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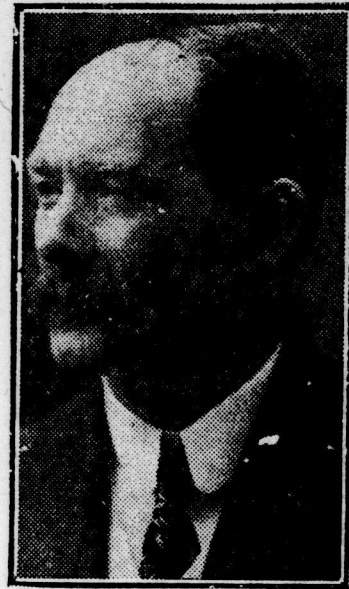
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Instead of the usual panel of 48 jurors, the cost of summoning and paying 96 jurors will run the cost of the trial into thousands of dollars. The coming assizes promise to be the most costly in the history of the county of Middlesex.

DR. H. BRITAIN ACTS FOR CITY AT MEETING

Submits Proposals at Session of Municipal Association.

Dr. Horace L. Britain, head of the Citizens' Research Bureau of Canada, represented London yesterday when the executive members of the Ontario Municipal Association submitted their several recommendations to the provincial secretary.

At the last minute, City Clerk Sam Baker was unable to attend but he notified Dr. Britain in time to have him attend in the city's behalf.

Londoners did particularly interested in the proposal for the consideration of the government to permit the passage of legislation to permit municipalities to introduce the commission form of government.

Human Old Tuber Found With Face of Old Tippler

Discovered by a Londoner Reposing in Bag From Grocer.

INTERESTING STUDY

When a certain Londoner inspected the bag of potatoes sent by his grocer to assuage the hunger of his family, he discovered in a while a man tuber whose sententious features looked up at him with the dignity of gentle alcoholic stimulation.

The potato, which is a fine, healthy chap about six inches long, bears the most striking resemblance to an old experienced tippler of any spud ever seen or written of.

For the benefit of those who saw Harry Lauder on Monday night, the best description of it that it looks exactly like the old shepherd in "When I Was Twenty-One," at least the profile does.

You see nine-tenths of this human potato is merely ordinary every-day brown spud. But there is one side of the root that gives the profile of a face and for a potato the expression is wonderful.

There is a long head and a high forehead, a long bulbous nose that Cyrano de Bergerac would have envied and one of those deep set eyes overhung with bushy eyebrows. Then with sorrow it must be confessed, there is a lovely "cauliflower" ear. Just the sort of ear that any second-rate actor who was not quick enough on his feet to cater away from punches would be likely to get.

The face is tremendously thoughtful and pensive and even moral. It seems to say: "Yes, I have suffered in my short life. I have been raised in a hard school."

It is too soulful a spud to throw away and to cook it would be sacrilege. It is enough to turn any man from vegetarianism and would be a fine argument for the meat lover.

Bandit Gang Under Ryan Had Laid Plans to Rescue Ed. McMullen From 'Pen'

The Arrangements Failed, But Through No Fault of "Red" Ryan's, It Is Claimed.

WAS KEPT POSTED

Special to The Advertiser. Kingston, Jan. 9.—Startling ideas and big plans for a scheme that would have started Ontario was concocted in the brain of Norman "Red" Ryan during the four months he was dashing about the country since he escaped from Kingston.

It was learned by The Advertiser today that Ryan had planned with the aid of an American-Canadian bandit gang of gun fighters to come right into Kingston and attempt to rescue Eddie McMullen, Wyoming bank robber who was shot and later captured after he had escaped over the wall with Ryan, Simpson, Sullivan and Bryans.

Ryan liked McMullen and if McMullen had not been shot down McMullen and Ryan were going to work together in robbing banks. Ryan trusted McMullen more than any of the others who escaped. Ryan and McMullen had sworn to travel together, and it was a big disappointment to Ryan when he had to leave McMullen behind him in the swamp.

Ryan Planned Rescue.

But McMullen was going to be rescued when he was on his way to the courthouse in Kingston to stand trial for his escape. Ryan had in some manner the same brainy way he engineered all his expeditions to let McMullen know in the penitentiary that he was going to rescue him from the prison escort.

Ryan was to lead the raid into the heart of the town and intercept the party at a cross road near the courthouse. Ryan worked away on his scheme and had a gang of a dozen gunmen ready to follow him. But something went wrong and Ryan could not reach Kingston on the day McMullen was taken to the court-house. Information kept Ryan posted. McMullen was taken to the courthouse and the raid did not come off. It was no fault of Ryan's. The men he was leading on failed to give him the correct information as to when McMullen was to be brought into town. Probably the penitentiary officials knew of the plans. McMullen had been informed by friends through certain channels and was ready for the rescue. The Advertiser put it up to Ryan, "You got the right dope there, there was a dozen of us coming to Kingston but I am not saying why we did not get there," Ryan stated.

Would Have Startled Country. Inspector Duncan discussing Ryan yesterday said he had information that if Ryan had been at large much longer he would have been involved in some effort that would have "rocked the country."

"McMullen was a friend of mine, I banked on him if he got away," was all that Ryan would say.

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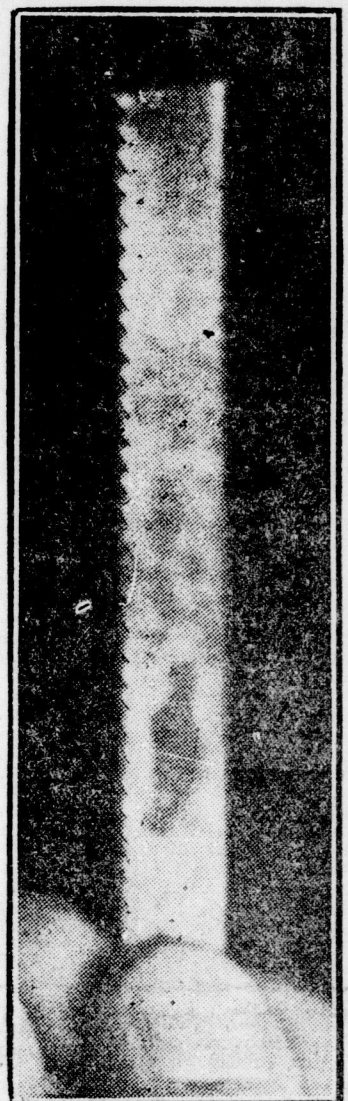
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Here's old Sandy himself. Here's the kind of potato that grows in this neck of the woods once in a while. The grocer calls it luck, but probably Luther Burbank would be able to find another reason, and by cutting him into eyes and planting him give us a race of potato "Sandies."

BUCHANAN ADDRESSES CLUB.

"London and Its Water Supply" was the subject of an address given in the "Y" last night before the "Y's Men's Club," a newly-formed service club, by E. V. Buchanan. This was the third meeting of the young club, of which Dr. J. White is secretary, and was well attended.



"RED" RYAN'S HACK-SAW. Above is shown the seven-inch hack-saw which "Red" Ryan succeeded in concealing from his guards in Toronto when he was stripped of his clothes. Later he surrendered the instrument to the jail governor, confessing that he had given up hope of escape.

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More than forty citizens left this week for Bermuda, California and Florida, and several bookings have been made by London families for the Mediterranean trip.

SUBSTATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR PROPER CITY SERVICE

Buchanan States Three More May Be Erected Shortly.

NINE AT PRESENT

Will Continue Testing Operations in Search For Water Wells.

Three new substations may be established in London this year, according to General Manager E. V. Buchanan who stated that three small ones were almost essential to the perfect maintenance of hydro service.

The location of the proposed units which would distribute about 2,000 horsepower each, would probably be widely separated. One would be built at McClary's foundry, Adelaide street, one at the Grand Trunk car shops, and the third at the corner of Carling and Ridout street.

At present there are nine substations in the city, No. 2 in the east end being the largest. This distributes between 8 and 10,000 horsepower. Next in size is No. 1, at the corner of Ridout and Horton streets where 6,000 horsepower is handled. The others are as follows: No. 3, Springbank; No. 4, Dundas street east; No. 5, Horton street; No. 6, London and Port Stanley car barns; No. 7, McClary's, York street; No. 8, Anne street; and No. 9, McCormick factory.

Will Be Abandoned. When the one to be located at the carshops is built, the L. and P. S. shop stations will be abandoned, the former being more central and in construction would be so adapted as to take care of all the requirements in this district.

All these substations are to be ultimately connected with underground cables making a system that will not be affected by storm or other disturbances. Small local lines may be disarranged but the main feeders would be safe from harm.

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Referring to the waterworks department Mr. Buchanan stated it was the intention of the commission to sink more wells and continue their testing operations. How many wells might be put down he could not say.

Continue Metering. Metering will also be done on as in the past year the systematic installation of meters throughout the city. Please See Page 2, Column 1.

STOCK GIFT DENIED BY MISS CAMPBELL

Melbourne Girl States She Has Heard Nothing About Reward.

Miss Agnes Campbell of Melbourne who foiled the attempt of bandits to rob the Home Bank branch there two years ago today, denied a Toronto report to the effect that she had received three shares of bank stock in reward for her act of closing the vault door.

The story from the Queen City was woven around the fact that the alleged reward would be the cause of Miss Campbell losing \$300 on account of the double liability clause, but she positively stated that she has heard nothing about the gift.

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There is a possible chance that Murrell and Williams will be tried separately and in this event, the cost of the trial will be doubled or rather quadrupled.

Instead of the usual panel of 48 jurors, the cost of summoning and paying 96 jurors will run the cost of the three murder trials into thousands of dollars. The coming assizes promise to be the most costly in the history of the county of Middlesex.

DR. H. BRITAIN ACTS FOR CITY AT MEETING

Submits Proposals at Session of Municipal Association.

Dr. Horace L. Britain, head of the Citizens' Research Bureau of Canada represented London yesterday when the executive members of the Ontario Municipal Association submitted their several recommendations to the provincial secretary.

At the last minute, City Clerk Sam Baker was unable to attend but he notified Dr. Britain in time to have him attend in the city's behalf.

Londoners are particularly interested in the proposal from the association that the government consider municipalities to introduce the commission form of government.

Human Old Tuber Found With Face of Old Tippler

Discovered by a Londoner Reposing in Bag From Grocer.

INTERESTING STUDY

When a certain Londoner inspected the bag of potatoes sent by his grocer to assuage the hunger of his family, he discovered one very human tuber whose sentient features looked out at him with the dignified and somewhat morose expression of a gentleman of the old school.

The potato, which is a fine, healthy chap about six inches long, bears the most striking resemblance to an old experienced tippler of any spud ever seen or written of.

For the benefit of those who saw Harry Lauder on Monday night, the best description is that it looks exactly like the old shepherd in "When I Was Twenty-One," at least the profile does.

You see nine-tenths of this human potato is merely ordinary every-day brown spud. But there is one side of the root that gives the profile of face and for a potato the expression is wonderful.

There is a long head and a high forehead, a long bulbous nose that Cyranos de Bergerac would have envied and one of those deep-set eyes overhung with bushy eyebrows. Then with sorrow it must be confessed, there is a lovely "cauliflower" ear. Just the sort of ear that any second-rate "pug" who was not quick enough on his feet to canter away from punches would be likely to get.

The face is tremendously thoughtful and pensive and even morose. It seems to say: "Yes, I have suffered in my short life. I have been raised in a hard school."

It is too soulful a spud to throw away and to cook it would be sacrilege. It is enough to turn any man from vegetarianism and would be a fine argument for the meat lover.

Bandit Gang Under Ryan Had Laid Plans to Rescue Ed. McMullen From 'Pen'

The Arrangements Failed, But Through No Fault of "Red" Ryan's, It Is Claimed.

WAS KEPT POSTED

Special to The Advertiser.

Kingston, Jan. 9.—Startling ideas and big plans for a scheme that would have started Ontario was concocted in the brain of Norman "Red" Ryan during the four months he was dashing about the country since he escaped from Kingston.

It was learned by The Advertiser today that Ryan had planned with the aid of an American-Canadian bandit gang of gun fighters to come right into Kingston and attempt to rescue Eddie McMullen, Wyoming bank robber who was shot and later captured after he had escaped over the wall with Ryan, Simpson, Sullivan and Bryans.

Ryan liked McMullen and if McMullen had not been shot down McMullen and Ryan were going to work together in robbing banks. Ryan trusted McMullen more than any of the others who escaped. Ryan and McMullen had sworn to travel together, and it was a big disappointment to Ryan when he had to leave McMullen behind him in the swamp.

Ryan Planned Rescue.

But McMullen was going to be rescued when he was on his way to the courthouse in Kingston to stand trial for his escape. Ryan had in some manner the same brainy way he engineered all his expeditions to get McMullen know in the penitentiary that he was going to rescue him from the prison escape.

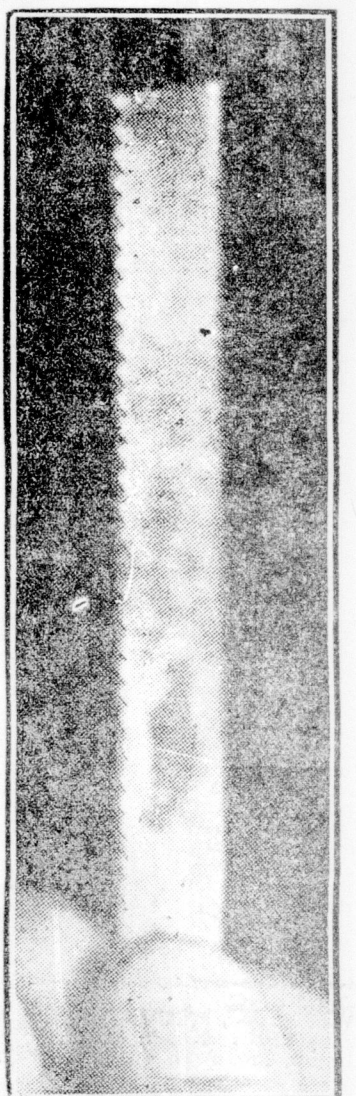
Ryan was to lead the raid into the heart of the town and intercept the party at a cross road near the courthouse. Ryan worked away on his scheme and had a gang of a dozen gunmen ready to follow him. But something went wrong and Ryan could not reach Kingston on the day McMullen was taken to the courthouse. Information kept Ryan posted.

McMullen was taken to the courthouse and the raid did not come off. It was no fault of Ryan's. The men he was leading on failed to give him the correct information as to when McMullen was to be brought into town. Probably the penitentiary officials knew of the plans. McMullen had been informed by friends through certain channels, and was ready for the rescue. The Advertiser put it up to Ryan, "You got the right dose there, there was a dozen of us coming to Kingston but I am not saying why we did not get there," Ryan stated.

Would Have Startled Country.

Inspector Duncan discussing Ryan yesterday said he had information that if Ryan had been at large much longer he could have been involved in some affairs that would have "rocked the country."

"McMullen was a friend of mine, I banked on him if he got away," was all that Ryan would say.



"RED" RYAN'S HACK-SAW.

Above is shown the seven-inch hack-saw which "Red" Ryan succeeded in concealing from his guards in Toronto jail, even when he was stripped of his clothes. Later he surrendered the instrument to the jail governor, confessing that he had given up hope of escape.

OUT OF WORK, NO MONEY HE PASSES BAD CHECK

Court Remands William Davis Until His Case Is Probed.

Out of work and without funds, William Davis took "the easiest way," as he considered, to obtain the necessary cash to buy food. He passed a worthless check for \$10 on William Bounback, King street, and today found himself in police charge with obtaining credit by issuing a worthless check.

Davis told the court he knew he was committing a criminal offence and he didn't have any funds in the bank.

"It is unfortunate that you are out of work, but it was a poor resource to commit crime in addition," declared the magistrate.

Crown Attorney Henders asked for a remand for a week in order to further probe the case of Davis. The remand was granted by the court.

DR. W. J. STEVENSON HAS NOW FULLY RECOVERED

Well-Known Physician Resumes Practice After Lengthy Illness.

Dr. W. J. Stevenson, well-known Western Ontario physician, who several months ago underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, is pronounced by his physicians to be in fit condition to resume his medical practice.

When he was taken ill, Dr. Stevenson was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was operated upon by a prominent Detroit surgeon. He left the hospital a month ago, and since that time has been convalescing.

MANY START FOR SOUTH BECAUSE OF COLD WEATHER

The cold wave which commenced a week ago and the sudden change to winter weather has caused a rush for reservations on both C. N. R. and C. P. R. lines to warmer countries, city ticket agents report.

More than forty citizens left this week for Bermuda, California and Florida, and several bookings have been made by London families for the Mediterranean trip.

SUBSTATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR PROPER CITY SERVICE

Buchanan States Three More May Be Erected Shortly.

NINE AT PRESENT

Will Continue Testing Operations in Search For Water Wells.

Three new substations may be established in London this year, according to General Manager E. V. Buchanan who stated that three small ones were almost essential to the perfect maintenance of hydro service.

The location of the proposed units which would distribute about 2,000 horsepower will be abandoned, the widely separated. One would be built at McClary's foundry, Adelaide street, one at the Grand Trunk car shops, and the third at the corner of Carling and Ridout streets.

At present there are nine substations in the city. No. 2 in the east end being the largest. This distributes between 8 and 10,000 horsepower. Next in size is No. 1, at the corner of Ridout and Horton streets, where 6,000 horsepower is handled. The others are as follows: No. 3, Springbank; No. 4, Dundas street east; No. 5, Horton street; No. 6, London and Port Stanley car barns; No. 7, McClary's, York street; No. 8, Anne street; and No. 9, McCormick factory.

Will Be Abandoned.

When the one to be located at the carshops is built, the L. and P. S. shop stations will be abandoned, the former being more central and in construction would be so adapted as to take care of all the requirements in this district.

All these substations are to be ultimately connected with underground cables making a system that will not be affected by storm or other disturbances. Small local lines may be disarranged but the main feeders would be safe from harm.

It is hoped that a connecting line of conduits between number one and two substations may be completed this year. But Mr. Buchanan stated that this was about all that could be done as the work was of a most expensive nature.

Referring to the waterworks department Mr. Buchanan stated it was the intention of the commission to sink more wells and continue their testing operations. How many wells might be put down he could not say.

Continue Metering. Metering will also be carried on as in the past year the systematic installation of meters throughout the city. Please See Page 2, Column 1.

STOCK GIFT DENIED BY MISS CAMPBELL

Melbourne Girl States She Has Heard Nothing About Reward.

Miss Agnes Campbell of Melbourne who foiled the attempt of bandits to rob the London bank branch there two years ago today denied a Toronto report to the effect that she had received three shares of bank stock in reward for her act of closing the vault door.

