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REAL BEER TAPS FLOWING AGAIN

Methodists Raise Over Million :: Suicides With Rat Poison

CITY DIPS IN 'FERGIE'S FOAM' AND LIKES IT FAIRLY WELL

Critical Londoners Hold Various Opinions After Testing New Beer.

TREK TO HOTELS
"Ice Is Best Part Of It," Says One Young Imbiber.

BREWERIES RUSHED
Places With Permits Are Scene of Activity From Early Morn.

A critical London sat down to tables this morning, slipped four-point-four, and pronounced it good beer.

All through the night cushioned sounds of the carpenter's hammer and the plumber's wrench as the beer parlors were rushed into condition.

An hour later, every downtown hotel, with the exception of one, was bustling with patrons, many of them strangers to the premises.

The old barroom of the Tecumseh house did not arise from his rejuvenation until 11:30, but the moment the reception of four-point-four on the whole was generous.

Market day found the men folks slipping away to the corner hotels to introduce friends to the baby beverage.

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THE DAWN OF THE NEW BEER ERA.
A critical London greeted the first popping of 4.4 beer this morning. Here is shown the Grigg house parlor, where the thirsty ones gathered from 9 o'clock this morning to sample the baby concoction and compare it with the varieties which it is to replace.

CURIOSITY, NOT THIRST, LEADS MANY TO IMBIBE

Wait In Vain For Permit

The mailman at Port Stanley was the most popular resident of the town today. Never was his coming so eagerly awaited.

Twenty-five men sat on the steps of the Clifton house and waited for one letter. In it they knew would be found a pink paper and when the pink paper was scrutinized they could welcome four-point-four beer.

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Anticipated "Rush" For Stronger Beer Fails To Materialize This Morning.

GROCERS NOT SELLING
Nickle Reports That 800 Permits Have Been Sent Out in Province.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, May 21.—Curiosity rather than appetite was from all accounts the chief visible incentive in most parts of the province of Ontario today in connection with the first day consumption of the much heralded 4.4 beer.

All of despatches received up to noon, from various corners of the province, none of them admitted any rush for the stronger beverage, except that from Kitchener, Ont., where only one hotel had received its permit and therefore had a monopoly of the business for the time being.

The inauguration of dispensing this beverage, under the recent amendment to the Ontario temperance act was very generally a comparatively quiet affair. Most points reported no excitement and little enthusiasm.

It is thought that the situation may warm up during the afternoon and with the receipt of more permits, which are said to be in the mails, there may be more business done, particularly in up-town districts of the big cities.

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IMPERIAL VETERAN SUICIDES

George Oliver Consumes Rat Poison When Overcome by Despondency.

INQUEST UNNECESSARY
Body Was Found This Morning by St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses.

George Oliver, 50 years old, an imperial army war veteran, committed suicide some time last night by eating a small quantity of rat poison.

His body was found lying in a clump of bushes on Grosvenor street, near St. George street, this morning.

Miss Alice Healy and Miss Winnifred Mackness, nurses at St. Joseph's hospital, saw the body first and called to Archie Mohr, 255 Horton street, who was working in front of a home nearby. The police were summoned. Underneath the man's body was found a tube of white phosphorus rat poison, a portion of which had been consumed.

On one postcard a picture of Christ and the Virgin Mary, was inscribed: "Peace, perfect peace, with sorrow surging 'round." On Jesus' bosom nought but calm is found."

On the other side, written in his own hand in pencil, could be seen: "Continued on Page 3, Column 3."

GOOTSON WANTS PROBE OF BLAZE

Will Ask Fire Marshal To Investigate Junk Yard Fire.

Morris Gootson, owner of storehouses at Philip and Maitland streets, which were destroyed by fire Sunday night, will ask the provincial fire marshal's department to investigate the cause of the blaze, which he himself believes to be incendiary.

Mr. Gootson was in Toronto when the building was burned. Arriving here yesterday and inspecting the ruins, he placed the total loss at more than \$25,000. No insurance was carried.

From an examination Gootson agrees with Fire Chief John Aitken that the storehouses were "set." The fire broke out suddenly, and at the start was seen to be burning in five different sections at once.

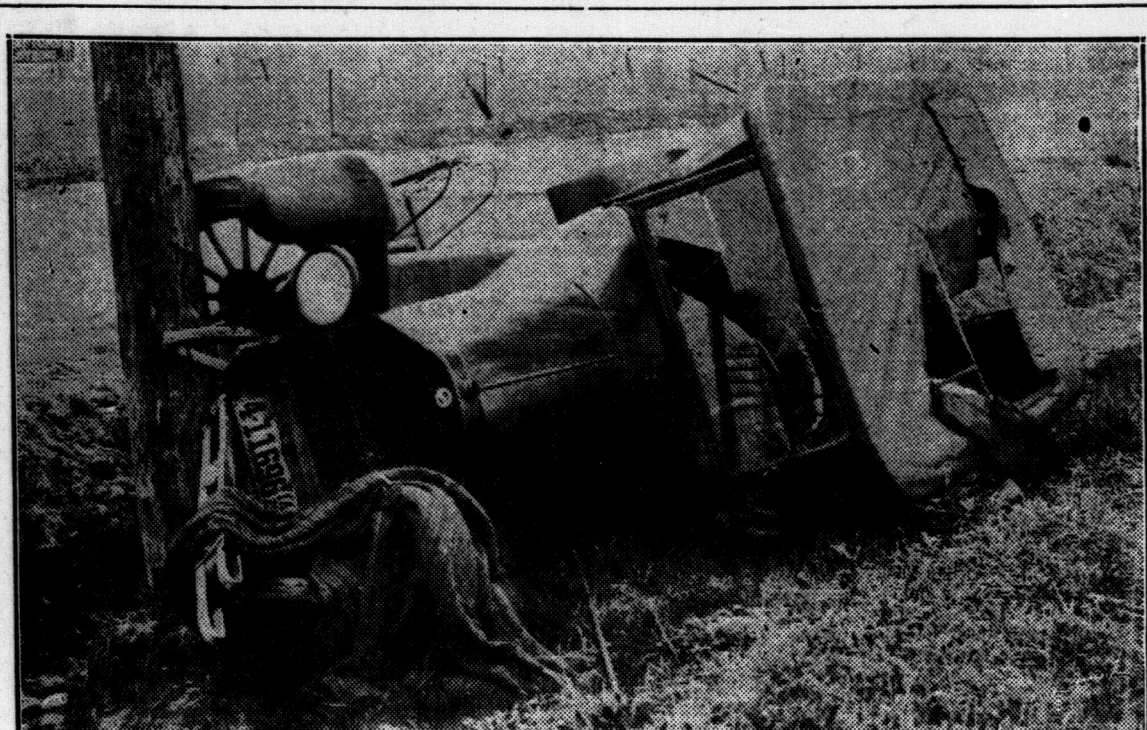
It would cost \$7,000 to rebuild, Mr. Gootson said today. Some of the rags and other junk material which was stored in the building is valued at \$20,000.

KITCHENER COAL DRIVER IS INSTANTLY KILLED

Harry Seegmiller Meets Tragic Death Beneath Wagon Wheels.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Kitchener, May 21.—Harry Seegmiller, 35, employee of D. Christner, coal dealer, was instantly killed here this morning shortly after 8 o'clock when the wheel of the coal wagon he was driving ran over his head, crushing the skull. Seegmiller was on a downgrade at the time and apparently had noticed something wrong with the harness. He got out on the shafts to remedy the trouble when his horse broke into a canter. This threw him off the wagon under the wheels. There will be no inquest.

Wrecked Car Puzzled City Police



WRECKED CAR ABANDONED NEAR CRUMLIN.
The above picture, taken by an Advertiser staff photographer early this morning, shows the position in which a motor car, owned by Walter M. Thurston of Davenport, Iowa, was found abandoned in a ditch on the Dundas highway east of Crumlin last night. Police were unable to find any trace of the owner or other passengers. The top was cut away to allow occupants to crawl from the wreckage. Blood stains were found on the rear seats and it was feared someone had been seriously hurt. It was learned this morning, however, that Thurston and his companions left the car to spend the night in an East London hotel. They suffered from minor cuts and bruises.

Two Civic Bodies at Work In Real Campaign To Save Bathing Pool For Children

Health Board and Public Utilities Commission Seeking Solution.

While C. H. Mitchell, chairman of the London board of health favors opening the Thames park swimming pool this year and asking for permission from the provincial health authorities in Toronto to do so, the public utilities commission is holding a meeting this afternoon to see what it can do.

The provincial law will not allow of the opening of the Thames park pool until three things are installed—a filter plant, a scum gutter and shower baths. All these things, say the commissioners, had been intended this year, but the reduction of their estimates by the city council prevented their accomplishment.

In any case the authority lies with the provincial department in Toronto, and both local bodies must act according to instructions from headquarters.

As far as London is concerned, the public utilities commission acts in health matters under the sanction of the city board of health, who in turn rely on Toronto for their power and authority.

Mr. Mitchell is inclined to believe that the regulations apply only to indoor pools while the commissioners lean to the belief that it applies to any kind of swimming pool.

If the provincial department stand adamant in its determination to make London toe the mark from a sanitation standpoint there will be some 10,000 Londoners who will be looking for satisfaction elsewhere.

The pool has an educational value as well. In 1924, 600 children were taught to swim and 200 grownups learned the natatorial art. It was open last year from June 15 to Sept. 15, and if the pool is opened this year the supervisor, Jerry Goodman, hopes to have regular swimming classes at fixed hours. This is one of the most important sides of the pool's activities in view of the number of drowning accidents which take place every year.

SASKATCHEWAN PREMIER IS LIBERAL NOMINEE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Moose Jaw, Sask., May 21.—Premier Charles A. Dunning was nominated Liberal standard-bearer for the constituency of Moose Jaw at a convention in Moss Bank yesterday afternoon. Progressive and Conservative candidates were nominated on Tuesday to oppose the premier.

APPOINTMENT OF LLOYD OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 21.—Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain yesterday formally announced to the house of commons the resignation of Lord Allenby as high commissioner for Egypt, and the appointment of Sir George Lloyd to that office. The appointment had been unofficially announced Friday.

THOMSON IS CHOSEN NEW HEAD

Pastor of Centennial Church Is Unanimous Choice of Conference.

RECORD IS MADE
Session Passes Resolution of Sympathy For Sir Adam Beck.

Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, M.A., B.D., of Centennial church, was elected president of the London Methodist conference at its forty-second annual session, convening this year for the final time as a distinct Methodist body.

The election of Mr. Thomson to this post of high honor was generally conceded, but when it was shown that he was to receive the post without opposition from any of his ministerial brethren, the enthusiasm of the conference knew no bounds.

Mr. Thomson was nominated by Rev. H. B. Parnaby of Mount Brydges, and Rev. J. A. Agnew, pastor-elect of Centennial church.

On being installed to the office by the retiring president, Rev. H. J. Uren, the assembled delegates rose to their feet and tendered Mr. Thomson a magnificent reception. Mr. Uren stated that never before in this conference had a minister been elected unanimously.

The insignia of office and the conference case were then handed over. Mr. Thomson made an especially eloquent address, in which he decried current criticism and in noting his accomplishments, said that no other organization on earth is rendering to mankind a ministry such as is being rendered by the church.

"It is not a question as to whether the work of the church is being imperfectly done, but whether we are actually doing our utmost," said the president.

Religion Practical.
"Methodism is but part of the Christian church," he said, and the speaker pointed out that Wesley and Whitfield made religion practical in a time when religion was moribund. Methodism has not had a long career, but it has been a glorious one. In America, where its work has been the greatest, the message has been one of missionary zeal and citizenship. It is an evangelistic church at a time when the world is hungry for faith, and is entering the United Church in Canada strong and splendid, and is ready to impart its ideals to the new body.

Sees Great Church.
Mr. Thomson pictured a great union church of over nine thousand congregations, a great church permeated by the spirit of God and ready to bring its marvelous united impact against the forces of sin. The motto of the church must be "Let King Jesus reign."

Following the address, on behalf of the conference, T. R. Wright and William Wilkie presented Mr. Thomson with a presentation. Continued on Page 2, Column 5.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Fresh to strong northerly winds; fair and cooler tonight and Friday.

A moderate disturbance has developed over the St. Lawrence valley, and an area of high pressure has come in over Lake Superior.

Showers have occurred in some sections of Northern and Eastern Ontario, and in Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

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

Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	62	52	Fair
Calgary	82	58	Rain
Winnipeg	74	44	Fair
Port Arthur	60	38	Clear
Park Sound	65	48	Cloudy
Toronto	76	54	Fair
Kingston	64	48	Cloudy
Ottawa	78	54	Rain
Montreal	76	54	Cloudy
Quebec	74	54	Cloudy
Perry Point	60	42	Rain
St. John	62	42	Clear
Halifax	68	42	Cloudy

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 75; lowest, 50.

LAWRASON UNCHANGED IN BUILDING VIEWS

Education Chairman Sees No Reason Why Plans Should Not Be Kept.

WORD AWAITED

Vice-Chairman Cairncross Would Build Wings to Central High.

The three-hour debate on the college problem at the special meeting of the board of education last Tuesday has not changed the opinion of Chairman S. F. Lawrason in the slightest with regard to the board's building plans.

"I see no reason why the board should not go ahead with its plans," declared Mr. Lawrason this morning, "including the erection of an east collegiate unit and on the actual site of the Rectory street public school."

The chairman added that owing to the absence of Dr. F. W. Merchant, director of education for the province, from the department offices at Toronto, no vote has yet been received by the board to its communication in which the department was informed of the action of the Western Fair board in permitting the board to use a portion of the exhibition grounds for playground purposes.

"My opinion of the board's building plans," concluded the chairman, "stands just exactly as it always has. The plan should go ahead as a matter of course, and without any change."

Vice-Chairman A. R. Cairncross intends to give notice of motion at the regular June meeting of the board to rescind its previous motions in connection with the east collegiate scheme and move to have two nine-room wings added to the central unit to accommodate the students now attending the central and east units. Mr. Cairncross does not propose doing any lobbying amongst the members of the board prior to the regular meeting. He feels that, having laid his plan before the trustees, it is now up to the judgment of whether a change should be made in the program already decided upon and along what lines that change should be.

It is quite possible that the collegiate question will remain as it is at present, up in the air, until some word is heard from the department or an opportunity is afforded Mr. Cairncross to give effect to his central collegiate proposal at the regular meeting of the board.

MANUFACTURERS CLAIM INCREASE ABNORMAL

Companies' Ocean Rates Prohibitive On Some Articles—Costs 566 Per Cent More.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 21.—A statement filed before the parliamentary committee on ocean rates by the Canadian manufacturers' association yesterday afternoon, showed increases ranging as high as 566 per cent in this year, as compared with 1914.

It showed an increase of 566 per cent in the rate on shoe lasts; 222 per cent on canned goods; 161 per cent in the oatmeal rate; 156 per cent in the automobile rate, as well as a number of other increases. Conservative members of the committee objected to the method of examining certain witnesses put forward by H. J. Symington, K.C., counsel for the government, was cross-examining Thomas H. Thompson, accountant for the Canadian companies, "It looks to me as if you are falsifying their accounts," said W. A. Black, of H. H. Stevens of Vancouver, agreed with this. Mr. Symington denied that there was any such suggestion, and merely seeking information required by the committee's auditor. He was supported by Chairman McMaster.

