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TURN DOWN STREET CARMEN'S WAGE PLEA

BIG ICE JAM IN RIVER THAMES CAUSES FLOOD

Thames Overflows Banks North and South of London.

CLAIM NEW BRIDGE CAUSE

Residents Assert Waters Rose to Height of Eighteen Feet in Places.

BULLETIN.

In Stratford 1,000 phones are out of order, and long-distance connections north of Lucan are cut off. Local phones at Brantford and Hamilton are out of order, and in London many are "dead." Long distance communication from London to Toronto, according to the wire chief here, is not possible, Buffalo being the only connection maintained.

At noon Friday the river Thames, especially the north branch, was rapidly assuming its normal proportions, after having burst its bounds and flooded a large part of the territory in South London surrounding Adelaide street, in addition to the flats and pasture lands adjoining the whole length of the north branch, Thursday night.

An ice jam, caused, it is thought, by the cakes being held up by the new abutments at the Richmond street bridge, turned back the waters and completely inundated the low-lying territories lying between the Adelaide street bridge and the Richmond street bridge.

Residents in this district have been more or less discomfited by the situation, which indicates it, to a more or less degree, from the rest of the city.

Attributing the cause of the ice jam is the result of an investigation which was unable to be carried out last night when the flood was at its height on account of the city being in darkness through the lack of the hydro-electricity.

Throw Ice On Bridge.

At no moment was the stability of the Adelaide street bridge threatened even when the waters in furor threw up huge cakes of ice upon the platform of the bridge.

The height which the river rose at some points was from fifteen to eighteen feet. Residents of the section claim that this is the greatest height to which they have ever seen Father Thames rise, even in his worst rages.

The pump-house at Springbank reported Friday afternoon as an amazing subsidence of the river as had been its rise.

Pump-house officials claim the peak of the flood to have been reached at 10 o'clock Friday morning, after which hour, a perceptible decrease was noted.

From then on the river ostensibly decreased with great celerity.

At half past twelve Friday morning the flood rise at the pump-house was six feet. The river continued to rise near the pump-house to such an extent as to connect the river with the middle pond.

At a point in line with Regent and Victoria streets, in North London, the river rose from six to eight feet, at this morning had fallen back four feet, leaving great masses of ice on the meadows near.

The south branch of the Thames did not reach the same height as the northern one, but it too was swollen.

Under the Ridou street bridge the water failed of reaching by but a few feet the bridge platform, but the situation was thought to be unalarming.

Telephone connections with the east had been made as far as Prince of Wales street, after the severing of connections between London.

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Spring Is Coming

BEGIN now to plan for your spring housecleaning. The time is not far distant when you will begin to tear up and rearrange the work for the warm weather.

Begin the work now by carefully sorting out the things for which you have no further use—that old carpet sweeper, you never use it since you have the vacuum cleaner; that small refrigerator in the attic, you have no further use for it; that old detache of the boys, those small rugs and that old table you will never use them any more, but someone else can, and what is more, they will give you a good price for them. Don't believe that you are simply throwing anything away, when you are through with an article dispose of it to someone who can make use of it. Begin today to make a list of things that you have to sell. Let the Want Ads dispose of them for you. The Want will reach the people that these very things.

Ridicules Dakin Street School Site

MAYOR WILSON INSPECTS LAND IN EAST LONDON

City's Chief Magistrate Reports Proposed Location "Good for Raising Pigs."

PROPERTY COST \$5,000

Claims Sewerage Plant Too Close To Proposed Structure.

Should an eight-room public school be constructed in East London at the corner of Dakin and Price streets, as suggested by the school authorities, to relieve the congestion at the Ealing and Chesley Avenue public schools?

While ratepayers of this district and members of the board of education, both past and present, unite in insistently demanding adequate public school accommodation in South-east London, there is a strong feeling being voiced by thoughtful citizens who have the welfare of the community at heart that the best possible judgment has not been exercised in the choice of a site.

Mayor Cameron Wilson is one of those whose interest in the city's 1922 building program has prompted him to visit this section of the community, and it is more than evident from his report that he did not view the Dakin street property as the best location that could have been obtained under the circumstances.

"As you have seen the Dakin and Price street site," he was questioned Friday morning, "what do you think of it? Is it a good one?"

Mayor Condemns Site.

"Yes, it is," replied his worship. "It is a good site right enough—for growing potatoes or raising pigs. If you desire a good picture of a poor locality that is certainly the best place that I know of to get one. Go out and have a look at it and see if it is not as I say."

Mayor Wilson also referred to the fact that the city's sewerage disposal plant is but a short distance directly east of the site, and on the same side of the river. It was pointed out that all the sewerage of the eastern portion of the city is eventually deposited here, the plant, in fact, being the nearest building of any size to the proposed site of the school.

While at the present moment there is little odor discernible from this source, it is feared that should any difficulties be encountered in the future, the stench would be of such a serious nature as to render classes in the school impossible for indefinite periods.

Another point under consideration is one of policy. In the past the board of education has always endeavored, the trustees state, to so locate schools so that they will be "fed" from four directions.

Property Cost \$5,000.

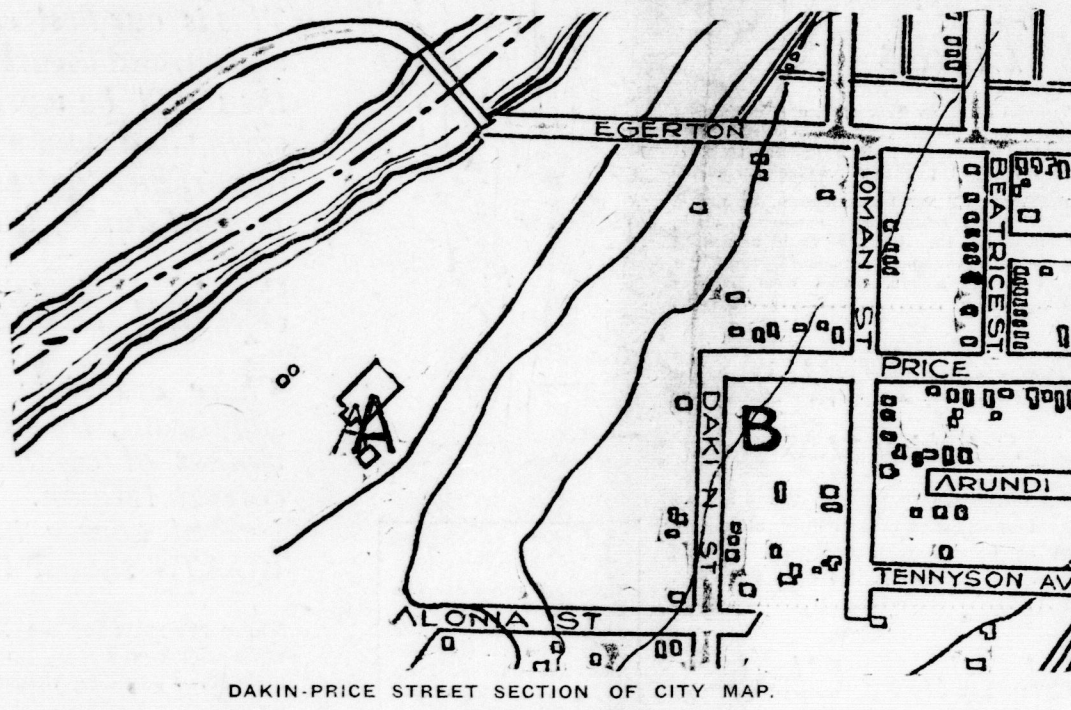
In the present instance many East Londoners fail to readily appreciate, they assert, the fact that the Dakin street school will, if erected, be bounded on the east side by a tract of waste land upon which is the sewerage plant, and beyond which is the river and the county of Middlesex. They reason that more effort might have been expended in order that the building would be placed at a greater distance within the city limits.

Discussing the suggestion that the trustees hoped that in the course of events that portion of the county adjoining the Dakin district would become a part of the city, Mayor Wilson declares, "Not in 100 years."

It will be decades, if ever, in his opinion, before London will be ready to annex this section of the county at least. London's growth in the past 100 years is ample proof of that, the chief magistrate of the city, says.

The Dakin street site, approximately two acres in area, was purchased, the educational authorities state, at a cost of nearly \$5,000. It was originally the old college ties and interior of adjoining land to be included in the purchase, but this was subsequently rejected by the trustees, owing to an involved legal entanglement.

Why Mayor Wilson Raps Site of Dakin Street School!



A—City sewerage disposal plant. B—proposed site of school to relieve congestion at Ealing and Chesley avenues.

BLAMES ERROR IN DESIGN OF AIRSHIP

Aeronautical Committee Hears Girders of R-38 Buckled On Third Trial.

WAS NOT OVERLOADED

Board of Experts Investigates Balloon Disaster At Hull, England.

London, England, Feb. 24.—That the buckling of certain girders amidships of the dirigible R-38—later named the ZR-2—on her third trial, was significant as being the first indication of the existence of dangerous stresses, is the opinion to which the aeronautical research committee inclined in reporting that the accident to the dirigible in August, 1921, when she met with disaster and great loss of life at Hull, was due to structural weakness.

The report further shows that the committee are of the opinion that the action of the late Flight Lieutenant Pritchard in steadying the ship and relieving the stresses, saved the dirigible from that flight.

The aeronautical research committee's report says that apparently it has been clearly established that the R-38 had an insufficient margin of strength to withstand either normal manoeuvre stresses or those directly due to bad weather; it declares that the weather at the time did not contribute to the accident.

Other conclusions of the committee include that during her final flight the R-38 was not excessively loaded for normal navigation; that she was considerably weaker than previous British rigid ships; that the provision of special powerful control surfaces of a new design accentuated this weakness, and that in design no calculations were made of stresses due to the aero-dynamic forces to which the ship would be subjected.

Subsequently, the calculations by the design staff, taking specific account only of forces and movements due to the distribution of weight and buoyancy, including gas pressures, were misleading.

EARL CATHCART GRANTED DIVORCE

London, Feb. 24.—In divorce court today the Earl of Cathcart was granted a decree dissolving his marriage with Lady Cathcart, upon proof being given of her indiscretions with the Earl of Craven. The case, which originally was in the defended list, came before the court as an undefended suit.

BRAMPTON FOUNDRY DAMAGED

Brampton, Feb. 24.—Fire at 5 a.m. today damaged the Pease Furnace Foundry to the extent of \$150,000. Firemen were handicapped by bad roads and frozen hydrants. Most of the damage was in the stock room.

CITY POLICE HOLD TRUCK WITH 140 CASES OF BEER

Investigation Being Made of Export Papers Carried by Waterloo Driver.

Ed. Hornick and Oliver Connor, of Windsor, and a motor truck loaded with 140 cases of beer from the Kuntz brewery, Waterloo, were detained at three o'clock today at the police station pending an investigation into alleged export papers carried by Hornick, who states that he is the owner of the truck.

The truck was stopped at the corner of Dundas and Clarence streets shortly after two o'clock Friday afternoon by Sergeant Wm. Middaugh and Constable Gavin Monahan. Hornick was asked to drive to the police station in order that his claims might be verified by Chief Birrell.

Talking to the London Advertiser, Hornick stated that this was his second trip to Waterloo for beer for the Essex Exporters' Association, with headquarters at petite Cote. He made a trip last week without any trouble, he stated.

Connor, he claimed, was merely a friend who had made the trip with him for company.

BURY VICTIMS OF ROMA DISASTER

Newport News, Va., Feb. 24.—All business here and at Norfolk and other surrounding communities was suspended today during the public funeral services here for the 34 victims of the disaster which befell the army dirigible Roma.

During the brief services conducted by army chaplains and several of the local ministry, airplanes from Langley Field flew over the grounds of Casino Park, and dropped floral tributes on the row of draped caskets. They bore tributes from the city, the state and the American Legion, as well as from friends and relatives.

Meanwhile the army board pressed its investigation into the cause of the disaster today, hearing more witnesses behind closed doors, and was expected to be ready to report its conclusions to the war department within a few days.

DENIES REPORT QUEEN MOTHER ALEXANDRA ILL

London, Feb. 24.—Reports circulated both in this country and in the United States, that the Queen-Mother Alexandra was seriously ill, are untrue, it was declared at Marlborough House, her residence, this morning. On the contrary, it was said, she is enjoying good health. The reports of her illness were coupled with statements that it might result in the postponement of Princess Mary's wedding.

CAROLINA NOT TO SEND WITNESSES

Governor Morrison Refuses to Take Further Action in Bullock Case.

JUDGE SNIDER DECIDES

Declares Man Will Be Liberated Unless Evidence Is Furnished.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—Governor Morrison of North Carolina, in a vigorous message sent today to Acting Secretary of State Fletcher at Washington, declared the state of North Carolina would not under any circumstances proceed with the extradition of a man charged with the murder of a Canadian, Ontario, as to the charge of murder pending against Matthew Bullock.

The North Carolina governor informed the acting secretary that if Canada would not honor the extradition "in the regular way," and if the state department could not convince the Canadian authorities that they should do so, "then I hope you will not hereafter request North Carolina or any other self-respecting state of the Union in any way to honor a request from Canada."

The telegram of Governor Morrison was in reply to one received by him yesterday from Secretary Fletcher, suggesting that witnesses be sent as demanded by Judge Snider. Bullock was wanted in North Carolina on a charge of attempted murder in connection with a race riot at Norlina.

"North Carolina will not make an appearance through attorney in any Canadian court," Governor Morrison said in his telegram. "It will not send witnesses to have a trial before any court there."

"If Canada will not honor our requisition in the regular way and you cannot through diplomatic channels convince them that they should do so, then I hope you will not hereafter request North Carolina or any other self-respecting state of the Union in any way to honor a request from Canada."

"If treaty relations with Canada are not such as to guarantee the return to this country of a desperate criminal like Matthew Bullock without the states of this union being subjected to the humiliation of having to appear before some judge in a petty judicial proceeding in Canada, it is certainly a distressing situation. I am not going to try North Carolina's honor and integrity before any judge in any foreign country."

"If there is any error in form or irregularity of application for the extradition of this fugitive, I will be glad to have it corrected as far as correction can be made in truth."

Judge Declares He Will Release Man

Hamilton, Feb. 24.—Matthew Bullock, wanted by the authorities at Norlina, N. C., on a charge of attempted murder, was this morning released.

SEEKS GREATER TAX LEVIES IN ANNEXED AREA

Alderman H. B. Ashplant To Submit Proposal to City Council.

SOLICITOR INTERVIEWED

Special Council Committee Receives Opinion As To Assessments.

The collection of full business assessment and income taxes, as well as the collection of taxes on the full assessed value of industries for school purposes in the annexed area, is the latest proposal of Ald. H. B. Ashplant. He will bring the matter before the council at the next meeting.

Acting on the authority of the council, a committee, composed of Aldermen Ashplant, Childs, Judd and City Clerk Baker, interviewed the solicitor in regard to the annex taxation problem on Thursday.

Ald. Ashplant states that the solicitor's opinion is in accordance with his decision of 1916. In fact, he says the solicitor stated that he sees no reason to vary his written opinion of that year, which is given by Ald. Ashplant to be as follows:

"I am of the opinion that the property in the annexed districts is not, by the order of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board made upon annexation, exempt from the payment of school taxes."

Rests With Council. Mr. Ashplant says that the solicitor held that the whole matter rests in the hands of the city council and he and Ald. Judd are agreed upon this. The solicitor told them that in existence which grants any bonus or exemption from school taxes to factories in the annex, hence section 39 of the Public School Act does not apply to this issue.

The whole case for the annex district, in regard to the issue at stake rests on the agreement of 1916, under the order of the Ontario Municipal and Railway Board, Mr. Meredith told us, said Ald. Ashplant, and then added that he had no reason to vary his previous written opinion.

Will Submit Question.

"I and Ald. Judd agreed entirely with the view of the solicitor that the annex agreement of 1916 is quite clear on the point that no higher rate than 15 mills can be assessed against the annex property for the general municipal rate, but as Mr. Meredith pointed out to us, the agreement does not say that no other rate can be assessed on the annex property, there is nothing in the terms of the order of the Ontario municipal and railway board to prevent the collection of the school rate on the full current assessed value, where the 15-mill rate does not apply."

"It is entirely a matter for you, gentlemen of the city council, to deal with, the solicitor told the delegation," said Ald. Ashplant.

PASS DEATH SENTENCE ON SERBIAN COMMUNIST

Belgrade, Feb. 24.—Sentences were pronounced yesterday on those responsible for the attempt to assassinate King Alexander here on June 29 last, when he was serving as prince regent. Death was decreed for Steitch, who threw the bomb. His chief accomplice was sentenced to twenty years at hard labor, and six communist deputies were given two years each, but the women accused were acquitted.

THREE BURN TO DEATH.

Cleburn, Texas, Feb. 24.—Three persons were burned to death and three others probably fatally injured in a fire which destroyed the Lam-bert Rooming House here early today. Explosion of an oil stove caused the blaze.

Will Visit London



ELLIS H. MORROW.

DIRECTOR of extension work at Queen's University, Kingston, who speaks at a joint meeting of the Canadian Club and Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, March 1, at 12:30 p.m., on "College and Factory."

POLICE DISCREDIT MASSACRE PLAN

Dominion and Provincial Officers Merely Watch Doukhobors More Closely.

PROTEST AGAINST TAXES

Colony Members Set Return Afloat as Move Against Excessive Levies.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 24.—Dispatches from Canadian Press correspondents at Victoria and Grand Forks, B. C., indicate that while Doukhobor leaders at Brilliant, B. C., do not recede from their extraordinary stand that massacre of all Doukhobor children may be necessary, in view of what the Doukhobors consider excessive taxation, neither provincial police nor the Royal Canadian Mounted take the matter seriously.

The correspondent at Grand Forks states that the mounted police appeared to have been aware of the will proposal before it was circulated by the Doukhobors themselves in Canadian newspaper circles. The mounted police authorities in the district, however, did no more than order increased surveillance of the colony.

Interviewed yesterday, prominent citizens of the Doukhobor colony said that they did not like to think of destruction of their children would become necessary, but that there was undoubtedly been serious talk of such a move against excessive taxation. The correspondent thinks that the threat made by Michael Kolonoff, with the consent of Peter Verigin, president of the Doukhobors, was simply one way of making known the resentment of his people against the taxation imposed on them.

LLOYD GEORGE WILL OPEN GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN

Plans to Present Policy in Various Parts of England, Scotland and Wales.

London, Feb. 24.—(Canadian Press Cable).—That the government realizes the need of strengthening its position in the country, particularly in view of the results in the recent by-elections, and the prospective general election is shown by an announcement that a big campaign in the country is to be undertaken by the ministers. Premier Lloyd George will open the campaign with a presentation of the government's policy. It is understood that he will speak in England, Scotland and Wales.

DAMAGE BY DYNAMITE

EXPLOSION NOT HEAVY

London, England, Feb. 24.—(Canadian Press Cable).—A heavy explosion which was heard last night in Johannesburg, according to Reuters' Johannesburg correspondent, proved to have been an explosion of dynamite on the main line railway near Doornfontein. The damage was slight.

COMPANY WILL NOT ASK BOARD OF CONCILIATION

London Railway Rejects Suggestion of Employees To Arbitrate Differences.

MEETS HEADS OF UNION

President John Colbert Declares Workers Will Fight Reduction in Pay.

The London Street Railway Company flatly refuses to deviate from its original determination to place in effect March 1 a general wage reduction of three cents an hour, and declines further to seek from the government the services of a board of conciliation.

Meeting at the general offices of the company at 11 o'clock Friday morning, the executive of the Street Railwaymen's Union, including John Colbert, president, and Alderman John Ashton conferred with C. B. King, general manager of the railway corporation, in an effort, the former state, to arrive at an amicable understanding.

Subsequently members of the street carmen's executive related that the meeting was brief but to the point.

"There is not much to tell," explained President Colbert. "We have just had a brief meeting with Mr. King and he assured us that the proposed three cents reduction will go into effect March 1, as scheduled, and in addition to that he declines to call for a board of conciliation."

Regret Turn of Events.

"I am truly sorry that events have taken this turn. To my mind it is not the proper spirit. It is certainly not a compromising attitude. We have actually attempted to do what is laid down in the statutes in black and white, that neither the employer or the employees can break an agreement without seeking the decision of a government board of arbitration."

"However, it will be Mr. King's funeral and not ours. In the meantime there will be nothing for us to do until March 2. The company does not intend to make its reduction effective until the first of the month. We cannot move until then. Once they actually make good their present seeming determination we shall, of course, be forced to take action."

Union Members Watch Hamilton Case.

The union members here were watching a similar situation developing between the Hamilton Street Railway Company and its employees, and the recent intervention of Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, to compel the company to await the decision of a board of conciliation, strengthens the belief of the local union men that they are acting well within their rights in the present controversy.

While the London company at the first of the year gave due notice of the proposed reduction the men soon retaliated with a counter-proposal, asking that the present agreement be quashed April 1. This left the course clear, they assert, for a board, at the instigation of either of the contending parties. The men based their contention for the later procedure on the provisions of the London Street Railway Act, bylaw 916.

Members of the executive intimated Friday morning that they stood equally as willing as Manager King that it should be a finish fight. President Colbert and Alderman John Ashton stress their claim that compared at random with any of the leading cities of the province the local employees are much the poorer remunerated.

