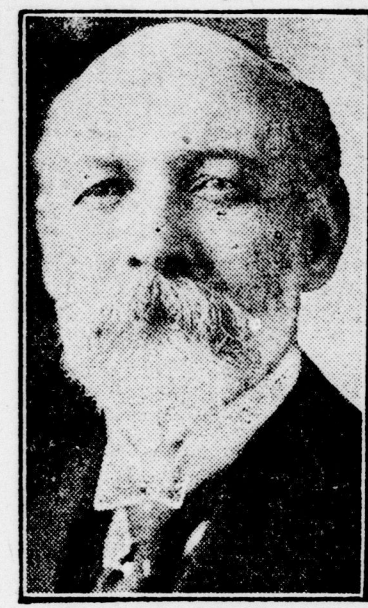
Mr. Doherty declared that in any event whether they were Progressives, U. F. O., or what not, he had been determined not to recognize them as the people's representatives, but as a committee of the House. The Farmer movement politically was dead, he proclaimed, addressing Mr. Doherty and Mr. Raney to join either of the old line parties, if they found themselves welcome in either. He apparently doubted it.

At first the Tories hearkened patiently to the voice of Mr. Doherty, but as time passed they pretended to lose interest. Letters were penned, yards were told and books read. Their attention being merely attracted at intervals when Premier Ferguson interjected comment of a sort.

Speaking of government policy, Mr. Ferguson said there was no coal problem in Canada. It was a problem of distribution. He told of bringing down 16,000 tons of Alberta coal for trial and of the good results. There were negotiations now going on with the National Railways to get a cheap rate.

One reads, the premier said, that the intensive provincial road scheme had left the county and township roads to neglect. The advisory board proposed would consist of three members of the legislature to help the minister and encourage county councils.

It was still the intention to get, as soon as possible, a real financial man to be controller of finance for the province. On agriculture the government would have a committee of the House study the farm economic situation during the recess. The premier pointed out that there had been a ministry of health in Ontario. He proposed to establish a ministry of health which would look after the labor department, as



DEFENSES AUSTRALIA.

Sir Joseph Cook, Australian high commissioner in London, complains that doleful stories sent back to Great Britain by some immigrants are harming immigration to that country.

he now as premier looked after the education department.

On child welfare it had been found that the industrial school at Mimico was no longer capable of looking after the delinquent boys. The government had been presented with a farm near Bowmanville and had bought another and now proposed to have established there a farm on the cottage plan for delinquent boys and later for girls.

In view of distressing cases among home boys recently in Ontario, the government was proposed by the police commissioners and then get their licenses from the municipality. Bills introduced by Hon. W. E. Nickle would make the penalty for one refusing to pay fare on a street railway car \$10.

WINDSOR ELECTION IS DECLARED VOID

Mr. Justice Logie Emphasizes Need of Special Care in Methods.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—"Nothing remains but to grant the application of the reators and to declare the municipal election for the city of Windsor, held December 3, 1923, invalid and void, and to direct that a new election be held," said Mr. Justice Logie, in allowing the appeal from the county judge at Windsor, who had declined to upset the election.

"It is to be hoped that the municipal authorities of Windsor will see to it that the slipshod and irregular methods, which obtained in the former election, are not repeated. The reators will have their costs here and below," said Justice Logie.

The county judge had ruled that the U. F. O. was not a party, but the above decision strikes out the city as a party to the costs.

INDEPENDENT RAPS CHURCH UNION PLAN

Winnipeg Member Opposes Bill Before Manitoba Provincial Legislature.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—The bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada was further discussed in the provincial legislature today, and is expected to be given the second reading tomorrow and reach the law amendments committee Friday.

Hon. F. M. Black, provincial treasurer, speaking in favor of the measure, quoted from an act passed in Britain in 1921, declaring the rights of the Church of Scotland, and he called the attention of the House particularly to the provision by which was taken power to unite with another church having the same faith and administering the same sacraments.

J. K. Downes, Independent, Winnipeg, opposed the bill, which he described as an attempt by a group of "ministerial autocrats" to bring about the downfall of the church of their fathers by "an act of tyranny."

Pope Attending To Usual Duties

Recovers Quickly From Slight Indisposition Yesterday.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Feb. 13.—The pope, who suffered a slight indisposition yesterday following the ceremonies in connection with the anniversary of his coronation, has completely recovered, it was announced at the vatican today. He is attending to his usual duties, granted several private and public audiences, and took a walk in the vatican gardens this afternoon in spite of a drizzle of rain.

MRS. A. GILLESPIE SPEAKS TO GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Aims of Organization Dealt With At Rally in Bishop Cronyn Hall.

SHOW ENTHUSIASM

Enthusiasm was shown proportionate to the world-wide scope of the Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of England at the rally of the three local branches in Bishop Cronyn Hall last night. The more serious aims of the G. F. S. were mingled in the program with the refreshing sociability which it is the equally important object of the society to promote. The former were presented in the various addresses of the evening, chief among which were those of Mrs. Alex. Gillespie, the Dominion president, and Judge G. Q. Warner of the London juvenile court, and the latter in the reception and social features of the program arranged by the girls themselves.

Introduced by Dean Tucker, who was the chairman, Mrs. Gillespie was the first speaker of the evening. She commenced with warm congratulations to the London girls on their showing and with an optimistic reference to the future of the Canadian G. F. S. Rather than a formal address, Mrs. Gillespie gave the interesting story of her trip to England in 1922, when she was one of the privileged Canadian representatives in Westminster Abbey when the Girls' Friendly Society presented their banner in memory of relatives whose lives had been laid down during the war in the service of the Empire. Her experiences were of more particular interest since the Girls' Friendly Society is the only organization composed of women or girls which has been allowed to present a banner to the Abbey.

Two features of G.F.S. work were dealt with by Mrs. Gillespie in addition to her story of the presentation. These were the extensive scope of the G. F. S. work, and the fact that from its nature it is able to accomplish many kinds of work which lie entirely outside the power of any other organization. She made a special plea for prayers and support for the deaconess work at Quebec. Here the society maintains a deaconess, who meets every body welcoming the G. F. S. members who come over here to take up a new life, and inviting all other girls who come and are members of the Church of England to immediately get in touch with the church where they are going and enter into the friendly social life of the Canadian girls and other English, Irish or Scotch girls already established here.

Child welfare is the chief objective of the G.F.S. for the coming year. It was upon that phase of it which he sees as judge of the juvenile court with which Mr. Warner dealt.

SOVIET MINISTER SURE OF FUTURE

Russia Holds Trump Cards in Europe, Says Foreign Affairs Official.

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, Feb. 13.—Maxim Litvinoff, deputy minister of foreign affairs, in connection with the recent action of Great Britain and Italy in recognizing the Soviet as the de jure government in Russia, and today's announcement that Norway also had accorded the government full recognition, gave an interview to the newspaper correspondents here. Mr. Litvinoff outlined the general principle that the Soviet government would refuse to sign any commercial treaties with countries prior to their de jure recognition of Russia.

Regarding Europe, however, it seemed obvious, Mr. Litvinoff stated, that the Soviet feels it now holds the trump cards.

"With Great Britain, Italy, Germany, Norway and the border states we are an ample field for our economic activities, and to export raw and import manufactured materials."

J. SLYFORTH MAY LOSE SIGHT OF HIS RIGHT EYE

John Slyforth, aged 56, employed as a moulder at the McCarty Manufacturing Company, may lose the sight of his right eye as a result of a molten metal splashing in his face yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was severely burned about the left foot as well.

The metal, in hitting the cement floor, splashed into Slyforth's face, making it necessary for his removal to Victoria Hospital last night. Dr. W. J. Brown is in attendance.

BOY LOSES FINGERS WHEN CARTRIDGE EXPLODES

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Feb. 13.—On Monday morning the nine-year-old son of Richard Jinkerson met with a painful accident. While playing with a small cartridge he had placed a lighted match to it, causing the cartridge to explode, blowing off part of his thumb, his first and second fingers.

He was attended to by Dr. S. A. Richardson, who found it necessary to amputate the remaining portions of the thumb and fingers.

LIQUIDATOR FILES FULL LIST SHOWING HOME BANK LOSSES



SUCCEEDS BOWDEN.

Lieut.-Col. A. S. Dubuc, D.S.O., of Montreal, has been appointed acting chief engineer of the department of railways and canals, Ottawa, to succeed the late W. A. Bowden.

Shows How Securities and Loans Depreciated \$4,400,000 From Total.

Many Companies

Clarkson Gives Estimated Loss On All Loans and Debts.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—G. T. Clarkson, liquidator of the Home Bank, submitted in an affidavit filed by A. W. Ballantyne on a motion before Charles Garrow, K.C., master of the supreme court, a list of securities and loans, which he estimated have depreciated \$4,400,000 from the total at which they were carried on the books of the bank.

Following are some of the items, shown in exhibit "A," with the probable loss on each:

Arnprior Cabinet Company, Limited, Arnprior—Loans \$120,410, loss \$115,000.

Atlantic Suit Company, Toronto—Loans \$65,857, loss \$60,000.

Canadian Realty Company, Limited, Toronto—Loans \$59,903, loss \$25,000.

Canadian Property Company, Limited, Toronto—Loans \$919,347, loss \$150,000.

Canadian Shoe Company, Limited, Toronto—Loans \$577,558, loss \$475,000.

Estate of General Manion, Toronto—Loans \$54,618, loss \$40,000.

False Creek Timber Company, Limited, Vancouver—Loans \$126,394, loss \$120,000.

G. D. Holmes, Alaskan, Saskatchewan—Loans \$275,347, loss \$225,000.

G. D. and Hector Lamont, Toronto—Loans \$157,342, loss \$75,000.

J. C. Mason estate, Toronto—Loans \$32,132, loss \$15,000.

W. G. Mitchell & Company, Toronto—Loans \$395,000, loss \$399,000.

A. J. Pattison & Company, Toronto—Loans \$266,085, loss \$200,000.

Howe Sound Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, Toronto—Loans \$980,000, loss \$500,000.

British Dominion Holding and Investment Company, Montreal—Loans \$421, loss \$350,000.

Manufacturers' Holding and Investment Company, Toronto—On loans of \$481,228 a loss of \$81 and on shares valued at \$150,000, a loss of \$180,000.

Dominion Industries, Limited, Toronto—Loans \$8,782, loss \$8,000.

H. J. Daly, Toronto—Loans \$84,753, loss \$50,000.

Canadian Debenture Corporation, Toronto—Loans \$17,495, loss \$15,000.

T. S. O'Connor, Toronto—Loans \$21,231, loss \$25,000.

Canadian Trucks, Limited, et al, Toronto—Loans \$72,000, loss \$20,000.

John, et al, Toronto—Loans \$100,555, loss \$70,000.

Foreign department—Losses on over-valuation of foreign balance, loss \$75,000.

Call Loan Losses.

The following losses are marked against call loans—Florence Mason, Toronto—Loans \$4,000, loss \$4,000.

Osborne and Francis, Toronto—Loans \$3,500, loss \$3,500.

Security Losses.—There are also the following security losses: \$124,800, Murray-Kay, Limited, 7 per cent preferred stock, loans \$118,665; loss \$50,000.

\$75,550 Chicago North Shore & Milwaukee Railway, first preferred stock, loans \$100,000; loss \$25,000.

James O. Ogilvie, Limited, 7 per cent preferred loans, \$225,000, losses \$25,000.

57,000, British Empire Steel, 7 per cent, second preferred loans \$22,000, loss \$10,000.

Empire Steel, common loans \$2,940; losses \$1,000. The list includes a number of small losses in Montreal and continues:

Montreal Debts.—C. H. Cahen, Jr., loans \$5,334; loss \$4,000.

Harman & Co., loans \$50,561; losses \$40,000.

Law Costs account, loans \$25,366; losses \$15,000.

Solomon, loans \$9,602; loss \$5,000.

Winnipeg Debts.

Armstrong, Caldwell & Howden, loans \$39,465; loss \$30,000.

Cook Loans \$30,000, Mattson, Lunnell and John Mattson, loans \$28,887; losses \$15,000.

Vanover—Eagle Timber Co., Ltd., loans \$18,500, loss \$12,500.

Real Estate Company, Limited, loans \$6,773, loss \$4,000.

J. J. Sveinsson, loans \$4,217, loss \$3,000.

A. R. and F. S. Thomas, loan \$22,425, loss \$20,000.

J. G. Walker, loan \$4,200, loss \$3,000.

George Williamson, loan \$8,284, loss \$6,000.

Wilton Bros, loan \$63,298, loss \$25,000.

Wilton, Murray & Co., loans \$18,056, losses \$5,000.

Vancouver—Eagle Timber Co., Ltd., loans \$65,464, loss \$25,000.

Co., loan \$73,942, losses \$10,000.

Fixtures and furniture, as per books of bank, \$221,000. Realizable value is probably \$40,000. For purposes of this statement, take it at \$121,293; loss would then be \$200,000.

The statement also shows aggregate possible losses on loans at the various branches.

G. C. FRANCIS NOW HEADS LIBRARY IN THAMESFORD

Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesford, Feb. 13.—The regular meeting of the library board was held Tuesday evening, eight members being present. G. P. Hox was chosen chairman of the meeting. Mrs. Bruce Patterson was elected secretary for the year. G. C. Francis was elected president.

The president, Miss McMurray and Mrs. Patterson were chosen to form committee to arrange for lectures under the Western University Extension course.

MACDONALD'S ACT IN RECOGNIZING SOVIET IS SCORED

Baldwin Criticizes Labor Acting Before Pledges Are Made To Britain.

POLICY IMPOSSIBLE

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 13.—Premier MacDonald's remedies for dealing with the evils in Europe and the problems of his own country were searchingly analyzed in the House of Commons by former Premier Baldwin and Asquith and other members of the opposition. Most of the criticism was directed against his policy in recognizing Russia before the Soviet gave any pledges concerning the fulfillment of obligations to the

PARKS RESIDENTS CONDEMN HYDRO COSTS FOR AREA

Practically Unanimous in Decision To Introduce Gas Into Households.

PLANS OUTLINED

At the regular meeting of the Progressive Ratepayers' Association, held in the Manor Park School last night, J. H. Clarke of the City Gas Company discussed to a crowded school-room the merits to be discovered in the use of gas as a household utility for cooking and lighting.

In view of the fact that the district of Highland and Manor Parks is soon to be served by the rural hydro lines, which entails a service charge on each consumer, the people of the Parks are practically unanimous in their decision to dispense with hydro entirely, and install gas appliances.

The service charge as proposed is but another term for construction cost, and it is generally agreed the high cost is but an attempt to furnish power to the farming communities at a low rate at the expense of the suburban residents, and it was pointed out as an illustration that a resident with an electric range must pay \$36.44 as a service charge, irrespective of the amount of power actually recorded as consumed, by the meter.

Such a charge is regarded as outrageous and unfair, and the residents will refuse to be served with hydro at that rate.

The matter of building restrictions was again brought up by the secretary of the association, and a motion was made to have petitions circulated in the Parks, asking for the passage of a bylaw to that effect. Such a bylaw will add to the district's charm as a residential center for suburbanites, and will do much to settle one or two questions which have agitated the district for years.

B. Whiteley, president of the association, occupied the chair in his usual capable manner.

OFFICIAL PROMOTED.

It was announced today by H. H. Gildersleeve, manager of the Northern Navigation Company, a subsidiary of the Canada Steamship Lines Limited, that John F. Pierce, passenger traffic manager for the Canada Steamship Lines has had his jurisdiction extended and hereafter will also be passenger traffic manager for the Northern Navigation Company.

Skater Becomes A Living Torch

Canadian Press Despatch. Annapolis Royal, N.S., Feb. 13.—Suffering from burns received when a lighted cigarette set fire to his costume while skating at a carnival here last night, Laurance Weare, a veteran of the great war, is in a very critical condition. Detecting fire in his costume, which was made of ravelled rope, the unfortunate man started to run and in so doing became a living torch. Comrades started after him and only after a hard chase were they successful in arresting him and putting out the fire.

SCOUTMASTERS CLOSE WEEK OF INSTRUCTION

Douglas Cree Is Sworn In and Officially Received Into Brotherhood.

Boy Scouts and Scoutmaster in the district closed an interesting and instructive week when the last session of the London and Chilliwack course for Scout leaders was held on Monday evening in St. Peter's Parish Hall. Douglas Cree, brother of Rev. A. S. H. Cree, was sworn in and officially received into the Brotherhood of Scouts.

A. Blanchard, the London secretary, gave a resume of the recent Boy Scout conference in Brantford. He stated that London now ranks fourth in Ontario in regard to Boy Scout activities. Scoutmaster J. B. West was presented with an address and first aid kit in the course of the evening in appreciation of the efficient manner in which he has carried on the work of the troop in the past season. In reply, he acknowledged the helpful co-operation of A. S. M. Brother Silvin, George Metcalfe, Rev. C. Halliwell of St. Thomas and Quartermaster J. A. Stoen. The following were recommended as successful candidates: Rev. A. S. H. Cree, Douglas Cree, A. H. West, Scoutmaster 3rd Ln.; G. Robinson, assistant Scoutmaster 29th Ln.; J. G. Pirrie, assistant Scoutmaster 5th Ln.; G. W. Berryhill, Scoutmaster 7th Ln.; G. H. Linley, assistant Scoutmaster 12th Ln.; Sydney Wood, Scoutmaster 11th Ln.

HAS EYE INJURED.

Aylmer, Feb. 13.—Ted Clement of Clement & Smith, machinists, while operating an acetylene torch last Friday, had one of his eyes badly burned, and it was feared for a time that the sight might be destroyed. The eye is improving, however, and unless complications set in no permanent injury is expected.

END RECIPROCAL TARIFF PARLEY

Results of Canada-Australia Conferences Will Be Made Known To Governments.

SECRECY MAINTAINED

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 13.—A series of conferences begun in Australia two years ago, aiming at a reciprocal tariff agreement between Canada and Australia, ended here tonight.

The extent to which each government is willing to make concessions in tariff have been made clear, and each delegation will submit the results of the conference to its government for approval. The customary secrecy regarding tariff matters has been preserved, and nothing will be known as to the nature of the proposals until they are published simultaneously in both countries.

The Australian delegates proper are Senator R. V. Wilson, minister of health for the Australian Commonwealth, and Major R. McK. Oakley, controller-general of customs for Australia. Senator Wilson leaves tomorrow for New York via Montreal, and Major Oakley left for Vancouver tonight en route to Australia.

ASSETS OF BANK FAR FROM MARK

Opinion Expressed As Steps Taken To Collect Double Liability.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 13.—That the assets of the Home Bank of Canada including the amounts recoverable under the double liability of the shareholders, will fall very far short of the amount necessary to meet the liabilities of the bank is the opinion of G. T. Clarkson, liquidator, given in an affidavit filed by A. W. Bantyre, K.C., on a motion before Charles Garrow, K.C., master of the supreme court, on an application for a call upon the shareholders for the amount entered opposite their names on the list of contributors. The motion will be made on Tuesday next.

It is possible that in the meantime counsel for shareholders will endeavor to examine Mr. Clarkson upon his affidavit. The purpose of the affidavit is to show the necessity for resorting to the double liability of the shareholders to meet the losses. Losses which it is expected will be incurred in realizing upon loans made by the bank are placed at \$4,400,000, which will more than wipe out the capital and reserves of \$2,555,734 and will, it is expected, leave the deficit of not less than \$1,800,000.

In addition losses which may reach \$700,000 are expected from minor agricultural and commercial loans made at branches.

WALLACEBURG G. W. V. A. HOLD SUCCESSFUL DANCE

Wallaceburg, Feb. 13.—The Wallaceburg G. W. V. A. met on Monday evening and the report of the recent euchre party and dance was received, showing same to have been a financial success. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. Father J. Brennan for the use of the parish hall.

It was decided to accept the offer of the Selkirk of Baldoon Chapter, I. O. D. E., to work in conjunction with the G. W. V. A. in running a boat excursion to Detroit as last year.

