

PAINLEVE'S FRENCH PREMIER

London Ready To Welcome 800 Rotarians In Conference

PAINLEVE TO FORM CABINET

Former French Premier Assumes
Task When Briand
Announces Failure.

COALITION MINISTRY

Three Socialists Will Take Over
Office in the New
Government.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, April 15.—Official announce-
ment was made shortly after 4
o'clock this afternoon that ex-Premier
Paul Painlevé, who had been
invited by President Doumergue to
form a cabinet in succession to the
Herriot ministry, had accepted the
invitation.

M. Painlevé arrived at the palace
of the Elysees at 2 p.m. to give his
definite reply to President Doumergue.
His visit followed closely after
the visit of the Socialists that they
would participate in his government.
According to the present arrange-
ment, three Socialists will take office
in the new ministry, two being Paul
Boncour and Alexandre Varennes.
Unless a change is made M. Briand
will not take office, Painlevé himself
assuming the portfolio of foreign affairs.

Painlevé today definitely agreed to
form a cabinet in succession to the
Herriot ministry. The Socialist
party today decided it would allow its
members to take office under a Painlevé
ministry.

The stronghold which the Socialists
maintain on the situation was
again evident this morning when
Leon Blum and Pierre Renoulet led
a string of callers to the office of M.
Painlevé, and an extreme financial
policy at its climax, such a ministry
can hope for only a few weeks of life.
It is understood that a hint has
been conveyed to M. Painlevé that
while it is well enough to have a
Socialist support, Socialist dictation
must end.

300 CANADIAN TEACHERS PAY VISIT TO WHITE HOUSE

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, April 15.—A group of
300 Canadian school teachers, accom-
panied by Sir Esme Howard, the
British ambassador, visited the
White House yesterday. With large
crowds of visitors in the capital for
Easter, thousands are besieging the
president's residence daily. Almost
1,500 persons received the "coolidge
handshake" at noon during the half-
hour period which the president sets
aside each day for coming in contact
with his well-wishers.

WELLAND CANAL OPENED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Port Huron, April 15.—The Well-
and canal opened for traffic for the
season of 1925 at 7 o'clock this morn-
ing. No boats have arrived here as yet.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today Moderate to fresh
northwest winds;
fair and cool.
Thursday Moderate winds;
fine and some-
what milder.
Friday Pressure is low
over the St. Lawrence
valley and high
over the northwest
states and western provinces.
The weather has been showery from
Ontario eastward and fair and cool in
the west.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures
previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations. High Low Weather
Victoria 60 46 Cloudy
Calgary 50 20 Fair
Winnipeg 50 28 Clear
Port Arthur 50 28 Cloudy
Fanny Sound 50 28 Cloudy
Toronto 50 30 Cloudy
Kingston 46 40 Cloudy
Ottawa 56 34 Rain
Montreal 40 38 Cloudy
Quebec 40 38 Cloudy
Father Point 38 34 Fair
St. John 42 36 Rain
Halifax 42 36 Rain

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures
recorded in London during the 24 hours
previous to 8 o'clock last night were:
Highest, 55; lowest, 37.
The official temperatures for the 12
hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 55; lowest, 37.
Sun rises at 5:58 a.m., and sets at
7:01 p.m.
Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—5 p.m., 29.19.
Today—8 a.m., 29.17.

Flags and Friendliness Await Bold Rotarians Who Reach City Tonight



WILL WELCOME ROTARIANS.
Above is Dr. Alfred J. Grant, president
of the London Rotary club, who is
to open the 18th district Rotary
conference with an address of wel-
come in the Patricia theatre at 9
o'clock tomorrow morning.

BIG C.P.R. LINER SWEEP BY FIRE

Damage to Montclair at Eng-
lish Dock Will Exceed
\$250,000.

Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, April 15.—Fire broke out
at 7 o'clock this morning on the
Canadian Pacific steamer Montclair
which has just completed repairs at
a dock at Birkenhead, across the
Mersey opposite Liverpool. By noon
the whole fore part of the vessel
was reported to be destroyed, with
the fire still not under control, dense
clouds of smoke hammering the fire
fighters. The Montclair was due to
resume her trans-Atlantic sailings
this coming week-end.
From the decks of the steamer loca-
ted at a neighboring dock the fire-
men poured great streams of water on
the white-hot plates of the burning liner,
but they made little impression.
The cause of the fire, which started
in the third-class accommodations, is
not known.
It was estimated that the damage
would reach nearly \$250,000.
One fireman was overcome by gas
fumes from the blaze.

G. H. LINFOOT, AGED 66, DROPS DEAD AT WORK

Well-Known Londoner Em-
ployed by Perrin Company
For 39 Years.

George H. Linfoot, 66 years old, of
388 Horton street, for 39 years an em-
ployee of the D. S. Perrin company,
and well-known in London, dropped
dead while at work this morning.
Mr. Linfoot had apparently been in
the best of health, not missing a day's
work through illness in years. Shortly
after 8 o'clock this morning, he was
seen to sway sideways, and then to
fall to the floor. Dr. George Jam-
say was called, and later Coroner Dr.
Robert Ferguson.

Mr. Linfoot was a member of Chor-
lain lodge, I. O. O. F., and an elder
of Chalmers Presbyterian church. He
is survived by his wife and three
sons, Gordon, Charles and Lorne.
The funeral will be held on Friday
afternoon from his late home at 2:30
o'clock. Interment is to be made in
Woodland cemetery.

FIRST SHIP OF SEASON ARRIVES AT QUEBEC

Quebec, April 15.—The Black Dia-
mond collier Wabana, under charter
to the Dominion Coal Company of
Montreal, docked at Quebec yester-
day afternoon from Newport News,
Va., the first steamer of the season
to reach this port.
The Wabana left for Montreal yester-
day morning.

STORK DOING WELL.
There was an average of a birth a
day at Victoria hospital during the
month of March. Thirty-eight births
in all were recorded, according to a
report issued yesterday. Few deaths
occurred at the institution. The
birth rate almost trebled the death
rate.

350 From Michigan Form
Advance Guard—800 Will
Gather For Conference.

CROWDED PROGRAM

Conference Opens at 9 o'clock
Tomorrow With Address
of Welcome.

Three hundred and fifty Rotarians
from Michigan, the advance party of
the eight hundred who will be in the
city tomorrow for the Rotary district
conference, will reach London to-
night. The Ontario delegates will
arrive in the morning.
The eighteenth Rotary district of
which London is part includes the
state of Michigan and most of
Ontario. This conference which will
last for two days, Thursday and Friday
is the last this district will hold. Next
year Michigan will be divided into
two sections.

Although it is only a two-day con-
ference the time of the visitors is
well filled. A long program has been
arranged by the London committee in
charge of William R. Vendall which
leaves no spare time. During their
time here the visitors will take in
the Hobby Fair in the Arena and see
for themselves what the London club
has been able to do in three years in
this endeavor.
The purchase of the conference will
be held in the Patricia theatre and
the first session will begin at nine
o'clock tomorrow morning. Dr. Alfred
J. Grant, president of the London club,
will deliver his address of welcome
at 10 o'clock according to his official
program and will be joined by the
major. The morning session is fea-
tured by an address by Alex. R. Mc-
Farlane of Vancouver, Director of
Rotary International.

Churches Will Entertain
Lunches have been arranged for
Thursday and Friday. Besides the seven
or eight visiting clubs being entertained
by each church. The churches taking
part are The First Methodist, St.
Andrews, Dundas Centre, Meth-
odist, St. James' Cathedral, and the
Tabernacle Baptist church.

At two o'clock in the afternoon in
the theatre Eugene W. Liss, special
representative of the Playground and
Recreation association of America
will speak on the work of the associ-
ation.

There will also be a talk by William
Lewis Butcher, director of Boy's
Department Work, of the Children's
aid Society, New York on his phase
of work among boys. At four o'clock
the Rotarians will go to the Hobby
Fair returning in time for the Con-
ference Dinner in the Winter Gardens
at six. Then they return to see the
Rotary pageant in the Arena at eight
and back to the Winter Garden for a
dance at 10:45.

Friday Will Be Musical
The second day Friday is just a
musical day. Besides the usual ses-
sion of the conference there is a
luncheon at the Winter Gardens at
noon, when Grover Wood will be the
speaker. After lunch will be a day
of singing. In the afternoon
each district governor will make
a five-minute address on the results
of the elections for district govern-
ment for 1925 will be announced.

As most of the Rotarians will bring
their wives with them special ar-
rangements have been made for their
entertainment. On Thursday there is
a ladies lunch at Smallman and In-
gram and in the afternoon a musicale
and tea at the University of Western
Ontario.

On Friday the ladies will make a
sightseeing tour of the suburbs and
Springbank in the cars of London
Entertainers. Also according to the
program they will devote some of their
time to a shopping tour. The whole
conference closes Friday afternoon
with a benediction by Rev. Donald C.
MacGregor, D. D.

The Tecumseh House will be Rotary
headquarters for the conference. Many
of the Rotarians will stay in the Pull-
man cars in which they arrived and which
will be parked close to the Tecumseh
House.

DARING ROBBERY REVEALED
ALMOST 3 MONTHS LATE
Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Man., April 15.—Almost
three months after the event, Win-
nipeg police yesterday revealed a
daring daylight robbery, in which the
thieves ransacked a local residence
and escaped with jewelry valued at
about \$2,000. The gems were taken
from beneath a bed in a bedroom
on January 15 last. Notice of a reward
offered for the apprehension of the
robbers was the first intimation that
gem thieves were operating in the
city.



SMART, WHAT?
Here is James "Red" Wallace, 215
Grey street, commander of the Sim-
coe street public school cadet corps,
as he will look saluting Lieut. Gov-
ernor Harry Cockshutt on Victoria
Day in one of the 1,000 new cadet
uniforms which were purchased to-
day by the London board of education
as the climax of a prolonged

CADET TENDER LET TO TORONTO FIRM

Winning Contract Price Is \$6
Per Suit—Completed by
May 20.

The tender for 1,000 public school
cadet uniforms was let today to the
Moyer Company, Toronto, at the
price of \$6 per uniform.
The board of education decided at
its regular meeting last week to
purchase 1,000 uniforms with which
to completely equip the corps im-
mediately. Of the sum required,
\$2,500 was placed in the board's es-
timate and \$2,500 has been loaned to
the board by Smallman & Ingram.
Since the uniforms are to be com-
pleted by Wednesday, May 20, it is
confidently expected that the entire
corps in the public schools of the
city will parade before Lieutenant-
Governor Cockshutt in Victoria
park on Friday, May 22, in ob-
servance of Victoria Day, which falls
this year on Sunday.

VANDERVELDE FORMING NEW BELGIAN CABINET

Associated Press Despatch.
Brussels, April 15.—Emile Vander-
velde, the Socialist leader and former
minister of justice has begun the
task of forming a new cabinet to
take the place of that headed by
Premier Theunys, who resigned April 5.
He is undertaking this work at the
request of King Albert, and with the
consent of the general council of the
Socialist party, but the Socialist
congress must be responsible for the
composition of a Socialist government
and for the government's program.

Hobby Fair Programs

Tonight's musical program
at the Arena includes the or-
chestra and the Glee club of
the university of Western Onta-
rio. The Glee club will be
under the leadership of Mr.
Rennie, and the orchestra in
charge of G. Forrist.

Tomorrow night, when the
visiting Rotarians will be
present, the pageant, "Rotary
Around the World," with
1,000 children singing, direct-
ed by E. W. G. Quantz, and
the De La Salle boys' acro-
batic troupe will make up the
evening's program.

BREAD WAR IS ENDED

London Bakers Bury Hatchet
and Price Becomes
11 Cents.

LASTED 45 DAYS

Lost Money by Cut in Rates—
No Further Change Is
Expected.

Bread is selling in London today
at eleven cents a loaf.

The war of the bakeries is over,
and with the fall of battle comes the
general increase in the price of bread.

For forty-five days the price was
held down to nine cents for the
round and a half loaf, and then the
bakeries realized that the hatchet
had to be buried, as revenues were
not covering costs.

The fact that they were losing
money was the general reason given
by bakers to the Advertiser for the
return to the old price. "The little
fight has cost us a lot of money,"
stated one, "and we are mighty glad
to get the eleven-cent charge back."
G. F. Dean, of the Dean Baking
Company, pointed to the price of
bread in other cities to justify the
general increase in London.

"In Montreal they are paying thir-
teen cents," he stated, "and flour
doesn't cost any more there than it
does here. Detroit also charges
thirteen cents, and yet flour is cheap-
er on the American than Canadian
market. Then in Windsor the price
is twelve cents, while places around
London such as Chatham, Ingersoll,
Woodstock, Brantford, Hamilton and
Toronto all charge eleven cents."
The manager of the Monarch Bak-
eries, Limited, stated that the in-
crease was merely a righting of con-
ditions. "The cut was unequalled for
in the first place," he stated, "and a
month of war had been waged be-
tween these conditions, and that they
realize the folly of their act."

Increase a Necessity.

All the seven leading bakers in
the city, called by The Advertiser,
stated that the price is eleven cents
retail, nine and a half cents whole-
sale, and would remain at that price
indefinitely. With present high
overhead costs, and the price of
wheat up, they do not look for any
reduction during the summer.

HOMESICK LADS HIKE TO MOTHER

Pair of Weary Travellers Are
Sorry They Missed Fire
at Orphanage.

Two youngsters, homesick for
their mother, started away from the
Mount St. Joseph orphanage at 6
o'clock yesterday morning on a long
trek to River Rouge where they
hoped to find her.

The boys, who were ten and twelve
years of age, were seen trudging
along the Longwoods road yesterday
morning near Delaware by High
Constable Wharton, who was return-
ing to London.

The children plodded on and ar-
rived at Glencoe just at dusk. They
were spied by Warden Allan Mc-
Pherson of Middlesex county who
piled the lads with questions, know-
ing that they were strangers in the
neighborhood. The youngsters told
their story and the general warden
staked them to a good supper, mean-
while phoning the high constable.

Mr. Wharton gave the boys a fast
ride back to London and woke them
gently from a tired and weary sleep
as he delivered them to the sisters
at the convent. Both boys were
sorry that they had gone on the trip
when they learned that they had
missed all the excitement of the fire
that swept the orphanage yesterday
afternoon.

HEAVY ICE IN SUPERIOR IS REPORTED BY VESSEL

Associated Press Despatch.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 15.—
While apparently the steamers Har-
vester and Drummond experienced
little trouble in making the passage
in Lake Superior yesterday, a wire-
less despatch from the Drummond
gives a cautionary report of the ice
conditions. "The wireless says that
heavy ice fields are floating about 25
miles above Whitefish Point. There
is plenty of open spots to get around
them. Loaded boats might have
trouble in view of the westerly winds
but light boats can get through. The
weather is warm, temperature 40.

APPOINTMENTS GUARDIAN.
Toronto, April 15.—An estate of
\$16,000 is to be managed by the
Guelp Trust Company, who were
appointed a committee for Mary Ann
Cautwell, an aged woman now in a
Guelph hospital. The application
was made before Mr. Justice Mowat
in weekly court at Osgoode hall yester-
day.



POPULAR WITH HOBBY FAIR CROWDS.

Nothing has been so pleasing to visitors to the Rotary Hobby Fair this
year as the exhibition of acrobatics given last night by the De La Salle
school boys. Here the twelve are shown in one of their pyramids. Left to
right on the ground—Tom McCarthy, S. Fournier, Eugene Croteau and Philip
Insell. The boy standing in the center is Jack Fowler, and on each side
of him are Ernest Holland (left) and Roman Belitsky (right). The two
boys balanced on their hands are Edward Storey (left) and Marcus O'Hara
(right).