The story from the Queen City was woven around the fact that the alleged reward would be the cause of Miss Campbell losing \$300 on account of the double liability clause, but she positively states that she has heard nothing about the gift.

ASSISTANT BANK MANAGER RECEIVES PROMOTION

Canadian Press Despatch, Chatham, Jan. 8.—D. Lyons, for several years assistant manager of the Chatham branch of the Standard Bank, has been appointed manager to succeed Fred Biette, who resigned several weeks ago on account of ill health. Mr. Lyons, who is a native of Oshawa, is held in high esteem in business circles and his appointment has met with general approval.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 34; lowest, 13. The official temperatures for 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 33; lowest, 30. Barometric Readings. Tuesday—8 p.m.—23.34. Today—8 a.m.—23.26.

YOUTH ADMITS FLEEING TWO CITY BANKS

COURT REMANDS YOUNG MAN WHO CONFESSES FRAUD

Fred Fowler of Mount Brydges Secured \$650 in Worthless Checks.

FIVE OFFENCES

Fred Fowler, 24, Mount Brydges, who pleaded guilty a week ago to two charges of false pretences and one of fraud in connection with the passing of a worthless check for \$15, pleaded guilty this morning to obtaining a total of \$650 from two local banks by representing himself to be the owner of considerable farm property. He was remanded a week for sentence by Magistrate Graydon.

In addition to fleeing the banks out of money, it was learned that two other bank managers had advanced money to the youth on similar representations, but had been told in full by relatives of the young man.

On Nov. 3 last, Fowler told one bank manager he owned a 75-acre farm and asked for a loan of \$300, which he received.

Dec. 10, he applied for a loan of \$350 from another bank, representing himself to be Lloyd Scott of the Township of Delaware.

Fowler, after receiving the money, made no effort to leave the city, but registered at a local hotel, and has been spending the bank's money freely.

"The offense is most serious," said Mr. Graydon. "It is the most outrageous. What did you do with the money? Is it all gone?"

"Yes, sir."

"There are five convictions against you now. Have you anything to say?"

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"ABUSIVE AND DEFAMATORY." This is the way A. C. Gordon Drake describes the blanket insinuations against last year's city council. He demands that the names of alleged culprits or an apology.

SPECIAL COURSE POULTRY RAISING

Over Fifty Students Attend Classes Opened in the O. A. C.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Jan. 8.—The annual short course in poultry-raising opened at the O. A. C. today with over 50 in attendance. The course is an extensive one, and besides lectures, includes practical work. Instruction is being given in location of poultry farms, situations, construction, ventilation, preparation of plans and estimates of poultry houses for various purposes, origin and characteristics of breeds and varieties of fowl, principles of breeding and mating, judging, hatching and rearing; foods and feeding, marketing eggs and poultry, as well as other work, a knowledge of which is required to turn out a good poultryman.

Considerable interest was taken in the municipal election in Puslinch Township, notwithstanding the fact that Wm. Schultz was elected as reeve by acclamation. The council is: Wm. Crowe, Fred Rozell, Daniel Hoskett, Marshall Haines.

In Eramosa, W. A. Dickinson retained the reeve'ship. Council: E. Doughty, A. McNabb, Wm. Swanson, Wm. Barber, E. Alton.

Roosivoo council: F. Smith, Wm. Harris, Robert Thatcher, R. Peart.

ROBBERY SUSPECTS ARE HELD AT PORT ARTHUR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Port Arthur, Jan. 9.—Suspected of having been implicated in the robbery of the paymaster of the Dominion Forge and Stamping Company at Walkerville, Ont., early in November, John Sheridan, alias Lewis, alias Donnelly, alias Arnold, 34, and Harry Morden, 27, were arrested by the police here late yesterday. Both state they came from Windsor, through the United States to Duluth, and then over the international highway to Port Arthur. They admit their identity, but are non-committal in connection with the robbery, in which \$5,000 changed hands at the point of guns. An escort is en route from Walkerville, and will return with the prisoners.

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OTTAWA WARNED TO GIVE THOUGHT TO THE MARITIME

Provinces by the Sea Ask Competent Minister of Fisheries.

WELL REPRESENTED NOW

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—In its efforts to enlist western support, the government is advised to have an ear to the demand from the little provinces down by the sea for "maritime rights."

It had been already anticipated that the prospect of Hon. Ernest Lapointe being transferred from the position of minister of marine and fisheries would be seized upon to further the claims of the maritimes for the appointment of a maritime province man who knew something about fisheries to the former position.

The presence in the capital today of William Duff, M. P. for Lunenburg, who has been engaged in the shipping and fishery business all his life, and who year ago headed a commission, which toured the Dominion and investigated the fisheries question confirms the anticipation.

The recognition of the kind suggestion of Hon. Lapointe, to the position of minister of fisheries, will not please the maritimes. Mr. Duff is a lawyer. Neither, it is said, would the transfer of Hon. E. M. MacDonald from defence to marine and fisheries satisfy Mr. MacDonald, who is a lawyer, and not a fisherman.

There was a making some effort to placate the Maritimes has been somewhat violently borne in upon the government by the disaster in Halifax and Kings. It is held that the appointment of a practical man like Mr. Duff to the portfolio of marine and fisheries, times and would be the same time please British Columbia and other portions of the Dominion interested in fisheries, the annual value of which, the Dominion is about 70 millions a year. If in addition to this better rates for coal and other shipments westward were given, it is stated that Maritime Province members (and what what what?) would support any measure for the winning of the west.

The chief difficulty lies in the fact that the Maritime Provinces are already fairly heavily represented in the cabinet, while representing the four western provinces, there are only four ministers in the cabinet. It does not appear to be the intention of Premier King to increase the number of his ministers.

Strong efforts will be made to secure the services in the cabinet of Hon. Charles Dunning, premier of Saskatchewan, while the hope is expressed that Hon. T. A. Crerar will come in "without strings."

There are two main difficulties of serving Mr. Dunning in the place there is the difficulty of finding a successor to him as premier of the province. Four names are mentioned: Hon. James Gardiner, minister of highways in the Dunning government; G. Hamilton, minister of agriculture; S. Latta, minister of education; and James Cross, attorney-general, all of whom have had long experience.

The second difficulty would be in the securing of a seat for Mr. Dunning. At present there is only one Liberal seat in Saskatchewan and that is held by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture. It is, however, regarded as possible that a consideration, open a seat for Mr. Dunning. T. S. McMonica, M. P. for Battleford, and Fred Johnston, M. P. for Last Mountain, have favored a Liberal-Progressive union. Either might retire for Mr. Dunning. Mr. Crerar would have to run again for re-election in Marquette, and unless some definite understanding was reached with the Progressives he might have a hard run.

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CRERAR EN ROUTE EAST TO CONFER WITH KING

With Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan He Comes To Ottawa.

EXPECT AGREEMENT

Many Changes in Cabinet, To Include Progressives, May Result.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Negotiations for a Liberal-Progressive agreement are assuming definite shape. Hon. T. A. Crerar, former Progressive leader, and Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan, are speeding east and should be in Ottawa on Thursday, when it is expected discussions will begin.

So far as the government is concerned, however, official confirmation or otherwise of a policy of "broadening out" is lacking.

There was an extended meeting of the cabinet council this afternoon, and it is presumed that the situation was discussed. But the only announcement made was that Hon. T. A. Crerar will come in "without strings."

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CLERK PRESENTED WITH SMOKING SET

Court House and Registry Staffs Honor County Official.

Citizen Gets 30 Cent Check

A check amounting to 30 cents was received this morning by a London man from the department of income taxation in Ottawa.

The Londoner had overpaid his income tax and the extra amount was forwarded to him. Counting the price of the stamps on the check, the stamp on the letter, the envelope, and the time taken to address and mail the letter, it is estimated that it cost the government fifteen cents to pay the London man the thirty cents owing him.

Partner Added.

Woodstock, Jan. 8.—N. E. Birch, who has been county clerk for the past 16 years, was presented with a splendid mahogany smoking stand and a box of cigars by the members of the court house and registry of staffs.

Aid Hospital.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Woodstock Hospital Trust have received a gift of \$150 from the Braemar Women's Institute.

Division Court.

There was a court opened with a light docket this morning, but the most important case was that of Tucker vs. Coventry, which required the expert advice of D. Douglass and A. McCormick as to the safety of the saddles. Young Tucker was thrown from a racehorse owned by Coventry and sustained a broken leg. His honor adjourned the case that he may have an opportunity to consider one or two points.

V.O.N. Report.

The Victorian Order of Nurses' report for December showed visits made, 213; cases, 25 new ones; two religions and two nationalities; nurses' visits to patients, 56; visits to nurses, 87; one social service visit; infant welfare, 62; night visits, 3; free visits, 10; baby clinics held, 3; attended, 60; cases listed, 231; home visits, 52; medical consultations, 15; referred to own physician, 1; left district, 3.

North Dumfries.

The bad roads and weather were responsible for a smaller vote than usual and delayed returns of the election in North Dumfries yesterday, in which Samuel Rohr was elected reeve. Councillors are: W. Lockie, T. Scott, G. P. Moore, J. Manson and N. Daniel.

Commission Chairman.

At the first meeting of the public utilities commission of 1924 held today, George Hancock was re-elected chairman. The main discussion of the meeting was on the financial position of the Board, it being generally felt that the overhead expenditures should be reduced.

Born In Galt.

Dr. A. C. Caldwell, mayor-elect of Dundas, is a Galt "old boy," born and educated here. His father, J. C. Caldwell, now of Hamilton, was proprietor of the Central Hotel here for many years.

ENGLISH LAW SOCIETY GIVES NOVEL RULING

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 9.—The council of the bar of New South Wales recently sought the opinion of the council of the English law society as to the propriety of the sons of judges appearing as barristers in court when their fathers are presiding. The reply to the query has just been made.

It is that, broadly speaking, there is no objection to the son of a judge acting as barrister in a court where his father is presiding, but that the application of the principle is a question of good taste and the council of the English law feels unable to lay down rules for the courts in Australia.

DISMANTLED BATTLESHIP IS RESCUED BY TUGS

Associated Press Despatch.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—The dismantled battleship Louisiana was turned over by coastguard cutters yesterday to tugs, which proceeded with it to the shipyard.

One day's rations for the crew of seven remained when she was taken in tow by the cutters Monday, after having drifted at sea for thirty hours. Four negroes of the "skeleton crew," it was said, held religious services on the drifting ship through-out Sunday night, praying that the vessel be picked up and taken safely to port, and singing fervently.

RYAN DISCLOSES METHOD OF HIDING MYSTERIOUS SAW

Bandit Carried Little Steel Blade On Sole of His Foot.

FOOLED DETECTIVES

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Norman "Red" Ryan told today how he smuggled the little saw file into the Toronto jail. Watched as he was, and even shackled, Ryan was able to keep a saw in his possession and carry it right into his cell despite the fact that he was stripped of his skin in the jail office. He did this magic trick while officials stood by.

In his smuggling stunt Ryan fooled everyone—even Inspector Walter Duncanson, the man who captured him. "Tell us how you got the saw into your cell," Ryan was asked as he sat in Judge Coatsworth's chambers at 1:15 today waiting for his honor to arrive.

"I carried the file into the cell on the sole of my bare foot," related Ryan.

"Tell us another," suggested the reporter.

Carried On His Foot.

"It's no kid—I did it. I carried that file with me from Minneapolis. On each end was a small piece of sticking gum. Well, at the jail Sunday morning I was searched. I knew I had the file in my coat pocket. I knew they would get it, but I did a desperate stunt. I watched the officer and switched the file to my hand. Then, when he was stripped, I dropped it on the floor and stepped on it with my bare foot—and the gum stuck to the sole of my foot. The gum did it."

"But did anyone see you?"

"Apparently not. I was among the officials. When they gave me my socks I slipped them on quickly, keeping my foot close to the floor. Once I had the sock on I had them. On Monday morning, when I realized I was under a 24-hour steady watch with the jailers eyeing me all the time I knew I didn't have a chance to use the saw. I knew I was finished. I was shocked, too, in the cell. So what was the use?"

BRITISH IMMIGRANTS TO GET CHEAP FARES

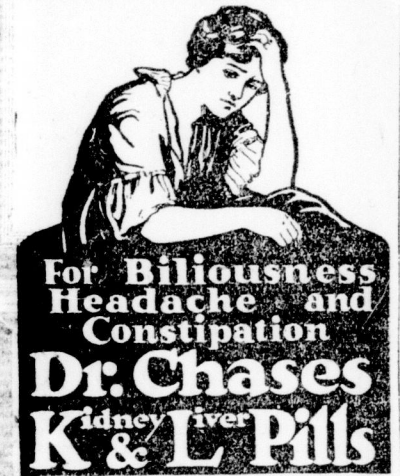
Canadian Government Arranges Lower Ocean Rates From Old Country.

NEED SUITABLE TYPES

Dominion Aims To Encourage Influx of Anglo-Saxon Settlers.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Jan. 8.—As a result of efforts of Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of immigration and colonization, a twenty per cent preference rate on Atlantic passages for all British immigrants settling in Canada has been arranged. This "British preference" will come into effect March 1, and continue until the end of the main immigration season November 1. It will apply only to British immigrants coming direct to Canada from the British Isles and will affect all lines from Britain to Canadian Atlantic ports. All British settlers, by this arrangement, will be enabled to come to Canada at \$15 per passage less than immigrants from other countries will have to pay.

It is the policy of Mr. Robb and the government, it is intimated, to keep the increasing tide of immigration as far as possible preponderantly British, and special attention has been given to encouraging by propa-



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Frozen Body Dug From City Dump

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Jan. 8.—While working on a public dump on the river front this morning, Victor La Lumiere, discovered pieces of cloth protruding from the ice, and on closer inspection he found the body of a young man, so far unidentified, frozen in the ice.

The body was so solidly embedded that picks had to be used to get it out. La Lumiere swears the body was not there yesterday.

Only Eight Drinks Enough For a Fine

Windsor Man Insisted He Was Not Intoxicated.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Jan. 8.—"I had not eight drinks of whiskey. I was not drunk," said Thomas Dunphy in police court at Windsor today, but the policemen who arrested him said he had to be carried to headquarters. He was fined \$10 and costs.

His excuse that he was Scotch and always had his whiskey, won a remand of a week for John Henderson, a recent arrival from Glasgow, who appeared on a drunk charge. He pleaded guilty.

Protest Against Germans Received
Regina Board of Trade Have Letter.

Canadian Press Despatch. Regina, Jan. 8.—The protest from the St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce against the proposal to bring 3,000 German families to Saskatchewan was received by the local board of trade today.

Officials declined to make any comment, but the letter will be considered at its monthly meeting Thursday night.

SIR ADAM STATES MILLIONS WILL BE SPENT FOR POWER

Outlines Various Plans To Be Proposed For Hydro Development.

FERGUSON SPEAKS

Canadian Press Despatch. Chippawa, Jan. 8.—Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, has plans for the expenditure of millions of dollars in extending the scope of the municipally-owned power system of the province, he announced today on the occasion of the opening by Premier Ferguson today of the sixth unit of the Queenston-Chippawa plant, capable of generating 55,000 horsepower. Sir Adam said the hydro commission would shortly present the following proposals to the Ontario cabinet for its authorization:

Authorization would be asked for units Nos. 9 and 10 of the Chippawa plant, which would bring the total capacity by 1925 up to 365,000 horsepower.

Build Steam Plants. An item of from ten to twelve million dollars would be inserted in the hydro estimates to inaugurate the policy of auxiliary steam plants. The Ontario cabinet would be asked within the next few days to approve a dam proposition to be located near Morrisburg, which would make possible a 700,000 horsepower development on the St. Lawrence River.

Sir Adam made brief reference to the Niagara plant, declaring that today it was carrying itself and that as soon as its capacity should be doubled, it would be on a paying basis.

The prospects of a power shortage were stressed by Sir Adam as serious. Even if the St. Lawrence development were started immediately, he emphasized the growing demands of a period of industrial inactivity could not be met.

Ferguson Speaks. Premier Ferguson, addressing the gathering, made no specific reference to the proposals which Sir Adam had tentatively held out. He declared generally that the government was fully sensible of the vital necessity of an adequate power supply and was determined that every step necessary to secure it would be taken.

Particularly did he strongly hold that the St. Lawrence must be exploited. He believed the Dominion government to be sympathetic to the scheme, but he added: "If for any reason the federal authorities should say that they are unwilling to participate, the province will find the means of financing the scheme itself."



BACK TO KINGSTON FOR LIFE.

Norman "Red" Ryan, notorious Canadian bandit, who has been returned to Portsmouth Penitentiary to serve a life term for robbery with violence. In addition to the life sentence Judge Coatsworth of Toronto also imposed 30 lashes. Ryan heard the sentence of the court without the slightest trace of emotion. Officers who conveyed the prisoner to Kingston last night declare he gave them not the slightest trouble.

and the St. Lawrence will be developed for the benefit of the province. "I am glad to tell, from my knowledge of what the contents of the Gregory commission's report will be, that it is a complete vindication of the whole Chippawa development scheme, and an indorsement of the genius and ability of the man who originated the scheme, Sir Adam Beck."

Admiring the enthusiastic applause of members of his cabinet, the mayor and councillors of Niagara Falls, and scores of hydro officials and engineers who have planned and shaped Ontario's immense power development plant, Premier Ferguson made this announcement as to the tenor of the Gregory report in the Chippawa power plant today.

TRUST COMPANY DROPS
MILLION DOLLAR SUIT

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Announcement was made in federal court here this afternoon that the suit of \$1,000,000, filed by the American Trust Company of Nashville, Tenn., against the Piggly-Wiggly Corporation had been settled by compromise, and that suit would be withdrawn.

FORKE SAYS PARTY TO REMAIN INTACT

Tells Manitoba Farmers Progressives At Ottawa Will Carry On.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—The Progressive group in the House of Commons will remain intact, so the United Farmers of Manitoba, in convention here tonight, were told by Robert Forke, M.P., Progressive leader.

In the course of an address dealing generally with political and economic conditions, Mr. Forke referred for a moment to rumors of impending changes. "I don't know what is going to happen, so far as some individuals may be concerned," he said, "but I do know that the Progressives at Ottawa are going to keep the banner flying. They will continue to advocate the principles for which they were sent to Ottawa. So far as I am concerned, the Progressive group will remain intact at Ottawa, to carry on their work as they have done in the past."

MEIGHEN WILL ARRIVE
IN LONDON FRIDAY

Conservative Leader To Speak Here On Friday Night.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Jan. 8.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen will return to Montreal tomorrow evening, after his tour of the St. Maurice Valley, and will remain here until Thursday, when he is to speak Friday. Mr. Meighen while here will speak at the Cartier-Macdonald Club Thursday night.