FIVE MEN WOUNDED WHEN JAIL IS RUSHED

Mob 5,000 Strong Attempts To Release Two Negroes From Texas Prison.

Associated Press Despatch. Dallas, Texas, May 21.—Five men were wounded when a mob made a rush on the Dallas county jail early today in an effort to take Frank and Lorenzo Noel, negroes, charged with murder and criminal assault. Officers guarding the jail met the rush with a volley of shots. About 30 shots were fired, most of them into the air. The attack promptly subsided after the first volley and members of the mob fell back a distance of about a block or more. The crowd began gathering early in the night, and by midnight had swelled to five thousand or more. Police and firemen established lines around the jail building and the latter kept the crowd at a distance by playing streams of water upon them. The jail building deputy sheriff maintained a secondary line of defense. They were armed with shotguns, fire hoses and supplies of ammonia and tear gas, prepared to use them.

Theatre Guide

THE CAPITOL.
McPhillips Buncher Boys Band and Corinne Griffith in "Declasse."
LOREWS.
Lewis Stone in "Husbands and Wives." There acts of vaudeville.

CADET UNIFORMS READY NEXT WEEK

Here in Time For Review by Lieutenant-Governor—Second in Command.

Administrator G. A. Wheable announced this morning that the new cadet uniforms for the public school corps are expected to arrive the beginning of next week.

The 1,000 uniforms, which are being secured from the Moyer Co., Toronto, through Smallman & Ingram, Limited, will thus be on hand in plenty of time for the review before Col. Harry Cockshutt, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, which is scheduled to take place at Victoria park on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m.

In addition to reviewing the corps Col. Cockshutt will deliver an address. The corps will be in charge of Lieut. H. A. Secord, Simcoe street school, cadet brigadier. Lieut. Col. George H. Gillespie, district cadet officer, M. D. No. 1, has sent out hundreds of invitations to attend the review, the invitations being sent out on behalf of the London board of education and Brig. Gen. W. B. King, C.M.G., D.S.O., district officer commanding M. D. No. 1, London.

FIRE TRUCK ACCIDENT WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Recent Crash Will Be Aired Before Finance Committee Tomorrow.

At a special meeting of the finance committee tomorrow at 5 o'clock the recent accident in which a fire truck and a private car were involved will be probed.

This meeting was called by Chairman Frank McKay and a full attendance is looked for. It is also probable that members of the council in the public works committee will drop in for a few minutes. Several of them hold watching briefs for various parties in the affair.

WRECKED AUTO CAUSES MYSTERY

Motor Car Found Abandoned in Ditch Near Crumlin—Occupants Escape.

A wrecked motor car, abandoned in a ditch three miles east of Crumlin on the provincial highway last night, furnished police with a 12-hour mystery which was cleared up this morning when the driver's name, Walter M. Thurston of Davenport, Iowa, was learned.

The car was found lying in a ditch, the front wheels twisted, with glass smashed and top battered. Blood stains covered the rear seats. Police feared that someone had been seriously injured, and proceeded to inquire at local hospitals and farm houses in the vicinity if survivors of the wreck had been taken in.

Thurston and other passengers had a narrow escape, it was learned this morning. The position of the car in the ditch indicated that it was travelling at a fast rate of speed as it jumped the road. The occupants escaped with minor cuts and bruises. The top of the auto was cut away for the occupants to crawl from the wreckage.

The car was towed to the Frank McLaughlin garage today. Thurston and his companions spent the night in an East London hotel.

NEW NAMES REPLACE OLD ONES IN OFFICES

G. A. Wheable, B.A., M.C., Now Tops List of School Officials.

A golden touch is being given the future of London's new public school inspector, J. C. Stothers, M.A., B. Paed., B. Ed., by the board of education office this morning. Though Mr. Stothers does not assume his duties here until Sept. 1, the board is having his name placed on the door of his office at education headquarters in the public utilities commission building in gold leaf.

Though V. K. Greer, M.A., left town for Toronto several weeks ago it was not until this morning that his name was removed from the directory board at the entrance way of the commission building leading to the board's offices on the third floor.

The name of G. A. Wheable, B.A., M.C., now tops the directory as the senior inspector administrator, while a space is left underneath for Mr. Stothers' name to be entered on the board as the assistant public school inspector.

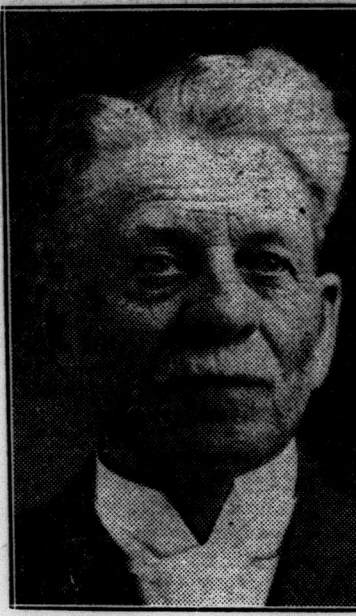
Incidentally Mr. Greer's name is gold on the door of his former office being replaced by that of Mr. Wheable. The office of administrator has come to stay apparently since the appellation on Mr. Wheable's door will in future read: "Senior Inspector and Administrator."

YUKON OPENS SOON.

Navigation to the Yukon will open about the first week in June, according to an advice received from Ottawa today by Postmaster T. C. Duncan. The parcel post service will be resumed with the first sailing.

BUSY ON COUNTY ROADS.

M. R. Rosser, road superintendent of London township, has lost no time in completing his road organization for the coming season. Mr. Rosser has appointed 64 road foremen, and work on the township roads is starting in earnest.



MINISTERS ARE SUPERANNUATED.

Shown above are three very active superannuated ministers attending the London Methodist conference sessions here. On the left is Rev. L. W. Hill, B.A., of Parkhill, who is

celebrating his jubilee of 50 years in the ministry. In the center is Rev. George J. Kerr, of Lambeth, now superannuated after slightly less than a service of 50 years. On

the right is Rev. John Ball, also living in Lambeth, who holds a record of 54 years' official connection with the Methodist church.

LOSS OF HOME INFLUENCE AMERICA'S CRIME CAUSE

Passion For Thrills Also Given in Expert Crime Student's Reasons.

UNENVIABLE RECORD \$2,000,000 Fund Being Raised To Police Country Against "Business Burglars."

By ROBERT T. SMALL. Copyright, 1925.

Cincinnati, O., May 21.—A complete breakdown of home influence and home discipline, together with a passion for thrills, explains in some measure the reason for America's unenviable crime record among the nations of the world. There is also the failing influence of the church and perhaps the attempt to clamp down too tight a lid in too much of a hurry on the habit of drinking intoxicating liquors.

All of this is the careful diagnosis of an expert student of crime, the man who is raising a fund of \$2,000,000 to "police" the nation against a growing class of crooks—the so-called "business burglars." This man believes that American business has been drawn into the vortex of crime. Startling statistics are available to show that hundreds of murders are committed in this country against a single homicide in England, that twenty-two times as many burglaries are committed in Chicago as in the immense city of London, England.

DAWSON HAS TROUBLE KEEPING THEM BUSY

Prisoners At Jail Have Sawed All the Wood On Hand.

Governor Dawson of the county jail is hard put these days to find work for all the prisoners under his charge. However, the governor manages to keep the boys busy, even going to the extent of having the boys that line the jail driveway whitewashed.

The prisoners have sawed cord after cord of wood until there is now a plentiful supply for the laundry stove. All the old boards and stray bits of wood around the jail yard are now being split for kindling, while the court house lawn is being mowed and clipped twice a week.

HENRY POCOCK HEADS LAITY IN METHODIST CONFERENCE

Londoner Succeeds I. Waterworth of Wardville As President.

SUPPORT UNION Unanimous Approval Given Fusion By District Lay Workers.

Henry Pocock, of this city, was elected president of the lay association of the London Methodist conference at the opening session held yesterday afternoon in the King Street Presbyterian church.

The first meeting of the 47th conference goes down on record as the largest in the history of the Western Ontario body. The growth of the past year was attributed to the widespread interest in church union, and the major discussions of the afternoon revolved about that topic.

The decision to carry the lay association in its entirety into the United Church of Canada was outstanding in Wednesday's business. The move won unanimous approval, and all speakers for the continuance of the present body saw in church union a richer field for the endeavors of the lay association.

Isaac Waterworth, of Wardville, the retiring president, was named honorary president, while the vice-presidency went to F. O'Brien, of Stratford. The delegates paid tribute to L. W. Allison, of Essex, the energetic secretary of the past year, and urged him to take the post for the next term. Mr. Allison, retired, however, in favor of Mr. Steadman,

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ale and lager delivered bright and early this morning. In one Richmond street store a score of new and old cases were stacked on the floor, some ready to go out in the delivery truck, the rest to go into the cool cellar below.

Railways Carrying Stocks. The railways are carrying beer east from London and west from Windsor. Ten cars were from London to Windsor last night in refrigerated cars. Box cars would not do. The new brew had to be treated with all the defecation due perishable dairies for the table.

The railways are profiting. Windsor brew is coming in by the carload. At the Border City, freight sheds the London product is being unloaded. C. F. Forrester, divisional superintendent of the C. N. R., said today that beer can be loaded here at 5 p.m. and on the tables when the beer gardens open in Windsor next morning.

Travelers could not sip the frothing amber fluid at the stations this morning. The C. N. R. permit for the lunchroom had not arrived. It is expected in a few days. Whether the concoction will be available to rinse away the dust of travelling at the C. P. R. station is not yet known.

At the C. N. R. station two travellers stepped off the Toronto train this morning and made for the lunchroom. "When told that there was no beer," one man said, "Let's go back to the train, then, we are not hungry."

An old-time touch was given to the beer drinking this morning at 9:30, when Mrs. Ward, veteran Salvation Army worker, passed the Grigs hotel with a bundle of War Crises. She was in the window, bare of curtains, being governed by regulations. There she saw prospective customers, many of them. Mrs. Ward at once dropped in and went among the tables selling the Salvationist paper.

"Just like the good old days, except for the bar," said one old boy. "Member when the Salvationist paper was used to come in with their tambores when the bars were open?" "Yes, and the hurdy-gurdy men, and the organ grinders, too," was the answer.

HOLE IN HAMILTON ROAD SOURCE OF ACCIDENTS

A deep hole in the pavement at Hamilton road, near Egerton street, is the cause of complaint from citizens of that district, who declare it has been the source of several accidents.

Mrs. H. Betts, 110 Wharncliffe road, in stepping from a street car last night, stumbled in the hole and sprained her ankle. Several motor cars have been thrown from the road after striking the hole.

REPORT BEING FORWARDED.

The county auditors' report for the March quarter, and disbursements, Middlesex, are being forwarded today to all the members of the county council and other interested parties.

EXTRA HELP AT JERRY'S.

At the Iroquois, Jerry McDonald was again the host in a rowdy tap room. Extra help was needed there, too, for the calls for beer were many. Mr. McDonald helped to make his patrons comfortable, though the alterations had not been completed. He said there had been no complaints about the old London brew. He sensed a spirit of contentment to come with the new vintage.

As in the other parlors, there were jests and the first critical tasting. One man raised his glass with, "Well, this is father's day." Another suggested that a century plant be put in the window to mark the beginning of another hundred years of good times.

"I just came in from Brantford this morning, saw any number of trucks hurrying into the hinterland with beer," said a traveller as he asked his new acquaintances to pass the salt.

"It's a little green yet," said another. "In the rush it hasn't had a chance to mellow. It will be better in a month's time." "No, it is the same as it will always be. This has been made for a couple of months now. It is mellow. You are not used to it, that's all," was the comforting answer.

At the Savoy hotel the plumbers, tapers and carpenters were busily engaged in putting the fixtures in there. Alex. Ferguson said that it would be a few days before he would be ready to open. He had heard no complaints about the new brew. It seemed to be satisfactory.

DIRECT POST TO ITALY.

With the sailing of the steamer Valreale on June 3, the direct parcel post service to Italy will be resumed, according to a despatch received from Ottawa today by Postmaster T. C. Duncan.

More Farewell Notes From Ill-Fated Valkyrie Found In Second Bottle

Messages From Doomed Men Addressed To Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Knaggs.

END WAS NEAR

Scraps of Brown Paper Washed Ashore Yesterday Where First Were Seen.

When the little ship Valkyrie, the Port Stanley motor launch recently lost a gale, was kicking into the big seas out in Lake Erie, the men aboard were thinking of their homes and mothers. Pieces of brown wrapping paper, covered with messages, were entrusted to the fastness of two bottles.

Two days ago one containing the last message of Bert Butcher of Port Stanley drifted ashore near Cleveland. Yesterday another bottle containing two other messages were found near the same place. These last messages are from Frank Payne of Port Stanley and George Knaggs, formerly of London. They are addressed to Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Knaggs.

"I was coming to see you, mother," says the letter from George Knaggs, "but I came here instead. Good-bye." Mrs. Knaggs, although living in Windsor, lived at one time in London. Relations and friends of the men who were lost have asked the finders of the bottles to send them across.

The messages, like the last word from Bert Butcher, are scrawled in a jumpy hand, and make no mention of the danger confronting the writers. They are merely letters of farewell to the mothers on land, the valedictory of the men who crouched with lifebelts fastened round spray-soaked coats waiting for their tiny craft to founder under their feet. They were written within a few minutes of the end for one of them was wet with the kiss of the waves which soon after smothered the Valkyrie and later cradled the bodies of her adventurous crew.

RURAL COLLEGE COURSE TO OPEN

Middlesex Educational Assembly Will Be Held June 3 and 4.

For the third and advanced of cultural education along academic lines in rural districts, the Middlesex educational assembly will be held at the college of arts, University of Western Ontario, on June 3 and 4.

The sessions will be devoted to conferences and sessions at which the value of study of a wide variety of subjects will be shown. A feature of the program is that no address will occupy more than 45 minutes. At the close of each lecture there will be time allotted for questions and answers.

The assembly meets under the auspices of the junior farmers' improvement association, the junior farmers' club, the Middlesex community clubs, and the extension department of the university. It is expected that 2,000 will attend.

Two lectures, one for boys and one for girls, will be given at 11:1. The boys will hear of co-operative marketing, Professor E. H. Morrow, Miss Grace Fairley, Reg. N. will speak to the girls on nursing.

Other lectures will be "Great Names in Literature," Professor W. W. Clifford Martin; "Shakespeare's Early Life, Breeding and Character," Professor W. F. Tamblay; "Debates and Plays," Professor H. H. Plummer; "The Place of Reading," Professor Fred London.

There will be tennis and sports before and after the lectures. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria. Business meetings have been arranged for the evenings.

The second day will be given over to sports and games, concluding with the closing exercises.

DRUNK AGAIN ESCAPES WITH 10-DOLLAR FINE

Chief Urges Thirty Days For David Gunn—Deputy Magistrate On Bench.

Deputy Magistrate F. W. Gladman took the bench in city police court this morning in the absence of Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon. The court session consisted of only one case, which was disposed of in few minutes.

David Gunn paid his second visit to the court in one week on an intoxication charge. He was fined \$10 and costs last Monday, raining his freedom only to repeat the offence.

Gunn told the magistrate he would never get drunk again if only given another chance. Although Chief Birrell advised a 30-day sentence be given, Mr. Gladman, following in Mr. Graydon's footsteps, imposed a fine of \$10 and costs or ten days. Gunn took the ten days.