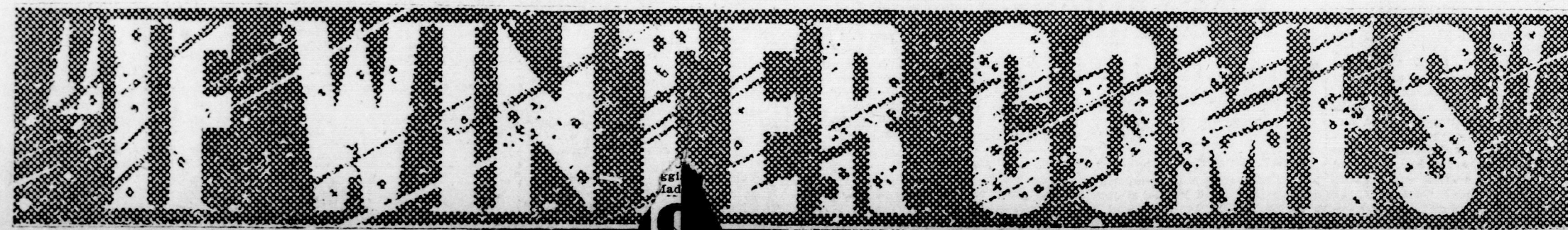
MISS MCCORMICK TO BE MARRIED IN MAY

Zurich, Switzerland, Feb. 24.—The wedding of Miss Mathilde McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company, to Max Oser, a riding master of Zurich, will take place in May at the McCormick country seat near Chicago, according to present plans.

The Weather

FORECASTS. Fine and cold today and on Saturday. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 62; lowest, 23. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 24; lowest, 8. Barometric Readings. Thursday—8 p.m., 29.24. Today—8 a.m., 29.62.

Modern Fiction's Greatest Novel Begins in the London Advertiser Tomorrow



Don't Miss the first installment of England's Best Seller

Dominating Styles of Women's and Misses' Spring Suits Are Shown In This Initial Display

Tomorrow (Saturday) a special feature display will be made of the newest suit models. These will show correctly the applications of the style tendencies as expressed in the recent importations of the most famous Parisian couturiers. Many striking new features will be noticed in both the skirts and coats. Women of all figures will find new delight in wearing these beautiful suits. Misses will be charmed with the new lines, as being especially suited to youthful figures.

Smart New Model Suits In Serges of All Wool Botany and French Tricotines and Poiret Twills

Misses' models in smart box style with full ripple backs, three-piece and belted models.

A smart Misses' model of navy Poiret Twill in box style, new flare sleeve, embroidered in self, bronze nail heads outlining design, slit pockets, silk lined, skirt neat tailored style, wide girdle of novelty ribbon finishing waist. Price \$69.00

Three-piece model of navy Tricotine, silk lined, box style with string belt, roll collar, slashed pockets, coat and front of jumper embroidered in self colors and gold. Price \$55.00

Misses' suit of all wool Botany Serge, silk lined, box style, flare sleeve, button trimmed, coat trimmed with novelty designs of narrow braid, neat tailored skirt. Price \$35.00

Misses' model of Navy Tricotine, silk lined, box style, with are back, very handsomely embroidered in black silk, flare sleeve, tailored skirt with slashed pockets. Price \$47.50

Sport model of all wool Homespun, in pastel green, silk lined, belted, slit seems in back, leather buttons for closing and trimming, tailored collar, four patch pockets, imitation pockets, belt and sleeve. Skirt with pockets to match. Price \$49.00.



IN THE MEN'S SHOP

Our Opening Display of Men's Apparel

This is our first complete display of the season, and accurately depicts the styles as they will be worn during the season of spring and summer by men who give some importance to dress. You are invited to be present during this event.

Spring Suits and Topcoats

There are style touches, seemingly insignificant, that bridge the gap between clothes of commonplace and clothes of correct fashion. Such details exist in a refined degree in the SUITS and TOPCOATS shown in our opening display.

There are suits for the Businessman, suits for the Youth, suits for every man, no matter what his occupation or stature. Featuring values at



\$25, \$30, \$35 to \$60

Specials In Men's Furnishings--Men's Underwear

HEAVY COTTON UNDERSHIRTS.

Watson's unshrinkable, elastic ribbed, natural shade, easy to wear, and worth more than double this price. 89c

FLANNELETTE NIGHTSHIRTS, \$1.49. You will be satisfied with these, as they are made full and roomy and of neat stripe patterns. All sizes \$1.49

MEN'S FIBRE SILK KNITTED TIES, in many shades and patterns. A very serviceable tie. Price, each.. 79c

Boys' Blouses, 59c Each

Just 10 dozen of these blouses for tomorrow. They are great value, plain and stripe effect, for boys 6 to 15. 59c

MEN'S FINE SPRING SHIRTS.

Assorted stripes, in madras and percales. Very neat patterns, good washing fabrics and properly made to fit. Sizes up to 18 1/2. Prices.... \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 each

MEN'S COMBINATIONS, large sizes 42 to 46, a choice lot, winter weight cotton, Watson's unshrinkable. Clear- 1.95

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, Blue Chambray, with collar attached or separate collar. Price each \$1.25

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS of splendid quality khaki flannel, collar attached. Well tailored garments. Price, each \$2.95

The New "Stetson" Hats Are Here

STYLED FOR YOUNG MEN.

The delicate refinements that go into the making and blocking of every Stetson will be seen in these new spring shapes and colors. The feature hat has medium flare and binding. Lined attractively in various shades of satin. \$9.50



All Ulster or Ulsterette \$10 WINTER OVERCOATS \$10

Just a few Winter Ulsters and Ulsterette Overcoats left. The balance is marked at a very low price to clear the lot. Large convertible collars, some with belts. Worth from two to three times the price set for tomorrow. \$10.00

THE NEW FORM HENSEN COLLARS, THREE STYLES.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

NEW SPRING GRENADE TIES, \$1.50 AND \$2.00.

COVER-ALL APRONS, \$1.25 and 98c.

10 dozen Oversize Coverall House Dress Aprons, made of good quality print, trimmed with plain percale. Saturday \$1.25

10 dozen Coverall House Dress Aprons, made of splendid quality pink and Copenhagen percale, trimmed with Rick-Rack braid. Saturday.. 98c

OVERSIZE GOWNS, \$1.39 and \$1.67

Table Ladies' Oversize Gowns, made of splendid quality white cotton, slip-over style, trimmed with dainty embroidery edging. Saturday \$1.39 and \$1.67

Envelope Chemise, 98c.

5 dozen Envelope Chemise, made of good quality white cambric, trimmed with lace. Sizes 36 to 44. Saturday 98c

Moreen Petticoats

Saturday \$1.95

One table of Moreen Petticoats. These are an assortment of odd and broken lines, all neatly trimmed at bottom with accordion pleating and tucks. In black only. To clear Saturday. Special \$1.98

Toilet Soaps

Opera, 3 cakes for 25c
Olive Oil, 2 cakes for 15c
Oatmeal 2 cakes for 25c
Soap Dolls 2 for 25c
Olive Oil Castile Bars 2 for 29c
Olive Oil Castile 2 cakes for 15c

SATURDAY'S SELLING in Basement.

Sunlight Soap, 13 for \$1.00
Gold Soap, 13 for \$1.00
P. & G. Soap, 13 for \$1.00
Ivory Soap, 3 for 25c
Ivory Hand Soap, 5 for 25c
Bee Hive, 13 for \$1.00
London Soap, 13 for \$1.00
Comfort Soap, 13 for \$1.00
Fels, per bar 10c
Surprise, 3 for 25c
Lux, 2 for 23c
Snowflake Ammonia, 3 for 25c
Panshine, 3 for 25c
Charm, 2 for 25c
Large 23c
Rins, 3 for 25c
Sani-flush 29c
Gillett's Lye 18c
Princess Chips, 1lb. 21c
S & I Soap Chips, 2 lbs. for 29c
Brillo for aluminum 15c, 20c, 35c

British Nurse Cloth

A splendid line of good wearing Nurse Cloths in fast washing colors. Woven in a fine even weave of a strong staple cotton. You will find this a serviceable material for house dresses, aprons, children's dresses, etc. Choice of stripe and check effects, in blue and red on white and medium grounds, 27 inches wide. 29c yard

WHITE FLANNELETTE

Here is a soft, cosy white flannelette, suitable for night wear and children's things; strongly woven. It is a good cloth for wear. A flannelette that washes up with a soft finish and we can recommend. Yard wide. Saturday 25c yard

Minty's Toilet Preparations

Minty's Tooth Paste. Per tube 25c
Minty's Skin Food. Per jar 50c
Minty's Cleansing Cream. Jar 50c
Minty's Vanishing Cream. Jar 50c
Minty's Sweet Kiss Face Powder. Box 50c and \$1.00
Minty's Ma Cherie & Sweet Kiss Talcum. 25c & 30c
Sweet Kiss Perfume, per oz. \$2.50 (Main Aisle).

Your Fur Coat For Next Winter, \$129.00

All one price now. We have just five coats of electric seal of this season's stock, and Saturday you will have your choice. All at one price \$129.00

One Electric Seal Coat, with Alaska sable collar and cuffs, sizes 38 and 40 inch length. Price \$129.00
One Electric Seal Coat, with beaver collar and cuffs (belted), size 38, and 38-inch length. Price..... \$129.00
Two Electric Seal Coats, with Australian opossum collars, size 38. Price \$129.00
One Electric Seal Coat, plain, size 42 and 42-inch length. Price \$129.00
Second Floor.

WARM, COSY SACQUES, \$3.95

These are made of Eiderdown and Figured Velour, full length set-in sleeve, finished with ribbon and cord at collar, cuffs and down front. In all shades. Special price \$3.95

SILK PETTICOATS, \$3.95

Habutal Silk Petticoats, with double panel down front and back, elastic regulates fullness at waist, the deep flounce if trimmed with tucks and stitching. In light shades only. Price \$3.95

SATURDAY SELLING IN CHINA

Clear Glass Tumbler 19c
Milk Jugs, 2 sizes, each 25c
Odd Cups, plain white, 2 for 17c
Odd Cups, clover leaf, each 45c to \$2.75
New Line Teapots, Gibson Bros, prices \$2.69
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25 dozen all pure Linen Huckaback Towels in this week-end special at an extremely low price. Good weight and size 18 x 34 inches. 59c each, \$7.00 per dozen

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150 yards only and should, at this low price, be cleared in the morning. Good weight, absolutely free from filling, will bleach in a few washings. Saturday special, yard 59c

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REDS WELCOME PERSIAN REBEL

Moscow Offers Refuge to Ehsanulla, Who Nearly Captured Teheran.

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—Ehsanulla, the chief of the red revolutionary movement of Persia, who last June made a daring raid that all but succeeded in capturing Teheran, has escaped the shah's Cossacks and is now here. "The people's struggle against the shah and the feudal landlords has failed. There'll be no more," he said. His comrade leaders in the revolution were killed. Ehsanulla is rated the most picturesque figure of all the bandit and revolutionary leaders of the Middle East.

Educated and daring, for 16 years he has fought the established order in Persia. His long hair and shaggy beard are known to thousands of Persian peasants. He is known as the Karl Marx of Persia, but in many ways resembles Makno, the present leader of South

Russia. He has never been captured, though he has taken part in every armed struggle of Persia since 1905. He might now be master of Teheran and of Persia but for quarrels between two of his associate leaders, Kutchik and Haidar.

Rallied Peasant Army. With a peasant army strengthened by Russian Communists, he struck from Rescht to Teheran, while many of the shah's 50,000 troops were putting down risings at Tabriz and at Hordasah and was within 35 miles of Teheran when a betrayal by his own ranks gave news of his whereabouts and forced his retreat.

"After the Anglo-Russian treaty, by which both nations agreed to leave Russia alone," said Ehsanulla, "I realized that the Sayyid Zia-u-Din government was a reversion to the old, corrupt law of the feudalists, each of whom is a sort of a little shah, and that the rule of the combined peasantry and educated class would go under, perhaps forever, unless I made a last desperate effort.

"So I got together a few thousand peasant soldiery and by secret paths and rapid marching tried to reach Teheran. The Cossacks of the shah began to attack me and the Russian Communists with me lost heart. I fought until I was surrounded and then retreated. "An Englishman no longer dare

to go into North Persia, but this is not much satisfaction for me since they will again be in control in at least Teheran. My pity is for the poor peasants. I built schools and hospitals for them.

"There need be no fear that Persia will join the Pan-Islamic union projected by Enver Pasha. The Islamic religion has ruined the Orient and we have no desire to form a union that would again place us in subjection to the Turks."

RED REVOLT IN PERSIA FAILS

Communists Claim Feudalist System Makes Nationalist Reforms Difficult.

BAKU, Azerbaijan Feb. 23.—The last of the Russian Communists have arrived here from Persia, fleeing before the troops of the shah, under the general direction of Prime Minister Ghavamos Saltane, who demanded that the terms of the Anglo-Russian treaty for both nations to let Persia work out her own destiny

be observed. Rotstein, the Soviet ambassador to Teheran, has been sent home, among others.

The invasion of Persia was undertaken in 1920, the Russian Communists co-operating with three revolutionary bandit chiefs of Persia—Ehsanulla, Kutchik and Haidar.

The failure of the movement is attributed here to quarrels between the three bandit chiefs. Now that the effort of Soviet Russia to sovietize Persia has definitely failed, the Russians are taking a rather impartial if not cynical view of the events there during the past year. They maintain that the 60 or so little shahs, or feudalist landlords, each with his court and army, continue to weaken the central government by their quarrels and ambitions and that so long as they have any power, no nationalist movement is possible and Persia will remain in the same condition as England of centuries ago under the barons.

Aside from the Anglo-Russian treaty, a multitude of reasons are given for the red failure in Persia. One is that the soviet freedom to women including abandoning of the chadrah, or veil, pleased the women but not their husbands and made many enemies for the soviet.

Another reason was that the Russians mistook the feudalists for reformers. These persons were ready for any revolution that would overthrow the power of the shah, until they realized that Communism would wreck their own estates.

The merchant class at first welcomed the Communists, only later to throw the power of the shah, until they realized that Communism would wreck their own estates.

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grow cold, as they saw the fruits of a division of property, house requisitions and other odds and ends of Communism.

Yet another reason was that the peasants themselves, trained in Islamic law, to respect property, refused to accept a division of land belonging to their landlords.

A White Muskrat Caught in the North Country.

Said to be the only one of its kind ever known. It is being exhibited in Dingwall's window, a jeweler, in Winnipeg, Man. This specimen is very rare; so are the blue white perfect diamonds sold by John A. Nash, My Jeweler, 182 Dundas street, "Where you will eventually buy."

For Colds, Grip or Influenza, and as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove, (Be sure you get BROMO.) 30c. Made in Canada.

BLACK LACE. To clean black lace scald some bran with boiling water and dip the lace up and down in this. When warm squeeze the water out and pull out the edges. Press between muslin in a blanket to avoid glazing.

Business Tips

—BY ALBERT APPLE

Steel ingot production now is more than twice as big as last July, when the industry hit bottom and started its slow saw-tooth upward movement.

Steel output is 76 per cent as large as in 1913. Mills are averaging around 45 per cent capacity. Difference in percentages is due to increase in productive capacity during the last eight years.

LUMBER. Lumber mills in the northwest report production nearing four-fifths of normal. New business is at about the same rate.

BEAR.

Market price of leading representative of securities has slumped 24 per cent since the peak of early July, 1919.

Three-fourths of Mexico's oil output, now near the record, is flowing into United States. This continues as a bear influence. Veteran operators believe that Mexico will be a tremendous crude producer for years, despite wells going to salt in some fields. Many new fields may be opened. Mexico is far from being thoroughly yild-catted.

The Barnard Sale

Offers many specials for the balance of the week. You will do well to anticipate your "first needs" now and procure your jewelry store merchandise at remarkable saving.

The discounts range from 20 to 50 per cent—REAL DISCOUNT mind you, from fair selling price—selling prices based on costs to only forty years careful buying been able to procure.

EXTRA SPECIALS. Fine solid 14k Gold-Pointed Filling Fountain Pens, fitted patent safety pocket clips, made by the famous maker "Swan."

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MOTHERS' CLUBS HOLD CONGRESS IN COLLEGIATE

Western Ontario Women
Gather in New Building for
Educational Convention.

MAYOR GIVES GREETING

Mrs. J. A. Rose Unable To
Preside On Account of
Mother's Death.

London's new Collegiate Institute threw wide its doors to the public for the first time on Friday afternoon, to extend housing and a warm welcome to the educational convention for Western Ontario, under the auspices of the London Union which all the educational forces of the municipality and district are co-operating.

In addition to the many from the city present for the inaugural ceremonies, Western Ontario was represented by a hundred or more delegates, Eastern Ontario having representation from Peterboro and Oshawa, while Toronto sent a contingent of ten or more, the majority members of the executive of the Ontario Federation of Home and School Clubs, special guests of the occasion.

The "freedom of the city" was extended to the visitors by Mayor J. Cameron Wilson, who, in the course of his address of welcome, referred to the auspices under which the convention was assembled, paying glowing tribute to the work that has been done in the past and is being done with growing effectiveness by the London Union Mothers' Club and the individual school clubs.

Striving for Quality.

Dr. Wilson drew attention to the educational facilities of London, unexcelled, he declared, in the province of Ontario. The superior advantages were pointed out of the individual attention that can be given students in a similar university such as the Western, over the big university in which the identity of the individual is lost in the mass.

"What we are striving for in London is quality, not quantity, in educational work and in all departments of life and activity," he concluded.

One note of sadness marred the harmony and optimism of the convention in the opening hour. Mrs. John Rose, president of the London Union Mothers' Club, who had worked indefatigably to promote the convention and insure its success, was unable to take her place as presiding officer, owing to the death of her mother, which occurred on Thursday. Feeling reference to this was made by the first vice-president, Mrs. A. G. Calder, who took the chair and conveyed the greetings of the London Union Mothers' Club.

"We deeply regret Mrs. Rose's bereavement," said Mrs. Calder, "and at the same time the members of the London Union Mothers' Club feel that it is a distinct loss to the convention visitors not to meet Mrs. Rose, whom we regard as an outstanding Canadian woman."

Much credit was given to the vision, enthusiasm and capability of Mrs. Rose for the undertaking of the convention and shaping up the plans.

With regard to the interest awakened in the educational conference, as manifested by the attendance of members of home and school clubs, women's institute branches, school trustees, principals and teachers from all parts of Western Ontario, "the many letters of congratulatory inability to be present and good wishes and congratulations received have been equally encouraging," stated Mrs. Calder.

Features of the afternoon's program were a demonstration of teaching music to a group of public school children, given by Edgar W. G. Quantz, supervisor of music in London public schools; a discussion on "The Pre-School Age" (under 6 years), led by Miss C. Brenton, supervisor of kindergartens, and addresses on "What our university

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DUTCH SUPPER AT KNOX CHURCH

A most successful Dutch supper and entertainment was held Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Senior Gleaners' Auxiliary, of Knox Presbyterian church. In spite of the fact that hydro was off, a large number were present and all thoroughly enjoyed both supper and program by the light of candles. The tables were gaily decorated with spring flowers, the Dutch idea uppermost in both menu and decorations. The following assisted with the splendid program: Miss Helen Clarke, who gave some delightful readings; Miss Patterson and Miss Leda Ferguson of St. Thomas, soloists; Mr. Crawford, soloist of First Presbyterian church; Miss Margaret McCullough, soloist, and Miss Lena Crawford, whose readings were much enjoyed. The boys of the Wingfoot Trail Ranger Club, gave an excellent exhibition of drills and calisthenics.

DOUKHOBORS DISCLAIM PLAN TO KILL CHILDREN

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 24.—Ernest Gammon, provincial chief constable in this district, addressed a mass meeting of the Doukhobors at Brilliant yesterday afternoon and explained to them the problem of taxation. He states that the assembly assured him unanimously that there was no intention to kill children or the aged, as it was against the principles of the sect to take any kind of life.

means to Western Ontario," by Dean Sherwood of the city. "The Western Ontario Secondary School Association," Prof. N. C. Hart, M.A.

Very Rev. Dean Norman L. Tucker conducted the devotional exercises. From 4 to 4:30 o'clock an interesting recess was devoted to a conducted tour of the new Collegiate Institute building. The beautiful new auditorium which the sessions are being held had an added touch of festivity supplied by decorations of flags and palms.

A social hour, with music by the Collegiate Orchestra, will precede the banquet at 6 o'clock, to be served by the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the gymnasium of St. Andrew's Hall. Principal John Dearness, M.A., of the Normal School, is to be the speaker.

The evening's program, which opens at 8 o'clock, includes an address of welcome from the chairman of the school board, Edwin Smith, an address on "Ethical Aspects of Recreation," by Rev. D. C. MacGregor, to be followed by discussion, and two half-hour university extension lectures, "Food Auditions," with demonstrations, by Professor A. J. Slack, and "Some Wonders of the Heavens," Professor H. R. Kingston, M.A., Ph.D.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Do not deceive; God is not mocked;
for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall
he also reap.—Galatians 6:7.

One kindly action of the past if such you can recall, will soothe you gently at the last, when memory is all. If you have helped some pilgrim climb from darkness and despair that action, in your twilight time will ease your weight of care. Ah, comrade in the dusk of life, when you have ceased your grind when all your strategy and strife are left for aye behind, when you await life's curtain fall, the setting of the sun, how you will struggle to recall, the good that you have done.—Walt Mason.

TOMORROW'S DOINGS.

SATURDAY—Directors of Western Fair Board hold meeting, 2 o'clock.

BANK CLEARINGS for the week for the corresponding week of 1921 amounted to \$2,547,709.

THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER Company, through Macpherson & Perrin, have issued a county court writ against L. Johnston of Harrisburg for \$97.70, balance due on account for goods sold and delivered.

GORDON PHILIP, managing secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce is attending the gathering in Windsor, Friday, of the Western Ontario Exporters. This is the fourth meeting of this nature, two having been held already in this city.

GLANWORTH HAS been selected as the gathering place for interested farmers of the district Thursday afternoon to hear the representatives of the International Creamery Company of Detroit, which has secured an option on the old abattoir in East London and proposes to solicit business there early in the spring.

ALMA CUSHMAN of Stratford, by her next friend, George Cushman, has issued a county court writ through P. A. Gahan, Stratford, against Wm. H. Tanton of the same town for decision of a contract whereby the plaintiff sold to the defendant a Ford touring car, 1921 model, and for the return of the motor car.

DEEPLY INTERESTED in the efforts of the Western University to link up education with business, Ellis H. Morrow, of Queen's University, Kingston, comes to London to address a joint meeting of the Canadian Club and the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, March 1, at 12:30 p.m. The speaker is an acknowledged leader in the field of business education.

THE LADIES' AID of St. Andrew's Church have undertaken a task which is of no slight nature in volunteering to prepare Friday supper and Saturday luncheon for approximately 300 delegates who are attending the Educational Conference in session in the New Collegiate Institute building. The women are working under the joint consensu of Mrs. D. C. Dearle, Mrs. C. D. Fraser, Mrs. J. A. McLaren, Mrs. J. C. Beemer, Mrs. Geo. Halre and Mrs. C. M. Stewart, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Wheeler, and others.

INVITATIONS HAVE been issued for a ball to be given on Feb. 25 at the Winter Garden, London. This

Direct Publication of Boys' Own London Tiser!



Back row, left to right—Dave Cohen, Ed. Walters, Shannon Nolan, Stewart McCallum, Bill Young, Ed. Atkins, Ed. Darnell, Frank Clark. Second row, left to right—B. Rolf, news editor; Bert Bell, circulation manager; Phil Burton, sports editor; Allan Kay, general manager; Dave Finlayson, managing editor; Jack Johnson, social editor; Mayer Lerner, advertising. Front row—Jim Drey and Millard Grant.

To avoid disappointment from not being able to secure the Boys' Own London Tiser, which is included in the regular edition of the London Advertiser, Saturday afternoon, it is desirable that all boys notify their news-dealers in advance this week.

A number of boys came to the Advertiser office last Saturday, late in the afternoon, claiming that the dealers where they usually obtained their papers, were all sold out, and as a result the papers that were left at the office for counter sales were quickly disposed of.

Get in touch boys, with your newsdealer right away and place an order for the Advertiser Saturday afternoon edition. In this way you can be sure that you will have your Boy's Own Tiser prepared and edited by the boys themselves, telling of the activities of boy life in London.

DO NOT FEAR CUT IN RAILWAY WAGES

Local Trainmen Believe Canadian
Roads Will Not Follow American
Lead.

FUTURE PROBLEMATIC

"Switchmen of America" Officials
Conduct Campaign in London
Yards.

Local members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees do not anticipate any real danger of another reduction on the Canadian railroads, at least not in the immediate future, despite the fact that the American railroad corporations have just moved to that effect. The men explain that there has been considerable talk of the same for several weeks past, but they believe that inasmuch as they are involved their conditions will remain much as they are for some time to come.

It has been noted, however, in the past that the Canadian roads have seemingly governed themselves by the action and decisions of the United States labor board, but what the future move will be is problematical in all branches of the work.

A. R. Mosher, president of the C. B. of R. E., has but recently returned to Canada after a conference with fifteen or twenty of the leading rail union chiefs in Chicago, and his report will be made known in a day or two. Interesting developments are expected, as a report is persistent that President Fitzgerald of the B. of R. C. and F. H., a rival international organization, failed to wait for Mr. Mosher's arrival.

There is one branch of service, however, that views with even less enthusiasm than any of the other unions, any proposed reduction in wages. This is the Switchmen of America, officials of which are at this moment conducting a Dominion-wide campaign for membership, and have been somewhat active in the London yards during the past two months.

All local rail men, however, declare that no official word as to a proposed reduction has reached the city from Montreal.

function is called the Paardeburg Ball, and there appears on the top center of the printed invitation the name of the R. C. I. "This crest has apparently been printed thereon in error," said Col. C. H. Hill Friday, "as this ball is not under the auspices of either headquarters, Military District No. 1, London, or the officer commanding the Royal Canadian Regiment."

REV. R. D. HAMILTON of Burlington, president of the Hamilton Methodist Church, will preach at both morning and evening services in Wellington Street Methodist Church, Sunday, February 26. There will be special music under the direction of Mr. Percy Q. King. Mr. Hamilton will be remembered by many Londoners, having been in charge of Wellington Street Church about twenty years ago, preceding the Rev. James Livingstone. While in the city he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wonnacott, Queen's avenue.

SENIOR INSPECTOR V. K. Greer announces that sufficient copies of the Bible memory course have now been received by the local department, and they will be sent forthwith to the various teachers of the public schools for immediate use. The course has been approved by the board, and was prepared by the following committee of the Teachers' Institute, under the direction of Inspector Greer: Misses C. A. Cannell, E. Claris, M. Fleming, E. A. Knott, and Messrs. J. G. McEachern and G. A. Wheable.

DISMISSES CASE AGAINST BUSMEN

Police Magistrate Decides Street
Railwaymen's Evidence Not
Sufficient.

DRIVERS NOT IDENTIFIED

H. Johnston and John Devine Ap-
pear As Defendants in Police
Court.

Two actions brought by the London street railway against two motor bus drivers for alleged breaches of the motor vehicle act met with defeat in police court Friday morning. Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett declaring that "little accidents like these do not come under the act and the court shall not be used to settle petty difficulties."

H. Johnston, a motor bus driver, was charged with blocking the street car track on Dundas street when the bus was stopped to take on passengers.

Motorman Wm. Knight said it took him all his time to stop the street car. Johnston was not identified as the driver of the bus. The occurrence took place on February 8, and E. A. Buchner, counsel for Johnston, wanted to know why an information had not been laid until February 22. His client was making 40 or 50 trips a day and could not be expected to remember every trip, especially trips made two weeks ago.

The court agreed that no case had been made out against Johnston and the case was dismissed.

John Devine, another bus driver, was accused of cutting in ahead of a Dundas car going east on the evening of February 18, in a reckless and careless manner, so much so that the rear of the bus side-swiped the street car, tearing off some of the paint and causing the motorman to reduce his speed of ten miles an hour.

Chris Delmont, motorman, said there was no reason for the bus to pull over on the car track as there were no vehicles on the street to pass.

Cross-examined by Mr. Buchner, Delmont stated that when he saw the bus pulling in he increased his speed. Later he stated that he decreased the speed and threw off the "juice."

Richard Penelagan, street car conductor, stated that he was sure Devine was not the driver of the bus that night.

The magistrate stated that he had no hesitation in dismissing this case also.

TENDER FAREWELL PARTY TO PASTOR AND FAMILY

Rev. G. M. Young and Wife Are
Recipients of Gifts From
Congregation.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, Thursday, when the young people gathered to bid farewell to the pastor, Rev. G. M. Young, and his family, who are leaving next week for Chippewa. The entertainment was in the form of a banquet and practically every member of the Young People's Society was present. The program closed with gifts of remembrance to Mrs. Young, who has been the leader and teacher of the young people, and also to Miss Helen and Mr. Bill Young. The members of the Blue Bird Bible class presented Miss Ruth Young with a pretty ring set with her birthstone. All good wishes follow Mrs. Young, who has been the leader of the young people since coming to Chalmers' Church, and who will be greatly missed. The tables were prettily decorated with red candles and roses.

RESPONDS TO BOYS' OWN TISER APPEAL

James C. Ross, 542 Pall Mall Street,
Provides Medal for Best
Marksmen.

WILL FEATURE CARTOONS

Youthful Journalists Have Big Sur-
prise in Store for Saturday.

"The Boys' Own Tiser" is already bringing in fruitful results for the boys' work of the city. In the first issue, published last Saturday, the Boys' Naval Brigade made an appeal to the citizens of London for some token in the form of a medal or cup to encourage their monthly shoots at the armories. No sooner had the little Tiser come from the press than James C. Ross, 542 Pall Mall street, responded to the appeal with a handsome little silver medal, on the gold center of which is engraved a rifleman in the attitude of shooting.

The boys are delighted at the quick response given to their appeal, and begin to see the really big advantages which their work will accrue from the publicity afforded it by their very own paper.

The boys are already at work and have things in good shape for the Saturday paper. It is surprising the number of cartoonists the boys of London control. With a ready pen their picture events as they see them. This coming issue is going to have an editorial column, and the boys will say what they wish regarding the development of their interests.

There has also been a ready response to the call of the advertising department, and the boys are showing an aptitude for business, which is going to give them a splendid training, and perhaps develop some traits that may have much to do with the future career of several of these lads.

Several of the boys' organizations in the city have been asking how they can get their activities recorded in the Boys' Own Tiser. Having seen the first copy of the paper, they desire to get in on the good thing. The way is open to them. They should have a reporter appointed from their ranks, and all that is necessary to do is to get in touch with Dave Finlayson, managing editor of the Boys' Own Tiser, or communicate with the managing editor of The Advertiser, who will turn the matter over to the boys' staff. There are numerous organizations of the kind in the city, and there is no reason why the should not be represented by a reporter appointed and sanctioned by the organization they represent.

Old Steam Pumps Operate For First Time in Ten Years

FOR the first time in ten years, the city waterworks department reports that the old steam pump at Springbank were placed in operation Thursday night. Although the pumps have been actually placed in motion at certain intervals, it has been merely a precautionary move to insure their good working order. Since 1911 they have not pumped water until 6 p.m. Thursday night. "This is an emergency that actually emerged," commented Manager Buchanan, Friday morning. "We had the pumps in action until this morning." It is explained that the old apparatus can pump about 4,000,000 gallons a day.

LONDON LABORMEN TO GO TO STRATFORD CONVENTION

City Delegation to Present Important
Resolutions at Sessions.

A strong delegation representing the London branch of the Canadian Labor Party will attend, Saturday, the provincial convention of that party in Stratford.

The local party will represent several important resolutions for consideration on the floor of the house, one being the suggestion that all election deposits be refunded to the respective candidates whether successful or otherwise.

Although the hydro situation has been discussed at some length by the local body, no official resolution relating to the same will be submitted at Stratford by the deputation as a whole. It is considered quite probable that the representatives of the Railroad Maintenance of Way employees will introduce the question.

Among those who have been selected to attend are Aldermen Henry B. Ashplant, John Colbert, president of the Street Railwaymen's Union, Mrs. Pamy, Arthur Mould, J. F. Thompson, R. Hessel, Fred White, Dan Menzies, and Delegates Robinson, Swadlow and Hughes.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS

have been elected to the Forest City flute band organization: W. T. Weames, band master; R. A. Aitken, assistant band master; J. J. Coulter, drum major; D. Middaugh, president; W. Leonard, vice-president; F. J. Wakeling, treasurer; R. A. Aitken, recording secretary; A. House, foreman of committee; F. Bendle, G. Venner, S. Campbell, committee.

ASKS PAY FOR VOTERS' LIST

City Clerk Baker Commu-
icates With Provincial Man-
ager Regarding Reorgani-
zation.

COSTS \$1,200 ANNUALLY

Claims Clerk of Peace Get
Statement Without
Cost.

City Clerk Baker has written to Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M.D., M.L.A. of London, now attending the session of the Legislature at Toronto asking that he take up several important matters for the city.

The three items being brought to the attention of the local member are a province-wide effort to carry out. Outstanding in the list is a proposal having to do with the preparing of the voters' list for provincial and federal elections.

Under the present law the clerks of municipalities must prepare the list yearly, and when required, print it. The cost of preparing the list yearly is \$800, and of printing it when required is \$400. There is no return to the city for this expense, but when the list is required for an election the clerk of the peace secures the certified list from the clerk and hands it over to the returning officer. For this act he receives about \$700.

"Why?" asks Mr. Baker, after pointing out this fact. He contends that this money should come to the municipality, which must shoulder all the expense in connection with the preparation of the list.

Two other important matters relate to holding municipal elections. The clerk asks for changes in the hours of polling, which will result in the polls opening later in the morning and closing later at night.

He also asks that the railway act be changed so that express messengers and railway mail clerks can vote at the advanced poll, and that the hours for the holding of this poll be 12 noon to 10 p.m. At the last poll held in London there were 17 votes cast at the railway poll and the cost of holding the poll was \$40. The reason given for the small vote was that the hours the poll was open were not convenient for railwaymen.

ALL EVIDENCE

which Inspector Tustin of the local Humane Society has been able to obtain regarding the case of cattle poisoning on the farm of S. Luden, near Exeter, would indicate that the deaths were the result of purely accidental causes.

Shoe Sale

Desired styles--decided savings--the outstanding features of this shoe sale

On the \$1.98 Table
We have bulked together for final clearance about 200 pairs of Low Cuts for Women.
Stylish One and Two-Eyelet Ties of fine Black Kid with plain pointed toes and high heels.
Large Sizes, in Gunmetal Ties with low heels.
Patent Colt Pumps, smart styles, with Louis heels, in all sizes.
Values up to \$5.00 in the above lines.

Women's Black Kid Oxfords, \$2.49
With uppers of Soft Dongola Kid, plain toes, Flexible Soles and Louis heels. Good style throughout.
All sizes 3 to 7.

Cushion Sole Boots, \$2.98
In spite of the rush for the popular Comfort Shoes we still have all sizes on hand. Kid uppers with Rubber heels.

Misses' Brown Boots, \$2.49
Made with Extended Soles of Extra Weight, Smooth inside and Broad toes. Sizes 11 to 2. A bargain.

Women's Black Boots Tabled at \$1.98
Choice of 200 pairs, embracing a variety of styles and all sizes. Among the lot are Black Kid Lace Boots with plain pointed toes, some EE Black Kid Bluchers, Common Sense Lace Boots and Gunmetal lines.
Securing your size means saving at least two dollars.

\$1.00 a Pair
Last call for Misses' Black Lace Boots. Sizes 11 to 2. Values up to \$3.00.

Women's Brown Boots at \$2.98
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PREMIER URGES WORLD TRADE BE MUCH FREER

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SEEK SEATS FOR SESSION

Hundreds Are Eager To Inspect New Cabinet When House Opens.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—In his reply to the memorandum of the delegation of Canadian manufacturers, regarding depreciated currency, anti-dumping legislation, and the marking of goods with the country of origin, Premier W. L. Mackenzie King stated today that the cabinet had already given consideration to the question submitted, but promised that they would be further taken in hand.

He emphasized that the government had been in power but a short time before the opening of session, and had had to deal with questions of consideration of which had to be deferred owing to the recent election campaign, following so closely on the absence of Mr. Meighen and some of his colleagues overseas.

During the morning the speeches of delegates were submitted to some running comment. When J. B. Thomson of Vancouver, was urging preferential tariff between Australia and Canada, the prime minister asked: "Don't you think this principle of reciprocal advantage would be a good one to apply generally?"

"Yes, I think so, where you are dealing with the natural products of a country," replied Mr. Thompson. "And within the British Empire," added another delegate.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, remarked that the reciprocity with Australia proposed was not confined to natural products. "You want to send the manufacturers of Canada," he added.

"That is not reciprocity in natural products. You are asking more than that from Australia."

Mr. Thompson remarked that the development of trade with Australia meant more traffic for Canadian transcontinental railways and shipping.

"And what will help trade problems will help the railway problem," the prime minister remarked.

J. F. M. Stewart of the British Empire Steel Corporation, was discussing the duplication of taxation as between Dominion, provincial and municipal authorities, when the prime minister remarked that some of the cabinet ministers coming to Ottawa had to meet taxation in Ottawa as well as elsewhere.

Should Not Be Taxed.

"That is splendid," observed Mr. Stewart. "They will appreciate what I mean."

Mr. Fielding observed that it was very desirable that duplications

should be avoided if possible. There would be a saving in the cost of administration. It could not be expected, however, that there would be any reduction in taxation at the present time.

Mr. Stewart said it was the suggestion of manufacturers that following the coming session of parliament the Dominion government should call an interprovincial conference to see what could be done.

Senator Dandurand observed that if conditions were becoming intolerable in other provinces he would urge people to move to Quebec.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, referring to a statement in one of the memoranda asked if Mr. Stewart could indicate any particular class which was escaping taxation.

Mr. Stewart replied that he had no charge to make, but there had been intimations that farmers had not paid much in income tax. Unofficially he held the view that farmers should not be taxed on the produce of the soil.

Rush For Seats.

It was apparent late today that a great demand for seats in parliament meets is under way in many quarters.

With a new governor-general, a new parliament and a new cabinet available for inspection such a multitude of applications have poured in that black rod, who is grand master of ceremonies, is at his wit's end how to allocate the seats without acquiring a formidable band of enemies, chiefly feminine.

The first day will merely see a sort of preliminary canter when the two houses will meet under the presidency of Sir Louis Davies, deputy to the governor-general, after a brief forenooning the Commons will return to their own chamber and elect a speaker.

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PREMIER RETICENT ON ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(By Canadian Press Cable.)—Premier Lloyd George was asked in the House of Commons today if the government proposed to take steps to summon a conference

on the Far-Eastern scheme of economic co-operation which had been agreed upon by the imperial conference in 1917-1918, such conference having been urged in a resolution passed by the executive council of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce.

The premier replied that he did not think there would be any advantage at present, unless there was a general desire on the part of the overseas governments to hold a conference on such lines. So far as he was aware, the premier said, there was no indication of such desire.

VALUED JEWELS STOLEN.

MILAN, Italy.—Police are seeking thieves who visited Milan cathedral and stole the jewels from the tomb of St. Ambrose. The ornaments were considered of great artistic value.

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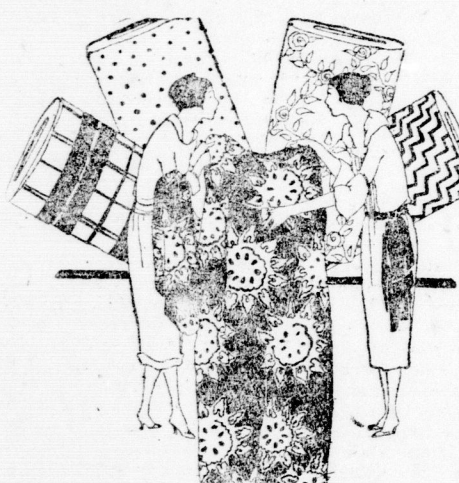
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Aside from the extreme price lowness, the importance of this sale is the great variety of rich weaves which will be distinguished here to-day and Saturday for less than their regular worth. We bought them for less than their real worth and

We are going to share our profits with you

Ready-To-Wear Dept.

Just now our ready-to-wear department has creations that will interest you, that show which way the "wind of style" blows—the spring wind of preparedness, so don't fail to visit our ready-to-wear. Large range of suits just arrived, in shades of brown, taupe, sand, black and navy. Ranging in prices from \$25.00 to \$55.00

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT

Bath Towels, 10 dozen only, of the fine quality, colored stripe Bath Towels, in good weight and size. Per pair \$1.98
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Como Crapes, a large assortment to choose from, the very latest designs, excellent quality, 30 inches wide. Sale price 25c and 30c
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Murdoch's Big Job.

MINISTER OF LABOR, JAMES MURDOCK, if judged by recent utterances, is not in favor of unemployment insurance. He places himself on record as favoring "employment insurance," probably on the ground that if a position of industrial prosperity is brought about there will be no need for unemployment insurance.

Canada should not need unemployment insurance. We are a small people numerically, living in a wonderful country that is big enough and rich enough to provide a living for all the people who are here and for millions more.

Unfortunately, we have had seasons of unemployment in various lines of work in Canada, and in recent years they are becoming of more marked severity in the larger industrial centres.

If Minister of Labor Murdoch can show the way out, all power to him. If he can even make an improvement he will have done much.

Take a concrete case, for example. A factory becomes busy by reason of certain orders it has received. It puts up the sign "Men Wanted" at its employment office, or in some other way spreads the information that men can secure employment. These men come and go to work. As long as there are orders to keep them busy they are on the payroll, and there is no need for outside assistance to be extended to them in any shape. But, for the most part, they cannot save—the cost of living, taxes or rent, clothing and schooling for children, make it out of the question to lay much aside.

What then? As soon as the orders at the factory are filled the place becomes slack. In many cases manufacturers keep these men on making up stock, in anticipation of other orders, but there is a limit to which they can go in this way, determined by their financial strength and the probable future demands of the markets for the output of their plant.

When this goes on for a while it is necessary to lay men off. It is one of the most unpleasant things a firm has to do, but there is no other way out.

The man laid off is probably one of the men receiving the same treatment, for it will generally be found that most industries are busy or slack together. Of course, there are exceptions, but these exceptions simply prove, rather than disprove, the rule.

When this thing has taken place in a number of cases we have the situation we are facing and have been facing for the past year or so.

Then, again, Canada, in common with other countries, has its share of seasonal occupations, principally in the building trades, for which winter work is generally scarce, if to be had at all. If a man has to make enough in nine months to keep his family for a year it stands to reason that his rate of pay must be reckoned on that basis, otherwise he is going to be asking for assistance between seasons.