"STAY HOME YOUNG MAN" IS DETROIT'S ADVICE

Unemployment Secretary in
Detroit Y.M.C.A. Says
Young Canadians Should
Be Warned.

COL. BROWN AGREES

Says Fine Prospects in United
States Are Often a
Delusion.

Detroit has just heard hundreds of
out-of-work Canadians. On the
books of the employment secretary
of the Detroit Y. M. C. A. is a long
list of names of Canadian young men
who want work and cannot get it.
Col. W. J. Brown, executive sec-
retary of the university of Western
Ontario, has just received notice from
Stanley Brent, the national secretary
of the Y. M. C. A. in Toronto to this
effect.

Mr. Brent, in writing to Col. Brown,
says: "I have just heard from the
employment secretary of the Detroit
Y. M. C. A. that he has a large num-
ber of unemployed Canadians there
now. He advises most strongly that
all our young men should be warned
of these conditions, and that they
should, if possible, be persuaded to
stay here for the time being. He
says, too, that similar conditions
exist in the majority of the middle
west and eastern cities in the States."
Col. Brown, who made a tour of
the middle west and the eastern
states last fall, declares that this
statement from Detroit is in ac-
cordance with his own observations.

"It is the same in all the cities
over there now," he says, "and all the
young men here should be told of
conditions before they start off. It is
not much good for them to know
about it after they are stranded
somewhere. The general impression
prevailing among many young men
in Canada that conditions and op-
portunities are vastly better there
than here is a delusion."

BOAT GOES THROUGH SUPERIOR ICE FIELD

Drummond Escorted To Fort
William by Ice-Break-
ing Tug.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Port Arthur, April 15.—The steam-
er Drummond, which locked through
the Soo canal Sunday evening with
a cargo of steel rails to be unloaded
at Fort William, arrived at the edge
of the ice field about five miles out
yesterday noon, and is proceeding
through the ice under the escort of
an ice-breaking tug. She should
make her break by 3 or 4 o'clock. This
is not a record for early opening of
navigation, but is much earlier than
usual. In 1921 the first boat arrived
on April 8. A heavy northwest wind
is doing much to clear the Thunder
Bay of floating ice.

MISS OBERHOLTZER HAD BEEN IN A
critical condition for several days as
the result of noisiness which she told
her parents she took at Hammond,
Ind., following Stephenson's alleged
attack. Stephenson was indicted on
five charges by a grand jury which
investigated Miss Oberholtzer's story,
and is being held under \$25,000 bail
bond.

PUMPER STOPPED BIG LOSS

Mount St. Joseph's Orphanage
Will Be Ready Again in
One Week.

START WORK TODAY

Defective Wiring Near Straw
Mattresses Started Blaze
in the Tower.

Within one week Mount St. Joseph
Catholic orphanage, swept by fire
yesterday afternoon, is expected to
be in suitable condition for the ac-
commodation of the 183 children now
temporarily quartered in the Free-
dous Blood monastery and the con-
vent of the Sacred Heart.

Sisters of Mount St. Joseph com-
menced work early this morning in
clearing the lower floors of the build-
ing of debris. Contract for recon-
struction work will be let immedi-
ately, and actual building operations
will commence either this afternoon
or tomorrow.

Meanwhile tuition of the older
boys and girls will not be interfered
with. They attended classes today in
rooms at the Sacred Heart convent
at the Precious Blood monastery.

Loss Held At \$25,000.
Inspection of the burned buildings
was made this morning by members
of the firm of Beddome, Brown,
Cronyn and Peacock, who carry in-
surance on the orphanage. They
stated the loss would not exceed
\$25,000. Members of the fire depart-
ment did excellent work in confining
the blaze to the top stories alone,
they said.

Reconstruction work will consist of
the building of a new roof and
renovation of the attic and fifth
floors. This will be completed, it is
expected, in short time. Beds have
been arranged on the lower floors so
that building operations will not in-
terfere with the orphanage work.

Philip Peacock, who purchased the
building for the Roman Catholic
orphanage when it was formerly the
Helmuth ladies' college, stated to-
day that the work of the fire depart-
ment in fighting the blaze was very
satisfactory. Kind assistance given
officials of the institution yesterday
afternoon in looking after the chil-
dren avoided confusion and trouble,
he said, and helped greatly to re-
lieve inconvenience.

Pumper Is Needed.
The immediate need for an addi-
tional pumper for the fire depart-
ment was stressed this morning by
Fire Chief John Aitken. He declares
the pumper, the most important
factor in confining the blaze. This
type of apparatus alone saved the
building from total destruction, he
said.

Investigation today revealed that
defective wiring in the tower created
a short circuit which ignited straw
mattresses stored nearby in the
attic.
The fire department returned from
the scene of the blaze at 7 o'clock
last night. Several men were sta-
tioned on the grounds during the
night in case of fire breaking out
again from smoldering pieces.

JOHN SINGER SARGENT, FAMOUS ARTIST, DIES

Passes Away at London, Eng-
land Home Following
Stroke of Paralysis.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 15.—John Sargent, the
noted artist, died suddenly at his home
in Chelsea this morning.

Mr. Sargent suffered a stroke at 3
o'clock, and died a few hours later.

John Singer Sargent, probably one of
the best known portrait painters of
recent times, was born in Florence,
Italy, in 1856, the son of Dr. Fitzwilliam
S. Sargent, Boston physician and author.

With the exception of some half dozen
visits to the United States, the last of
them in 1903, Sargent has made his
home in the European capitals, and
latterly, since 1884, has lived in London.
Sargent studied painting at the Acad-
emy of Fine Arts, Florence, and in Paris
under Carolus Duran.

URGE FOSTER CHILDREN AS WARDS OF PROVINCE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Regina, Sask., April 15.—A resolu-
tion recommending the adoption of
legislation making all immigrant
children automatically wards of the
province when they are placed in
foster homes or situations in Sask-
atchewan, was passed at the child
welfare conference which concluded
yesterday.

BISHOP AND STUDENTS JOIN WITH SISTERS IN RESCUE OF ORPHANS

One Hundred and Fifty-Eight Children Are Brought To Safety As Flames Sweep North London Roman Catholic Orphanage—Damage Is Estimated at \$75,000.

SISTERS PRAY AS FIRE MENACES CHAPEL

Yesterday's fire at Mount St. Joseph Catholic orphanage was one of the most spectacular and remarkable London has experienced. The building burst into flames at about 1 o'clock, at a time when risk to human life was considerable, for the children were scattered in almost every room of the building. The blaze itself, although not too destructive, at times threatened the whole institution. Sisters of Mount St. Joseph today realized the danger which was only averted by the quick response of children to a general alarm and the veering of the wind when the flames were sweeping west across the top to destroy the chapel.

The sisters today gave general thanks to the students of the University of Western Ontario and citizens who bravely offered their assistance in clearing the building of its fittings. The sisters themselves come in for much praise and commendation for their own heroic work in caring for their charges at critical periods of the fire. The damage was estimated at \$75,000.

Babies Are Rescued.
Twenty babies, five from sick-beds, were the first to be carried from the building in the arms of sisters. Then older boys and girls, summoned from

all parts of the orphanage by a general alarm after they had dispersed from their noon-day meal, walked out with little confusion. Assured of their safety, the sisters returned and prayed beneath the rush of falling water and roar of flames—prayed that the hand of Divine Providence might save the remainder of the building and the holy sanctuary from destruction. And their prayers were answered.

Students of the University of Western Ontario volunteered to carry fittings of the orphanage to safety. Two hundred of them worked valiantly in clearing the building of furniture.

Before the flames had gained serious proportions, the orphanage was stripped of practically every article of worth. Only a large crucifix was left hanging in the hall of the ground floor, ordered not to be removed until that section of the building became seriously menaced.

Furniture Hurdled Out.

Clothing and furniture were hurled from the windows in the threatened section of the building. Hundreds of spectators joined in loading the children's blankets, clothes and furniture, saved from the fire, in loaned automobiles.

A little crippled girl, Emily Bogart, was asleep on the third floor of the building when the fire started. She was unable herself to walk to safety, but with her crutches tucked under her arm, she was carried from the building in the arms of the mother superior.

In the rush to save the fittings, and as articles were being thrown from the windows, William Green, 9 years old, a pupil at the Ryerson public school, had his arm broken when a chair struck him.

The fire attracted hundreds, who stood on the spacious lawns of Mount St. Joseph, and peered through the smoke as firemen, perched high on the tower and roof, fought to keep the blaze in check.

Taken To Refuge.
The children were huddled together on the lawn of the home of Mrs. Ed. Nelles nearby. Bishop Fallon gave orders they were to remain together until taken from the grounds to homes in the city. In three and four, the smaller children first went, then the older ones.

Sisters went to and fro from the threatened building, paying little heed to warnings and regardless of the soaked condition of their clothing. They worked fearlessly, walking into the heart of the falling bricks and timbers, intent only on doing their duty in caring for their charges and seeing that all children were properly looked after.

Fifteen minutes after the fire department had arrived, the blaze had spread from the front to the rear of the top of the building. The tower roared with flames at about 2 o'clock, and blazing furiously with a sacred cross aloft it gave every indication of collapsing.

Boy Hero.
A small red-haired boy, standing below with a garden hose in his hand, worked heroically to keep water played upon dripping pieces of burning timber which shimmered on the steps. Spectators, who feared for his safety, tried to him to go back to safety, but he remained at his post in the shadow of the falling tower. Had it collapsed it would have crashed through the veranda, roof upon his body. Pieces of timber fell and thundered on the veranda roof, but the boy continued to play water upon the fire, apparently not in the least affected by the warnings of spectators.

For an hour four companies of the fire department fought bravely to prevent spread of the flames. Four lines of hose, connected to city hydrants, were played from the fifth floor to the roof. The water pressure was low and only the pumping engine provided an effective line of pressure. Smoke became intensely thick, and firemen experienced great difficulty in their battle. A state



CHILDREN RESCUED AS FLAMES SWEEP ORPHANAGE.

Through the bravery of the sisters in charge, 158 orphans at Mount St. Joseph, London north, escaped the fire which gutted the top floors of the building and for some time threatened the entire orphanage. Here are shown several scenes taken while the fire was at its height. On the upper left is little Emily Rogart, a cripple, who was asleep on an upper floor when the fire broke out. She was carried to safety by Mother Superior Magdalene. In the upper center, on the orphanage veranda, is a young red-headed lad, who helped fight the fire with a small garden hose. He refused to leave his post despite efforts of fearful adults to induce him to seek safety. Unmindful of burning timbers falling on the fragile roof of the veranda, he directed a small stream of water on all embers which came within his reach. On the upper right is the fire at its height. The picture on the bottom left was taken before the arrival of the fire reels. A sister is seen directing the children to safety as flames roared above. On the bottom right, wee babies, which were carried from the building, are shown closely held in the protecting arms of older orphan girls, in whose charge they were left.

BOY IS RESCUED FROM RIVER BY KING'S SCOUT AT CHATHAM

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Chatham, April 14.—Bert Peck, a young Chatham boy, owes his life to Vanee Needham, a King's Scout and an enthusiastic member of No. 1 Rotary troop of this city. Peck was standing near the river breakwater at Violet street and was struck in the neck by a stone hurled, in play, by one of a group of nearby boys. Unfortunately the lad is subject to epileptic fits, and the blow is thought to have caused a seizure. The lad

that date several additions have been made, including the erection of the chapel on the west side.

Is Beauty Spot.
Mount St. Joseph has been regarded as one of the beauty spots of London. Situated as it is on the high bank of the river Thames, a beautiful view of the city and surrounding country is afforded. It overlooks the links of the London Hunt and Country club.

Mount St. Joseph is one of the finest structures in London. Although it was built years ago, it is an example of excellent architecture. Chief Aitken said yesterday that the building had not been so well constructed, it would have been unable to withstand the fire.

Mother Superior Magdalene and Sisters of Mount St. Joseph returned to the orphanage last night, after being assured that all children were safe for the night. They made an inspection of the building and spent the night with residents on nearby premises.

Children Not Impressed.
The 158 children who were brought to safety when the fire broke out were not impressed with the danger of the blaze. They looked on the fire as being a "show" well worth witnessing, and many were reluctant to leave the grounds for other homes while the fire was still in progress.

"We'll get a holiday now," one boy, only 8 years old, stated when he saw water flooding class rooms on the ground floor. "You needn't be so glad," another replied. "You left your football in your cubicle, and maybe it's burned with the fire."

"Gee, I ran like a mischief when I saw all the smoke," a small boy said in telling of his experience. "I told the other fellows upstairs, and we ran down like sixty."

"Oh, but you didn't see all the smoke," another voice piped up. "The smoke was all outside, pouring all over the whole place, and we saw it more than you did, because we were outside here playing ball."

Helps Rescue.
"That's nothing at all," one boasted, fully declared. "I ran inside, and goodnight, I was right in the whole."



Beautiful Norma Talmadge, who will be shown in her latest success, "The Lady," at the Capitol today.

ran up the embankment, suddenly wheeled round, and ran blindly into the river. Scout V. Needham, who was near at the time, and, fully dressed, plunged into the river, and with great difficulty brought the unfortunate boy to land.

Needham is the second member of Rotary troop No. 1 to distinguish himself in life-saving. Some time ago Max Malster saved a boy from drowning in the river, and received the life-saving medal of the Scout association. Application for similar recognition of Needham is to be made.

It was burning something awful, and I helped to carry out the stuff."

All the children were exceptionally obedient, however, and gave the sisters no trouble. They remained quietly at a distance from the fire, the majority spending the afternoon in play on nearby lawns. Girls were more subdued at the fire than boys. They would say little in relating their experiences.

RELATIVES SEARCHING FOR HOWARD FARMER
Fred Cowley, Victim of Nervous Breakdown, Left Local Institution Week Ago.

Special to The Advertiser.
Thamesville, April 14.—Relatives are conducting a search for Fred Cowley, farmer of the Ridge road, Howard township, who last week left a London institution, to which he had been confined, suffering from a nervous breakdown. He is supposed to be wandering somewhere in this territory.

His description is as follows: Age 33; height, 5 feet, 6 inches; sandy hair, blue eyes, wearing a dark blue suit and a dark gray hat. He is an Englishman by birth, but had resided in Howard for over 20 years.

FRIENDS HOLD SHOWER FOR MT. ELGIN COUPLE
Special to The Advertiser.
Mount Elgin, April 14.—A pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baskett, when about 75 friends gathered in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Greer and presented them with a "miscellaneous shower" of very pretty and useful gifts.

They were also presented with a number of pieces of silverware by the members of the Baptist congregation. The evening was spent in games and music, after which lunch was served.

BEACHVILLE BOYS' CLASS GUESTS OF WOODSTOCK 'Y'
Special to The Advertiser.
Beachville, April 14.—The boys of Mrs. Charles Downing's "teen-age Sunday school class were given a real treat when on Saturday afternoon they accepted the invitation of the Woodstock Y. M. C. A. to spend the afternoon at the Y. Gym games, a softball game and swimming tank were heartily enjoyed. The softball game proved a real contest, resulting in a victory for Beachville with score 2-2. Before the class returned home refreshments were served in the boys' parlor.

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BISHOP CAREFULLY GUARDS CHILDREN

Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon Directs Work Among Orphan Refugees.

The tall figure of a man, wearing a black hat, could be seen rushing in and out of the spectators at the fire in Mount St. Joseph orphanage yesterday afternoon.

It was the Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon, lord bishop of London and administrator of the Roman Catholic church in Western Ontario.

Occasionally his eye would wander to the burning building, but he had a more vital object in view—the care of the orphan children.

Striding through the crowd his voice could be heard, "Has anyone a car I can borrow?" Then a volunteer would come forward, half-dozen children would be packed in and whisked away to the city.

