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FIVE CENTS OR NOTHING—RAILWAY

London Hydro Shows Surplus, No Change Coming In Rate

RAILWAY SITS TIGHT AND REFUSES FARE WHEN PROTEST MADE

Conductor Pays

And Determined Citizen Rides on Cars For Four Cents.

"Thank Bliminy they're not all like you," said a conductor on a Ridout street car as a passenger refused to accept only five tickets for a quarter. "I'd be arguing and arguing here all day. A five-cent fare's my orders, and I guess you'll have to pay."

"Nothin' doin'," the passenger, with dark features and just a hint of an aquiline nose, answered. "Here's four cents—take it or kick me off."

"I can't kick you off," declared the conductor, becoming a little excited and a little vexed. "Be a good sport and shoot in your nickel. What's one cent anyway. You're not the only person that rides on street cars, you know. Shove in your fare and make room for others getting on."

With that the passenger deposited four large coppers in the fare box. They tinkled down the metal receptacle and deposited themselves on the bottom with individual clinks. "One, two, three, four," he said, "and that's all I'm going to pay. Now kick me off. Call a policeman or any thing. I don't have to pay a nickel today, and I'm going to stick to my guns."

"Another cent, buddy," said the conductor with a glare. Cut out all this dickering and be like other fellows. Another cent, now."

"Nothin' doin'," the passenger maintained, steadfastly resolved to be forcibly ejected from the trolley or have his way.

"To avoid arguing, I'll put in a cent myself," the conductor decided. What's a cent anyway—nothing, even between tightwads. I'll put it in myself, and at the same time be carrying out the company's orders.

"Thank Bliminy they're not all like you," he said over his shoulder as the satisfied passenger moved on into the front of the car. "I'd be broke by tonight if they were.

"He's the first today," the conductor told other passengers. "We've had no trouble at all up until now, and, bless me, I don't know exactly what I'm to do. There's a notice at the car barns saying fares will be the same today and the people don't seem to object to paying."

Passive Battle With City Opens Today—Few Dispute Charge.

CHANGE IN DEMAND

Tickets Refused by Many in the Hope of Some Future Action.

Five cent fares or nothing at all.

That was the "open sesame" on street railway cars today. No matter how much patrons kicked to L. S. R. conductors the five-cent fare was imposed or free passage was permitted. Test cases proved that the company sought no active resistance to citizens who insisted on refusing to pay five-cent fares. When absolute refusal came, the passenger was permitted a free ride. The fare war had a humorous angle to it this morning.

Call for the authorized rate of seven and nine fares for a quarter this morning constituted the first volley in the people's passive war for a showdown with the company. With a new provisional agreement with the city council not yet in sight, reduced fares became legal this morning, and no citizen has to pay the five-cent rate.

Patrons must, according to L. S. R. orders, pay five-cent fare today, in spite of the bylaw or they will be given free transportation. No attempt is being made to operate at the seven-and-nine-ticket rate, as called for in the present agreement.

Immediate Action.

With the company adamant and seeking to impose the regular rates of fares, opinion with some of the council favors immediate action to force a new agreement, even if a special meeting of the legislators is needed this week. Ald. Frank McKay, Ald. L. H. Douglass and others of the council declared today that a special meeting would have to be called this week to call the company to time.

"It was the intention of the council to offer the company an extension if certain things would be promised," Ald. McKay pointed out today. "The company hasn't promised these things and it looks as if there would be much delay before a temporary agreement will be offered by the company. There is no definite word yet from the street railway concerning a meeting date. Some of those who voted for an extension for the company, believed that an agreement could be arranged by today. There isn't any sign of such an agreement now. There should be something done to bring about a new arrangement with the company.

Change Possible.

Ald. Douglass supported the chairman of No. 1 committee. He thought that some of the other councilmen now realized that the company had no intentions of speeding up an agreement and that a change in council attitude is possible.

"The company appears to take for granted that it may charge five-cent fares without any new agreement," Dr. Douglass said this afternoon. "That wasn't the intention of the council. They have no right to impose this charge until a new agreement is drawn up."