He will be accompanied by Hon. Rodolph Monty, Hon. A. Fauteux and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, who will leave with him to London. The leader of the opposition has accepted an invitation of the Liberal-Conservative Association to speak at the formal opening of the association's headquarters here on Jan. 28.

Boy Uses Coal
To Silence Baby

Strong Arm Methods Gets Windsor Lad Into Trouble.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Jan. 8.—A 14-year-old boy, whose name was withheld, was found guilty this afternoon in juvenile court of beating his 3-year-old sister. The boy, who was ordered to report weekly to Probation Officer M. R. Winters, threw coal at the child to keep her quiet.

WOMAN GIVEN BANK SHARES
MAY NOW BE SUE FOR \$300

Miss Agnes Campbell, heroine of the Melbourne Home Bank raid in 1921, in which Sidney Murrell, William Murrell, Harry Williams and "Pat" Norton plundered the bank and brutally shot Russell Campbell, was rewarded for her bravery with \$300 worth of Home Bank stock at the time.

Now, as a shareholder she is faced with a suit for \$300, the value of the shares at the time they were presented to her, and must pay the double liability.

Biggs Will Give
Decision Shortly

Undecided About Accepting Leadership Farmer-Labor Party.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Jan. 8.—Hon. F. C. Biggs, ex-minister of public works for Ontario, will give his decision at the end of this week as to whether or not he will accept the leadership of the Farmer-Labor party in the House. Approached on two occasions, the former minister declined the office. When spoken to this afternoon he said he was considering the offer again, but would not commit himself yet.

Damascus, Benares and Constantinople are among the oldest cities in the world.

CANADA'S DEBT SHOWS INCREASE

During the Month of December Alone \$896,676 Was Added.

INLAND REVENUE BIG

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The net debt of Canada on December 31, last, was \$2,415,538,100. This is an increase of \$3,041,940 over the total net debt a year ago.

During the month of December alone the increase in the net debt amounted to \$896,676. During the nine months of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1922, revenue totalled \$300,174,050, while in the similar period ending December 31, last, the total was \$208,310,718, an increase of \$81,863,332. Ordinary expenditure, on the other hand shows a decrease of \$2,508,436, as compared with the nine-month period last year. Expenditures on ordinary account amounted to \$241,866,471 during the nine-month period of 1922, while in the 1923 period they totalled \$239,458,035.

The outstanding feature on the revenue side of the statement is the increase in inland revenue. In the nine-month period just closed inland revenue to the total of \$84,719,364 was collected, as compared with \$75,508,258 in the 1922 period. This is an increase of \$9,205,646 in favor of the present fiscal year. Customs collections showed an increase of \$2,752,216 over 1922.

Declares Ryan Saved Relatives

Lawyer States Bandit Took Sentence To Shield Another.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 8.—A report from Kingston says it was learned from a most authoritative source tonight that Norman "Red" Ryan pleaded guilty in order to prevent a member of his family being brought into the robbery charge of the Bank of Nova Scotia here. The relative is declared by a police official to have driven the automobile which conveyed the four gunmen to the bank, and is also said to have helped in their escape.

"Norman Ryan said himself into a life sentence and thirty straps to save a friend," is the statement of C. S. Morgan, lawyer of Hamilton, who acted for Ryan in Minneapolis and again in Toronto. Ryan's sudden change of mind this morning came as a great surprise to Mr. Morgan.

EX-PREMIER'S HEALTH
CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Venezelos Able To Resume Conference With Political Leaders.

Associated Press Despatch. Athens, Jan. 8.—The health of Ex-Premier Venezelos, who was taken ill early this week, is continuing to improve. Yesterday he was able to resume his conference with the political leaders, including the royalists. The latter reiterated to him that it would be necessary to recall King George and then dissolve the assembly and hold new elections, in which the anti-Venezelists would participate.

Constables Find
Dead Trappers

Located in Bush and Buried by Officers.

Canadian Press Despatch. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 8.—Provincial Constables Harry Morron and F. A. E. Morrison returned today from a trip 60 miles into the bush back of Mile Sixty, on the Algoma Central Railway, where they located and buried the remains of two men, thought to be trappers. Alex Vasseau of Blind River and Louis Louis of Cutler, who have been missing since the spring of 1922. The two constables had a very trying trip.

MAJESTIC HOURS LATE
DUE TO TERRIFIC SEAS

Messages Report Liner Slowed To Eight Knots An Hour.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Jan. 8.—Howling head gales from the northwest whirling up terrific seas have delayed the steamship Majestic, due in quarantine this morning, more than 36 hours, and the big liner, with 1,625 passengers aboard, will be unable to dock until tomorrow morning, company officials said today.

Wireless messages from the ship stated that the storms had slowed the liner to eight knots for 24 hours. Latest advices said she was now steaming better than 21 knots and would make quarantine tomorrow night.

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Canadian Press Despatch. Kingston, Jan. 4.—Arthur Bonnar, who with the notorious Meum brothers, made a sensational escape from the Portsmouth Penitentiary on the forenoon of April 29, 1912, and was captured an hour or so later, was paroled from the penitentiary on Monday, after serving 13 years of a 20-year sentence.

Bonnar, regarded as a clever man, was serving eight years for horse thieving, and at the time he was brought to Portsmouth was credited with having escaped from jail three times.

MILLIONS BREAK LAWS ON BETTING

British House Discusses Means To Curb Spread of Evil.

WOMEN ARE GUILTY

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 8.—Remarkable sidelights on the growth of betting in the United Kingdom, especially among women, appear in the report of the select committee of the House which was appointed some time ago to inquire into the matter with a view to the possible imposition by the government of a tax on betting. The committee's report was issued today.

The committee, at its final meeting, intimated that a tax on betting was practicable, but the dissolution of Parliament prevented them from sufficiently considering the draft report of the chairman, Sir H. S. Cautley, who proposed state control of betting and a scheme of taxation. The report states: "There is a continual breaking of the law by millions of people by betting in the streets and surreptitious passing of betting slips, and the constant endeavor to avoid the police must have a most demoralizing effect on children and establishments of law and order."

If favorable, the law is made available as quickly as possible.

There is no inspection fee—the only expense being legal costs.

Ask for Mr. Tufts at the Head Office, Wellington Street, opposite the Y. M. C. A.

Convention in Toronto Lauds Britain's Handling Holy Land Affairs.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 8.—The nineteenth convention of Zionists at the closing session today unanimously adopted a resolution expressing gratitude to Great Britain for the manner in which the mandate for Palestine has been carried out, and expressing confidence that Britain would always observe the principles underlying the mandate. Resolutions were also passed whereby the organization will be placed on a more efficient basis in Canada, one aiming to obtain the active interest of all Jews here in the Zionist movement.

Officers chosen are: A. J. Freeman, Ottawa, president; Louis Fitch, Montreal, and H. E. Wilder, Winnipeg, vice-presidents; A. Levin, Montreal, honorary treasurer; Leonard Gagnier, Montreal, executive secretary. Mark Workman, Montreal, was chosen honorary president and Lyon Cohen, Montreal, vice-president.

In addition to these men, a national council was formed of representatives from the eastern, central and western sections of Canada.

PRESBYTERIANS REGRET
"RED" RYAN PUBLICITY

Feel Press Gave Undue Prominence in Case of Notorious Bandit.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 8.—The Toronto Presbytery, according to a resolution adopted at their meeting today "observes with regret and deplors the recent tendency on the part of the press to give undue prominence and emphasis to criminal escapades, being convinced that such presentations tend to glorify crime and criminals and to rouse lawless instincts in the minds of youth."

During the meeting the publicity given to the "Red" Ryan case was cited as an example of the prominence given to such news by the press.

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BAD BLAZE IN LONDON FINALLY EXTINGUISHED

Buildings Burned Extended Over An Area of a Quarter of a Mile.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 8.—The fire, which has been raging since yesterday afternoon along the Thames in the neighborhood of West India docks, was extinguished at noon today. Buildings extending over an area of a quarter of a mile were consumed by the flames. The damage is estimated at more than \$200,000.

The fire raged throughout last night in relays, trying to stop the spread of fire and keep it from coming into contact with the adjoining warehouses filled with India goods. Large numbers of firemen tonight were watching the smoldering ruins, amid the fumes of frizzling rubber coming from one of the largest buildings destroyed.

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WARNS AGAINST STAGE DANGERS FOR YOUNG FOLK

Al. Wilson Says Majority of
"Stage Struck" Fail in
Their Ambitions.

IS SUCCESSFUL ACTOR

Although Al. H. Wilson has been in the theatrical business for more than 30 years, he advises all young people of both sexes to avoid that particular vocation, because 99 per cent of vaudeville artists and theatrical aspirants fail by the way-side, and the business is full of pitfalls and temptations not ordinarily met with in everyday life.

Mr. Wilson is well-known locally, having put in 35 years as a vaudeville artist, during which time he has established an enviable reputation. His parents were actors, and since early childhood he has followed that profession. On many occasions he has visited this city playing in such well-known plays as "Watch on the Rhine."

AUNT MARTHA'S OWN COLUMN

One Woman writes—

"Dear Aunt Martha—
"I have taken your advice,
"and am now a regular patron
"of the Dominion Store here
"in my town. I have been sur-
"prised, and gratified, at how
"a few cents saved here and
"and a few cents saved there
"mounts up. I figure that I
"am saving 10 or 15 dollars a
"month on my groceries. Of
"course, I have a large family
"but that is all the more reason
"for saving, isn't it?"

Indeed it is, good woman. How growing, chubby youngsters do eat. It is a pleasure, though, to watch them, but what of the expense? This is such a good argument for us—the Dominion Stores. We do help you save—a few cents here and a few cents there—but it means a new pair of shoes or a cunning little dress, perhaps.

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Aunt Martha

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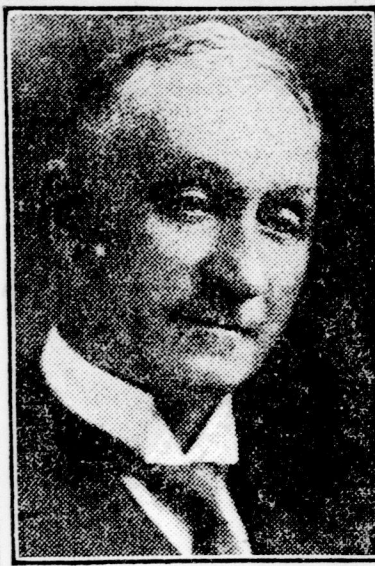
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HON. J. A. ROBB

Minister of Immigration, who yesterday announced substantial reduction in ocean rates to encourage British settlers.

"When Old New York Was Dutch" and "My Kiltarney Rose." Mr. Wilson characterized Hollywood, the moving picture colony, which has been the centre of criticism recently, as the country of broken hearts and blasted ambitions. He recommends young people with a desire for the theatrical or moving picture life to remain away from Hollywood.

"Of one who makes a success through either publicity or good luck there are thousands who come away with blighted expectations and loss of respect."

"Hollywood's reputation is not so bad as has been represented," Mr. Wilson said, "although there is no doubt room for improving social conditions there."

Mr. Wilson is playing at Loew's Theatre the last half of this week in an original one-man act, "A Conglomeration of Nonsensicalities and Wit-ticisms." His act is interspersed with several popular and old-time songs.

HON. J. S. MARTIN WINS HIGH HONORS AT BOSTON

Minister's Chickens Outclass
American Competitors At
Poultry Show.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 8.—Ontario's minister of agriculture, Hon. J. S. Martin, outclassed all American competitors in the White Wyandotte section of the Boston Poultry Show, which has just closed, and from which Mr. Martin returned today.

Against a field of twenty American poultry breeders, Mr. Martin made one of the best prize records that he has ever attained. He won first place in the best display, for which he earned 97 points, or more than all the rest of his American competitors put together. He won the championship trophy and several medals, among his prizes being, first, second, third and fifth cocks; first, second and third cockerels; first, second and third hens.

MANY FEATURES HOLD INTEREST BUBBLE-BUBBLE

Offering At Grand Opera House
Introduces Several Special
Numbers.

ENCORES ARE DEMANDED

"Bubble-Bubble," the Columbia attraction at the Grand Opera House, is not correctly named.

It should be "Bubbling Over" for bubbling over it is with humor, good singing, dancing and scenery. From start to finish the show is one of the newest and cleanest seen in London this season, and judging from the way it was received by the large audience, it will score a hit all over the circuit.

Headed by Abe Reynolds, a Hebrew comedian of a new type, who merely by his personality caused laughter, and Jack Fiquay, an expert gloom chaser, the cast carry out their work of chasing dull care with a vim.

Ann Clifton, who sings in a baritone voice of clearness and strength, almost stopped the show when she finished one of her numbers. Cries of "encore" were heard over the house. Her last offering, "The Kind of a Girl That Men Forget," done in a Western setting, was particularly good.

The eccentric dancing of Francis Ross and Du Ross was also well received, an encore being demanded and given. While the dancing is not so much in the steps done by the two male members, the fact that one is tall and the other short gives a grotesque effect to the dance, which is new in local circles.

An Egyptian dance by Miss Roseanna, in front of King Tut's tomb, was well done, while the singing of Miss Roseanna, Miss Du Ross and Miss Buckley was above the average. Of the chorus numbers, "Beautiful Birds" by Jim Holly and "Power of Arab" by Miss Clifton were most effective. The costumes were evidently carefully chosen, and in the bird number, where eight girls represented various songsters, they were gorgeous with feathers. The chorus as a whole is good-looking and well balanced.

The scenery and "props" fitted in well with the different "bubbles." The show as a whole is free from anything of a very suggestive nature, although in one or two spots the humor is quite broad. A number in which the whole company took part, was put across well, it being a parade of a way down east village, in which the fire department, police, businessmen, veterans, etc., comprise the whole male population.

The closing scene is one that comes as a complete surprise, as it is not what one would expect in a burlesque show. The setting is a Western saloon, and a serious vein enters into the show, which in turn develops into humor, but leaves the listener with the sense of having seen and heard something that was not quite comedy, but tragedy.

Taking it all round, the show is well worth a visit from the patrons of burlesque in London.

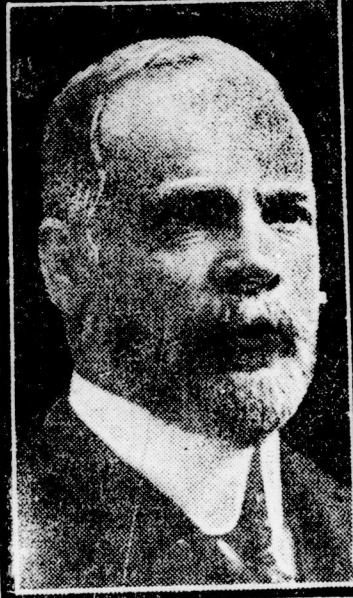
BANK OF COMMERCE ELECTS BIGGER BOARD

Appoint More Directors As Result of Bank of Hamilton Absorption.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—An increase in the number of directors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce from 25 to 32 was the feature of the annual meeting of that institution here today. This was largely the result of the recent absorption of the Bank of Hamilton.

Mr. J. H. G. Foster of Knowlton, Quebec, retired. Other members of the Bank of Commerce board were re-elected. Sir Edmund Walker was re-elected president.

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PERODEAU CHOSEN LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Is Appointed Lieutenant-Governor To Succeed Late Hon. L. Brodeur.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, Montreal, has been appointed lieutenant-governor of Quebec in succession to the late Hon. L. P. Brodeur. He will be sworn in Thursday.

Premier King announced the appointment of the new lieutenant-governor of Quebec tonight. He described Mr. Perodeau as a man eminently qualified to discharge the duties of the office.

Hon. Narcisse Perodeau has been a member of the legislative council of the province since 1897, and has been a minister without portfolio since 1910 and leader of the government in the upper house. Hon. Mr. Perodeau was born in St. Ours, county of Richelieu, on March 26, 1851. He attended McGill University. He is a director of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated, and vice-president of the Provincial Bank of Canada, and is interested in other organizations.

"RED" RYAN BACK IN PENITENTIARY

Bandit Returns To Kingston
After Nearly Four Months' Absence.

GATES SHUT FINALLY

Canadian Press Despatch.
Kingston, Jan. 8.—After an absence of nearly four months, Norman "Red" Ryan is back in Portsmouth Penitentiary. About 5:35 this afternoon the great gates of the institution shut behind him for life if the sentence of the court is carried out.

He bore up bravely. As he stepped from the outside world into the walled community of confinement he made no remarks expressive of his feelings, but before as he neared the city on the train he remarked popularly that he was near the end of his journey.

Ryan, closely guarded by Inspector Duncan and Deputy Warden Tucker and other officials, came from Toronto on the C. N. R.

The party arrived here about 5:20 and were met at the city station by Warden Ponsford and a number of guards. Shackled and handcuffed, Ryan stepped off the train with Inspector Duncan and Deputy Warden Tucker on either side of him. Ryan with the two officers entered a taxi and was whisked away to the penitentiary. There was a crowd on hand to witness the arrival, but there was no demonstration and the prisoner apparently took no notice of the people.

Ryan gave not the slightest trouble on his way down to Kingston, being exceptionally well behaved.

MINISTER ESCAPES DEATH AT CROSSING

Rev. J. W. Crawford Knocked Unconscious At Richmond C. N. R. Crossing.

Struck by a westbound C. N. R. freight train at the Richmond street crossing last night at 6 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Crawford, aged 64, Presbyterian minister at Wilton Grove, miraculously escaped death. Suffering from injuries to his head he was taken to Victoria Hospital. His condition is not considered serious.

While hurrying to catch the L. & P. S. car, Mr. Crawford was waiting for an eastbound freight to pass. As the last car crossed he passed under the gates.

He was struck on the head and knocked unconscious. Several teeth were knocked loose and he was badly bruised. Mr. Crawford did not suffer any broken bones. He was picked up by the station master and carried to the baggage room, where Dr. Seaborn was hurriedly summoned. First aid was given him by the station crew.

According to eye-witnesses Mr. Crawford had not noticed the train approaching from the east as baggage cars standing on the first tracks near the crossing obstructed his view. The train, which was en route from Niagara Falls to Sarnia, was hauled by engine number 3477, one of the largest in the C. N. R. freight service. Engineer Burrell made a remarkable stop when he brought his engine to a standstill at the Tecumseh House. Mr. Crawford regained consciousness in the station.

BRITISH RAILWAYMEN REFUSE WAGE AWARD

Executive of Organization Will Confer With Company Heads Before Acting.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 8.—The executive of the Associated Society of Engineers and Firmen at the close of an all-day meeting, this evening officially announced that the view of an overwhelming majority of the society's members was against the acceptance of the award of the national wage board.