The secretary reported that Mrs. A. Benson had been appointed convener of the ladies' auxiliary. Final arrangements were made regarding the coming play "Lady Windermere's Fan," which is being staged by Jack Kersch at the Temple Theatre on Feb. 21, under the auspices of the G. W. V. A.

EGYPT MAY TAKE CONTROL OF TOMB

Government Watchmen Replace Carter's Men At King Tut Excavations.

BLAME PAPER CONTRACT

Associated Press Despatch. Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 13.—The crisis which broke with dramatic suddenness today between Howard Carter and the Egyptian Government and resulted in the closing of Tutankhamen's tomb, undoubtedly had its origin in a contract signed by the late Lord Carnarvon, securing sole rights of descriptive articles and pictures in the tomb to a London newspaper. The Egyptian Government, which claims that its rights over the tomb are incontestable, has been seriously embarrassed by requests of American and British newspapers in behalf of their correspondents at Luxor for facilities in describing the discoveries, facilities which the excavators have declined to grant, relying upon the so-called copyright laws in excavators' licenses granted by the department of antiquities on behalf of the Egyptian Government.

Consequently, between the excavators, jealous of their newspaper contract, and the Government, jealous of its rights, there has been a whole series of bickering, mainly on the question of visitors, which, however, did not find serious expression until today.

Pending a solution of the difficulties, watchmen of the department of antiquities will take over the immediate guardianship of the tomb from Mr. Carter's native foremen. If no solution is found there are indications that the Egyptian Government will take over the tomb and have the work of exploring completed by the department of antiquities.

F. BYRNE HEADS AYRSHIRE SOCIETY

1923 President Says Future Hinges On Restoration of Farmers' Purchasing Power.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—That there can be no great industrial revival until the farmers' purchasing power is restored by a proper balance of commodity prices, was the opinion expressed by President J. L. Stansell, Stanforthville, Ontario, of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, in his address at the annual meeting of the association here.

The financial statement showed receipts for 1923 amounting to \$28,907, and expenditures of \$23,717. The net assets of the association are stated as \$11,953, and the total membership as 1,575.

Officers elected were: President, Frank Byrne, Charlottetown, Quebec; vice-presidents, E. A. Wells, Sardis, B.C.; secretary, W. F. Stephen, Huntingdon, Quebec.

RECOVERY OF ALL HURT IN WRECK EXPECTED

No Serious Results Likely To Follow From C. N. R. Wreck.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Reports received from Chilliwack, B.C., this afternoon indicate that all of those injured when the cars of the Canadian National Transcontinental train went through the bridge at Popcum yesterday are progressing favorably. All are expected to recover.

The work of repairing the bridge is expected to be completed by the end of the month, and in the meantime Canadian National trains are being diverted over Canadian Pacific tracks between Vancouver and Port Hope, B. C.

FORT WILLIAM POWER DIFFICULTIES SOLVED

New Distribution Arrangement Will Provide For City and Lumber Mills.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Fort William, Feb. 13.—A solution of the difficulties of the Kaministiquia Power Company have been reached, according to a telegram received by Mayor Edmeston today. This message reads:

"Government has granted arrangement whereby the Kam Power Company gets augmented supply of water from Shebandowan and Kaskawabie area, will assure the operation of all Fort William industries over the critical period, and at the same time takes care of the lumbering interests."

G. R. CHRISTIE CELEBRATES 45TH YEAR IN BUSINESS

Special To The Advertiser.

Aylmer, Feb. 13.—G. R. Christie of the G. R. Christie Company men's furnishings, has been in business here for the past 45 years, Sunday marking the anniversary. On February 10, 1879, Mr. Christie and the late W. S. Caron established the firm of Christie & Caron. On the death of Mr. Caron he took his son, Wynn Christie, and his son-in-law, E. H. Smith, into partnership under the firm name of G. R. Christie Company.

Mr. Christie still takes an active part in the business and has also been prominently identified with many public enterprises in the district.

Standard Drug Stores

"Save You Time and Money"

For over ten years we have proved our ability to "Save You Money," and have emphasized the fact. Also during these ten years we have "Saved You Time," which fact we have not particularly emphasized. A few moments on each transaction spread over a year's time runs into hours, and since most people's time is worth money, we feel we have a double reason for claiming to "Save You Money."

Bargains for Friday and Saturday

POPNOTCH HAND CLEENER 2 FOR 17c

COLGATE'S SHAVING SOAP 2 CAKES 17c

Lehn & Fink
Lysol, Regular 35c, 27c
Zonox Milk of Magnesia, (small), 22c
SPECIAL SALE
Listerine (The safe antiseptic)
Reg. 35c size 29c
Reg. 65c size 54c
Reg. 1.25 size 99c
Friday and Saturday.

WINCARNIS (the builder) Regular \$1.50 \$1.19

ST. MICHEL WINE, Regular \$1.50 \$1.29

Parrish's Chemical Food, Reg. 60c size, 39c
Parke, Davis & Co. Medicated Throat Discs, 25c
SPECIAL SALE
Beaumont's Brand Olive Oil.
For table and medicinal use.
Reg. 60c bottle 29c
Reg. \$1.00 bottle 59c
32-ounce tin \$1.29
Friday and Saturday.

MENNEN'S SHAVING CREAM 23c, 2 for 45c

WAMPOLE'S COD LIVER EXTRACT \$1.00

Cream of Roses Hand Lotion, 22c
Lyman's Bed Bug Poison, 22c
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, Regular 60c, 43c
Salts of Lemon, 2 pkgs, 15c
Dr. Smyth's Corn Remedy, 35c
Bromo Seltzer, Regular 30c, 19c

CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM. Regular 40c 27c

P. K. HOPS, 1/4-lb. package 9c, 3 for 25c

Colgate's Perfumes (Vials) 25c
Derma Viva (liq. powder) Regular 75c, 54c
SPECIAL SALE
Four C's Cough Syrup
For sore throats, coughs and bronchial troubles.
Regular size 29c
Large size 54c
Friday and Saturday.

MINARD'S LINIMENT, Regular 35c 19c

SEIDLITZ POWDERS (8 to a box) 22c

Bisurated Magnesia, Regular 75c, 54c
T. R. C.'s Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules, \$1.00
SPECIAL SALE
Camphorated Oil U. S. P. strength.
Indispensable for treating children's colds, sore throat, etc.
2 1/2-ounce size 22c
5-ounce size 42c
Friday and Saturday.

BUCKLEY'S BRONCHITIS MIXTURE 75c

GLOVER'S MANGE REMEDY, Regular \$1.00 69c

Special Bargains in Rubber Goods

Royale Hot Water Bottle, 2 1/2-qt. bottle, guaranteed for 2 years, a good \$3.00 value, for \$1.99
K. and S. Enema Syringe, regular \$1.50, for 99c
Canadian Vaginal Douche, reg. \$3.50 value, for \$2.49
Stephens' Vaginal Douche, reg. \$4.00 value \$2.99
Rigo Transparent Nipples 3 for 25c
Friday and Saturday.

Toilet Soaps

Winsome 3 cakes 25c
Vinolia Boracic Acid and Cold Cream Soap 18c, 3 for 50c
Infant's Delight Soap 3 cakes 25c
Palm Beach (hard water soap) 2 cakes 15c
Physicians' and Surgeons' Toilet Soap 3 cakes 25c or one dozen for 69c
M. S. C. Lemon Soap 8c cake or 4 for 29c
Friday and Saturday.

Sterno

A New Folding Sterno Stove complete, with one 15c can of heat, all for 35c
Sterno Heat 2 tins 25c
Friday and Saturday.

Hair Brushes

Pen-e-Hygic bristles incased in metal case, a splendid everyday hair brush, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
Keystone Whalebone Brushes for ladies who have abundance of hair. Per brush \$1.39
Keystone French Ivory Brushes; they are built to wear; our regular \$4.50 line \$3.89
Friday and Saturday.

Cigars

Sir Haig 8 for 35c
Strathcona Corona 8 for 35c
Ola or Mona 5 for 29c
Santa Clara, David Harum, Cosmo Panetelas 5 for 39c
Jap, Bachelor or Simon's Dimple 6 for 49c
BOXES OF 25 CIGARS.
Jap \$2.00
Cosmo Panetelas \$1.89
David Harum \$1.89
Friday and Saturday.

Tooth Brushes

Ivory Handle Brushes, ladies' size, good bristle 18c 2 for 35c
Zonox English Tooth Brushes, guaranteed for three months. Each 44c
Friday and Saturday.

NUXATED YEAST VITAMINE TABLETS 49c

EUCALYPTI INHALER (For colds in the head) 25c

SPECIAL SALE OF Revelation Combs (In individual boxes)
A hollow back 9-inch Lady's Dressing Comb, half fine and half coarse teeth. Regular \$1.50. Friday and Saturday 99c
SNAP HAND CLEENER 2 TINS 27c
SHELL BRAND CASTILE SOAP (long bar) 2 FOR 49c

SPECIAL SALE OF Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, 22c

Vogue Royale Toilet Creams

The Day Cream (Vanishing) and Night Cream (Cold Cream). Regular 50c a jar. Friday and Saturday, 34c, 2 for 65c
Zonox Fix-a-Kold Tablets, 22c

CREME ELICAYA (a Vanishing Cream), regular 75c 54c

ZONOX TOOTH PASTE, regular 25c. 18c, 2 for 35c

Nature's Remedy Reg. 25c .17c
Reg. 50c .33c
Horlick's Malted Milk, Hospital size, \$3.25
Zonox Kreo-Koff (For stubborn coughs) 45c and 89c
Thermogene (Curative Wadding) 39c
Bland's Laxative Tonic Iron Pills, 100 for 14c
Zonox Catarrh Balm 44c

TANOL CALOMEL (For the liver) 44c

MARY T. GOLDMAN'S HAIR RESTORER \$1.44

SPECIAL SALE OF Kruschen Salts, Keeps you fit. 75c
Pinaud's Toilet Preparations (From France)
Eau de Quinine, small .79c
Eau de Quinine, large .1.39
Lilas de France Lotion, \$1.29
Friday and Saturday.
Zonox Baby's Own Cough Syrup, 22c

PERUNA (The old-time tonic once again). Per bottle \$1.39

B. & B. VACCINATION SHIELDS 15c

SPECIAL SALE OF Mecca Ointment Reg. 25c .17c
Reg. 50c .33c
Lyman's Malt Extract (Two sizes)
1-lb. bottle 49c
5-lb. bottle \$1.69
Friday and Saturday.
Ovaltine (For invalids) Small .50c
Medium .85c
Large \$1.50

FULLER'S EARTH (shaker top tins) 9c, 3 for 25c

SANIFLUSH (for closet bowls) Per tin 27c

Indigestion

The most discouraging feature of nervous indigestion is the fact that it does not tend to right itself.

The nerves continue to grow weaker and weaker because the digestive system is not supplying proper nourishment and the digestive system fails for lack of nerve force.

The nerves must be restored by some other means and this is where DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD comes to the rescue.

It revitalizes the wasted nerves and builds up the nervous energy which is essential to the healthful working of the digestive system.

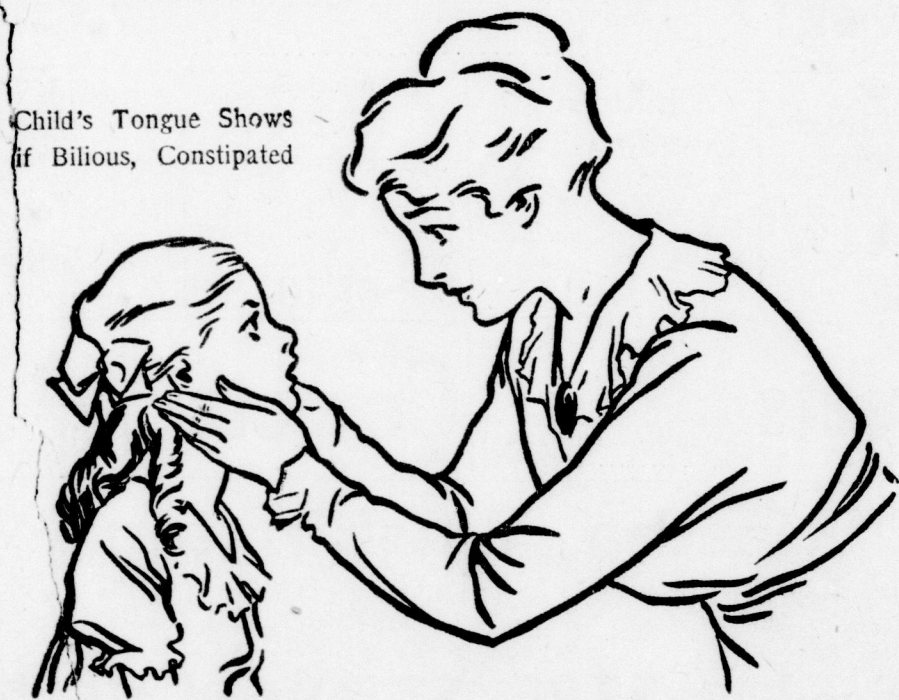
You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been increased to 60c, the box now contains 60 pills instead of 50 as formerly.

Likewise Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are 85c. for 35 pills, instead of 25c. for 25 pills. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

New Box 60 Pills 60 cts.



Child's Tongue Shows
if Bilious, Constipated



Give "California Fig Syrup"

Even Cross, Feverish, Sick Children Love its Taste and it Never Fails to Empty Little Bowels

When constipated, bilious, irritable, listless, or full of cold, your little one needs a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" to quickly start liver and bowel action. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works the sour bile and undigested food right out and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. It never cramps or overacts. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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FOUR STORES IN LONDON

FOUR STORES IN LONDON

Delicious, satisfying, full-flavoured

LIPTON'S

Red Label
38c. ½ lb.
75c. lb.

Thomas J. Lipton
Tea Planter
Ceylon

TEA

Century Salt

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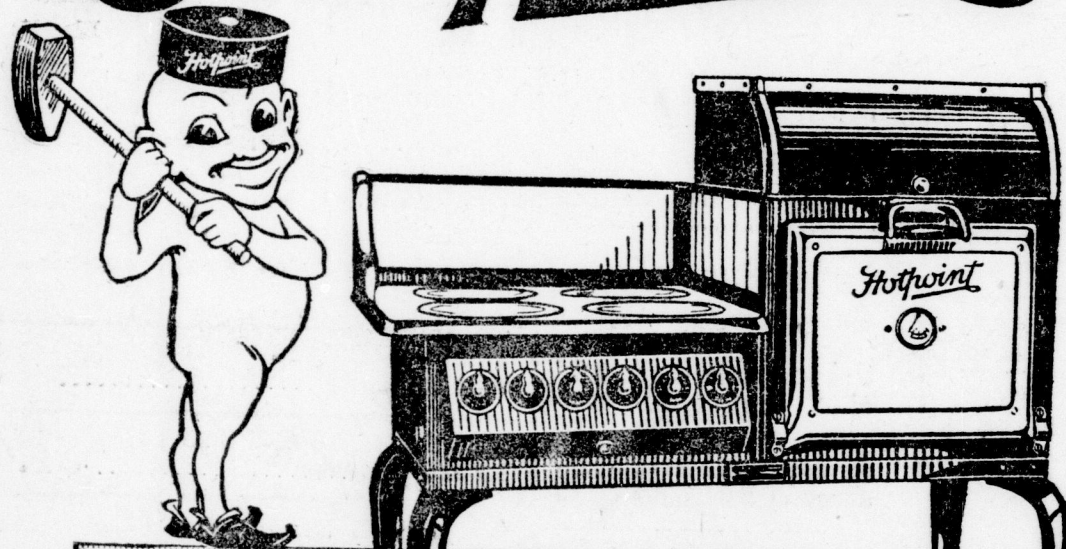
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DOCKERS' STRIKE BELIEVED NEAR

Stiffening of Employer's Attitude Brings Crisis in British Dispute.

NEGOTIATIONS TOTTER

Canadian Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 13.—Hopes of a settlement of the dockers' dispute were not realized, and it is feared that the negotiations may break down. Hopes were built on the readiness of provincial employers to grant the union's demands.

The London employers developed a strong opposition to the concession of one shilling a day, however, and their influence caused such a stiffening of the employers' attitude that tonight a strike on Saturday is regarded as a real possibility.

According to late reports last night the dock workers had agreed to accept an increase of one shilling a day in their wages with another shilling to be added later—this after a conference of the employers and workers with the ministry of labor. The men originally demanded an increase of two shillings per day immediately.

RAILWAY BOARD DEBATES ADJUSTMENT OF WAGES

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Feb. 14.—Conferences are being continued today of the Canadian Railway board of adjustment. No. 1 in session here this week. It was stated on high authority that questions of interpretation of wage agreements affecting engineers and firemen were still under discussion, but that nothing definite has been arrived at and that no statement could be made at the present time.

RECORD FREIGHT TRAFFIC CARRIED OVER U. S. ROADS

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Feb. 14.—A record amount of freight traffic was carried by the railroads of the United States in 1923, according to complete reports filed today with the bureau of railway economics. Traffic handled during 1923 amounted to 437,500,000 net ton miles, which exceeded by 2.3 per cent the 1922 total, the previous high record.



HOWARD CARTER.

famous Egyptologist, who is bordering on a complete physical breakdown as a result of his trouble with King Tut's tomb. Operations at the tomb have been suspended as a result of the break in relations.

NEW ELECTIONS FOR BORDER CITY

Justice Logie's Decision Means That Last Windsor Election Is Invalidated.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 14.—In legal circles here it is considered that the decision of Mr. Justice Logie yesterday invalidates the Windsor municipal elections last December affects not only the mayor and aldermen, but also the school board and elections. It is pointed out that the election of the mayor is undoubtedly set aside although Mr. Justice Logie remarks that the general conditions under which the last elections substantially affected the result "if not as to the mayor at least as regards aldermen."

The school board is not mentioned in the judgment and the words which declare the municipal election invalid and void and which direct a new election are taken to apply to the school board as well as to the mayor and aldermen as the board is not excepted.

TORONTO POLICE ASK FOR RADIO EQUIPMENT

Chief of Police Dickson of Toronto Will Ask For Grant.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 14.—Chief of Police Dickson will ask the board of police commissioners to pass a sum for the purchase of radio equipment, he announced today.

"The radio is a modern weapon now for police officers on the activities of criminals," the chief stated. "Radio is being brought into use in police work all over this continent. Its use has a decided value in police work. Toronto cannot be behind in that respect. It is one of the things that will help to broadcast the news of serious hold-ups and descriptions of criminals."

FEDERAL PARLIAMENT NOT TO IGNORE REQUEST

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 14.—There is an almost unanimous feeling of members of the Ontario Legislature that the Ontario government's proposal for power development on the St. Lawrence will not be ignored by the federal government.

Premier Ferguson said this morning that he thought there was a very favorable feeling at Ottawa towards the proposition.

CARTER'S BREAK SUBJECT OF OFFICIAL INQUIRY

Associated Press Despatch.
Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 14.—The interrupted slumber of King Tut has been resumed, as the great golden effigy of the pharaoh reappears up at the raised granite lid of his coffin behind the padlocked doors of his tomb.

The precincts are patrolled by specially strengthened police guards with loaded rifles and with strict injunctions to prevent access to anyone. Howard Carter has retired to his house worn out with fatigue and worry, while in Cairo the Egyptian premier is specially inquiring into the legal aspects of the dramatic breach between the excavators and the government.