We doubt very much if the solution of Canada's problem of unemployment is going to be solved through the intensified development of our industrial life. The industrial centres of all nations are subject to times of depression, and it is in the industrial centres of Canada today that the greatest appropriations have to be made for the assistance of those who are out of work and have nothing in reserve.

JAMES MURDOCK has seen enough of life to know the problem of the common people, and also to realize that the solution of their problem is, in a large sense, the solution of the happiness of the nation.

The settlement of industrial disputes is a big matter, but it takes second place to an honest attempt to grapple with the situation of the man who really wants to go to work but can find nothing to do.

Starting a Paper.

A FEW DAYS ago the Detroit News abandoned its morning paper. Detroit is a large city, backed by a good district, and yet this morning paper, well edited and conducted, could not survive, and Detroit now has just one morning paper.

Newspaper costs are not apparent on the surface, nor does the public have any real conception of the effort required to put a new paper across.

Rumors have been put in circulation at various times of a new paper in Hamilton, Ottawa, Brockville and Brantford. The trouble has invariably been that those who enter the field never figure far enough ahead.

Nearly every new paper that is thought of now is put in the field to serve some particular purpose or sharpen some set of axes.

As a medium for propaganda it is not possible for a newspaper to succeed financially. Its only chance for success—if success it can be called—is that those who wish to have certain selfish interests served, keep on putting up enough money to make good the sag between receipts and expenses. The average reader does not like to be continually bombarded with propaganda. He likes to have a paper recognize the fact that he

has a certain capacity for doing his own thinking, and drawing his own conclusions.

Then, too, a new paper must figure on the fact that it must be prepared financially to stay in the field from two to four years before it can be demonstrated whether the venture will be a paying one or just another order for an additional tombstone in the newspaper graveyard, which is fairly well crowded already.

Good Health.

IT MIGHT be well for men, women and children to pay a little more attention to the advice and warning of recognized doctors regarding the care that people should take of themselves at this season of the year.

Changing weather means varying atmospheres; means a temptation to leave off wraps and rubbers. Many a person imagines that all health talks are meant for others—that they are immune and cannot be caught.

Others are certain that every germ in the district is following them, waiting for a chance to strike.

In between these two there must be a place for the rational man or woman who knows that he or she is blessed with good health, and also realizes that a certain amount of common sense is necessary to retain that great asset.

A Real Sinkhole.

HON. C. C. BALLANTYNE will not be in the House of Commons this year to throw up a bulwark of bookkeeping for the protection of his pet scheme, the Canadian Merchant Marine, and the chances are that the people will learn the truth about this whole ill-advised business.

Information now available shows that there is an actual operating loss of \$1,761,244 for the calendar year ended December, 1921, while the actual amount the country is set back for the privilege of owning a merchant marine of its own is between eight and nine millions. The gross operating revenue for the year was \$10,916,248, and the gross operating expenses \$11,816,292, or a deficit of \$900,044, to which must be added overhead charges, wharfage, etc., amounting to \$861,300, making the total deficit given above.

Taking the actual investment, however, and making allowance for interest and depreciation, the loss is very much larger. The total investment in the ships at present is over seventy millions, and, assuming that last year it was around sixty-five millions, interest at 5½ per cent, and depreciation at 5 per cent on that sum amounts to \$6,825,000, which, added to the deficit announced on operating, gives a total loss of \$8,586,000. So far as the actual value today of the ships is concerned it may be noted that a few days ago ROBERT DOLLAR, the great shipping man, who now conducts a line of steamers out of Vancouver, bought three ships from the United States Shipping Board. Their original cost was \$200 a ton. He paid about \$30 a ton.

Apparently the government ships made a loss on every route except two. On nine voyages on the Australian route they made a profit of \$201,130, and on three voyages on the India route a profit of \$31,643. The loss on the passenger service to the West Indies conducted by the Canadian Fisher and Canadian Forester, which have accommodation for thirty passengers each, and, of course, carry freight as well, was \$256,300.

The King government is not only faced with the problems of government, but also of seeing what can be done to bolster up some of the financial white elephants wished on the taxpayers of Canada by the last government at Ottawa.

LITTLE 'TISERS

Ireland wants its own currency. Quite simple—why not have greenbacks?

It's fine to have some sand in your system, but finer still to have a little on the icy sidewalks.

In looking over the Chatham News a day or so ago we were rejoiced to notice a local butcher offering liver at 10 cents a pound.

The bridge across to Hull, in spite of all Ottawa's beauty spots, remains one of the most attractive promenades around the capital.

After reading several court trials around this country lately, it would appear that as soon as a man puts on some life insurance, a poor rela-

COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL

You Need a Reserve Supply of Body Fuel—How To Get It

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP. This man usually has a larger supply of muscle in proportion to weight than fat men. Some variation from the general rule of feeding is necessary.

A good store of body fat is desirable as a reserve fuel supply. Such a reserve keeps the body well nourished and resistant to disease and protects it from bruises and jars.

Thin men can only gain such a reserve supply by taking food in excess of daily needs. Many thin men spend plenty of money and seem to be eating saucy or in the form of cream dressings, mayonnaise, French or cream dressings. It is usually easy to take milk enriched with cream, cocoa and chocolate made with milk or tea and coffee with cream and sugar liberally used.

live should come up at once and hit him with an axe.

The Brantford Expositor, with an eye on the health of its people, advises sulphur and molasses. Keep on taking the mixture until you can shake the sulphur out of your socks and feel the molasses sticking to your hair.

Heroism is a trait of character that may never come to the surface unless called into action by some peculiar circumstance. Here, for instance, is a lumberjack near Port Arthur, so far nameless. His team of horses, hitched to a load of logs, broke through the ice and plunged into the waters below. Throwing off his heavy coat, this teamster dived for a good fifteen feet in the icy waters and unhooked the chains that fastened the team to the load of logs, and then held up the heads of the horses until help came to rescue them. The case deserves recognition, and it will no doubt be given.

THE JEST.

EXPLAINED IT. Elijah Johnson, sage of a small Alabama town, was trying to make clear in the mind of a friend just what constitutes oratory.

"It's jest like dis," he elucidated. "If you says black an white, dat's foolish. But if you says black AM white, and bellers like a bull and pounds de table with bote yo' fisties, dat am oratory!"

CERTAINLY.

Corporal (to rookie, who is clumsily handling gun)—I told you to take a fine sight. Don't you know what a fine sight is?

Rookie—Sure, I know what a fine sight it. A boatload of corporals sinking.

LEGAL QUERIES

A person buying a farm assuming the covenants of deed are reliable is asked in his taxes for overdrains on drainage work constructed anywhere from a year to 15 previous.

Ans.—Are these ever outlawed or uncollectable?

Ans.—No. The clerk of township liable when he neglects to put them on roll?

Ans.—No, but he may be punished for his neglect.

Ans.—Has the new owner any redress on the previous one?

Ans.—No.

Ans.—Can costs of appeal to the judge from court of revision on assessment for local drains be charged to the drain?

Ans.—Yes.

Ans.—Would a bank's minimum interest rate, a dollar on fifty for a month (which I understand is not to be more than 12 per cent) be considered a breach of the usury law?

Ans.—No, if it is not more than 12 per cent a year.

LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY

TODAY'S word is PANDEMONIUM.

It's pronounced — pan-de-mo-ni-um with accent on the third syllable. It means—a wild uproar, noise, tumult, "racket."

It comes from—Greek "pan," all, and "daimon," demon. It's used like this—"The neighbor's mechanical piano makes a pandemonium on Sunday morning when we wish to sleep."

READ YOUR CHARACTER

(By Dicky Phillips.)

NO. 145—CLOTHING.

How much of man's character can you read by his clothing?

Has a woman's fur coat any significance to you other than the fact that it is a fur coat of probably such-and-such a price?

Of course, it goes without saying that a person who is neat in his or her attire is likely to be neat and orderly in all things. The simplest of mental processes tell us that. But the analysis can be carried a great deal further.

For the most part the significance of the clothing is of the negative kind, but none the less valuable in helping us to arrive at character understanding. Clothes, for instance, may not prove selfishness, but it can disprove it, for though people who dress luxuriously are not necessarily selfish, yet the selfish people nearly always gratify themselves by dressing well. So if you see a man whom you suspect of being selfish, look at his clothes. If he doesn't put good clothes on his back he's not selfish, though he may be avaricious (there's quite a difference in the meaning of these two words).

Refinement may be clad in threadbare clothing, but that clothing is nearly always well fitting and well brushed. Vivid colors nearly always go with vanity. Conservative, sober clothing is an evidence of prudence. Prudent people don't always dress this way, of course, but those who do usually are prudent.

Carelessness of dress will tell you little. It may be due to so many causes, ranging from sheer laziness to that kind of vigor and interest in big things that regards dress as a mere trifle.

Tomorrow—Swinging Arms. (Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Co.)

SHIPPING WAR IS THREATENED IN AUSTRALIA

High Wage Demands, High Costs and Trade Slackness Reported.

GOVERNMENT WORRIED

MELBOURNE, Feb. 23.—New wage demands by the seamen, high operating costs on steamers, slackness in interstate trade, and complications due to the Commonwealth navigation act, are affecting Australian coastal shipping. The overseas vessels have been deprived of a source of profit in the tourist trade formerly carried on the Australian coast, while at the same time there is a strong demand for reduced rates on meat and by-products.

It was recently pointed out that the award of Mr. Justice Powers, president of the Commonwealth arbitration court, giving marine stewards on interstate and cargo vessels £15 8s. a month and keep, would cause dissatisfaction among the seamen and other members of the maritime unions, who, while really skilled labor would actually receive less money than the unskilled stewards. The Federated Seamen's Union has now served upon the Commonwealth Steamship Owners' Federation, and the federal government's own line of steamers a demand for increased wages, representing about £1 10s. a week. Certain concessions are also demanded.

Vessels Laid Up.

A number of coastal vessels have been laid up owing to insufficient freight, and the new demands, which will add about £400 a month to the cost of running a steamer of 5,000 tons, may offset the recent improvement in trade conditions. The following are the new monthly rates claimed by the seamen, the present rates being given for comparison: Able seamen—old rate £14, new rate £20; lamp trimmer—£15 and £22; hostess—£25 and £22; trimmer—£14 and £20; greaser and fireman—£16 and £21; ordinary seaman (18 years or over)—£9 5s. and £15 10s.; under 18 years, £8 and £14. A claim is also made for a six-hour day in port, for deck and stokehold hands; two weeks' holidays with victualing allowances for every year of continuous service; and overtime at the rate of 8s. 6d. an hour, as against 2s. 6d. at present. Other concessions are also sought.

These demands come at an interesting stage in one phase of the problem presented by the operation of the navigation act. Tasmania, the island state, is making vigorous protests to the federal government against the clause in the act, which forbids the carriage of passengers and cargo from port to port in the Commonwealth without a license, which will not be granted unless the vessel concerned has complied with the somewhat drastic requirements of the navigation act. None of the big overseas lines running to Australia from Europe and the Far East has been willing to make the costly alterations and otherwise comply with the act. Therefore Australians cannot use these vessels for interstate travel. The effect of this upon Tasmania has caused concern.

Until recently the big overseas liners often called at Tasmania in the apple season, carrying numbers of tourists to and from the island, and taking many thousands of cases of apples on their outward voyage. Tasmania fears the loss of a large part of her profitable tourist traffic, and laments the curtailment of the facilities for placing her apples on the London market. No step, therefore, is being left untaken by her to induce the federal ministry to suspend a portion of the provisions of the act, in order that overseas vessels may continue to call at Hobart or Launceston.

Conflict Develops. The coastal steamship owners of Australia are raising strong opposition to the plan for a suspension. They point out that they have had to spend £500,000 to comply with the act, and if the profitable Tasmanian tourist traffic is still to be open to the competition of vessels, the owners of which have not spent a pound in compliance with Australian regulations, the local vessels will be penalized and temporary disorganization in interstate trade will become serious.

Faced with this dilemma, the federal government has promised to send its own vessels to Tasmania to load apples, one visiting the island monthly. As Tasmania is said to have 1,000,000 bushels of apples for overseas, this concession has not satisfied. This situation is complicated by the slightness of the margin which lies between the Hughes government and defeat in the House of Representatives, and no minister will desire to offend Tasmanian sentiment.

Simultaneously with this little puzzle, the federal ministry has been listening to the representatives of the pastoral interests, who are urging that reduction be obtained in the present ocean freights for the carriage of meat and by-products to England. With cut rates of freight, it is asserted, the overseas prices for meat would be satisfactory, but immediate action must be taken.

BELL CO. CAPITAL NOW \$50,000,000

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Permission to increase the paid-up capital stock of the Bell Telephone Company by \$29,000,000, bringing it up to \$50,000,000, was given the directors by shareholders at their annual meeting today.

VISCOUNT HARCOURT DIES AT OLD LONDON

London, England, Feb. 24.—Viscount Harcourt died here last night, aged 59 years.

Louis Harcourt was born Feb. 1, 1863, the son of Sir William George Granville Venables-Vernon-Harcourt, English statesman. He served at various times as privy councillor and first commissioner of works, and from November, 1910, to May, 1915, was secretary of state for the colonies. In 1905 he was created Baron Nuneham, and was made a viscount in 1917. Viscount Harcourt was a Liberal in politics.

ECZEMA

You are the expert. It is the only cure for Eczema and Skin Irritations. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box free. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this advertisement and send 2c. post for postage. 60c. a box. All dealers or Edman, Sales & Co., Limited, Toronto.

CONFESSES THEFT OF OWN JEWELS

Freehold, N. J., Feb. 24.—Breaking down under the strain of long hours of questioning, Mrs. Sarah L. Robertson last night confessed, County Constable Charles F. Sexton announced, that she had "famed up" Saturday night's hold-up at her Deal home, following which she reported the loss of jewels worth \$50,000. Immediately after the confession, Mr. Sexton said, a telephone message to a New York hotel resulted in the recovery of all the missing jewels, which were said to be locked up in the hotel safe. Both Mrs. Robertson and John Bailey, the Longbranch youth, alleged to have been employed as the "robber," remained in jail in default of bail.

15 INJURED WHEN FLYER DITCHED

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—Fifteen persons were injured, none seriously, when the Continental Limited of the Canadian National Railways from Vancouver left the rails west of Melville, Sask., early today. The injured include nine passengers and six members of the train crew.

The Links That Bind

MALE HELP WANTED FEMALE HELP

BOY WANTED. APPLY COMPETENT WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework. Apply

Every day more men and women are finding good paying positions through the Help Wanted Columns of The London Advertiser.

Read these ads like a Chinaman, up one column and down the other. Don't miss an ad.

These opportunities are for you. The above little ads brought results yesterday.

THE MORE YOU TELL THE QUICKER YOU SELL.

TELEPHONE 3670

Model No. 212. Made in Canada

THIS model possesses the wonderful Double Ultona, All-Wood Oval Horn, Automatically-Balanced Lid, Tone Modifier and Automatic Stop, New-type, 3-spring Brunswick Motor. The cabinet is 48 inches high, 21½ inches wide, and 21½ inches deep.

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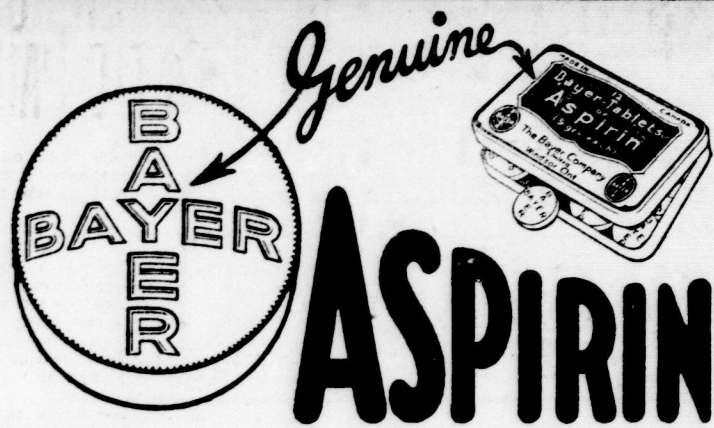
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Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains directions and dose worked out by physicians during 22 years and proved safe by millions for

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Hardware and Sheet Metal Works
385-387 TALBOT STREET.

All Copper Boilers, regular \$5.00 for	\$3.75
Nickel-Plated Copper Tea Kettles, regular \$3.00 for	\$2.50
Regular \$3.50 for	\$2.75
Regular \$4.00 for	\$3.25
Nickel-Plated Copper Tea Pots, 3 pints, regular \$2.00 for	\$1.50
4 pints, regular \$2.25 for	\$1.75
5 pints, regular \$2.50 for	\$1.90
Enamel Dish Pans, blue and white, regular \$1.60 for	\$1.10
Enamel Tea Pots, regular 75c for	50c
Enamel Chamber Pails, regular \$2.00 for	\$1.39
Electric Bulbs, 40 and 60 watt, 3 for	\$1.00
Tin Tea Kettles, regular 30c for	15c
Galvanized Tubs, regular \$1.75 for	\$1.10
Galvanized Boilers, regular \$2.25 for	\$1.25
Galvanized Pails, regular 45c for	23c
5-gallon Galvanized Cans, regular \$2.00 for	\$1.25
Perfection Oil Stoves, 2-burner	\$21.50
3-burner	\$26.00
4-burner	\$34.00
Creamery Cans, regular \$1.75 for	\$1.00

Sap Spiles Sap Pails Sap Pans Syrup Cans

Leather Goods

CLUB BAGS, TRUNKS, SUIT-CASES, BOSTON BAGS, SHOPPING BAGS, KEY CASES, MUSIC CASES AND PURSES.

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SEE WINDOW

Trunk Repairing Promptly Done.

J. Darch & Sons

"London's Largest Leather Goods Store." 377-383 TALBOT STREET. 3 DOORS FROM KING.

TRAFFORD'S FIRE SALE

CLOSES IN A FEW DAYS

Those who have not as yet taken advantage of the wonderful price inducements offered will do well to shop here to-morrow. Every article in our store reduced for final clearance. Come and see just what you can save.

LOOK AT THIS
Bedroom Rugs
3x3½ yards,
\$10

Solid Oak Dining-Room Suite
Fumed finish extension table, six chairs with full box slip seat upholstered in genuine Spanish leather, and buffet. Worth \$180, to clear at..... **\$100**

Special Prices On All Divanettes
Choice of tapestry or leather; complete with felt mattress.

White Enamel and Quarter-Cut Oak Dressers

To be cleared at less than manufacturer's prices.

New Shipment of Cedar Chests

These Chests are made guaranteed Tennessee cedar, ranging in price from..... **\$22.50** up

Felt Mattress

Good art tick, roll edge, all white felt,

\$7.25

Trafford Furniture Co.
11 MARKET SQUARE. 129 DUNDAS STREET.

PROPOSES BILL TO BOOST TAX ON RACE TRACKS

Hon. Peter Smith Wants Revenue From Half-Mile Courses Increased.

PAY ONLY \$2,500 PER DAY

Treasurer Urges Percentage on Pari-Mutuel Commissions in Legislature.

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—In the Legislature this afternoon, Attorney-General W. E. Raney introduced a bill to enable county court judges to sit in criminal courts while the court of sessions was also in progress. This was designed to facilitate matters in the Toronto courts.

Before the orders of the day were called, Captain Joseph E. Thompson queried the government as to its attitude with respect to the power development being undertaken at Carleton Falls on the Ottawa River by the Robert interests of Quebec. Mr. Thompson said that this scheme would probably prejudice future Ontario projects higher up the river.

Premier E. C. Drury replied that the matter had not yet been brought to his attention. If it was it would receive consideration, he stated.

E. Wellington Hay, the Liberal leader, asked if it was the intention to deal with pressing hydro business, the interim vote, at an early date, say next Tuesday. If the debate on the address was out of the way.

Premier Drury replied that when the debate was disposed of it was the intention to bring on the hydro business immediately. Mr. Raney also introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a probation officer and any assistants who might be required for any county, including any city or town in that country. The duties of such an officer would consist of supervising employment and conduct of any person during a period of probation imposed by the court.

In Lengthy Caucus. The government supporters in the house put in two hours in caucus to-night, considering legislation being sponsored by the Drury ministers at the present session. The caucus was largely a routine one, the one big issue of the session—hydro—being left over for a later gathering, the government's proposals being not quite ready for submission to the members. The measures placed before the caucus came from Raney, Hon. Peter Smith, Hon. Mr. Biggs and Hon. Mr. Miller.

The outstanding proposal, being fathered this session by Hon. Peter Smith, is one looking to the collection of further revenues from the race tracks, particularly the half-mile tracks, which have been getting off comparatively light. At the present time they are paying only \$2,500 per diem, while the mile tracks pay \$5,000, though there is little difference in the revenue from pari-mutuel commissions. In order to equalize things, the treasurer is proposing to take a percentage on all pari-mutuel commissions, maintaining at the same time the daily tax on the meets. The minister also, it is said, explained other proposals to increase revenues, including a lift upward in the theatre box.

It was learned after the caucus that there was little likelihood of the proposed new travel or gasoline tax being covered by legislation this session. One strong argument against such a tax now is that it is imposing on motorists everywhere a "travel" tax burden in advance of the completion of the highway system.

HEADS MARITIME UNITED FARMERS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 23.—Thomas W. Caldwell, M. P. for Carleton-Victoria, was re-elected president of the United Farmers of New Brunswick at this morning's session of the convention of the Agrarians' provincial political organization.