The vote was 6 to 1 in favor of this decision. It was stated.

The executive decided to request the general managers of the railways in the United Kingdom to meet its members to discuss the position before taking any further action.

INSTALLATION OFFICERS
O.O.H.P. ON FRIDAY NIGHT

A public installation will be held in the Aylmer block on Friday, Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock by Thebes Sancturum, No. 26, O. H. and P. London. Odd-fellows and Rebekahs with their wives and friends are invited.

Lady Ross Files Suit For Divorce

Wife of Sir Charles Ross Petitions Scottish Court.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Jan. 8.—A special cable from the Star reads:
"Lady Ross, wife of Sir Charles Ross of Ross rifle fame, filed suit for divorce today in the Scottish court of sessions, and cited Emily Key Hoffman of New York as co-respondent."

"Lady Ross, before her marriage, was Patricia Ellison of Louisville, Kentucky."

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"When I Was Twenty-One."
"I Know a Lassie Out In O.H.I.O."
"I Think I'll Get Wed In the Summertime."
"Come Back Nanny."
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"She's Ma Daisy."
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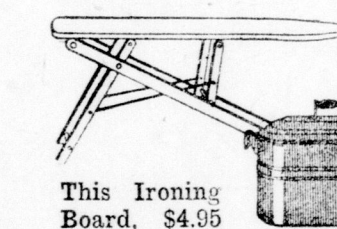
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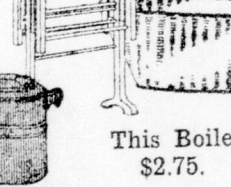
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'Eds' and 'Co-eds' Are Merry At Sophs' Big Dance Held In Winter Gardens Tuesday

Leap Year Dance Is Feature of an Attractive Dance Program.

HOLD NEW CROWN DANCE

Dean and Mrs. Fox and Other Patrons Welcome Guests as They Arrive.

The dance given last evening in the Winter Gardens, by Arts '26 was one of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season. The university colors, purple and white, were used effectively with the holiday decorations in the hall. An excellent program of dance music was enjoyed and during the evening several novelty dances were introduced. The Leap Year dance, when the fair co-eds were given an opportunity of choosing their partners, was one of the most popular numbers. Another novelty dance introduced, was the crown dance when everyone received a purple and white crown, bearing a number. Each guest then sought out a partner, whose crown bore the number corresponding to his own. Prizes were also given during this dance for lucky numbers.

The many young guests were welcomed by the patrons and patronesses, Dean Sherwood, Fox and Mrs. Fox, the latter wearing a handsome gown of orchid georgette and panne velvet, with a tortoise comb in her hair; Professor A. G. Dorland and Mrs. Dorland, Mrs. Dorland gown in a French gown of coral shade heavily beaded; Dr. K. P. E. Neville and Mrs. Neville; and Professor E. A. Mearns and Mrs. Mearns. The committee who also assisted in welcoming the guests, included: Miss Helen Hughes, gown in a draped gown of sunburst satin crepe; Miss Emma Berry, in a pretty frock of sand georgette with lace trimmings; Miss Eleanor Grant, Mr. Harold Fox, Mr. Allen Grant and Mr. Gar Elson.

Dancing was discontinued at midnight. Among those present were: Miss Marian Drew, in a flame colored frock; Miss Dorothy Beck, gown in green; Miss Eileen Boomer, in wine shade velvet; Miss Kitty Gillespie, Miss Helen Talbot, in rose georgette; Miss Alice McLean; Mr. James Morrison, Miss Lillian Kingsborough, in blue; Mr. Ross Taylor;



MRS. ROSS THOMAS.

who was returned to the office of the Isabel Hampton Chapin, I. O. D. E., at the meeting of the chapter held yesterday afternoon.

Miss Katharine Wallace, in blue velvet; Miss Claire Marie Langlois, Mr. Wallace Ferguson, Mr. Tom O'Meara, Mr. Arthur Armitage, Miss Jean Bartram, gown in sand shade georgette; Mr. Elliott Webb; Miss Dorothy Silverwood, wearing black velvet; Mr. Sydney Kingsmill, Miss Virginia Vincent, in a gray beaded frock; Miss Kitty White, in blue georgette; Miss Kathleen Partridge, in gray; Miss Margaret McIntosh, gown in black; Mr. Newell; Mr. Marcus Auden; Miss Helen Berdan, in a becoming black gown; Miss Jessie McFarlane; Miss Margaret Goodwin, wearing an orchid shade frock; Miss Jean McIntosh, Mr. Gordon Gaider, Mr. Bruce Nimmo, Miss Alison Buchner, in mauve with a brilliant bandeau; Miss Christine Dawson of Sarnia, wearing a pink and silver frock with a silver bandeau; Miss Trece White, in dull blue; Mr. Walter Ollerhead, Mr. Walter Rennie; Mr. Claude McCallum; Miss Alinda Nugent, gown in flame color combined with gold; Mr. Jack Givens, Miss Sylvia Grant, wearing a pink gown, Mr. Allen

WOMEN and THE HOME

RELIEF CUPBOARD AT LORD ROBERTS

Mothers' Club Decides To Start Base For Supply of Clothing.

The Lord Roberts Mothers' Club has decided to start a cupboard in the school, from which needy children may have their wardrobes supplied with warm clothing. The club members have long felt that there is great need for such a supply chest in the district, and in establishing the cupboard will be doing an excellent work for the community. Decision to start the cupboard was arrived at last night's meeting of the club held at the school. Mrs. Frank Bryant was in the chair. The club has a plan to start a sale of home-cooking on February 12.

The speaker for the meeting was Mrs. John Rose, a member of the 1924 school board, her subject being "A Mother's Problems." A mother's first problem, she said, was to keep herself fit to meet every emergency which might arise in her family. She must keep up to date with her children. She must be able to make ends meet when she is dealing with family finances. She should teach her children self-reliance, self-control, truthfulness and love of work. The speaker advised every mother to be present with her children during the hour in which they were doing their homework. It was the time in which she could come into closest contact with them.

The program also included several selections from a very fine orchestra with Mrs. Harry Reason at the piano and Mrs. Swain, Miss Pauline Fitzgerald, Miss Jean Buchner and Mr. Harding at the violins. Vocal numbers were given by Miss Lillian Johnston.

CONCERT FOR HOME.

The Sunset Quartet, of Colborne Street Methodist Church, assisted by Miss Deacon and Miss Doherty, gave a most enjoyable concert at the Victoria Home in Grand avenue last evening. The quartet, which gave many humorous and clever numbers, consists of Messrs. Robertson, Ball, Emery and Callard. Miss Deacon acted as accompanist and Miss Doherty gave several enjoyable recitations. Following the concert the entertainers were served with refreshments.

Talbot, Mr. Jack Hamby; Mr. Garfield Hamby and Miss Katharine Richardson, in a smart frock of white and black, with a black bandeau in her hair.

CAMPAIGNERS WILL KEEP ON UNTIL SCOTLAND GOES DRY

Mrs. Gordon Wright, National W.C.T.U. President, Addresses Local Union at Regular Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

"ENGLAND IS TREMENDOUSLY AROUSED"

Mrs. Gordon Wright, Canadian National president of the W. C. T. U., gave an interesting account of her recent trip to Scotland at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Wright, while in Scotland, took part in a national prohibition campaign, which had been arranged by all the temperance organizations, and the majority of the churches in Scotland, in conjunction with the W. C. T. U. While there she spoke in all the principal cities.

In her address yesterday, Mrs. Wright told of the great advance being made in Scotland towards prohibition. Conditions were greatly changed in that country compared with those of three years ago, when she paid a visit to Scotland. She stated that the change in sentiment was illustrated by the fact that it was possible for the committee in charge of the campaign, to hold such large meetings in all the principal centers. "England is also tremendously aroused," she continued, "owing to the prevalent conditions in

Scotland, large sums of money have been sent to that country by English brewers to fight the campaign launched by the temperance union. That Scotland is thoroughly aroused and will not rest until there are no license issued in any part of the country, is the firm opinion of Mrs. Wright.

During the business part of the meeting, the recommendation was brought in that the meetings close earlier, and the organization has decided to try short meetings for two months. Mrs. R. J. Webster was appointed superintendent of systematic giving.

The report of the headquarters board was presented by Mrs. Amy Patterson, showing a total income of \$2,054.78, with disbursements amounting to \$15,066.55, leaving a balance of \$488.23. As this report was presented late in the year, it was decided to complete the second year before a new board was elected.

Charming solos were given by Miss Ruth Lucas and the Bible reading was presented by Mrs. Hooper.

RECTORY STREET CLUB ASKS NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Mothers' Discuss Need of School Buildings in East London at Meeting.

The great need of a new high school in London East, as well as a new public school, was the topic discussed by the members of the Rectory Mothers' Club during a round-table talk which took place at the regular meeting of the club held last evening. That steps should be taken immediately towards the building of these schools was the unanimous opinion of the members, but nothing will be done in this direction by the club until the question is brought before the first meeting of the Home and Parent Association of the Collegate, which will be held shortly. The meeting was closed with the singing of old-fashioned songs.

MAY RECEIVE SHARE OF EDWARDS MILLIONS

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Oxford Street, Are Found To Be in Line.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Oxford street, are among the heirs to the \$305,000,000 estate of the late Robert Edwards of New York, which is now in the process of litigation. A meeting of the Western Ontario heirs has been called for Tuesday afternoon, January 15, in the county buildings, this city, and this will be the last opportunity for the registration of heirs to this large estate. W. A. Pressel, who is rounding up the heirs, will be present at this meeting.

The average maple tree yields enough sap to produce between five and ten pounds of sugar.

PUBLIC SCHOOL IS A NATION BUILDER

Miss Sarah Lawrence Addresses Empress Avenue Club on Interesting Subject.

"The Public School as a Nation Builder" was the subject of an interesting address given by Miss Sarah Lawrence at the regular meeting of the Empress Avenue Mothers' Club held last evening. Miss Lawrence stated that the public schools were one of the greatest assets of a nation.

"Our religion has sprung from Judea, but to Greece we trace the origin of the public school system," she stated. "We should be more than thankful that we have compulsory education in this country, as in countries where children are not compelled to attend school 70 per cent of the population over 10 years of age can neither read nor write." She explained that the public school was the place for a child to control his higher nature, and that the most important age of a child, in her opinion, was the adolescent age. Parents should give every attention to the child at that age.

"One of the greatest points in our public school system," concluded the speaker, "is the fact that children of every class attend the same schools, and that there is no class distinction."

A report of the relief given during the holidays was presented showing that many baskets of clothing and food had been distributed to needy families in the district. The club has decided to help pay for the Victoria recently installed in the school.

An enjoyable program was presented, including solos by Miss Margaret Alfords and Miss Coughtry, a clever reading by Miss Ella Hawthorne, and an instrumental by Miss Marjorie Alfords. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served.

PLANS BRIDGE.

Meeting last evening at the home of Miss Joan Rowat in Cartwright street, the London branch of the Ontario Occupational Therapy Society made plans for a St. Valentine's bridge, the date of which was not decided upon. Miss Alma Price and Miss Carrie McArthur were appointed conveners of the affair. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. L. Denney. At the conclusion of the business session, a dainty supper was served by the hostess.

GIRLS' CLUB OF LONDON LIFE TO AID CHILD WELFARE FUND



MISS EDITH JONES, president of the Girls' Club of the London Life Insurance Company, under whose auspices the musical comedy "All Aboard" is to be given in the Patricia Theatre at the end of the month.

Election of officers of the coming year will take place at the meeting of the Sunshine Club of Trinity Chapter, O.E.S., being held Tuesday evening next at the home of Mrs. W. H. Darling, Ridout street. The hostesses for the evening are: Mrs. Bert Hookway, Mrs. Alex Pollard, Mrs. W. A. McWilliams and Mrs. Eva Noble.

WILL TAKE OFF ALL EXCESS FAT

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Will Present "All Aboard" at Patricia Theatre January 21 and 22.

MONEY IS LACKING

Child Welfare Fund Will Have To Be Supplemented Through Aid of Clubs.

Because the yearly allotment made to the Child Welfare Association by the United Welfare Fund was behind requirements, owing to failure of the latter organization to achieve its objective, Child Welfare officials are depending on the work of private societies to make up the deficit.

It is contrary to the principles of the United Welfare Fund to allow any charitable institution to be individually before the public for support, so the Child Welfare Association is seeking money by other means. One of these is the play being presented by the employees of the London Life Insurance Company in the Patricia Theatre Jan. 21 and 22, the proceeds of which will go toward the Child Welfare.

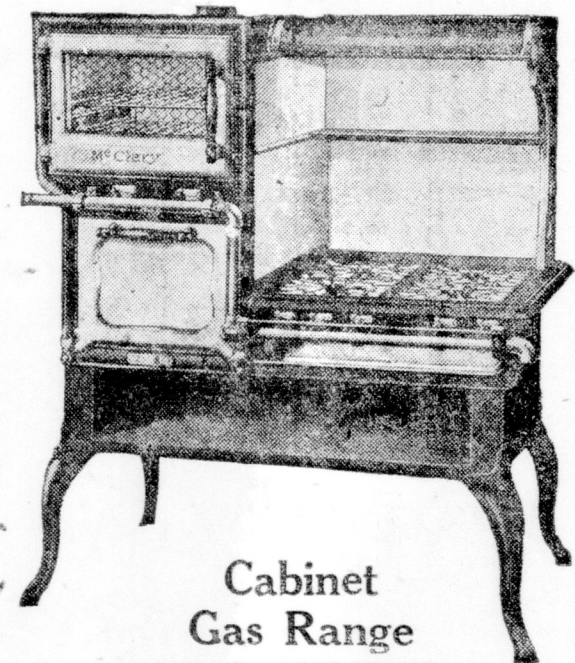
The Girls' Club of the London Life are putting on the production. Today a meeting of the women's board of the Child Welfare will be held, when the matter of the play will come before the members. Miss Bertina Smith, head of the association, said today that only by outside societies contributing to the maintenance of the Child Welfare can the latter secure money necessary to carry on its work.

The broad extent of this work will be revealed when Miss Smith completes the annual report for the past year. This will show the number of local babies who have attended clinics and been visited by Child Welfare nurses. Every point in the city has been covered during 1923, rich and poor alike having taken advantage of the splendid service and advice available for all at the Child Welfare Association.

GIRLS' WORK BOARD.

At a meeting of the Girls' Work Board to be held this afternoon the program for the Girls' Work Conference to be held in the city on Tuesday, January 22, under the auspices of the Religious Education Council, will be mapped out. Mrs. J. D. Dewiler, the president, will be in the chair.

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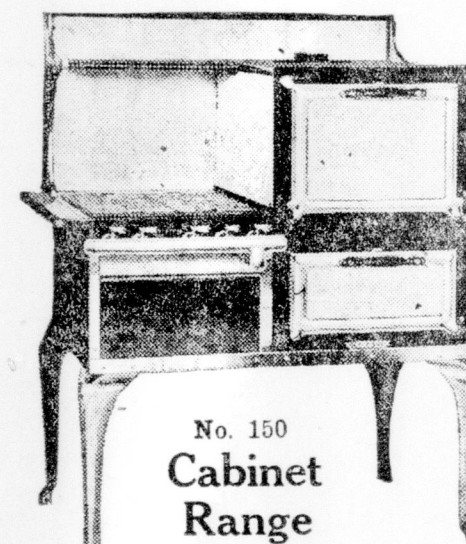
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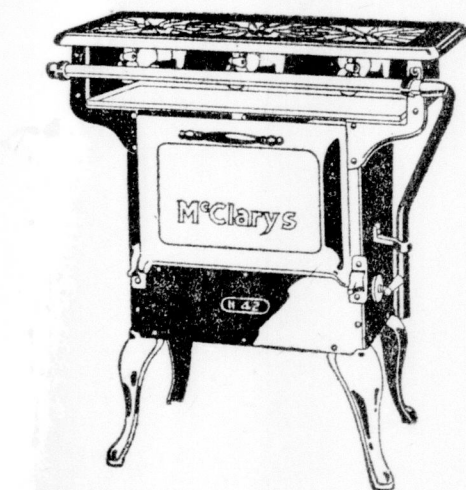
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That Blanket Charge.

The London Free Press has used its news columns to make a blanket charge of intoxication against city officials and members of the city council.

It is suggested that Mayor Wenige, in his inaugural address, should not only insist that city officials be penalized for bringing liquor to the city hall, but that "this worship should go one step further this year, and include the members of the council within the liquor restrictions."

That means that the 1924 council, many of whom are new members, are told that they must not be under the influence of liquor when they attend council meetings.

Apparently the Free Press has no more confidence in the ability of the electors of London to select men to attend to their business if they have to be warned at the outset against intoxication.

The people most interested are the electors of London, and they would not stand for any such condition either in council or in the conduct of civic business.

The unfair thing is to lay a blanket charge, leaving all civic officials, members of the 1923 council and members of the 1924 council open to the suspicion that they have been, or probably will be, under the influence of liquor while attending to the business of the city.

The fair thing would be for the Free Press to state its case definitely, giving the names of those implicated. It is a mean sting to draw such sweeping suspicion across the path of the men who have given the best of their time and talent in the service of the city, and who are known to be above reproach. It also puts the new aldermen of 1924 under a cloud of suspicion before they assume office.

The Free Press should come clean on this matter. A nameless charge that hits and hurts men who are known to be giving clean, wholesome service to the city is a contemptible thing.

Hist! A Deep Plot.

St. Thomas Conservatives, according to the Times-Journal of that city, see a dark political plot in having the date of the St. Lawrence River development scheme changed from Tuesday, January 8, to Friday, January 11.

For on that latter date H. Arthur Meighen is going to be right here in London attending a banquet spread in his behalf. And, moreover, some of the men going to Ottawa are "leading Tories of the district, and their absence at the London gathering would tend to lessen the success of that function."

The St. Thomas paper contends that Premier King knew all about the London gathering. "It does not seem possible," they insist, "that Premier King would be unfamiliar with such an important event when arranging for the deputation hearing."

The plot thickens and T. J. Hannigan, of Guelph, secretary of the Municipal Electrical Association, is drawn into the limelight. One St. Thomas Conservative "declared that the date changing looked strongly suspicious, and he wondered at T. J. Hannigan consenting to such an arrangement."

Serious business for T. J. Hannigan, himself a Tory of no mean convictions, one of the Wellington orators, Thomas, can it be said that this thing slipped through your fingers without a protest?