CHANGE IN FRENCH POLICY IN RUHR IS UNCERTAIN

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Feb. 14.—That a change in the French policy with reference to the Ruhr is not so imminent as is believed by the newspapers in opposition to the Poincare government appears from an article by Poincare in Echo de Paris, declaring that the idea of a vote face on Premier Poincare's part is purely imaginary and asserting that France still adheres to her irreducible minimum on the Ruhr question. The article expresses considerable doubt as to whether Premier MacDonald and Poincare can succeed in reaching an understanding.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY ILLINOIS GRAND JURY

Associated Press Despatch.
Marion, Ill., Feb. 14.—Forty-eight indictments were returned yesterday by the Williamson County grand jury which has been in session here for the last two weeks investigating the acts of S. Glenn Young, dry raid leader, and other raid leaders. The alleged illegal arrest of the foreman of the grand jury, and allegations of theft and assault, advanced by those arrested in the recent raids. Twenty-four prisoners, arrested in Marion last Friday for alleged complicity in the shooting of Constable Jackle and other charges were released here yesterday. The coroner's jury verdict made recommendation, but stated Jackle was shot by the Shelton

MUST SHOW PROOF OF VACCINATION

Precautionary Measures Taken When Smallpox Case Is Discovered.

CHILDREN AT SCHOOL

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 13.—Precautionary measures against an outbreak of smallpox have been taken by the local school authorities following the declaration that four children had attended classes in Queen Mary school while their father was ill, and whose sickness is now diagnosed as smallpox. Pupils of all schools must show proof of having been vaccinated within the past seven years or be vaccinated at once.

Bigamy Alleged.

Eliza Haskell of Ridgeway faced a charge of bigamy in the county police court today. It was alleged that she went through the form of marriage with William Clayton at Ridgeway June 6, 1923, and that her husband, William Haskell, is alive in Detroit. The woman protested that Haskell obtained a divorce in American courts, and had since married. The case was enlarged until Thursday.

Disappears Again.

For the second time in a few weeks, 12-year-old Clara Ross disappeared for several hours yesterday. The girl left home for school, and was found late last night at the Lague, a few miles west of the city, where she was found when she disappeared before.

Faces O. T. A. Charge.

County police arrested a man they call Pete the Belgian on a charge of selling moonshine liquor by the glass to fellow-countrymen.

Boosted For Bailiff.

Great war veterans are boosting Major Jack Sheff for the position of county bailiff, made vacant with the death of the late Alphonsus Wells. Major Sheff enlisted with the original first battalion as a private. He won his commission on the field, and received the O.B.E. and D.C.M.

Chairman.

W. N. Sexsmith, M.A., was chosen chairman of the Chatham public library board at the inaugural meeting.

Mrs. John Gonyou, aged 68, died last night at her residence, 74 Robertson avenue. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Crummer of Cedar Springs, and seven sons, Fred, Harold, John and Joe of Chatham, Arthur of Wallaceburg, Bruce of Detroit and Edwin of Colorado.

Burial At Ottawa.

Mrs. J. V. Pope, a well-known resident of Ottawa, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Jackson, Grant street. She was 65 years old. The remains were taken to Ottawa tonight for burial.

Obituary

CURTIS BILLINGS.

The death occurred this morning in London of Curtis Billings, formerly of St. Marys, one of the best known horsemen in the Dominion. Mr. Billings has been living in London for some years, at 419 Waterloo street, and had been ill for three years, suffering from cancer, which was the cause of death. He will be buried at St. Marys on Saturday afternoon. He leaves besides his widow, a sister, Mrs. R. E. Scratch of Detroit, and five brothers, John in Vancouver, Joseph in Toronto, William in St. Marys, Fred in Windsor and Roly in Winnipeg.

LEWIS AUSTIN BROUGHT FROM SOUTH TO GUELPH

Canadian Press Despatch.
Guelph, Feb. 14.—Lewis Austin, the alleged much-wanted Mount Forest bank robber, who, with a partner, burst into the Royal Bank there in December, 1922, getting away with over thirty thousand dollars' worth of bonds from the safety deposit vaults, arrived in Guelph this morning from Little Rock, Ark., in charge of Provincial Detective Inspectors Miller and Boyd.

The prisoner will come up for hearing later in the week. He has a trip from Arkansas was made without incident.

CITY FATHERS REVOKE AND CANCEL MEETINGS

The city fathers will not gather together again until Monday night, special committee meetings called for tonight and Friday having been cancelled. Mayor Weniger, having stated he would be unable to attend Monday night the regular meeting of the council will be held while a week later the city fathers will again meet to consider estimates.

SCHOONER CREW RESCUE.

Associated Press Despatch.
Gibraltar, Feb. 14.—The crew of the five-masted auxiliary schooner Republic, which was burned at sea, have been rescued by the Spanish steamship Romea. She reports that the Republic is a total loss.

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LUMBER SHIPMENT IS LIQUOR CACHE

Customs Officers Make Seizure At Tunnel—Shipment Held At Border.

ITALIANS SENTENCED

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 13.—Canadian and Scotch liquors, valued at about \$7,000, are in possession of Port Huron customs officers, and consignor in Chicago are waiting for a shipment that will never arrive. A freight car containing about 18,000 feet of lumber arrived in the tunnel yards Monday from a small town near Montreal, billed to the Western Union Equipment Company of Chicago. The fact that a freight car was being used in which to ship a little lumber aroused suspicion. The car was opened by customs officers and buried under the lumber were 151 cases of liquor. Port Huron officials were then advised from here.

Sent To Penitentiary.

Justice Rose in supreme court late this afternoon sentenced Brunson

NO MORE WEAK AND DIZZY SPELLS

Since She Used MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills

Miss Bertha Charette, Regina, Sask., writes: "I have had a lot of trouble lately, with what I thought was heart trouble, and after any unusual exertion I always felt sick. My doctor advised a complete rest and change, but this I was unable to take."

I became interested in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so started taking them. I have now taken three boxes and am so much improved I can go about my daily work without feeling any after ill effects, and have not had any weak or dizzy spells for some time. Your medicine has done me more good than anything I have ever taken, and I will gladly recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to any woman who is weak and run down."

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Tony Cazzaro and Peppin Saloni, convicted of robbery while armed, to terms of ten years each at Kingston penitentiary.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommend Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and creates the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart. It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloated right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Advt.

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28 dozen only, two and one rib All-Wool Stockings; excellent for school wear. Reg. 85c pair, for pair	40 dozen, in blue, black and gray; sizes 8-1-2, 9, 9-1-2. Reg. \$1.00 value, for pair	All sizes, in browns, grays, and Lovat shades. This a genuine sport hose, English make and well worth \$1.25 pair, for	In brown and black only; all sizes. To clear, at pair
59c	65c	79c Pair	59c (Only 10 dozen of this number)

Gloves! Ladies' regular \$1.50 double chamoisette Gloves in gray and mastic, in all sizes. On sale, for pair

\$1.00

Children's Fleece Lined Sleepers	Children's Combinations	Ladies' Natural Ribbed Underwear	Ladies' Vests
(Slightly soiled). About 5 dozen; good winter weight; sizes from 5 to 8 years. Reg. \$1.35 for	In sizes 5 to 12 years; a line of several different makes; all winter weight. Reg. \$1.50 for	Full ankle length, splendid for these cold winter days. Very special, at	To clear—One lot of Ladies' Vests; fleecy finished; with Bloomers to match. A real good buy at a garment
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Must Muzzle Cats in Berlin.

City officials of Berlin have decreed that cats must be muzzled or shot at sunrise or some equally convenient time. The order was issued because a number of cats had been discovered suffering from hydrophobia.

Many Valentine Parties Mark February Fourteen In City of London Today

Janey Canuck Chapter and University Women Arrange Leap Year Dances.

MOTHERS' CLUB TEAS

Homes and Public Halls Will See Dan Cupid Busily Engaged Tonight.

Valentine parties are in full swing in the city today. Many organizations are holding them as a means of swelling their funds; numerous parties have been arranged, and this evening two large dances are being given. The Janey Canuck Chapter is holding a leap year dance at the Winter Gardens, and the girls of Arts '25 and '26 of the University of Western Ontario will be hostesses of a leap year dance in the medical school gymnasium.

One of the successful parties of this afternoon was the tea and sale

USE SULPHUR TO HEAL YOUR SKIN

Broken-Out Skin and Itching Eczema Helped Over Night.

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had unsightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery, itching eczema is dried right up.

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How to make jams, jellies and marmalade in winter time

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You can replenish your shelf with jams and jellies made from any kind of canned fruit, or bottled fruit juices, just as perfectly as you could with fresh fruits—by using Certo, "Mother Nature's Year-Round Jell Maker". Certo is highly endorsed by cooking experts and housewives who have used it.

Certo is a pure fruit product; it contains no preservative or gelatin. It is simply a concentrated form of that natural substance found in greater or less quantities in some fruits, not at all in others, which causes jelly to "jell". It is extracted from fruit and put up in bottles for your year-round use.

Certo is a time-saver, reducing the usual 20 to 30-minute boiling process down to just one minute! You can put up a few jars of jam or jelly any time without disturbing the routine of housework—no fuss—no worry. Certo never fails.

Certo is economical to use.—You are not obliged to boil away the fruit juices and their fine flavor to reach the jelling point. No wasted batches of fruit. You will get a lot more jam or jelly from the fruit.

Certo is easy to use.—The Certo Recipe book (with every bottle) is a sure guide, easy to follow. It includes tested recipes for delicious home-made marmalades—sweet orange, bitter orange, orange and lemon.

The book gives explicit directions for making many varieties of jams and jellies from canned fruits, (using the crushed fruits for jam and the juices for jelly); also from bottled fruit juices, such as grape, apple and logan-berry; also "Certo" Jelly, made from Certo, sugar and water. Children love this as a spread on bread or pan cakes.

If your grocer does not sell Certo, send us his name and 40c and we will mail you a bottle. Write to the Douglas Packing Co., Limited, Cobourg, Ontario, for free booklet of recipes.



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MOTHERS WOULD CENSOR THEATRES

Union Mothers' Club Members Visit Public Performances Privately.

The members of the Union Mothers' Club are ready to demand a public censorship of the theatrical performances which are being given in the London theatres. For three months past the executive of the club has been working quietly along this line, and not a performance has been given in the city at which there were not present representatives of the mothers' clubs, quietly acting as censors.

"The result of this quiet censorship of the theatres is not at all favorable to the type of performance which is being shown," says Mrs. W. A. Tanner, president of the Union Mothers' Club, who will bring the matter before a meeting of the Union Club next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Lord Roberts School. "And we are determined to demand a censorship of the shows before they are presented in our city."

It is expected that the introduction of this subject will result in a very lively discussion and action on the part of the club members.

"We are no little body to be reckoned with," says Mrs. Tanner. "We have a membership of from thirteen to fourteen thousand London mothers and represent the feeling of a much larger body than that."

Dr. A. G. Grant of the London School Board will be the special speaker of the occasion, his subject being "The High School Question," and it is anticipated that his address will also be the means of producing discussion as to the possibility of erecting of collegiate institutes in the east and south ends of the city.

A request from L. D. McCamus, that the Union Club consent to the organization of a mothers' club in the new Trafalgar School, will also come before the meeting, which promises to be one of the most important of the year.

Predicts Bright Colors.

Paris, Feb. 12.—While the delicate tints of spring clothes are still having their first showing, the summer colors have been forecasted. It seems the summer shades will be as bright as those of spring, but richer in tone, deep red and warm purples being among the favorites.

Sea-Green Bathing Suit.

New York, Feb. 12.—A remarkable bath of sea-green color is being worn by the most fashionable of the tag end of the Palm Beach season is of brilliant sea-green silk. Round and round its skirt in many rows are sewn real scallop shells which brighten beautifully in the ocean.

Make Shaded Gowns.

London, Feb. 12.—In an effort to outdo this most brilliant of seasons, the designers now are making gowns which graduate in shade from orange to primrose yellow or from cerise to mother-of-pearl.



MRS. ALLAN McLEAN.

who received an acclamation as regent of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the meeting held yesterday, was highly honored by the honorary regent, Mrs. E. B. Smith, who presented her with a life membership in the Municipal Chapter. Mrs. McLean appears in her uniform as deputy commissioner of Girl Guides for the province.

Social and Personal

Miss Irene Clark of Brantford is visiting friends in town.

The dinner dance at the Kennels on Saturday will be an interesting social event of the week-end.

Miss Joyce Hill, Elmwood avenue, is the guest of Mrs. Bullen in Patricia for the annual holiday dance this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanborn and Miss Winnifred Sanborn are guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fox in St. Catharines.

Mr. J. Harley Brown of London, with Mr. Robert Hobson of Hamilton, are guests at the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. J. Callaghan, Wellington street, will be the hostess of the annual meeting of the Senator Coffey Chapter, I. O. D. E., next week.

Mrs. George Blake, formerly Miss Grace Mann, will receive for the first time since her marriage, Thursday, Feb. 21, at her residence, 536 Chesapeake street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Ramsay, late of New York, have returned from St. Petersburg, Florida, and have taken up their residence at 796 Mainland street.

Mrs. George Rowntree, Miss Gertrude Rowntree and Mr. C. Rowntree, Stanley street, have left for the south, where they will spend the coming few weeks.

Miss Ruby Chown of Toronto, daughter of Rev. Dr. Chown, is coming to the city this week-end as the guest of Miss Florence Fisher, Picton Apartments.

Mrs. F. N. Corcoran entertained at four tables of bridge and mah-jong last evening, at her home in Chesapeake street, and is entertaining again this afternoon at bridge.

Col. A. O. Lambert, director of the pay services department of the National Defence, Ottawa, was a visitor in the city this week, the guest of Major Arthur R. Mortimore.

It is expected that several parties will be arranged over the week-end in honor of the Guelph Badminton team, which visits the city on Saturday for a match with the London team.

The theatre nights, which are being held by local chapters of the I. O. D. E. in aid of relief work, have been postponed until March 3, 4 and 5. The chapters taking part are the Overseas, Harriet Boomer, C. E. F. and Janey Canuck.

An enjoyable affair of the week will be the "At Home" which the Acadia Club is giving in the club-rooms tomorrow evening. The committee in charge includes Messrs. Guy Rowat, Chester Tucker, D. Gerald and Fred J. Walker.

Gen. W. B. King and Mrs. Shuttleworth King are going to Walkerville tomorrow and will spend several days with Col. and Mrs. Robinson. They will be guests tomorrow evening at the military ball at the Royal Aero Club at Windsor.

Miss Herrington, headquarters secretary for the Girl Guides of Canada, and Miss Wolton, Red Cord Guide from England, who are now in Montreal, are expected in London in time for the annual meeting of the provincial council, to be held here on March 28.

Mrs. D. C. MacFarlane, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Talbot street, returned to London yesterday.

turned to New York Sunday to join her husband, Dr. MacFarlane, who is taking a course at the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital in that city. Mrs. MacFarlane's sister, Miss G. Thompson, R.N., is also in New York at the Polytechnic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lewis, Pall Mall street, gave a jolly party recently in honor of their son, Drummer Alfred Lewis, R. C. R., who celebrated his eighteenth birthday. Eucure was played, and Mrs. Lewis presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. J. Leonard, Mrs. S. Chapman and Miss Vera Leonard. A singing was presented to Drummer Lewis by his father.

Mrs. E. Walker, Walker street, lent her home for a tea and eucure given this week by the members of the Langemarch Orange Lodge. Ten tables were arranged, the first prize going to Mrs. G. Vinen and the consolation prize to Mrs. Fickling. The house was decorated with the lodge colors, orange and red. After cards had been played the hostess served tea, assisted by Mrs. T. Owen, Mrs. K. Vinen and Mrs. R. Cawell.

Misses Edna Wardle and Valerie Cook were the joint hostesses at a delightful birthday-surprise party given in honor of Miss Arlie Cook on Tuesday last. Progressive eucure was played during the evening, followed by music and a series of games. Valentine decorations were tastefully applied at the dainty luncheon table. Among the guests were the Misses M. Borland, P. Ralph, P. Fletcher, D. Menzies, A. Calhoun, L. Henry, E. Calhoun and Messrs. J. Brown, C. Tomlinson, S. Hayes, G. Hodgins, H. Paxman, L. Phillips, W. Stanley, W. Campbell, L. Davis and A. Bell.

A brilliant program has been arranged for the musicale and tea, being given under the auspices of the 7th Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E., Saturday afternoon in the officers' quarters of the armories. The artists taking part are Mrs. E. R. Bluetner, violinist, who is well-known in musical circles in the city; Miss Alice Graves, soprano, who has recently returned from England, where she was studying, and Miss Lorna MacGillivray, clever young harpist. The program was arranged by Mrs. F. B. Miller, second vice-regent of the chapter, and Mrs. Harris Elliott and Mr. W. A. Bluetner are acting as accompanists. The rooms are to be decorated with valentine novelties with Mrs. F. Earl Johnston, Mrs. Donald Campbell, Mrs. W. A. Gough and Mrs. Ed. Waller in charge of the decorations. Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Allen McLean and Mrs. A. A. Campbell will preside over the tea table and Mrs. J. Weatherall Smith is acting as tea convener.

TRAFALGAR MOTHERS MOVE TO ORGANIZE

Principal McCamus Sends Out Notices to All Mothers of School District.

The first official move in connection with organizing a Mothers' Club in connection with the new Trafalgar school has now been taken

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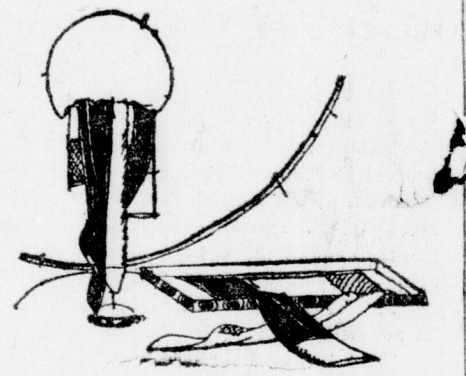
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and it is expected that the mothers of this district will shortly be working together in the interests of the homes and the school. Principal L. D. McCamus of all of school has sent out notices to all mothers of the district, indicating that the staff of the school would be willing to co-operate should the mothers of the district decide to form a club. The actual move to form a club, however, must come from the mothers themselves in the form of a petition to the Union Mothers' Club or to the Belling and Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club.

Such a petition has been presented and will come before the Union Mothers' Club at the regular meeting on Monday at the Lord Roberts School on Monday evening next. On the consent of the Union Club the mothers of Trafalgar district will assemble for organization purposes and election of officers.

One difficulty still presents itself at the Trafalgar school. There are still no electric lights there, and night meetings have to be carried on with the aid of candle light. However, Principal McCamus is confident that it will not be very long before the lights will be installed.

Miss Ruth Tanner, artist pupil of Miss Topley Thomas, appeared last night in recital at Players' Craft, Wolfe street, before a large and enthusiastic audience. Miss Tanner in her study of the art of recitation and the drama, has learned, as few students learn, that naturalness and simplicity of expression is one of the most important factors which go toward making the successful reader.

Her program last night was well chosen to display her dramatic powers as well as her interpretations in a quieter mood. Opening with "Sails," by W. Lettis, it continued as follows: "The Pedlar's Song," by Newbolt; "The Great North Road," and "The Old Gray Squirrel," by Noyes; "Pray Employ Major Numbly," by Wilkie Collins; a scene from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," by Shakespeare; "He Fell Among Thieves," by Newbolt, and a character study, "Miss Miggins" from "Barnaby Rudge," by Dickens.

Assisting Miss Tanner was Miss Myrtle Bouson, vocal pupil of Charles Percy, who was heard in several very delightful songs, including the "Flower Song" from Gounod's "Faust," "A Tallman" (Barnes) and "Out of the Darkness" (D'Hardelot).

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Can the Sedate Married Woman Compete With the Flapper by Bobbing Her Hair?—Children Have Rights That Parents Should Respect—Why Men Laugh at Girls in Knickerbockers.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a married woman and I bobbed my hair. My husband is perfectly furious with me about it. I did it to be a little bit of a flapper and to keep him away from them, although he says that he doesn't care about them. I trust him, but I don't trust the women. Don't you think I am right?

M. P.

Answer:

Well, M. P., I am with your husband in abominating bobbed hair on any female over eighteen years old, and I certainly do think that when a wife and mother gets a Gascon cut she makes you think of old sheep masquerading as spring lamb. However, the cut of your hair is not so important as the cut of your ideas, and it seems to me that you have got two of your theories sheared on the bias.