One of the first on the scene, the bishop immediately took up the task of caring for the orphans. He gathered them together on the lawn, and at once sought the aid of motorists. As they began to arrive in greater numbers his lordship's task became easier, but he remained at the work until the last little chap had been stowed away and carried to a place of safety.

Personal Attention.
He stood at the side of the drive, lifting the little ones into the cars, and he turned only to study the fire loss when assurance was given him that all had been cared for.

The little girls of all ages up to 15 years were taken to the Monastery of the Precious Blood, 667 Talbot street. There the sisters took charge of them. At present there are some 80 girls staying at the institution. The mother superior in charge said yesterday that it would be impossible to state how long the children would be there.

Ninety boys were taken to the Sacred Heart convent, 34 Queen's avenue, where they are housed for the time being. Whether the boys will stay at the convent until the orphanage is repaired is not known. No immediate plans for their removal have been made.

Fourteen infants were taken to St. Joseph's hospital. Five were girl babies. Their ages range from one to two and a half years of age.

Carry Supplies.
As soon as the boys and babies were whisked away to the various institutions by willing motorists, car after car followed filled with blankets, pillows, dishes and furniture. Costly sedans were filled with bedding, touring cars were piled high with furniture and crockery. Heavy trucks were elevated to the position of passenger cars, and transferred their cargoes of humanity from the danger area to Catholic refuges in different parts of the city.

Although smoke issuing from several quarters gave the first note of the ravaging fire, it was probably left to the little Western boys to locate the exact spot where the fire had gained the greatest headway.

The boys were Arzene Laframbois and Roy McEwen. Sister Amelia had asked them to go to a cupboard near the tower for some fresh linen.

"We had no thought of fire," said Arzene. "There was no smoke in the hall, but as we opened the door a big cloud of smoke rushed at us, and through it all were the red flames. We did not wait. We both ran back down the hall to tell Sister Amelia, and when we reached her side we were all out of breath and could not tell her. Then other sisters came hurrying down the hall and said there was a fire. By that time we had our breath again, and said it was the linen closet that was on fire."

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PRAYERS OFFERED TO SAVE CHAPEL

Wind Changes As If in Answer To Sisters' Supplications.

Untouched by the rush of the flames, the stately chapel at Mount St. Joseph Orphanage stands today spared, the sisters believe, by the hand of God.

Yesterday at noon, while the fire swept through the adjoining building, the Sisters of St. Joseph knelt in prayer. With the crackling of flames and the rush of water coming nearer and nearer, the mother superior and two sisters remained bowed before the altars, fearless in their prayer for the protection of their chapel.

Then as the flames reached the very edge at the rear of the adjoining building, and firemen were pouring water on the roof of the chapel, the wind changed, the prayers of the sisters had been heard—the chapel was safe.

Angelus Rings.
When the Angelus rang the warning of fire, the children, who were playing outside, were brought by the sisters into the chapel. There they knelt a minute to send up their appeal for aid, and then were hurried outside again.

As the word of fire spread among the sisters, the candles on the two side altars were lighted, and all knelt for a few moments to ask for deliverance. Then with some to care for the children and others to assist in the rescue of property, a few remained bent silently.

When it was realized that the chapel was in danger, a priest removed the blessed sacrament from the tabernacle in the main altar and carried it to a place of safety. Sacred vessels of gold, and beautiful, costly candlesticks were stored in boxes ready to be carried from the building.

Move Altar Cloths.
Altar cloths of linen and valuable lace were looked after by the sisters. They were removed from the altars and placed at the extreme front of the chapel. They represent 30 years of work and are of untold value. Many articles it would be impossible to replace, and this caused grave concern as the flames kept creeping nearer.

When the sisters heard the rush of water on the roof above them they thought for a moment that the building was doomed, but a minute later the water ceased and a strange quiet fell. The roar of the fire seemed fainter, and then the news spread that the wind had changed.

When all danger was passed, the sisters all gathered to aid in the work of restoring provisions and clothes to undamaged parts of the main building, and they did it with a thankful heart and the belief that their prayers had been heard.

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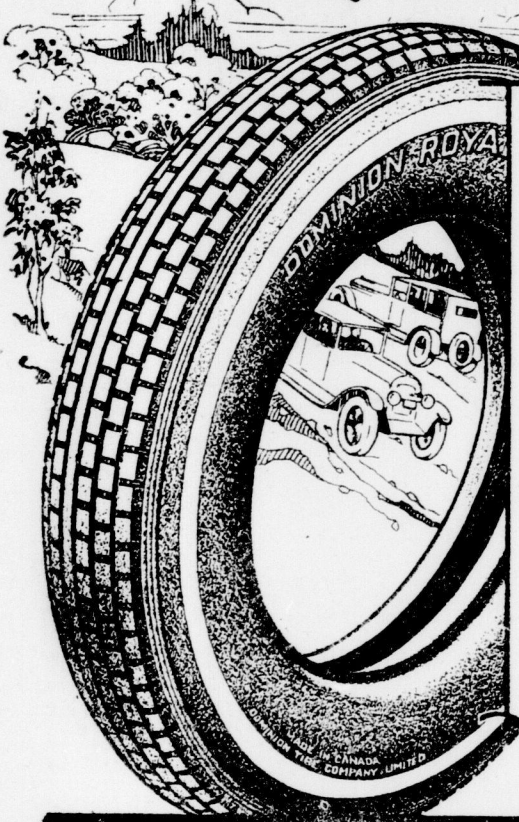
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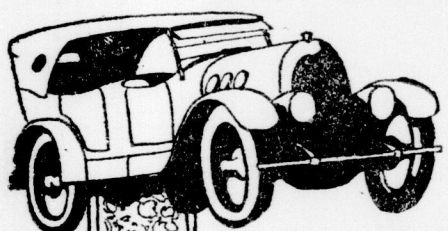
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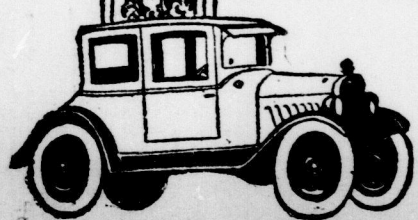
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BOARD THREATENS MILK PRODUCERS

Will Suspend Licenses If Law
Is Not Observed in
Future.

Action will be taken by the city board of health to cut off the licenses of three milk producers, should milk offered for sale by them be found below standard. At a minority meeting of the board yesterday warnings made by Dr. C. S. Tamlin, city dairy inspector, were ratified.

Dr. Tamlin reported visiting 65 dairy farms, taking 75 samples of milk and out of a day's supply of the product finding only one sample unfit on general score. However, he had reports of analysis by Dr. Slack of the Institute of Public Health. These showed three herds giving milk of low butterfat content.

These producers were warned of the condition of the milk they offered for sale and promised to improve their herds. One man was so anxious to avoid publicity that he went directly to a sale of pure-bred Jersey cattle and made several purchases of high-grade cows.

Is of Good Grade.
Generally, however, the milk supply is of good grade, Dr. Tamlin reported, and there are fewer faulty samples than in other years. During March he examined samples from 7,100 quarts of milk, supplied by 820 cows.

London's various epidemics of contagious diseases came in for some comment from Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health, and Chairman Charles Mitchell.

Mumps and Measles are synonymous. This savage opponent of pickled eaters will romp home an easy winner in the 1925 sweepstakes for communicable diseases in London. There were 417 cases of this disease during the month, and the total for 1925 had reached 1,135 on April 1, more than half the total for all communicable diseases reported during the first three months of the year.

Hopes For Relief.
However, with the coming of Easter holidays for school children, and fine weather, Dr. Downham is confident a sharp falling-off in all forms of contagion. Mumps is more persistent than in years.

Other communicable diseases found the following numbers of victims: Diphtheria 7, scarlet fever 67, chickenpox 77, whooping-cough 65, measles 5, venereal diseases 4. Public health nurses made 412 visits during the month, most of this work being caused by mumps and skin diseases amongst poor families. Some 19 new cases were treated at the tuberculosis clinic and 130 old cases were treated. At the venereal disease clinic, 13 new patients were admitted for treatment.

Conditions Improved.
Many improvements in sanitary conditions in poolrooms, laundries, cafes, barber shops and other places of business were reported by Sanitary Inspector Richard Saunders, who is keeping persistent watch upon these places.

Sanitary sewers were recommended for Tennyson avenue and Brisbane street.

Chairman Mitchell and Dr. Downham were given authority to attend the annual convention of the Ontario Health Officers' association at Toronto during the first week in May.

MACCABEES MEET HERE NEXT YEAR

G. G. Summers of London
Elected Provincial Chaplain of Order.

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, April 14.—At the annual Ontario convention of the Maccabees, held here today, G. G. Summers, 991 Lorne avenue, London, was elected provincial chaplain. Other officers were also elected.

Through the efforts of Mark W. Cullington and the London delegates, the 1926 provincial convention will be held in London, the birthplace of the Maccabees.

The convention today was addressed by Prov. Comm. F. A. Cousins of Quebec and Prov. Solicitor J. Patterson, K.C., of Toronto.

The following are the officers elected for 1926: G. G. Summers, prov. chaplain; P.P.C., A. M. Bowman, Hamilton; P.C., James S. Green, Toronto; P.L.C., C. Crane, Brantford; P.R.K., W. Bowles, Toronto; P.F.K., J. S. Gilchrist, Toronto; P.M.A.A., H. Midgley, Toronto; P.S., J. Fraser, Ring Inlet; P. 1st M.G., I. G. Tugwell, Chatham; P. 2nd M.G., A. Nygrove, Petrolia; P.S., J. U. Wooley, Toronto; P.P., Lady M. Roberts, Chatham. Representatives to supreme tent are J. S. Green, W. Bowles, J. S. Gilchrist.

BANK TELLER KILLED IN DETROIT ROBBERY

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, April 14.—Charles Taggart, teller of the branch of the American State Bank at Oregon avenue and Eppworth Boulevard, was shot and killed by three men, who held up the bank shortly after noon today. The men scopped up \$5,000 and escaped.

LONDONER ON EXECUTIVE OF MILITARY DOCTORS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 14.—Major D. J. McKay of London, Ontario, was elected on the executive council of the Association of Officers of the Military Medical Services of Canada here today. Col. Perry Goldsmith of Toronto was elected president.



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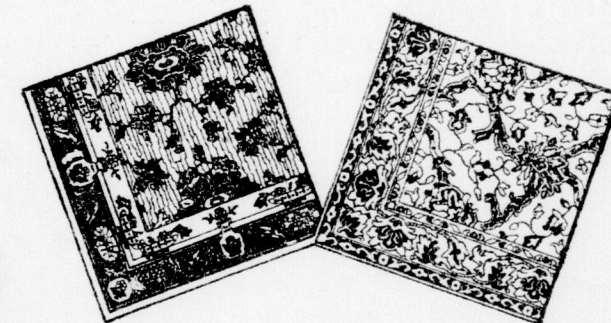
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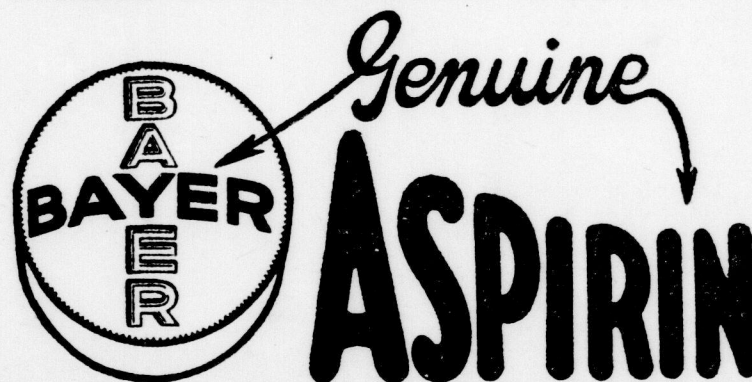
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"It can't hurt now," was Mr. Sherlock Holmes' comment when, for the tenth time in as many years, I asked him to leave to reveal the following narrative. So it was that at last I obtained permission to put on record what was, in some ways, the supreme moment of my friend's career.

Both Holmes and I had a weakness for the Turkish bath. It was over a cigarette in the pleasant atmosphere of the Turkish room that I have found the most interesting and more human than anywhere else. On the upper floor of the Northumberland avenue establishment there is an isolated corner where two couches lie side by side, and it was on these that we lay upon Sept. 3, 1902, the day when my narrative begins. I had asked him whether anything was stirring, and for answer he had shot his long, thin, nervous arm out of the sheets which enveloped him, and had drawn an envelope from the inside pocket of the coat which hung beside him.

"It may be some fuss, self-important fool, it may be a matter of life or death," said he, as he handed me the note. "I know no more than this message tells me."

It was from the Carlton club and dated the evening before. This is what I read:

"Sir James Damery presents his compliments to Mr. Sherlock Holmes and will call upon him at 4.30 tomorrow. Sir James begs to say that the matter upon which he desires to consult Mr. Holmes is very delicate and also very important. He trusts, therefore, that Mr. Holmes will make every effort to grant this interview, and that he will confirm it over the telephone to the Carlton club."

"I need not say that I have confirmed it," Watson said. "I have confirmed it," Watson said. "I have confirmed it," Watson said.

"I returned the paper," Watson said. "Do you know anything of this man Damery?"

"Only that his name is a household word in society."

"Well, I can tell you a little more than that. He has rather a reputation for arranging delicate matters, which are to be kept out of the papers. You may remember his nego-

tations with Sir George Lewis over the Hammerford will case. He is a man of the world with a natural turn for diplomacy. I am bound, therefore, to hope that it is not a false scent, and that he has some real need for our assistance."

"Our?"

"Well, if you will be so good, Watson."

"I shall be honored."

"Then you have the hour—four-thirty. Until then we can put the matter out of our heads."

Tells His Story.

"I was living in my own rooms in Queen Anne street at the time, but I was round at Baker street before the time named. Sharp to the half hour, Colonel Sir James Damery was announced. It is hardly necessary to describe him, for many will remember that large, bluff, honest personality; that broad, clean-shaven face; above all, that pleasant, mellow voice. Frankness shone from his gray Irish eyes, and good humor played round his mobile, smiling lips. His lucid port hat, his dark frock coat—indeed, every detail of the pearl pin in the black satin cravat to the lavender spats over the varnished shoes—spoke of the meticulous care in dress for which he was famous. The big, masterful aristocrat dominated the little room."

"Of course I was prepared to find Dr. Watson, but when I saw him, I was dealing on this occasion, Mr. Holmes, with a man to whom violence is familiar and who will literally, stick at nothing. I should say that there is no more dangerous man in Europe."

"I have had several opponents to whom that flattering term has been applied," said Holmes with a smile. "Don't you smoke? Then you will excuse me if I light my pipe. If your man is more dangerous than the late Professor Moriarty, or than the living Colonel Sebastian Moran, then he is indeed worth meeting. May I ask his name?"

"Have you heard of Baron Gruner?"

"You mean the Austrian murderer?"

Colonel Damery threw up his kid-gloved hands with a laugh. "There is no getting past you, Mr. Holmes! Wonderful! So you have already sized him up as a murderer?"

"It is my business to follow the de-

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Mr. Gordon Johnston of Harrow spent a short time with his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Ireland, on Good Friday.

Mrs. George Eddie of Hill street spent the Easter week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. Currie, in Brussels.

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Mrs. A. E. Tutt is in Toronto attending a convention of the Ontario Association of Delegates from Olive HIVE, this city.

Mr. Jarrett of Toronto has been spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Fred W. Jarrett, and Mrs. Jarrett, Hale street.

Many are looking forward with interest to the monthly dinner dance to be held at the Highland Golf club on Saturday night.

Mrs. Alex. H. McCormick of Emery street, who spent the Easter holidays with friends in Detroit and Birmingham, Mich.