But hold a spell—Mr. Hannigan was notified by Mr. Maguire of Toronto of the changed date for the gathering, so St. Thomas Conservatives think "there is a possibility that Mayor Maguire, and not Mr. Hannigan, may be the consenting party."

Baffling piece of business, is it not? The idea of a deputation appearing at Ottawa, or of public business being transacted on the day when a Conservative banquet is being held in London!

Either Hannigan or Maguire or some one else is going to be shot at sunrise.

Wasting Time.

"Times have changed, and it does very little good to talk of the things father did when he was a boy. The young man is looking for entertainment and he is going to have it."

That is from an address in a place not far from London.

Part of which is true and part of

which is not true. As one looks around London, or any other city, it becomes apparent that a good deal of this looking around for entertainment is a strange squandering of time, money and undeveloped talent.

Any night you can see them, wandering around town, dropping into this place or that. As a last resort, and not knowing what to do, or not having the good sense to go home and get to bed at a decent hour, they invade any one of the score or so of eating places, and devour a lot of stuff they do not need and which is of no use to them.

It is quite true their fathers did not do this. Had they done so they would never have had the where-with to start the home in which to raise these night-wanderers.

Another specimen is the youth, often in short trousers, who is seen in the shoe shine establishments. He must have a foreigner wiping and scraping away at his boots. Quite true, again, his father never had this sort of entertainment. Not much, for the chances are that he not only blacked his own boots but his father's as well. The youngest who has his shoes shined for him is getting off to a poor start.

Wasting time is something that all ages have done—it is separate and apart from wholesome or useful entertainment. Many of our young people right now are contributing their full quota to it.

Get Out of Here.

A man with a foreign name was arrested for walking on the railroad tracks in London. That was the extent of his offence, and in justification he claimed he was looking for a job.

In court he was allowed to go on the understanding that he would go to Kitchener. Apparently he didn't want him in London because he was out of work and had no money. That is, of course, an offence that we cannot overlook.

The chief concern was that he should get out of London. If Kitchener wants to provide a corner for him, well and good. If not, some officer there will probably tap him on the shoulder, and he will have another chance to explain why he should be allowed to stay on top of the earth.

It's a grand old practice we have of hustling these people from one place to another, because the crime of being out of work and out of money is too serious to be overlooked.

The Full Story.

The Toronto Presbytery passed a resolution in which it was stated that it "observes with regret and deplorable the recent tendency on the part of the press to give undue prominence and emphasis to criminal escapades." The case of "Red" Ryan was singled out especially.

The case of "Red" Ryan did receive a lot of publicity, and his goings and comings were heralded in no small way.

There would be those who would read it with interest. They might even wonder if they could do the same thing.

They would also read the quick sentence, "Life and 30 lashes."

The full story, and its inglorious termination would make any man stop, look and listen.

It is not ill-timed publicity.

Collecting Taxes.

Why should it be necessary to have a separate organization to collect Dominion income tax?

The city collects its income tax off the same incomes that the Dominion works on, and it would be a very simple matter for the city to collect the Dominion tax and hand it over.

It could be done with very little extra staff, and the cost of collection would be much lower than under the present system.

Note and Comment.

Robert Forke, M.P., says the Progressive party will remain intact in the Ottawa House. It surely will if Mr. Forke intends to wait for the premier to come over and buy him out.

Ramsay MacDonald, in his London address, showed one thing, viz., that he realized the responsibility that would be his were the Labor party called on to form a government in Britain.

Hon. T. A. Crerar is now mentioned as a cabinet possibility. He would have been in the King cabinet at the start had it not been for interference from the Morrison group in Toronto.

Toronto carried daylight, saving and Hamilton defeated it. Londoners have long since ceased tinkering with the clock. They rise early, retire early, sleep well and work hard. Verily we are a sweet-tempered people.

Rarebits By Rex

THE CROWDED CAR.

Lady, as I watch you searching through your gleaming, beaded bag, While I grow limp as a rag In a nervous, jumpy wonder As your trifles take the air, So I tremble how in thunder Did you get them all in there?

Shining case, containing powder; Golden tube that dyes your lips; Recipes for making chowder; Memoranda, household slips; Silken samples and stockings; Odds of this thing, odds of that; (How the ancient bus is rocking!) Will you next bring forth a hat?

Lady, as your elbows jab me, While you sort your varied stuff (I am sure some cop would grab me If I treated you so rough), Puffs and keys, a small umf-wella, But no nickel glitters there; Won't you—I'm a peaceful fella—Won't you let me pay your fare?

At every chicken dinner it has always been our fate to receive the kindest cut of all.

PAINFUL PATHOS.

"He's such a shy fella", Susie, that every time I act indignant when he kisses me, I'm always scairt he'll think I mean it."

DEFINITIONS.

Advice—A commodity peddled by your lawyer, and given away by your mother-in-law, but impossible to dispose of yourself. Good advice is something old men give young men when they can no longer give them a bad example.

Alcohol—A liquid good for preserving, almost everything except secrets.

Barber—A brilliant conversationalist, who occasionally shaves and cuts hair.

Cinder—One of the first things to catch your eye while travelling.

Prudery—A quality that displays a lack of modesty as a wig does a lack of money.

Turban—The color a poor, red-headed girl's hair becomes as soon as her father strikes oil.

TURKISH BATHS.

Percy Van Snovely awoke with a pain; Said he: "I shall shortly be all right again. By taking a hot, Turkish bath. They are fine. For curing such serious ailments as mine."

The Turks in the bathroom put weights on his hips. They hit him with hammers and whipped him with whips.

A forty-eight horsepower hose they tied to his neck.

And placed several tons of huge ice blocks upon him.

They spanked him with clubs to induce circulation.

For something like twenty-four hours' duration.

Now Percy's pains are gone. The flowers were lovely.

That marked the sad funeral of Percy Van Snovely.

NEW YEAR PARTY IS GREAT SUCCESS

Offices of Federal Advertising Agency Scene of Pleasant Gathering.

A pleasant function was held in the offices of Federal Advertising Agency Saturday evening in the shape of a New Year's party, in which every member of the staff took part.

Braving the storm, the party gathered at 8 o'clock to find that some good fairies, working overtime during the afternoon, had transformed the austere simplicity of the familiar business office into a fairyland wherein delicate shades of pink and green predominated.

To the merry strains of a Brunswick phonograph, furnished for the occasion by the Crawford Piano Company, the party tripped the light fantastic, while others played progressive games of cards, culminating in the winning of the first prize for gentlemen by T. H. Yull and the first prize for ladies by Miss Dorothy Heath of the Hamilton office. The gentlemen's booby prize was won by S. P. Westaway, manager of the Hamilton office, while under undignified wrappings of paper, which reminded one of the various coverings found on Egyptian mummies, was the "big" prize of a highly perfumed lipstick. This he promptly presented to his efficient co-worker, Miss Heath, who in turn presented it to the London office won the ladies' prize for lowest score, being solemnly presented with a toy pastry set.

The delightful old English game of "Tippit" was then played by all, following which the well-known caterer, C. J. Leach, delivered his portion of the program, consisting of various sandwiches, cakes, ice cream and coffee.

Mr. Yull expressed his appreciation of the co-operation of the various individuals.

A vote of thanks was then passed in which the Messrs. Humeaston, Simpson, Quirkist, Brown and Gibb, for some other thing, were appreciated for their excellent work in decorating the office and arranging all the details in connection with the affair, and the party broke up with the assurance of the Hamilton staff that the next affair would be put on by them in Hamilton as a return courtesy.

Blue Bonnet taxis then conveyed all the members of the party to their homes as a fitting conclusion to the evening, which was unanimously the best function the Federal staff has ever held.

As they say on the theatre program:—

Decorations.....Wendell Holmes, Ltd.
Prizes.....Willow Hall Illumination.....

Public Utilities Commission mark your.....
Costumes.....Ross, Ltd., Artistic
Ladies' Wear, Brick & Dundas,
Smallman & Ingram, and
"Scenery".....Hay Stationery, Ltd.

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

THE SEVENTH SENSE.

As seeing him who is invisible.—Hebrews xi., 27.

We stand in a strange and mysterious universe, with certain faculties to help us to a comprehension of it.

First, and most important, we have the senses, and they tell us how things look, and taste, and sound, and smell, and feel.

Then we have the reasoning powers, and they enable us to discover how things are related to each other, how causes are followed by effects, how great laws control their action and reaction.

But is there not something beyond this, a depth below the deep and a height beyond the height?

Every instinct of our nature assures us that there must be. The lesson of modern thought is the limitation of science and philosophy.

But outside of this narrow circle lie the truths that we must desire and need to know.

In that unexplored world dwells God.

Why should we hesitate to confess that we must have another and a higher faculty of knowledge?

The astronomer has keen eyes, but he knows their limitation, and he does not discredit to them when he uses the telescope to bring near the unnumbered stars.

The entomologist has quick sight, but he does not disparage it when he turns to the microscope to search a drop of water for its strange, numberless forms of life.

Reason is excellent and forceful, but beyond its boundaries there is a realm which can only be discerned by faith.

Where science ends, where philosophy pauses, faith begins.

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CAN EUROPE HOLD TOGETHER?

Chapter 2: "The Yardstick of Civilization."

This series of articles is a simple but accurate explanation of world conditions, from the point of view of a distinguished specialist. The articles are the result of his most recent tour of Europe, made especially for securing the data—a trip on which he visited sixteen countries, talked with the premiers of half of them and the finance ministers of twelve, and in field observations secured a mass of facts. Mr. Sinclair says finance and economics can be told so simply a child can grasp them. His articles prove his claim.

By JOHN F. SINCLAIR.

The first question in Europe today—at the base of Europe's ills—is that of money.

In the past there have been proposed many tests of civilization—for instance, art, religion, education, the place of woman—all these we might call yardsticks of civilization. But by its very nature, an industrial order, such as modern civilization, brought at this time to its very highest achievement, cannot be measured except in terms of the purchasing power of its money. This is not as sordid as it seems, for the purchasing power of the money of a nation determines its broad way of living standard in the world, i.e., the bread and butter, the shoes and the dresses, the books and culture it can bestow on each citizen within its political boundaries.

In considering this question of the purchasing power of money, every one of us has to surrender certain provincial habits of mind. We must think of the British pound in terms of the American dollar, but seldom the British pound in terms of the American dollar. This is only in terms of American money tends to obscure our understanding of what lies at the base of Europe's distress.

When we speak of the money of the American dollar in terms of the British pound, the German mark, or the Russian chervonitz (the new Russian money), we are confronted with this mysterious thing, commonly called "the rate of exchange."

Exchange is Common Basis.

By rate of exchange we mean the common basis of money value between countries. This is measured by the amount of gold in the coins of the respective countries. The Italian lira is merely a lump of gold weighing 4.48 grains. The American dollar is a lump of gold weighing 23.22 grains. Thus the Italian lira there is 19.37 as much gold as in the American dollar. So on par of exchange it is worth 19.37 American dollars.

Or take the British pound. The pound is worth 113.81 grains of gold. In American money the English pound has 4.8665 times as much gold as the American dollar. So one English pound is worth 4.8665 American dollars. And if you walk into the New York assay office and lay down a gold pound, the officers are bound to give you \$4.8665.

So up to the time of the war, 1914, the par of exchange was the yardstick of national health, because it expressed the fixed relation between gold content and the standard of the respective countries. Thus we see that the par of exchange between London and New York showed to the whole world that if gold contenting has many grains as \$4.8665 United States money, or 25.224 gold French francs, or 26.43 German gold marks. When an Englishman said a pair of boots was worth one pound, it meant in dollars he meant that he was prepared to exchange that article for 113.81 grains of gold. And when an exporter in United States said that a book was worth one dollar, he meant that he was prepared to exchange that book for 23.22 grains of gold. Thus the world trade developed money, especially in those European countries where the "par of exchange" was based on gold. Now this is the theory of the thing, and it is tremendously important if we are to understand why it is becoming increasingly harder for the average man in Europe to "get by."

Example Shows How It Works.

Let us say Jones, an American, sends Smith, an Englishman, \$4,867.50 worth of cotton. If he likes, Jones can demand £1,000 of cotton. But this means Smith will have to pack up, insure and ship across the Atlantic some \$4,867.50 worth of cotton. So Jones draws a bill on the bank of Smith, and looks about for another American business man, West, who owes another Englishman, Nelson, \$1,000 for some other thing. Jones says to West, "I'll give you a bill of exchange on London to pay Nelson with. If they meet (and the business of banking is to see that they meet) the account can be balanced without any shipment of gold and little expense. Let us go further. Say Anderson in New York has purchased a new English car for \$1,000 while Olson in Chicago has purchased \$1,000 of silk and Rawson \$1,000 of clothing. All these men make a bill of exchange on London to pay their debts. Up goes the price of these London bills. But there comes a point when Rawson says "For \$800 I can ship over gold to London and pay my debt. I'll give you \$1,000 for your bill of exchange on London. No more." Now these men are not going to pay to chase a bill of exchange is called the gold point. The value of a London bill of exchange (a sterling bill) up

to July, 1914, could not rise above this point.

Range Bounded in Normal Times.

The same thing happens when it would pay a London importer £3 to ship hard cash (gold) rather than buy a bill on New York to pay cotton. This is the other gold point. The rates of exchange in Europe moved between these two points. This range was very narrow, it was less than one per cent. With no money problem the trade between nations grew and developed out of all proportion to their population. In 1913, Europe, with less than one-third of the world's population, and with its machinery well oiled and moving between these two gold points, did a business in that year equal to two thirds of the world trade. So you see that it has become increasingly important for the money used in trade to be stable. It must not fluctuate. It must be the same in value 90 days as today, that is, in order to complete the international business cycle.

We may say then that the yardstick of a nation's health shows itself in the exchange rate of that country on the international market. Up to July, 1914, as a result of 150 years of careful planning and hard work, the rate of exchange in every one of the 26 different European countries was being held at the gold point. As a result, Europe did a business in 1913 estimated at 30 millions of dollars.

Then came the war and the break of the gold point.

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CHILDREN'S WORK PLANS ARE TOLD

Miss Laine, Toronto, Addresses Conference in First Presbyterian.

At the evening session of a city conference of children's workers of the London Religious Educational Council at the First Presbyterian Church last night, Miss Laine of Toronto addressed a large audience on "Present-Day Plans in Children's Work."

Miss Laine outlined the plans which she thought would be helpful to members of the council interested in children's work.

According to Miss Laine, an official leaflet prepared by the national association dealing with religion would, if it were committed to memory by the children themselves, give them an extensive knowledge of Christ and his teachings. "It would bring the child in the right relationship with the knowledge of God," Miss Laine said, "and would teach them love and acceptance."

It is Miss Laine's contention that a regular annual promotion day service be printed and recognition given to children's work.

"The institution of a Dominion-wide celebration of a special children's week would be an excellent plan," she suggested. "A city the size of London should try to make plans for an event to take place annually, whereby other churches could join and the community story hour could be held."

Miss M. Young and Mrs. D. McKay spoke briefly on the attitude of workers in regard to children's work. Other speakers were Rev. J. Hays, Mrs. Stanfield, Mrs. G. Bryce, Mrs. N. Mills, Rev. Mr. Richardson and Mr. N. Newton.

Miss Lillian Moss acted as chairman.

ALDERMAN IS ON TRAIL OF CERTAIN "BIG FELLOWS"

Ald. Gordon Drake has declared war on certain wholesalers whom he alleges, have not been adequately assessed in former years. He is taking up this question this afternoon with the Assessor and Commissioner Harry Bennett, he reports.

"I'm on the finance committee this year again and I'm going after some of these big fellows," he warned.

"They are not going to get away with this any more. If what I think is correct. The little fellow has to pay the full shot."

To the Editor

Worker Protests.

The Case of Jim McLachlan Still Attracts Considerable Interest in Local Circles.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—An event of considerable significance to the working class occurred recently in Nova Scotia, i.e., the conviction of J. B. McLachlan, and seven steel workers and miners, and the sentencing of these men to two years in prison for their alleged criminal activities during the strike in Nova Scotia last summer.

The history of the case, as well as I can remember it, is as follows:

A short time after the outbreak of the strike of the steel workers provincial police were sent to the affected districts, presumably to maintain law and order and protect private property. In so doing they considered it necessary to make a mounted charge on a number of people, citizens of Glace Bay, some of whom were on their way home from church and who were not connected in any way with the strike.

Several men and women were badly mishandled and otherwise maltreated, and Jim McLachlan, as secretary of the miners of District 26, issued a circular letter to all locals, acquainting them with the facts of the outrage.

Jim McLachlan, shortly after sending out this letter was arrested, brought to trial and was sentenced to two years in penitentiary.

This conviction never would have occurred if McLachlan had been tried in Glace Bay, where the alleged offence was committed, and it was a glaring violation of the British North America Act to bring him 300 miles from Glace Bay to Halifax in order that no sympathizers could possibly get on the jury, and that a conviction might be obtained.

As a class-conscious member of the working class I hope that the day is not far distant when the workers of Canada will unite to see that their rights shall be recognized and upheld in all public institutions.

A WORKER.

London, Jan. 8, 1924.

LABOR DELEGATE PLAN IS FAVORED

Ashton Commends McKay's Move To Have Representatives on C. of C.

Several Labor men support Ald. McKay's move to have two delegates from the Trades and Labor Council sit as members of the chamber of commerce.

John Ashton, former Labor alderman and member of the executive of the street railwaymen's union, stated that this would be a move in the right direction and he would like to see the officials of both organizations co-operate in this manner.