The first is your notion that you can compete with the flappers by getting yourself up in flapper style. That is an utter impossibility.

Sweet and twenty is sweet and twenty. And thirty and thirty-five and forty are likewise thirty and thirty-five and forty, and there is no turning back the hands of the clock for a woman, no matter how hard she tries to do so. She can cut her skirts off to the knees. She can leave off her corsets. She can daub the whole paint pot on her face. She can shave her hair off. She can scream and giggle and talk nonsense and jazz, but it all won't put her into the flapper class.

Therefore, it is silly for the married woman to imitate the flapper and thereby call attention to the contrast between herself and a young girl. Her wise play is to feature an entirely different style of dress, and have of charms, thereby accentuating how much more interesting a mature woman is than an undeveloped young girl.

Also, it is well for women to remember that men do not want their wives to be like many of the women with whom they amuse themselves. A man may be diverted by a pretty little flapper who smokes and drinks and swears and is always on the go, but he doesn't want a wife like that. A man may listen with rapt attention to the conversation of a brilliant woman at a dinner table, but he goes home, thanking God he isn't married to her.

All men admire beautiful women, but few men marry them. Wives would save themselves a lot of unnecessary jealousy if they would remember that men have two sets of feminine charms and virtues—one for their wives, and the other for the women to whom they are not married.

As for saying that you trust your husband, but don't trust women, that's the blanket excuse that women throw over the shortcomings of the men they love.

They always blame the woman, and represent the man as a helpless innocent who is led astray against his desires. It isn't fair, and it isn't true. The vampiest camp camps in vain unless the man is willing!

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a boy not yet twenty years old. I had to leave school when I was only fifteen in order to help support the family so I didn't get even a public school education, while my father is a college graduate. There are thousands of girls and boys like me, not yet of age, who have had to go to work in their early teens to take care of drunken and worthless fathers and younger brothers and sisters. Don't you think that children have some rights that their parents should respect?

ARTHUR.

Answer:

I certainly do, Arthur. I think there is no greater crime than for people to bring children into the world for whom they cannot properly care. And there is no man such a contemptible quitter as one who, for the sake of indulging his own weaknesses, shifts the burden of the support of a family on to shoulders too young and tender to bear such a load.

Yet we see this done continually. It is because it is so common for parents to make slaves of their children and live in idleness on their wages that we had to pass drastic child-labor laws. And every one of us knows dozens of cases in which father developed a weak heart or a bad foot or some other indefinite ailment that prevented him from working, but which doesn't interfere with his pleasure, just as soon as John and Sally were old enough to get jobs.

And all of us could point to mothers and fathers, who are fat and husky and strong, far more able-bodied than their children, who are sitting around in idleness living on the wages of thin, little, overworked stenographers and clerks.

Of course, it is children's duty to support their parents when they are too old and feeble to work, but it is a shameful thing for parents to become parasites on their children until dire necessity compels them to do so.

Most people give up work too young, anyway. There is another good ten years of useful, creative labor in nearly all men and women if they have only the courage to carry on. Half the time there is no excuse for father's giving up his job and settling down on Tom to support him, and for mother breaking up her home and going to live with Sally, except that it is easier to let somebody else support you than to do it yourself.

Certainly children have rights, Arthur, but sometimes they cannot collect them.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—Why is it that the fellows laugh at girls when they wear knickerbockers? I have just been out in my knickerbockers, and I heard some men laugh at me as I passed by them.

MARY E. C.

Answer:

Men laugh at women in knickerbockers because they look such figures of fun. They are human like, and no one with a sense of humor can behold one without feeling like snickering. Just take a look at yourself, in the glass, my dear, and see how absurd you appear with your big hips and little ankles and feet, and you won't have to ask why the women in knickerbockers add to the gaiety of nations.

DOROTHY DIX.

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CLUB NEWS

WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUB.

The program for the February recital of the London Women's Music Club being held Feb. 25 at the Collegiate includes numbers by the following artists: Mrs. Frederick Schofield, soprano; Miss Mildred Baker, pianist; and Miss Marjorie Thompson, contralto. Mrs. McHardy-Smith and Mrs. A. D. Jordan are arranging the program.

INVITES RYERSON CLUB.

The members of Ryerson School Mothers' Club have been invited to attend the meeting of St. George's Mothers' Club being held Tuesday evening of next week in the school.

HADASSAH CHAPTER.

The members of the Hadassah Chapter were entertained at a euchre yesterday at the home of Mrs. Murray Levy, the first prize being won

by Mrs. W. Left and the consolation prize by Mrs. L. Goldstick. Mrs. C. Harris assisted the hostess in looking after her guests.

GUIDE OFFICERS MEET.

Miss Doris Auden gave a talk on "Signalling" at the regular supper meeting of the Girl Guide officers, held at "Lemmore," King street, yesterday. Mrs. Snow was in charge of the meeting, at which plans were made for the next meeting in March, when Mrs. Rogers will be up first aid work.

HONORS BRIDE-ELECT.

Miss Alice Madge, a popular bride-elect of this month, was presented recently with a handsome set of flat silver and cut glass from the boys of the bake shop, shipping room and mixing departments of the McCormick Manufacturing Company. The presentation was made in appreciation of the splendid services rendered by Miss Madge in the past years.

WOMEN and THE HOME

ST. JOSEPH'S UNIT PROTESTS PROPOSED GROCERY BYLAW

Claims Inflicting of License Is Aimed at Little Corner Grocery Store.

APPEALS TO MAYOR

Mothers, Meeting Last Night, Draft Resolution To Send To City Council.

Following a lively discussion last evening the Mothers' Unit of St. Joseph's school unanimously adopted a resolution to register a vigorous protest against the enactment of the proposed bylaw to inflict a license on the small grocers of the city. It was passed that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the mayor and also to the press. During the discussion, many references were made to all those who would recreate the world by legislation.

The resolution was as follows: "Whereas, we have noticed with dismay the attempt on the part of certain city officials and grocers to create an atmosphere with the purpose of having a city bylaw enacted that will inflict a license fee of \$200 and certain other regulations on grocery stores in the city; the purpose and aim of this agitation is so apparent that it is useless for the promoters to try to hide their real purpose behind subterfuge or camouflage. It is quite evident that it is aimed at the little corner grocery and at the poor man who might desire to start a little store. A desire to monopolize the business on the part of the large store is, without a doubt, the father of the cause. There is far too much of this sort of thing lately, a little clique, a little agitation, a little propaganda, and another law is made that restricts trade, increases cost to the consumer, restricts our privileges and our convenience. Therefore, be it resolved that the Mothers' Unit of St. Joseph's school register a vigorous protest against the enactment of the proposed bylaw to inflict a license on the small grocers of the city, and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to his lordship the mayor and to the press of the city."

The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. E. A. Pocock, and plans were made for a sale of cooking and concert, to be held February 28. A card social was also planned for St. Mary's Tuesday, March 4. Refreshments were served by the program committee, in charge of Mrs. J. Craft, assisted by Mrs. J. O'Brien and Mrs. L. Leathorne.

Radio Programs

FRIDAY, FEB. 15.
KDKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa. — 920 Kilocycles, Frequency—325 Metres—Wave Length.
Eastern Standard Time.

9:45 a.m.—Union live stock market reports.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

12:00 noon—Weather forecast; market reports.

12:10 p.m.—Concert.

6:15 p.m.—Organ recital.

7:15 p.m.—Radio Boy Scout meeting.

7:45 p.m.—The children's period.

8:00 p.m.—Market reports.

8:15 p.m.—Joshua and the Conquest of Canaan. Lesson for February 17.

8:30 p.m.—Address.

8:45 p.m.—Concert.

9:05 p.m.—Arlington time signals; weather forecast.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass.—890 Kilocycles, Frequency—337 Metres—Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.

6:00 p.m.—A Tale of the Poplar.

7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies. Current book review. Story for grownups.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

KYW—Chicago Ill.—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—536 Metres—Wave Length.

9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment. (This service is broadcast from KYW every half hour during the twenty-four).

11:35 a.m.—Table talk.

12:30 p.m.—The Progress of the World, by Review of Reviews.

6:30 p.m.—News; market and sport summary.

6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

7:00 to 7:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.

10:00 p.m.—Midnight review: Artists and program to be announced by radio.

WG—Schenectady, N.Y.—790 Kilocycles—380 Metres.

Eastern Standard Time.

11:55 a.m.—Time signals.

12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.

12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.

12:45 p.m.—Weather forecast.

2:00 p.m.—Music and fashion talk.

"Dress Accessories," Ralph L. Smith.

6:00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

7:35 p.m.—Health talk, N.Y. State Department of Health.

7:45 p.m.—Radio drama—Comedy, "Anne," by WGNY players.

WWJ—Detroit—580 Kilocycles—440 Metres.

9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.

9:45 a.m.—Public Health Service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.

12:00 p.m.—Dance music by Jean Goldkette's Orchestra, broadcast from the Graystone ballroom.

3:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.

3:35 p.m.—Market reports.

8:30 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra: Anne Campbell, Detroit News poet; Antonio De Gilio, tenor; Mimi, Homer Du Bard, soprano.

Fashions by Wire

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Paris, Feb. 12.—The beltless frock is one of the distinctive spring styles. Sometimes it compromises with a belt by having a girdle that goes half way round. Unless carefully made, these beltless frocks are likely to have a nightgown look.

Hand-Painted Slippers.

London, Feb. 12.—An evening slipper which is attracting a good deal of attention today is of black brocade satin. It is covered all over with hand-painted scenes copied from Tutankhamen's tomb.

A Touch of Fur.

New York, Feb. 12.—A touch of fur is almost compulsory on the spring topcoat. What fur it shall be makes little difference, though gray squirrel, sand-tinted lamb and the spotted leopard cat are favorites.

New York, Feb. 12.—The carmelian, whose province it is to protect from sorrow and misfortune, today is being combined with jade to form some hat pins de luxe.

ALLIANCE TO PRESENT A DRAMA BY LA BICHE

Executive Expects Large Attendance at Home of Mrs. Ibbotson Leonard.

The presentation of "Un Grand Mot" by La Biche before the Alliance Francaise at the home of Mrs. Ibbotson Leonard on Friday night of this week is being looked forward to with interest by the members and their friends. And it is expected that there will be a very large turnout to witness this play, which will take an hour to present. Miss Katharine Cronyn, the president, will be in the chair.

The play is being given by Mrs. Leonard's conversation group, the cast including Mrs. Hodson, Miss Susan Blackburn, Miss Pocock, Mr. Edwin Seaborn, Prof. H. W. Auden, Dr. Miller, Dr. L. P. Shanks and Mr. Mers.

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions is made for notices under this heading. Orders for insertion of engagements must bear the name and address of sender and will not be taken over the telephone.

Old Man Coyote Gets Another Big Meal Because of Boy's Kind Heart

By THORNTON BURGESS.

'Round and 'round a heaping pan of food walked Old Man Coyote. His stomach urged him to rush in and gobble up that splendid dinner. But Old Man Coyote is suspicious by nature. He wasn't in the habit of finding pans of food put out for him. A dinner so easily obtained was too good to be true. He felt there must be a trap of some kind. 'Round and 'round that pan he walked. He sat down and, with his head on one side, studied it. He did this at different places all around that pan. He could discover nothing wrong. Nowhere could he see any sign of a trap. He drew nearer to that pan and once more circled it.

"This is queer," said Old Man Coyote to himself. "If this food was put out here for Bowser the Hound why hasn't he eaten it? If it wasn't put out here for Bowser, who was it put out for? I wonder where Bowser is, anyway."

He left the pan of food and went over to Bowser's own little house. He made sure that Bowser wasn't in it. Very carefully he approached the open shed adjoining Farmer Brown's house, the shed from which he had stolen Bowser's breakfast from right under Bowser's nose. Bowser wasn't in there. He guessed right away that Bowser was sleeping in the house, and he guessed right. During the very cold weather



He left the pan of food and went over to Bowser's own little house.

Bowser did sleep in the house.

Then Old Man Coyote went back to that pan of food. Slowly, stopping between each step to sniff suspiciously, he approached that pan. He reached out and got a mouthful of food. Nothing happened. He took another mouthful. Nothing happened.

"It certainly is queer," thought Old Man Coyote, "but it is all right." Then he gobbled that food as fast as he could, and, seizing the bone that lay there, trotted back to his

home, far up in the Old Pasture. He was as puzzled as ever, but he was very hungry.

What Old Man Coyote didn't know was that all that time a pair of kindly eyes had been watching him from an upper window in Farmer Brown's house. Those eyes belonged to Farmer Brown's Boy. He had put that pan of food out there the last thing before putting the lights out for the night, then had sat down by the window to watch. You see, he knew all about Old Man Coyote's boldness in stealing Bowser's breakfast. He knew that only great hunger could have made Old Man Coyote do such a thing. At once his heart was filled with pity. "It must be hard enough to have to be out in such bitter weather, without being hungry," said Farmer Brown's Boy to himself. "But to be starving at the same time must be awful. Old Man Coyote will be around again tonight. That breakfast he stole from Bowser will not last him long. I'll give him a surprise. I'll give him a pleasant surprise."

So this is how it happened that Old Man Coyote found that splendid dinner awaiting him.

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The next story: "Reddy Fox Becomes Jealous."

An Orchid Bandeau.

New York, Feb. 12.—The bandeau worn at the opera recently by a woman gown in silver lamb was a twist of orchid and Nile green metallic ribbon, hung at one side with three quaint Egyptian ornaments.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1924.

The Course That Is Needed.

Mrs. T. W. Dykes, of Crinan, in a letter to this paper offers some rather pungent criticism of the intention of the provincial government to teach more agriculture in the rural schools with the idea of causing the boys to stay on the farms rather than to rush off to the cities as soon as they are old enough.

Mrs. Dykes holds that the average boy on the farm, who has to do chores before and after school, and help with the work all through vacation periods as a general thing, has about as much agricultural instruction as he can stand now.

Furthermore, she contends that it is very difficult to teach the economic advantage of farming when the parents of these boys are growing crops that they are forced to sell for less than it costs them to produce the same.

Our Crinan correspondent presents, especially in the latter argument, a point that is hard to answer. It suggests that wider markets and better methods of selling to improve the returns from agriculture would be the greatest course of instruction possible to impress the rising generation with the desirability of staying on the farm.

He Got One Answer.

Col. J. A. Currie, M.P.P. for S. E. Toronto, has a notice in the papers of the legislature of a move for another plebiscite on the liquor law of Ontario.

This is the same gentleman who ran for the position of mayor of Toronto, and at that time he stated that his election would be taken as a verdict of the people that they wanted the O. T. A. smashed.

Well, Col. Currie got his answer in the way of a mere handful of votes compared to those registered for his two opponents.

In all the municipal elections in Ontario this year it is doubtful if there was a candidate for any office who got such a trouncing as Col. Currie in Toronto.

Toronto furnishes several members who are anxious to get their hands on the O. T. A., but they do not represent the feeling of Toronto on that matter, nor do they represent the feeling of people all over the province.

Especially is this the case in the smaller centers and in the rural districts, where sentiment is solidly behind advanced temperance legislation.

It might be a good thing for Col. Currie to travel around a little in these districts and get a whiff of good wholesome atmosphere and sentiment. He is talking without a knowledge of the facts of the case.

Exemption for Children.

The financial committee of London City Council recommends that the exemption for children in income taxation shall be placed at \$500 instead of \$200 as has been the practice.

There is common sense behind the move for two reasons:

(1) The old figure of \$200 did not nearly represent the amount necessary to clothe and feed a child and arrange for education, to say nothing of all the incidental expenses of sickness and other necessary considerations.

(2) Families where there are children are of necessity large purchasers of supplies, clothing, produce, etc., and there are sales taxes and revenue taxes on most of these things that the family pays in an indirect way.

The finance committee's action might well be followed by the finance department of the Dominion government which at present allows only \$300 exemption for each child.

Working On Estimates.

Estimates and the cutting of estimates occupies the center of the civic arena at present, and it is not likely that the tax rate will be struck any earlier than last year. Tentative estimates were called for in November of 1923, and most of them were put in, but it has since been shown that these can not be used for striking a tax rate or anything approaching it.

This much is known—if the expenditure in 1924 is equal to the expenditure in 1923 the tax rate will be 33.48 as against 34.70 in 1923. That is made possible largely from the tax on new property. It includes also the taxation on the business in the annexed area, on the basis of the city winning its case. That, of

course, is problematical. It is hard to understand why the decision in the case should be further delayed, as it is of importance to the financiers here to know how to reckon on the income from that section. In 1923 \$15,000 was spent on the assumption that it could be collected. If the decision goes against the city another \$15,000 will have to be raised to cover that shortage.

The expenditure for general city purposes, in 1923, exclusive of schools and special rates, was \$1,279,737.32. A mill for general city purposes on the 1924 valuation amounts to \$64,888.10. This yields, on last year's expenditure at this year's mill value, a rate of 19.72 as against 20.44 in 1923.

School expenditure in 1923 was \$938,146.33. A mill on the school rate, on the 1924 assessment, is worth \$68,157.55. This equals a rate of 13.76 against 14.26 last year.

Adding these together, and on the assumption that we spent no more in 1923 than in 1924, there would be a tax rate of 33.48 in 1924 as against 34.70 in 1923, or a reduction of 1.22 mills.

Or, if the rate were kept the same as last year, the council could spend \$75,000 more without increasing the tax rate.

It would be well if all other matters were left in abeyance in order that the aldermen could give all their time to estimates. It is by far the most important matter they have to deal with now, and no alderman can afford to give time to the city at the expense of his own business. There have been other matters brought up that could very well wait until the estimates are through. Let there be as much time as possible for an intelligent scaling down, minus hasty or rash decisions to cut simply for the sake of cutting.

What's the Difference?

United States government has just completed a two-ton aerial bomb.

It is a remarkable sort of thing, and when dropped from a plane it can make a hole 150 feet wide.

All of which is very interesting in view of the fact that Washington was the seat of the world's greatest disarmament conference a couple of years ago.

Of what use is it that nations have scrapped certain types of war ships, only to turn their ingenuity to bombs that weigh two tons and makes holes 150 feet across when dropped?

"Poplarism" in Britain.

"Poplarism" is a queer phrase that does not sound like anything worse than a harmless plank in a political platform. Yet it is very much of an issue in the ranks of the Labor party in Britain.

The phrase means the recognition of every man to remunerative employment, or, failing this, the duty of the government must be to provide him with the means of subsistence. The sobriquet "Poplarism" comes from the fact that the metaphor of adoption in this age. It oversteps the mark of what any country is able to do. It means that if a man cannot find work he falls back at once on the country for support. The danger is as much to the individual as to the state, because it removes the necessity for thrift in order to stand a period of adversity. In a time of depression it would put too great a strain on the national treasury at a time when it would be necessary, and vitally so, to husband national resources.

It surpasses in its aim any scheme for unemployment insurance, to which those participating would be expected to contribute during their periods of employment.

Part of the MacDonald ministry is committed to the idea, but it has not the support of many of the moderates in the Labor party. The Liberals and Conservatives will be solidly against it.

It would be unfortunate were the question to be pressed at the moment. The MacDonald ministry, in its short career, has shown a tendency to work constructively, to broaden trade opportunities and to legislate that unemployment would be relieved by the resumption of world-wide business. "Poplarism" could very well be allowed to stand to one side.

Note and Comment.

While all this talk is on regarding allowing prisoners to smoke in jail, it might not be well for prospective fumates to overlook the fact that they can smoke outside the walls.

A young man elected president of Ward 8 Conservative Association in Hamilton is soloist in one of the city churches. The wonder is that after being identified with such excellent forces on Sunday he should run off and get into such mischief during the week.

Rarebits By Rex

VALENTINES.