Miss "Chrysler" of York street, who returned from a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cheaney, 1 Port Huron, Mich.

Miss Lillian Moss, dominion secretary of the A. Y. P. A., attended the council organization meeting in Bradford last night.

Mr. Beverly Lenaway, of Woodstock, was a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Edwards, Princess avenue, for the Easter week-end.

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Undesirable Publicity.

Ontario is receiving publicity in United States in connection with its new beer laws, and the picture is being painted of crowds waiting at border points for the day when Ontario will officially announce that its "5 per cent beer" as it is referred to in some U. S. papers, will be offered for sale.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer, a paper not given to much exaggeration carries a story which says in part:

"The time is fast approaching when thirsty Clevelanders will be able to snub their noses at bootleggers and snap their fingers at snooping dry agents."

"For in about ten days 5 per cent beer goes on sale in Ontario, and elaborate preparations are being made on both sides of the lake to transport Americans to where the beer is and provide for their proper entertainment upon their arrival."

"Anticipating a rush to the Canadian oases, the Western Reserve Navigation Co. has purchased the City of St. Ignace from the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co. The St. Ignace will replace the steamer Colonial, a smaller boat, and will start May 28 on a daily schedule between Cleveland and Port Stanley, Ont."

"The thrifty citizens of Ontario are preparing to reap a rich harvest from the purses of thirsty Americans. They are getting ready for a great flood of American tourists, not only in the lake ports but also in the inland cities and hamlets."

"When is it coming?" is the question of the hour in Canada."

It is very doubtful whether any section of the community, wet or dry, will appreciate this type of publicity that Ontario is now receiving in United States. For years past this province has been attracting a tourist traffic from all parts of United States. Families drove here because they found that Ontario gave them the conditions they desired for their annual outing. The fine farming districts, lakes, rivers, the fishing of the north and the scenery that abounds in all sections—these provided the close-to-nature atmosphere that drew the tourists. This traffic has been increasing year after year, and it has been the sort that Ontario welcomed, the families from United States coming here without any artificial inducement, simply because Ontario was a very desirable place for a man to bring his wife and children for a summer outing.

Today Ontario has its name paraded in the border states as a place where the thirsty ones from United States can flock to get a drink that is stronger in alcoholic content than that allowed by the law of their own land. The appeal is not to those who want scenic beauty or suitable spots for a helpful vacation, but to those who are thirsty, and the change in the basis of appeal is likely to attract a class of tourists of a far different type than we have been accustomed to receive.

A Triumph For Mr. Quantz.

E. W. G. Quantz and those associated with him scored an outstanding triumph in the pageant presented at the London arena in connection with the Hobby Fair. There is no question as to whether young London can sing—it can and it did. The school orchestra, too, was a revelation of what can be done with the young musicians on short notice. Old King Cole may have called for his fiddlers three, and had a merry time, but Mr. Quantz called for his fiddlers thirty times three and for a thousand singers, and had a better time not only for himself but for the thousands who gathered to watch and listen.

Apartment from being a success, the pageant was an object lesson to the older people of London as to what can be done by collective effort. Mr. Quantz allotted the various countries where Rotary clubs are in existence to the different schools in London, there being thirty-one, each dressed in the costume of the particular land. No one school could have done it, but when all the schools combined, it was readily and splendidly accomplished, and grown-up London should remember that.

London's Community Effort.

Six years ago the late George M. Reid brought forth the plan, which has been carried on ever since, of making one general appeal for all the London institutions that have a right to ask the public for support. Instead of fourteen different campaigns Mr. Reid's idea was that it be done at once, and proof that his method was correct is found in the fact that the plan has worked and also that no suggestion has yet been forthcoming for accomplishing the same purpose in any other way.

The total amount secured in this way is probably not so great as though there were fourteen different appeals made, but there is efficiency and fairness in the present plan. The budgets of all the institutions are submitted to a central committee, where they are revised, and anything that appears unnecessary is eliminated. There could be no such control over separate appeals.

The annual appeal is necessary because the needs remain the same. There is always old extreme youth, and there always will be of it facing the problem of existence. Conditions that are baffling and too great for the helplessness of meat unsatisfied. The annual giver can place his contribution of the Welfare Fund with the confidence that it will be put to work. He knows where it goes, but he

can be assured that he becomes a partner in the following:

1. The support of orphan children.
2. Finding suitable homes for children.
3. Helping the home to care properly for the health of children.
4. Relief for those in need.
5. Using spare hours of girls and boys to develop character.
6. Maintenance of rescue home.
7. Fully trained home nursing at prices the people who need it can pay.
8. Training mothers in home nursing.
9. Boarding home for young women.
10. Providing immediate help in case of injury.
11. Help for the working mother.
12. Hospital service for the sick.
13. Food, clothing, fuel and shelter for the sick.
14. Comfort and protection for the aged.
15. Medical aid and protection for the incurable.

Nearly all of this work is of a nature that is carried on quietly month after month; it must be done that way because real charity is best accomplished without publicity. It is only once a year that London hears much about the work that is being done, and that is when the Welfare drive is on. Otherwise it is a full year's work of standing behind the organizations that have a just claim for support. The need arises every day and it is met every day, quietly and with no blowing of trumpets just as the Londoner who contributes to the fund would wish it to be.

The annual appeal is being made during the week of April 27, and is being conducted entirely by London men who give their time entirely gratis, their only reward being the knowledge that they have been given the privilege of helping in a worth-while cause.

Who Shall Sit In Judgment?

The loss of a necklace, the property of Mrs. Lloyd George, has been made the cause for some fairly bitter exchanges between that lady and the Daily Herald, the Labor paper of London. The Herald had the price of the article at £1,000, almost double the value of the necklace, and remarked that "the story is one that we ought all to ponder, for the existence of the Labor party depends on its success in prevailing upon Labor leaders not to take the same disastrous road. The two men who have done more than any others to kill Liberalism are Lord Oxford (Asquith) and Mr. Lloyd George. Their chief mistake was allowing themselves to be enticed into a social atmosphere altogether different from that in which their early lives had been passed. They exchanged simple tastes and habits for the luxurious ways of the rich."

Mrs. Lloyd George, in reply, made a vigorous attack, in which she stated: "If you are curious about the real value of my lost necklace I can enlighten you. It was not worth one-fourth of the gift made to your leader (Ramsay MacDonald) by one of his capitalist friends. I have no recollection that at the time of that princely gift or since you have rebuked Mr. Ramsay MacDonald as you do Lord Oxford and my husband on the proof that transaction gave of the betrayal of his class and the abandonment of the simple tastes of his youth." Mrs. Lloyd George adds that the pearls she lost were given to her by her husband out of his earnings as a journalist since he left office.

This incident in itself is probably not worth the publicity given to it, but it raises the larger question of where to draw the line on the social ladder, and when it shall be said to the climbers: "Thus far and no farther." It is a fact that Labor leaders generally are following in the footsteps of the rich; they wear the conventional evening clothes and frequent the best hotels; they have country homes and town flats; they holiday in the Indies and the south of France. It is possible to make facts such as these look very ugly in the eyes of the worker who is trying to raise a family on three pounds a week, but these facts are not as real as they might seem on the surface.

A reporter on a London paper attending functions at exclusive hotels very often has to don his evening clothes, but he attends only in a professional capacity, and if he had the choice he would willingly sacrifice the whole evening's performance for a quiet night at his own home. Politicians, no matter if they are of the Labor or Conservative party, are very often in the same position as the journalist—they must go, and it is safe to say that there are many occasions on which neither politician or journalist enjoys the event any more than the waiter at the head table.

J. H. Thomas, formerly in the MacDonald cabinet, and still in the commons, has two cars, and it would be easy for the critic to point the finger of scorn and say he had departed from the simplicity of his class, but Thomas is at the office of the National Union of Railwaymen before the average Londoner is awake; he attends parliament regularly, and his week-ends are busy in public speaking. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Snowden have town apartments and a cottage in the country, but they are tireless, effective workers. They can no more be charged with having forsaken their first love than J. H. Thomas. The two cars in the first instance and the town flat and country cottage in the case of the Snowdens are the implements which make possible the work of these busy people.

Note and Comment.

Robbers got \$2,000 out of a theatre till in Yonkers, N.Y., and \$50 from a drug store in London, showing there is more money in pink tights and frills than in castor oil and pills.

If you see a stranger in town on Thursday or Friday with a Rotary badge on him, say "Hello." He'll appreciate it, and you will have added another friend to your list, and so will he.

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Behold the legislator of the land,
The man of visions and of dreams—
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We All Do It

Wherein we score the fickle race that dodges when the brickbats fly, but gather round with outstretched hand when pleasant words be comin' nigh.

It be no doubt a human thing that we should dodge when brickbats fly, and stand erect with manly pose when pleasant things be passin' by. You see it most in any place, in you and me like all the rest, when bouquets be tossed in the air we grab and pin them on our vest.

Old Skinfint hears the preacher preach in words what's got a brimstone hue, a-tellin' folks what's sittin' there the things they ought to go and do.

And when the parson waxes warm and tells the people in his flock that there be some the law should take and bounce a hammer on their crotch; how they have stripped the widow's purse and seized her hens and fatted sow, and closed the mortgage on the farm and drive away the brindle cow.

Old Skinfint he be just the man at whom the parson aims his crack, but it's like pouring water on a duckling's tail or on his back.

For Skinfint sits and smiles a bit and stamps his foot upon the floor, he knows the Jay next seat to him who this bombardment's loaded for. And so he goes from out the kirk and says to them what walk with him, how that the parson hit that Jay and got a message 'neath his skin.

But when the parson starts next time to speak about a goodly deed, how some has spread their ducats out a-helpin' them what be in need, old Skinfint flaps his ears about and gathers up the pleasant sound, and figures how that virtue smiles when he be takin' of himself around.

And every person in the kirk is reachin' for the word of praise, and pinnin' it upon himself and baskin' in its happy rays.

We dodge the brickbats when they fly, because we know, of course we do, that words what's harsh and solemn like were never meant for me and you—but when they spread the roses out and speak the words what's honey-kissed, 'tis then we rise upon the pew and reach for them our horny fist. —ARK.

To the Editor

Answers Mr. Thomas.

Christian Scientist Claims That the Power of the Holy Ghost is Not the Exclusive Right of Any Sect.

Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir,—In your issue of March 17 appeared a report of an address by Evangelist Garnet E. Thomas on the Pentecostal movement, in which he said: "The Pentecostal movement is not unlike spiritism and also Christian Science, with the great exception that there are many Christians with the Pentecostal movement, and no Christian could be a Christian Scientist or a spiritualist." One might reasonably conclude that Mr. Thomas was momentarily off guard in indulging in such self-satisfied and self-righteous thinking. This mental condition always obscures good judgment and defeats one's best endeavors. While respecting individuals who may believe in spiritism, I must differ from Mr. Thomas and state that Christian Science is quite unlike spiritism, being diametrically opposite in theory and practice. A special chapter in the Christian Science textbook is entitled "Christian Science versus Spiritism."

On the contrary, however, I agree with Mr. Thomas that Christian Science is very closely related to all those who believe in and are receiving the Pentecostal experience. To the earnest Christian, "the descent of the Holy Ghost" is the acquiring of that spiritual understanding of God and man which Jesus Christ possessed and demonstrated. It is, by self-denial and conscientious study of scripture, the acquiring of an ever-increasing degree of the mind of the Christ. This enables one today, like the Christians of the first three centuries of the Christian era, to "preach the gospel, heal the sick." No other experience at the present time will enable one to prove "the works that I do shall ye do also." There is no option in the matter. It does not say these signs may follow, or might possibly follow, but "these signs shall follow them that believe," and then is recounted the destruction of all physical inharmonies as part of the complete salvation from all evil. May I assure Mr. Thomas that he can look for Christians in close proximity to fruits, for "by their fruits ye shall know them."

BRITTON FOSTER.
Christian Science Committee on Publication.
April 6, 1925.

Press Comment

SUPPORT WESTERN UNIVERSITY.
(From St. Thomas Times-Journal.)
APPREHENSION is felt for the future efficiency of the University of Western Ontario in consequence of Premier Ferguson's intimation that the institution must depend less on the provincial government and more on the populace which it serves. This matter closely concerns the people of this city and county, and it concerns in all about 700,000 people between some distance east of here and west to the limits of the provincial boundary. It is Western Ontario's university. Very generous have the people of Western Ontario been to it, very extensively have they patronized it, and very necessary is the existence of the institution to this extensive area which it serves. It is comparatively young, and its extent and its radiations are the most striking testimony to its progress and effectiveness. The faculty and the courses are as proficient as those of the other universities in the province, the public health course being the pioneer of its kind and doing fine work.

The government has been munificent to Queen's, and the immensity of the grant to Toronto is a reminder of the fact, admitted in responsible quarters, that the University of Toronto is becoming unwieldy. Great spread-eagled institutions are difficult to manage and do not make for efficiency. It is, therefore, highly desirable that matriculated students should have every facility for attending the university in their own district. It is better for themselves and more satisfactory to their parents that they should be as near home as possible, instead of, as in too many instances, being shut off from the rest of the family, and the centralization of education is not a sound principle. Toronto, as a municipality, contributes nothing to its university, which is a valuable business asset, and if the city were made to pay something, there would be more money available for Western.

FERGUSON CLAIMS PLAN CUTS COSTS

Premier Outlines His Scheme Before Ontario Educational Association.

WIDEN SCHOOL UNIT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 14.—Hon. G. H. Ferguson, premier of Ontario and minister of education, tonight outlined a scheme by which the rural schools of the province can cut their costs by 25 per cent and still obtain greater efficiency, before the general session of the Ontario educational association at the opening meeting of that organization, which is holding its 64th annual meeting at the University of Toronto.

The scheme concerned the bill which Mr. Ferguson introduced in the session of the legislature just closed, and which he presented and had withdrawn merely to get its principles before the teaching profession, inspectors, trustees and those interested in education with the hope that they would give it consideration and submit their views next year.

Widen School Units.
The bill, it will be recalled, asks for a widening of the school unit. That is, instead of the school administration coming under school sections as at present, the unit would be the township, with all schools in one township coming under the direction of a board of trustees for that particular section of the province. If the trustees and others interested in educational matters concluded that the township was a better one, Hon. Mr. Ferguson was confident that within a few years after its application the rural schools would be getting greater efficiency with a cut of one-quarter of the cost of operation.

He pointed out that the average cost of educating a pupil in the rural schools of the province was from \$87 to \$88. The general bill was \$22,000,000 yearly, and when he realized that he began to feel that there should be some changes.

Dr. W. T. Sanger, secretary of the state board of education of Virginia, approved everything which Hon. Mr. Ferguson said with regard to the larger unit of administration.

Used in Virginia.

"The only trouble is that he did not say enough," Mr. Sanger declared. "We have the system in Virginia, and I am confident that if I went back home and declared that the state was going to return to the old system of the section unit there would be civil war, or something of that sort."

Officers of the general association were elected as follows: President, Dr. S. J. Radcliffe, principal of the Toronto Normal school; past president, A. H. McDougall, Ottawa; secretary, E. Bryson, Toronto; treasurer, R. M. Speirs, Toronto; secretary emeritus, R. W. Doan.

GUARDIAN IS SOUGHT FOR LONDON SOLDIER

Shell-Shocked Veteran Would Be Harmed If Court Papers Served.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 14.—"The doctors tell me it would be detrimental to his mental health and useless to serve notice on him personally," said counsel in applying to Mr. Justice Mowat in weekly court at Osgoode Hall today for a committee to be appointed for Charles Doherty, a shell-shocked soldier of London, Ontario.