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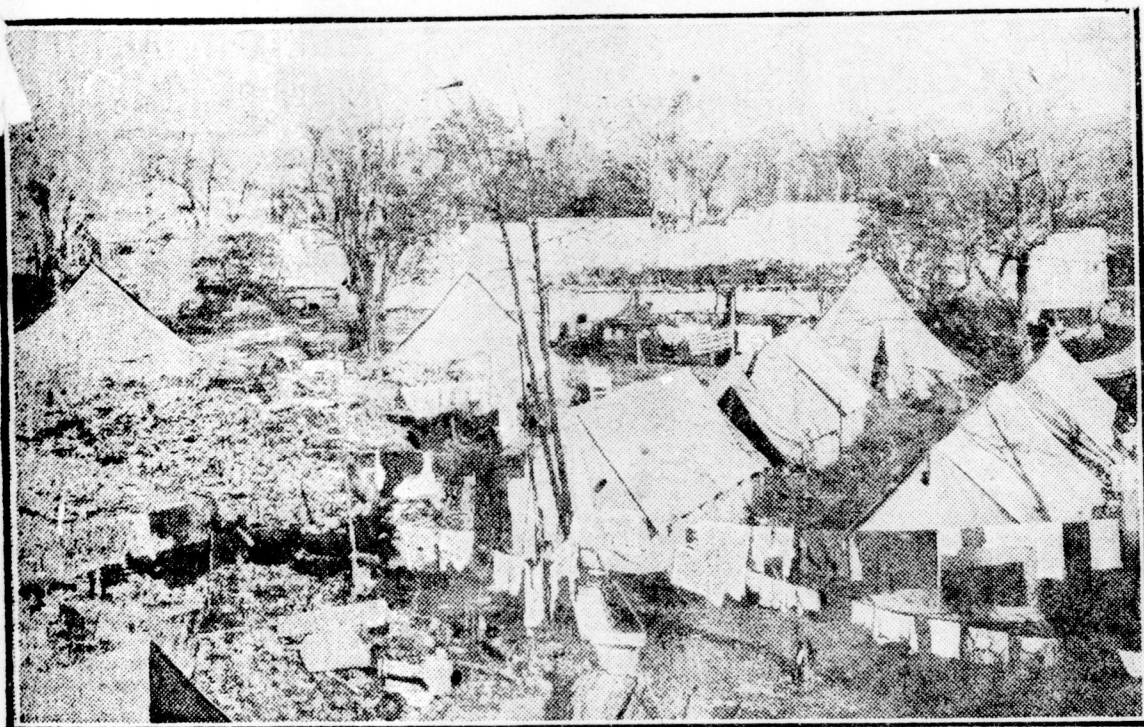
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Listens in to Moth; Cost Rises in Pool; Paris Suburbs Flooded



Here is the American embassy in Tokio, three months after the earthquake and fire. The tents are used by the marine guard and members of the staff, who are taking no chances with heavier building materials.



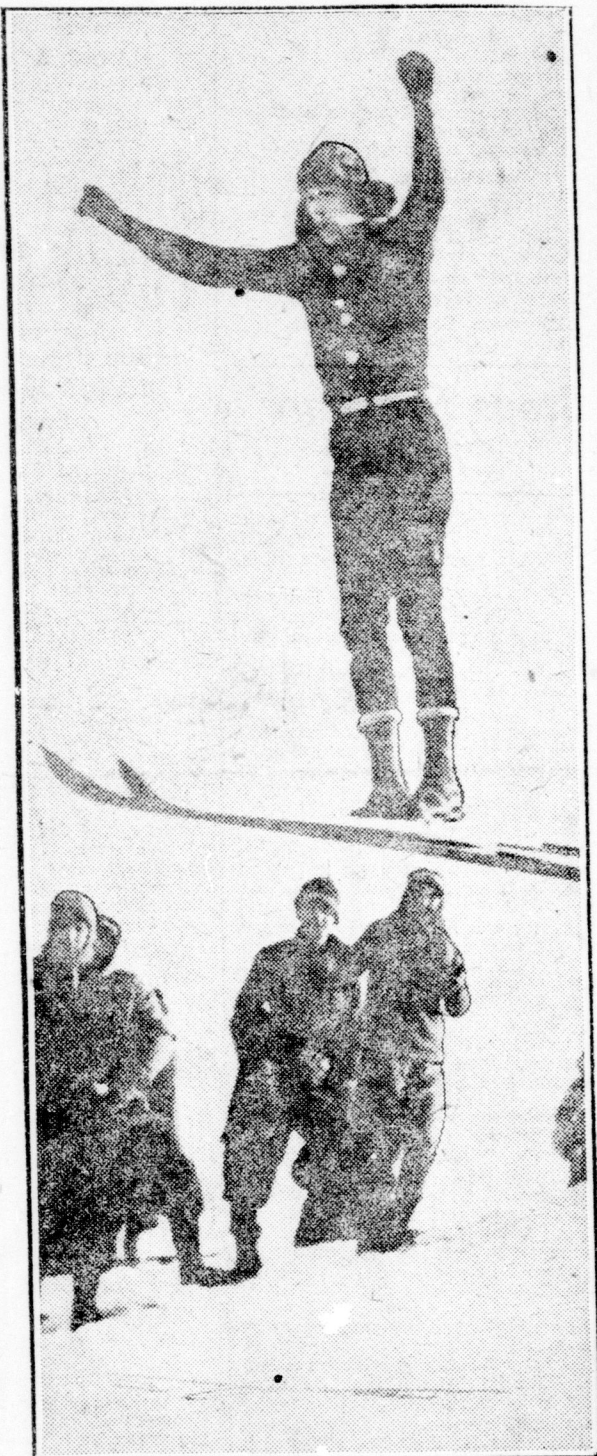
Mlle. Christianne Fournier has written a book called "Adam, Eve and the Serpent", in which she describes life as seen by the university student in Paris. For this she has received the Professional Liberals' first winter prize.



Again history repeats itself. The Paris suburbs are once more filled with the angry waters of the Seine. It is believed that the floods will rise above the high mark of 1920. The damage is estimated in millions of francs.



When the S.S. Manilla docked in New York recently, it was learned that she had on board twenty-four cadets from the British Isles. They are working and studying on the ship with the idea that they may own vessels of their own some day.



This is ski-jumping time. Already the long gliders have made their appearance on the Canadian slopes, whether natural or artificial.



Normal, Fred Ryan, notorious Canadian bank bandit, was carefully sealed and delivered to the authorities on this side from Minneapolis, where he was captured. He is shown, shackled and hand-cuffed, arriving in Toronto with Inspector Duncan.



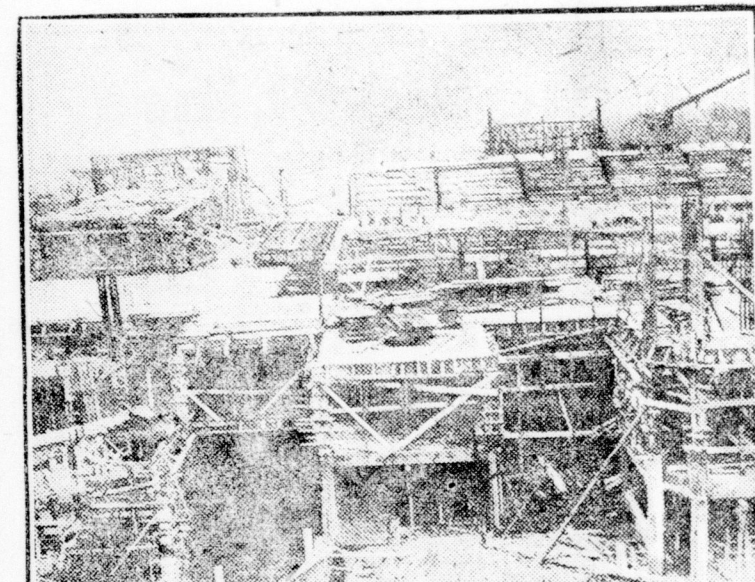
Her skates are the envy of others several times her age. With the cold weather and ice on the ponds and open spaces, Canadian youth is given an opportunity to try out the skates Santa left.



Hon. A. M. Carlisle, millionaire shipowner of England and brother-in-law of Lord Pirrie, is a cycle addict. No car can tempt him to forsake his bicycle, and he rides astride it daily to his office in London.



Still hungry! These three German boys have just received their rations from the kitchens of a relief organization—but still, by scraping the soup kettles carefully, they have hopes of finding something left.



This is the latest photograph of France's Olympic swimming pool as it looks to-day. It was to cost 10,000,000 francs, but it has been found that on completion it will cost thirty million.



Jack Wilcox, of Nevada, who claims to have the longest whiskers in the world, has specified in his will that his adornment be left to the Whisker Club of Sacramento, California, organized in 1922.



This little five-year-old Russian prodigy, Pietro Mazza, already plays Chopin and Mozart as well as his own compositions. After a series of concerts in Vienna, he is to sail for this continent, with his mother, for engagements here.



Without the consent or knowledge of his mother, Harry Kendall Thaw has been conferring with lawyers in an effort to obtain his release from the Philadelphia Insane Asylum, on the ground that he is a sane man.



Eleanor Coleman, of Milwaukee, women's world champion for the hundred-yard breast stroke, successfully defended her title in a swimming meet in Chicago recently.



Dr. Phillips Thomas, Westinghouse research engineer, is shown using the ultra-audible microphone recently invented by him to determine if insect communication can be heard by the human ear. He is listening-in on the moth.

Sarnia Intermediates Wallop Glencoe Sextet, 6-1, At Tunnel City

GLENCOE GOES UNDER IN FAST MIX AT SARNIA

Accuracy in Shooting Accounts For Win by Tunnel City.

BODY CHECKING HEAVY

Affleck Scores Losers' Sole Tally On Rebound in Third.

INTERMEDIATE GROUP, NO. 12.		
	W.	L.
London	2	0
Sarnia	2	1
St. Marys	0	2
Glencoe	0	1

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Jan. 8.—Art Davenport's Glencoe intermediate squad allowed its reputation to slip, and went down by a score of 6 to 1 to Sarnia here tonight, despite everything Davenport himself could do—and he was the most of the Glencoe team. Every moment was filled with action. Heavy body-checking was a feature, and Davenport was the principal victim. At one time there were four players off the ice.
Glencoe didn't have any luck tonight. Their shooting wasn't of the best, but McAllister, nevertheless, stopped a row of good ones. The shooting of the Blue and Whites was much better, and this was responsible for the disparity in the score rather than any particular edge on the run of play.

Melton Gets Two.
Melton turned in a sweet game. Several times he bored right through the Glencoe line, and notched two of the counters. Brian was missing from the Sarnia line, but Laird filled in well. Clark turned in a good game, but drew several penalties.
The first period was the best, with the teams fighting tooth and nail. One goal at the end of fourteen minutes was made by Clark.
Five minutes after the start of the second Melton skated through and netted one with a fine shot. He repeated a few minutes later. Towards the end of the period Glencoe took the upper hand, but the Sarnia defence prevailed. A minute from the start of the last period Affleck picked up a rebound, and scored Glencoe's lone counter.

Jackson Tallies.
Jackson sent a high shot into the net for Sarnia's fourth. Clark scored the fifth with a beauty from the boards. Affleck, Laird and Davenport were sent in turn for heavy checking. Laird scored the final tally shortly before time.
The teams:
Sarnia—Goal, McAllister; defence, Perry and Melton; center, Laird; forwards, Jackson and Clark; subs, Crounchman and Burgess.
Glencoe—Goal, Galt; defence, Davenport and Wright; center, Affleck; wings, Aldred and Humphrey; subs, Weaver and Harris.
Referee—Bill McCort, Sarnia.

WESTERN QUINTET PLAYS VARSITY HERE SATURDAY

Western University basketball quintet is billed to take on the Varsity five in the local armories at 8 o'clock Saturday night in the opening game of the Intercollegiate series.
Tonight Western plays an exhibition game against the C. N. R. team in Stratford, and are looking to this contest to show their weaknesses, if any, and give them an idea as to how they will shape up in Saturday's set-to.

SOO GREYHOUNDS WIN EXHIBITION AT COBALT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Cobalt, Jan. 8.—Soo Greyhounds here tonight on their way to fulfill regular N.O.H.A. games at Port Huron, Pa., gave Cobalt its first exhibition of big league hockey in nearly nine years. The local aggregation were unable to keep pace with the fast team from the steel town, and the final score stood: Soo 7, Cobalt 4.

JACK BRITTON WILL FIGHT BRITISH WELTER IN CANTON

Associated Press Despatch.
Canton, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Jack Britton, former welterweight champion of the world, who won the title here March 17, five years ago, has been matched for a 12-round bout here on the night of Jan. 21, with Fred Archer, British welterweight.

INTER-RINK COMPETITION IS BEGUN IN OWEN SOUND

Special to The Advertiser.
Owen Sound, Jan. 8.—The Owen Sound Curling Club inter-rink competition got away to a good start last night. This is an annual event, in which all the members of the club have an equal chance to play. About three or four hours each night is devoted to this and before it is completed the local curlers will enjoy six or seven weeks of the great winter pastime.

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No. 1 for Bladder, Catarrh, No. 2 for Blood & Skin Diseases, No. 3 for Chronic Weaknesses, and all other ailments. Price 10c each. Sold by druggists or mail \$1.00 from 11 Front St. East, Toronto, Ont.

Tennis Stars To Be Seen Here

Willard Crocker, Ontario champion, and member of Canadian Davis Cup team, student of McGill, and Wright, also of McGill, have promised to come to London in the spring to open the London Tennis Club for the year by playing an exhibition match. Crocker is ranked second in Canada.

STATE ROUGH PLAY NIL IN MFRS. GAMES

Think Perrins and C. N. R. Will Provide Hockey Head-liner Tonight.

MFRS.' TONIGHT.
McClary's vs. Civil Service.
Bell Telephone vs. Standard Drug.
C. N. R. vs. Perrins.

Manufacturers' League officials claim that there was nothing in a story to the effect that they had issued a warning to their players to leave all the rough stuff in the dressing-rooms for the second bill of the season tonight.

"Personally I didn't see much rough play," one official stated yesterday, "and the highest crowd that ever turned out to see the Manufacturers' teams in action apparently enjoyed the bill. Unless the teams pull more crude stuff than they did the first night, we are going to let their own consciences guide them. So there'll be no board of censors on hand tonight to check up on the style of play the teams may elect to indulge in. Nor will there be a line of ambulances drawn up outside the arena."

The big feature of tonight's bill will, of course, be the wind-up, the clash which brings C. N. R. and Perrins together. Perrins, C. N. R. and McClary, last year's champions, in the hope were the "big three" of the circuit. C. N. R. knocked off the champions in the first bill, while Perrins were knocking off lesser game in Bell Telephone, at least rated as lesser in the old dope book. So the result tonight brings the Manufacturers' League race into a high light.

Bell Telephone showed mainly lack of practice, and their show with Standard Drug should be a tidy affair. The "pestle wielders" will be a hard team to beat this year as they will grow better each time out with the material they've got. However, Bell Telephone, it is rumored, is strengthened up.

Civil Service lost an overtime battle last bill, but they were no better, and may upset the McClary form.

HARD LUCK CONTINUES TO PURSUE GALT TEAM

Special to The Advertiser.
Galt, Jan. 8.—The Terriers are having more than their share of hard luck. They went to Preston Monday without the services of Alex. Woods, who is on the casualty list, and today it was learned that Clarence Woods, back. He will be laid up for a few days, but along with Watts is expected to be ready to meet Kitchener Green Shirts here Tuesday.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Orions won the City League basketball championship last evening, when they defeated Junior Collegiate 30 to 11. The line-ups were:
Orions—Westrope, Searle, Dawdy, Rupp, Lay, Saunders, Martin.
Junior Collegiate—Udell, Medcalf, Penwick, Matthews, Lang; sub, Knight.
Referee—H. Cook.

Our boarding house.
Fries of Kitchener using headgear the other night may be only the start in heavily armored hockey goalkeepers. Forbes, Hamilton's pro, goalie, shed 17 pounds of wadding the other day, a far cry from the day, not so long ago, when goalkeepers went in between the flags with little in the way of padding, but a great deal in the way of courage.

However, the fact that a goalkeeper is taking chances on having his face stove in doesn't really add much to hockey as a spectacle. So bring on the pads and the wadding. Regulations as to size of pads and the fact that a point is reached in weight where more padding would be more of an encumbrance than a help still puts the chances of the sharpshooters against the goalkeeper on a good sporting basis.

The only way.
About the only way the senior hockey teams in the north country will be able to keep their crews intact would be to snip the telegraph wires and hold up all in-coming mail.

Age and wisdom.
Newsy Lalonde has raised a blizzard out in the west. One writer describes Newsy as saying he was "too old to pick on" and yet "too young to die."

Some ancient offenders.
W. O. McGeehan writes:
The determination of the United States Lawn Tennis Association to bar from the ranks of the amateurs all players who take up writing while they hold any prestige as tennis players looks a bit far-reaching. If this is taken up by other associations, and particularly if it should be made retroactive, it might involve some fairly well established writers of the very old school who had other occupations.

I am thinking, for instance, of the late Julius Caesar, who in addition to leading the Roman troops on the expedition to Gaul wrote accounts of the said expedition for the more or less public prints of the times. Also of the late Xenophon, who in addition to handling the retreat of the Ten Thousand in a masterly manner wrote a fairly good account of the campaign. Would the fact that Caesar and Xenophon wrote of matters connected with these achievements have furnished sufficient cause for their disbarment from the Amateur Generals' Association if there had been such an association at the time? Then, too, there was Benvenuto Cellini, who in addition to doing things in marble and gold wrote one fairly good book. Would this lapse into literature have put Signor Cellini in bad with the Artists' Association if there had been one?

Personally I do not care what action may be taken in regard to Caesar or Xenophon, even if it is taken at this late date. From what I remember of Caesar's Commentaries it was fair enough reporting, though it may have given a shade the better of everything to the author, but it was difficult reading.

It always has been my theory that Caesar might not have written his own stuff, but that he might have adopted the methods used by Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey and the other author athletes and might have hired some reporter to do the actual writing. Then he had the stuff syndicated through the Roman Empire. Some of the gags in the Commentaries could have been written only by a professional.

The same theory goes for Xenophon. After reading a few paragraphs of the Anabasis at a very early age I had the suspicion that Xenophon was not writing his own stuff. Understand that this is merely my personal suspicion. The Commentaries and the Anabasis may have been entirely on the up and up. But I would like to see some committee appointed to probe this matter to the bottom and have these boys ruled out of the Generals' League if there was any real violation of the ethics of the league. The same action should be taken in regard to Benvenuto Cellini.



IS HE SLIPPING?
Clarke Pittenger, who was sold to the Boston Red Sox by the London Mint League club two years ago, is on the tobgogan, according to President Quinn of the Boston club. Quinn regrets the fact, and declares it is a shame that Pittenger was not either released or traded by the former management when he protested against being kept inactive.

CHURCH BASKETBALL SCHEME ABANDONED

St. Thomas C. I. Teams Meet City Recreation Bureau Makes Bid For 1924 Team.

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, Jan. 8.—The Detroit baseball commission of the city recreation bureau will compete with the Detroit amateur baseball federation for 1924 at the meeting of the National Baseball Federation at Baltimore on January 18. The amateur franchise has been held by the Detroit Amateur Baseball Federation for the last nine years.
At a joint meeting of city officials and federation of officers here today the federation refused to surrender its franchise. The Detroit Amateur Baseball Federation is now composed of 100 clubs.

Georges will depend on Rickard, says Paris L'AUTO.
Paris, Jan. 8.—Georges Carpentier's manager is not considering the offer of Tommy Walsh, promoter, of Minneapolis, for a bout between Carpentier and Tommy Gibbons, and has called Tex Rickard, who is at Rickard's entire disposal, says the newspaper L'AUTO today. Carpentier is waiting to know the result of the Tunney-McGuire bout before deciding on his departure for the United States.