SIR ADAM'S HEALTH MAY DELAY BOARD

Street Railway Hearing May Be Postponed Again If Beck Is Not Ready.

London's street railway, city council and agreement with the street railway are all on the knees of the gods and are dependent on the whim of the Ontario railway board at present. Since the matter of the breach of the franchise bylaw by the company was handed over to the city solicitor for presentation to the railway board, nothing has been done.

This morning the board was set for ten days ago, but was postponed indefinitely at the request of a friend of Sir Adam Beck on the ground that Sir Adam Beck was not well enough to attend. The date of the meeting of the board is uncertain, nothing having been heard in the city so far. In the meantime the street railway is functioning at the five-cent rate and everyone is paying it.

While Sir Adam is not directly interested in the meeting of the board, not having been appointed or asked to represent the city in any way, and having no authority from the city to do so, his illness may be again considered by the board and result in a further postponement of the meeting. Friends of Sir Adam, who have seen him since his return, do not believe that he will be well enough to attend a meeting of this kind for a week or two, but admit that they are only guessing at things, and that the hydro knight is apt to surprise people who try to estimate his health and strength.

FOX MORE RATIONAL AND TAKES EXERCISE

Prisoner Found Insane Is Still in Jail—No Longer Violent.

Thomas Fox, found to be insane several weeks ago by Dr. J. S. D. Wilson, jail physician, and Dr. Stevenson, of the Ontario hospital staff, is still behind bars at the county jail. No word has yet been received by the authorities as to when Fox will be moved to the criminally insane ward at the Ontario reformatory, Guelph.

Fox, who was extremely violent three weeks ago, would not eat his meals until he had been tested each dish set before him, declaring that the food was poisoned. He is more rational at the present time, jail authorities state, and is not adverse to taking exercise with the rest of the prisoners.

GUNNERS ARE PRAISED BY CHIEF OF STAFF

Second Letter of Congratulations in 20 Years Received By Local Brigade.

Col. E. C. Dean, A.D.C., military district No. 2, has received the non-commissioned officers of the 2nd Canadian Machine Gun Brigade, at a social event given at the armories last night read a letter of congratulation to the officers and men on their splendid work.

The letter was the second of such a nature that Col. Dean had seen in twenty years of staff work. He congratulated Lieut.-Col. Chisham and officers and other ranks assembled, on the esprit de corps which had enabled them to merit such a remarkable showing.

Capt. (Ald.) Douglas and Col. T. J. Murphy, D.M.C., M.D., No. 1, were guests of honor. Lieut.-Col. Irwin, with his orchestra recruited from the band, gave a splendid encore. Bridge and progressive euchre preceded songs and recitations by members of the unit. A buffet lunch was served.

EARL OF YPRES SHOWS SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

Associated Press Despatch. Deal, England, May 21.—Earl of Ypres, former field Marshal French, whose condition was described yesterday as "very grave," rallied early this morning. He obtained a little sleep and it was stated that his condition was slightly improved. He underwent an operation on March 19.

WOMEN and THE HOME

NO MORE LAMENT SHINY DRESSES

What Once Was Deplored Is Now Height of Style.

By AILEEN LAMONT.
Special to The Advertiser.
(Copyright.)
New York, May 20.—For years women have been complaining about the fine serges for suits grown shiny. The newest fabric of this type does not grow shiny—it is shiny. For it is glycerized serge and the process gives it a sheen which is almost as pronounced as that imparted to the gold and silver laces. This material is frequently designed by French designers with kasha and geometric.

When society assembles at the tea hour, whether at a restaurant or the home of a friend, they do it in ensembles. Most of these costumes are of printed silks, foulards or mousselines. The coats usually are lined with the same material as the frock, and the hats are small, light in color and flower trimmed.

Wedding Cakes.
Fashions in wedding cakes change as does everything else, according to cake purveyors to the British royal family. The days of the old tower's structure of white and pink tings have passed. The wedding cakes this year will be round and flat and have a most solid foundation. On the top will be found a cypher, coat of arms or an appropriate motto. One bride-maid recently suggested that the cake made for the wedding at which she officiated should bear a road map showing relative distances to the divorce centers of Reno, Paris, Sioux Falls and the State of Utah.

Not even an artist can tell whether the printed silks now being developed for summer wear represent Ajax defying a prohibition against the collapse of St. Paul's cathedral. For the designs are cubist in a multiplicity of colors. These designs are arranged in panels of stripes on the new materials, which promise to be extensively used for linings of ensemble coats.

Hoops, My Dear!
There is nothing especially new in hoop ear-rings, but there is something decidedly new in the way of wearing them. The big hoops, sometimes made of platinum and studded with diamonds, hang from the earlobes, which in turn are fastened to the ear-loops. In many instances the ear-rings fall almost to the shoulders.

WEDDINGS

HEAMAN-RAVELLE.

A quiet wedding took place at Dundas Centre Methodist parsonage on May 20, when Ida Estelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Ravelle, Port Huron, became the bride of Gordon R. Heaman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Heaman of this city. Rev. John Garbutt officiated.

The bride was prettily gowned in white georgette, with ribbon and lace trimmings, and wore white silk ribbon hat. Miss Dorothy Tait was her only attendant.

The happy couple left on a motor trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Toronto, the bride travelling in a smart suit of Kasha cloth, with Japanese red hat and fisher fur. On their return, the bride and groom will reside in Port Huron, Michigan.

BEACHVILLE W. M. S.

Beachville, May 20.—The ladies of the Methodist church held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Byron Downing. Mrs. C. Weston read the devotional leaflet. The choir rendered two songs, "Religious History of Ukrainians," by Mrs. Weston, and Mrs. E. Hacker from China gave "Our Opportunity." Mrs. Weston, Mrs. E. Hacker and Mrs. N. Ford were appointed delegates to the W. M. S. 31st annual meeting of the Hamilton conference branch, to be held in the Central Methodist church, Woodstock, May 27-29. The meeting closed with Mrs. Hacker leading in prayer.

PAINS IN BACK AND SIDES

Ended by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Fussler, Sask.—"For two or three days every so often I would have such pains in my back and sides that I could not do anything—could not even lie quietly in bed, and my head ached, too. I was this way about three years, but was worse after I was married. I was on a farm with not a house nearer than five miles and there was no one to advise me, as my folks lived in Manitoba. My sister-in-law told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me to try it. I took her advice and have been thankful for it ever since. After taking the medicine for three months I can say it has helped me a lot and I am doing fine. I am glad to recommend the Vegetable Compound to others and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. HELEN BALANOFF, Fussler, Saskatchewan.

Often some slight trouble will cause a general upset of the system. Such symptoms as nervousness, painful times, irregularity, backache and headache indicate some form of female weakness.

Women so bothered should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. This dependable medicine has helped thousands of women and it is reasonable to expect that it will help you. Try it today. Your druggist sells this medicine.

LABBIES FOR SCHOOL FAIRS

Thirteen Exhibitions Will Be Held During Month of September.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, May 20.—After several weeks of hard work, W. P. Macdonald, agricultural representative, and D. J. Mathewson have finally announced the dates for the school fairs in the county: Wilkesport, Sept. 4; Dawn, Sept. 8; Camlachie, Sept. 9; Patna, Sept. 10; Old Springs, Sept. 11; Uttoxeter, Sept. 12; Sarnia, Sept. 14; Moore Center, Sept. 15; Jericho, Sept. 18; Arkona, Sept. 23; Warwick Village, Sept. 29; Cairo, Sept. 30; Brooke, Oct. 6-7.

MRS. J. WALTON.
who was re-elected president of the Aberdeen mothers' club at the annual meeting held recently.

MOTHERS' CLUB ANNUAL SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 1

New President Will Be Elected By London Union Organization.

Plans for the annual meeting of the London mothers' club will be made at a meeting of the executive to be held in the technical school this afternoon. The annual meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 1, at the technical school, and will be featured by the election of a new president.

Mrs. W. A. Tanner, who has successfully filled that office for the past two years, automatically goes out of office, according to the two-year term limit required by the constitution. Mrs. Harry White is convener of the nominating committee whose members include the presidents of all the mothers' clubs of the city.

Three-minute reports from the different clubs will also feature this meeting.

ALBERT COLES BURIED IN TRINITY CEMETERY

Special to The Advertiser.
Ridgeway, May 20.—The funeral of the late Albert Coles took place from the family residence on Ebenezer street to Trinity cemetery. Rev. Mr. Doan officiated. The pallbearers were Malcolm Coles, son, James McCummings, William Street, George Wescott, Alexander Campbell.

Mr. Coles was born in Northumberland county in 1848, and came to Ridgeway in 1887 to engage in the mercantile business, but later took up farming, first on Rush-ton Corners and then on Talbot street. About ten years ago he sold his farm and retired to Ridgeway.

He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. George Passmore of Edmonton and Mrs. Smith of Ridgeway.

PASTOR AT FINGAL PREACHES FAREWELL

Special to The Advertiser.
Fingal, May 20.—The services held in Knox church on Sunday last were of a very special nature. In the morning the communion service was well attended, and in the afternoon, Mrs. Culver sang a duet in a very pleasing manner. The evening service, which was the farewell service held by the pastor, Rev. James Anthony, before leaving for Thamesford, will long be remembered.

The church was crowded, seats having to be placed in the aisles. Mr. Anthony gave one of his strongest and best sermons. The choir rendered two good anthems. The organ offertory for the evening was Goody-bye (Toot). Mrs. C. Weston, Mrs. E. Hacker and Mrs. N. Ford were appointed delegates to the W. M. S. 31st annual meeting of the Hamilton conference branch, to be held in the Central Methodist church, Woodstock, May 27-29. The meeting closed with Mrs. Hacker leading in prayer.

BYRON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The annual meeting of the Byron women's institute was held this week at the home of Mrs. Allan McLean of Byron. Mrs. Colledge, the retiring president, who occupied the chair, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses during the meeting.

A special speaker of the occasion was Mrs. George Wescott, of Kamoka, president of the federated women's institutes of Western Ontario, who spoke inspiringly on "The Beauty We Give Ourselves." Another speaker was Mrs. J. E. Bell, who sang the following delightful songs: Down in the Forest, An Open Secret, O Lovely Night, The Star, I Hear a Thrush at Eve, and From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water. Mrs. Harris Elliott acted as accompanist.

Plans were made for a garden party to be held in June at the home of Mrs. Leslie Griffiths. During the afternoon a very fine report of the year's work was given by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Griffiths.

The institute is also arranging to open a course in home nursing in the fall. The course will be given by Miss Margaret Gladman, plant tomorrow to start the garden. Other places will be visited during the next ten days.

FORTNIGHTLY RECITAL.
The second fortnightly recital was held recently at the Mason & Rich schools, when the following students took part: Miss Margaret Gladman, Kenneth Hodgins, Miss Beth Harkness, Miss Betty MacRae, Miss Betty Wood, Charles Willows, Baughan Bateman, Albert Lewis, Miss Ida Rosenthal, Miss Bernadette Murphy, and Walter Blakeley. The teachers represented were Miss Cora Brennan, Miss Laura Kirkwood, Miss Eva Smith, and Mrs. N. McCarthy-Smith.

Act of Thanksgiving

I thank Thee, Lord, who walkest in mean streets, For the rare vagrant beauty lit To mark therein Thy footsteps.

As bright, blown petals scatter on a lawn, The yellow sunbeams dance which came Aslant from heaven, o'er house-tops; And snare ensnared upon the orange stall, The south does gleam—the sharp sweet scent, Smooth form, hot color flaunting; While a forsaken and fantastic tree Has hung its mazy boughs with dreams Of fresh and secret places.

—Helen Douglas Irvine, in the New Witness.

I. O. D. E. NURSE TO BE APPOINTED

Municipal Chapter Undertakes Child Welfare Work—To Present Play.

An I. O. D. E. child welfare nurse will be appointed in the fall. This decision was reached at a special meeting of the Municipal Chapter, held yesterday afternoon in Clonny Hall. The I. O. D. E. is undertaking this work, hopes to reach the children of from two to five years of age. Just now children of this age are admitted to the child welfare clinics at the schools, but it is only children up to two years which the Child Welfare association follows up. The present I. O. D. E. child welfare nurse is able to cope with no more. And the I. O. D. E. feels that in supporting a nurse to look after the other children, it will be doing a very special work for the community.

Dr. H. W. Hill was present at the meeting to put the need of such a nurse before the members. It was an excellent time to begin this work, he said, when medical examination was to be introduced into the schools. He pointed out how unnecessary it was for children to be sent to hospital for diseases, and how this might be prevented were there a special nurse in the city looking after children of this age. Mrs. Stapleton, acting supervisor of child welfare nurses, was also present and urged the need of a nurse.

To raise money to finance a child welfare nurse, the Municipal Chapter has decided to give a play in the autumn. The members have decided to produce "The Spanish Tragedy" comedy to be produced by the Harrington Adams Company. Mrs. E. H. Johnston has been appointed general convener of the arrangements and has made to present the play about the end of September or early in October. This production is lavish in its costumes, sets and effects and will undoubtedly be popular.

DENFIELD

Special to The Advertiser.

Denfield, May 20.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Prest and two children from Brimley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomson on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Laine are visiting friends at Sarnia for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Littell and children and Mrs. C. Coursey are on an address a joint meeting of the O'Dell and Norton school institutes at the home of Mrs. C. R. May, Highland street, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. A delightful musical program is being arranged for the afternoon, and following Mrs. Douglas' talk after tea will be served on the lawn. Members and friends are requested to be present.

Uncle Billy Is Full and Content After He Finds Mrs. Snapper's Eggs

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Uncle Billy Possum actually was becoming excited. Yes, sir he was. It just popped into his funny head that the trail he was following through the grass not far from the Smiling Pool might, just might, lead to eggs. The trail had been left by Mrs. Snapper, the Snapping Turtle. Uncle Billy had started to follow it just out of idle curiosity to learn where Mrs. Snapper had been. He hadn't thought of eggs then. In fact, he had quite forgotten that Mrs. Snapper, like other members of the Turtle family, lays eggs. Then without warning it had popped into his head that Mrs. Snapper lays eggs and buries them in the earth. Could it be, could it possibly be, that that was what she had been doing and that this trail would lead to those eggs? Right away Uncle Billy began to hurry. In fact he hurried so that he lost the trail. You know, it wasn't a very plain trail. Then you should have seen Uncle Billy. The longer it took him to find the trail again the more excited he became. He found it and started over again. This time he succeeded in keeping to the trail, and so at last he came to a damp place where there was no grass. Uncle Billy's eyes, his shrewd little eyes, sparkled. The earth looked as if it had recently been disturbed. It was soft and little paw of his go! He dug quite a hole without finding anything.

It can't be that Mrs. Snapper does her work in a hurry and didn't dig in just the right place," said he. So Uncle Billy tried again. This time he didn't dig before he found something. He scooped it out, and there it lay before him.

He scooped it out, and there it lay before him. At least it seemed to him that he did. When at last he couldn't find another egg he sat down for a moment to feast over his pile of treasures. Then he began to eat. Those eggs were fresh. They had been laid only a very little while. Uncle Billy smacked his lips over the first one and he smacked them again over the second one. The third tasted just as good. Even the fourth, which was the twenty-third, tasted enough to make Uncle Billy wish for more, although his stomach was full. But that wish was only for a minute. He really had had plenty for once of the finest egg feast he ever had known.