"The court does not like to declare a man incompetent unless he has an opportunity to defend himself. The thing is, is he well enough to appreciate the fact that this application is being made?" said his lordship, adjourning the motion until a letter from one of the doctors regarding the effect of personal service of the papers on the young man.

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ROAD TO BE PAVED BY SUBURBAN BODY

Commission Decides To Continue It Regardless of Provincial Action.

TO START AT ONCE

The London suburban area commission has decided to continue at once the paving of the Hyde Park highway through Hyde Park as far as the fifth concession of London township, a distance of 3.1 miles, regardless of action by the provincial department.

Members of the commission have waited in vain for the department of highways, Toronto, to state whether or not the Sarnia gravel road (5th concession London township) would be designated as a provincial highway. No definite assurance was given the commission in telephone conversation with the department yesterday morning, as to what action would be taken.

"I move that we go ahead with our paving program," said Commissioner Jos. Winter. "It is time we were getting something done."

Commissioner Wm. Fuller seconded the motion, which was passed. J. L. Robson advocated postponing action till word had been received from the department of highways.

The Hyde Park road is already paved two miles from the city limits in London West. It has a gravel center with concrete strips on each side, similar to the Pipe Line road. This is the type favored by the commission, and the type that will be used as far as Hyde Park.

It is felt by the commission that should the government designate the Sarnia gravel road as a provincial highway, it will not pave the road through to Richmond street.

The Hyde Park entrance to the city is favored by the majority of the district residents, members of the commission claim, pointing out that it eliminates level crossings at the C. P. R.

Chairman E. S. Little instructed the commission's engineer, Chas. Talbot, to call for tenders for the paving, which will likely commence in six or eight weeks.

Contracts for four culverts on the Hyde Park highway and a concrete floor on the Byron bridge, were awarded to Fuller & Waltham, Kerwood.

Those present at the meeting were Chairman E. S. Little, Wm. Fuller, John Greer, T. L. Robson, Jos. Winter and Engineer Talbot.

LIGHTNING DESTROYS PERTH SCHOOLHOUSE

Midnight Fire Totally Ruins Easthope School—Loss \$10,000.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, April 14.—The schoolhouse for S. S. No. 3, North Easthope, known as Clachan's school, was struck by lightning last night about midnight and was totally destroyed. The school is about a mile and a quarter west of Amulree, and two and a half miles from the city.

It is estimated that it will take \$10,000 to replace the building, which means a loss of about \$5,000 over the amount of the insurance.

The building was of brick, and had been in use for the past 30 years. It was a one-room school with a basement, heated by a furnace and was well equipped.

YOUNG PEOPLE PRESENT EASTER PAGEANT IN CHURCH

Special to The Advertiser.
Melbourne, April 14.—The Methodist church was filled and many were turned away Easter Sunday evening, when 40 young people of the community presented the pageant, "The Gate Beautiful," under the supervision of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Colling. The scenes depicted the passion of Christ from His trial to His resurrection. Special music was provided by the ladies' quartet of the church.

LOWER EARNINGS ARE UNABLE TO BLOCK PROGRESS OF C.N.R.

Thornton Shows National Lines Maintains 1923 Record During 1924.

DEFICIT \$54,860,419

With \$17,244,251 Less in Business Profits Decrease Only \$3,162,744.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 14.—Taking fixed charges into account, the Canadian National Railways last year had a deficit of \$54,860,419. The deficit in 1923 was \$51,697,674. The net before fixed charges showed an improvement of \$1,270,687, but fixed charges increased by \$4,433,423, allowing the increase in the net and made the deficit \$3,162,744 greater than in 1923.

These results are shown in the annual report of the Canadian National Railways, tabled in the house today.

The report shows that in spite of a decrease in gross earnings of \$17,547,305, due to a smaller crop and general business conditions throughout the country, the company was successful in earning a net operating profit of \$17,244,251, or \$3,186,397 less than in the preceding year, and therefore maintained "to a very considerable degree the rate of improvement during 1923, which was a

Police Are Sued For Single Drink

Associated Press Despatch.
San Francisco, April 14.—Suit for recovery of one drink of whiskey was filed yesterday by Jacob Jung, a baker, against District Attorney Matthew Brady and Chief of Police Daniel O'Brien. In his complaint Jung alleged that a policeman, who entered his bakery without a warrant, and therefore without a license, seized the drink of whiskey. Jung said that in lieu of liquor he would accept

phenomenal year in many respects from a transportation standpoint."

Expenses Cut.
A feature of the report is the item which shows that operating expenses were reduced by \$14,360,907 to offset the reduction in gross receipts.

This reduction could have been carried further, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the company, states, if the management had considered it advisable to pay less attention to maintenance of way structures.

He advises against such a policy by declaring that "however low the traffic density may be there is always a point below which expenses chargeable to maintenance of way and structures cannot be reduced without damage to the property and a consequent heavy expenditure in subsequent years."

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These two facts, the report indicates, provide the reasons for the increase shown in the operating ratio of 1924 as compared with 1923, the figures being 92.68 last year, as against 91.92 in 1923.

Would Maintain Rates.
Sir Henry, in discussing the gross earnings of the system, finds it appropriate again to refer to the freight rate situation in Canada. He says: "As was pointed out in last year's report, continued reductions in freight rates will inevitably postpone

the day when the National system will become self-supporting. The recent decision with respect to what is known as the Crows Nest agreement has established a condition which is serious to all of the transportation interests of Canada. It is earnestly to be hoped that during the ensuing year some solution of the difficulty will be found which will have due regard to the interests of all the parties concerned."

Sir Henry says further that active consideration has been given to the policy to be followed with respect to the capitalization of the Canadian National system and the extent to which, if at all, advances made and the capital held by the government should be written down to a figure commensurate with the earning prospects of the property. The problem, according to the report, is proving both difficult and complicated, but it continues to engage the attention of the board and the financial department of the company. It is hoped that before much time has elapsed it will be possible to present to the proper authorities a consistent scheme for consideration.

On Immigration.
The report remarks that efforts to secure immigration have in the past been "what might be termed somewhat spasmodic and unorganized." It suggests a large expenditure of money and the appointment of a permanent immigration commission constituted somewhat on the lines of the board of railway commissioners except that more commissioners would doubtless be appointed. This immigration commission would have to be authorized to make expenditures under a general program authorized by parliament.

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TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES OPPOSED BY RALEIGH

Reeve Will Present Resolution Against Move at Toronto Convention.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, April 14.—Opposition to the proposal to abolish rural school trustee boards to be replaced by one township school board has been registered by Raleigh township educationists. Reeve Goldwyn Russell will attend the trustees' and ratepayers' convention in Toronto to introduce a resolution which represents the voice of the members of 21 school boards in Raleigh.

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MELBOURNE PIONEER DIES IN HER 83RD YEAR

Special to The Advertiser.
Melbourne, April 14.—Mrs. James Clarke, one of Melbourne's most highly esteemed citizens, died on the 11th instant in her 83rd year. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Sparling of Wardsville. Surviving are one son, Sparling, on the old Clarke homestead and adjoining this village. Rev. J. M. Colling, pastor of the Methodist church, of which the late Mrs. Clarke was a member for many years, had charge of the services. Interment at Longwood cemetery on the 13th.

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World's Champions and Giants Both Lose Opening Jousts of Major Leagues

W. O. B. A. EXPECTS BIGGER REVIVAL

H. Kompass Again Elected Chairman of Committee.

An executive meeting of the W. O. B. A. was held yesterday at the Teumash House at 1:30 p.m. President R. G. Seldon was in the chair. The annual tournament will be held on the grounds of the London Bowling and Rowing Club, commencing Monday, July 20, at 12:45 p.m. The events will be the same as last year, and rink games will be 18 ends with the final in the Free Press trophy 21 ends.

A good representation from outside clubs attended the meeting, and the following were named as a tournament committee:

Chairman, H. Kompass; Thistle Club—A. A. Langford, M. S. Aikenhead, W. Rath, I. R. and B. C.—J. Griffith, W. S. Ashplant, F. Tobias; Elmwood—R. Haskett, H. Harry, C. Speiran; Ontario Hospital—Dr. W. Robinson, E. Webb; St. Matthews—A. H. Whitlow; All Saints—G. Drake; St. David's—W. Clays; McClary B. C.—W. Brazier; St. Andrew's—A. S. McLeod; St. McDonald; E. H. Parker, Preston; A. Laing, Windsor; A. Ward, Detroit; S. Law, Galt; J. Bawden, Ridgeway; C. H. Sumner, Ingersoll; S. Collett, Toronto; R. T. McLean, Toronto; J. J. Nolan, Toronto; J. H. Saddington, Chatham; W. D. Wiley, Bradford; Brantford; Dr. English, Hamilton; Dr. McGill, Seaford; A. E. Batchelor, Stratford; J. A. Gillette, Aylmer; W. Kayser, St. Thomas; W. Lick, Woodstock; W. Annett, Seaford; E. W. Scholmer, Waterloo; J. J. Weir, Kitchener; F. Smoke, Paris.

The tournament committee this year will endeavor to make the tournament as enjoyable an event for all bowlers as its revival here was last year, and an improvement if possible. The bowling classic of the district will probably attract a record list of entries as last season witnessed a revival of interest in trundling in a great many centers.

Race Results

TIA JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 4 furlongs.
George O'Neil, 115 (Craig), \$11.20, \$2.20, won.
Kath Gold, 112 (Kelsey), \$6.40, \$2.20, second.
Etoile du Quensay, 112 (Roberts), \$2.20, third.
Time, 1:30.5.
SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs.
Shasta Donna, Miss Thatcher, Miss Ida Brown, Water, also ran.
Anta Regina, 114 (Johnson), \$3.60, \$2.20, won.
Olympian King, 112 (Craig), \$6.60, \$2.20, second.
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FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs.
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Time, 1:45.4.
FIFTH RACE, 4 furlongs.
Shasta Donna, Miss Thatcher, Miss Ida Brown, Water, also ran.
Anta Regina, 114 (Johnson), \$3.60, \$2.20, won.
Olympian King, 112 (Craig), \$6.60, \$2.20, second.
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Time, 1:45.4.
SIXTH RACE, 6 furlongs.
Shasta Donna, Miss Thatcher, Miss Ida Brown, Water, also ran.
Anta Regina, 114 (Johnson), \$3.60, \$2.20, won.
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Time, 1:45.4.

HUNTINGDON RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 4 furlongs.
In the Bag, 106 \$2.60, \$2.20, won.
Channel, 99, \$3, \$2.40, second.
Rudy Marshall, 104 \$5.50, third.
Time, 1:14.4.
SECOND RACE, 5 furlongs.
My Biddy, Dusky Belle, Mad Fire also ran.
Black Star, 108, \$6.20, \$2.20, won.
Clever, 108, \$6.20, \$2.20, second.
Rudy Marshall, 104 \$5.50, third.
Time, 1:14.4.
THIRD RACE, 5 furlongs.
Royal Dick, 105, \$4.20 \$5.80, second.
First Pullet, 98, \$5, third.
Time, 1:14.4.
FOURTH RACE, 5 furlongs.
Little Black Sheep, Frank Fogarty, Eventide, Southern Jack also ran.
Whitely, \$5, \$2.20, won.
Messinas, \$3, \$2.20, second.
Scoupy, \$2.80, third.
Time, 1:14.4.
FIFTH RACE, 5 furlongs.
Christie Holters, Reliability, London Smoker also ran.
Comedy, \$6.40, \$2, \$2.20, won.
Rock Salt, \$2, \$2.40, second.
Kent L., \$2.20, third.
Time, 1:14.4.
SIXTH RACE, 5 furlongs.
Lady Choco, \$5, \$2.20, \$2.40, won.
Lanoli, \$5, \$2.80, second.

Pete Donohue Hurls First Shut-Out Game of Season



Judge Landis, czar of baseball, has been invited by President Heard to present here when the local team opens the season. Because there are so few Canadian clubs in baseball, the judge may accept the invitation.

Four Teams Form Girls' Major Loop

Start Schedule On May 12 On Square.

The new city ladies' softball loop to be known as the London Ladies' Major league will open on May 12 at Federal square. It was decided at a meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The loop will be composed of four teams. Brownies, Ontario softball champs, McCormicks, Smallman & Ingram Thistles, and Gorman-Eckert Rideau Halls.

The whole city has been gone over with a fine comb with the result that the best of players are included in the four teams, and London fans are promised some real games this year. A split season was decided upon, the winners of each series to play off for the title at the close of the season. The second series will start after each team meets twice. There will be an additional play-off for second, third and fourth places in the standing.

It was also decided to allow each team 15 players, and the ruling was made that the complete list on each outfit must be registered with the secretary by June 1. The list must not be altered or added to for the balance of the season.

In all the meetings was very enthusiastic one, and another will be held next Tuesday at the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of electing officials and completing the organization. Efforts are being made to obtain the Federal square diamond for two games a week. One night is already assured.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
W. L. P. C.
Chicago 1 0 1.000
Cincinnati 1 0 1.000
Brooklyn 1 0 1.000
Boston 1 0 1.000
Philadelphia 1 0 1.000
St. Louis 1 0 1.000
Pittsburgh 1 0 1.000
New York 1 0 1.000
Washington 1 0 1.000
Cleveland 1 0 1.000
St. Paul 1 0 1.000
Detroit 1 0 1.000
Milwaukee 1 0 1.000
Kansas City 1 0 1.000
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Cleveland 1 0 1.000
St. Paul 1 0 1.000
Detroit 1 0 1.000
Milwaukee 1 0 1.000
Kansas City 1 0 1.000

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

THERE MAY BE A METHOD IN YOUR MADNESS, AS TH' FIRE INSURANCE AGENT SAID TO NERO—BUT HONESTLY MAJOR, THAT OUTFIT MAKES YOU LOOK MORE LIKE A DAFTY COOK, THAN AN ART DEALER!

HMF—BEGONE WITH YOUR IDLE PRATTLE! I WOULD HAVE YOU KNOW THAT I FEEL PERFECTLY AT EASE IN MY ARTIST'S GARB! EGAD—I WORE THIS SAME SMOCK, TIE, AND TIE, AS AN ART STUDENT IN THE GREAT ATELIER OF FRANCE AND ITALY! THEREFORE, HAVEN'T I A NATURAL RIGHT TO DO IT? ANSWER ME THAT!

AN' YOU THINK WEARING THAT HOWL WILL HELP YOU SELL TH' PAINTING, EH? WELL, I'M A CIGAR SALESMAN, I GUESS I'LL APPLY TH' SAME PRINCIPLE, AN' DRESS UP IN A HAVANA WRAPPER!

OH MY YES—THE MAJOR WAS ALSO AN ARTIST.

Nehf Beaten 5-4 by Braves' Third-Inning Rally at Boston.

CUBS BUNCH HITS

Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, April 14.—A third-inning rally, in which Boston scored four runs, enabled them to defeat the New York Yankees 5 to 4, in the opening game of the league here today. In the ninth inning Meusel, pinch-hitter, scored Wilson on a triple, but Walker, running for Meusel, was tagged at the plate, and the tying run was blocked.

Score: R.H.E.
New York 200 000 011—4 8 2
Boston 000 000 102—5 8 1
Nehf and Snyder, Barnes and Gibson.

VANCE WINS FIRST.
Associated Press Despatch.
Brooklyn, April 14.—Brooklyn opened its season at Ebbets field today by defeating Philadelphia 2 to 1. In a pitchers' battle between Vance and Carlson, twenty-two thousand fans witnessed the game.

Score: R.H.E.
Philadelphia 100 000 000—1 5 2
Brooklyn 020 001 005—3 4 0
Carlson and Hedliger; Vance and Deberry.

DONOHUE TIGHT.
Associated Press Despatch.
Cincinnati, April 14.—Pete Donohue pitched a perfect game in the opening contest of the season here this afternoon, and Cincinnati won from St. Louis 4 to 0. The visitors did not get a runner to third base, and only two as far as second.