(To a Former Love)
From you who once enamored me,
I got a valentine that carried
Sweet words of love—apparently,
You haven't heard that I am married.
You said your heart would still be true,
And spoke of love on green park benches;
Say, if my wife sees that note, you
Must shoulder all the consequences.

The Coal Man.

The coal you sell is good enough
For throwing at a squirrel or rabbit,
But when I try to burn the stuff,
I find it's lost the burning habit,
I hope you'll come around and see
How gracefully I can return it;
For selling it as you won't be
One half so hard as trying to burn it.

The Flapper.

Your lisping voice and shingled hair
Are saucy, winning and provoking;
Although you're only seventeen,
A cigarette you're always smoking.
You love to talk a lippy line,
Which often makes me wish to bang you.

So don't give me your "valentine,"
Or I might use it, dear, to hang you.

The Smoker.

Your hands much nicotine do show,
You shake worse than a ballroom shimmy,
Yet every place I come and go,
You're always near to whisper "Gimmie."
You'll borrow anything at all;
Your nerves are gone, you're growing leaner,
And yet for pure, unvarnished gain
You win the nickel-plated waiter!

Some people think that when St. Valentine drove the snakes out of Ireland, he put them into Irish whiskey.

Since the United States oil scandal has been smeared over the papers we must suggest that a certain gentleman spell his name McAdieu.

PAINFUL PATHOS.

"It must be great, Susie, to be so famous an actor that everybody celebrates and calls it Valentino's day."

Since the groundhog set the example, every morning now we get up and if we see our shadow we go back to bed for six minutes.

After all, a groundhog, when you think about it, is really a hot dog.

MODERN VERSION.

Little Jack Horner
Stood in a corner,
Uncorking a flask of rum;
Along came his bride,
Who indignantly cried:
"C'mon, Jack, give us girls some!"

Prince Erik is going to California to raise oranges. And, we presume, his Hollywood neighbors will continue raising the dickens.

School Days In Williams

By J. B. McLAHLAN.

IT WAS to Lachlan Galbraith that the happy impulse came that the diamond jubilee of School Section, No. 7, Williams, should be celebrated by a reunion, and which resulted in one of the most remarkable and successful gatherings (at Springbank on the 1st July, 1910), that ever took place in Western Ontario.

It need only be said that all concerned entered heartily into the movement, and that over three thousand and five hundred people answered to the roll call, with sufficient evidence of its success. The residents of the section and their friends did their duty, and did it well, so that from Michigan, Ohio, from sunny Alberta, from the winding banks of the Saskatchewan, from the prairies of Manitoba, and all parts of New and Old Ontario they came flocking back to the banks of the Classic Sauble in submission, response, to the bugle call of the old home guard.

The official seal was attached to the action when at the annual school meeting in December, 1909, it was on motion by Mr. Lachlan Galbraith, duly seconded, and resolved that the diamond jubilee be celebrated by a reunion, 1850—1910, on the 1st day of July following.

The committee to whom was assigned the task of carrying out the details deserved and received great praise for the success which attended their efforts. It was a great day. Many hailed the other for the last time on earth, but that true hand clasp that look into the eyes of an old friend; that renewal of old ties; who could go away from that old school ground and fail to be stronger and better men and women?

The afternoon was devoted to games and contests of various kinds, and which prizes were awarded. The several events were keenly contested and well conducted. At 3:30 a game of baseball was played between the Alisa Craig and Parkhill teams, which resulted in an easy victory for the former. Those who witnessed the game, and were competent judges, pronounced it good playing.

The Old School Bell.

"At 5 o'clock," reads one old report, "the school bell rang, and at the familiar sound, old girls and old boys stopped talking, and for a moment imagined that school was called again as in the long ago. But it was only an invitation to supper, and from then until nine the tables were far more popular than the multiplication table or the tables of weights and measures ever were. Still it was a table of weight and good measure, and the ladies of the section deserved volumes of praise for the manner in which the immense crowds were served, and the excellence and quality of good things provided."

In the evening, Reeve J. C. McDonald, chairman of the committee, ascended the platform and introduced the chairman, J. B. McLachlan, chief clerk in the provincial secretary's department, one of the oldest of the Springbank old boys. The chairman, who wears a very patriarchal appearance, with his long flowing white beard, looked indeed like the father of the assembly. He made an ideal chairman, keeping the audience in

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

GOD'S IMPARTIALITY.

He maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.—Matthew v., 45.

This is a simple statement of a familiar fact. A little experience is enough to convince us that what we call the processes of nature are thoroughly impartial.

The corn and pumpkins in the stinging farmer's fields ripen just as surely and just as abundantly as those which have been planted and hood by the most generous of men.

All you have to do is to sow the seed and till the soil, and nature will do the rest without asking what manner of man you are.

Familiar as this is, when we stop to look at it more closely does it not puzzle and confound us?

If we regarded nature as impersonal, and the universe as a material mechanism, we should find no difficulty in it.

But the moment we see God behind the face of nature—the moment we believe that this vast and marvellous procession of causes and changes is directed and controlled by a Supreme Omniscient, Holy Spirit—this apparent indifference becomes incomprehensible and impossible.

It cannot be that God is indifferent.

It cannot be that he looks down with the same feelings upon all who move below him, and has an equal approbation for the toll of the honest laborer and the crafty schemes of the thief.

You tell me nature is indifferent.

I say, not if God is behind nature. Evermore he loves the good; evermore he hates the evil.

Why, then, does he not always discriminate in all his dealings?

I think it is evident that he would teach us to believe in his fatherhood in its widest aspect of benignity.

He would manifest his abounding kindness to all the children of men.

Are we not the offspring of God?

Yes, every one of us, the lowest as well as the highest.

He is the father of us all.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Advertiser welcomes letters discussing matters of public interest. It is necessary, that the name of the writer be sent as an evidence of good faith, but not necessarily for publication.

Approves of Editorials.

Blyth Reader Claims That He Likes the Spirit of Opinions Expressed in The Advertiser.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Will you allow me to congratulate you on the spirit of your editorials?

There are two in today's issue (Feb. 12) which are especially good, and worthy of commendation. One on "The Work of Mr. Rigney" and the other, "She Stopped the Meeting."

W. B. HAWKINS.

Blyth, Ont.

Petrolia Oil Situation.

Petrolia Producer Gives Figures To Show the Need for Assistance at This Time.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I can assure you that every person in the oil industry was interested in the article in Monday's Advertiser about the oil business in Petrolia and Oil Springs. It is a fact that the removal of the bounty comes at the one time when it is needed the most and when it is costing the government the least. Your article gave some figures showing production, but here is a table going back over a number of years, showing the way in which oil is falling off, and it is easy to understand that it costs a great deal more now to recover the small production than it did to get the large output of some years back:

Year. Barrels. Year. Barrels.
1907 800,000 1914 136,900
1908 600,000 1915 203,000
1909 420,000 1916 288,760
1910 314,410 1917 220,100
1911 288,633 1918 181,749
1912 240,960 1919 172,558
1913 226,164 1920 164,731
1914 212,496 1921 158,551
1915 214,410

PRODUCER.

That Trial Report.

East Ender Thinks It Would Be Quite In Order To Nudge the Judge on the Elbow.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I saw some reference in your paper a few days ago to the fact that the judge who heard the appeal of the McCormick Company against the city's new way of assessing them had not sent in his finding yet. I think you were right in saying that he should have sent in his report before. It is an interesting case, and London wants to get the answer. It ought to be sent along, too, before they strike the tax rate for this year, as if they don't get it they may make a mistake in counting for two years on money they may not be able to get. I don't think any judge is so high and mighty that we couldn't jog his elbow and tell him to hurry up a bit.

EAST ENDER.

Press Notes

Has Its Ups and Downs.

In some respects Britain's latest submarine fails to come up to expectations. But if it comes up at all, it cannot be wholly a failure.—Hamilton Herald.

Ours Is a Great Language.

Home stills still because fools fool fools.—Lake County (Ind.) Times.

So He Was Let Out.

Gandhi, one of the Indian leaders who wants to get the British out of India, has been released from jail. Gandhi out of jail may be less trouble to the authorities than Gandhi in jail.—Winnipeg Free Press.

A Six-Day Race.

An Ottawa man who has collected 1,200 gramophone records, promises to invite his friends to a complete record. The exodus from Egypt will have nothing on this.—Ottawa Journal.

No Dull Evenings Now.

Movie picture titles of plays presented in Kitchener during last fortnight: "Slaves of Desire," "Jealous Husbands," "The World of Passion." Nice quiet topics for an evening's entertainment.—Kitchener Record.

Mills That Grind Mills.

Though the mills of the gods grind slowly, yet they grind exceedingly sure. The mills in Brantford tax rate may not grind slowly, but they certainly grind sure.—Brantford Examiner.

THREE CHILDREN PERISH WHEN HOME IS BURNED

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—In a fire which followed an explosion of coal oil, which was being used to light a kitchen range, three daughters of Karl Rickseidler, a farmer in the Dewet district of Southern Manitoba, were burned to death and five other children severely injured, according to meagre reports reaching here last night. The names of the victims are not known.

good humor by relating many witty stories. His address was in a reminiscence strain. He said in part: "Words cannot well express the pleasure I have in being here today to meet so many on these historic grounds, to recall the days of sixty years ago, and to turn back those pages one by one, and read their history. The weather is just what we prayed for. The country is attired in its summer garments, and the good people of the good old township are here to bid us welcome to the place where we 'learned to read our Bibles and to write our names,' and we wish to assure them that we are 'seven times glad to be back.'"

Tavish Mactavish

To His People At Home

Dear Sister:

What do you think of Henry Ford's latest idea of peace suggestions? He believes the solution of all the growing pains of this old earth is to make the English language compulsory. It is certainly more likely of success than the cruise of the famous Peace Ark, but I imagine the world needs more than this to set her on the right tack.

I intend writing Bob on this matter and see what his legally trained mind thinks of it. When one considers the enormous amount of litigation our courts occupy their time with any suggestion of a universal language seems null and void, unless a rider is added to the effect that the laws must be rewritten and lawyers taught a new lip-cum-sign manual.

Whenever any deed or document is drawn up in a correct way by competent lawyers, it invariably has two or more translations and every judge sees something in it that no one else has ever thought of before. And this, mind you, is all in the English language that Henry of Detroit wants to impose on the world in general for the sake of peace.

Oh, intrigue, thy name is language. Oh, law suit, thy family tree is traced to every word in the English which permits of two meanings.

Who said "words are given to man in order that he may conceal his thoughts?" I forget now, but he and Henry had different views.

My own idea to achieve world peace, and I am thinking of entering this suggestion in the next Bok contest—that is if Bok finds his present prize peace plan won't work, which is possible—is to inaugurate a sys-

tem of speech which will allow but one meaning per word. So that if a chap says "yes," he has got to admit that he meant "yes" and not "no," when he is asked a civil question.

Jimmy is sitting beside me as I write, and he says that if that was the case we would have a world of dumb creatures, and that we would get back to barking and growling. But he's a cynic; I rebut his accusation. Besides, even if he was right, it wouldn't be so bad. Only lawyers

and nerve specialists would stand to lose.—Selah.

TAVISH.

WHITE LEAD POISONING CAUSES COWS' DEATH

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, Feb. 13.—Two cows of the herd of Levi Wilsie, in the Dorchester district, have died from the effects of white lead poisoning and others are seriously affected. The cattle were poisoned through drinking water from a freshly painted trough.

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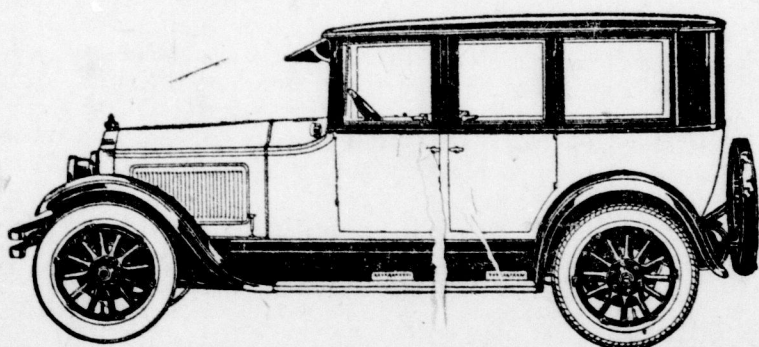
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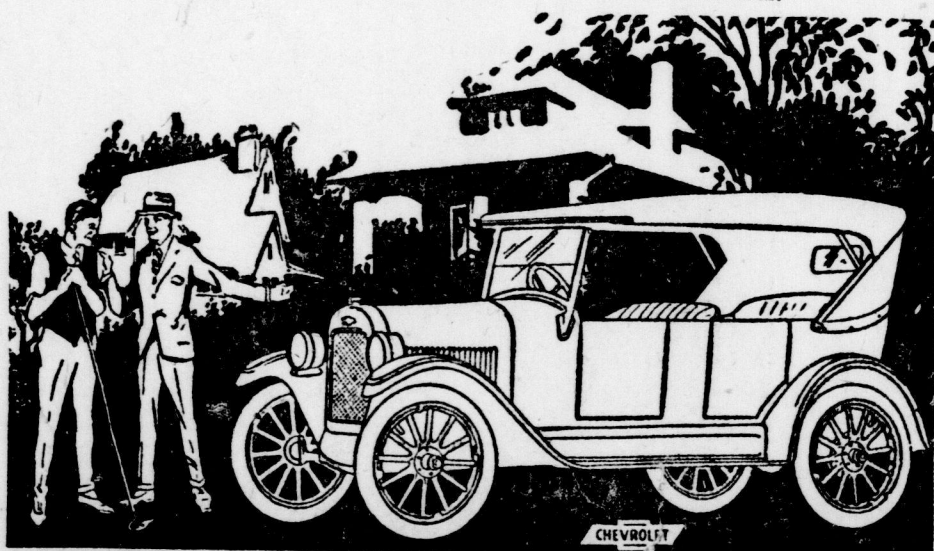
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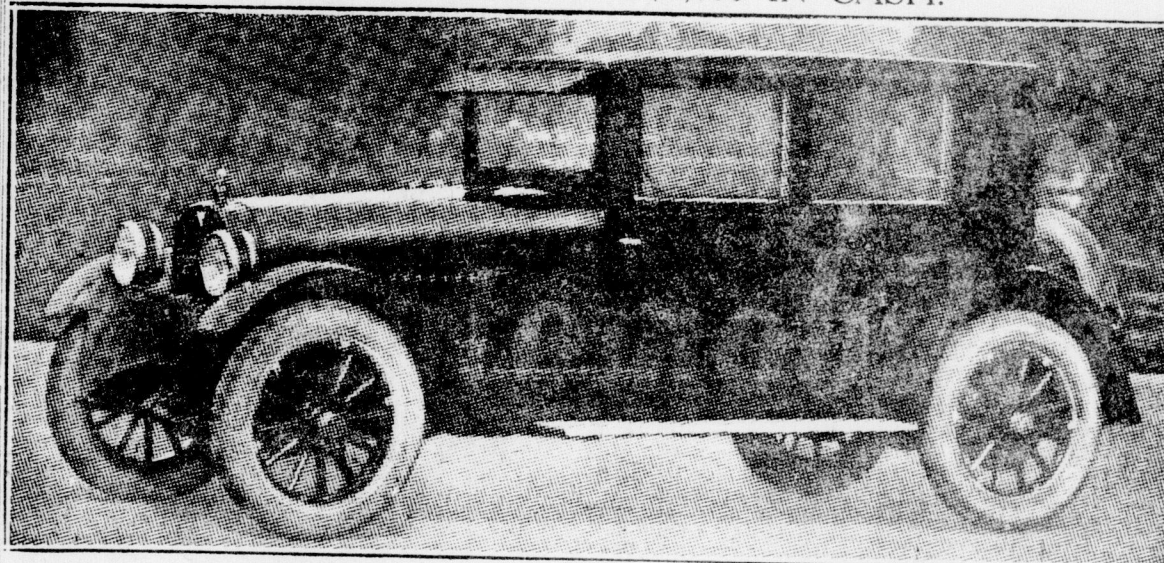
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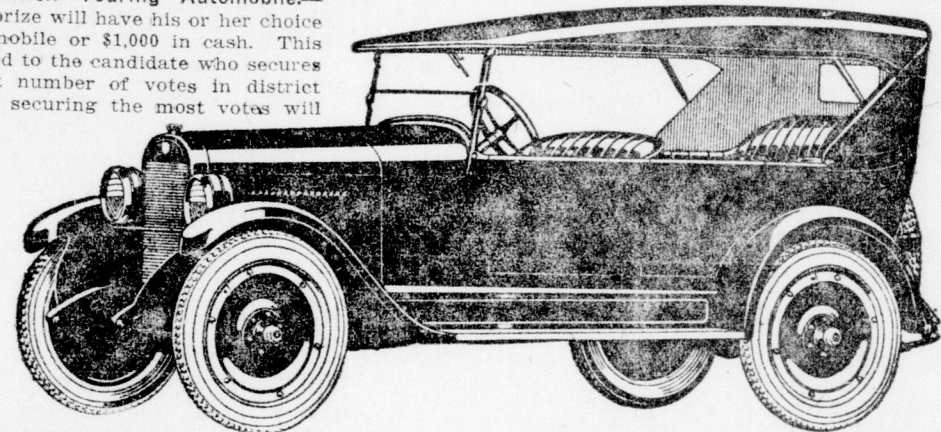
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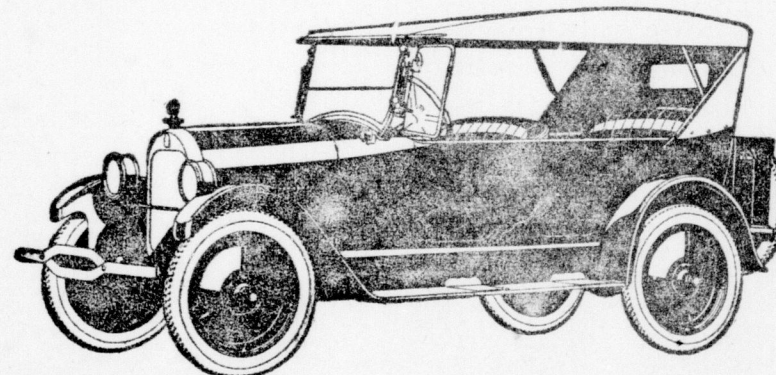
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Five-Passenger Maxwell Touring Automobile.—The winner of this prize will have his or her choice of either this automobile or \$1,000 in cash. This prize will be awarded to the candidate who secures the second greatest number of votes in district No. 1. The person securing the most votes will be awarded the Grand Prize of \$2,000.