"Ah, am perfectly happy," yes, said Uncle Billy as he started for home in the Green Forest. "Ah, don't know of anything that could make me so perfectly happy as a stomachful of algae, nice fresh Turtle eggs. And Mrs. Snapper, don't know I've got them and won't know I've got them, for she's no kind of a mother, that Mrs. Snapper. She lays the algae and the never knows for a certainty whether the young Turtles she sees by and are by are her own or the babies of somebody else. Ah certainly do like nice fresh eggs."

The next story: "A Discussion in the Old Orchard." (Copyright, 1925, by T. W. Burgess.)

THE NIGHT OF THE WEDDING

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON.
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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY
EVELYN HASTE, beautiful and rich girl, who sits down at the piano on her wedding night—and mysteriously disappears.
KENNEDY HASTE, her husband, who suspects complicity on the part of her old war comrade.
SIR RAWDON WELLS, an amateur scientist, who has insisted on lending the couple Hidden Hall Court, his gloomy and mystery-ridden estate, for their honeymoon, and who is found after the disappearance in a secret chamber.
PANDORA, a kypsy-like girl, adopted sister of Kennedy and secretly in love with Wells.
MISS GILLETTE, an ex-war nurse, who has loved with Haste in a hospital, and who is an intense "person."

DAGON, youthful Scotland Yard detective, who has done glorified "work" in the war. He is of vivid Latin temperament, though Canadian in training.
INSTALLMENT XXV.
Sir Rawdon had offered the post of housekeeper to her, Mrs. Gillette said. Fanny had wished her to accept, and she had done so. She had never been happy in the house. She had seen many ghosts. Even by others was the spirit of the vanished bride of the first Sir Rawdon, who had ever lived at Hidden Hall Court. The invitation had appeared after the wedding, and she had accepted it. Haste's for his honeymoon. It had come also to Mrs. Gillette in dreams, warning her that much the same fate as her own would befall the bride if she ventured to visit Hidden Hall Court.

Mrs. Gillette stated that she had told Sir Rawdon all this, begging him to repeat the story to no one. He had promised to keep the secret, but he had laughed at the "warning." Mrs. Gillette would have liked to write Miss Carroll, even if it were only an anonymous letter, begging her not to come to the house, but this she had not dared to do. She had, however, suggested that Fanny should speak to Captain Haste—not mention anything about "warning," but hinting that the drainage was not in a perfect state. This Fanny had refused to do. As she had herself frankly confessed to Dagon, if Kennedy Haste was determined to marry Eve Carroll, she wanted them to spend their honeymoon at Sir Rawdon's. He was to be those letters of Eve's she expected to find in Rawdon's desk, and show to Haste! That Fanny said Dagon took with him, and she had seen the more he saw of the housekeeper, the more he told him no untruths, but she had not told all the truth.

The night of the day when he telegraphed March, "At any price get into that house," the detective was restless. He had been excited by the news from Portree, which had indicated that a draft of strong wine; and with the detective's bright as a will of the wisps before his eyes, he determined to have another look round the cellar after every one was stowed away for the night.

Having been given his choice of a bedroom, he gave for those occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Rawdon, and the household, Dagon had selected quarters overlooking the Persian garden. He made his choice because the room he asked for was directly above the tapestry boudoir, and a staircase not far from his door would tend him to that region without being seen. Also the Persian garden fascinated him. It formed a court inclosed on three sides and at one end, beyond which could be seen the sea. Lennox and these shut out England, and with a dark screen, and helped the detective to give a perfect illusion of the East.

There were queer little trees cut in strange shapes, with red roses looped over them. The paths were paved with wonderful tiles brought in by an eighteenth century from Persia by a John Hidden, a great traveller. Also made by him, on the last Hidden, was the pool designed and built by him. On the last Hidden, was the pool designed and built by him. On the last Hidden, was the pool designed and built by him.

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FORECAST GOVERNMENT SUPPORT IN ELECTION

Hon. Duncan Marshall Addresses Rousing Liberal Rally at Guelph.

Special to The Advertiser.
Guelph, May 20.—Hon. Duncan Marshall was the chief speaker at the annual meeting of the South Wellington Liberal association held at the city hall this afternoon. Mr. Marshall took occasion to strongly criticize the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen for what he termed "preaching blue ruin." By developing markets for Canadian agricultural products, the former minister contended, that the Liberal government was taking steps to solve the country's problems. He prophesied that the government would be returned with a good working majority at the approaching federal election.

THAMESFORD U. F. Y. P. O.
Thamesford, May 19.—The regular meeting of the Thamesford U. F. Y. P. O. was held recently at Dickson's Corners hall, the president, Mr. Gordon Hogg, presiding.

It was decided to start a series of social games in the club, the first game to be held May 25, and lunch to be served picnic style after the game. Misses Marjorie Matheson, Marie Hogg, Nellie Hutchinson and Grace McKay were the captains chosen for the different sides.

The program for the evening was in charge of Miss Marjorie Matheson and took the form of a cleverly arranged mock radio concert, consisting of readings, solos, violin selections, and a variety of other entertainment. Supper was served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

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ST. THOMAS SHRINERS HOLD DANCE AT PORT

Over 900 Present For First Annual of the Hi Ro Shrine.

Special to The Advertiser.
Port Stanley, May 20.—Members of Hi Ro Shrine, St. Thomas district, staged their first annual dance at the Casino tonight.

A special L. and P. S. R. train brought the party to the beach early in the evening. The dance hall was crowded to capacity with over 900 people. Music was supplied by Jack Pudney's (Forest City) orchestra. This orchestra, composed entirely of London boys has already won a name for itself at the lakeside this season. The committee in charge of the affair were J. Ryan, convener; T. McCulley, R. Christie, J. Stirling, A. Leslie and W. C. Forbes.

The car ferry between 11 made two record trips today. She arrived in Port on her first trip at 6:45, leaving again at 8 a.m. On her second trip she arrived at 7 p.m. and left for Conneaut, Ohio, at 7:10.

On both trips she was loaded to capacity with coal and iron for merchants throughout Western Ontario.

HYDE PARK W. I.

Hyde Park, May 20.—An open meeting of the Hyde Park woman's institute will be held at the home of Mrs. V. Durnford, the rectory, on Tuesday afternoon, May 26. All ladies of the community are cordially invited to be present and enjoy a talk by Mrs. H. G. Douglas of Durham, Ont., and also to enjoy Mrs. Durnford's hospitality. At the close of the meeting a cup of tea with light refreshments will be served.

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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1925.

A Father and His Sons.

Dr. Charles E. Saunders, the Londoner who gave to the Canadian West its Marquis wheat, is coming in for recognition that has been long delayed. A few months ago the government granted him an annuity and on Monday at Ottawa he will be the recipient of a gold medal from the Royal Society of Canada, a token of outstanding scientific achievement.

The pity of it is that Dr. Saunders should ever have found it possible or necessary to leave the service of the dominion. There were possibilities in the mind that selected and developed Marquis wheat that might have gone a great distance in other directions, and it is such minds that Canada needs.

It is all the more remarkable that such success should have attended Dr. Saunders' efforts when one considers the crude methods he had to employ in his work. When he had before him certain specimens of wheat he chewed them to determine their glutinous qualities; he baked his own bread to prove the constituent elements in the flour of these wheats, and yet he succeeded to a remarkable degree.

It is interesting to note the bent of this entire family toward science, research and music. The father, the late William Saunders, was a chemist and an experimenter. A city directory of London in the year 1866 gives "W. Saunders, chemist, north side of Dundas street," and some years before that he had started the business that has developed into the present W. E. Saunders, sickroom supplies. For some years he had a 75-acre farm just east of the present hospital for the insane, afterward securing a six-acre plot, recently taken over for the enlargement of Mount Pleasant cemetery, and his hobby was experimenting in plant life. His five sons seem to have inherited the paternal trait, and it gave direction to their future careers. A glance at the vocations of the sons shows:

Dr. Charles E. Saunders, the student of research who perfected Marquis wheat, admittedly the most valuable contribution anyone has made toward the development of Canada.

Dr. A. P. Saunders, dean and professor of chemistry at Hamilton college, Clinton. By a strange coincidence his initials, A. P. S., also stand for the American Peony Society, of which he was secretary for some years, during which time he developed several choice varieties of this flower.

Fred A. Saunders is professor of physics at Harvard university, specializing in spectrology. W. E. Saunders, London is head of the large business, the start of which was made by the father. W. E. is not simply a chemist and a businessman. He is better known as an authority on bird and plant life. When local bird-lovers and botanists are stuck there is an unwritten law which says, "Ask Saunders, he'll know."

Henry Saunders, a member of Toronto symphony orchestra, is the one exception in the five sons who escaped the scientific bent. He has written several books on Walt Whitman.

The presentation to Dr. Charles Saunders on Monday at Ottawa is of peculiar interest to Londoners, and it also calls to mind the remarkable similarity in the traits of the five sons, bearing a close resemblance to the inquiring mind of the father.

The Public Has Been Warned.

Two stock breeders were in Guelph a few days ago, and one of them had \$400 in his pocket, the result of some cattle sales. Apparently there was some sort of a circus in town, and the stockmen met three strangers who volunteered to show them the sights.

The sequel was an assault and robbery on a road a short distance from the city that same night. The strangers had the \$400 and have not since been sighted in the district.

The wonder is that with the wide and general circulation of newspapers such a thing could take place in 1925. There have been protests made quite often that papers should not publish stories of crime, but here is a case where it seems necessary in the public interest to keep on printing them.

Similar events have been recorded for years, stories of how confidence men operate. Many times their methods have been described in detail, telling how they approached their victims, how they knew they had money, and all the rest of it. The symptoms of the case are as readily recognized as measles or mumps. These reports are in reality not merely a recital of unfortunate events, but a warning to others to be on their guard.

An Idea Worth a Fair Trial.

The meeting which took place in the Canadian National shops in London to consider what the men employed there could do in order to create conditions that would improve the output, and also make it possible for the men to present their ideas as to changes in system, can not be overlooked. It is carrying into effect the idea that capital and labor are not hereditary enemies, but really partners in industry.

The idea does not mean that labor has succumbed to the employer—not a bit of it. It does mean, though, that there has been a recognition of the folly of the Marxian theory that capital was a force that existed only for the purpose of wringing the last ounce of effort out of the men it gripped, and that the only way left open was that labor should fight for its

existence against a force that must always be regarded as an enemy. That idea has taken its full toll of both capital and labor, and it has spoken in terms of strikes and lockouts.

Fortunately there have been men on both sides who have been able to see that there was a better way, that the theory of the pound of flesh was after all one that drove the employer and employees into two distinct and hostile camps. Then came the experimenter with his profit-sharing plan, the industrial council, and other measures.

The motive behind these is that contented labor means efficiency, and efficiency in turn means profits. But in many of them there was a fly in the ointment—the new arrangements were to be made conditional upon there being no union in the premises. The aim was to deny to the men the right to organize as they saw fit, and naturally there arose the suspicion that it was a means to break down and root out the labor union. This in itself created a suspicion that was strong enough to make many an otherwise good scheme inoperative.

The plan being adopted in the Canadian National shops does not seek to break up the unions. It has been formulated by Capt. Beyer, consulting engineer of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor. The Baltimore & Ohio was the first railway to go the whole distance with its men; it has tried co-operation plus organization and has found that it works. The first shop to try it was at Greenwood, Pa. There was something very practical and pointed in the company's attitude. It wanted more output, cheaper repairs, more and better ideas and greater shop efficiency. The men wanted better working conditions, regular hours and steady employment. Bi-monthly meetings discussed the progress, and the plan worked. The men, by good work during rush periods, saved enough on the shop budget to warrant their employment during slack times. It put an end to the most miserable time a man can face, when he is laid off and spends his days wondering when the shop whistle is going to blow for him again.

The gains from the plan may not be spectacular because many of them are negative, and must be measured in terms of strikes and lockouts that do not take place and in days that are not lost.

Court Case Dropped.

An old woman, poor to the point of poverty, friendless to the degree of destitution, was to have answered a charge of vagrancy in London police court yesterday morning. When the case was called she was not there to tell to what degree she was guilty or innocent, nor was there any lawyer present to plead her case.

Nothing but a bit of information whispered to the magistrate, "She is dead."

There seems to be something wrong about this case. The charge of vagrancy was probably lodged because there was no other word to use. A vagrant is one who is without visible means of support, and as that description fitted the case, she became a vagrant.

There may have been circumstances about this case of which we know nothing, but on the face of it she should never have been allowed to wander around as she did, because there is provision made for dealing with such extremities. It is not a crime to be poor, nor is it written that being friendless and homeless comes within the provisions of the criminal code.

London is not a poor city, neither are its people niggardly. We are not wide of the mark in saying that hundreds of people, when they read the story of that old lady's departure, asked the same question, "Why was she allowed to go around like that?" There are also hundreds who would have been willing to contribute to wipe out her poverty, but it's too late.

She's gone, and all we know, in the light of the few facts that have come to the surface regarding her existence, is that she was in London, poor and homeless and old, and her official standing was simply "a vagrant."

Note and Comment.

Residents of the east end are determined that it shall not become the Wrecktory street school.

High school students in Smiths Falls have gone on strike. There was a time in the healthy old days when the teachers did the striking.

At New York fur sale 23,000 cat pelts were sold, but of course by the time these hides go through the theory of evolution they will not be known as cat coats.

Official dog-catcher at Peterboro picked up a hound belonging to Deputy Speaker Gordon of the house of commons. It's tough when the hound of the deputy speaker has no more standing in the community than a stray mongrel.

Five candidates are in the running for the position of gentleman usher of the black rod at Ottawa. No one wants to pare cheese on such matters, but it's a fact that nothing would suffer if the appointment were not made for quite a long time.

London's magistrate says in regard to petting parties: "If a fellow wants to put his arm around a girl and kiss her, that's his business." And it must be admitted that it's a staple line of business that's been carried on successfully for quite a few thousand years.

Quoit pitching is being rejuvenated in London, which calls to front the fact that City Treasurer Bell, besides balancing books and selling bonds with the last cent of margin scraped off, can probably toss a better game of quoits than anyone in the district.

The phrase "the last great west" was knocked into a cocked hat when the possibilities of the Peace River district became known. The other day a further crimp was put in the idea when an explorer returned from the interior of British Columbia to report the discovery of a huge grazing area, more than fifty miles wide, capable of caring for 200,000 head of cattle.

Might Not Work

Describe how much harm might be and hunk of damage also come, by payin' off some other bills just like the street car fares is run.

When folks get on the street cars now they pay a nickel for a ride, unless they have a big backbone and lots of spunk with them beside, for then if they will fight it out demandin' of a lower fare, they get a ride for nothin' then and have a nickel more to spare.

I know that be a funny plan, and no place else runs things that way, but that's the rule that workin' here, at least it was quite late today.

Now what would happen if we went and done some other things that way, dictatin' to the folks at large how much we would or wouldn't pay. I often wondered if I'd dare apply it to the city tax, or would they smite me with a plank and chase me with a battle-axe?

When comes the day to pay the bill I'll go onto the city hall, and search the tax collector out and face him in his coop-in stall.