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Sarnia 6, Glencoe 1.
Listowel 6, Palmerston 0.
Exbridge 7, Cannington 2.
Port Perry 5, Beaverton 2.
Brampton 4, Orangeville 3.
Port Colborne 5, Hamilton Beavers 1.
Dunnville 3, Grimsby 2.
Willowdale 6, Newmarket 2.
Collingwood 4, Midland 2.
Peterboro 6, Lindsay 1.

Junior O. H. A.
Seaford 3, Mitchell 2.
Simcoe 4, Galt 2.

Northern Ontario.
Soo 7, Cobalt 4.
Junior N. O. H. A.
x Cobalt 2, New Liskeard 1.
x Ten minutes overtime.

Exhibition.
Minneapolis 3, U. S. Olympics 2.

GAMES TONIGHT.
Intermediate O. H. A.
St. Thomas at Tillsonburg.
Belleville at Paris.
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Canadians at Ottawa.

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Stove Leaguers' Chatter

Do you remember Sumpter Clarke, the tall blond Texan, who played in the outfield for the Brantford M. O. League club a few years ago?
He's the chap with the Southern twang and the fiery temper—a mighty sweet ball-player in spite of his desire to "crab."

One day when the Brantford club was playing against the Hamilton team at the H.A.A. field, Knolly Lee, leader of the Red Sox, remarked "There's a boy who will wind up in the majors. He has big league ability."

That was four years ago.
And Lee was right.
This year he will be found with the Cleveland Indians, struggling hard to "make" a place in Tris Speaker's outfield.

Sumpter was with the Birmingham club last year and had a great season. He had 311 putouts and 18 assists, and made only seven errors. He scored 86 runs, drove in 82 and poked out 192 hits.

His career with the Cleveland club will be watched with interest by the Hamilton and Brantford fans.
Wetzel is busy lining up new material for the Hamilton club. He has signed "Lefty" Webb of the Jacksonvill, Ohio, team. Webb lives at Gloucester, Ohio, and is considered the best young pitcher in the Hocking Valley. Pitcher Pete Hann of Canal Winchester is another young moundman who will get a chance to show his stuff.

"Fido" Robinson, second baseman from Marion has been signed by Wetzel after having been released by George McQuillan. Pitcher Foreman of McArthur is another youngster who was signed during his scouting tour through the valley last fall.

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MAKES DEBUT TODAY.
Charles will start on defence for Western against Varsity at the Arena here this afternoon.

MAY SEE RIDLEY BOX CY POOK HERE

Garrison Committee To Provide Matched Fight Card On January 25.

The Garrison boxing committee met last evening and discussed plans for the next card, Jan. 25.

This time the committee will provide a matched card, instead of a draw totemy, and the result should please the fans.
Ridley, the former soccer star, who gave Cy Pook a good testing out here last season, although sadly out of condition and practice himself, may be brought here from Detroit where he is now residing, to face the St. Thomas boy. Ridley has been playing soccer all fall and brushing up on his boxing over in the Detroit gyms.

He held the heavyweight championship of the naval division during the war and made a better showing against Pook than any of his other opponents hereabouts, with the exception, of course, of McDougal. At that, Ridley's fight with Pook was a better one to watch. This bout, if it can be landed, would be great stuff for the local fans.

St. Thomas boxer Cy Pook, who has been waiting in vain for a fight, will take a trip to Hamilton and Toronto within a few days and line up some of the good boys around those places who have been waiting in vain.

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AIM TO MAKE CITY MINT LEAGUE TEAM COMMUNITY AFFAIR

Directors Will Sell \$15,000 in Stock To Citizens of London.

BOOSTERS NEEDED

By FORD RUTHER.
Early last fall, immediately after the conclusion of the Mint League schedule, I strongly advocated in one of these articles that if professional baseball were to prosper and continue in this city, it would be necessary for the directors to reorganize the association by increasing the number of shareholders and making the London Baseball Club a community affair.

Whether or not the club directors took any cognizance of the arguments submitted then is of no consequence now, but the time remains that President Heard announced yesterday that a stock selling campaign would be commenced at once.

The London Teumscamp Baseball Association is capitalized at \$100,000, of which \$35,000 is in paid-up stock held by about half a dozen local citizens. It is not the intention or desire of any of these men to get rid of their present holdings, but to increase the paid-up stock to \$50,000, to be taken up by new shareholders.

Suggestions Good.
During the five years that London has been operating a team in the M. O. League, many fans of all walks of life have come to the directors from time to time with most excellent suggestions and constructive criticisms. Many of these fans are now in a position financially to invest very heavily in any enterprise, however worthy, but in order that every citizen may have an opportunity of voicing his opinions in the management of the club, Mr. Heard has announced that stock will be issued in shares of \$25, and if terms are desired, \$10 on application and the balance in three months.

Become Boosters.
While it is not intended to limit the amount of stock to be held by any individual, it is hoped that many small shareholders, even though a \$25 one, would become a booster of this community club. It has been proved time and again that a professional baseball team traveling throughout the country from day to day is one of the very best advertising features any city possesses, and the half dozen local citizens who have carried pro. baseball through the period of organization during the last five years are deserving of great credit and their present appeal for financial assistance should be met with whole-hearted support by every citizen.

ST. THOMAS BOXERS READY FOR NEXT BILL

Elgin Regiment Plans Another Meet At End of January.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Jan. 8.—Under the supervision of Coach Crompton, the local boxers are training strenuously for the next big meet coming at the end of the month. Pook's next opponent has not been secured, there being a dearth of boxers willing to meet him.

It was heard that Laing might be matched in a wrestling event, and negotiations are pending with Switzer for a bout for a mat contest, possibly in February. Meanwhile Laing is keeping in condition through the medium of weekly classes in the Y. M. C. A. gym.

Other men in training are Cabot, "Smiling" Gardner, Lazenby, Robins and Stewart. Several bouts have been arranged with boxers from Stratford, Wallaceburg and other points. The date for the tournament depends on what arrangements can be effected with Pook's opponent.

Fred Crompton, the energetic trainer of the regiment men, is giving private instruction in the "manly art" at the armories.

TWENTY GIRLS WORK OUT FOR HOCKEY IN BRANTFORD

Special to The Advertiser.
Brantford, Jan. 8.—Girls' hockey has been revived again this year, under the leadership of Gordon Brown. Over twenty girls have been out to workouts, and the following girls have been picked to form a team: Misses Audrey Cinnamon, Betty McCammon, Lily Wild, Chrissy Coughlin, Louise Pollock, Jean Wright, Norma Hler, Norma Day, Marjorie Wildis, Fern Foster and Norma Staples.

Brantford had a girls' hockey team for two years, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. This team had the distinction of never having been beaten.

GIN PILLS
FOR THE KIDNEYS
THE WORLD'S BEST REMEDY FOR ALL KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

Green Shirts Lose At Stratford :- Twin City Trims Toronto Varsity

INDIANS' SPEED LEAVES GREEN SHIRTS BEHIND

Stratford's Combination Too Much For Kitchener Big Four Crew.

TWIN CITY VICTORS
Upset Dope and Slip Varsity 6-4 Loss in Toronto Arena.

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Kitchener showed occasional bursts of speed and had the advantage in weight, but fell considerably behind the Indians in the intermediate stages, constant speed and condition.

Boring in with all the dash usually witnessed toward the end of the season the visitors had the better of it in the first period, however, Kelterborne and Carson were checked to a standstill for the twenty minutes. Green Shirts made only tally of the first period after 16 minutes of play. Erb shot high from outside defence and puck slipped in off Dolson's glove.

The Indians opened the second with an effort that dazzled. The pace began to tell on the Green Shirts very soon, and with the help of Nifty Griffin, Stratford's only sub used two goals were scored. The second came eight minutes later when Griffin slipped in a rebound from Carson's shot after plugging recklessly past Masters and Kargers.

The kind of combination that is scheduled to make the Indians famous this season was delivered in the last period. Kitchener tried in vain to keep pace constantly. Erb and Kargers working hard, but were held in stiff check. Ashley, Carson, Berger and Kelterborne worked like a machine.

Carson scoring in 2½ minutes after a pretty end-to-end combination with Berger, and again in 15½ minutes. Kargers dropped a neat lone rush in at 12 minutes on a short lone rush.

The lineup:
Stratford.....Goal.....Kitchener.....
Dolson.....Goal.....Houder.....
Berger.....D.....Masters.....
Ashley.....L.....D.....Masters.....
Stratford.....Centre.....Sherk.....
Carson.....R.....W.....Molson.....
Kelterborne.....L.....W.....Molson.....
Griffin.....Sub.....Kaldfleisch.....
Referee—H. Barton, Toronto.

TWIN CITY WINS.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 8.—Kitchener's Twin City beat Varsity tonight by a score of 6 to 4. Kitchener opened the scoring, but the Blue and White soon took the lead.

Both teams set a fast pace, and they kept it up for two periods. After this the local team showed lack of confidence and showed up Sullivan in goal for U. of T. was called upon to stop some hot ones from outside defence, and while saving nicely from the outside, he was removed at the end of the second period. Thompson was substituted.

Fries, Kitchener's net guardian was not called upon so often, and handled some of his shots well and safely.

G. Schnarr and McLeod were probably the most effective men on the ice. The forwards were speedy and were seldom outskated. He beat the defence several occasions, only to have his shot handled safely or his pass intercepted. Hillman, G. Schnarr and Grey led the scoring, with two each, while McLeod, W. Schnarr, Westman and Hemphill each counted one.

The teams:
Kitchener—Goal, Fries; defence, Gross and Hemphill; center, Westman; forwards, Hillman and G. Schnarr; U. of T.—Goal, Sullivan; defence, Harris and McLeod; center, Hillson; forwards, Wright and Westman; subs, Somerville and Grey.
Referee—Dr. Charles Stewart.

ABE GOLDSTEIN DEFEATS COHEN IN TEN ROUND BOUT

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Jan. 8.—Abe Goldstein defeated Wilbur Cohen, another New Yorker, in a 10-round bout tonight. Goldstein weighed 115½ lbs., and Cohen 116.

Joe Colletti, Poughkeepsie, weighing 110½, won over Mickey Nelson of New York, weighing 107 lbs., in a 10-round fight.

Frankie Sasano of Paterson, N. J., vanquished Kid Lewis of Hartford, Conn. Sasano weighed 118½ and Lewis 119.

SEAFORTH INTERMEDIATES DEFEAT MITCHELL 9 TO 2

Special to The Advertiser.
Seaforth, Jan. 8.—Seaforth's O. H. A. intermediate class here tonight the home boys defeated Mitchell 9 to 2. Better combination work on the part of the locals was responsible for the high score.

The line-ups:
Mitchell—Wings, Brooks and Stoneman; center, Williams; defense, Elzeman and MacFarland; goal, Batz; sub, Blows.
Seaforth—Wings, Cudmore and Reid; center, Kerslake; defense, Gowdolk and Hayes; goal, Stewart; subs, Keating and Smith.
Referee—Ratz.

TWO TOLEDO PLAYERS ARE TRADED TO DES MOINES

Associated Press Despatch.
Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Startstop Charles Pechou and Outfielder Joe Shannon of the Toledo American Association team were traded today to Des Moines of the Western League for Catcher Bernard Hangeling, who was with Brooklyn last year, according to an announcement made today by Roger Bresnahan, president of the local club. Hangeling was sold by Brooklyn to Des Moines.

Embezzlement Faces McTigue

Canadian Press Despatch.
Newark, N.J., Jan. 8.—Michael McTigue, owner of the Green Shirts of the Newark Club of the International Baseball League was arrested today on a warrant charging embezzlement of \$4,738 on July 2 last.

The complaint was made by Irving Johnstone, of Staple, Staten Island who charges that he gave McTigue \$16,000 on a mortgage on property in East Orange, N.J.

Mr. Johnstone charged that McTigue used the money for his own purposes.

McTigue was paroled in the custody of his counsel for a hearing on Friday.

WESTMINSTER TO BE REOPENED SOON

Garrison and C. A. C. Hockey Games May Be Played in Rink.

Westminster rink will be opened within the next few days, and, with all appearances, there will be few hours in which the old structure won't be bustling with activities.

Owner Whit Lancaster during the hard spell got a good foundation for an ice sheet, but during the last few days has not been able to do much work on it.

The expansion of the Junior City League into a six-team effort will require two nights, has lifted one big obstacle which confronted the owner of the Westminster on reopening the rink—lack of enough nights to pay operating expenses.

This assures the owner of three good nights, with possibly the Garrison League taking another and the Catholic League a fifth.

Already there have been many applications go in for practice hours.

Poke and Cross Checks
Woodstock is all hot up over its junior team. The Woodstock fans are still talking about that victory they scored over the Kitchener junior team last season and see further conquests in the near future.

They are well drilled in the red and white. The youngsters wanted to get into mix-ups at the end of the rink, but obeyed the constant appeals of the coaches from the Woodstock bench. "Come back, come back!" and wheeled.

The Londoners have a scoring machine, but they've got to get it going quicker than they did Monday night. The London goals were all clean-cut affairs, which showed the team's possibilities.

Herb Smith, intermediate players claim, played a wonderful game in St. Marys. Reuter was along, but in the pass poorly-lighted rink, it was decided Smith might do better, and the hunch was confirmed.

M'CORMICK, SOMERVILLE GIRLS TIED IN CAGE LEAGUE

M'Cormick and Somerville girls are now tied for the lead of the first series of the M'rs. Girls' Basketball League, and at "Y" next Monday night will play off for the championship.

It is likely that the league will have only three teams in the second series. Penmans are dropping out, owing to the difficulty of getting players out to practice.

TORONTO, ST. CATHARINES PLAYERS MAY COME HERE

St. Catharines and Toronto may come to London to play the local badminton club. Capt. Hodson, the secretary, is trying to get them next week or the week after. If they come, six men's singles, three men's doubles and 3 mixed doubles matches will be played.

A ladder tournament has been started and the handicap is now well under way.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS

Percy Lesner writes:
While the Ottawa team of today is said to be partial to the number 13, I can recall one team from the capital that claimed they were hoodooed by the same number. It was in 1910, and we had just defeated the Renfrew Millionaires for our 13th consecutive win of the season, and everything Frook was given a 13 ticket for his hat at the dining-room door, and Paddy Bakerville, the club secretary, got seat ticket 13 for the game, which was No. 23 event at the arena.

Naturally, from that night on our crowd did not want to have anything to do with 13 or 23, and any other figure or thing that was regarded as superstitious in any way was taboo as far as we were concerned.

Race Results

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs: Upstart, 116 (Parke), 9 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 3, won. Quiver, 116 (Scobie), 2 to 1, even, second. Time: 1:13 4-5.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs: Leonard G. Daning Pool, Billy K. Conway, Anna Mary, Vehement, Watch Charm, Barley Corn ran. Time: 1:13 4-5.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs: Tampion, 103 (Parke), 7 to 5, 3 to 1, won. The Franciscan, 103 (Kederis), 7 to 1, second. Time: 1:14 1-5.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs: Tampion, 103 (Parke), 7 to 5, 3 to 1, won. The Franciscan, 103 (Kederis), 7 to 1, second. Time: 1:14 1-5.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs: Tampion, 103 (Parke), 7 to 5, 3 to 1, won. The Franciscan, 103 (Kederis), 7 to 1, second. Time: 1:14 1-5.

SIXTH RACE, 4 years and up, mile and a sixteenth: Wapiti, 108 (Mangan), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Wapiti, 108 (Mangan), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Time: 1:13 3-5.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and an eighth: Wapiti, 108 (Mangan), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Wapiti, 108 (Mangan), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Time: 1:13 3-5.

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Twelfth RACE, mile and an eighth: Wapiti, 108 (Mangan), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Wapiti, 108 (Mangan), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Time: 1:13 3-5.

Thirteenth RACE, mile and an eighth: Wapiti, 108 (Mangan), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Wapiti, 108 (Mangan), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Time: 1:13 3-5.

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Fifteenth RACE, mile and an eighth: Wapiti, 108 (Mangan), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Wapiti, 108 (Mangan), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Time: 1:13 3-5.

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Eighteenth RACE, mile and an eighth: Wapiti, 108 (Mangan), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Wapiti, 108 (Mangan), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Time: 1:13 3-5.

Nineteenth RACE, mile and an eighth: Wapiti, 108 (Mangan), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Wapiti, 108 (Mangan), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Time: 1:13 3-5.

Twentieth RACE, mile and an eighth: Wapiti, 108 (Mangan), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Wapiti, 108 (Mangan), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Time: 1:13 3-5.

Twenty-first RACE, mile and an eighth: Wapiti, 108 (Mangan), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Wapiti, 108 (Mangan), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, won. Time: 1:13 3-5.

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"Y" JUVENILES DEFEAT C. A. C. ARROWS 28-27

Opening London and District Tilt Sees Fast Play Throughout.

Y. M. C. A. Juveniles came out victorious, 28 to 27, in the opening junior tilt of the London and District Basketball Association against St. Peter's Arrows, C. A. C. gym last night. Play was fast throughout, and penalties were remarkably few. The juveniles had the edge in weight, and appeared more confident, but the lighter Arrows were right up on the ball all through the game, and were well on their way to tie the score when the time-keeper said "Nuff."

The line-ups:
Arrows—Bromberg, Pitt, Cook, Henry, O'Hara; subs, Coles and Raffaele.
Juveniles—Finlayson, Obeay, Unshill, Chapman, Cowley; subs, Ramey, Boughton and Barr.

In the preliminary game Somerville girls were defeated by Woolworths, 10 to 2.

Somerville—Quait, Kew, Rickards, McDaniel, Wilson.
Woolworths—Mullins, Graham, Taylor, Timbro, Hansel.

ON MITCHES' ALLEYS

M. A. A. A.
Rolling Mills—G. Fletcher, 521, J. Birchall, 432, W. Haynes, 512, G. Clayton, 432, Phillips, 615. Totals, 849, 805, 673, 754, 827-2234.

McClary's Foundry—N. Land, 528, H. Wilson, 403, A. McDonald, 470, Bates, 468, L. Ridley, 435. Totals, 727, 788, 777-2292.

McClary's Upholstery—C. Ross, 619, T. Cornhill, 614, T. Dods, 627, C. Hyatt, 643, B. Lumb, 454. Totals, 1622, 1032, 993-3657.

Bell Telephone Plant—D. Wilkinson, 458, C. Davies, 458, N. Robinson, 417, Totals, 673, 754, 827-2234.

Domestic Express—T. H. McGarrell, 623, R. Caldwell, 587, D. J. S. S. Stevens, 566, W. B. Knott, 495, J. S. S. Stevens, 491. Totals, 544, 567, 575-1686.