Score: R.H.E.
Cincinnati 000 000 000—0 0 0
St. Louis 000 110 005—4 6 0
Haines, Sierdel and Schmidt; Donohue and Harzgrave.

30,000 SEE CUBS.
Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, April 14.—The largest crowd which ever attended a National league opening here—more than 30,000—saw the Chicago Cubs defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates 3 to 2 today.

Score: R.H.E.
Chicago 010 100 000—1 5 2
Pittsburgh 001 100 005—3 2 2
Yde, Sonner and Smith; Alexander and Harriott.

HALLIGAN CLAIMS FLINT CLUB WILL BE SAVED

Only \$4,000 Needed To Swing Stock Owned by C. T. Maines.

Special to The Advertiser.
Flint, Mich., April 14.—The citizens' committee, made up of baseball enthusiasts here for the purpose of saving the franchise in Michigan-Ontario league owned by C. T. Maines, is optimistic regarding the reorganization plans recently adopted to take over Maines' interest, according to T. J. Halligan, president of the Flint club.

When Maines purchased the Flint club franchise from Halligan, three years ago for \$5,000, he made an agreement with Otto Powell, whereby Powell was to assume charge of the Flint club, and be recognized in all league meetings. Powell was to have franchise when he paid C. T. Maines \$5,000, Maines says. At that time Maines owned \$4,000 stock in the Flint club.

Powell has only paid \$2,400 on his note, according to Maines, and Powell says he has sustained a loss each year he has handled club affairs. Maines says he doesn't want to make any money out of the Flint club franchise, which is said to be worth \$10,000, and only purchased it to save organized baseball for Flint.

"If I assign my full interest and control of Flint baseball franchise for \$4,000, I can get the franchise," said Maines. "If I cannot pay and is not in a position to carry the club, I will transfer franchise to any responsible party interested in Flint baseball for \$4,000."

Halligan is said to be anxious to have some financially responsible citizens co-operate to take over Maines' interest, as the latter does not want to run the club, although he was willing to finance it three years ago to keep baseball here, he says.



GEHRINGER AS SURE-HANDED AS EVER. This tall young infielder, late of London, is being boosted for the second base berth on the Toronto club.

Fields and Right-Hander, Glass, Report To Tec Squad

Postponed Open Air Drill Due For Sunshine Today.

DIAMOND IN SHAPE

Just as Mike Baker and his crew were about to embark on a Richmond street car for Sunshine park yesterday morning, the skipper was frightened off by the cloudy weather, and the trip was called off. The activities of the squad were diverted to the "Y" gym again, where both morning and afternoon workouts were staged.

Connie Fields arrived in town yesterday, and Ray Glass, the big right-hander from Kent State college, also reported. Connie reported in a good shape, and expects a better season, if the weather doesn't freeze his arm up again as it did last season. Connie still shivers when he thinks of that first month's tour in the Mint last season.

Baker expects Glass to be a big acquisition to the club. Sunshine park diamond was in good condition yesterday. It has not been rolled since last year, and the squad missed one of the warmest chances there has been for an outdoor gambol.

However, Mike isn't going to read the weather reports today. He is going to pipe the squad out to the park this morning at 11, unless it rains, and from then on, the material assembled can use their own judgment. They are a pleasant bunch of youngsters, and anxious to get down to work.

POUR IN ON BUZZ

Special to The Advertiser.
Columbus, Ohio, April 13.—Buzz Wetzel's Hamilton training camp was swelled by the arrival of nine more yesterday, three of whom are familiar to Hamilton baseball fans. Ed Eber, an outfielder from Plymouth, Mich., who played with Wetzel last spring; Ernie Neitzke, pitcher and outfielder, and Lefty Webb of Gloucester, Ohio, who hurled for Hamilton a month last season.

Here are the other newcomers: Eddie Zoff, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, first baseman; Floyd Kaminer, Toledo, infielder; and Jess Spring of Hamilton, who played in the outfield for Montreal last season; Frank McCrea, Jersey City, N. J., catcher; Bud Nuniveller, Findlay, Ohio, right fielder; first baseman and pitcher; Dewey Stover, Tiffin, Ohio, who outfielded for Chambersburg, W. Va., of the Blue Ridge league, last summer.

BY AHERN.

Yank Recruit's Home-Run Helped Defeat Senators

Meusel Nabbed Circuit Smash in 5-1 Opening Win.

INDIANS RAMPAGE

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 14.—Home runs by Arney Paschall and Meusel figured in the Yankees' victory over the Washington Senators in the opening of the American League here today.

Score: R.H.E.
Washington 000 100 000—1 7 1
New York 010 012 005—5 9 0
Meusel, Russell and Ruel; Shocker and O'Neill.

ATHLETICS GAME.
Associated Press Despatch.
Philadelphia, Pa., April 14.—The Philadelphia Athletics opened the home season before a crowd of approximately 22,000 today, and by a game, uphill battle overcame the four errors of the Boston Braves, who were defeated 9 to 3. Circuit drives by Flaggstead and Harris in the eighth and ninth innings kept the Athletics in the lead, while the Braves tied the score in the ninth and the tenth round Rudy Kallilo, former coast leaguer, for three hits, and settled the contest.

Score: R.H.E.
Philadelphia 020 010 011 6—13 13 3
Boston 000 000 242 1—9 13 3
Perrison, Ross, Wingfield, Kallilo and Pichich; Baumgartner, Four errors by Groves, Harris, Walberg and Perkins, Cochran.

TIGERS WIN.
Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, Mich., April 14.—The Tigers won the opening game of the season from Chicago, 3 to 2, the Tigers hitting Thurston, hard while Leonard was effective until he was taken out in the substituted. Jess Doyle, a recruit, being a homer by Shelly.

Score: R.H.E.
Chicago 010 000 101—1 5 2
Detroit 020 001 005—3 2 2
Thurston and Schalk; Doyle, Leonard and Woodell; Basile.

CRICKET HERE

Associated Press Despatch.
St. Louis, Mo., April 14.—The Cleveland Indians piled up twelve runs in the eighth inning and defeated the St. Louis Browns, 21 to 14, in a slugging ball game here today. Four errors by Sleser, three by McManus and three by Bennett contributed to the rout.

Score: R.H.E.
Cleveland 412 110 012—21 19 2
St. Louis 103 324 0 1—14 20 10
S. Smith, Speer, Edwards, Buckeye, Shaute and Myatt; L. Sewell; Bush, Wingard, Davis, Stauffer and Severid.

GENARO GETS DECISION

Associated Press Despatch.
Mansfield, Ohio, April 14.—Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion, outpointed Al Dundee, four errors by Sleser, three by McManus and three by Bennett contributed to the rout.

Score: R.H.E.
Cleveland 412 110 012—21 19 2
St. Louis 103 324 0 1—14 20 10
S. Smith, Speer, Edwards, Buckeye, Shaute and Myatt; L. Sewell; Bush, Wingard, Davis, Stauffer and Severid.

BRITISH SOCCER RESULTS

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 14.—Results of league soccer and rugby football matches played today follow:

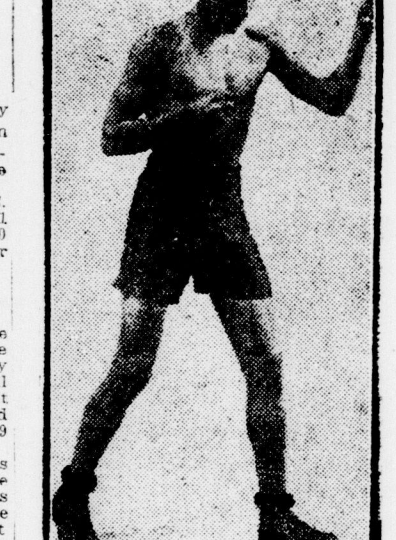
ENGLISH LEAGUE.
Arsenal 2, West Bromwich Albion 0.
Huddersfield Town 2, Burny 0.
Leeds United 2, Bolton Wanderers 1.
West Ham United 6, Sheffield United 2.
Second Division.
Bradford City 1, Blackpool 0.
Nottm. Forest 1, Nottm. Forest 0.
Preston 1, Barnsley 0.
Lester City 0, Southampton 0.
South Shields 1, Hull City 0.
Third Division—Southern Section.
Bristol Rovers 1, Reading 0.
Merthyr Tydfil 1, Cardiff City 0.
Northampton 0, Queens Park 0.
Newport City 0, Southend United 1.
Fourth Division—Northern Section.
Halifax Town 1, Nelson 1.
Rochdale 2, New Brighton 0.
Rochdale 2, New Brighton 0.
Tranmere Rovers 2, Wigan 2.
Chesham 2, Grimsby Town 0.

Rugby Results

London Welsh 6.
Northampton 11.
Conventry 21, Stratford 0.
Exeter 8, Moseley 13.
Mountain Ash 10, Cardiff 10.
Neath 10, Aberystwyth 3.
Newport 15, Barbarians 10.
Preston 12, Crosskings 3.
Swansea 6, Macclesfield 3.
Tredgar 11, Nuneaton 3.
Ebbw Vale 10, Llanelli 10.
Widnes 16, North 10.
Clontarf 3, Gloucester 12.
Aberavon 5, Ebbw Vale 10.
Northern Union.
Batley 21, Hull 5.
Bradford 21, Wakefield 10.
Leeds 44, Warrington 12.
Keighley 10, Huddersfield 3.
St. Helens 10, Swinton 5.
Wakefield 10, Wigan 15.

CINCH FOUR BOUTS FOR ARENA CARD

Good Boys Will Give Locals Test in Pro Debut.



BOBBY BOOTH, amateur heavyweight, who is one of the favorites for the championship in his class, the Ontario title tournament, which will be held on April 16 and 17 at the Arena Gardens, Toronto.

WACKETT HEADS TWIN CITY MUSHBALLERS

Efforts Will Be Made To Get Waterloo Back Into Loop.

Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, April 14.—At the fourth annual meeting of the Twin City softball federation tonight, Ed Wackett was elected president, succeeding W. H. Millman, who has held that office since the inception of the federation. The latter is the largest sport body in the Twin City, and last year had 700 members. The other officers elected were: Vice-president, Tom Henry; executive committee, I. Master, G. Harper and H. Watney; Mr. Geo. Dreinhans was elected honorary president.

The executive was asked to approach Waterloo with a view to arranging a play off with their federation, the proceeds to go to charity, and if possible to get the Waterloo section back in the group.

The retiring president, Mr. Millman, will be with a view to arranging a play off with their federation, the proceeds to go to charity, and if possible to get the Waterloo section back in the group.

HOMER IN SEVENTH BEATS OUT LEAF

Perennial Champs Start Off On Right Foot.

Associated Press Despatch.
Baltimore, April 14.—A home run in the seventh inning by Tex Rickard, Orioles left fielder, broke a tie and won the opening game of the International League season for Baltimore against Toronto Maple Leafs this afternoon. The score was 7 to 0.

O. H. A. WARNS CLUBS AGAIN OF NEW RESIDENCE RULE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 14.—The Canadian Amateur Hockey association having decided to be content with the residence rule, the Ontario Hockey association has notified affiliated clubs that according to decision made at the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey association held at Winnipeg March 23 to 26, no player shall be allowed to compete in a match in the season 1925-26 who has not been a bona fide and continuous resident of the town, city or village to which his club belongs since the 15th day of May, 1925. All clubs and players in the O. H. A. must conform with this rule.

INGERSOLL PLEASSED WITH MAKE-UP OF NEW LEAGUE

Special to The Advertiser.
Ingersoll, April 14.—In local sport circles, considerable satisfaction is expressed in connection with the formation of the Oxford-Elgin group of the Intermediate O. R. A. A. The general opinion is that the group has been materially strengthened by taking in McCormicks of London and St. Marys. Little is known by the public yet as to the calibre of the local team, Ingersoll, however, has always been a good ball town, and a strong team would be certain to receive encouraging support.

17 LACROSSE CANDIDATES TURN OUT AT STRATFORD

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, April 14.—Traveling at top speed for fully an hour and half, 17 aspirants for places on Stratford Intermediate lacrosse team held their initial practice of the season on the collegiate field.

The feature of the practice was the performance of "K" Murray. He appeared in a feature of the practice. His speed enabled him to "outfoot" easily all opposition. Right now he is in the best of form. Those who were on course, there were others who played splendidly, but they lacked the condition of Murray. Those who were on hand were Lovell, McDonald, Tennent, Seach, Kline, Whitehead, Hillman, C. Murray, J. Murray, Sewell, Sprout, Clark, McTague, Schooley, Draper and Hamilton.

NURMI AGAINST RITOLA

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, April 14.—Assurance that Paavo Nurmi would run against Willie Ritola in a 3,000-metre special here on Sunday as a feature of the Loyola relay games has been given by his manager, who said Nurmi contracted a cold in Canada, which prevented him from participating in the Kansas City A. C. games last night.

SPITTER CAUSES FUNNIEST PLAY SEEN BY RIXEY

By AL DEMAREE (Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)

"The funniest thing I ever remember seeing in the major league," says Spitter, "happened in Pittsburgh in 1919 when Jack Coombs was man-aging the Phillies. We were playing the Pirates. Bradley Hogg, a spitball pitcher, was pitching for us, and 'Irish' Meusel was playing right field. The score was 3 to 1 in our favor in the eighth inning, with Pittsburgh at bat, two out and two men on bases. Hogg dialed a spitball to the batter, who singled to right field, where 'Irish' Meusel was stationed. Meusel picked up the ball and tried to throw it back to the pitcher, but his thumb came in contact with the wet spot on the ball and the ball slipped out of his hand and went over a low wire fence on the right field line. All three runs scored. 'Hogg walked to the bench, muttering to himself.'"

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ONLY THE MOTHER KNOWS

ABOUT THE
COUGHS AND COLDS
OF THE CHILDREN

It is hard to keep them from taking cold; they will run out of doors not properly clad, or have on too much clothing; play too hard and get overheated, and cool off too suddenly; get their feet wet; kick off the bed clothes at night, and do a dozen things the mother can't prevent.

The prompt use of

DR. WOOD'S
NORWAY PINE SYRUP

will check the cough or cold before any serious lung trouble can possibly develop.

Mrs. Everett E. Keitch, R.R. No. 2, Fredericton, N.B., writes: "My little boy, age nine years, had a dreadful cold which left him with a bad cough. I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after using three bottles he was completely relieved. I would advise all mothers to use this remedy for their children as it is an excellent medicine."

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CUNARD
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PASSENGER SAILINGS

FROM HALIFAX.

Apr. 20—Andania to Ply., Cher., Ham.

FROM MONTREAL.

May 2—Aurania to Liverpool.

May 8—Lettitia to Glasgow.

May 9—Antonia to Ply., Cher., London.

May 15—Saturnia to Glasgow.

May 15—Lancasteria to Liverpool.

May 22—Athenia to Glasgow.

May 23—Aurania to Ply., Cher., London.

May 23—Aurania to Liverpool.

FROM NEW YORK.

Apr. 15—Scythia to Q'town, Liverpool.

Apr. 18—Columbia to L'derry, Glasgow.

Apr. 18—Andania to Ply., Cher., Ham.

Apr. 22—Mauretania to Ply., Cher., S'p'n.

Apr. 25—Lancasteria to Q'town, Liverpool.

Apr. 25—Cameronia to L'derry, Glasgow.

Apr. 29—Aquitania to Cher., Southampton.

May 2—Tuscania to L'derry, Glasgow.

May 2—Carnarvon to Q'town, Liverpool.

May 6—Berenia to Cher., Southampton.

May 9—Assyria to L'derry, Glasgow.

May 9—Samaria to Q'town, Liverpool.