I'll say unto that gent, "Look here, you ask me for my taxes now, the price you name would make a wad to choke to death a brindle cow. You want from me two hundred bones to pay the taxes on my shed, I've got a shotgun up my sleeve to fill your framework full of lead."

"So I've decided for myself you're askin' more than what you should. I've got to buy new Sunday pants and get ten cord of split-tin' wood. So I won't pay two hundred bones nor park them in the city hall, the way I'm feelin' on this thing I won't be payin' none at all."

George Wenige he would rush in there, Sam Baker too and Jimmie Bell, they'd look me in the village coop and throw the key down in the well.

Or if I went unto the store that sells me liver by the yard, and sang unto the keeper there a song of times both sad and hard, then took the bill he sent to me, and name him as a crooked gent, departin' from the premises without a partin' from a cent.

I fancy how he'd race at me and place a meat hook in my jaw, he'd call a constable to come and spray me with ten quarts of law. Before I'd get unto my hut I'd be beat up in black and blue for tryin' to do some other things the way the street car people do.—ARK.

To the Editor

Looking Over the Names.

One of the Ministers Makes an Analysis and Draws Some Strange Contrasts Among Conference Attendants.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Looking over the names of the ministers composing the Methodist conference now convened in this city, we find some of them ominous and some full of bright suggestion, and although in a humorous way—the personnel of the conference changes with the passing years, and the following may have the virtue of pith and freshness:

Why is London conference like heaven? There is no Knight there.

What name suggests great speed? Ford.

Why are we a prohibition conference? Our supply is furnished by Wells and Rivers.

What suggests a lumber business? Millyard and Sawyer.

A pear? Bartlett.

The long and short of it? Findlay and Hiles.

"Who did it?" Dewey.

For those in cramped apartments? Moorhouse.

Mr. Locke has gone from us, but we retain the Keyes. We claim we can Reid and Wright, and turn over to the next Page.

Among the ecclesiastical offices we have two Deacons, and for colors we have Brown and there is nothing intellectual verdant about our Green. We have Yeale, a Cook and a Baker. A Sterling man finds his place among us, and we hope we are making rapid strides toward all that is good. I fear I must close, as the supply of suggestive names is nearly exhausted.

ONE OF THEM.

May 21, 1925.

Editorial Opinion

"PROFESSIONAL" POLITICIANS.

(From the Ottawa Journal)

A WESTERN newspaper rises to remark that Canada must get rid of "professional politicians." People who talk that way should read a little history. The men who achieved democratic, responsible government were professional politicians. So were the men who, working with that responsible government, fashioned the British Empire. Pitt, Fox, Burke, Canning, Russell, Gladstone, Disraeli, Bright, Salisbury—all were professional politicians. So are Asquith, Lloyd George, Ramsay MacDonald, Winston Churchill, Philip Snowden, Stanley Baldwin.

In Canada our most revered statesmen, our real nation builders, were also professional politicians. We think of Sir John Macdonald, George Brown, Edward Blake, Sir George Carter, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir George Foster, Mackenzie King and Arthur Meighen.

Uninformed people, who like to repeat the ignorant jargon of street corner orators, do not appear to realize that politics is an art, a science, a profession. They appear to think that it is something that any man, coming from a trade, a business or a profession, can master overnight. But it is not so. Government, the most exact of sciences, requires special training.

Lighter Vein

TRUE LOVE.

Engine Driver's Sweetheart—"And do you always think of me during your long night trips?" "Do I? I've wrecked two trains that way already!" "Oh, you darling!"

SNOBBERY IN MOTOR HORNS. Salesman—"And what kind of horn would you like, sir? Do you care for a good loud blast?" Haughty Customer—"No; I want something that just sneers."

EXCHANGEABLE BENEFITS. Mrs. Blake—"If I engage you, Lena, I want to tell you beforehand that you must stay at home when I wish to go out." Lena—"I shall do that, Missus Blake, if you will promise me the same."

HARDLY WORTH IT. Now that Ontario has imposed a three-cent tax on gasoline life in this province is hardly worth flivving.



The Old Hen—"That's No Chick of Mine."

NOTE SUIT IS WON BY IMPERIAL BANK

Judgment For \$1,601 Given By Mr. Logie at Non-Jury Court.

The non-jury supreme court sittings before Mr. Justice Logie were concluded yesterday afternoon, when his lordship disposed of one case, and referred another to chartered accountants for a settlement of accounts, both parties agreeing to abide by the decision.

The Imperial bank won its case against A. R. Boug, Dr. R. W. Shaw, William Mallough, Lillian Mallough and the Mallough Foundry Company. The bank was given judgment in full for \$1,601.41 and interest, the amount of a note made by defendants in favor of the bank.

J. C. Elliott, K.C., appeared for the bank, and J. M. McEvoy, K.C., for defendants.

E. R. C. Clarkson & Sons, Toronto accountants, will unravel the partnership troubles of William M. Mustgrave, Appin, and Charles E. Nourse, of Toronto, who both agreed to abide by the decision of the accountants.

"And may the Lord have mercy on the registrar's soul," said the judge, after informing the counsel that the findings of the firm would be subject to further directions as to costs.

Two auditors, S. W. Eakens, of Toronto, and F. W. Raymond, of London, acting for the defendant and plaintiff respectively, could not come to an agreement, which caused his lordship to suggest that an outside firm be asked to settle the affair.

Mr. Musgrave told of forming a partnership with Nourse to buy and sell flour and feed in July, 1923. The partnership was dissolved in June, 1924, and Musgrave bought the business. He claims that he is out some \$3,000 on a manipulation of figures.

Mr. Nourse, however, claims that there is \$899 coming to him, the amount of grain shortages purchased with his money.

U. A. Buchner and B. A. Ramsay appeared for the plaintiff, and H. H. Davis, Toronto, for the defendant.

In the action Goble vs. Miller, in which the plaintiff asked for \$800 that she had paid on some property owned by the defendant, the solicitors announced a settlement of \$650, each party paying their own costs.

Nearby vs. Reddington, a partnership transaction, has been referred to the local master, H. S. Blackburn, for a taking of accounts.

Haines vs. Clements has been settled out of court, as has another partnership transaction between Pong Ling and Pong Wing, two St. Thomas restaurant proprietors.

Brady vs. Brady has been settled, while Northwood vs. Brisco has been postponed till the next court.

ST THOMAS MEN HURT IN CRASH ON HIGHWAY

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, May 20.—Painful injuries were suffered by Messrs. D. H.

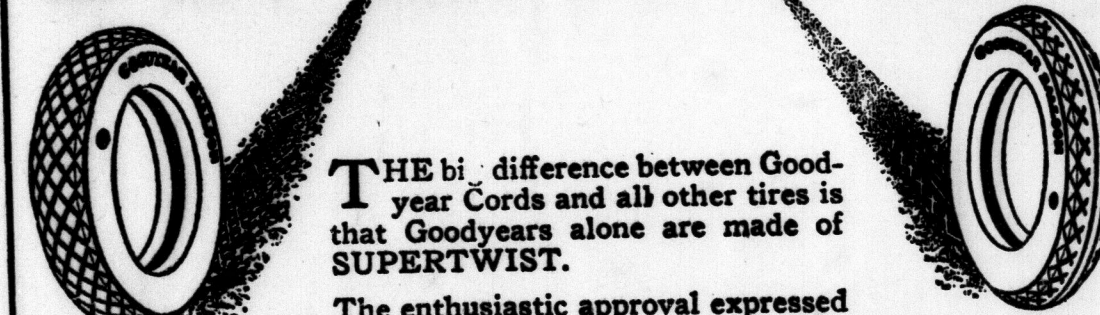
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METHODISTS PLAN CAMPAIGN ON BEER

West Toronto District Declares Government Ignored Will of Majority.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, May 20.—Featuring the annual and final meeting of the Toronto West Methodist district, representing 29 churches, held this afternoon in Howard Park Methodist church, was the unanimous adoption of a resolution indicating the line of action the Methodists of Ontario generally will take regarding the new 4.4 beer legislation. After declaring that the Ontario legislature at its last session had ignored the will of the majority of the electors in "passing a measure which, as it increases the alcoholic strength of liquors permitted to be sold," "must inevitably lessen the efficiency of the O. T. A. as a prohibitory measure," the motion advises a campaign of education against the evils of alcohol.

GIVEN TWO-YEAR SENTENCE.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Moose Jaw, Sask., May 20.—Arthur L. Marting, accountant, was sentenced to two years in the Prince Albert penitentiary when he appeared before Judge F. A. G. Ouseley yesterday in district court and pleaded guilty to stealing the sum of \$6,249 from his former employer, the Executors and Administrators Trust Company, Limited, Moose Jaw.



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Dr. CHASE'S OINTMENT

MANION SAYS CANUCK BACKWASH IS TORY AID

Blue Ruin Solons Disagree
When Statistics Are
Paraded.

SITUATION BETTER

Imperial Difficulties Block
Prompt Expatriation of
Prodigals.

By E. C. BUCHANAN.
Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 20.—The chief concern of the Commons today was the loss of Canadians in migration to the United States, and some interesting figures and opinions were disclosed in the discussion. The government and the official opposition were in conflict as to the seriousness of the situation, the latter representing it as aggravated, and placing the blame on the ministry, while from the treasury benches came denial of the soft impeachment.

J. Arthur, Conservative member for Parry Sound, sought to remove reflection that had been cast on a statement he had previously given of the loss of population, due to the southward drift. To that end he quoted figures published by the United States government, showing an acceleration in emigration. According to these figures, the number of Canadians who went to the United States to take up residence between 1899 and 1910 was 179,226, between 1911 and 1920 742,000, and between 1921 and 1925, 436,528. Between 1902 and 1920, 265,000 Canadians had returned from the United States, while during the last four years only 15,312 had come back.

Challenges Figures.
The Hon. J. A. Murdock, minister of labor, who has made some study of the question, and had advised the House concerning it on previous occasions, challenged some of Mr. Arthur's figures. He also went to the United States for figures, and they were far from conforming to some of those advanced by the Parry Sound member. For example, he quoted a United States report to the effect that during each of the last two years, 43,000 Canadians had returned from the United States to their head tax on returning to this country.

Instead of supporting his colleague of the Conservative group, the Hon. Robert Manion attributed the increased backwash from the United States to the determination of Canadians who had gone to the States to throw the King government out of office. They had heard, he alleged, that an election was imminent in Canada, and were coming back to vote against the present administration and unemployment.

Not Political Dispute.

The Hon. J. A. Robb had a more national view of the matter. He could not see it in ground for partisan dispute. Because of the geographical, racial and industrial relationship between the two countries, it was natural, he maintained, that there should be a flow of population backward and forward between them. It had always prevailed and would prevail. The two peoples had so much in common that interchange of citizenship was inevitable. Few Canadians, he pointed out, were without family connections in the republic. Sometimes the drift was southward and sometimes it was northward.

General Clark of Burrard repeated the plea for greater encouragement

Earl of Ypres Seriously Ill

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 20.—The condition of the Earl of Ypres, former Field-Marshal French, was described today as "very grave." He underwent an operation March 19, but appeared soon thereafter to be improved.

to expatriated Canadians to return to the homeland.

An Imperial Matter.

The immigration requirements, which placed them on a level with newcomers and prevented them from regaining citizenship for five years after their return acted, he held, as a deterrent. Further discouragement lay in the fact that he had to secure Canadian married a woman of this country she lost her citizenship until such time as he regained his.

To this protest, the Hon. A. B. Cope replied that question involved another matter in which this country could not act without co-operation of the Mother Country. The imperial authorities would have to be consulted if the immigration regulations were to be amended for the removal of the disability. The minister did not think the imperial authorities would hold out objections to such change.

Symington's Stipend.

An answer made by the government today to a question from the opposition disclosed that H. J. Symington, ministerial counsel before the ocean freight rates inquiry committee, is being remunerated in the tidy sum of \$200 a day regardless of whether or not the committee is in session, the latter consideration being due to the fact that he had to secure leave of absence from his law firm, of which A. B. Hudson M.P., is a member. Both the House and the ocean freight rates committee are observing Ascension Day and adjourned at 6 o'clock to meet on Friday.

Plummer To Head Palestine Forces

Named British High Commissioner For Holy Land.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 20.—Field-Marshal Baron Herbert C. O. Plummer was today appointed British high commissioner for Palestine and commander-in-chief of the British force there. He succeeds Sir Herbert Louis Samuel, whose term of office expires.

TORONTO MAGISTRATE PREDICTS BIGGER FINES

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, May 21.—"After May 21 everything will be changed and fines will be from \$500 to \$2,000 then," warned Magistrate Jacob Cohen in the police court today. He said that greater penalties for infractions of the Ontario temperance act would be imposed with the advent of stronger beer.

Magistrate Cohen had before him the case of Annie Fish, who was convicted of the illegal purchase of 69 bottles of liquor, which analyzed at 19.45 per cent. She was fined \$50 and costs.

WILL NOT CONTROL TERM FOR ELDERS

Continuing Presbyterians Vote
Against Five-Year
Limit.

ELECT MACKAY

Discussion of resolutions to be forwarded to the general assembly of the continuing Presbyterian church occupied the major portion of the session of the advisory council of the non-concurring congregations in London presbytery held in New St. James' church yesterday afternoon.

One resolution, that the term of eldership be limited to five years, the elders to be eligible for re-election at the close of such term, provoked quite a prolonged and rather warm debate. Finally a compromise resolution was adopted to the effect that the continuing assembly reconsider, in the matter of disciplining elders, the reasons (unbelief and immorality) for which an elder can be removed from office.

Rev. James MacKay, B.D., pastor of New St. James' church, London, was elected chairman of the council, at the meeting which was attended by about 130 men and women representing 29 non-concurring congregations in the London Presbytery, in addition to a number of groups constituting anti-union minorities in charges which voted union.

Committees Named.

The following committees were appointed at the meeting: Women's work—Mrs. W. E. Kelly, London; first, A. Robertson, St. Thomas; Mrs. MacLeod, London; Mrs. F. G. MacDermid, New Glasgow; Mrs. R. B. McKellar, Wallaceburg; Preparation of information for provincial church union commission—Rev. John MacNair, D.D., London; rev. Peter Jamieson, Port Stanley; Donald McAlpine, London; John MacFarlane, North Carleton Place; Saunders, Dutton; J. A. McLandress, St. Thomas; adjustment of fields—Rev. J. M. McGillivray, Knox church, St. Thomas; Dr. Rev. J. M. Urie, St. Thomas; William Wilkie, Ivanhoe; Wesley Weir, Ivanhoe; Oliver Gidley, London.

Four resolutions introduced by the resolutions committee were adopted without discussion, as follows: First, "That the name of the continuing Presbyterian church be 'The Presbyterian Church in Canada' (this is identically the same name as the present Presbyterian church); second, "That Rev. Ephraim Scott, D.D., of Montreal, be moderator of the first continuing assembly; third, "That the continuing assembly urge upon all its congregations in the church and Sunday schools the study of the history of the church (Scotland), the standards of Presbyterianism (confession of faith, etc.) and the shorter catechism, particularly in the Sunday schools and in the home; fourth, "That the continuing assembly inaugurate for a term of years a three-year preparatory course for students for the ministry in theology, similar to the literary course formerly in vogue at Knox college, Toronto, and still in effect in the Presbyterian college, Montreal."