The convention endorsed resolutions which were passed by the United Farmers of Ontario, the first deploring the attempts to divide the people of Canada along racial and religious lines for political purposes, and pledging every effort to unite all classes in Canadian citizenship, and the second congratulating T. A. Cresson on his political success, and pledging him support in avoiding all entangling alliances with either of the old parties.

SIR ADAM BECK IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Special to London Advertiser. ASHVILLE, North Carolina, Feb. 23.—Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, is seriously ill at the home of friends in the Grove Park Inn here.

Local physicians and nurses are in attendance upon Sir Adam, who is suffering from bronchitis, and is threatened with pneumonia. Miss Marion Beck, daughter of the hydro chairman, is in constant attendance at her father's side.

FIND NEW CLUE IN DELORME CASE

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Evidence proving that Raoul Delorme, the young Ottawa student, was shot to death in a bed while he was asleep is believed to have been found by the police, according to a local paper. The discovery of the new evidence clears up the mystery of where the young man was "killed," it is said.

PLANS AUTONOMY FOR WALES AND SCOTLAND

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A group of Welsh and Scottish members of parliament have decided to draft a devolution bill conferring home rule on both Wales and Scotland.

Palmerston Marriage Dispute Moved To Toronto on Writ of Habeas Corpus

PALMERSTON, Feb. 23.—Late this afternoon the Arnold-Moore marriage dispute moved to Toronto in response to Alex. Arnold's writ of habeas corpus. The case will be ventilated tomorrow at Osgoode Hall.

The parties of both sides traveled by different routes, although they could all take the same train to the city. Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and their 17-year-old daughter and bride, Mrs. Azella Edna Moore Arnold of Teviotdale, their only child, accompanied by W. N. Munro, barrister, left here by Grand Trunk. While Alex. Arnold, with A. S. Clarke, barrister, of Mount Forest departed from that town by Canadian Pacific.

From shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning, until near 6 o'clock at night, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and their daughter held a consultation

with Mr. Munro, following which it was said Mrs. Arnold was firm in her stand that she would not return to her husband. She expects to become a mother in a few months.

"I'll never get back to live with him," she declared, and she spoke with some bitterness. "When I left his home, there was hardly any food. I had no money, and I wish you could have seen the furnishings."

Mrs. Arnold also said she had never been under restraint, and had acted, in leaving Arnold's home with her mother, upon her own initiative. A reporter today was permitted to see the birth certificate of Mrs. Arnold, which shows she was born in Wellington County on July 7, 1904, which makes her 17 years old.

Mrs. Arnold is tall, standing over six feet in height, rather thin, blue eyes, fair hair, and presents a girlish appearance. She is broken-hearted over the affair, as is her mother.

3 ST. THOMAS JUVENILES STEAL AUTOMOBILE ROBE

Commit Further Crime Despite the Efforts of the Kiwanians.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 23.—Despite the strenuous efforts of their Kiwanian foster fathers to keep them straight, three juvenile members of the now defunct juvenile crime organization, which a few months ago committed many petty robberies in this city, were arraigned before Magistrate Maxwell in the local police court Thursday charged with stealing an automobile robe from a car owned by J. Irwin of Norwich.

The boys told the magistrate they had planned to run away as they were tired of their home surroundings.

What to do with the prisoners perplexed the court, so he remanded them until Saturday in order that he could give the matter careful consideration.

CLAIM FOUR MORE WALL STREET FIRMS COLLAPSE

Federal Courts Busy Following Disastrous Financial Storm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Financial storms in speculative Wall street, which swept the brokerage firm of Kardos & Burk into bankruptcy last night, hit four more houses today.

Involuntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed in federal courts against:

S. S. Ruskay & Company, liabilities estimated at \$2,500,000, and assets, at \$1,500,000.

J. W. Ball & Company, liabilities estimated at \$150,000, and assets at \$10,000.

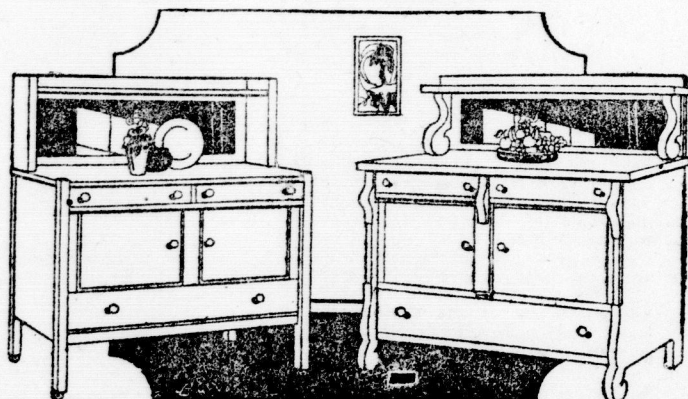
Rodney & Company, liabilities and assets not given.

The New York Curb market also announced the suspension of Rasmussen & Company for alleged failure to meet its engagements.

BARGAINS GALORE!

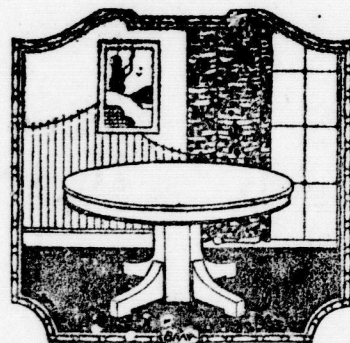
Only Four More Days of Our Great February Discount Sale

Thrifty-minded people are finding this sale one of the greatest opportunities of their lives to buy fine furniture at a substantial saving. Practically our entire stocks of home furnishings has been reduced in price 20 per cent. to 50 per cent., so that no matter what articles you have been considering buying for your home, they can be found here at the very lowest prices we have been able to offer in years.



Solid Oak Buffets, \$39

Genuine Quarter-cut Oak Buffets, 48 inches long; fine big buffets, built on massive colonial lines; fumed or golden finish; several different designs to select from. Regular price \$50.00 to \$60.00



A Solid Oak Dining Table For Only \$21.00

If your home needs a new dining table, here is an opportunity to get one at a real saving. It is very substantially constructed of solid oak has a six-foot extension top, and comes in golden or fumed finish.

Walnut Dining-Room Suites, 1/4 Off

The finest stock of real Walnut Furniture in Western Ontario, at one-quarter off our regular low prices.

226-230 DUNDAS STREET.

The Ontario Furniture Co., Limited

LONDON'S LARGEST HOME FURNISHERS.

Cowan's Fire Sale

COME HERE SATURDAY FOR BARGAINS. IF YOU DO NOT SEE THE ARTICLE YOU WANT IN THIS LIST ASK FOR IT.

Razor Strops 27c, \$1.13, \$1.97	Paroid Roofing, heavy, \$2.97	Spee-Dee Cleanser 33c
Great bargains in Enamel Ware.	Paroid Roofing, extra heavy \$3.57	Handsaws, 26-inch \$1.27, \$1.47, \$2.38
Wear-ever Aluminum Ware. Big reduction.	Vacuum Bottles, quart \$1.97	Claw Hammers 73c
King Cutter Razors ... \$3.09	Pint \$1.35	Machinists' Hammers ... 98c
Boker Barbers' Clippers \$3.35	Auto-Strop Razors ... \$2.60	Pliers 50c
Real Hair Push Floor Brooms 75c, 90c, \$1.20	Ever-Ready Razors.... \$2.80	Stillson Wrenches — 6-inch, \$1.00; 8-inch, \$1.13; 10-inch, \$1.25; 14-inch, \$1.75; 18-inch, \$2.50; 24-inch, \$3.63.
O'Cedar Mops, triangle, large \$1.67	Blades 75c dozen	40, 50, 60-Watt Bulbs ... 35c
O'Cedar Mops, triangle, small 87c	Two-Way Sockets 39c	Butcher Knives 25c, 43c, 63c, 90c
Silver Table Knives 37c	Padlocks 25c up	Paring Knives .. \$1.34, \$2.25
Marine Spar Varnish, stands any test \$2.75 gallon	Fence Pliers 69c	Scissors 53c, 83c
Cowan's Colossal Roofing, 1-ply \$1.63	Monkey Wrenches 70c, \$1.00, \$1.25	Pocketknives... 25c, 35c, 75c
Cowan's Colossal Roofing, 2-ply \$1.97	Carving Sets, 3-piece \$4.50, \$8.50	Cedar Oil Polish .. 10c each
Cowan's Colossal Roofing, 3-ply \$2.47	Bone-Handle Knives \$2.97 half dozen	Baby Ben Clocks \$3.84
Paroid Roofing, regular \$2.57	Sugar and Cream Sets ... 83c	Electric Toasters \$2.84
	Toilet Paper,.... 2 rolls 5c	Electric Toasters \$1.98
	Flash Lights, complete, with battery, 55c, 73c, 79c, \$1.13, \$1.49, \$1.79.	

HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS NOT LISTED HERE.

Cowan Hardware, Limited

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No Sale Goods Exchanged or Sent on Approval.

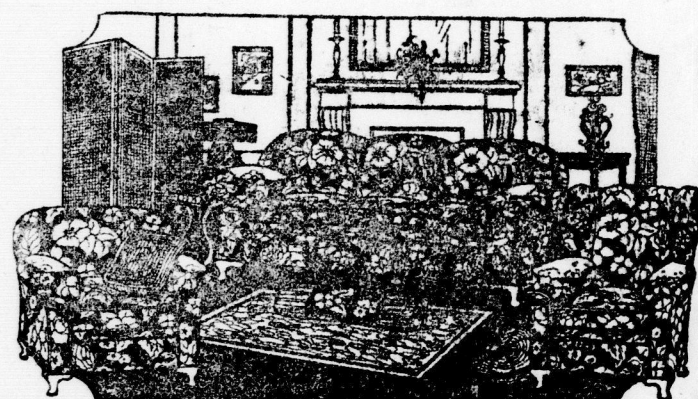
PHONES 3461-3462.



Visit Our New Congoleum Department

Congoleum meets the national need for beautiful, low-priced rugs that are sanitary and easy to clean. They are made in sizes and patterns for every room.

House cleaning ceases to be a burdensome, wearying task when the floors are covered with Congoleum Gold Seal Art Rugs. A damp mop removes every speck of dirt from these waterproof rugs in short order.



Sale of Exhibition Suites at 1-3 Off.

At the Furniture Exhibitions held last month, with our large buying power we were able to purchase many beautiful suites at substantially low prices. Every day new suites are arriving at prices as low as these, and they are here in a few days. If you need a suite, now is your chance. Hurry and make a selection.

\$149, \$195, \$235 and \$289

Bargains From the New Drapery Department

Colored Scrim
20 pieces of COLORED SCRIM. Regular 25c. To clear, at yard **15c**

Comforters
Sateen covered, largest size, worth \$6.00 **\$2.99**

Scrim Curtains
With neat lace edge, fine quality, regular \$5.00, for **\$2.95**

Cretonne
CRETONNE, in nice quality, good patterns, 50c and 75c qualities, at **39c**

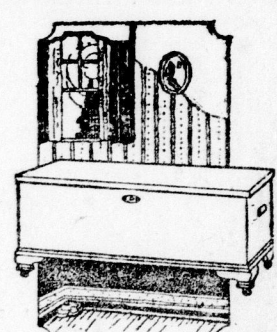
Imported Velour
Finest quality, in rose, brown, blue and green. Reg. price \$4.50, yard **\$2.95**

Flannelette Blankets
Medium size, **\$2.49**
Largest size, at **\$2.95**

Raw Silk
Regular \$1.00 Pongee Silk, so popular for curtains. Yard **69c**

Burlap
Best quality, blue, brown or green. Regular 40c, yard **29c**

Rope Portieres
In blue, brown or rose. Special **\$6.50**



Genuine Red Cedar Chests \$22.00

Splendidly made and finished; 6 only to clear at this low price.

Walnut Bedroom Suites, 1/4 Off

Take one-quarter off the already low prices on all our genuine Walnut Bedroom Furniture. Over 30 different period suites to select from.

WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

"Sit Down and Think," Businessman, Urges Federation of Girls' Clubs.

"Success comes in cans; failure in cans."

"You have no more right to destroy your life gradually than to instantly."

"For the sake of your body, mind and soul, sit down and think."

The foregoing were among the many gems of business advice given to the Federation of Girls' Clubs of the Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening by one of London's leading businessmen, James Gray, in the course of an address on "Business Service."

The clubroom at "Lenmore," the King street residence, presented a striking contrast to the darkness and storm of outdoors, with its gas light, many candles, glowing open fire and long table gaily decorated with red streamers and flowering plants. The theme for discussion following supper was the business code which the club is shaping up, and for which valuable suggestions were received from Mr. Gray.

"Be punctual," was a point which emphasized. "It isn't a matter of just, but the bad impression that it makes to arrive late, conveying the idea that there is a desire to shirk service."

With regard to service, "this involves four things," said the speaker, "service to yourselves, to your employer, to your country and to God."

"Be honest. I do not mean in the vulgar sense, which is too low for us to consider."

Detest a Lie.

"I detest a lie. Life is too short to be untruthful. You have got to live with yourself and look yourself in the face. Take care of yourselves or you cannot do justice to yourselves and your employer."

"The best service any of us can render our country at this time is by keeping optimistic, making things brighter and this country an ideal country for people to live in."

"Get away from the crowd for a while and think. Get acquainted with yourselves. Ask yourselves hard questions about yourself. Every time you do this you will be a stronger, better woman."

Miss Ruth Lucas presided, naming as follows points which the club proposes including in its business code:

(1) Give an honest day's services. (2) Wear neat clothes. (3) Use good, clean language. (4) Be honest in word, thought and deed. (5) Seek to be the best in others. (6) Seek to maintain a high standard in business, social and religious life.

Mrs. Mattie Rose Crawford, secretary of the industrial extension department, spoke briefly, emphasizing the great asset London possesses in her business young women.

Detroit of her niece, Mrs. Edith Unger, daughter of the late Samuel Perrin of this city, and niece of the late D. S. Perrin.

CLUB NEWS

What Women Are Accomplishing in London.

SHAMROCK TEA NEXT.

After serving a banquet Friday evening and a luncheon Saturday at noon for the delegates attending the educational convention, under the auspices of the London Union Mothers' Club, the next big undertaking of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid will be a shamrock tea on March 17 to augment the fund to install a harp stop in the organ, in memory of the late Rev. (Dr.) James Ross. The aid is preparing to serve about 225 at each of the functions this week.

LACE. Lacie, if it is to look its loveliest, should not be starched. Pressing while it is damp makes it about right. If stiffening is needed a small quantity of gum arabic is all that is necessary.

Satin Popular This Season



BY MARIAN HALE.
LONDON, Feb. 23.—Satin is figuring strongly as a material medium for hats which are being shown for summer wear. Naturally as the season progresses hats are inclined to become a trifle larger and to have more brim with which to shade the wearer's eyes.

Though small hats, with the chic and smartness which only a small hat can achieve, they will be worn quite through the summer. Never before has the woman of taste been quite so completely the dictator of her own fashions. There is no particular shape or style which alone is good—ne only similarity which one finds in

all smartly hatted women is the fact that the chapeau is worn well down over the eyes.

The large, slightly drooping brimmed sailor is having quite a run. Most often they are fashioned of satin and have braid designs on their soft crowns. The popular little turban with a turned-up brim is still very good—perhaps because it is so universally becoming.

Something new in the way of ornamentation is introduced with the Idaire hat of the soft crown and rolling brim. A small red bird—bright and shiny—is poised on either side of the brim and gives the hat a piquant charm.

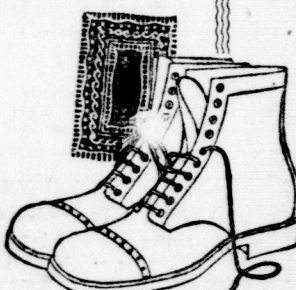
Boys' Shoes Of Stubborn Endurance

A Real Boy's Shoe for a Real Boy's Wear must be made from sturdy leathers and solid throughout. That's the kind we sell. Our prices, too, will please you. Sizes 1 to 5½, at

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00

Youth's sizes at 50c a pair less. See Display in Windows Now.

"There's Long Wear In Every Pair."



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RELIABLE FOOTWEAR
189 Dundas St. and 429 Hamilton Road.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

IN NEED HERSELF, GIVES MITE.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am writing to the Mail-Box for the first time, although I have been a reader of it for a long time. I have seen how you have been the means of helping lots of readers in need, so I wondered if you could help me at all. My husband's work was bad for some time and now it is better, but it is taking all he makes to pay our debts. I wonder if any of the readers have any clothes, size 44 or 46, they do not want, they would let me have, but I need a coat so badly. I would be thankful to receive anything. I am enclosing a small mite for the children's hospital, and I wish it were more. I have two dear children and myself.

VIOLET NO. 2.
If any readers have any clothes they wish to send to Violet No. 2 they may have her address from the Mail-Box. Thank you for remembering the hospital fund when you are in need yourself. That "mite" should certainly be "twice blessed."

AUNT ANNA PAYS US A VISIT.

To Miss Grey and All the Box-ites,—Are we not having a most beautiful winter, not enough snow to bother us getting around? I do love the Mail-Box of our valuable paper, The Advertiser. It has come to our home for a long time. I am a mother, and have a comfortable home of my own and appreciate the recipes I see in your columns. My heart bleeds for some of the less fortunate in this world's goods, and I am helping the poor in my neighborhood, those I come in contact with. I could give my all if I were alone and no one else to look after, as there are so many needy in the country through no fault of their own. I wish the Mail-Box every success, and hope you, Miss Grey, may next be spared to continue the good work of your particular corner. Will sign, AUNT ANNA.

You are a new member, are you not, Aunt Anna? We will be pleased to hear from you soon again, you write such an encouraging letter. We are very fortunate to have such a kind, charitable member as yourself in our Mail-Box. Thank you for remembering our hospital fund.

A GOOD MARMALADE RECIPE.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have long been interested in your column, but this is the first time I have written you.

Would you please mail me the stocking-foot pattern? I am enclosing for C. H. Here is a splendid recipe for marmalade, as this is the season some one might like to have it: Three large grape fruit, 4 oranges (not bitter ones), 6 lemons. Slice very thin, take out seeds. To one pound of sliced fruit add one quart cold water. Let stand 24 hours, then boil till chips are transparent. Let stand until next day. To one pound boiled fruit add 1½ pounds granulated sugar. Boil until the syrup jellies. Note.

ADVERTISER PATTERNS



A Comfortable House or Porch Dress. Pattern 3622 is shown in this illustration. It is cut in seven sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. A 38-inch size will require 7 yards of 27-inch material. The width of the skirt at the foot is 2½ yards. Gingham, with plique for chemise, collar and cuffs, would be nice for this. It is attractive also for chambray, linen, percale, albatross, crepe, crepe mohair or flannelette. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 15 cents in silver or stamps. Address all pattern orders to Pattern Department.

The Evening Gown



MARY PICKFORD IN AN INFORMAL EVENING GOWN.

This is the third of six articles on styles for girls written by Mary Pickford.

BY MARY PICKFORD.
This informal evening gown of white chiffon, by Lanvin, has loops and streamers of the same material in a delightful shade of coral. Like so many of the Paris frocks, the interest is centered in the girle. In this case Madame Lanvin has generously provided two.

The girles as well as the band of the trimmings across the front and around the sleeves are made of exquisite iridescent beads in coral and white.

—Be sure and boil fruit well before adding the sugar or your marmalade will be dark in color. HOUSEWIFE.

The stocking-foot pattern is on its way to you, Housewife. Thanks for the timely recipe, also for the hospital mite. A tested marmalade recipe is always welcome at this time of year.



Wash silk stockings the LUX way

Whisk a tablespoonful of Lux into a thick lather in half a bowlful of very hot water. Add cold water until lukewarm. Dip the stockings up and down, pressing the Lux suds through and through them. Rinse in three lukewarm waters. Squeeze water out—do not wring. Hang to dry. Never dry over a radiator.

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Was Your Baby Among the Saved?

Does Child Welfare work pay? Does it justify the time and money spent on it in London? That depends upon the value placed on the life of a child.

The other day the infant mortality statement for the past year in London was completed. The superintendent of Child Welfare, Miss Bertha Smith, could afford to smile as she carried it into her office in the Institute of Public Health.

The infant mortality statement for London for the year 1921 shows a reduction of 80 per cent in deaths of infants over the year 1919. In the year 1920 there were 104

deaths per 1,000 live births.

In 1921, the past year, the death rate dropped to 80.65 per 1,000 live births.

In the year 1920, 137 babies out of 1,462 born alive failed to reach the gate of their first birthday.

In the year 1921 there were 1,463 babies born alive in London, and 118 died. With the birth rate practically equal, the little "White Hearse" made nineteen fewer calls in 1921 than in 1920 in London. It may not sound very important in statistics,

but it doubtless meant a good deal to the homes that the little "White Hearse" passed by, to the wee babies and girls who will be saved to grow up to do their part in carrying on the world's work.

While Carnegie medals are given for life saving, and the world crowns with honor the heroes and heroines who rescue people from death by accident, the Child Welfare workers do not consider even the splendid work of cheating the little "White Hearse" their most far-reaching service.

As she smiled happily over the statement just compiled this week, Miss Bertha Smith, supervisor of the Child Welfare nurses, commented: "It would be much more difficult to estimate what has been done in the way of saving children for strong, healthy citizenship. We think it is so

important that the children

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POLLY AND PAUL AND PARIS

CHAPTER XXX.—THE DEPTHS.

By Zoe Beckley

"LISTEN, dear, let's not take it too tragically. After all, there's nothing about it that need upset you. I saw something was worrying you. I'm not the kind of wife you need. I'm more of a friendliness, and that's all there is to it."