Traffic on street cars was fairly heavy this morning, though excellent spring weather affected the receipts somewhat. On the cars there was little serious protest against the 5-cent rate of fare, though hundreds of patrons asked for tickets at the authorized seven and nine for a quarter rate. None of these were sold.

Experiences were more humorous than dramatic on the cars today. Many patrons refused to invest in strips of tickets at the 5-cent rate, but dropped in nickle fares just the same.

Boarding an Oxford car at Maitland street at noon an Advertiser man asked for seven tickets for a quarter.

"Haven't any," answered the conductor, looking tired after a whole morning of answering the same question.

"Well, I won't pay a nickle," the reporter suggested.

"All right; you won't get an argument from me," came back the backend man, and turned aside. The passenger passed on into the car without depositing any fare.

Wanted Change.

"Change," one early morning patron commented as he climbed aboard a Ridout car at a Wharncliffe road stop.

The conductor pulled out a strip of

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DR. CHARLES H. MAYO,
famous surgeon, who announces his belief that cancer will be under control within a few years. He bases his opinion on recent researches made by leading medical men in various parts of the world.

MAYO PREDICTS END OF CANCER

Famous Surgeon Believes Wassermann Test Will Prove Germ Theory.

EXPERIMENTS CONTINUE

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, March 9.—Dr. Chas. H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., one of the country's leading surgeons, told the Philadelphia forum in an address last night that he believed cancer would be under control within a few years.

By this, Mr. Mayo said he did not believe that cancer would be cured or that it would be preventable, but that it would be more amenable to treatment and that its working would neither be so rapid nor so serious. He based this belief, he said, on the theory that cancer is caused by an organism, perhaps by a germ, and on the Wassermann test through which it is claimed the presence of cancer may be detected.

Dr. Mayo said the Wassermann test must be confirmed, but that information from Berlin, where the test announced, indicated it was practicable.

YOUTHS ATTACK WOMAN.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 9.—Attacked by two youths, one of whom struck her several times on the head with an iron bar, Beatrice Thibodeau, 32 years old, suffered severe cuts about the head on Saturday night, a short distance from her mother's home on St. Andre street. Miss Thibodeau was removed to Notre Dame hospital. Her condition is serious, but it not thought dangerous.

OLD SCALE AT MINES CUT OFF

Steel Corporation Official Refuses to Restore Credit to Nova Scotia Strikers.

MAY ABANDON PITS

Premier Advised Protection Must Be Offered to Retain Holdings.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Glace Bay, N. S., March 9.—"The 1924 rates are off; the British Empire Steel Corporation will not produce any coal under them," was the statement made at noon today by J. E. McLurg, vice-president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, when informed that United Mine Workers would provide maintenance men if the corporation would restore credit at the stores, give a guarantee regarding minimum employment and pay the 1924 rates until a settlement was effected.

"There is nothing doing so far as Mr. McLeod's proposal is concerned. This corporation will not consider mining coal under the 1924 rates," said Mr. McLurg.

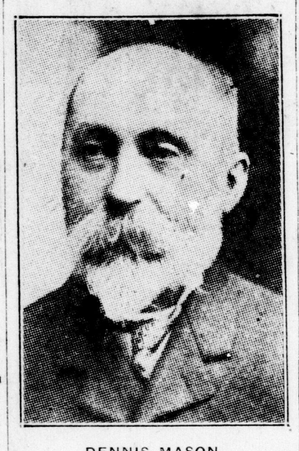
MAY ABANDON MINES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sydney, N. S., March 9.—Abandonment of the coal mines, owned by the people of Nova Scotia, and operated by the British Empire Steel Corporation under lease, is the alternative held out by J. E. McLurg, vice-president of the company, in the event of failure on the part of the provincial government to afford protection he considers is necessary to bring into the colliery district in order to supplant members of the clerical staff engaged in manning the pumps and fans.

Mr. McLurg admitted this morning that a number of the clerical staff had declined to do maintenance work at an hourly bonus over and above their regular salary. In addition he charged that a committee from the men had visited the powerhouse at No. 2 colliery last night and induced several so-called "white collar" men, he would not know the exact number until the night shift went on, to quit their jobs. Moreover, he stated the company was nine men short at No. 6 powerhouse, and water was gaining in the mine in consequence.