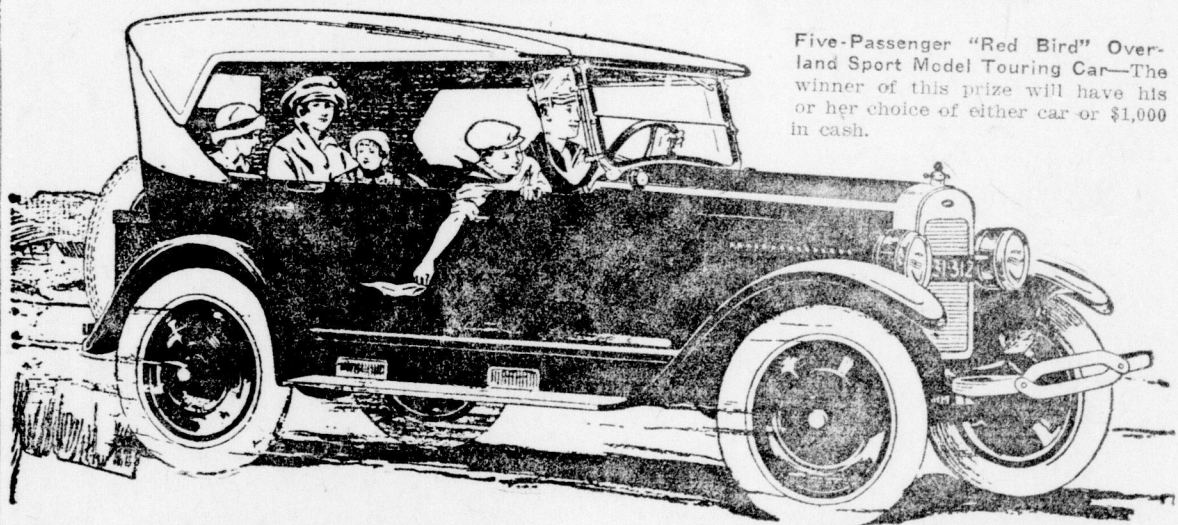


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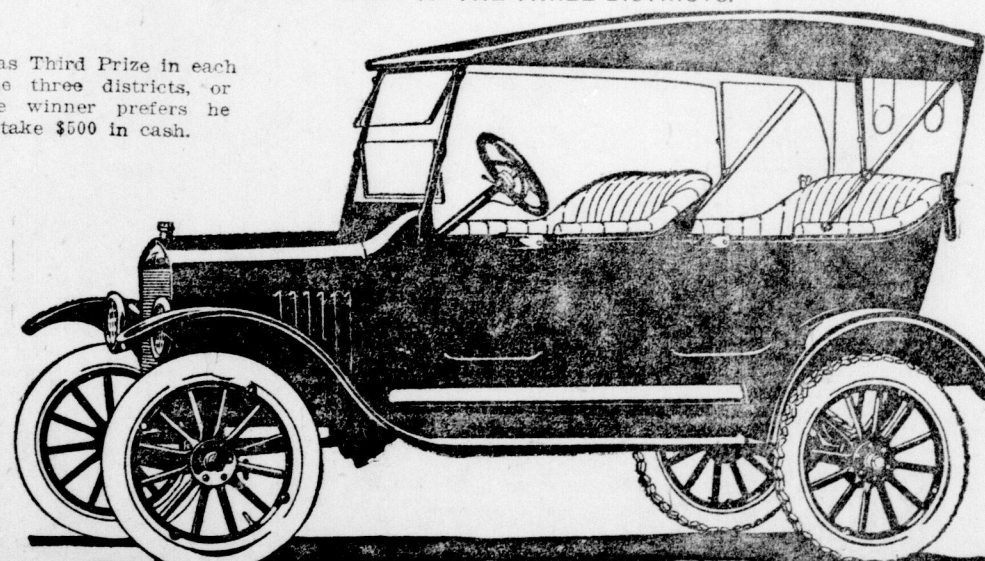
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SATURDAY NIGHT TO SEE YEAR'S BEST CAGE TILTS

L. A. A. Intermediates Meet Stratford Quintet—Girls Play Y. W. H. A.

IS FIRST BIG TEST

Will Indicate What Chance Local Lassies Have For Title.

Saturday night's big basketball bill at the armories, which brings together Stratford and London A. A. A. intermediates, O. B. A. A. five in a crucial game, and on the first half L. A. A. girls in their first appearance of the season against the Y. W. H. A. team of Toronto, leaders of the Toronto City Girls' League, and ranking with the fastest teams on the coast, looks like one of the season's best cage offerings.

One famous girl athlete was brought here this season—Maggie Riley of the Manhattan Lassies—but Robbie Rosenfeldt, star player of the Y. W. H. A. team, is more versatile than the much-touted Maggie. Being not only a basketball and basketball player of undoubted ability, "Robbie" is also a member of the Canadian girls' relay team, which made a world's record recently in New York, and as well is an outstanding hockey player.

The Y. W. H. A. will be a big test for the new L. A. A. girls' team. They are among the select three or four girls' quintets in Ontario who rank with the basketball teams across the border. However, it is with regard to the Ontario title that the Y. W. H. A. appearance here has a big significance.

Compare Two Fives.

They will be representing the Toronto City Girls' League in the Ontario play-offs, and this game will give local fans a chance to compare the possibilities of the two local girls' teams, L. A. A. and Stratford, when it comes to the big tests next month.

How the new governing body of girls' basketball will arrange the forthcoming provincial play-offs is merely a matter of conjecture. It is possible that either of the local teams, providing the Shamrocks win the L. O. B. A. title, will be asked to meet one of the Toronto champions instead of the two teams playing off here first and then declaring a winner to meet Eastern teams.

Whichever method is taken, the first organized play-off for an Ontario girls' title will attract wide-spread interest.

The intermediate O. B. A. game Saturday night is crucial in that L. A. A. must win in order to insure that the team will be in the three-cornered tie in which the end of the schedule, it appears, will leave the group.

C. L. A. A. Confident.

Stratford defeated both of London's rival basketball teams on their own home court, but on the bigger floors here L. A. A. has little doubt of the result.

The clash should be the fastest men's tilt seen here this year. Stratford has always produced fast cage fives, and this year's crew is no exception. The L. A. A. crew will be at full strength for this game. Puddy Johnson and Jerry Goodman constitute what many critics say is the strongest defence pair seen in many a long day wearing local colors. The forward line is stronger than it was, and Manager Bill Duffield believes that now he has a scoring machine at last.

A. T. Taylor will handle both games.

St. Thomas Girls Lose To London

Forest City Lassies Victors in Overtime Exhibition.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Feb. 13.—St. Thomas girls' hockey team was defeated 2 to 1 tonight in a fast overtime game by Corker Leg's London team. Lucy Milne landed the first goal for the visitors, and M. Turner tied it in the third. Two overtime periods were played and Pearl Fortner sunk the last goal in the second one. Pearl Fortner and Lucy Milne starred for the visitors, while R. Hookwith, L. Cameron and M. Turner were the best on the St. Thomas line-up.

London—M. Wells, goal; R. Curcoe and P. Fortner, defence; P. Reynolds, center; L. Milne and K. Milne, forwards; O. Fortner and K. Neil, subs. St. Thomas—E. Tanner, goal; M. Turner and R. Hookwith, defence; C. Moore, center; F. Kidner and L. Cameron, wings; E. Hogan, D. Fulton and M. Graham, subs. Referee—Fred Gadsby.

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HOCKEY SCORES

National League. St. Pats 4, Ottawa 2. Canadiens 3, Hamilton 2. Intermediate O. H. A. Blenheim 3, Sarnia 2. (Sarnia wins round.) Guelph 5, Seaford 2. Senior Northern. Durham 6, Listowel 4. Senior O. H. A. Hamilton 14, Kitchener T. C. 2. Manufacturers' League. C. N. R. 0, McClarys 0 (30 minutes overtime). Perrins 2, Bell 1. Standard 6, Civil Service 9. Wossa Series. Tillsonburg 1, St. Thomas 1. (Tillsonburg wins on round.)

GAMES TONIGHT. Senior O. H. A. Galt at Stratford G. S. Junior O. H. A. Aura Leat Toronto Varsity. North Toronto at Newmarket. Hamilton at Brampton. Milverton at Owen Sound. Western Interleague. Edmonton at Seattle. Junior City League. Orioles vs. Askin Hawks. Perrins vs. St. Andrews. Scott-McHale vs. East End.

TWO OLD RIVALS MEET SATURDAY

Western Co-Eds and First Team Play O. A. C. Quintets Here.

Saturday night at the Medical School two old rivals will meet in basketball. The atmosphere is already alive with the feeling of intense interest and excitement because of the coming to London for the first time this year of the Guelph Agricultural College co-eds and men. Unusual interest has been manifested because of the ending of the Western team's long losing streak. In 1923 they participated in a match and the result was a win for Western in London by 14 to 10, while at Guelph in the same season, the two teams battled 15 minutes overtime, Guelph winning by one point.

This year the Western girls visited Guelph and the game was a see-saw affair from start and Guelph finally emerged victors, 19 to 17, so that on Saturday night, Western having the advantage of the home court, the many supporters will get a full evening of sport of the very best order.

The Western line-up is as follows: Forwards, Misses Duncan, Goodwin and McIntosh; centers, Misses McMahon and Drew; guards, Misses Lindsay, Dawson, Simpson and Garbutt.

The O. A. C. line-up is as follows: Forwards, Misses Robertson and Galt; centers, Misses Ellis and Spackman; spares, Misses Rowatt and Newman. The game will commence at 7:45 p.m.

In the men's tilt unusual interest prevails because of the standing Western has attained, being now the league leaders of the intercollegiate series, having won three and lost one. The team is turning out for each practice and it will be a great surprise if they do not turn in a victory.

The team line-up is as follows: Forwards, Hamilton and Holman; centers, Ridley and Daley; guards, Heatherbell, Schenck and Marshall. The game will begin immediately after the ladies' match.

BRANTFORD WINS SECOND OF HOME AND HOME GAMES

Special to The Advertiser. Port Dover, Feb. 13.—Brantford defeated Kenton here tonight in the second of the home-and-home games in the second round of the intermediate O. H. A. by a score of 5 to 2, thus winning the round by 12 to 5.

Charles Brown of Toronto refereed the game. Freeman for Brantford and Johnson and Charlie Mitchell for Kenton were the pick of the night's play.

The line-ups: Brantford—Goal, Summerhayes; defence, Freeman and Balkwell; center, Hays; wings, P. George and O'Connor; subs, Spec and Block. Kenton—Goal, R. Brock; defence, H. Johnson and E. Duncan; center, C. Mitchell; wings, P. Mitchell and D. Brock; subs, G. Duncan and W. Brock.

MITCHELL HIGH SIX PROVES DARK HORSE IN WOSSA

In district 10, Amherstburg is the winner and has reached the inter-district games, having won from the Windsor-Walkerville Technical. Their next opponents will be the winners of the Forest-Sarnia series, which games are being played this week.

In the second round, St. Thomas vs. Tillsonburg, the latter team won out.

A surprise was handed out in the inter-district second round. Mitchell vs. Woodstock, the first game being played in Mitchell Friday, and the home team winning 8 to 3. This places a different aspect on the results, for Mitchell is the surprise team of the W.O.S.S.A. hockey year, and the outcome of the return match at Woodstock will be watched with interest.



MEET TORONTO Y. W. H. A. QUINTET SATURDAY.

BLENHEIM BEATS SARNIA SIX 3 TO 2

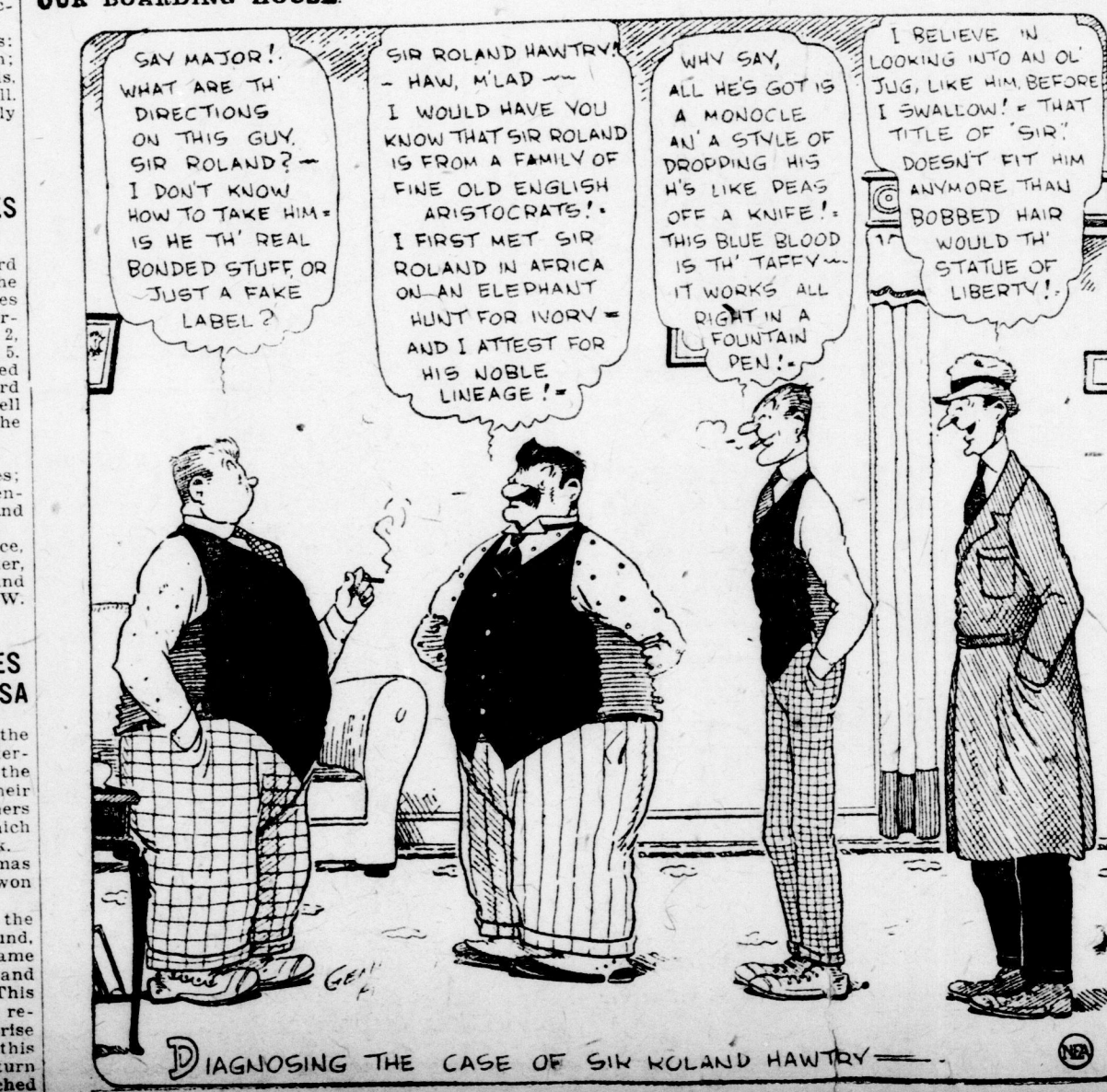
Tunnel City, However, Wins Round by 12 Goals to 3.

Special to The Advertiser. Blenheim, Feb. 13.—Tonight the local O. H. A. intermediates in a measure made up for their defeat at Sarnia Monday but lost out on the round, when they beat the Tunnel City crew here 3 to 2 in a closely contested battle, in which the high lights were the stellar work of McAllister in the Sarnia nets and the consistent aggressiveness of the local boys. It was no mere workout, as the Tunnel City crew declared the Monday game was, but rather a torrid three-ring war, in which the home lads were on top all the time.

Blenheim got away to a good start when they rang in the first fully opened shot. The visitors tied it up three minutes later, however, and despite the hardest fighting neither outfit was able to add to this in the first half. In the second Blenheim added another, but Sarnia again tied it. The winning goal came from the stick of Harry Rieborough one minute after the last session opened.

The teams: Sarnia—Goal, McAllister; defence, Perry and Mellon; center, D. Jackson; wings, L. Jackson and O'Brien; subs, Mulligan and Crouchman. Blenheim—Goal, Gray; defence, Rumball and Small; center, McPherson; wings, Rieborough and H. Gray; sub, McLean. Referee—Harry, Sarnia.

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WOODSTOCK JUVENILES EASILY DEFEAT ROYALS

Flower City Quintet Loses O. A. B. A. Game by 18-4 Score.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Feb. 13.—The Woodstock Juvenile "Y" team won an easy 18-4 victory from the local Royals in a scheduled O. A. B. A. game this evening.

The Woodstock aggregation gave a perfect exhibition of basketball. The Royals were weak in all points. Their one redeeming feature was their bulldog tenacity.

Cupples was the first to tally, winning a penalty shot on Stuart. Rankin, Gibson and Stevenson brought the score at half time to 7-1 for Woodstock.

In the second the uncertainty of the Royals and poor combination allowed the visitors to score 11 more points, while Kidner found the basket for a third point, followed soon after by a penalty shot.

Royals—Kidner and Donaldson, forwards; Whitehead, center; Cupples and Brodie, guards; subs, Stewart.

STRATFORD MUGULS TRIM LONDON ACES

Maintain Lead in O. A. B. A. Race by 36-22 Win Over "Y" Quintet.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Feb. 13.—Stratford C. N. R. Moguls maintained their lead in the intermediate O. A. B. A. group here tonight when they defeated the London Y. M. C. A. Aces by 36-22. The short end of a 3 to 2 count against Montreal. The invaders checked like fiends. Morenz turned in his best performance since joining the pro ranks. He was all over the ice, checking back, and, aside from the four minutes he spent in the penalty box, he was on the ice going at top speed. Boucher and Jellat proved good helpmates. Sprague Cleghorn and Couture made a mighty fine defence. They broke up a rush, and Cleghorn, with his poke-check, was a thorn in Hamilton's side all night. In the latter part of the second, while Morenz was serving a penalty, Hamilton opened an attack that would have resulted in a counters but for the good work of Vezina between the nets. For fully a minute they rained shots at him from all angles, but he proved master of the occasion.

ST. PATS VICTORS. Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 13.—St. Patricks held on to second place in the N. H. L. when they defeated Ottawa, 4 to 2. Babe Dye turned in his best game this season.

No gentle tactics were indulged in by the contestants, and the exchanges finally resulted in a clash between Babe Dye and King Clancy, the latter coming out of the fray with a split lip and minus a tooth.

The champions, although decisively outplayed, reached the first intermediate leading by 2 to 0. Broadbent and Denney had made good on the few opportunities the visitors had of scoring, while at the other end of the rink Benedict was turning the shots aside with painful regularity. The Ottawa net guardian was never seen to better advantage during his long professional career, and had his teammates taken the same interest in the proceedings, the visitors would likely have won.

DURHAM N. H. L. SENIORS DEFEAT LISTOWEL 6-4

Special to The Advertiser. Durham, Feb. 13.—Durham won from Listowel 6 to 4 in a speedy senior Northern game here tonight. The first play-off to decide the district championship. They will play the return game Friday in Listowel.

Durham—Goal, McDonald; defence, Saunders and Vottet; center, McGirr; wings, Elvidge and Lauder; subs, Buschlen and Morlock. Listowel—Goal, Akine; defence, Kelly and Rucker; center, Creighton; wings, Zuben and Kemp; subs, McIntyre and Fitz. Referee—Burns of Palmerston.

ALL SAINTS HURONS WIN EXHIBITION ENGAGEMENT

In an exhibition hockey game last night at Victoria Park, All Saints' Hurons defeated St. James' Anglican Church 2 to 0. It was a very good exhibition of the winter pastime, and would have been considerably faster only for the sloppy condition of the ice. Davies at center for Hurons was the star, scoring both goals. The St. James' defence was particularly strong. G. McDermid, referee, handled the game very capably.

CITY JUNIORS CONFIDENT OF OUSTING STRATFORD

British Soccer

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 13.—In an association football cup tie game re-played today Newcastle defeated Derby, 5-3. Other association games played were:

First Division: Sunderland 2; Ashton Villa 0. Manchester City 1; Notts Forest 3.

Second Division: Bristol City 0; Port Vale 0. In a rugby football game played at Twickenham, Air Force defeated the Navy by 19 to 16.

The following first division Scottish League games were played today: Kilmarnock 1; Morton 3. Hearts 4; Airdrieonians 2.

Aberdeen 2; Thirlapark 2. Clyde 0; Hamilton 0. Motherwell 0; Celtic 1.

Two games were replayed in the Scottish football cup, in which St. James' and St. John's played a scoreless tie and Raith Rovers defeated Dundee 1 to 0.

PLATTSVILLE WINS M'INTOSH TROPHY

Hall's Rink Defeats English's Ingersoll Quartet in Finals.

Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll, Feb. 13.—Play in the Oxford County bonspiel, which began here yesterday was continued without interruption until 5 o'clock this morning, when Hall's rink of Plattsville, won the McIntosh Trophy. At mid-night there were still gathered at the rink a number of enthusiastic spectators and the contestants were exhibiting a wonderful zest. It is probably the first time in the history of curling in Ingersoll that such a number of enthusiasts gathered at the rink to see the final. J. B. English's Ingersoll rink were runners up for the trophy.