Polly's miserable eyes looked up from the food she was playing with on her plate.

"And you can tell me that! Why, the instant I came into your office, I saw something was worrying you. I'm not the kind of wife you need. I'm more of a friendliness, and that's all there is to it."

"Polly, stop being foolish! You interrupted me. What I was going to say was not that she knew how and you didn't, but that she knew Rignold, and it took little effort on her part to convince him."

"It's no good, Paul. Don't try to make me out anything but what I am—a provincial, prudish, silly little fool who couldn't manage a ticklish situation without flying into a panic. I'm not the kind of wife you need. I'm more of a friendliness, and that's all there is to it."

"Polly, I know it. Nothing you can say alters it. I never felt smart enough or educated enough or anything enough for you. Even back in Edmonton it used to come into my head sometimes, that thought. But I fought it back because I—"

"Then fight it back now. You don't know what you're saying. You're getting hysterical, Polly. I'm surprised you can be so silly."

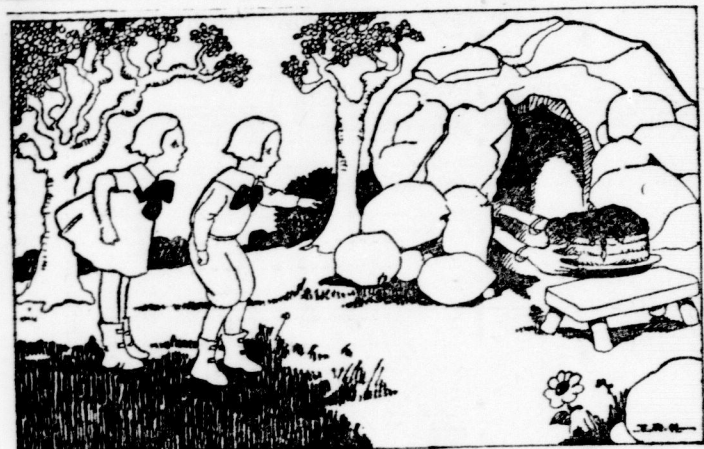
"That's it—silly, you said it yourself! Paul, I feel completely out of my depth. I want my own kind of people. These clever, worldly Europeans are on my nerves. I want to go home—to Canada and simple things and, my own folks. I'm going home."

(To Be Continued.)
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS.

THE MAGIC CAKE

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]



A pair of hands were just setting a large chocolate cake out to cool.

As soon as the Twins left the orchard, they stepped into a strange country. Not Whispering Forest or Bright Meadow, but a realm they had never seen before. It was quite plain that the little Green Shoes tucked away safely under their goloshes were taking them on an adventure into new realms of mystery.

But then! One would hardly expect to look for Longhead the Wizard or the Diddyservants with the blue hair, or the Kunknotts with the green beards, in any place one knows all about.

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ERSKINE DALE PIONEER

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Continued From Our Last Issue.

He paused and, in spite of herself, her eyes flashed toward the door. Erskine saw it, drew himself erect, bowed and strode straight out. Nor did the irony of the situation so much as cross his mind—that he should be turned from his own home by the woman he loved and to whom he had given that home. Nor did he look back—else he might have seen her sink, sobbing to the floor.

XXI

UP the James rode Erskine, hiding in the woods by day and slipping cautiously along the sandy road by night, circling about Tarleton's camp-fires, or dashing at full speed past some careless sentinel.

On the third morning he came upon a ragged sentinel—an American. Ten minutes later he got his first glimpse of Lafayette, and then he was hailed joyfully by none other than Dave Yandell, his woodsman's dress and panoplied in the trappings of war.

But late in August came the message that put Washington's great "soul in arms." Rochambeau had landed six thousand soldiers in Connecticut, and now Count de Grasse and a French fleet had sailed for the Chesapeake.

General Washington at once resorted to camouflage. He laid out camps ostentatiously opposite New York and in plain sight of the enemy. He made a feigned attack on their posts. Rochambeau moved south and reached the Delaware before the British grasped the Yankee trick.

Then it was too late. The windows of Philadelphia were filled with ladies waving handkerchiefs and crying bravos when the tattered Continental, their clothes thick with dust but hats plumed with sprigs of green, marched through amid their torn battle-flags and rumbling cannon.

Behind followed the French in "gay white uniforms faced with green," and martial music throbbed the air. Down the Chesapeake they went in transports and were concentrated at Williamsburg before the close of September. Cornwallis had erected works for he knew nothing of Washington and Count de Grasse, nor Mad Anthony and General Nelson, who were south of the James to prevent escape into North Carolina.

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Sister Mary Suggests Ways To Prepare Them.



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Do not add enough water to cover potatoes. Cover closely and cook 30 minutes. The water should be nearly all cooked away and the potatoes tender, but not mushy. Serve in a hot dish and sprinkle with minced parsley.

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Use just enough milk to make moist enough to handle. Let cool slightly. Make in small balls, roll in crumbs, dip in egg slightly beaten with two tablespoons milk, roll again in crumbs and fry in deep hot fat to a golden brown.

Drain and serve. As the mixture is cooked the frying fat should be hot enough to brown a cube of bread in 40 seconds.

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BOOKS

Sister

PROVINCE MUST FIND SOURCE OF MORE REVENUE

New Brunswick Treasury Affected by Depression in Lumber Business.

MAY TRY LIQUOR SELLING

FREDERICTON, N.B., Feb. 23.—(By Canadian Press).—New Brunswick citizens are faced with the unpleasant prospect of providing some new revenue for the provincial treasury.

The depression in the lumber business during the past year has caused a falling off of more than half a million dollars in the annual provincial revenue from stumpage on lumber cut upon the crown lands.

Thus the principal sources of the province's revenue have been seriously menaced, and the problem that faces Hon. Walter E. Foster, the provincial premier, and his government



Anaemia

Thin, watery blood is no more nourishing than thin, watery milk—skim milk.

But you can soon enrich thin blood, overcome the anaemic condition and build up the whole system by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. F. G. Simmons, 42 Curtis St., Brantford, Ont., writes:

"For about eight years I suffered from anaemia. My circulation was poor, my gums and lips were pale, and my hands and feet were always cold. I was nervous and unable to sleep well. I had frequent headaches, seemed restless and easily worried or irritated. There was a buzzing sound in my ears. Indigestion was also one of my complaints, and I often was attacked by weak spells. I went to a doctor, who told me I was anaemic, but as I did not get any better I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after the first box I felt brighter and my headaches completely disappeared. I continued using the Nerve Food for quite a while. I am quite well now, and cheerfully and gratefully recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to people suffering as I did before I used this splendid medicine."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmansons, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Bent Over With Rheumatism Pains

Stop drugging and get quick relief with a bottle of old reliable St. Jacobs Oil

St. Jacobs Oil stops any pain, and rheumatism is pain only.

Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. St. Jacobs Oil is rubbed on the joints. Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappears from the skin. Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. St. Jacobs Oil is just as good for neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, backache, sprains.—Advt.

Yeast for Health?—Yes in Tablet Form—Mastin's

Vitamin Quickly Puts On Firm Flesh, Overcomes Constipation, Increases Energy and Invigorates the Body

To make it easy, pleasant and economical for weak, thin, run-down folks to get the full health-giving, strength-building benefits of the true yeast-vitamins, chemists have at last found a way to prepare a proper dose in highly concentrated tablet form called Mastin's VITAMON. These tiny tablets will not cause gas or upset the stomach, but, on the contrary, are a great aid to digestion. Watch how quickly your nerves are strengthened, your energy increased and your body rounded out with firm, solid flesh. Bile and skin eruptions seem to vanish as if by magic and the complexion becomes fresh and clear. Even chronic

MASTIN'S VITAMON
THE ORIGINAL TABLETS
Genuine

Are Positively Guaranteed to Put On Firm Flesh, Clear the Skin and Increase Energy When Taken With Every Meal or Money Back

Deaf Mother Makes Futile Plea For 15-Year-Old Girl Pal of Boy Robbers

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—"But they're your children just the same, no matter what they do," and with eyes swimming in tears, the mother of little Agnes Free, the little 15-year-old girl, incriminated with Allen Greenfield, aged 17, and five other boys, arrested for theft on a number of housebreaking charges, gazed helplessly at her honor, Judge Mott, in adding imploringly "If you send her away from me I don't know what I'll do."

The mother, who is deaf and had to have all conversation written and handed her, was a pathetic figure, tall and slight, in black fur coat and neat hat. "If Aggie did what I always told her she would never do wrong," she sobbed, to which his honor replied, "I know that, I know that."

Meanwhile Agnes sat in a chair opposite Judge Mott, weeping silently. It is what method of raising revenue should be adopted. It is expected that the formulation of the new scheme, whatever it is to be, will be completed before the provincial legislature meets, which will probably be the last week in February or the first week in March, and that the law-makers will be asked to pass a measure embodying the proposals.

Eliminate Some Taxes. Premier Foster has already virtually eliminated several of the suggested taxes, either in vogue now or under consideration in other provinces. He doesn't believe in placing a tax upon gasoline, because, he says, that would hit the fishermen who operate gasoline powerboats, and farmers who have gasoline-powered tractors and other farm machinery, gas engines being used quite generally upon farms in the province, where there has yet been no general introduction of hydro-electric power. Then, he says, he doesn't believe a tax upon local corporations of 1-10 of 1 per cent of their paid-up capitalization, which is in vogue in some provinces, would yield enough in New Brunswick to make it worth while.

In usually well-informed circles the impression prevails that the choice of the new revenue-raising scheme for this province rests between the following: (1) Liquor sales; (2) Income tax; (3) Land tax.

May Sell Liquor. Although the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance have been kicking up a big fuss over the idea of the province engaging in the sale of liquor as a means of raising revenue, Premier Foster has admitted in a public interview that such a scheme has been under consideration by his government. In fact, it has been common knowledge in political circles for some time that a powerful section of the provincial cabinet favors such a scheme. The representatives of the French-speaking people—who, as was pointed out both during and since the recent federal election, have increased in numbers until they are now 40 per cent of the whole population of the province, are favorable to the introduction of a scheme such as is in vogue in either Quebec or British Columbia.

They are not alone either, as other cabinet ministers and the government's political advisers are said to be of the opinion that the opposition that would come from the temperance forces would not be nearly so likely to overcome the administration as would the store that would arise from the introduction in this province of one of the above-mentioned schemes of direct taxation, which form the only alternative.

The situation is therefore interesting to political observers, and especially interesting to the people of the province, who will be vitally affected by whatever step is finally taken by the government and the legislature.

NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE TO CONTINUE ACTIVITY

Fargo, Feb. 24.—Meagre "no" reports from scattered precincts in North Dakota, where scheduled Non-Partisan League caucuses were held Wednesday, despite a raging blizzard, "give no hope for the balance of power plan," according to an announcement at league headquarters here last night.

Instead of endorsing the "balance of power" plan, which provided that the league refrain from naming tickets for the primary, the precincts reported went on record for more "direct action in politics than ever before," it was announced at headquarters.

Heretofore it has invariably been the rule of the league to stay out of not only congressional tickets but county tickets as well, according to leaders.

ly. A pretty little girl dressed in a big green blanket coat and blue tam o'shanter, small, but with big blue eyes that seemed wondering "Why?"

"Have you anything to say to me yourself, Aggie?" asked Judge Mott gently, "for you know I must protect you even from yourself." And perhaps the only answer Agnes gave—a drooping of her head, the while she sobbed, was after all the most eloquent in its promise for the future.

That two other sisters were away all day nursing, the father out of town, and the mother depended upon her little girl, were points given for consideration. Very tenderly, however, after the kindest counsel, given by Judge Mott to the little girl gone wrong, sentence was given that, following a further medical examination, an effort would be made to send Agnes to Orillia, where a good training in a useful occupation can be obtained.

MOOSE JAW ELECTION CHARGES ARE DENIED
Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—(Canadian Press).—"Everything was fair and aboveboard, and I am certain Mr. McKitchie and I have done nothing wrong," declared R. M. Johnson, M. P. for Moose Jaw, in a brief statement over long distance telephone to the Canadian Press, Limited, last night.

He denied the allegations filed in the court of king's bench, Moose Jaw, of corrupt and illegal practices in the Dominion election of Dec. 6 last.

Mr. Johnson added that the whole matter had been placed in the hands of his solicitor, Major C. E. Gregory, K.C.

TERRITORIAL ARMY OF 133,000.
London, Feb. 24.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The latest official returns in matters affecting the army show that the territorial army numbers 133,000.

DO YOUR BOWELS Move Regularly, or Do They BECOME CONSTIPATED

There is no medium through which disease so often attacks the system as by allowing the bowels to become constipated, and there is no other ailment which is heir to that is more liable to be neglected, because material inconvenience may not be felt, at once, from irregular action of the bowels. When the bowels are constipated, the retention of the decayed and effete matter, with its poisonous gases, soon poisons the whole system by being absorbed into it, causing violent sick and bilious headaches, internal bleeding or protruding piles, heartburn, jaundice, etc.

MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS will regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the bowels, thus making them active and regular, and removing the constipation and all its allied troubles.

Mr. Samuel Buckler, Tatamagouche, N. S., writes: "For over a year I suffered with constipation. I took several different kinds of medicine, but could only get temporary relief. I was told to try Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. I procured two vials of them, but after I had taken one I found that I was relieved of my trouble. I do not hesitate to recommend Laxa-Liver Pills for any kind of constipation."

Price, 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

Don't Spoil Your Child's Hair By Washing It

When you wash your child's hair, be careful what you use. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain Mulford's coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces.

Simply put two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulford's in a cup or glass with a little warm water, then moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

You can get Mulford's at any drug store, and a few ounces will last everyone in the family for months. Be sure you get Mulford's. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package.—Advt.

SASKATCHEWAN WOMAN RECOVERS

Found Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Melaval, Saskatchewan.—"I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised for women's troubles and when a friend recommended it to me I tried it and it has done me so much good in the two years in which I have been taking it that I find I am a different woman since then. I recommend your Vegetable Compound as much as I can and you may use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. Wm. J. Thomas, Melaval, Saskatchewan.

These letters recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound ought to convince women of the great worth of this medicine in the treatment of ailments to which they are often subject.

SOUTH GEORGIA IS BARREN ISLE

"Gateway to Antarctic" Typical Land for Shackleton's Last Resting Place.

GRYTVIKEN HAS 20 SOULS

New York, Feb. 23.—Grytviken, chosen by Lady Shackleton as the last resting place for the body of her late husband, Sir Ernest Shackleton, British explorer, who died aboard his tiny craft Quest last Jan. 5, is an ice-bound, isolated habitation of 20 persons, who cling to the frozen shores of South Georgia Island, called the "Gateway to the Antarctic."

Sir Ernest's body was brought from the Antarctic to Montevideo following his death, and will be accompanied by Captain Frank Hussey, a member of Shackleton's expedition, when it starts again on its journey into the Polar regions.

Lady Shackleton's decision to halt the removal of the body to England is in accordance with a lifelong wish of the explorer that he be laid to rest amid the scenes where his life work had been carried on. Only at the outset of his last voyage he told friends he wanted "to die with his boots on, like an old sea-dog."

Figure in Career. South Georgia Island has figured several times in Shackleton's career. He served under Captain R. F. Scott in 1901, when that intrepid pioneer into the ice-lands of the south made a dash from that island which resulted in discovery of the south magnetic pole.

One hundred miles long, with a

rocky, forbidding coast line so indented that its width varies from 20 miles to only one half-mile, most of its mountainous interior is covered with ice and snow throughout the year. Huge ice cliffs overhang the fjords and bays and great icebergs breaking off from massive glaciers make it a dangerous haven for the occasional wandering whaling ships which touch its shores.

The island was discovered in 1675 by Anthony LaRoche. Captain Cook, in 1775, took possession in the name of the British empire. Until more than 100 years later, when it was visited by a German expedition aboard the Moeltke, it remained unexplored, but the presence of herds of seals and sea lions made it the occasional rendezvous of whalers for the first few years of this century, until the animals there became nearly extinct. Ducks, pigeons and Arctic fowl still are numerous on the island.

Put Body on Whaler. It was while drifting with the ice past the settlement of Grytviken, bound toward the midnight sun on a voyage of exploration which was to have covered 30,000 miles, that Shackleton suddenly died. His comrades removed his body from the Quest to a Norwegian whaler bound for Montevideo, and continued the expedition under the leadership of sub-commander Frank Wild.

They headed in the direction of the "lost" Enderby Land, a vague country just south of South Georgia Island, which was reported discovered 90 years ago, but which no one has been able to locate since.

Shackleton's body has been placed in a plain wooden coffin, made by the whalers at Grytviken, and hermetically sealed with zinc. It will be placed in a rock-piled cairn, among the mounds marking the graves of other explorers, adventurers and whalers who lost their lives at the "Gateway to the Antarctic."

A simple burial ceremony will be held in the crude church at Gryt-

viken, with only Captain Hussey, of Shackleton's world of admirers, to see that his wishes and the commands of Lady Shackleton are carried out.

LINER HOMERIC MAKES FIRST ATLANTIC TRIP

New York, Feb. 24.—The White Star liner Homeric, sixth largest ocean steamer afloat, completed her maiden voyage across the Atlantic when she entered New York harbor this morning. The vessel has a registered tonnage of 33,526, being exceeded in size by only two of the White Star boats, the Majestic and the Olympic. Weather conditions delayed the ship, which was to have arrived here on Feb. 22.

The boat was built by the German Lloyd Company, which planned to name her the Columbia, but the outcome of the war took her from the German designers. She was taken over by the Allied reparations commission after the armistice and was later purchased by the White Star Line.

\$90,000 EDMONTON FIRE.
EDMONTON, Feb. 23.—Fire which early this morning gutted several buildings on 100th avenue, in the center of the city's business district, caused damage estimated at \$90,000.

Look Younger

Care-worn, nerve-exhausted women need Eutro-Phosphate, a pure organic phosphate dispensed by Standard Drug Company, also Anderson & Nelles, that New York and Paris physicians prescribe to increase weight and strength and to revive youthful looks and feelings.—Advt.

THIEVES KILL OWN CHILD IN ERROR

SOFIA, Feb. 23.—A strange tale of banditry resulting in the murder by mistake of a girl by her own father and mother is vouched for officially by the Bulgarian police.

Ivan, a peasant of Hazrad, sold two calves for 10,000 levas and started home from the market with his daughter Milka. Fearing robbers he gave the money to his daughter. The father was attacked on the road and killed by two men who saw him make the sale.

Milka fled and sought refuge in a

peasant cottage where a woman and her daughter comforted her and gave her dinner. Later, Milka was sent to bed with the woman's daughter. When the husband returned he told his wife he had killed a man uselessly, as the money he sought had been carried off by the murdered man's daughter.

The woman to whom Milka had told her story, repeated it to her husband and the two determined to kill the girl as she lay asleep to get the 10,000 levas.

Milka, in the daughter's room upstairs, overheard and escaped through a window. When police were brought by Milka they found the old couple had gone upstairs and killed their own daughter by mistake in the dark.

A SQUARE DEAL for your Watch

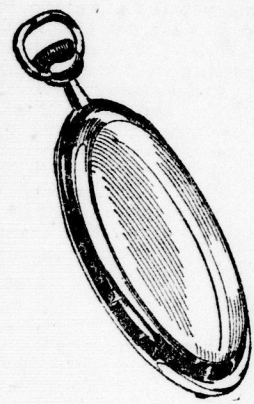
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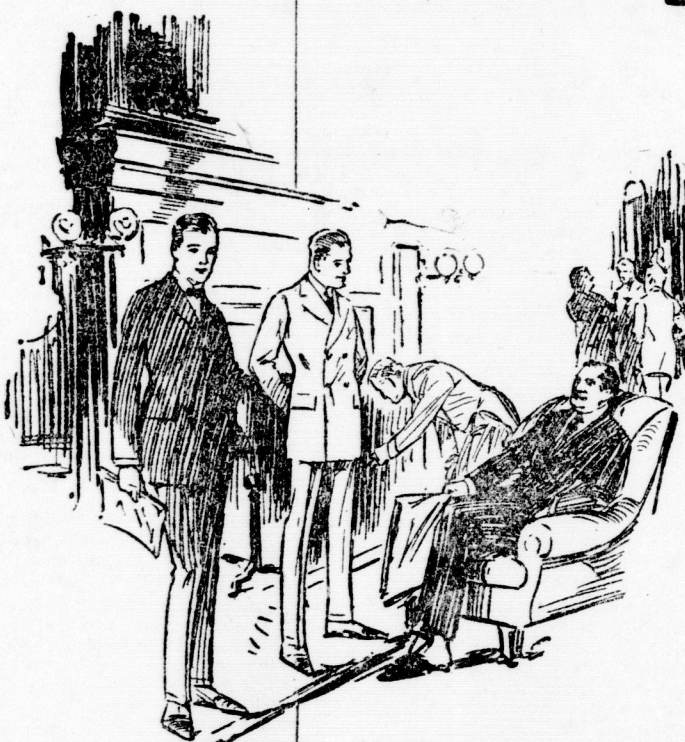
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First select the movement, then have it set in a Winged Wheel Case. American Watch Case Co., of Toronto, Limited. Largest Makers of Watch Cases in the British Empire.



Dowlers

Spring Style Exposition



A MOST interesting exposition of the new spring styles in suits and top-coats awaits you at this specialized store for men.

They're here in all their beauty of line and richness of fabric—fresh from the hands of Canada's foremost makers, Society Brand, 20th Century, and those making our own special trade marked garments.