May 12—Mauretania to Ply., Cher., S'p'n.

May 16—Cameronia to Q'town, Liverpool.

May 16—Columbia to L'derry, Glasgow.

May 20—Aquitania to Cher., Southampton.

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GRADUATE NURSES
SELECT NEW NAMEWill Be Known As Ontario
Registered Nurses' Association.

That the Ontario Graduate Nurses' association will henceforth be known as the Ontario Registered Nurses' association was decided at the final session of the Ontario Graduate Nurses' convention held in Wesley hall yesterday afternoon.

The outstanding business was the election of officers. Miss E. McP. Dickson of Toronto being made president for the coming year. Other officers are as follows: vice-presidents, Mrs. A. C. Joseph of London and Miss Foy of Toronto; secretary-treasurer, Miss Elise of Toronto. Members of the executive are: Miss H. Carruthers of Toronto, Miss L. Holland of Toronto, Miss M. C. Foy of Toronto, Miss E. Dyke of Toronto, Miss Agnes Malloch of London, Miss E. Hickey of Toronto, Mrs. A. C. Joseph of London, Miss Arnold of Windsor, and Miss Stevens of Ottawa.

BRITISH WARSHIPS
WILL VISIT CANADAFour Vessels Will Touch
Shores of Dominion This
Year.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 14.—Canada is to be visited by a small fleet of imperial cruisers, including his majesty's ships Calcutta, Curlew, Constance and Capetown.

The first three ships will go to Washington, arriving there June 9, and will then proceed to Halifax about June 15. They will be in Quebec August 20, and in Montreal about August 31. The Capetown will confine her visit to the Pacific coast.

During the visit to Montreal, it is probable that the admiral of the fleet will come to Ottawa to pay his respects to the governor-general.

PAINLEVE DEMURS
AT PREMIER'S JOBBriand's Refusal To Form
Cabinet Brings Election
Near.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, April 14.—France is in the throes of one of the worst crises in the history of the third republic. Politically, economically, financially, there is a widely divergent current of opinion between the Chamber and Senate. It now has become an open conflict, and this underlies all the present difficulties.

The dissolution of the parliament, which a few days ago was mentioned only in whispers, is the rallying cry of all discontent and is being openly discussed in the lobbies of the Chamber and the Senate.

Confusion reigns supreme in French political affairs, but the French nation refuses to get ruffled. The economic situation, involving the status of the franc in the world's exchange market, remains unchanged.

Who is to become premier to succeed M. Herriot is by no means certain. Paul Painleve, president of the Chamber of Deputies, is the latest unwilling candidate for the leadership.

GODERICH WOMAN HIT
BY CAR, BADLY HURTMrs. Richard Ryan Sustains
Broken Limbs and Internal
Injuries.

Special to The Advertiser.

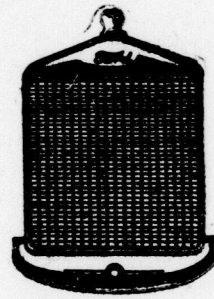
Goderich, April 14.—Mrs. Richard Ryan, Albert street, is in a grave condition in Alexandria hospital, the result of having been struck by a car driven by Mr. Fritzley of this city at the intersection of Nelson and Victoria streets, late last night. She sustained a broken arm and leg and serious internal injuries, the extent of which have not yet been ascertained.

The accident occurred on a particularly dangerous corner, where five streets converge. The electrical storm in progress at the time made vision difficult and contributed to the accident.

Chinese House
Yields Skulls

Canadian Press Despatch.

Peterboro, April 14.—Two human skulls were found today by workmen tearing down an old building occupied for the last eighteen years by Chinese laundrymen, and other bones are scattered under the floor. Both skulls are cracked in such a way that shows the injury was inflicted before they were buried. Dr. Young, coroner, avers. Two sealed jars of bones were found with them. The police are investigating.

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Gordon Weir Arrested
As Ambition To Marry
Overcomes Fear of Jail

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, April 14.—Gordon Weir, recently released on suspended sentence on a theft charge, got married after the court had warned him not to. Today he appeared in court on a charge of breaking the conditions upon which he had been released, and he has been remanded to jail for a week, while the authorities investigate reports that other conditions have also been broken.

Gordon is a brother of Norman Weir, who broke into fame when he escaped from the Elgin county jail after he had been sentenced to the reformatory on a charge of stealing chickens from a Yarmouth farmer.

The boys also faced a charge of being intoxicated. The two also made a bid for fame, when they asked permission to participate in a double wedding, it being suggested that

Helen Govier and Violet Roedding of London, held on a vagrancy charge when arrested with the Weir boys, were willing to become brides.

Gordon and the Roedding girl secured a license in London and were married shortly after they had been released from jail.

When Gordon Weir appeared in court today he was told by Magistrate Maxwell that his actions have made him liable to serve a term of three months to two years less a day in the reformatory. One of the

reasons he was given a suspended sentence was the representations made to the court that he was the support of his parents. It is now alleged that he has been ill-treating them, instead of giving them support. This and other reports will be investigated by the authorities.

OTTAWA MAKING PLANS
FOR TRADES, LABOR PARLEY

Ottawa, April 14.—The first

annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will be held here in September. Plans for the convention were made last night at a meeting of representatives of the various trade union organizations of the city.

MAN SERIOUSLY HURT.
Worcester, Mass., April 14.—One man received probable fatal injuries and twelve others were injured, six of them seriously, today when a gasoline tank exploded at the milk station of a local factory.

Woodhaven, N. Y.—Mr. R. M. Collins says: "Instead of plodding through my work, weary on account of sick headaches and sour stomach, I now enjoy good health and ambition, can do more and better work, and life is worth living. I have never before given my name to advertise a medicine, but you cannot imagine how different I feel since I discovered Carter's Little Liver Pills." Carter's Little Liver Pills tonic the whole system through the liver and bowels. They act as a mild and effective laxative in a gentle manner without any bad after effects. At all drug stores.—Adv.

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Bird Notes

By W. E. SAUNDERS.

A change in the weather during the migration period is often accompanied by a noteworthy migration among the birds, and the little rain on the night of the 13th, apparently announced to the birds that the weather had changed. Be that as it may, the morning of the 14th, was an exceptionally interesting one for the bird lover. The rain had ceased, but the air and the ground were damp, and full of the promise of spring. The ducks heard the call and came in night and there is no record of so many water birds on the three ponds at this time.

The conspicuous new arrival was the Ruddy Duck, so called from the red brown color of the bird and against this dark an glowing color, the two cheek patches of satiny white shine so brilliantly as to be sometimes dazzling. There were eight or ten of these little fellows with their comical tails carried at an upward angle of about twenty degrees, and they splashed and preened themselves and dived with great joy. With them was a rare visitor not seen at all in 1924—the Red Necked Grebe, the largest and rarest of the Grebes that visit London. This fellow has an exceptionally red neck, and is an expert diver in common with most water birds.

The third rarity was a male Shoveller Duck, named for his broad shovel-like bill. No more conspicuous duck than this, comes to water. Large areas of green, chestnut, and pure white, make him easy to see and equally easy to identify. The female of this species is very similar to the Mallard, the Pin Tail and other mottled gray ducks, which are very difficult to distinguish one from the other, but the male goes to the other extreme and is perhaps the easiest of all.

The single tree Swallow which arrived—the first of its family—on the 11th, had increased to three, and at noon there was a Barn Swallow also.

The Hermit Thrush—supreme among the song musicians—was also noted, though it had been seen on the 11th. Some of these birds, for instance the two Swallows and the Ruddy are a week, or a month, or even a year, and at noon there was a Barn Swallow also.

The next to arrive ought to be the Brown Thrasher, Purple Martin and Winged Hare, all of whom have been seen before the present date in other years.

TWO CITY DOCTORS PASS N. Y. MEDICAL BOARD

Dr. Vincent A. Callaghan and Dr. Hiram H. Stothers of this city, U. V. O. 23, who are taking a two-year's post graduate course at the City Hospital, New York, have recently passed the New York state medical board examinations.

AN INACTIVE LIVER IS THE CAUSE OF CONSTIPATION

When your liver gets sluggish and inactive your whole health suffers.

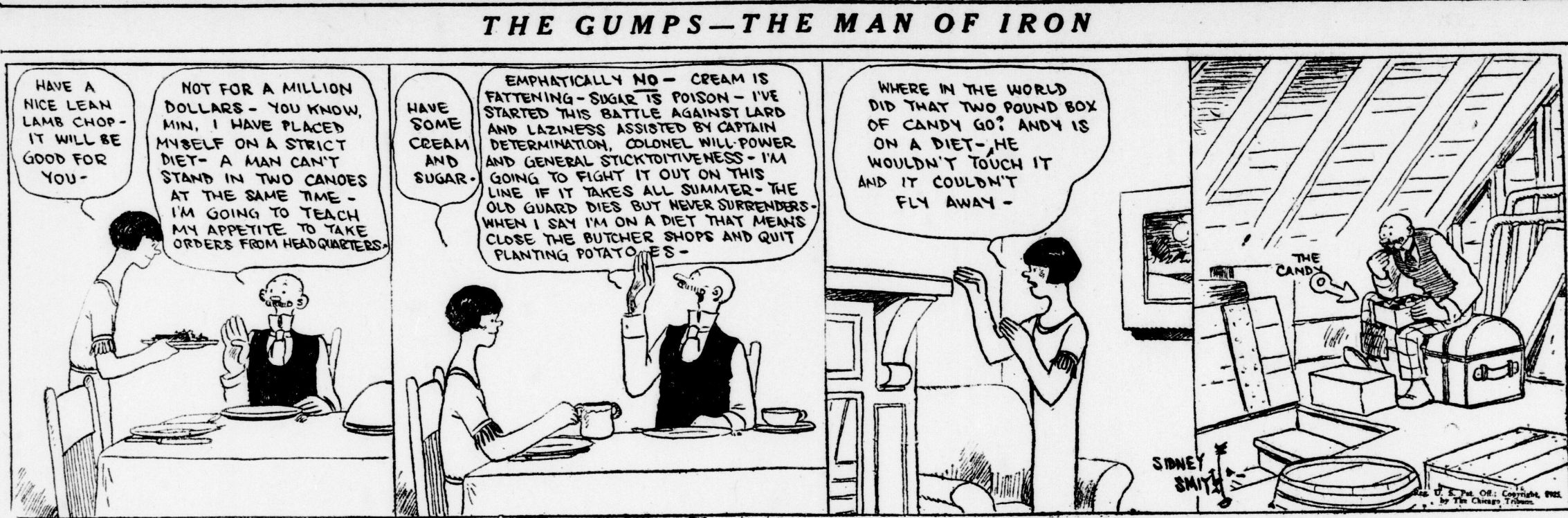
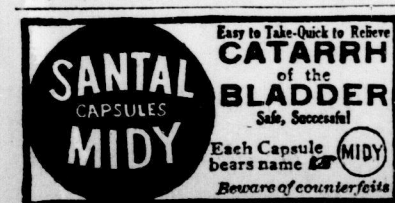
Your bowels become constipated; you have sick and bilious headaches; your tongue coated and furry; your breath bad; specks float before your eyes, and often you feel as if you were going to faint, especially if in a crowded place where there is little or no ventilation.

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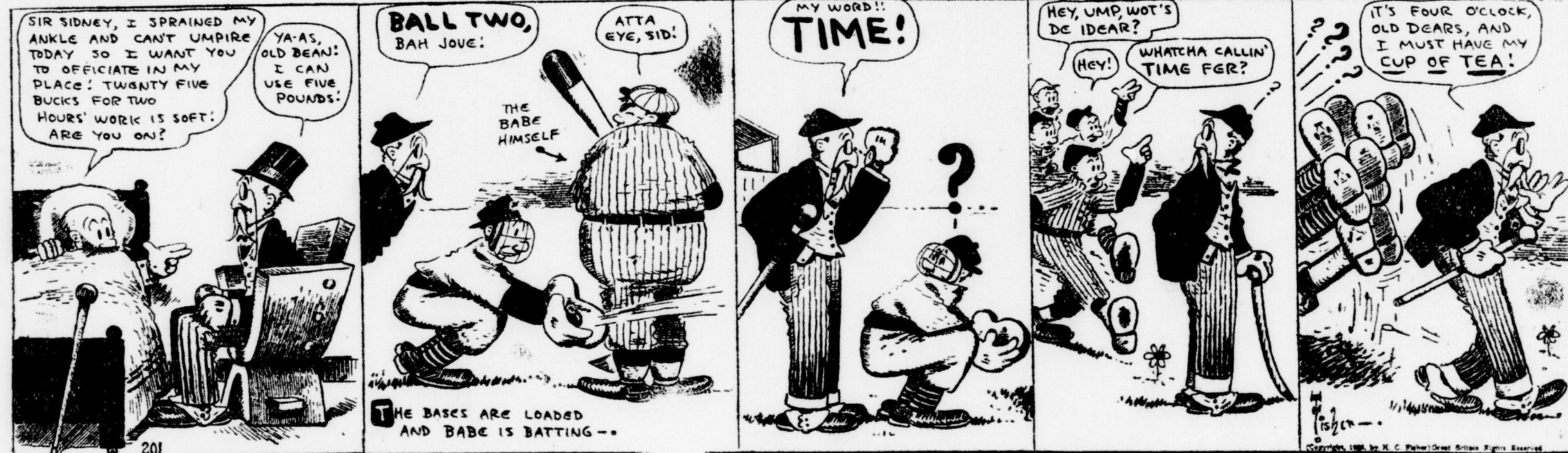
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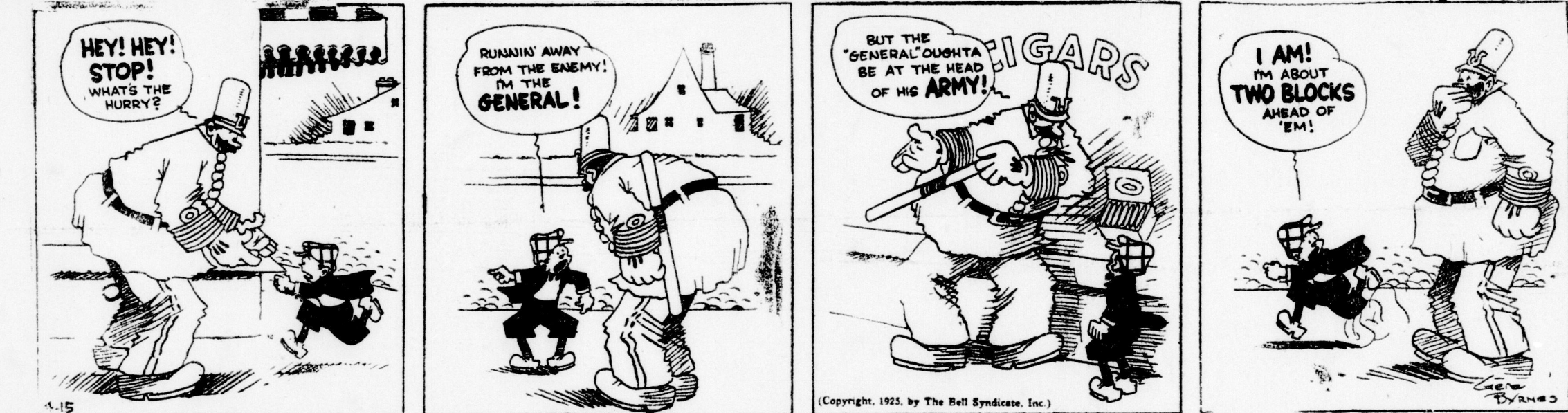
By BUD FISHER



REG'AR FELLERS

Full Retreat.

By GENE BYRNES



YOUNG ACROBATS DELIGHT PATRONS OF HOBBY FAIR

De La Salle Boys Show Result of Excellent Training.