A fifth resolution proposed, "That the continuing assembly place in its regulations the clause: 'that before proceeding to union with any other church or churches the question must first be simply placed before the congregations, two-thirds of whom must vote in favor of the union before negotiations can be undertaken, and that before consummating the union 75 per cent of the membership of the congregations and courts of the church must vote in favor of the scheme.'"

In this connection Rev. John MacNair, D.D., clerk of the council, declared "that the present church union scheme had distinctly failed because the general assembly had not taken any pains to educate the people or take them into its confidence."

Rev. John Crawford urged that "the impossible 75 per cent majority in the second clause should be lowered to 'the reasonable two-thirds vote,' the same as in the first part of the clause."

"Yes," interjected Mr. McCullough, "but that is just what we want to guard against. We were promised that the vote was to be practically unanimous before the church would proceed with this union business. That pledge of assembly was treated as a scrap of paper. We want to have it in the constitution."

"If the unionists are going to come to us," observed Dr. MacNair, "to get us to join the United Church, we want to make them work."

N. Campbell, Melbourne, attempted to introduce an additional clause to this resolution to the effect "that on matters pertaining to church property only communicants over 18 years of age have the right to vote."

Rev. John Hoesie, St. George's church, London, and George Webster, Knollwood Park, as well as several others, spoke strongly against "such a disfranchisement of the younger communicants of the church," and accordingly Mr. Campbell's clause was almost unanimously turned down.

Since Mr. Crawford failed to get a second for his amendment regarding the lowering of the percentage on the vote to consummate union, the resolution as introduced by the committee received the endorsement of the meeting.

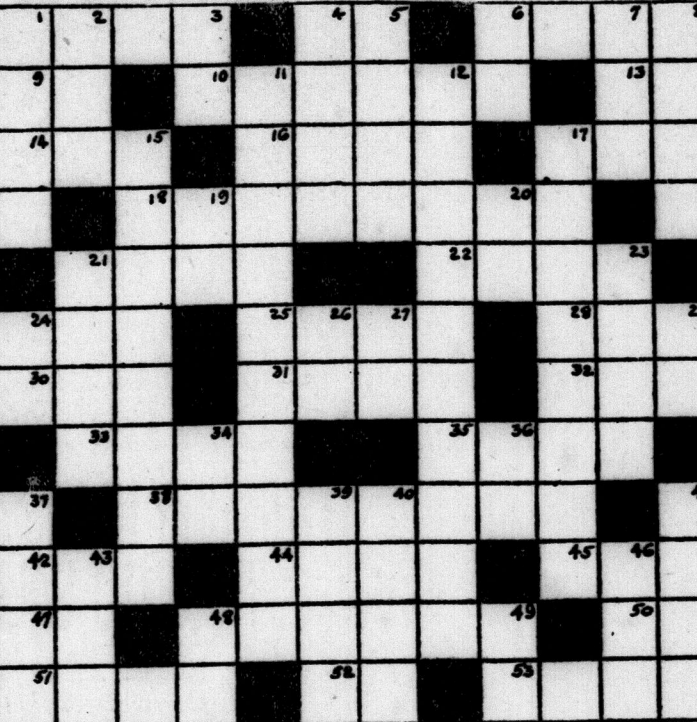
Fundamentally Wrong.
Rev. N. Stevenson, Appin, held that to make any change in the life term of the eldership would be "cutting away from Presbyterianism," which would mean the making of a distinction between the teaching elder, the preacher, and the ruling elder, the layman, despite the fact that the ordination for both is the same.

"The resolution is fundamentally wrong," emphatically asserted Andrew Robson, recently inducted as an elder in New St. James' church and formerly an elder in St. Andrew's church, "and should not appear in any full-blooded Presbyterian. Elders are ordained men and to have them elected every five years is too much like politics. If the resolution had advanced an age limit, it would be different, but as it is I think it is ridiculous and I move that it be given

FOCI-PEON

The title of this puzzle is the solution to a word or group of words appearing in this puzzle. Can you find them?
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.
Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.
Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.
Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered spaces.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 187.



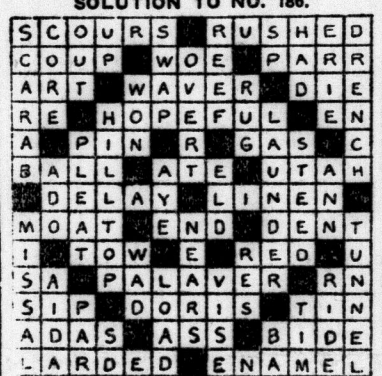
HORIZONTAL.

- 1 Central points
- 2 Very softly (mus. abbr.)
- 3 Desire, determination
- 4 Article
- 5 Scanty, thin
- 6 Middle western state (abbr.)
- 7 Ocean
- 8 Masculine name
- 9 Possessive personal pronoun
- 10 Unavailable position (law)
- 11 Mimics
- 12 Refuse approval
- 13 Playing-card
- 14 Comfort
- 15 Nightfall
- 16 Title of respect
- 17 Slave
- 18 Torn bit of a garment
- 19 To rush violently
- 20 Celtic Scottish Highlander
- 21 Rings or eyelets of metal (ma-chinery)
- 22 Heavy beer
- 23 Close at hand
- 24 Attempt
- 25 Southern state
- 26 To be done
- 27 Conjunction
- 28 Point of compass (abbr.)
- 29 Short letter

VERTICAL.

- 1 Quick, rapid
- 2 Unit
- 3 Exists
- 4 To separate
- 5 Neat and precise
- 6 Personal pronoun
- 7 Illuminated
- 8 Whip, scourge
- 9 Greek goddess, wife of Pluto
- 10 Gatherers and removers of dirt
- 11 Strength of electric current
- 12 Concern, engage
- 13 Abbreviation for "Old English"
- 14 That is (abbr.)
- 15 Sour
- 16 Elliptical
- 17 Thus
- 18 A diphthong
- 19 In this manner
- 20 For example
- 21 Elder (abbr.)
- 22 Proposition
- 23 Macauline
- 24 Average
- 25 Female horse
- 26 Sap used for caulking
- 27 Decay
- 28 Exclamation
- 29 Measure of type

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the six months' hold, and you all know what that means."

"This is a Methodist resolution," affirmed Mr. Crawford, "and is like falling from grace every five years. One of the grand things of the Presbyterian church has been our good old elders. There is a dignity about the leadership of the elders that we should seek to preserve and if it is tossed up every five years or so this can not be done."

The continuity of eldership through the years constitutes a stabilizing influence in the church.

Dr. MacNair counselled the wisdom of having some provision made in the continuing church whereby the rules of discipline would make possible the removal of an elder from office without laying and proving a serious charge against him of either unbelief or immorality.

Fails to Meet Sentiment.
"There should be some way of getting rid of an elder," asserted Dr. MacNair, "when he really becomes useless or objectionable."

In seeking for a word to place in an amendment Dr. MacNair stumbled on the word "inefficiency" and immediately the house rocked with laughter, as did Dr. MacNair himself, since that was the term used by the London presbytery in calling for his resignation as clerk a short time ago.

Dr. MacNair succeeded in drafting an amendment to the resolution to the effect "that, recognizing the need for some relief from the permanent office of eldership, the continuing assembly so alter the rules of discipline pertaining to the office that an elder could be removed by the congregation for inefficiency or such other reasons as the assembly might deem proper."

Even this failed to meet with the sentiment so strongly expressed in the meeting, however, but when Rev. St. J. M. McGee, of the Eastern Engineering Company of Canada of \$500,000. His lordship remarked that he saw nothing in the evidence to connect Mr. Greenshields with the conspiracy, if there was a conspiracy.

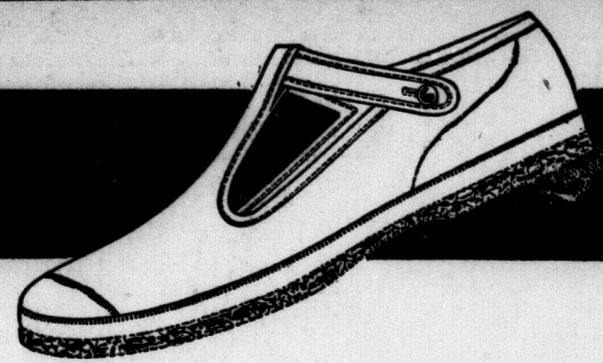
Woman Plucks Beautiful Tulip

Dr. Bennett Aroused Over
Action of Vandal.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, May 20.—Dr. Bennett, president of the St. Thomas Horticultural society, is up in arms over the act of a prominent lady of the city, who, while walking down Centre street, near his home, walked over and cut one of the finest blooms from the tulip bed to pin it to her coat lapel.

GREENSHIELDS DISCHARGED IN \$500,000 CONSPIRACY

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, May 20.—Chief Judge Decarie this morning dismissed the charge against Charles G. Greenshields, K.C., who was accused of conspiring with others to defraud shareholders of the Eastern Engineering Company of Canada of \$500,000. His lordship remarked that he saw nothing in the evidence to connect Mr. Greenshields with the conspiracy, if there was a conspiracy.



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FIREWORKS FIRE.
Welland, May 21.—An explosion of fireworks in the window of Hatch's store on Helms Avenue this afternoon blew out the window and set fire to the building, causing about \$2,000 damage.
Eight pages of comics and a magazine section in The London Advertiser every Saturday.

TAKE POSSESSION of one of these new houses without any payment down

\$35 per Month Buys Bungalow Home

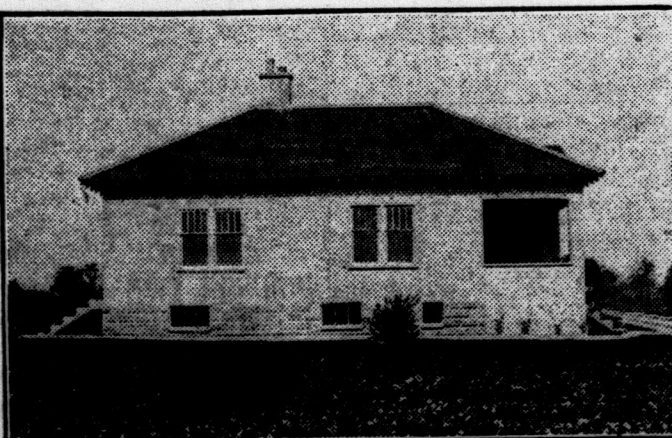
Lots of people would make a start towards owning their own home but can't raise the first payment of several hundred dollars.
Five such people are going to be fortunate this week and secure a brand new home just by paying rent WITHOUT ANY DOWN PAYMENT—But there are only five, no more.

DESCRIPTION

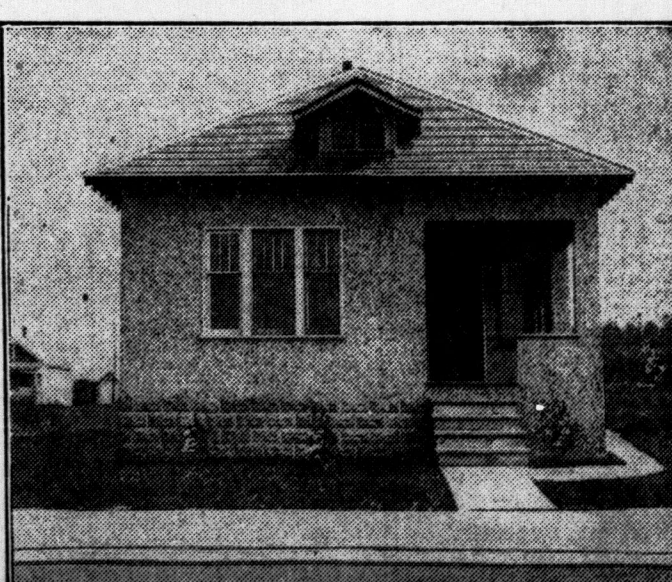
We have just five homes that will be disposed of on such remarkable terms to the first five accepted applicants. (If you have cash and can make a down payment, you will be that much quicker owning the place, but it is not at all necessary.)
These cottages are built on cement block foundations, and done in stucco in the bungalow style. They contain hall, kitchen, living-room, dining-room, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, large pantry, cement floor cellar with warm air furnace—every modern convenience. Each room is spacious and extremely well lighted. Lots are 35 feet front and run back from 120 to 150 feet.
Location is in the new Riverview Heights survey, and houses are situated on Weston, Jean, Raywood, Robert and Terrace streets, opposite the Foxbar survey, South Wellington road. Richmond cars run within a block of the property. Sewers and water mains are in, sidewalks, curbs and gutters are laid, light is installed, taxes are nominal until 1928.
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Restrictions on the type and price of homes to be erected at Riverview Heights will make your investment a good one. No shacks will be allowed—no undesirable—no unsightly homes. City has purchased land next to this property for the purpose of making a public playground and park right on the river bank.
Get your application in at once. These five homes will be snapped up immediately. See the property without a moment's delay and be one of the lucky ones who acted quickly.
As soon as you have decided you want to own a Riverview Heights home, call at once on

GEO. A. SYMES, MANAGER

Office on the property, Wellington and Thompson Road, or at Orth Building, Dundas and Clarence Streets. Phone 8374M for information. N. B.—No telephone applications can be considered.



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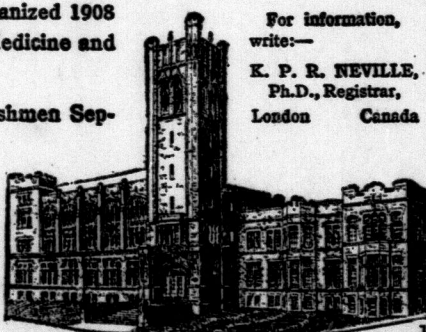
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STERLING HIGHEST IN ELEVEN YEARS

Touche Within Half-Cent of Parity on New York Mart.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, May 20.—Sterling exchange today approached within one-half cent of dollar parity—\$4.86 5/8— which has not been reached since November, 1914.

Demand bills on London were quoted at \$4.85 5/8, an overnight gain of one-quarter of a cent, when the market opened, and rose steadily until they reached the top figure of \$4.86 5/8 in the early afternoon, slipping slightly just before the market closed.

Foreign exchange dealers reached a tremendous increase in sterling transactions, which was all the more remarkable because of the fact that there was little buying in anticipation of commercial needs, and that speculative activities, except for the closing out of short accounts, were limited by the very small margin of profit remaining on the purchase of bills in anticipation of their sale at parity.

Market Sidelights

CONSOLIDATED SMELTERS. The steady rise in the smelters' shares into new high ground daily is one of the most notable developments in the Canadian market for some time. At the current price of 32, the yield on the 5 per cent dividend is about 1.75 per cent. The only parallel for this at present is Ford of Canada, which, at 62, yields 5 per cent. Smelters is going steadily into strong hands. The explanation for this appears to be that the company, which actually earned 50 per cent on the stock last year, will do even better in 1925. Operating and market conditions are such that all in good time smelters will return to normal, and the company will be able to pay a dividend of 20 per cent per annum plus 10 per cent per share. Smelters is demonstrating the axiom that earnings are the basis of value.

TRACTION ISSUES. Traders are again showing interest in the traction stocks and the securities of traction companies were the favorites and could be depended upon to supply the market leadership on numerous occasions. High operating costs and keen competition have made it hard to keep the fact that the operating street car services found it hard to keep the fact that the properties had to be revalued by the state railway commission and the rate which the company would be permitted to earn decided upon. Recently public opinion has changed in favor of the traction companies, and the services are very essential to the public, and if they are to be made profitable by increased fares it is necessary.