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SIX TEAMS ENTER JUNIOR CITY LOOP

League Arranges To Play At Westminster Rink Twice Weekly.

The Junior City League bunched into a six-team loop at last night's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., and as a result, the league has undertaken to play twice a week at Westminster Rink.

The new clubs are Perrins and Scott-McHale. St. Andrews are taking the place of the Y. M. C. A., which has dropped out.

The line-up now is: Oracles, Askin, Hawks, St. Andrews, East End Club, Perrins, Scott-McHale.

Some of the clubs are uncertain about their list of members, but these will be submitted at a meeting to be held Friday night at the Y. M. C. A.

All clubs were optimistic over the plan of financing the league by means of selling season tickets, and have already started to work on this end.

The East End Club will meet tonight at 7:30 at Howe's Cigar Store to discuss final plans before they apply for practice hours at Westminster.

Although London defeated St. Marys in the Stone Town Monday night, the intermediates are not overlooking any chances of strengthening up.

It's possible that "Bud" Kelly, veteran defence and wing man, may get into action against the St. Marys this Friday night. "Bud" was out last night during the workout and team officials have been trying to get the veteran to change his decision about playing only Mrs. Leaver's hockey.

Kelly was never a flashy player, but is hard working, and has all sorts of good hockey brains, which are rare enough these days.

If Kelly comes back, Gillies will probably move up to the forward line. Right now he is looking to be more valuable up on the front division than in his natural position on the defence.

The team will not be switched around much, and another win over the Stone Town will give the locals something commanding in the way of a lead in the group.

The Stone Towns are not a bit downhearted over the prospects in Woodstock Friday night. They figure that they've got something to learn, and are probably another defeat to take, but as the schedule is a double one, they may get something back in the second lap.

They worked out, too, yesterday, and were drilled in defence.

The hockey sub-committee will meet at the arena this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

HOCKEY HOPES AT CENTRAL COLLEGIATE RUNNING HIGH

Coach Doolittle's call for a hockey team from the Central Collegiate was answered by about 25 young hopefuls yesterday at noon at the arena. Out of them he expects to pick six or eight good ones who will uphold the honor of Central.

Last year Central went as far as the semi-finals in the Wosma series, and this year expects to jump into the finals. They have their last year's net mender on hand, Campbell Scott, who seems to be one for the goalies' job. In Al Johnston and Ted Johnson, two of the year's fast youngsters who are trying for every position.

Then there is Ken McEachern who gained a hockey "rep" in Alvin's last season. He will likely work on defence.

Around this few Coach Doolittle hopes to form a snappy team which will endeavor to run up a record that has been following the C. C. I. efforts for the last two years.

WILLS CONTEMPLATES MADDEN GO UNRUFFLED

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, Jan. 8.—Harry Wills is working hard at a local gym for his bout with Bartley Madden, which takes place in Newark January 28. Of course the story that Harry spends most of his time working at a stove is fiction. Harry has not hit a bale with a hook for 10 to 15 many moons. His life is that of any top-notch fighter.

Well, anyway, let Harry tell about his plans for Bartley. "I know that Madden is the best white man I have met in a long time," said Harry, "but that does not frighten me any. You know I wanted to meet Madden long ago, but I was not able to figure him to be a better than Madden. So that will be that while I'm preparing carefully for this coming fight I'm not worrying a lot."

Hans Wagner's Own Story

One of the Greatest of Baseball Players Gives Fascinating Account of His Long Experience From the Inside Angle.

By HANS WAGNER.

THE BEST TEAM I EVER SAW.
One of the good things in what you might call the literature of baseball is that the Pittsburgh club of 1901-02-03 is seldom mentioned by writers in discussing the great ball teams of past years.

I have been asked for my opinion on the subject and I come right out in the open in saying the Pirates, who won the pennants in those years, were about the best ball club I ever have seen before or afterward.

I know that the Orioles were great, that the Cubs, the Athletics and the Giants were also great, but I do think the writing fellows—and that goes for famous baseball men, too—have overlooked the one best ball team that ever lived, the Pirates of 1901.

That team was not only good enough to win three pennants, but it did it after a big slice of the stars had been taken away by the time it came to the Pirates of 1901 were made.

There were some men on that team who made my Grand All-American team and several others who came pretty near it. Take Tommy Leach, for instance. There was a great third baseman, despite his small stature. Then Claude Ritchey was at second. He was the best man I ever saw in picking up ground balls between the bounces. Nothing seemed to fool him. Claude was never a great hitter except in a pinch. But then is when you could bet on him. That is why the fans gave him the name of "Little Al Right."

Chief Zimmer was also on that team, leaving in 1902. The Chief threw the lightest ball to second I ever handled. You could catch it with a glove. The man who is not a baseball player probably does not know that some players throw what is known as a heavy ball. It is in the glove in the first place. Others throw one as light as a feather. Just why that is I don't know and I never knew anybody else that knew. There have been some third basemen and shortstops who threw such a heavy ball to first that the basemen could hardly hold it.

The other stars were Schoolmaster Leaver, Deacon Phillippi, Ed Doherty, Jesse Tannehill and Bill Kennedy, pitchers; Jimmy Wehring, Ed Phelps (he caught every game in the 1903 world's series); Jimmy Williams (infielder (he went to the American League in 1902); Jack O'Connor, Kitty Bransfield, and others. We had another great player named Zavis, who did not last long because he broke a leg.

Yes, I'd like to go on record as saying that the best ball club I ever saw.

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up of a lot of young fellows who played for the team as a whole and never thought of their personal records. It's the only ball club I ever have seen where every man could be depended upon to do his part when called on. Nobody on the club ever thought, "Now, if we only had somebody in that fellow's place." No, they thought every man on the club was the right man for his job. That means a lot.

On that team it was a case of follow the leader. Fred Clarke, the leader, was playing such a whirlwind game then that he seemed to carry all the players along in the same style.

Why, out that 1901 club, we lost enough good players to make up a pretty fair club in any league. Still, we had a team that went right on winning just the same. Just by accident I have the box score of the game which decided the pennant. You might be interested in looking at it.

HISTORIC BOX SCORE FROM 1901.
Here it is:
Pittsburgh.....A. B. R. H. P. A. E.
Davis, rf.....3 0 1 3 1 0
Clarke, lf.....4 0 2 0 0 0
Beaumont, cf.....4 1 1 3 0 0
Wagner, ss.....4 0 2 1 0 0
Bridges, 1b.....4 0 2 1 0 0
Ritchey, 2b.....4 0 2 1 0 0
Leach, 3b.....1 0 0 0 0 0
Burke, 3b.....1 0 0 0 0 0
Zimmer, c.....3 1 1 1 2 1
Phillippi, p.....2 0 0 2 0 0
Totals.....37 4 10 24 15 4

Three-base hits—Dolan, Daly. Two-base hits—Dolan, Daly. Sacrifice hits—Phillippi, Irwin, Stolen bases—Beaumont, Wagner

DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE.
By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER LXV.

Out of the Past.

Opposite him, across the white table, was the golden hair, the flashing petulance of brown eyes and thin black brows.

Denny was just back from the mountain, stirring mirth in his spirit. For that very afternoon, John Merchant had said to him:

"Great piece of work, Brooks. You made fine time."

"So Denny rang up Petra Channing and then went to the theatre. Now they were at Teahaus. Denny felt himself a lord and ready to laugh because Petra wished to quarrel.

On she had written after the birthday dance, but don't let him imagine she had completely forgiven that slight. He could have come if he wished. This was her attitude. It amused him and this gaiety of his heightened her pique.

"It's there's anything in the world that irritates me," she said in her most sauntering tones, "it's a person that won't even be sorry for his sin."

"Look how we suffer for our virtues, Petra."

A smile lurked in the dimples, but she straightened out her lips.

"Now, once in a while I commit a wrong, but at least I have the grace to repent."

"That you have the sin first; penance comes second. What I lack is the sin."

"Then I suppose you don't consider it wrong to hurt another?" She glanced at him quickly, lowered her eyes, breaking a bit of toast from the club sandwich. Denny surprised.

"Were you hurt, Petra?"

"How would you have felt this afternoon when I phoned you if I said, 'Now, I appreciate this favor of yours, but I've some knitting to do and it's quite important to me and must come before pleasure or friendship.'"

"Was I as crude as that, Petra?"

"Yes, you were. You may have thrown a few more words around it, but that's the way it seemed to me."

"Well, I wanted to come. I'd have given a lot to be here. But a man can't walk on a four days' holiday when he's out on a job."

"But John said you could. And I told Peter you were coming."

"What did Peter say?"

"He said: 'Is that so?' meaning that it was all right. But I went purposely to see John about it and he said it was all up to yourself. You could come if you saw fit."

"Because he knew I'd have sense enough not to see fit?"

Denny's temper quickened. Why was she harping on this? She surely understood! Why couldn't they talk about the play or listen to this beautiful serenade the orchestra was playing?

Petra caught the impatience in his tone. She laughed, tossed her head back. "Oh, then Mr. John was playing me was he? The old tyrant! I might have known it. And you really wanted to come, Dendiddle? You see I only have to make a few excuses. I'm not very lucky, and this was an extra stunning affair. I kept thinking up to the last minute, she glanced up slowly, musingly, a sparkle on her lips, "that you'd see fit to come!"

Mothers Should Not Neglect Bronchitis in the Babies.

Mrs. E. Langdon, Kingston, Ont., writes: "My baby boy had bronchitis when he was two weeks old. He recovered from the attack, but took it again, several months later, and on account of the severity I was almost panic-stricken to know what to do for him. My mother advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, as she had used it for several years with splendid results.

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BY JIMMY MURPHY



MUTT AND JEFF

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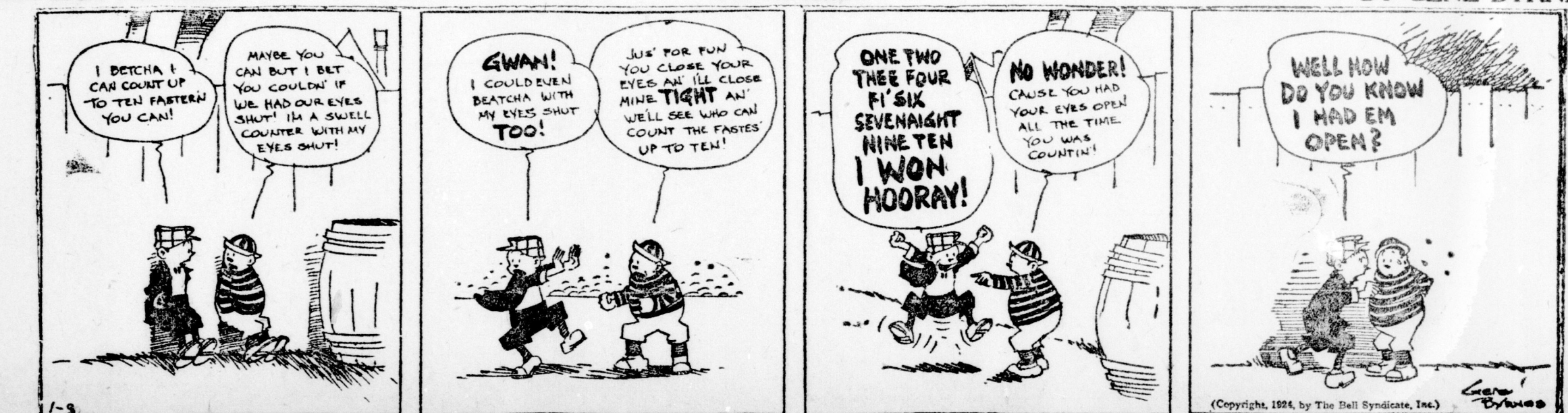
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PAVEMENT COST MIGHT ALL FALL ON RATEPAYERS

Question of Track Allowance
Paving Cost If City Buys
Street Railway.

EDWARD STREET PROBLEM

Should the city ever purchase the
London street railway corporation,
the ratepayers may be held respon-
sible for the cost of paving the track
allowances on streets yet to be paved.
This was the interesting information
imparted last night at a meeting
of Edward street residents in the
Victoria school, when all who attend-
ed voted in favor of a pavement as
prescribed by the city council of 1923.
The feeling was unanimous that the
work should be undertaken this year.
City Engineer W. P. Near outlined
the proposal, the cost of the pave-
ment and other details, while Mayor
Wenize and Ald. Leonard Douglass,
chairman of the board of works, also
presented valuable information in this
regard.

Numerous questions were asked by
the ratepayers, and answers by the
city's representatives were evidently
satisfactory. During the discussion
the city engineer was questioned as
to the cost of paving track allowance
in the event that the municipality
purchased the road.

"The recommendation was made in
the Bunnell report," Engineer Near
explained, "that if the road was
bought and any streets subsequently
paved, that the city proper would be
relieved of the cost of the track al-
lowance."

"We don't know, of course, whether

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FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The Late R. D. Gilbert, manager
of the Imperial Bank, St. Thomas,
since 1911, who died on Sunday.

this course would be adopted by the
local city council, but we do know
that it is done in the city of Windsor,
where the Hydro Electric Power Com-
mission operates the street railway
lines."

The city council proposes to pave
Edward street from Elmwood to
Briscoe street, a distance of about
1,500 feet. The cost is estimated at
\$3.78 per foot for the pavement if
paid in cash (for a 40-foot frontage)
with curb and gutters at 80 cents per
foot, if paid in cash, bringing the
total to \$186.80.

The ratepayers may extend the
payments over ten years, however,
meaning an annual expenditure of
\$24.68 including financing. The first
payment would not be due until July,
1925.

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VISITS SARNIA TODAY**

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Officers in Sarnia
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The installing staff of the Oriental
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the new officers of Hebron Sanatorium.
A large number from Thebes
Lodge, No. 26, will make the trip
also. The party will leave on the
5:40 p.m. train.
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rection of Deputy Supreme Mon-
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January Clearance

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**All Hudson Seal and Persian
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This announcement is significant to the woman who intends to have
a new coat. There are manufacturers who make up fur coats
specially for merchants who make a specialty of sales. We prefer
to make a specialty of fur coats rather than sales, and our guarantee
of satisfaction is sold with every coat. Tomorrow is the day set for
pre-stocktaking or January clearance in the fur department and the
opportunity will not be lost. We are not picking any particular
models for this sale, but tomorrow will give you 20 per cent off the
price of all Hudson Seal or Persian Lamb coats—our choice
selected regular stock—not a sale-selected lot. Here they are, the
lengths and sizes:

1 only Hudson Seal Coat, 45 inches
long, mandarin sleeve, draped collar
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fawn canton crepe; less 20 per cent. Sale price \$428.00

1 only Hudson Seal Coat, 42 inches
long, shawl collar and cuffs of gray
squirrel, pussy willow lined. Less 20
per cent. Sale price \$348.00

2 only Hudson Seal, shawl collar and
cuffs of Alaska sable, 44 inches long,
lined with black and gold brocade
silk, outside pockets, made from
selected skins. Less 20 per cent. Sale price \$392.00

2 only Persian Lamb Coats with
deep shawl collar and cuffs of
Alaska Sable, lined with rich bro-
cade silk. Less 20 per cent. Sale
price \$348.00

1 only Hudson Seal Coat, 44 inches
long, all seal, shawl collar, flare cuff,
lined with brocade silk. Less 20 per
cent. Sale price \$288.00

1 only Hudson Seal, Seal shawl col-
lar and cuffs of Alaska Sable, lined
with brocade satin in green and
gold, 45 inches long, silk girdle, out-
side pockets. Less 20 per cent. Sale
price \$332.00

1 only Persian Lamb Coat, with deep
shawl collar and cuffs of Alaska
Sable, silk girdle, lined with gray
brocade. Less 20 per cent. Sale
price \$300.00

1 only Hudson Seal Coat, Alaska
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silk. Less 20 per cent. \$318.40
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To-day I saw

It may be true that "every day
will be Sunday by and by." But
there's no question about the fact
that every day is *Sale Day* right
now! And today I have had fas-
cinating glimpses of the bargains
which are waiting for you in every
department.

Things for your home—harmonious
wallpapers, soft-toned rugs, cheery
draperies, household linens, china,
silver and well-designed furniture.
Things for yourself—hats and rib-
bons and dresses and coats, corsets
and neckwear. These are only part
of the sale articles which will re-
freshen London homes and ward-
robes.

This is the time when the policy
of "watchful waiting" reaps its
reward. You are investing wisely
for the future when you read our
advertising pages, and follow the
January sale from one department
to the next.

Though I should advocate morn-
ing shopping when that is con-
venient, I have been glad to see
that in these sales even the nine
o'clock rush doesn't leave us with
deserted counters for the rest of
the day. It is well worth your
while to come, even if you can't
do your shopping in the early
morning hours. And if you live
out of town, just write or telephone
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Eversharp Pencil No. 31 (chased de-
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Eversharp Pencil No. 31 S W
(chased design), silver-plated, lad-
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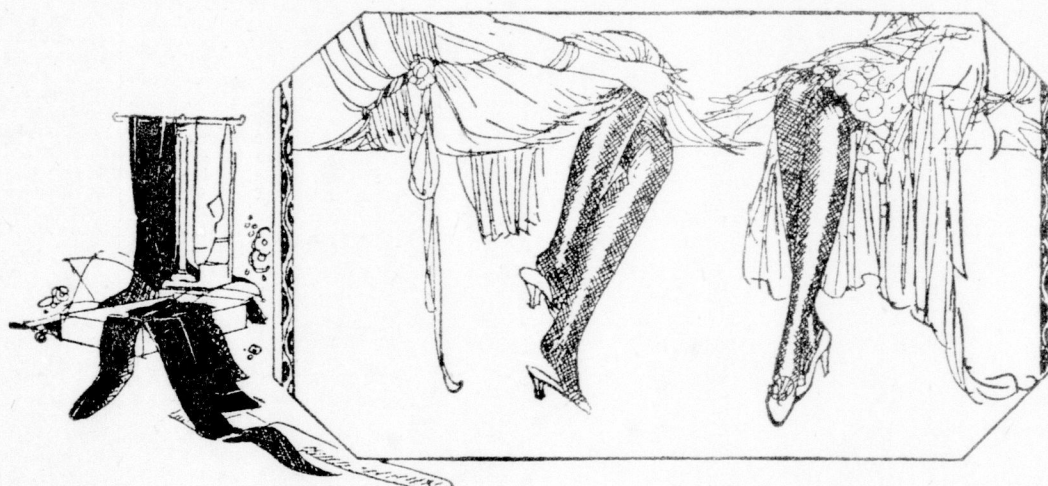
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