Not in all our seasons of assembling the most carefully selected apparel for men and boys have we been able to present such outstanding values. Prices are lower—much lower than last year. In addition the mighty buying power back of this organization has secured price concessions not available by the ordinary store.

You'll find it a pleasure to choose from such garments and gratifying to your pocketbook as well.

SPRING SUITS \$25.00 to \$45.00
SPRING TOP COATS \$18.50 to \$45.00

Spring Clothes for Boys

Featuring for boys the popular Two-Bloomer Suit. Made of sturdy quality tweeds and homespun and some Irish serges. The knees are held with the famous Governor fasteners. Ages 7 to 17 years. Priced at \$11.00, \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$19.00

Boys like these Aberley Jerseys. They're just the thing for spring days, outdoors or in. Some have collars and some are made with V neck. All sizes 22 to 32. At \$2.50 and \$2.75

Spring calls for Cape Gloves—here they are for boys—a pair just like father's and priced at only \$1.50

MEN'S TROUSERS.

Men know our Trousers Department—know the exceptional values and the expert workmanship on trousers they buy there. This week there are three lots in all sizes. \$2.95, \$4.50 and \$6.50

Spring Hats and Haberdashery

Just arrived from Battersby and Wolthausen. Shown in the new spring shapes, roll or curl brim and in the new shades of mustard, French brown and olive green. Hats that will stand in high favor with men who appreciate distinction in headwear \$6.00

Others \$3.00 and up

Here's a new cap, men! Four-piece, pleated top with square button—comes in rich novelty tweeds. You'll want one of these when you see them at \$3.00

Spring brings new shirts—they're from the most reliable makers—Forsyth, Arrow and W. G. & R. The prices are from \$1.50 to \$4.00

For early spring a Knitted Cravat is the thing. These will win your approval, and the price is moderate 85c to \$2.00

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ROAD ENGINEER POINTS TO NEED FOR EFFICIENCY

J. A. P. Marshall, Provincial Expert, Addresses Conference of Highway Builders.

BETTER METHODS URGED Broader Basis for Construction and Maintenance Strongly Advocated.

Much valuable information was gleaned at the morning session Thursday of the township and county road conference held in the court house under the auspices of the Middlesex County Council. Road foremen, county councilors and others to the number of 160 were greatly interested in the remarks of J. A. P. Marshall, assistant provincial engineer of Toronto, who spoke on the management and control of township roads under the highway improvement act. County Engineer Talbot acted as chairman.

Warden John Cousins opened the conference at 10:30 o'clock with a short address of welcome, which was followed by a brief talk by J. Freeborn, M. L. A. for East Middlesex.

Mr. Freeborn stated that he hesitated to say anything about county roads without permission. He admitted the "Irish language" as it is called in a recent interview with the press, prompted by statements of another public man.

"We have at present men who specialize in talking about things they know nothing about," said Mr. Freeborn. "When they get to blowing seven feet of horn, their brains must stop working."

Mr. Freeborn stated that he did not anticipate any changes at this session of Parliament regarding road legislation.

Mr. Marshall, before beginning his address, paid a tribute to County Engineer Talbot and the condition of Middlesex roads, which he thought that the gathering was a splendid idea.

Mr. Marshall stated there were approximately 50,000 miles of road in Ontario, 39,000 being classified as township roads.

"The greater mileage of roads, 39,000, or practically four out of every five miles, must necessarily remain under township control. With the limited expenditures available it is urgent that township road management should be brought to a maximum of efficiency," said Mr. Marshall.

Has Served Purpose.

"Township councils, in the earlier history of this province, were largely on a purely local basis for road improvement, this system having been created by the first parliament of the province, then Upper Canada, in 1796. It cannot be asserted that statute labor has not in the past done much for the roads. On the contrary statute labor has done much for road improvement in Ontario. Under pioneer conditions it was no doubt the best system that could have been adopted. Under circumstances favorable to statute labor settlers had no money, but could contribute labor, men were working anxiously in the forest to clear their farms, population was scattered, the need of roads was keenly felt by all, the work of road-making consisted of clearing the allowance, removing roots and stumps, grading and ditching. Men who have grown up with the country from such conditions have worked faithfully and earnestly in their performance of the road work."

Changed Conditions.

"But conditions have changed. The land is cleared, farm labor is scarce, agriculture is placed on a more businesslike basis, and every farmer has his own land on his own property. The introduction of labor-saving machinery has placed the land-owner in a more independent position. So out of touch with present conditions has statute labor become that the roads are not receiving the attention they should. This statute labor work, however, in Ontario has been regarded as a holiday occupation."

"The defects of the statute labor system may be briefly summarized as follows:

"Responsibility is too much divided. No one at first was held directly responsible for the condition of the roads, nor for the proper expenditure of money and labor on them."

"The payment of a tax in labor is too vague and clumsy to meet modern conditions."

"The annual money appropriations, small at first, have been constantly increasing for many years, until they are of greater consequence than the statute labor, but the latter is permitted to govern the expenditure of the former, and the money is scattered in small grants among township road foremen, and patchwork work and repairs, and durable work is not attempted."

Roads Are Neglected.

"Work is done at one time of the year only, the rest of the time the roads are neglected, and repairs are not made when first needed. Once placed in good condition, roads are allowed to become almost impassable before repairs are made."

"The work under statute labor is not done at points where it is needed, but it is understood that the pathmaster for the year will do as much work as he desires in front of his own farm."

"The statute labor system encourages the men who are interested in securing money grants to neglect their own roadwork. It follows that those who do their roadwork faithfully must also pay for the work done by means of money grants for the men who will not perform their statute labor."

Labor Wholly Wasted.

"A great amount of statute labor is wholly wasted—the time spent by a hundred or so pathmasters attending the clerk's office to qualify for office, calling out those on their road list, and acting as bosses; the time lost by those who come to work too late or stop too early; the time lost in doing work as an annual holiday, in carelessly planning the work, in hauling sand and loam instead of gravel, in working at wrong seasons of the year, in having too few teams or too few shovellers, etc."

"The system is unjust. Some men give a full day's work, others pay one dollar, or the township rate of commutation. Other men give only a part of a day's work, and in some townships methods are so lax that they can escape without giving labor or money."

"The basis of levying statute labor is not equitable, as a difference of a dollar in assessment, or of an acre in the extent of a farm, may make

Hydro Linemen Rescue Sleet-Covered Pussy From Perilous Place on Pole

Fresh laurels have been pinned on the local hydro department. No longer can the firemen claim the distinctive honor of rescuing stray cats, dogs and the like from tragic terminations.

It is just lately, however, that the hydro people have entered the game with an unusual burst of enthusiasm. The facts of the latest escapade appear to be this:

On Wednesday afternoon a man-eating Airedale opened hostilities out on the Pipe Line road with a domesticated member of the tiger tribe. Had the latter been of the pugnacious type that frequents the local post-office under the direction of Postmaster Duncan, this tale would not have been told.

Choosing "discretion as the better part of valor," however, the cat fled up the nearest telephone pole, and assuming a more or less secure posture on the cross-arms, defied its enemy to do the worst. The latter lived in the neighborhood, evidently, and was not averse to playing a waiting game.

All night long the weary vigil was maintained, and it was nearly noon Thursday when a sympathetic citizen notified, in turn, the fire department, the police department, and the Humane Society, that a cat was up on a pole and unable to get back again. The kind lady declares that all three seemed a bit reluctant to lend a hand, and as a last resort, she called the hydro department.

In the meanwhile the power discontinued for several hours had been turned on again, and the local chiefs gathered together, it is reported, in general session to define just what might be done to effect a rescue without turning the juice off again.

A difference of a day in the amount of statute labor required, and a "good pathmaster will create himself feeling between himself and some of his shiftless neighbors if he demands even a reasonable performance of their statute labor. Rather than do this, most pathmasters permit their men to work as they see fit, or come equipped with any class of tools, wagons or teams."

"Good methods of roadmaking cannot be expected, as pathmasters do not retain their office long enough to become expert. With so many pathmasters and the annual system of rotation, uniformity is impossible. Had the result that some roads are graded every five years, some every twenty, or less, with corresponding differences throughout all the details of roadmaking, all cannot be right."

No Plan Followed.

"Work cannot be carried on continuously from year to year, in pursuance of a well-defined plan, that improvement as now made made little or no connection with one another. The work of one pathmaster may be rendered useless by the work of a new pathmaster the following year. The system does not provide for the economical and efficient use of graders and other modern road machinery."

Organization Needed.

"Good organization is the first step towards good roads. The statute labor system is not a sound basis on which to build up a good business organization. Until townships get away from statute labor the creation of an efficient organization will be delayed."

Efficient organization will have two main features. Expenditure will be wholly on a cash basis instead of statute labor. The money to be raised by a rate on the general township assessment in the same way as other revenue.

The management to be placed under a permanent township road superintendent acting under the direction of the council.

"Responsibility should be definitely centralized and fixed in one overseer so that there is a strong incentive for them to obtain the best results and avoid mistakes."

The undertaking as a whole and each detail of it should be carefully studied and planned in advance. This can only be done by making it the permanent business of one man who can advise and guide the council from year to year.

"Experience and skill should be brought to bear on the work. The township superintendent should be kept in office just as permanently as is a clerk or treasurer, and in this way can townships build up an efficient plan of experienced road management."

New System Works.

J. Switzer, road superintendent of Delaware Township, stated that the new system had worked well in Delaware. The people were assessed according to the value of their land, the township laid out in districts, and the amount of hauls regulated. Men drawing gravel were paid by the cord, and it outworked the contract system.

Roads were harder to keep up than they were ten years ago. On a morning, such as this, said Mr. Switzer, mud and water was splashed into the ditch by automobiles, which was wasting the road. In the summer, dry dust was also swept into the ditch by cars. It was different with horse traffic. Mr. Switzer said roads were in condition for dragging before the drags would be of any use.

Ex-Warden Alton Ryckman, reeve of Delaware, spoke along the same lines, declaring that the system used in Delaware Township was working to good advantage.

Questioned by Mr. Freeborn, Mr. Marshall stated that all but five townships in Middlesex had abolished statute labor.

Recommendations.

W. Ross, reeve of East Williams, gave a short address, being followed by J. Todd, road superintendent of Yarmouth Township, Elgin County. Mr. Todd stated that roads were taken care of out of the general township fund and the system was giving satisfaction. Twelve miles of road were gravelled last winter, three or four miles to a stretch. Nothing was worse than 40 rods of good road and then a poor piece of gravel.

Mr. Todd recommended the use of a grade of gravel truck by Yarmouth was one of the best investments ever made. The longest gravel hauls (eleven miles) cost \$5.35 per cord.

Shovel hauls averaged \$2.31 per cord. Before they had paid \$8 per cord for gravel.

"You can't run a municipality on sympathy," declared Mr. Todd. "Get an organization and carry things out." Afternoon speakers included J. G.

CLUBS DRAW LOTS TO MAKE SPEECHES

Novel Entertainment Provided At Weekly Luncheon of Lions' Club.

INDORSE ROTARIAN ACTION

Members Favor Medical Inspection of Children in Public Schools.

As an innovation members of the Lions' Club, at luncheon in the Tenthcuse Hotel Friday noon, drew lots for the opportunity of addressing fellow Cubs, and those designated speakers by this method were required to make impromptu speeches on subjects outlined in the drawing.

By this means a novel entertainment resulted, both for the speakers and their fellow Cubs, who were greatly amused when the subjects were announced.

"Prohibition as I See It," was the subject drawn by Cub Parsons, who nobly responded to the emergency. "I believe prohibition has done a lot of good," he declared, "and in many ways. In my experience life insurance cancellations have been greatly reduced by it, and the volume of business has increased wonderfully. In the days gone by many young boys and girls have been weekly wined and made for the swinging doors and the brass rail of the bar. After treating a few times very little of his salary was left."

"The men of today have not those temptations." He contrasted the conditions of the poor and rich man under prohibition, declaring that the former has not the same chance as the latter, who has a stock of liquor in his cellar. He concluded with the assertion that the people voted for prohibition in the belief that good to the province would result, and their hopes have been justified when viewed in a fair-minded manner.

To Cub Howard Cluff fell the duty of dilating on "The Responsibility of the Wife in the Home." As Cub Cluff is a bachelor he intimated that the selection was "a put up job."

"I have had no practical experience," he began, pointing out that in his opinion a wife's main responsibility was to rear a family. He characterized the mother as "the pre-eminent influence on the character of the child," with her duties at home in caring for the family. Later in life the father is closer to the boy, but the boy knows that he can always rely on mother for sympathy.

Cub Archer called upon to speak on "Music Hath Power to Charm the Savage Beast," declared that this was a truth, quoting the fact that snakes may be charmed by lulling tunes as his authority. He also drew attention to the manner in which music can soothe a savage man when he goes home at night.

The Cubs decided to indorse the Rotary Club members on their action regarding medical inspection of children in public schools, which recommendation that such examination be carried out by respective family physicians, instead of one medical inspector for city schools as has been suggested.

Cub President Roy Koutledge acted as chairman at the luncheon.

Alberta Provincial Income Tax Likely.

Edmonton, Feb. 24.—The establishment as soon as possible of a provincial income tax was forecast as one of the government's plans by Premier Greenfield in the Legislature yesterday.

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HEARS McDONALD ILL IN KINGSTON

Word has reached Mrs. Clara McDonald that her husband, William McDonald, a prisoner in Kingston penitentiary, is seriously ill. So far she has been unable to get any word as to whether the report is true or not.

McDonald is the London man who was sentenced to five years at Windsor for what is alleged to have been the crimes of another.

Secretary Ed. Lance of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, who has been assisting Mrs. McDonald in her fight to secure a new trial for her husband, that he may be given a chance to prove his innocence, had written the warden of the prison and asked that he wire information as to McDonald's illness.

McDonald was never of robust health, and for this reason was twice rejected for the army. This fact has added to the fears of his wife, leading her to place some credence in the report that he is seriously ill.

FIRE LOSSES IN CANADA SHOW BIG DECREASE

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended Feb. 22 are estimated by the Monetary Times at \$589,050. This is a decrease of nearly one million dollars in comparison with the previous week, when the total reached \$1,568,450.

ATTRACTIVE PLAYLET ENACTED BY CHILDREN

The "Nursery Rhyme" playlet enacted by the children of St. James' Church Sunday School, was repeated with great success. The church schoolroom was again filled to capacity.

Owing to the failure of the electricity part of the performance was given by candle light, which lent to it a very quaint appearance.

At the close of the concert songsters were presented to those who were responsible for its arrangement, and the training of the children, Mrs. W. Armitage, Miss Elsie Green and Mrs. Roy Bingle.

An attractive basket of candy was given Miss Allen Hallett, who was responsible for selling the greatest number of tickets.

STUDENTS NOT TO ISSUE YEAR BOOK

Owing to the great expense involved those in charge of the compilation of the Western University year book have definitely abandoned publishing it.

The year book would have contained information concerning each and every class of '21-'22 and also of all the students in attendance at the university.

A committee had been appointed to look into the cost and to arrange all matters concerning it, but on probing the financial aspect of the year book the students found themselves confronted with an impasse and definitely discarded the idea.

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POPULAR PLAYERS PLEASE CHILDREN

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" Proves Drawing Card.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," the offering this week at the Majestic Theatre by the Popular Players, drew another crowded house Thursday night despite the inclemency of the weather.

The play is one of the best yet put on by Messrs. Penwarden and Secret, and makes a special appeal to youngsters, of whom there were many in the audience Thursday night.

Miss Gertrude Gustin as "Rebecca" is exceedingly good, putting the requisite amount of life and energy into the part, and is necessary in a stage edition of the famous heroine of Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Four little public school girls, Ivy Slatter, Marion Roberts, Violet Gilmore and Vera Chapman, did much to help along the action of the play as friends of Rebecca. The girls all acquitted themselves in an admirable manner, as did Jack Cook as Abijah the chore boy.

Miss Elizabeth Fox, as Aunt Miranda Sawyer, shared the honors of the evening with Miss Gustin. Miss Fox portrayed a crabbed spinster who hated to leave the world she had even the least of soft spots in her heart, was indeed excellent. Her work in the fourth act was especially commendable.

Rose McDonald, as the chatty wife of the village blacksmith, and Daphne Brookes, another main character, as Rebecca's mother, were both good and the same may be said of Duncan Penwarden, Rickey Secret, William H. Malone and Harry Lockhart.

BAPTIZES MEMBERS OF CRADLE ROLL BRANCH

A unique event occurred at Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church recently when the pastor, Rev. J. R. McCormick, baptized 22 children, whose names are on the Cradle Roll of the Sunday school.

Miss Irene Waddell, who acted in charge of the Cradle Roll Department, trained the small children for the program of choruses and recitations which were greatly enjoyed.

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- \$2.50, 1 only Cut Glass Syrup Jug and Plate, floral \$1.75
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People of this birth date are of a very peculiar temperament, due to the fact that they come under two signs, Aquarius and Pisces. The planets governing this date are Uranus and Saturn. These people were privileged to choose their own signs, which are pink and sky blue.

Persons born on this date are very fond of talking and are the own of the tongue. They are not apt to tell about their failures, sickness or troubles. There are some gay and cheerful and heartless, coquette under this sign. When happily married these people are the most joyous on earth, although many unhappy marriages will be found on this date.

Watch the Want Ads closely for bargains in used automobiles, for they are numerous at this time of the year.

Application to Parliament

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at its present session, for an act:

1. To authorize the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to pass a by-law, without obtaining the assent of the Corporation, to issue of \$141,000 debentures, for the purpose of erecting a dam in the River Thames at Springbank Park, and to authorize the payment of the sinking fund and interest upon the said debentures by the public utilities commission of the City of London, at the rate from time to time paid to the said commission.

2. The existing debenture debt of the City of London is as follows:

General debentures \$2,681,794 87
War purposes debentures 1,741,111 72
Waterworks debentures 1,199,828 69
Electrical department debentures 809,720 40
London and Port of London Railway debentures 1,265,445 37
City's share of local improvement debentures 465,067 42
School debentures 1,689,319 42
Housing commission debentures 697,000 00
\$8,979,287 21

3. The reasons for requiring the issue of the said debentures are:

To replace a dam that was taken away by a flood in 1918.

To increase the facilities for the use of the public by Springbank Park, and to provide opportunity for the citizens of London for recreation.

To reduce the menace to public health by the present condition of the river.

Dated at London, Ontario, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1922.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

IRISH FACTIONS UNITE IN FAVOR OF TRUCE PLAN

Republicans and Treaty Supporters Equally Pleased With Ard Fheis Adjournment.

AVOIDS ELECTION STRIFE

Three Months' "Peace" Allows Working Chance to Provisional Government.

BULLETIN.
LONDON, Feb. 23.—Sir Eric Geddes, former first lord of the admiralty, and later minister of transport, formally resigned his seat in the House of Commons today to return to business life.

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—Inquiries today among persons favorable to the Anglo-Irish treaty and the followers of Eamon de Valera indicated that both sides to the controversy are equally satisfied with the three months' truce arranged at the meeting of the Ard Fheis on Wednesday. Each side seemed to believe that the adjournment of the Ard Fheis meets the necessities of the situation.

Motives actuating both elements in arriving at the compact were to check the growing bitterness of the election campaign and to endeavor to consolidate the Irish Republican army. One great advantage to the provisional government over the action taken by the Ard Fheis is considered to be its security against a sudden defeat in the Dail Eireann, where, assuming that the members of the same opinion are not, Mr. de Valera was replaced by Arthur Griffith, a mere transfer of only four votes would be sufficient to put the provisional ministers in the minority.

The administration of the machine, which was one of the trustiest exemplifications of the Kiwanis spirit, yet seen. The dining-room of the Tecumseh had been nicely decorated and adorned with a color scheme of purple and yellow being cleverly carried out in crepe paper and draped flags. And here and there, in prominent positions standing out to catch the eye, was the letter "K"—the initial letter of the club.

Even though the electric light was absent during the evening, the program, this lack in no way proved an impasse to the ingenuity of the officers, who improvised lights, which rather supplemented the color scheme and produced as fine an effect as could have been originally aimed at. Caps of variegated color, from purple to sky blue, and little surprise packets for the guests, containing tin horns wrapped in striped crepe, provided novelty to the entertainment.

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DECLARES BOARD NOT EXTRAVAGANT
Inspector Greer Asserts Trustees Must Eliminate Over-crowding.

NEED TEN MORE ROOMS
Claims London Schools Are Over-crowded to the Extent of 487.

Should the 1922 board of education fail to take cognizance of continued school attendance they will place London at least one year behind from an educational viewpoint, according to K. K. Greer, senior school inspector.

Inspector Greer absolutely refutes the impression that it prevalent, he says, among the ratepayers that the trustees are about to embark upon a "wild spending orgy." "It is not a case of rank extravagance," he says, "but rather a reasonable attempt to keep abreast of the situation that is a real problem."

"There are at this very moment," the inspector pointed out, "103 public school class-rooms, with an enrollment of more than 46, in 37 of these is an enrollment of more than 45. The department of Toronto has long since set the normal limit at 40, and insists that when the number reaches 45, additional teachers and rooms must be provided."

"London schools are now over-crowded to the extent of 487, or approximately sufficient pupils to warrant another ten rooms. In addition to this the enforcement of the adolescent school act requires further class-rooms. The 1922 board will be failing to do its fair share if less than ten new and additional rooms are not added this year, and even this year ten more will not meet the fullest requirement."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the matter of the estate of Jacob Fick, late of the Township of West Nisour, in the County of Middlesex, farmer, deceased.