EXCHANGE RATES

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, May 20.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian dollars for Thursday will be at a premium of 3c per \$100.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, May 20.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today as follows: Demand, \$4.86 5/8; 30-day, \$4.86 1/2.

Associated Press Despatch. London, May 20.—Bar gold, per oz. \$4 11 1/4; 4 per cent, \$104 1/2; 3-month bills, 4 per cent, \$104 1/2.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, May 20.—Money on call firm, 1/2 to 3/4; 15-day, 3/4 to 5/8; 30-day, 5/8 to 3/4; 60-day, 3/4 to 5/8; 90-day, 5/8 to 3/4; 120-day, 3/4 to 5/8; 180-day, 5/8 to 3/4; 240-day, 3/4 to 5/8; 360-day, 5/8 to 3/4.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, May 20.—Sterling exchange was quoted at \$4.86 5/8 for 60-day bills and at \$4.86 1/2 for 30-day bills and at \$4.86 1/4 for 15-day bills.

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New York

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Stocks: (Open/High/Low/Close)

Allis-Chalmers	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Am Int Corp	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Am Loco	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Am Smelters	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Am Sumatra	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Am Sugar	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Am Woolens	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Am T and T	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Asphalt	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Ag Chem	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Am Tobacco	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Am Lined	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
American Chicle	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Baldwin Loco	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Barnard	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Briggs	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
C and O	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
C and F	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
C and I	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
C and S	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
C and W	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
C and Y	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
C and Z	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
C and A	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
C and B	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
C and C	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
C and D	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
C and E	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
C and F	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
C and G	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
C and H	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
C and I	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
C and J	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
C and K	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
C and L	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
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C and W	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
C and X	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
C and Y	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
C and Z	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2

Toronto

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Stocks: (Open/High/Low/Close)

32 Abitibi	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
32 Canadian Traction	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
32 B.C. Pulp	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
32 Bell Telephone	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
32 B. N. B.	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
32 Canadian Breweries	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
32 Canadian Paper	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
32 Canadian Steel	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
32 Canadian Sugar	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
32 Canadian Woolens	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
32 Canadian T and T	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
32 Canadian Atlantic Gulf	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
32 Canadian Asphalt	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
32 Canadian Ag Chem	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
32 Canadian Am Tobacco	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
32 Canadian Am Lined	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
32 Canadian American Chicle	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
32 Canadian Baldwin Loco	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
32 Canadian Bethlehem Steel	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
32 Canadian Barnard	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
32 Canadian Briggs	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
32 Canadian C and O	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
32 Canadian C and F	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
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32 Canadian C and Z	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2

STANDARD EXCHANGE

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Stocks: (Open/High/Low/Close)

Keystone Tire	2%	23
Kennecott Copper	1%	183
Kingsfield	15%	183
Lehigh Valley	72%	79
Lima Locomotive	64	64
Louisiana	1%	91
Martinsburg	3%	91
do, pfd.	38%	94
Maxwell, S.	17%	171
Mexican Seaboard	17%	171
Miami Copper	10%	104
Melroe	3%	35
M. K. & Pacific	3%	35
Moscow Pacific	7%	79
do, pfd.	7%	79
Mack Trucks	17%	179
Maria	4%	47
Mother Lode	47%	47
Montgomery	53%	53
Moon Motors	2%	27
New Haven	32%	32
North American	49%	49
Northern Pacific	11%	11
do, pfd.	11%	11
Norfolk & West	13%	131
Oilfield, P.	1%	1
Pacific A.	9%	90
Pure Oil	28%	29
Pennsylvania	43%	81
Pacific A.	43%	81
do, "B"	81%	82
Peoples Gas	17%	117

Her Headaches Were So Bad She Couldn't Do Anything

Once the head starts to ache and pain you may rest assured that the cause comes from the stomach, liver or bowels, and the cause must be removed before permanent relief may be had.

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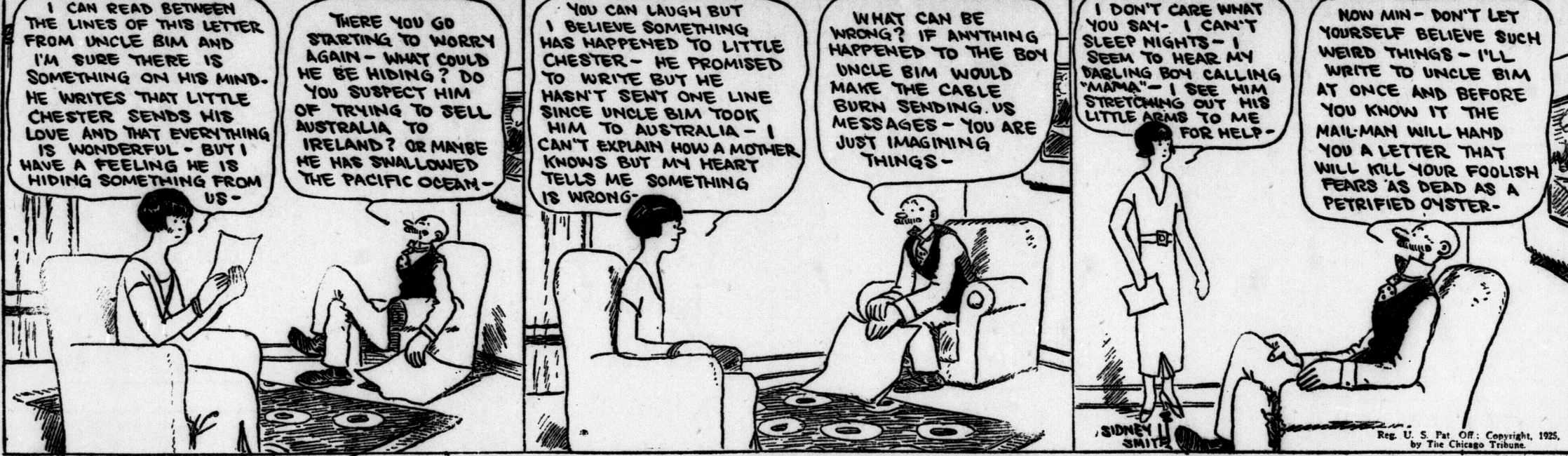
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By JIMMY MURPHY



WINDSOR COLLEGIATE CADETS ARE INSPECTED

Windsor, May 20.—Windsor collegiate cadets, 300 strong, paraded here this afternoon in Wigie park for their annual inspection by Lieut. G. H. Gillespie, of headquarters staff, Military district, No. 1, London.

The cadets were commanded by Maurice Greenberg.

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MRS. R. MORROW DIES IN TORONTO

Was Widow of John Morrow, Founder of Ingersoll Company.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, May 20.—Announcement today of the death in Wellesley hospital, Toronto, following an operation of Mrs. R. Morrow, widow of the late John Morrow, came as a shock to citizens generally. Mrs. Morrow had been a resident of Ingersoll for about 25 years. Her husband founded the John Morrow Screw plant here, and she came to Ingersoll with him from London. Mr. Morrow died about 27 years ago.

In various phases of community work, Mrs. Morrow had taken a very active part. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church, and was affiliated with most of the women's organizations in it. She was a member of the King's Daughters. She gave generously for all charitable purposes. Survivors are two sons, Harry of Ingersoll, Frank of London, one daughter, Miss Hattie, here, and one sister, Miss Hargan, of Seaford. The remains will be brought here for interment.

AIRMAN WILL RIDE IN SADDLE IN "VEST-POCKET" BALLOON

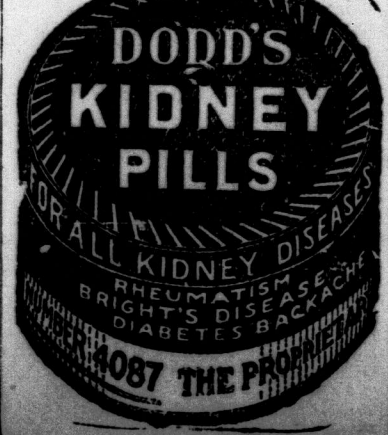
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Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, May 20.—An unprecedented type of one-man "jumping balloon" operated with aid of a hand propeller is scheduled to receive its first test flights at the Ford Airport here within the next fortnight.

The balloon, which is made of gold-beaters skin and has a gas capacity of only 5,000 cubic feet, was constructed recently for aircraft development corporation of Detroit by fabric workers at Hammondsport, N. Y. Its inventor is Matt Corbett, former chief engineer of army air services, lighter-than-air experimental laboratory at McCook Field.



Montreal Makes Bus Experiment

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, May 20.—It was officially stated today that this city would have a service of auto buses for summer "as an experiment."

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ELGIN GRANGE SETS ANNUAL PICNIC DATE

Event Will Take Place at Port Stanley on June 23.

Special to The Advertiser.

Middlemarch, May 20.—Representatives appointed by the various granges met last night in the rooms of the agricultural representative, St. Thomas, to make arrangements for the picnic of all the Elgin lodges. It was decided to hold it at Port Stanley, June 23, in the form of a basket picnic. A special invitation was extended to the Middlemarch women's institute and the River road institute to join the grange. Conveners are: Advertising, Wm. Taylor; sports, C. P. Welter and W. Bluet; refreshments, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Clara Humphries; purchasing, Misses Bluet and Robinson. It was decided to have a ladies' softball game and all the usual sports. The necessary arrangements were made for dinner at 12 and supper at 6 in the hall on the heights.

FOREST FIRES CONTROLLED IN SASKATCHEWAN AREA

Canadian Press Despatch. Saskatoon, Sask., May 20.—Reports received this morning from the Big River and Peesane districts, in which forest fires have been raging, indicate that the fires are either out or under control. Peesane, a lumbering village east of Prince Albert, which was almost surrounded by fires yesterday, is safe. No estimate of the damage to the forest reserves is obtainable until the forest rangers return to their headquarters.

Special to The Advertiser.

Midland, May 20.—Thomas Ryan, who lives near Corbett, appeared before County Magistrate Zapfe this morning on a charge of assault, which was laid following an attack on his wife. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and was allowed liberty on suspended sentence.

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TODAY'S LIST

THURSDAY, MAY 21 (Eastern Standard Time.)

WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5.

6 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Lewis Zeller, tenor.

7:40 p.m.—Columbus U. lecture.

8:10 p.m.—Sanchez and Milestead.

8:30 p.m.—Cooley's tour.

9 p.m.—Water-Kent artist.

10 p.m.—Silverton orchestra.

11 p.m.—The Lopez orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.

5:30 p.m.—Rachael.

7:02 p.m.—Levitov's orchestra.

8 p.m.—Wall St. Journal review.

8:10 p.m.—Sanchez and Milestead.

8:30 p.m.—U. S. Marine band.

10 p.m.—Wurlitzer hall musicale.

10:30 p.m.—Wright and Bessinger.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.2.

7:30 p.m.—Astor concert orchestra.

8:15 p.m.—Mrs. J. R. Hewitt, soprano.

8:30 p.m.—Wanamaker auditorium.

10 p.m.—Orpheus male quartet.

WNYC, NEW YORK—530.0.

6:50 p.m.—Market high spots; piano recital; talk, Fred G. Lieb; baseball scores; police reports; talk, Mayor Hyman.

7:30 p.m.—John Morehead, baritone; timely topics; talk, F. H. La Guardia; song, recital.

8 p.m.—Municipal instrumentalists.

8:15 p.m.—C. Economides, pianist; song, recital.

9:45 p.m.—The Norwalk quartet.

WGBS, NEW YORK—315.6.

6 p.m.—Stories; dance orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—California Ramblers.

8:30 p.m.—Talk; guitar duets.

9:30 p.m.—Broadway theatre musicale.

WLIT, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.

7:30 p.m.—Dream Daddy stories.

WFL, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.

6 p.m.—Straton's serenaders.

6:20 p.m.—Baseball, dinner concert.

7 p.m.—Bedtime stories; violinist.

8 p.m.—Russian program.

9 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists.

10 p.m.—Silverton orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.

6 p.m.—Weather; dinner concert.

7 p.m.—Uncle Rachebel, chat.

8 p.m.—Talk, Alpha quartet.

9 p.m.—K. of C. entertainers.

11 p.m.—Franklin orchestra.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—461.3.

6:30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Uncle Rachebel, chat.

8 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists.

9 p.m.—Silverton orchestra.

KDKA, EAST PITTSBURGH—309.1.

5:30 p.m.—Baseball.

6 p.m.—Stockmarket program.

9:30 p.m.—Stockmarket reports.

9:45 p.m.—Tea-party time.

10:30 p.m.—Weather; baseball scores.

11:20 p.m.—Post studio concert.

WGTV, SCHENECTADY—379.5.

6:30 p.m.—The Buck orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Jacob's book chat.

8:30 p.m.—WGY orchestra; American trio; Josephine Thayer, soloist.

9:30 p.m.—U. S. Marine band (WRC).

11:30 p.m.—Bolshevik organ recital.

CNRM, MONTREAL—407.

8:30 p.m.—Violoncello, soprano; Markowski trio.

(Eastern Standard and Central Daylight Saving Time.)

WRC, WASHINGTON—568.5.

6:45 p.m.—Children's hour.

7 p.m.—Schenectady orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—United States Marine band, direct from the Sylvan theatre.

8 p.m.—Wurlitzer hall musicale.

9:30 p.m.—Wright and Bessinger.

10:15 p.m.—The Mayflower orchestra.

WTIC, HARTFORD—348.6.

5:45 p.m.—Baseball scores.

6 p.m.—Heimberger's trio.

WEAR, CLEVELAND—389.4.

7 p.m.—Russian program.

8 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists.

9 p.m.—Silverton orchestra.

WLM, CINCINNATI—422.3.

6 p.m.—Dinner hour; baseball.

9 p.m.—Cooper entertainers.

WQJ, CHICAGO—447.5.

7 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.

10 p.m.—The Rainbo Skylarks.

1 a.m.—Hotzy-toty hour.

KYWB, CHICAGO—535.4.

6:55 p.m.—Children's stories.

7 p.m.—Congress dinner music.

7:30 p.m.—Musical; good reading.

8:20 p.m.—Mozart quartet; soloist.

9:15 p.m.—Boys' week program.

9:30 p.m.—Program of speeches.

10 p.m.—Evening at home.

WLS, CHICAGO—341.6.

6:30 p.m.—Ralph Emerson, organist.

7:15 p.m.—Hornbush, pianist.

8 p.m.—Henri Levy, pianist; Kennard Barradell, tenor.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—47.5.

6 p.m.—Organ; orchestra.

9:15 p.m.—Concerts.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.2.

5 p.m.—Markets; skeezy time.

6 p.m.—Organ recital orchestra.

8 p.m.—WGN, classic hour.

10 p.m.—Don Bestor's orchestra.

(Central Standard Time.)

WCCO, MPLS.-ST. PAUL—416.4.

5:30 p.m.—Stories; baseball scores.

7 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists.

8 p.m.—Silverton orchestra.

WHAD, MILWAUKEE—275.

6 p.m.—Musical program.

CNRW, WINNIPEG—384.4.

8 p.m.—Markets; bedtime tales.

8:30 p.m.—Port Gary trio; soloist.

WOC, DAVENPORT—483.6.