Third Round. Ingersoll, 10 Bond 4. English, 10 Bright 4. Plattsville, 10 Hunter 11. Hall, 10 Hunter 11.

Finals. Plattsville, 10 English 8. Ingersoll, 10 Hunter 11. Consolation Round 1. Bright No. 1, Bristow, defaulted to Meyers, Tillsonburg.

Ingersoll, 11 Embro. Sutherland, 11 Vanvor 8. Woodstock, 11 Plattsville 16. Wilson, 8 Milne 16. Woodstock, 11 Ingersoll 16.

Adams, 12 Buchanan 10. Meyers, Tillsonburg, defaulted to Sutherland, Ingersoll.

Round Two. Plattsville, 10 Woodstock 8. Milne, 15 Adams 10. Drumbo won by default from Dawes of Embro.

Ingersoll, 10 Plattsville 14. Robinson, 7 Wood 14. Ingersoll, 10 Plattsville 5. Walley, 10 Colts 5.

Round Three. Ingersoll, 10 Drumbo. Sutherland, 11 Baxter 12. Ingersoll, 10 Ingersoll 9. Walley, 7 Wood 9. Winsby, Bright, won by default from Bend, Woodstock.

Semi-Finals. Plattsville, 10 Drumbo. Milne, 5 Baxter 11. Bright, 10 Ingersoll 4. Hunter, 7 Wood 4.

Finals. Bright, 10 Drumbo. Hunter, 10 Baxter 7.

VILLA TO MEET TAYLOR. Chicago, Feb. 13.—Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion tonight, was matched to meet Bad Taylor of Terra Haute, in a 10-round, no-decision contest at Milwaukee on March 6. The weight will be 118.

WARWICK TIGERS MAUL SIXTH LINE WILD CATS. Special to The Advertiser. Watford, Feb. 13.—The Tigers' hockey team of the Fourth Line of Warwick again proved their superiority over the Wild Cats of the Sixth Line, when they defeated them 4 to 1 in a fast exhibition game here Tuesday.

Tigers—Goal, H. McNaughton; defence, Gordon Bryce and Clare Manderst center; O. Saunders, wings, Murray Janders and J. Brush; sub, W. Towers.

Wild Cats—Goal, Thrower; defence, Johnson and Sisson; center, L. Saunders; wings, Ray Shay and Russell Shay.

DRECO SPLENDID, SAY SALVATION ARMY BAND LEADER AND HIS WIFE

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wood of 186 Duro street, Stratford, Ont., are well known throughout their community as public-spirited citizens. Mr. Wood has achieved distinction as leader of the Salvation Army String Band, while Mrs. Wood is prominent in the same splendid organization. For some time Mr. and Mrs. Wood had been victims of digestive disorders. Read how they corrected these ailments by the timely use of Dreco.

"I recommend Dreco," says Mr. Wood, "because my wife and I have received really wonderful benefits from it in a very short time. My stomach is better and my appetite is as good as it ever was. My bowels too, are regular and when I get up in the mornings I feel greatly refreshed, because of having enjoyed a night of sound, unbroken slumber."

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McClary-C.N.R. Battle Goes Scoreless After Overtime Session

MANUFACTURERS' FANS WITNESS RARE MINGLE

McClarys and C. N. R. Fight To Scoreless Tie in Overtime.

CIVIL SERVICE BLANKED Standard Drug Sextet Finds Going Easy Against Posties.

Ninety minutes of the hardest-fought hockey seen in the local Manufacturers' League this year was not sufficient to break the scoreless deadlock between McClarys and C. N. R. in the last and feature attraction of the three-game bill at the Arena last night, so after the full 30 minutes overtime the stovemen and railroaders called it a day, and started for home just before the clock said midnight.

Perrins beat Bell Telephone 2 to 1 in the first game, and in the second Standard Drug walloped Civil Service 6 to 0.

The C. N. R.-McClary mix was an epic struggle all the way, and had the fans in one large furore throughout. Hard checking and stellar combination on both sides, coupled with remarkably few penalties, made the contest something to be remembered. Time after time both outfits would break away for what seemed a sure tally, only to have the enemy's defence break it all up, or tie opposing goalies make a heroic save. Smith and Reuter were both up on the bit, and each turned in an airtight performance.

Fans Warm Up. Around the end of the second stanza, when no tally had been registered, the fans began thinking to themselves, "Well, now, this is good," and they expressed themselves. No more noise was ever heard before in the arena, and a few windows had to be opened to keep the walls from bulging.

From the second period on, both outfits battled for what seemed a sure tally, only to have the enemy's defence break it all up, or tie opposing goalies make a heroic save. Smith and Reuter were both up on the bit, and each turned in an airtight performance.

Perrins Win. In the first mix the pole climbers did not seem to be able to solve the strong Perrin defence. They came down again and again, but could not get through. Gowley was easily the best man on the ice for the Bell and featured in many remarkable rushes. The Bell boys had the edge on the biscuitmakers in the first frame, but from then on they fell behind, and it was an easy matter for Perrins to put over a win.

The second tilt was slow and uninteresting as compared with the brilliant play before and after. The druggists had an easy job to win. Every man on the team scored, except Loughheed, but it was mostly his stellar work on defence that made the mix a whitewash. Stevens did the greater part of the work for the posties, figuring in every rush that went up the ice.

Bell Telephone—Goal, Bryant; defence, Chappelle, Milton; center, Logan; wings, Mowry, Gowdy; subs, Ellwood, Bettridge.

Perrins—Goal, Hynd; defence, Somers, Robson; center, McGeough; wings, Monahan, Barrett; subs, Crute, Kenny.

Standard Drug—Goal, Baker; defence, Loughheed, Manning; center, McMillan; wings, Charlebois, McLachlan; subs, Crittle, Connors.

Civil Service—Goal, Suter; defence, Barry, Southcott; center, Stevens; wings, Cooney, Auld.

C. N. R.—Goal, Smith; defence, Hindmarsh, Moore; center, Gillies; wings, Burgess, Pring; subs, Campbell, Grainger.

McClarys—Goal, Reuter; defence, Buchanan, Kelly; center, McKay; wings, J. McKay, A. McKay; subs, McKinnon, Land.

Garden Arouses Commission's Ire

New York Athletic Body Takes Action After Bout.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 13.—Madison Square Garden, largest metropolitan indoor arena, was suspended today from staging boxing bouts for one week by the state athletic commission, as a result of the match Friday between Pancho Villa, world's fly-weight champion, and George Marks of California, which was robbed of its title while Churchill was robbed the ring four and a half pounds over weight.

The commission suspended for 60 days Marks, his manager, Charley Cowan, and Frank Churchill, manager of Villa. Marks and Cowan were set down for failure of the boxer to make the flyweight limit of 112 pounds, while Churchill was banned for refusing to claim the weight forfeit of \$1,250 required of Marks.

BENGALS WALLOP TWIN CITY SENIORS

Kitchener Outfit Is Snowed Under 14 to 2 On Home Ice.

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, Feb. 13.—Hamilton gave the Twin City Seniors a 14 to 2 drubbing here tonight, and thus kept at the head of the parade in group one. Tigers wasted no time, getting three in less than four minutes, and from then on it was merely a question of how many. The two Kitchener goals both came from Hillman's stick, and were well earned. Hamilton checked with thoroughness, and wasted little effort. They kept Twin City pretty well out after the first period, and Stewart played coolly in the goal, handling all the long ones with ease and saving several dangerous ones close in.

The teams: Hamilton—Goal, Stewart; defence, Redding and Day; center, Brackenborough; wings, Cooper and Mitchell; sub, Stanley.

Twin City—Goal, Fries; defence, Hemphill and Schieler; center, Hiller; wings, G. Schnarr and W. Schnarr; subs, Hillman and Gross.

Referee—Herb Matthews, Toronto.

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Hockey for North Toronto Ladies League Champions

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TORONTO GIRL ATHLETE TO PLAY HERE.

Fanny Rosenfeldt, better known as "Bobby," is probably the best all-around girl athlete in Toronto. She plays hockey, basketball, baseball, tennis and golf; she is a champion runner, and is fast enough on skates to enter speed skating competitions.

St. Thomas, Feb. 13.—St. Thomas C. I. and Tillsonburg High School hockey teams battled to a 1-1 tie in the second round of the W. O. S. S. A. series here tonight, the round going to the visitors, who defeated the Saints Saturday by 4 to 1.

Pollard started the scoring in the first. Both teams stepped out in the second and worked hard, but neither could score. Several penalties were handed out, and at one time there were only three of the visitors on the ice. Stirling tied up the score in the last period.

The teams: Tillsonburg—Goal, L. Rogers and King; defence, Colburn and Stubbs; center, Weeks; wings, Pollard and Valle; subs, Bartram and Conn.

St. Thomas—Goal, Udell; defence, Medcalf and Vaughan; center, Knight; wings, Stirling and Campbell; subs, Taylor and Kidner.

Referee—Fred Gadsby.

C. I. CAGE TEAM REGRETS ABSENCE OF CHAPMAN

Central Collegiate basketball quintet will be badly handicapped in their Wossa aspirations by the absence of Chapman. Chapman has been ordered by his doctor to leave the game for two weeks at least, and there is a possibility of his being out for the rest of the season. Despite this mishap, Central's hopes are still running high, and the "Wossa" title is still in sight.

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ZORRA TOWNSHIP'S FAME RECALLED

Old Clipping Makes Feats of Tug-of-War Team Live Again.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

The younger generation has heard news of Zorra's famous tug-of-war team which won the world's championship from the famous Humboldt of Chicago in the late '90s. Few have read the description of the feat of the brawny Canadian Scots. Mr. R. Fraser of 937 Waterloo street, has a clipping from the Stratford Beacon, yellow with age which in a stately calm style of writing, gives a vivid description of the struggle which brought fame not only to the Scotch townships, West and East Zorra, but to Canada as well.

Tug-of-war teams were common in those days and the Zorras had pulled out many a stirring victory before the tug-of-war was given to the Chicago Physical disabilities, rather than fame, were more often the rewards of the team members, and gradually the sport has almost disappeared.

Captain Tom Robson, treasurer of Middlesex, captained several of the famous Middlesex teams of the days when the sport had reached its highest point as a competition and a test of unbelievable strength and endurance.

Mr. Fraser's clipping is as follows:

PULLING FOR FAME

How the Zorras Won the Tug-of-War Contest at Chicago.

(Special Correspondence of the Beacon.) Chicago, July 5.—Five brawny sons of Zorra, neither young nor handsome, but possessing the strength and endurance of Hector, listlessly strolled into the Chicago baseball grounds yesterday and in the presence of 5,000 people, wrested the championship of the world from the famous Humboldt tug-of-war team of Chicago. They were decidedly rural in appearance, wearing slouch hats, long boots, cotton shirts, and they carelessly rubbed the great beads of sweat which the piercing rays of summer Sol caused to protrude on their many heads, with their hands.

The preceding days had been given to athletic feats, but yesterday with its lacrosse and tug-of-war, was looked upon as being the bravest day of all. And so it proved. An audience of 5,000 greeted the contestants. "The memories of the past treatment here had not been forgotten by the Zorras and here on the green sward with the canopy of heaven for a covering and A. J. Hodges, referee, in the hands of the tug-of-war, at the call of the teams lined up as follows: Humboldt—North, Scott, Benner, Anderson, Croucher—average weight: 215 pounds.

Zorras—Mackintosh, Munroe, Clarke, Hummason, MacLeod—average weight, 185 pounds.

Everything was ready for the tug when the captain of the Humboldt objected most vigorously to the "worn by the Canadians. They had hoped that the same tactics by which they won before would be successful this time. But Captain E. Sutherland would not agree to their tactics, and he substituted one kindly to be loaned by those magnanimous Humboldt. For half an hour the struggle continued. Finally Captain Sutherland made a proposition, viz. that the pull be 2 out of 3 heats, if necessary—no belts or anchor to be worn by either. To this they demurred; but as no other arrangement could be effected the Canadians capitulated. The Canadians modestly doffed hats, coat and vest, appearing bony and muscular, and as the sports say, "trained rather too fine," for a tug-of-war team. The Humboldt, who by the way, had been practising for the past fortnight, by pulling all the teams around Chicago appeared in knee breeches, brown shirts and blue caps. They seemed to be confident, athletic and well rested.

In these conditions the teams started at each other. At the word "go" the Zorras unassumingly dropped to the earth and immediately planted their good reliable number tens, from 4 to 6 inches, in mother earth. Gradually the Humboldt reclined and then the tug began in earnest. They tug; they strain. Presently the blue ribbon wavers. It goes an inch, then another. It moves towards Mackintosh and he pulls in the slack. The Canadians cheer their countrymen, and another inch nearer it comes. Encouraged by their consensual surroundings, urged by their captain and determined to avenge their past defeat, they pull like giants. The result came speedily. In six minutes Mackintosh secured the coveted 2 feet. First blood for Canada.

The second tug was a sore disappointment to the Canadians. The pull took place in an opposite corner of the field. The Zorras were handicapped by having to pull on a hard surface and in the face of a scorching sun. They could get no hold, and in two minutes the Humboldt had them across the line. Canadian stock fell in the audience. Not so with the warriors. They alone knew the two circumstances which contributed to their defeat. They manfully beat time as ever. They were bound to be avenged. The final pull was as the sun was fast sinking into the distance west and in the shade of the big grandstand. The Zorras again started to their falling action, and secured splendid positions. Indeed the same may be said of the Humboldt. Each team eyed its opponent like a lioness eyeing a mouse. Presently the stalwart Zorras flattened themselves on their backs, their feet firmly planted in the black prairie. The ribbons moves an inch, perhaps less. They anchor heavily, a resting on the rope, a mighty cheer from the big stand, a long, steady pull and a "pull together, boys," and the rope is in the possession of the kaiser Zorras. The tug was over. Deaf had been avenged. The cup valued at \$200 was theirs and the championship of the world at their feet.

Crowned by such a halo of victory, surrounded by an excited throng of admirers, the welkin ringing with their praises, the Zorras' oldest and proudest member, Ira Hummason, was carried from the field.

As far as hockey is concerned, Fanny, like the "Topsy" of literature, "just grew up," for until she joined the North Toronto Club she had never had any coaching in the game. She thinks that hockey would be the ideal winter sport for girls if body-checking were eliminated.

Money No Longer Lures Many Champions of Ring

Tex Sees Slim Days Ahead Unless Affluent Battlers Risk Crowns More Often in Title Bouts.

By TEX RICKARD. CHAPTER XXVII.

Since taking over Madison Square Garden and turning it into a sort of boxing mecca, I have protected, in round numbers, 130 fights. To see those fights, the boxing fans have paid into the box office \$9,709,887.19. This I am told, is far in excess of anything any one man has ever attempted in sport. That, however, was not as much profit to me as you might think. I simply have handed an enormous amount of money.

For those 130 fights I paid in federal and state taxes \$1,312,559.22. In addition to the federal tax on amusements you know the State of New York levies a tax on boxing as it does on theatres and movie shows. It does not tax baseball and football. The tax on boxing was a part of the Walker law when it was adopted to legalize boxing. Among other things a boxing commission has to be supported. The commission, though, serves without salary.

Out of these fights I have paid the boxers a little more than \$1,600,000. Apparently that would leave a profit of two or three million dollars, but that is not true. The casual spectator does not stop to consider the enormous expenses incurred in operating a place like the Garden. In the first place we have to sacrifice interest on the money invested before we can start. By merely leaving it in a bank we could get four per cent without cost.

To make it as simple as possible let me explain that, in round numbers, it costs \$1,500 a day to operate the Garden. That expense goes right on whether we have any fights or not. We use it for boxing about six or seven months only. So you can see that that must make a profit of at least \$10,000 a week. The other 2 attractions to prevent a loss. And we must keep up a supply of attractions. That is not so easy.

But when you consider that in such things as the six-day bicycle races, day for Canada—which by the way, politically speaking, has given at least five-sixths of the Scots in Chicago. The preceding days had been given to athletic feats, but yesterday with its lacrosse and tug-of-war, was looked upon as being the bravest day of all. And so it proved. An audience of 5,000 greeted the contestants. "The memories of the past treatment here had not been forgotten by the Zorras and here on the green sward with the canopy of heaven for a covering and A. J. Hodges, referee, in the hands of the tug-of-war, at the call of the teams lined up as follows: Humboldt—North, Scott, Benner, Anderson, Croucher—average weight: 215 pounds.

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Out of these fights I have paid the boxers a little more than \$1,600,000. Apparently that would leave a profit of two or three million dollars, but that is not true. The casual spectator does not stop to consider the enormous expenses incurred in operating a place like the Garden. In the first place we have to sacrifice interest on the money invested before we can start. By merely leaving it in a bank we could get four per cent without cost.

To make it as simple as possible let me explain that, in round numbers, it costs \$1,500 a day to operate the Garden. That expense goes right on whether we have any fights or not. We use it for boxing about six or seven months only. So you can see that that must make a profit of at least \$10,000 a week. The other 2 attractions to prevent a loss. And we must keep up a supply of attractions. That is not so easy.

But when you consider that in such things as the six-day bicycle races, day for Canada—which by the way, politically speaking, has given at least five-sixths of the Scots in Chicago. The preceding days had been given to athletic feats, but yesterday with its lacrosse and tug-of-war, was looked upon as being the bravest day of all. And so it proved. An audience of 5,000 greeted the contestants. "The memories of the past treatment here had not been forgotten by the Zorras and here on the green sward with the canopy of heaven for a covering and A. J. Hodges, referee, in the hands of the tug-of-war, at the call of the teams lined up as follows: Humboldt—North, Scott, Benner, Anderson, Croucher—average weight: 215 pounds.

Zorras—Mackintosh, Munroe, Clarke, Hummason, MacLeod—average weight, 185 pounds.

Everything was ready for the tug when the captain of the Humboldt objected most vigorously to the "worn by the Canadians. They had hoped that the same tactics by which they won before would be successful this time. But Captain E. Sutherland would not agree to their tactics, and he substituted one kindly to be loaned by those magnanimous Humboldt. For half an hour the struggle continued. Finally Captain Sutherland made a proposition, viz. that the pull be 2 out of 3 heats, if necessary—no belts or anchor to be worn by either. To this they demurred; but as no other arrangement could be effected the Canadians capitulated. The Canadians modestly doffed hats, coat and vest, appearing bony and muscular, and as the sports say, "trained rather too fine," for a tug-of-war team. The Humboldt, who by the way, had been practising for the past fortnight, by pulling all the teams around Chicago appeared in knee breeches, brown shirts and blue caps. They seemed to be confident, athletic and well rested.

In these conditions the teams started at each other. At the word "go" the Zorras unassumingly dropped to the earth and immediately planted their good reliable number tens, from 4 to 6 inches, in mother earth. Gradually the Humboldt reclined and then the tug began in earnest. They tug; they strain. Presently the blue ribbon wavers. It goes an inch, then another. It moves towards Mackintosh and he pulls in the slack. The Canadians cheer their countrymen, and another inch nearer it comes. Encouraged by their consensual surroundings, urged by their captain and determined to avenge their past defeat, they pull like giants. The result came speedily. In six minutes Mackintosh secured the coveted 2 feet. First blood for Canada.

The second tug was a sore disappointment to the Canadians. The pull took place in an opposite corner of the field. The Zorras were handicapped by having to pull on a hard surface and in the face of a scorching sun. They could get no hold, and in two minutes the Humboldt had them across the line. Canadian stock fell in the audience. Not so with the warriors. They alone knew the two circumstances which contributed to their defeat. They manfully beat time as ever. They were bound to be avenged. The final pull was as the sun was fast sinking into the distance west and in the shade of the big grandstand. The Zorras again started to their falling action, and secured splendid positions. Indeed the same may be said of the Humboldt. Each team eyed its opponent like a lioness eyeing a mouse. Presently the stalwart Zorras flattened themselves on their backs, their feet firmly planted in the black prairie. The ribbons moves an inch, perhaps less. They anchor heavily, a resting on the rope, a mighty cheer from the big stand, a long, steady pull and a "pull together, boys," and the rope is in the possession of the kaiser Zorras. The tug was over. Deaf had been avenged. The cup valued at \$200 was theirs and the championship of the world at their feet.