The creditors of the above named Jacob Fick, who died on or about the 15th day of January, 1922, are requested on or before the 4th day of March, 1922, to send to the undersigned solicitor for the executor, Edward Pickel, of the said Township of West Nisour, farmer, full particulars of all their claims against the said estate, after which date the assets of the said estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which notice has been received as above.

This notice is given pursuant to Section 56 of "The Trusts Act." Dated at St. Marys, Ontario, this 10th day of February, 1922.

L. HARTSTONE, Esq., Solicitor for the Executor.

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Galoshes and Russian Boots Prove Boon in Storm

STORMY weather has given a set back to those who, during the past winter, scoffed at the footwear of milady. Galoshes and Russian boots have been the butt of male humor and much punning, and yet the slush and mud, stirred by the rain of the last few days, has proved the consistency of woman-kind.

No better protection was afforded to dainty extremities in the past few days than said galoshes and boots. But now that the utility and practicality has been pointed out it is hopeless to ask women to make the fashion of the moment. It is, therefore, reasonable to deduce from a fashionable viewpoint, that if galoshes have proven their usefulness they are slated for the discard.

KIWANIS STAGE JOLLY PARTY

London Club Entertains Wives and Friends of Members.

BOOSTERS DONATE PRIZES

Songs and Dancing Add to Merriment of Festivities.

London Kiwanis made merry in right royal fashion Thursday night at the Tecumseh House, when they staged "Ladies' Night" for the entertainment of the wives and sweethearts of the members of their club. Some 250 were present on the occasion, which was one of the trustiest exemplifications of the Kiwanis spirit, yet seen.

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DRAMATIC CLUB OFFERS ENTERTAINING PLAYLET
Trinity Players Cleverly Present "Ruth in a Rush."

The Trinity Dramatic Club has presented its fourth play.

This play, entitled "Ruth in a Rush," played to capacity audiences.

As the name suggests the play is a pretty little sketch portraying the antics of an heiress and her secretary as they endeavor to escape their social environment.

Their mad rush to freedom takes them to the little out of the way station, where they are stranded during a storm.

Here they become very friendly with a famous writer and his millionaire companion.

It is a case of love at first sight, and the usual ending takes place.

An eloquent and cleverly worked into the play along with a few disappointed lovers, a maid and ticket agent.

The chairman of the property committee is to be congratulated on the good scenery and stage effects. The cast of characters follows:

Heiress, Beatrice Miller, writer; Bruce Clarke, maid; Miss Stewart; secretary; Kathleen Clarke; millionaire; Roland Clarke; clippers; Lillian Grant and Philip Clows; suitors; Jack Clarke and Harold Chambers; waiters; Hannah and Adeline Chambers.

of "the fair," and claimed that wives and sweethearts were the real powers who got things done.

Responses to Toast.
Mrs. S. F. Lawerson answered the toast to the ladies. She said she had followed the work of the Kiwanis for some time, and attributed to it the woman's work for the underprivileged girl, just as the Kiwanis were carrying on the work of helping the underprivileged boy. Mrs. Lawerson warned the Kiwanis to make the boy independent and to make him stand alone rather than continue to expect help.

The following were the list of prize-winners: Mrs. Fulton Love; Miss E. Barbour; Mrs. S. Baker; Miss M. Marley; Mrs. F. Easton; Mrs. Wilfrid Hodgins; Miss Gordon; Mrs. R. M. Burns; Miss Anna Burch; Mrs. Chancey Smith; and Miss Pollock.

The prize won by Mrs. Wilfrid Hodgins was wall paper, donated by Paul Quick, who promised to completely decorate a room for the prize-winner.

Several numbers by the Brunswick Trio put on during the evening received a most hearty reception, as did the selections played by Lombardo's orchestra. After the program the dining-room was cleared for dancing.

MANHATS READY FOR PAN-DRIEDS

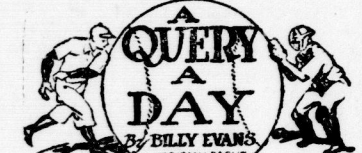
Big Crowd To Accompany Local Juniors To Ingersoll Tonight.

IS SUDDEN-DEATH GAME

G. T. R. Train Will Be Held To Bring the Team Home.

London Manhattans will leave London at 7 o'clock tonight for Ingersoll, where they will play the sudden-death game with Tillsonburg N. H. L. Juniors for the group title. A large crowd of fans is expected to accompany the red and whites. The train that leaves Ingersoll at 9:55 will be held to bring the London team home.

The locals will line-up as follows: Tuppiniemi, goal; Milne and Wilson, forwards; McGee, centre; Sessions and Blackwell, wings; and Graham, sub. Wade of Woodstock will referee.



Don't think I am getting personal, but to settle a dispute between some fans of the "Hot Stove League," will you be kind as to answer the following questions about yourself?

How many years have you been in the American League? When and where were you born? What college did you attend, and did you have any newspaper experience before getting into baseball? Do you write all the copy that appears under your name? How many world series have you worked on?

NOTHING personal at all about your questions. Glad someone is enough interested in me to ask them. Here goes: I President Johnson reappoints me for 1922, it will be my seventeenth season in the American League. I was born in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10, 1884.

I attended Cornell University. Did some work on the college paper while there. Worked for three years in the newspaper game on the Youngstown (O.) Indicator before taking up umpiring. My copy, such as it is, is written by me. I have worked in five world series.

RACE RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.
First race: Antonio, 109 (Poch), won; Dierckx, 107 (Turner), second; Lila Time, 109 (Weiner), third. Lady Monmouth, Superb, Mildred Lorraine, Miss Lady, Taylor Hay, Dentaria, Hambro, Patrician and Amole also ran.

Second: Vansylvia, 101 (Lang), won; Mickey Moore, 109 (Ponce), second; MacLachlan, 107 (Poch), third. John Umma, Chief Barthel, Kirah, Plain Bill, Ace of Aces, Satana and Trust Official also ran.

Third: Columbia Tenn, 107 (Romanelli), won; Col. Taylor, 102 (Owens), second; Field Lark, Lucky Girl, Starbold, Hermoden, Smart Ace, Deuces Wild and Forest Major also ran.

Fourth: Major, 116 (Lang), won; Sorap, 106 (Wilson), second; Pimlico, 104 (Barnes), third. Botheater also ran.

Fifth: Bill Bang, 111 (Thomas), won; Tantalus, 105 (Wilson), second; Gain de Cause, 102 (Lang), third. Attorney and Fua also ran.

Sixth: Grass Tree, 101 (Wilson), won; Marie Maxim, 108 (Weiner), second; Juno, 103 (Marty), third. My Rosie, Dolly Varden, Plunder, Fast Trial, Ballet, Complimentary and Hickory also ran.

Seventh: Evelyn White, 105 (Dishmon), won; Velled Colleen, 106 (Wilson), second; Adventure, 106 (Martin), third. Field Lark, Lucky Girl, Starbold, Hermoden, Smart Ace, Deuces Wild and Forest Major also ran.

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Eighteenth: Evelyn White, 105 (Dishmon), won; Velled Colleen, 106 (Wilson), second; Adventure, 106 (Martin), third. Field Lark, Lucky Girl, Starbold, Hermoden, Smart Ace, Deuces Wild and Forest Major also ran.

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CLAIM ARNOLD TO BE 50 YEARS OLD

Parents of Young Woman Allege Misrepresentation.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—All parties concerned in the Arnold writ of habeas corpus, to be heard at Osgoode Hall today, arrived in the city last night. Alex Arnold, age 42, a farmer of Arthur township, Wellington county, petitioner of the writ, in which he alleges his wife is kept from him under restraint with A. S. Clark, of Mount Forest, his solicitor came down on the same train with his seventeen year old wife, Mrs. Azella Edna Moore Arnold, who was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, of Teviotdale, and W. N. Munro of Palmerston, their solicitor. With much reluctance and hesitation, the parents, who are content to abide by any decision their daughter may make in the matter, retold the events before and after the marriage. Mrs. Moore has been heartbroken over the affair, but claims she did not threaten her daughter in her effort to have her go to her home.

CONDITION OF MABEL NORMAND UNCHANGED

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—The condition of Mabel Normand, reported critically ill by her physician last night, remained unchanged this morning, according to the most reliable information obtainable here. Miss Normand, who secluded herself some time ago in a residence in Altadena, a suburb of Pasadena, is said to be suffering from an aggravated case of flu. She moved to the Altadena residence shortly after the funeral here of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, who was slain in his apartments on the evening of Feb. 1. Although her condition last night was regarded as serious, her physician said he had hopes she would recover. Miss Normand, a close friend of Taylor, and one of the last to have seen him alive, collapsed at the funeral services, and at that time it was stated she was on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

SHOWS POPULATION OF ONTARIO, 2,931,264

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Coming census figures will, it is understood, give the population of Ontario as 2,931,264. Previous unofficial computations gave the Ontario total as 2,929,054. The population of Ontario in 1911 was 2,523,274.

TO PETITION CITY FOR BREAKWATER

The failure of the ice to break close to the Hunt dam on the south branch of the river, backed the water up to such a point that houses on the south side of Front street were menaced on Thursday afternoon.

As a result of this scare, the Front street residents are planning to appear in force before the board of works on Tuesday next and demand that a breakwater be erected to insure their safety from future floods. Front street is low lying, and has always been a source of worry. The residents now want this cause of worry removed.

FAVORS COVES AS SITE FOR FAIR

President J. H. Saunders of the Western Fair board says that worse places than the cove property could be picked for a new exhibition grounds. This statement was made in answer to a query as to what he thought of the suggestion to this effect recently made by Ald. Childs. Mr. Saunders revealed the fact that some years ago he, with a number of others, had advanced a giant project to make the cove lands a gala amusement park, similar to Belle Isle Park in Detroit.

They planned to clean out the coves to provide for good boating on the ponds and canals and to erect various amusement devices. The street railway company was going to provide the light. The project fell through. Mr. Saunders believes that the cove property is still held by the same estates that owned them at that time. The federal government only has a lease on a portion of them.

PACIFIC TRADE BOARDS ASK DUTIES ON METALS

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 24.—Resolutions calling for duties on base metals, on copper rods and various other forms of copper and also on scrap copper, lead and zinc, were adopted at the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia convention here yesterday. The meeting also protested against any change being made in the anti-dumping clause, and advocated lower freight rates.

SIR ADAM BECK ON WAY TO RECOVERY

Ashville, N. C., Feb. 24.—(Canadian Press)—Physicians attending Sir Adam Beck, who is here recovering from an attack of bronchial trouble, said today he will be up and around in a day or two. Danger of pneumonia, which threatened, is entirely past, they said, and the patient is recovering normally. He expects to remain in Ashville another week.

LAUDS ATTITUDE OF AUSTRALIA

New York Tribune Characterizes Stand As Rebut To Pessimists.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(By Canadian Press).—Commenting on the views of the recent armament conference expressed by Senator Pearce of Australia in his recent address before the Canadian Club here, the Tribune declares that "from Australia comes a voice hailing the achievements of the conference and rebuffing the pessimists." Recalling that Senator Pearce said that the naval limitation which had been effected at the conference has made it practically impossible for any one of the three big naval powers to attack another in the Pacific, and has therefore virtually assured peace in that region for many years, the Tribune believes this statement particularly significant, because it represents "the point of view of a nation to which the Asiatic problem is even more vital than to the United States."

HOUSING COMMISSION TO CHECK UP DELINQUENTS

Efforts Will Be Made to Secure Collections At Early Date.

The housing commission, at a meeting held Friday morning, decided to secure from City Treasurer Bell a full statement of all house purchasers who are in arrears. This is another move on the part of the commission to clean up its business. At the present time at least six people, who have purchased houses from the commission are considerably in arrears, and three of these are in arrears over a year, which alone would total about \$2,000. The city is called upon to remit full payments on every house to Toronto monthly. If the local commission does not collect at the same time, the city is out that sum temporarily at least.

CLAIMS EXPLOSION CAUSED BY SOAP

New York, Feb. 24.—Soap, and not home-made "hootch," caused the wrecking of William Perdikies' West 28th street apartment early today, according to the claims advanced by Perdikies after the explosion. The police say they are inclined to discredit the prisoner's assertion that he was making soap in the still that exploded, declaring they found a quart of whiskey and a small barrel of mash on the premises.

FUNERAL OF R. J. GIBSON HELD AT HAMILTON

Toronto, Feb. 24.—With Masonic honors, the remains of the late R. E. Comp. R. J. Gibson, who died suddenly at Hamilton while attending the Grand Chapter, were laid at rest this afternoon in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

EGGS DECLINE IN PRICE ON MARKET

Hay and Dressed Hogs Prices Show Slight Advance.

Ten loads of hay were offered on the local market on Friday, and the price advanced to \$20 a ton. This is the first hay to arrive since Tuesday. No grain whatever was offered. Dressed hogs advanced to \$17.50. Eggs were inclined to be a little weaker, selling at 15¢ for 30¢ and 40¢ wholesale, and 45¢ retail. Potatoes were steady at \$1.50 wholesale and \$1.65 retail. The demand for apples is steady and the price remains the same, \$1.75 per bushel.

Grain, Cwt.—Barley, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.60; Buckwheat, per cwt., 1.40 to 1.50; Oats, per cwt., 1.25 to 1.35; Wheat, per cwt., 2.00 to 2.15.

Grain, Bushel—Barley, per bushel, 67 to 72; Buckwheat, per bushel, 67 to 72; Oats, per bushel, 55 to 60; Wheat, per bushel, 120 to 125.

Hay and Straw—Hay, per ton, 20.00 to 20.50; Straw, per ton, 10.00 to 10.50.

Vegetables—Cabbage, new, each, 10 to 20; Celery, per bunch, 7 to 15; Hubbard squash, 10 to 15; Lettuce, per doz., 40 to 45; Mint, per doz., 40 to 45; Onions, green, 10 to 15; Potatoes, per bag, 1.50 to 1.60; Parsnips, per doz., 10 to 15; Pumpkins, each, 10 to 15; Radishes, per doz., 10 to 15; Rhubarb, per doz., 10 to 15; Spinach, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.00; Turnips, per bushel, 10 to 15.

Fruit, Retail—Apples, per barrel, 5.00 to 5.50; do, cooking, 1.75 to 2.00; do, eating, 1.75 to 2.00; do, per peck, 35 to 40; Honey, wholesale—Honey, 5-lb. pails, 80 to 90; do, strained, 17 to 17; do, comb., 38 to 38; Honey, 5-lb. pails, 90 to 90; do, strained, 20 to 20; do, comb., 40 to 40.

Dairy Products, Retail—Butter, creamery, lb., 45 to 45; do, dairy, lb., 40 to 40; do, crocks, lb., 40 to 40; Eggs, new-laid, doz., 45 to 45.

Dairy Products, Wholesale—Butter, creamery, lb., 41 to 41; do, dairy, lb., 38 to 38; do, crocks, lb., 37 to 37; Eggs, new-laid, doz., 40 to 40; do, per crate, 40 to 45.

Poultry, Dressed, Retail—Chickens, each, 1.00 to 1.75; do, per lb., 35 to 35; Ducks, per lb., 30 to 32; Geese, per lb., 55 to 60; Old fowl, per lb., 18 to 25.

Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale—Chickens, per lb., 25 to 32; do, old fowl, per lb., 18 to 25; Turkeys, per lb., 45 to 48.

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

Hogs, alive, cwt., 12.50 to 13.00; Sows, fat, cwt., 8.00 to 8.00; Pigs, 10 to 12.

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Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. May, 1922, \$1.44, \$1.44, \$1.41, \$1.44; July, 1922, 1.25, 1.25, 1.22, 1.24.

PROVISIONS

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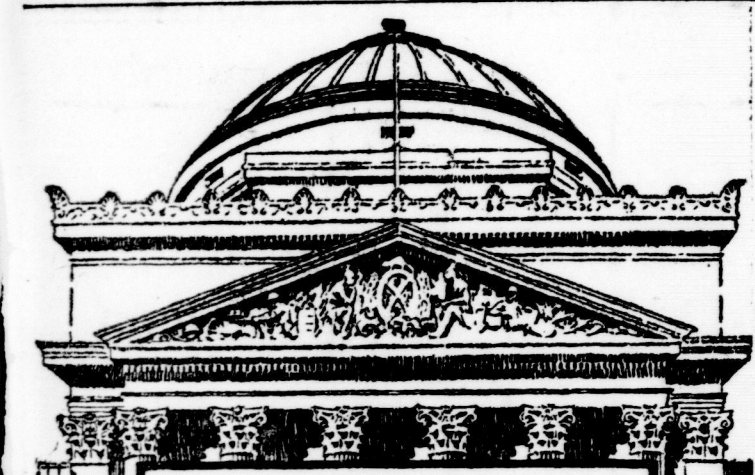
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DIED. JOHNSON—At her late residence, 354 Ridout street, on Thursday, Feb. 23, 1922, William Johnson, youngest son of John D. Johnson, in her 54th year. Funeral from George E. Logan's funeral parlour on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

KING—Passed away in Toronto, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Scott, on February 23, 1922, at 10:30 a.m. Funeral services at his late residence, on English street, Saturday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

MALPAS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Thursday, Feb. 23, 1922, Mary Malpas, in her 80th year. Funeral services at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25. Services at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

MICKLE—At the family residence, 322 York street, on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1922, Charles E. Mickle, youngest son of Charles and Ella Mickle, aged 2 years and 6 months. Funeral services at above address on Friday afternoon, Feb. 23, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

FOOK—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1922, John Fook, dearly beloved wife of Frederick Fook, in her 10th year. Funeral services at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25. Services at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

SMITH—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1922, George Smith, dearly beloved husband of Mattie R. Smith, in his 62nd year. Funeral services at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25. Services at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, 757 King street, wish to thank all their many friends, also the May Queen Rebekah Lodge, the B. of R. T., No. 249, and the Ladies' Auxiliary, for their beautiful floral tributes.

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SURE, I'VE SMELLED IT FOR AN HOUR!

FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, WHY DIDN'T YOU GET UP AND TURN IT OFF?

IT'S THE HOTEL'S GAS! I DON'T HAVE TO PAY FOR IT!

YOU SAY WE MIGHT HAVE KICKED OFF!

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ARREST TELLER FOR MAIL THEFT

Windsor Police Claim Bank Employee Planned Robbery at Tecumseh.

THREE OTHERS JAILED

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 23.—Arrested this afternoon by Chief Constable Desjardins of Tecumseh, after lengthy sleuthing by the Windsor detective department, Severin Laforet, 24 years old, teller at the Tecumseh branch of the Home Bank confessed, police charge to planning the theft of the mail pouch at Tecumseh, last week, when Postmaster Herbert Jacobs was robbed of what was believed to be more than \$6,000.

Three other men who were named by Laforet, according to police, as co-conspirators, are held here.

One of them Prosper Ryall, taxi-driver, 89 McKay avenue, who it is alleged drove a high-powered car used by the bandits to escape.

Ryall has signed a statement, the police say, admitting he participated in the robbery to the extent of driving the car.

Faced with a shortage of \$2,000 in his books at the bank, Laforet told the police, it is alleged, that he was persuaded by one of the men under arrest to employ men to hold up and rob Postmaster Jacobs, as he was taking a registered mail pouch to the railway depot.

When the mail pouch was taken

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to the postoffice Wednesday night, last week, Laforet is said to have told police, postoffice officials were led to believe there was more than \$6,000 in the bag.

Instead there was less than \$4,000, although he signed vouchers showing that slightly more than \$6,000 had been taken to the postoffice.

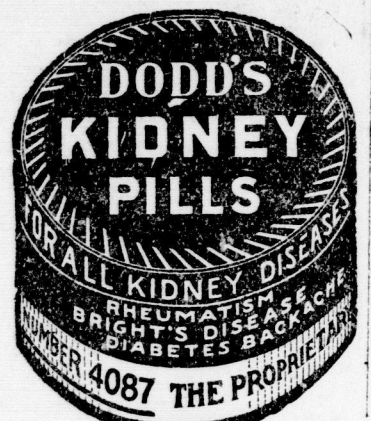
By this method, he said, it is charged, he was able to cover up his shortage at the bank.

Every precaution was taken by the police, however, to cover up their traces. The money stolen from the pouch was taken to Detroit and converted into American currency, which was then exchanged into Canadian bills at a Windsor bank.

Ryall has been under arrest since Wednesday, when he was brought to headquarters by Sergeants Pero and Lankin. He was made to rehearse the journey to and from Tecumseh railway depot by Detective William Reid of Windsor, who today was thanked by postoffice officials for the work of his detective staff.

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Corn, Pork and Beans, 2 for	25c	Wheat Gold	15c
Peaches, Pears, Pineapple	24c	Cream of Barley	29c
Crisco	22c	2-in-1 Shoe Polish, black, brown, tan, 2 for	25c
Lobster	33c	Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 for	21c
Cascade Salmon	9c and 14c	Sani-Flush	26c
Neptune and Sea Pearl Sardines	12c	Babbitt's Cleanser, 3 for	23c
Brunswick Sardines	6c	Long bar Castile Soap, 16c	
Wetley's Mince-meat, 16c		Lux	10c
Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, 11 oz.	22c	Charm Powder	12c
Jell-O Powders, strawberry, raspberry, pineapple, orange, lemon, 3 for	29c	Rinso	8c
Rose Baking Powder, 1-lb. tin	23c	Gem Lye	13c
Shredded Wheat	12c	Lifeguard Soap, 4 for	29c
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