Yesterday Mr. McLurg wired the premier appealing for protection from men he proposed bringing into the colliery districts to supplant the clerical workers.



DENNIS MASON,
former prominent Londoner, who died in Toronto on Saturday, was laid to rest this afternoon at Woodland cemetery.

STRIKE LOSSES ARE CUT IN HALF

Volume of Employment in Ontario Slightly Lower in 1924 Than Preceding Year.

CONDITIONS ARE GOOD

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, March 9.—The loss of working time through strikes in Ontario was 95,196 days, the lowest in seven years, according to the annual report of the department of labor, submitted to the legislature by Dr. Forbes Godfrey. The total number of strikes was 19, three more than in 1923, but the loss in time showed a reduction of 52 per cent from that year.

The 1924 total would have been much less but for the postal workers' and telegraphers' strikes. The volume of employment was slightly lower than in 1923, but higher than in 1922.

With the unit of employment prevailing in January of 1920 taken as 100 per cent, the comparative figures for the years 1924, 1923 and 1922 are, respectively, 90.1 per cent, 93.1 per cent and 86.4 per cent.

PROGRESSIVES JOIN LIBERALS IN NORFOLK

Parties Agree to Merge Political Interests on Low Tariff Basis.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Simcoe, Ont., March 8.—Meeting here Saturday, representatives of Liberals and Progressives in Norfolk county unanimously agreed to merge their political interests, and if the two riding associations agree with the decision the problem of representation in the next election contest will be solved by entering a low tariff candidate in the field. The resolution authorizing the merger stated:

"That this meeting expresses its approval of the nomination of a low tariff candidate to contest the riding of Elgin-Norfolk in the coming dominion election.

"That to this end a convention, representative of all low tariff electors of the riding, be called to make the said nomination.

"That the said candidate, when elected, is pledged to give independent support to and join the caucus of whichever low tariff party may be in power, whether it be under the leadership of Mr. King or Mr. Porke."

SENTENCES ARE DEFERRED IN MANSLAUGHTER CASES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 9.—Sydney Harrison, formerly of New Westminster, B. C., pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the court of king's bench this morning, in connection with the fatal shooting several months ago of F. X. Beauvais, Verdun postman-shopkeeper. He will be sentenced later.

William Watkins, found guilty of murder last week in connection with the death of Beauvais, and sentenced to hang June 12, while Alfred Deschambeault, third member of the accused trio, tried with Watkins, was found guilty of manslaughter and will be sehtenced later.

CANADIAN SHOT TO DEATH IN HOLD-UP AT CHICAGO

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 9.—A robber attempting to hold up a drug store yesterday shot and fatally wounded Archibald F. Murchie, an art student and son of a wealthy tea merchant of Vancouver, B. C. The druggist told the same robber held up the store a week ago. Murchie died at a hospital.

Father Blames Hospital For Maiming of His Son Lame For Rest of Days

Enters Action Against Trustees For $5,000 Damages—Claims Foot Shorter.

HAD BROKEN LEG

Charges Insane Patient Attacked Boy—Officials Present Denial.

Claiming that an insane patient attacked his son Robert in a public ward at Victoria hospital on March 7, 1924, and injured him to such an extent that the 14-year-old boy will be lame for the rest of his life, Sidney Moore of this city has instituted a $5,000 damage action against the Victoria hospital board of trustees. The case will be heard before Mr. Justice Lennox at the spring assizes, opening at the courthouse on March 16. There are now two jury and nine non-jury cases set down for trial.

Mr. Moore in his statement of claim, states that the boy was placed in the hospital with a broken leg on Feb. 9, 1924, and was making splendid progress until the evening of March 7, when he charges the youngster wa sattacked by another patient, who was finally subdued by other patients.

The boy's leg had to be re-broken, which necessitated another two months' stay in the hospital, Mr. Moore claims, and also states that the lad will have to wear special boots for the rest of his life, owing to the fact that one leg is 1¾ inches shorter than the other.