Crowned by such a halo of victory, surrounded by an excited throng of admirers, the welkin ringing with their praises, the Zorras' oldest and proudest member, Ira Hummason, was carried from the field.

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Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Feb. 14.—This morning's session of the stock exchange was again quiet, and the volume of trading was smaller than for the corresponding period yesterday. Prices were steady to shade easier in a narrow range of issues. Spanish River common led the market in point of activity, with a turnover of 1,365 shares, and closed at 1 1/2 for a net gain of 1/4. The preferred came second in volume of trading, and registered an advance of 1/4 to 11 1/2. The third most active stock was Montreal Power, with 595 shares traded in, and closed at 15 1/2 for a net gain of 1/4. The greatest loss of the morning was suffered by Howard Smith, that stock losing at 68 for a net loss of 4 points.

Exchange

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Feb. 14.—Bar silver, 65 1/2 per ounce.

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London, Feb. 14.—Bar gold, 96s 2d per ounce.

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Paris, Feb. 14.—Prices were firm on the bourse today.

Three per cent rent, 53 francs 85 centimes.

Exchange on London, 97 francs 15 centimes.

Five per cent loan, 65 francs 40 centimes.

The United States dollar was quoted at 23 francs 58 1/2 centimes.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Feb. 14.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand rates: Great Britain, 1/2; France, 1/4; Italy, 1/4; Germany, 1/4; Japan, 1/4.

Canadian dollars, 23 1/2 per cent discount.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 14.—Trading was quiet in the stock exchange today.

Money, 3 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 3 1/2-16 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.
Reported for The Advertiser by John J. & Co., Ltd., London, Feb. 14.

Call money—London, Feb. 14.

Sterling—4.25.

France—4.43 1/2.

Brazil—12.05.

Lires—4.35.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT LOAN FULLY SUBSCRIBED

London, Feb. 13.—The Japanese government loan of £25,000,000 at 6 per cent has been fully subscribed, it is announced. The lists closed at noon today.

BANK OF ENGLAND

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased.....£ 684,000

Reserve decreased.....£ 682,000

Gold increased.....£ 2,241

Other securities increased.....£ 103,000

Other deposits increased.....£ 157,000

Public deposits decreased.....£ 1,254,000

Cotes reserve increased.....£ 685,000

Government securities decreased.....£ 1,948,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 19.6 per cent, set week it was 18.2 per cent.

The rate of discount is 4 per cent.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

Metway.....£ 5,351,682

Beche.....£ 5,343,101

Stichew.....£ 3,124,477

Tranford.....£ 867,234

Kingsford.....£ 533,068

Peterboro.....£ 629,022

Montreal.....£ 98,872,828

Ottawa.....£ 94,125,815

Hamilton.....£ 1,260,751

Vindor.....£ 2,515,230

St. John.....£ 2,425,803

Alifax.....£ 2,273,535

Herbrooke.....£ 696,113

Boncton.....£ 696,877

COFFEE

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New York, Feb. 13.—The market for coffee futures closed showing a 1/2 to 3/4 points net higher. Sales were estimated at about 75,000 bags. Closing quotations: March, \$13.87; May, \$13.90; July, \$13.93; Sept., \$13.97; Oct., \$13.12; Dec., \$12.97. Spot coffee firm.

TOUGH OAKS BURNSIDE

Tough Oaks Burnside is not a prospect but a proven mine. It is simply financed; it has a modern mill. Production, two million of gold. Last quotation, 66 cents for \$1 shares. Send check with order to buy at the market.

How the Stocks Closed At Noon

(See Sporting Green for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Reuters, Easton, McCallum Co.

New York, Feb. 14.—2 p.m. Close

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem.	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/2	69 1/2
Allis Chalmers	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am Can Co.	117 1/2	117 3/4	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am Car	158 1/2	158 3/4	158 1/2	158 1/2
Am Hide Corp.	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 1/2
do, pfd.	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am Int Corp.	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am Loco	73 1/2	73 3/4	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am Smelting	99 1/2	99 3/4	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am Steel Pkgs	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Sugar Refin.	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/2	58 1/2
Am Sunatna	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am Tel and Tel.	128 1/2	128 3/4	128 1/2	128 1/2
Am Tob. & C.	150 1/2	150 3/4	150 1/2	150 1/2
Am Woolen	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/2	71 1/2
Amex Copper	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
Atchafson	99 1/2	99 3/4	99 1/2	99 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 1/2
Baldwin	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/2
Balt and Ohio	57 1/2	57 3/4	57 1/2	57 1/2
Beechum Pack	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/2	52 1/2
Bechtel Steel	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 1/2
Butte Superior	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 1/2
Cal Petroleum	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/2	26 1/2
C P R	147 1/2	147 3/4	147 1/2	147 1/2
Central Leather	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/2	47 1/2
Chandler Motor	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2	62 1/2
Ches and Ohio	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2	62 1/2
C R I and P	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 1/2
Chicago G W pfd	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chino Copper	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 1/2
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Coca-Cola	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/2	74 1/2
Colgate	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/2	48 1/2
Continental Can	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/2	52 1/2
Comp Tex	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
Con Textile	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/2
Cosden & Co.	36 1/2	36 3/4	36 1/2	36 1/2
Delaware	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
do, pfd.	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2	62 1/2
Genl Electric	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/2	52 1/2
General Asphalt	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/2	41 1/2
General Electric	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2	21 1/2
Genl Motors	57 1/2	57 3/4	57 1/2	57 1/2
G Northern, pfd.	57 1/2	57 3/4	57 1/2	57 1/2
Guaymas Steel	84 1/2	84 3/4	84 1/2	84 1/2
Hays Wheel	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/2	72 1/2
Houston Oil	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/2	72 1/2
Hudson Motors	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/2	27 1/2
Hump Motors	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/2	26 1/2
Inspir Copper	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/2	26 1/2
Interurban Transit	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 1/2
Inter Harvester	84 1/2	84 3/4	84 1/2	84 1/2
Intor M M, pfd.	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 1/2
Intor Nickel	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 1/2
Intor Paper	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/2	39 1/2
Invincible Oil	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 1/2
Kelly-Springfield	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/2	28 1/2
Kennecott Copper	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 1/2
Lehigh Valley	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/2	70 1/2
Lima Loco	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/2	67 1/2
Maryland Oil	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/2	37 1/2
Malins & Co.	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/2	26 1/2
May Stores	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/2	92 1/2
McKesson	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/2	51 1/2
Maxwell Motor	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/2	51 1/2
Mid States Oil	5 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/2	5 1/2
Mex Seaboard	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 1/2
M. K. and T.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
Miss Pacific	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
do, pfd.	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
Mother Lode	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 1/2
Nat Biscuit	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/2	52 1/2
Nat Enamel	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/2	34 1/2
National Lead	144 1/2	144 3/4	144 1/2	144 1/2
N Y Central	101 1/2	101 3/4	101 1/2	101 1/2
N Y N Haven	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 1/2
North American	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 1/2
North Pacific	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2	62 1/2
Phil Petroleum	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/2	37 1/2
Pan-American	46 1/2	46 3/4	46 1/2	46 1/2
do, B	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/2	42 1/2
Pennsylvania	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 1/2
Penn S Steel	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/2	34 1/2
People's Gas	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pere Marquette	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pierce Oil	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/2	34 1/2
Prod and Refin.	36 1/2	36 3/4	36 1/2	36 1/2
Pun Ale Sugar	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/2	67 1/2
Pure Oil	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
Reading Co.	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/2	56 1/2
Republic Steel	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/2	56 1/2
Royal Dutch	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/2	56 1/2
Seals-Roeback	93 1/2	93 3/4	93 1/2	93 1/2
Schulte Stores	106 1/2	106 3/4	106 1/2	106 1/2
Sinclair Oil	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/2	88 1/2
Southern Railway	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 1/2
Shell Oil	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 1/2
St. Paul	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 1/2
Stan Oil, Cal	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2	62 1/2
do, N. Jersey	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 1/2
Stewart-Warner	93 1/2	93 3/4	93 1/2	93 1/2
Stromberg	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/2	87 1/2
Studebaker	101 1/2	101 3/4	101 1/2	101 1/2
Tenn. C. & C.	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/2	87 1/2
Texas Co.	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/2	42 1/2
Tex-Gulf Sulphur	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2	62 1/2
Tex & Pacific	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 1/2
Timken Roller	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/2	39 1/2
Tobacco Products	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/2	67 1/2
Transcon Oil	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 1/2
Union Pacific	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/2	71 1/2
U S C I Pipe	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2
U S in Alcohol	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/2	78 1/2
U S Rubber	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/2	78 1/2
U S Steel	106 1/2	106 3/4	106 1/2	106 1/2
Utah Copper	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/2	66 1/2
Washington Corp	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/2	31 1/2
Westinghouse	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 1/2
White Motor	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2	62 1/2
Wilson & Co.	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 1/2
Willys-Overland	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2

Montreal

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Stocks—	High	Low	Noon
Abitibi	64	64	64
Bell Telephone	128	128	128
Bell Rights	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
British C Fish	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Brazilian	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Brownies	54	54	54
Brompton	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Can Cement	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Canada Car	41	41	41
Canada United	69	69	69
Howard Smith	70	68	68
Laurentide	93	93	93
Lyall	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
MacDonald Co	5	5	5
Montreal Power	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Price Bros	45	45	45
St Maurice Rights	102	102	102
St Maurice	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Shawinigan	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Smelters	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Spanish River	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Textile	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Toronto Electric	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Winnipeg Electric	28	28	28



Can you look your tongue in the face?

Do you get up in the morning with a nasty taste in your mouth and a dark-brown coated tongue, that you shudder to look at in the glass?

Do you enjoy the real flavour of what you eat and drink and smoke? Or has that "coppery" taste got into everything?

If so, it is because your digestive system is out of order. A furred tongue is one of Nature's ways of indicating that all is not as it should be. In all probability you do not get enough fresh air or exercise, are sitting down nearly all day, work too hard, worry too much and eat matchy, unsuitable meals at midday.

This state of affairs cannot easily be avoided under modern conditions of life, but Nature makes no allowance for those conditions. Sooner or later she rebels. The first

sign is the coated tongue; then follow headaches, depression, constipation, and all the other ills arising out of a disordered liver and kidneys.

It is a duty that you owe to yourself to quicken up the action of these organs, to clear your blood, gently and surely to cleanse the impurities from your system. You can do this by taking Kruschen Salts. Kruschen is a combination of six salts, all of which are necessary to keep your body in perfect health. If you lived a vigorous, open-air life, your system would be able to extract these salts from your food. As it is, you require Kruschen. Just enough to cover a 10 cent piece taken every morning in your first cup of coffee or tea, will soon make a new man of you. You will wake up in the morning with a clean pink tongue, feeling properly refreshed by your night's sleep, bright-eyed and alert, ready to attack another day's work and another day's play.

Kruschen will give you the courage to look your tongue in the face every morning.



Tasteless in Coffee or Tea

Put as much in your breakfast cup as will lie on a 10 cent piece. It's the little daily dimetal that does it.

Kruschen Salts

Good Health for Half a Cent a Day

Kruschen Salts can be obtained from any drugist in Canada. A 75c bottle contains daily use is "as much as will lie on a 10 cent piece"—nearly enough for six months—of which means bounding health for less than half a cent a day. The dose prescribed for daily use is "as much as will lie on a 10 cent piece" taken in your breakfast cup of coffee or tea. Get a 75c bottle today.

SOLE IMPORTING AGENTS: CHARLES GYDE & SON, MONTREAL.



Save Soap

Simply rub SURPRISE on the soiled parts and you get immediate results from the foaming, cleansing suds. There is no danger of undissolved particles of soap scattering through the clothes—no waste.

VEGETABLE SYRUP SCORES TRIUMPH IN TREATMENT OF STUFFY COLDS

Many Throw Off Colds Quickly By Using Vegetable Syrup Prescribed by Dr. Thacher.

BUILDS UP SYSTEM INCREASES VIGOR

It is impossible to get rid of a disagreeable cold as long as your system is too run down to throw off the cold as Nature intended. And you cannot be healthy or feel good so long as one vital organ in your body is not functioning as it should.

This organ is your liver! When working as Nature intended it purifies your blood, every drop of which filters through your liver every 15 minutes. Your liver also aids digestion and nourishment, prevents constipation and does many important things to keep your system in condition. But, when it becomes clogged and sluggish your liver cannot do these three things. Consequently you often wake up mornings feeling dazed and tired, frequently bothered

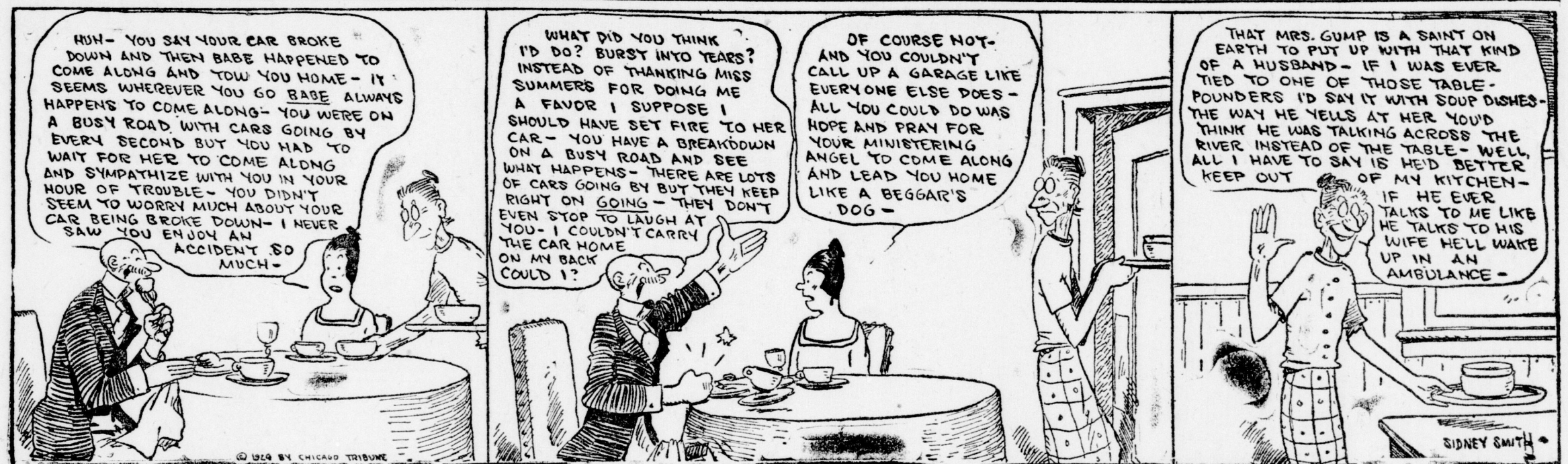
with one or more symptoms such as lack of appetite, poor digestion, coated tongue, sick headaches, stuffy cold, nervous and upset.

Get quick relief! Just take a spoonful of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup after the next few meals. Notice the quick difference in the way you look, eat, sleep and feel. This vegetable syrup contains only ingredients that are known to the medical profession for their corrective and health-building properties. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is pleasant to take, and you will be completely satisfied; otherwise, druggists are authorized to return the small cost.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold by B. A. Mitchell, 114 Dundas street and Taylor's Drug Store, 209 Richmond street, half block south of Dundas in London; J. W. Craig in Dresden; E. M. Crosswhite, St. Marys; W. A. McIntyre, St. Marys; and John E. Warner, Alvinston, and by leading druggists in every city and town.—Advt.

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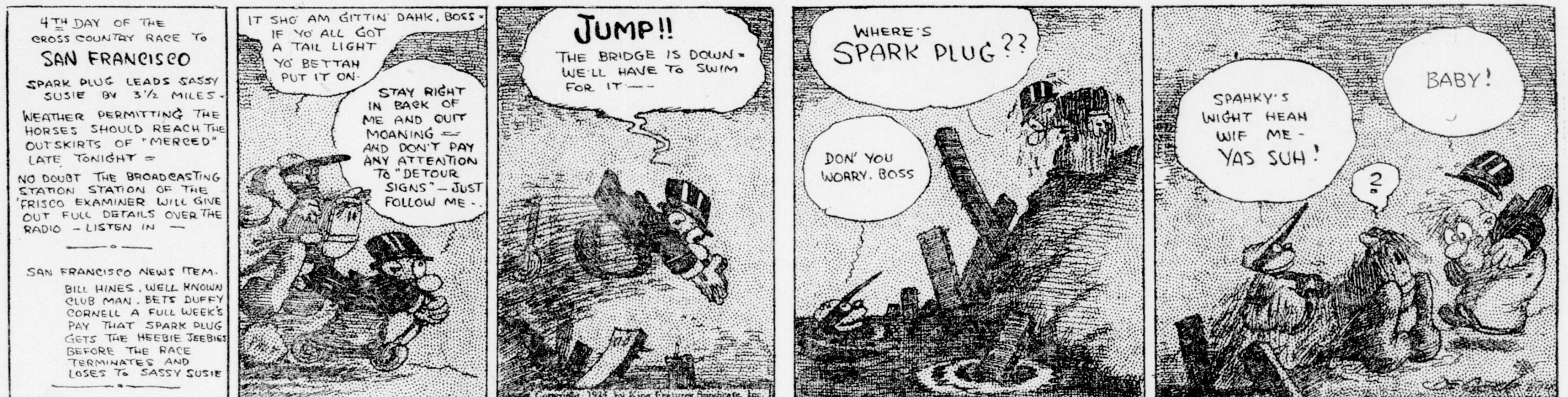
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Sparky's Some Swimmer, Too.

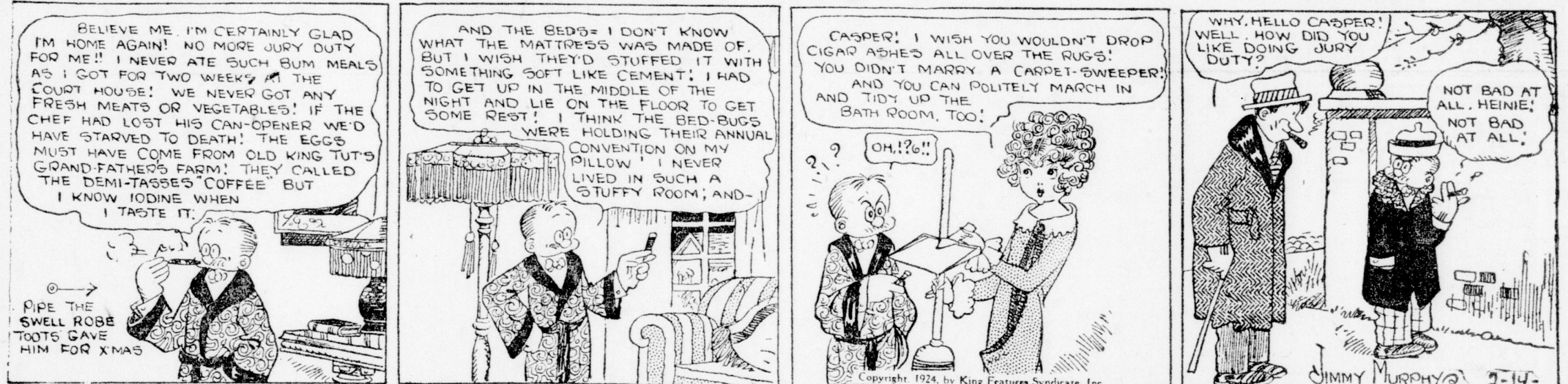
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Mutt's Idea Was a Peach At That.

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Puddinhead Is on the Defence.

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