3,000 ATTEND

Askin Street Methodist Church Orchestra Adds To Laurels.

Three thousand persons had attended the Rotary Hobby Fair in the Arena here when the toll gates closed at 11 o'clock last night. Although the crowd was not as large as had been hoped for yesterday, it had the advantage of seeing the finest display of amateur acrobatics seen in London for a generation.

Twelve boys of the De La Salle school made up a tumbling and acrobatic troupe, which together with eight boys in a sword drill squad, and twelve in a dumbbell section, offered those who were there a keen, precise, exhibition which would have done credit to a regimental gymnasium class at Aldershot.

The boys who appeared in white tights with the monogram of their school on their vests, went through their drill and stunts without a hitch, and showed not only their own ability but as well the training of a first-rate instructor.

Musical Program. This evening included also a brilliant musical program by the boys of this school and a versatile program by the Askin street Methodist Sunday school orchestra, under Dr. James H. Smith. This orchestra now with a reputation reaching from Toronto to the American border played during the evening several popular and classical selections.

There was no doubt on the part of the men and women there that gymnasium training is the keynote of physical training for boys. With every stunt the boys performed on the mats on the platform there was prolonged applause, and the pyramid and tumbling acts at the end met a thunder of cheering. The program will be given again by this class on Thursday evening, when the visiting Rotarians, some 800 of them, are in the city.

Pet Stock. For the first time some of the pet stock classes were on show, the rabbits and hares being in their cages for inspection. They were judged during the evening.

Garb of Woman Brightens Court

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarita, April 14.—Garbed in the picturesque attire of the East, two Egyptian women, Mary Stokes and Rosie Stevens, gave color to the sombre courtroom of Magistrate Henry Gorman today. They attended telling fortunes, although they described themselves as phrenologists. They agreed to leave the city, and were permitted to do so after paying \$15.50 court costs.

The De La Salle boys taking part in the performance are: Dumbbell troupe, W. Malain, A. Polinski, J. Badalatto, L. Harding, A. Castimir, J. Mitchell, R. Garlonean, J. O'Hagan, Tom Binnedy, F. Donnelly, B. Leddy, J. Delaney and J. Walsh. Rev. Bro. Gerald was in charge. Tumbling company, J. Fowler, R. Beliski, E. Holland, E. Strong, T. McCarthy, S. Fortin, R. Cook, E. Crofton, J. Gowers, F. Rastan, M. O'Hara and G. Insell. The instructor was Rev. Bro. Cyril. Sword drill section, J. Cokes, E. Bardwell, J. Kelleher, F. Hennessy, J. Darcy, A. Olivastri, F. Reeves, Rev. Bro. Cyril was in charge.

Wins Silver Shield.

Grace Willoughby of the collegiate institute won the silver shield for the collegiate institute products, department 10, at the Hobby Fair, yesterday. Judges in this class were Mrs. P. E. Day and Mrs. G. F. Kingsmill. Other results of the first day's judging at the Rotary Hobby Fair were as follows:

Class 4, Hemstitching, Section 1.
(1) Towels—1, Mary Hutchinson, 2490; 2, Margaret Maxwell, 1639; 3, Elziora Petrie, 2602.
(2) Runners, Tablecloths, Handkerchiefs, etc.—1, Elizabeth MacGill, 1007; 2, Mary Hutchinson, 2492; 3, Florence Taylor, 1582.
Class 5, Hand and Machine Sewing.
(1) Aprons, White—1, Kitchen—1, Eunice Smith, 2123; 2, Eva Kreitzer, 2619; 3, Isabel McFavish, 1676.
(2) Aprons, Factory Cotton—1, Alma Rutledge, 1008; 2, Annie Beattie, 2549; 3, Gladys Bean, 1563.
(3) Bloomers—1, Elleen Hession, 2124; 2, Helen Knight, 2623; 3, Marion Hooper, 1644.
(4) Steels and Teddies—1, Marion Finch, 2523; 2, Eleanor Kennedy, 1060; 3, Frances Knight, 1567.
(5) Nightgowns—1, Alma Rutledge, 1012; 2, Eleanor Kennedy, 1671; 3, Ruth Hayes, 1563.

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PET STOCK WINNERS.

Results in the pet stock classes, which appeared for the first time yesterday, and of which W. H. Wilkey was the judge, were:

Class 1, Hares—1, Hadley Baker, 50 Garfield, 3463; 2, Billy Shaw, 570 King street; 3, Allan and Betty Knapp, 267 Worley road, 287.

Class 2, Giants—1, Fred J. Hyatt, 288 Egerton street, 597; 2, Owen Foster, 112 Wharnclyffe road, 1441; 3, Maxwell King, 52 Irwin street, 101; 4, Rachel Zomerplang, 77 Forward avenue, 290; 5, Ernest Baker, 50 Garfield avenue, 2760.

Class 3, Any Other Variety—1, Laura Verrier, 40 Saunby street, 1902;

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First Motor Machine.

Then came Stephens, the American, in 1896. Stephens had perfected the first motor-driven projector and had half sold it to the struggling Columbia Gramophone Company. The visionary Mr. Root, undaunted by his recent setback, bought the first electrically-operated projector to be manufactured in America for the incredible sum of \$800.

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This was also the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Orioles, and following the impersonation a chorus was given by the Temple Builders. Other numbers on the program included a piano solo by Miss Lenore Henry and a clever little play "Four Babies" was presented by the Orioles. The cast included Helen Christy, Frances Lott, Helena Lott, Irene Duesling, Gertrude Timbrell, Winnifred Timbrell and Doris Lott. Mrs. J. Vashbinder, the president of the women's department, occupied the chair during the evening, and decorative decorations of orange and black were used in honor of the Orioles.

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9 p.m.—Mary Harris-Matthews' trio.
10 p.m.—Army band concert (WCAP).
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12 p.m.—Ivan Baroda, pianist.
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2 p.m.—Little symphony orchestra.
3 p.m.—Lido-Venice orchestra.
4 p.m.—Commodore orchestra.
5 p.m.—WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.
7 p.m.—Commodore orchestra.
8 p.m.—Markets, air college.
9 p.m.—Banks glee club concert.
10 p.m.—Wayne's orchestra.
11 p.m.—WNYC, NEW YORK—526.
7 p.m.—Irwin Hassell, pianist.
8 p.m.—Address, piano recital.
9 p.m.—Dr. Fleck's music appreciation course.
10 p.m.—Five Messner Brothers.
11 p.m.—WGBS, NEW YORK—315.6.
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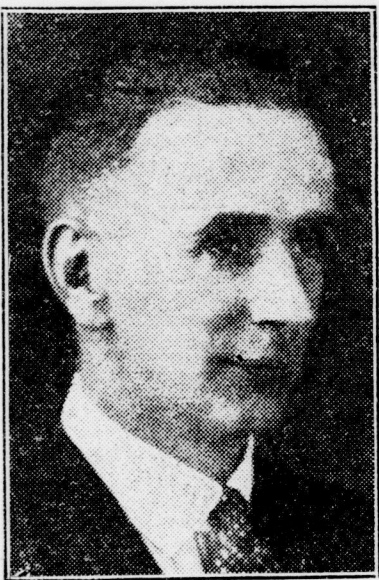
Syphon System in South London Will Cost \$100,000.

McBRIDE FAVORED

Local Man Recommended For Post of Building Inspector.

Commencement of work on a \$100,000 sewage syphon system in South London was ordered by No. 2 committee of the city council in session last night. Work will be undertaken as soon as plans are complete. Payment for the big job will come from a fund accumulated from percentages of local improvement taxes. Over \$80,000 has already been accumulated, and the city can secure a mandatory order from the provincial board of health to go on with the work.

The construction of this duplicate system will mean much progress in the city's efforts to improve the sewage disposal equipment. The new syphon will be 4,000 feet in length, and will be constructed from 48-inch pipe. The existing syphon is only a 20-inch affair, and cannot adequately handle sewage disposal. Will Augment Equipment. The sewage syphon system will augment a disposal equipment that



GEORGE G. SUMMERS, of this city, who yesterday was elected provincial chaplain of the Maccabees at the convention in Toronto.

is rapidly becoming one of the most efficient in the country. The quarter-million dollar Wellington-High street sewer system installed last year and the \$80,000 Pottersburg sewer this year, the pumping station and sewage disposal plant in South London will all be contributing factors to the concentrated move to provide efficient sanitation.

T. C. McBride, son of a local architect, will be recommended for the vacant post of building inspector at a salary of \$2,500. This is an increase of \$300 over the salary paid A. M. Piper, who until October last held the post.

The name of E. K. O'Connor, assistant inspector, was brought forward by Ald. Harry Bottrell, chairman, and by Ald. F. B. Kilbourne. However, the mayor's motion to appoint Mr. McBride was supported and finally made unanimous.

Plan Sidewalks. Decision was made to put in sidewalks on Wharncliffe road south. Sidewalks will be constructed on the east side from Elmwood avenue to the city limits, and on the west side from the existing walk to Elmwood avenue. "Somebody's neck might be broken there some night," declared Ald. Bottrell, in supporting the scheme to build up the thoroughfare.

Residents to the north of the Carling creek threatened, through legal representatives, to enter an injunction against the city if work was gone on with in tilling in the drainage system there. It was decided to let

the work drop, as it is on private property.

Property adjacent to Front street will be expropriated in order to secure land for the construction of a sewage disposal plant. The land is now low lying property, frequently flooded, and of little use for other purposes. The title is now questioned and the only manner in which the city can secure the property is to expropriate it.

Ald. F. B. Kilbourne asked that more lights be placed on the south end of the Ridout street bridge. He stated that several ladies, who had been modest by strangers, had spoken to him about the darkened passageway. The matter will be taken up at No. 1 committee tonight.

The committee decided to revert back to the old hour of 5:15 o'clock in the afternoon for its fortnightly meetings.

Ray & Co., London, were awarded the contract to supply 20 overall uniforms for members of the city street cleaning squad. These uniforms are of a white and blue material and will offer protection to the men on the street. Each uniform will cost \$3.75.

DECLARATION OF SANITY SOUGHT BY EX-PRIEST

Declares Romanism Railroaded Him To Asylum—Life Not Own.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 15.—Rev. Father James Minehan, former parish priest at Dixie, Ont., who appeared at Ossegoe hall yesterday under a writ of habeas corpus to claim his release from the hospital for the insane here, was ordered by Mr. Justice Mowat to be examined by an outside physician.

Father Minehan claims he was improperly committed in the first place, and had been sent to an institution in Montreal, which he left for Toronto "to vindicate himself." While here he was committed to the local institution.

Speaking on his own behalf, he said: "I am quite competent to speak for myself. Last June an order went forth to the effect that I was incapable of looking after my own affairs. I was given no opportunity to refute that. I was in Montreal at the time and was not allowed to write to my own lawyer. That is Romanism in Quebec. You can't call your life your own down there. I got no chance to defend myself. That is Quebec in the city of Montreal, and it is in Canada, unfortunately."

GETS FIVE YEARS. Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, April 14.—James Church was today sentenced by Judge Gault to five years in Kingston penitentiary for attacking a five-year-old girl.

MRS. ELIZA MAY DIES, LIVED HERE 50 YEARS

Wife of Harry May Passes After Illness of Week.

Mrs. Eliza May, wife of Harry May, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Forrester, 364 Hale street, after an illness of one week. Mrs. May, who was 79 years of age, had been a resident of this city for the past 50 years, coming here from Devonshire, England, where she was born.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Frank and William, both of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Forrester of this city, and Mrs. Andrews of Port Arthur.

The funeral date has not yet been announced, as word from the daughter living in Port Arthur is awaited. Rev. L. W. Reid will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

PYTHIAN LODGES ENJOY EUCHRE AND CONCERT

Prospect Lodge Entertains Knights and Sisters of City.

All the Pythian Knights and Sisters of the city were entertained Monday evening by Prospect lodge, at a social evening in Castle hall. The first part of the program consisted of an entertainment. Miss Etta Fleming and Miss Jean McDonald, pupils of Miss Isabel Rooks, gave several dances; Miss Tingey sang, accompanied by her brothers; Miss Bernice Fenwick and Charles Bradford rendered piano solos.

A euchre followed, in which Mrs. A. E. Bailey and W. Devlin won first prizes, and Miss Edith Hodgins and Hugh Clouston won the second prizes. At the conclusion of the euchre refreshments were served. Dancing wound up the evening's program.

The committee in charge included W. G. Blake, A. Bailey and T. Manse. G. A. Shaw presided.

Beauty For London

The F. W. Woolworth Company has just received a carload of rose bushes from Holland. This shipment includes one hundred and fifty of the choicest varieties. Citizens who love flowers and beauty are advised to get their order for the bushes in at once.

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ORIENTAL RUGS

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Excellent Canadian Sheetings

The clever spinning and weaving that feature products of high-grade Canadian factories. And prices are so modest that in these grades it is quite unnecessary to import foreign cottons. Canadian-made articles will both please you and pay you—63-inch, 45c and 55c; 72-inch, 49c, 59c and 75c; 80-inch, 59c, 65c and 90c.

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36-inch Fine Quality Madapolams, 29c, 39c
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40-inch and 42-inch Special Wabasso Circular Weave 35c
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40-inch, 42-inch, 44-inch and 46-inch Extra Quality English Circular Cotton 59c
40-inch, 42-inch, 44-inch and 46-inch Super Quality Tubular Cotton 79c
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Jelly Glasses 5c each
Star Cut Tumblers .. 6 for 49c
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Look To Your Health —Playtime Is Here!

With the arrival of Spring heralding long, sunny summer days comes anticipation of family picnics—tennis court—verdant fairways and intriguing hazard—babbling brook and leaping trout—the open road and a purring motor—the call of the outdoors inviting all to play.

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The first week of April brought a number of pretty new things to the Art Needlework Department. There's a variety of articles and designs—waiting for the completion of housecleaning, and the arrival of warm, sunny afternoons, which can be devoted pleasantly to sewing and fancy work.

Dresses for children, stamped on color weave and linen, in blue, rose, gold, tan and green. Sizes 4 to 12 years \$1.00 and \$1.25
Daytime frocks in misses' and women's sizes, stamped on color weave and linen of pretty shades \$1.50
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Para Sani becomes imperative as the picnic lunch comes in season again. First country walks, and flower hunting excursions will mean the packing of lunches. And Para Sani is useful all through the warm season for keeping foodstuffs fresh and tempting. Cardboard carton and half-pound roll 35c

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Demonstration of Wonder Cleanser and Instant Hose Darners, all this week. —Main Floor—

Obituary

MRS. REBECCA FRENCH.

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca French, who died on Saturday, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, W. H. French, 853 Waterloo street.

The services were conducted by Rev. Canon Gunne, who was assisted by Rev. A. L. G. Clarke. Interment was made in Woodland cemetery.

MRS. VIOLET FRANK.

Mrs. Violet Frank, wife of Charles Frank, who died in Victoria hospital on Sunday, was buried yesterday in Woodland cemetery. The funeral was held from the George E. Loran funeral home.

The services were conducted by Rev. Leslie Armitage of St. James' Anglican church, South London.

GEORGE W. GALLINGER.

The funeral of George W. Gallinger, who died in this city on Sunday, was held from his home in Kintore vil-

lage yesterday afternoon.

The services were conducted by Rev. I. H. McDonald of Kintore Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Kintore cemetery.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Canadian Press Despatch. Belleville, April 15.—David Arthur Moon, 37-year-old bank messenger and caretaker, was committed for trial here at noon yesterday by Magistrate Masson on a charge of murdering Clayton McWilliams, here on April 8. A great crowd had gathered outside the court rooms.

Most readers find that it pays to watch Advertiser classified carefully.

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