5:45 p.m.—Chimes; polo reports.

6:30 p.m.—Sandman's visit.

7 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists.

8 p.m.—Silverton orchestra.

11 p.m.—Louis Connor orchestra.

WHD, DES MOINES—528.0.

7:30 p.m.—Musical program.

11 p.m.—Program of dance music.

WSB, ATLANTA—428.3.

5 p.m.—Music, news, stories.

8 p.m.—Concert entertainment.

10:45 p.m.—Dr. Sheldon, organist.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—32.

8:30 p.m.—Late baseball results.

8:40 p.m.—Lawson, organist.

KEKK, HASTING—382.

9:30 p.m.—State Normal artists.

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VETERANS TO ATTEND MANOR PARK UNVEILING

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Sub-Command in
Park.

At a meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans held in the A. O. F. hall last night, it was decided to make the hall the permanent meeting place. They will meet on the first Tuesday of every month. They will parade to Manor Park unveiling on May 31, in a body, led by the War Veteran's band. Col. C. Reason D. S. C., O. B. E., will be in charge for the day. Rev. Roy Mess was chosen chaplain. It was decided to open a sub-unit in Manor Park. A letter was received from Col. Colborne, the veteran's representative in Ottawa, regretting that he was unable to attend their meeting, but stated that he hoped to be present on some other occasion.

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CONGREGATIONALIST WOMEN HEAR STORY OF MISSION WORK

London Branch Meets in
Southern Church For
Annual Meeting.

WORK IN AFRICA

Church Has Gained Foothold
in Portuguese
Colony.

Interesting sessions were held yesterday in the Southern Congregational church, yesterday afternoon and evening, when the annual convention of the London branch of the women's board of missions took place.

Miss Helen Melville, who has spent the past 30 years in Africa, and Miss Jamieson, general secretary of the board in Toronto, were the speakers, and both gave intensely interesting addresses on their work.

Last evening Miss Jamieson gave an illustrated lecture on the work being done by the missionaries in Africa. Her slides were very picturesque of the country, and her talk paved the way for Miss Melville.

Great progress had been made in the country during the past years, and Miss Jamieson's pictures showed the schools at Fourches of Portuguese East Africa, where the missionaries have gained a foothold. The teaching of industry and medical work was outstanding as the promotion of education, and in every line of work the missionaries were going forward.

Girls Win Honors.

She told of Domo, where electricity had been introduced, and where agriculture and athletics, as well as theology, were being encouraged. Three girls recently passed the government examinations with very high honors.

In closing, she stated that the work of the mission board of women here in Canada was to assist in the producing of a new type of home-maker for Africa. The women were slowly becoming Christianized, and their homes and children were proof of the success of Christianity.

Miss Melville was the other speaker of the evening, and she dealt mainly with the outposts of the district—the outstations that were scattered over that one particular section of Africa in which the Congregationalist women were interested. She told of the young Christianized men who were "holding the fort."

In connection with the evening's program, Rev. H. B. Storey acted as chairman. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. Mr. Farnell of Frome, and Rev. Mr. Miller of London led in prayer. The intermediate Christian Congregational church gave an excellent chorus, and the Sunshine Circle of the First Presbyterian also gave a hymn. Mrs. Cody of Embro moved a vote of thanks to the church and ladies for their hospitality, to which Mr. Storey, on behalf of the London Congregational women, replied. Rev. George K. Harris of China pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon Session.

Business featured yesterday afternoon's session of the London branch.

Perth Worker Notes Discord

Much has been said about the Presbyterian churches that are not entering union and of the opposition shown by the non-concurring women, yet it was shown at yesterday's session of the London branch of the Congregational church W. M. S. that there have been a few non-concurring Congregational churches in Canada.

The non-concurring feeling was emphasized by Miss B. Kemp of Stratford, who resigned from office because she did not feel that she could put her heart into the work of the union church. The Stratford church was one of the few Congregational churches not to enter union.

Miss Jamieson spoke briefly on the future of the church as it concerned the women, and stated that for the present the auxiliaries would continue their work without any change. She brought much encouragement to the women and urged both the non-concurrences and those entering union to stand together. She also pointed out that there was no desire on the part of the unionists to part with friends.

"There are great and glorious days ahead of us," she said, "let your hearts be full of joy and let not your spirits be troubled. There is also a wonderful fellowship ahead of us, when the women of India, China, Japan and Africa will be united with the board through the United Church of Canada."

Officers Elected.

There was also an election of officers, and the following old were re-elected, with the exception of Miss B. Kemp of Stratford, and her place was filled by Miss Margaret Livingston of Forest. Miss Edith Tapscott, London, was elected to her sixth term as president, and the other officers included Miss F. B. Mayhew, in Africa, honorary president; Mrs. W. W. Kemp, Petrolia; secretary; Miss L. M. Claris, London, superintendent of the mission circle bands and baby bands; Miss M. Marwick, Watford, superintendent of associate members; Mrs. Rodda, London, superintendent of missionary reading, and Mrs. Hilton, London, superintendent of systematic giving.

Mrs. Hill, who presided for the election of officers, also endorsed Miss Jamieson's remarks, made earlier in the afternoon.

Reports were then heard from the following auxiliaries of the church: Southern Congregational and First Congregational, London; Stratford, Watford, Forest Embro, Frome, Lake Shore, Listowel, Plympton and Wingham. The year's total was \$2,277.36, of this amount \$1,192.55 was raised through a specially arranged campaign for extra work on the four fields, and the balance, \$1,084.81 was raised for general purposes.

Forest Leads.

The objective for the Dominion was \$20,000 in this campaign, and Forest had the largest average for its size of any auxiliary in Canada, raising \$406. The campaign was launched last May and has proved a great success and help to the board. The president of the Forest auxiliary was Mrs. (Rev.) Cox, and its secretary-treasurer was Mrs. W. M. Scott. Though Wingham has no church, there is a splendid auxiliary. Plympton and White Shore are the youngest auxiliaries.

The report of Miss L. M. Claris on mission circles was given by Mrs. Rumbold. Mrs. W. W. Kemp gave the secretary's report, and Miss W. W. Kemp, Stratford, the treasurer's report.

It was shown that the two London churches raised the most for missions. There are 11 auxiliaries, 44 mission circles, 4 mission bands, and 4 baby bands in the London district.

The mission band of Southern Congregational sang a chorus. Miss Helen Melville spoke to the children, telling them about the children of Africa.

Rev. Cox of Forest closed the session with prayer.

PTOMAIN POISONING
CAUSES DEATH OF MAN

Canned Salmon Believed
Cause of Roy Langford's
Death.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Mary's, May 20.—Resulting from what is thought to be ptomaine poison through eating canned salmon the sudden death occurred near Granton this afternoon of Roy Langford, aged 35. He had been sick a couple of days, but became seriously so today, when Dr. Mitten of Granton was called in, but he expired shortly after noon.

He is survived by his wife, two children, Rex and John; also four brothers, Rev. C. Langford of Lucknow, Herbert of Granton, Percy of Toronto, and Oscar of St. Mary's, and four sisters, Mrs. E. Blackie, St. Mary's, Mrs. J. D. Burns, Goderich, Mrs. S. Linsard, Stratford, and Mrs. E. Elliott of Winnipeg.

BOY INJURED BY HORSE
SUCUMBS AT TORONTO

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 20.—Tetanus in an acute form, which developed from an infection in a wound in his leg, suffered while he was horseback riding a week ago, caused the death late yesterday of William T. (Bud) St. Andrew's son, a student at Young.

Young, a student at Young, was a lover of horses and a leader in the college riding school, was exercising his horse when the animal threw its rider and dealt him a painful blow on the left leg with its shoe. Young, who was alone, lost consciousness for a time, but after reviving walked a mile before he could get aid.

WEST OXFORD FARMER
DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

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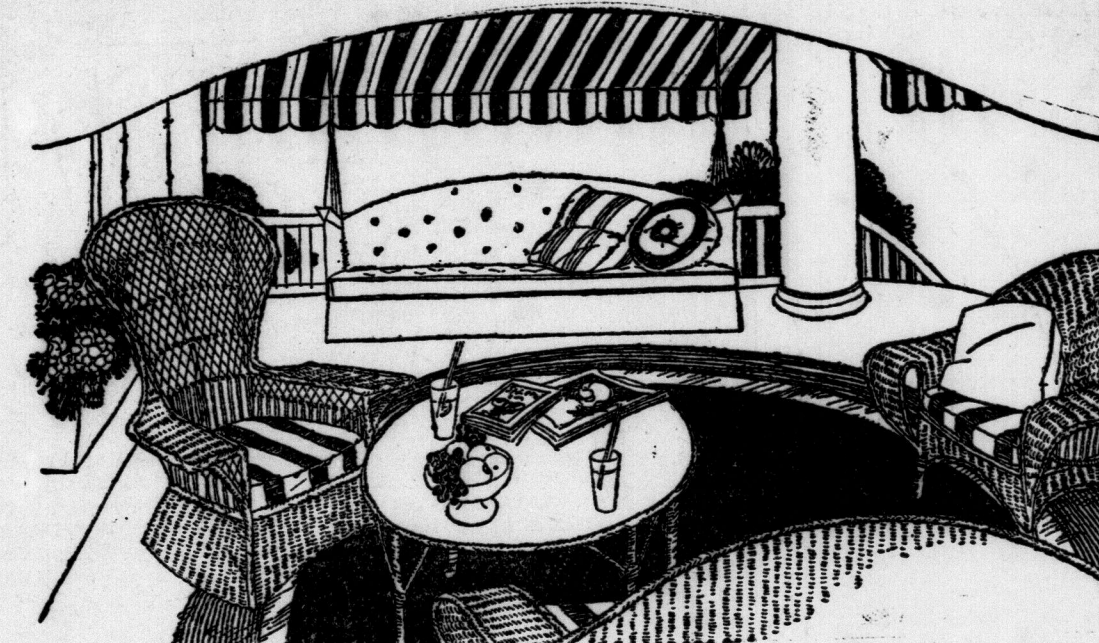
Ingersoll, May 20.—Following an extended illness, Charles Knott of West Oxford died today. He was in his 83rd year and had been a resident of the district for many years. Survivors are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. R. McKenzie, Woodstock, and Mrs. Charles Nichols, North Oxford. Mrs. Charles Nichols, North Oxford, at home, Roy of Ingersoll and Oscar of Detroit. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon to the Woodstock cemetery.

MAJOR-GENERAL RYERSON
DIES IN TORONTO HOSPITAL

Toronto, May 20.—Major-General George Sterling Ryerson, surgeon-general (retired) and colonel-in-chief of the Canadian army medical corps, died in his 71st year. General Ryerson has lived for some years on his estate, Peace Acres, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, but returned to Toronto some time ago. His death occurred this morning at Wellesley hospital here, where he was admitted recently.

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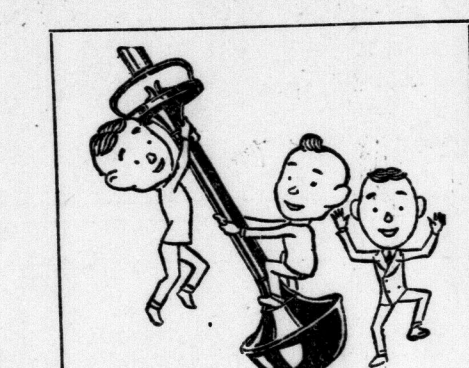
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ACCIDENT CAUSES DEATH
OF AYLMER RESIDENT

Special to The Advertiser.

Aylmer, May 20.—George H. Grass died at his home on St. Andrew street yesterday, following an illness of three weeks. He was a mason by trade, and while repairing a chimney fell from a roof. His injuries caused paralysis which proved fatal. He was in his 68th year and was born in Malahide and lived practically all his life in Aylmer, and had assisted in constructing most of the buildings in town.

Besides his widow he is survived by four sons and seven daughters: Lorne of Detroit, Frank of Tavistock, Ted of Malahide, Albert at home, Mrs. Bert Kennedy of Tillsonburg, Mrs. Green of Detroit, Mrs. William Wal of Springfield, Mrs. William Tannet of Springfield, Mrs. C. Leifer of Watford, Kathleen of Chatham, and two sisters also survive: Bert of St. Thomas, Ted of Dexter, Frank of Aylmer, Augusta of Syracuse, and Beattie in the Canadian West. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be private. Interment will take place in the Aylmer cemetery.

Scholars' Strike
Comes To an End

Smiths Falls Trustees Promise
Investigation of Cause.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Smiths Falls, May 20.—Following the promise by members of Smiths Falls school board that a thorough and impartial investigation into the dismissal by the authorities of a number of teachers would be held immediately, the 400 striking college students at a mass meeting in the town hall decided at noon today to return to their studies this afternoon and leave the fate of their teachers to the investigation.

The school board trustees promised a full and complete investigation into the reasons for the dismissals of the teachers, into the causes and agitations leading up to the students' strike. In the event of the board of education not feeling competent to handle it, this investigation will likely develop into a judicial inquiry.

REV. T. D. McCULLOUGH
GETS KINCARDINE CALL

London Social Service Secretary
Was Formerly at Port
Hope.

Rev. T. D. McCullough, social service secretary for London and district, has received a call to the pastorate of Knox Presbyterian church, Kincardine.

Mr. McCullough has not yet had official communication of the invitation, and until he does is not inclined to state what his action will be regarding it, but it is understood that he will accept the call.

The Kincardine church, which voted non-concurrence on the church question, has had a historic past, particularly under the leadership of Rev. J. L. Murray, D.D., who raised the congregation to be one of the strongest Presbyterian churches in Northwestern Ontario.

Prior to coming to London six years ago under the social service council Mr. McCullough held pastorate at Harrison and Port Hope.

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CAUSES DEATH OF MAN

Canned Salmon Believed
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St. Mary's, May 20.—Resulting from what is thought to be ptomaine poison through eating canned salmon the sudden death occurred near Granton this afternoon of Roy Langford, aged 35. He had been sick a couple of days, but became seriously so today, when Dr. Mitten of Granton was called in, but he expired shortly after noon.

He is survived by his wife, two children, Rex and John; also four brothers, Rev. C. Langford of Lucknow, Herbert of Granton, Percy of Toronto, and Oscar of St. Mary's, and four sisters, Mrs. E. Blackie, St. Mary's, Mrs. J. D. Burns, Goderich, Mrs. S. Linsard, Stratford, and Mrs. E. Elliott of Winnipeg.

BOY INJURED BY HORSE
SUCUMBS AT TORONTO

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 20.—Tetanus in an acute form, which developed from an infection in a wound in his leg, suffered while he was horseback riding a week ago, caused the death late yesterday of William T. (Bud) St. Andrew's son, a student at Young.

Young, a student at Young, was a lover of horses and a leader in the college riding school, was exercising his horse when the animal threw its rider and dealt him a painful blow on the left leg with its shoe. Young, who was alone, lost consciousness for a time, but after reviving walked a mile before he could get aid.

WEST OXFORD FARMER
DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, May 20.—Following an extended illness, Charles Knott of West Oxford died today. He was in his 83rd year and had been a resident of the district for many years. Survivors are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. R. McKenzie, Woodstock, and Mrs. Charles Nichols, North Oxford. Mrs. Charles Nichols, North Oxford, at home, Roy of Ingersoll and Oscar of Detroit. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon to the Woodstock cemetery.

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