The hospital board deny all allegations made by the plaintiff. They state that the man was not insane and that all reasonable precautions were taken by the hospital staff on duty.

G. N. Weekes is appearing for the plaintiff and T. G. Meredith for the defendants.

LUIGI FEDERZONE,
who is practically acting as premier of Italy during Mussolini's illness, which is more serious than at first admitted.

DOCTOR'S CASE MAY BE PROBED

Progressives Seek To Unearth Liquor Scandal Following Orangeville Affair.

McKEOWN IS QUESTIONED

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, March 9.—Further light on what may prove to be a liquor scandal in Orangeville is sought by Progressive members of the legislature.

Last week, the house was informed, in answer to questions, that information laid against Dr. Henry of Orangeville was withdrawn because of lack of evidence.

Today W. H. Fenton, Progressive, North Bruce, is asking what Charles McKeown, Conservative member for Dufferin, had to do with the case or its withdrawal. His questions are:

1. Who were the men to whom it was alleged Dr. Henry had given prescriptions illegally?
2. Was the case called in court?
3. Were the men who had given the information to the local license inspector not available as witnesses?
4. Is Dr. Henry a Conservative?
5. What did the member for Dufferin have to do with the case in question or its withdrawal?
6. Were the men who had furnished the information against Dr. Henry to the local license inspector special officers of the department?
7. Were they dismissed?
8. Was their dismissal asked for by the member for Dufferin?

FIGHTS ACCOMPANY REPUBLICAN MEETING

Hot Time Follows Appearance of Father Flanagan at Belfast.

Associated Press Despatch.

Belfast, March 9.—Notwithstanding snow and a rainstorm, Cavan, which lies near the northern border, had a warm time Saturday night when Father Michael Flanagan held an open air Republican meeting. A deafening uproar from the rival throngs which attended the meeting, greeted the appearance of the priest and soon there was free fighting among groups in various parts of the street.

One man during the disturbance pulled a revolver, but the police pounced upon him and confiscated the weapon. The chairman of the meeting and the chief of police had a verbal battle while the melee was in progress.

Polling for all the seats which have been vacated by members of the Nationalist group will take place next Wednesday.

FRENCH NAVAL BUDGET CUT 6,000,000 FRANCS

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, March 7.—The senate finance committee, playing well up to the lead given it by M. Berenger, the budget reporter, is wielding the axe with unprecedented vigor. It began yesterday by lopping 6,000,000 francs off the naval appropriations, and then went through the appropriations for the air service, pensions, commerce, mines and waterpower, trimming them to the extent of 34,000,000 francs.

GUELPH ANTI-UNIONISTS DECIDE TO STAND FIRM

Canadian Press Despatch.

Guelph, March 9.—The non-concurring section of Chalmers Presbyterian church to the number of 300, met at the Castle theatre, Sunday morning where they were addressed by Rev. George Rowland, pastor of Cowan avenue Presbyterian church, Toronto. The speaker delivered a strong appeal to all to hold fast to the faith once delivered to them. The congregation will, until June 10 next, visit alternately, Knox and St. Andrews churches, both of which voted against union in the recent balloting. Mr. Frederic Watt, police magistrate of this city, presided.

ESTHONIAN OFFICIAL DENIES SOVIET CLAIM

Associated Press Despatch.

Reval, March 9.—Denial of a recent statement attributed to the soviet foreign minister, G. Tchitcherin, that Esthonia had made a proposition to Great Britain for establishment of a British protectorate there with a naval base and other concessions, is made by the Esthonia foreign minister. He said no such proposition had ever been made by his government.

TAXATION COURT URGED FOR CITY OF TORONTO

Finance Commissioner Also Wants Employers To Deduct Income Taxes.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 7.—Finance Commissioner Ross this morning, before the statute revision committee of Ontario urged that Toronto be allowed to form a taxation court for the complete collection of taxes in this city. He urged that such a court be given power to compel employers to keep out of wages the amount of income tax of men who would not pay. He said that hundreds of young men tried to avoid the income tax, and the court would be successful in getting them all if it had wide enough powers.

SUDDEN SLUMP IN WHEAT PRICES IS HALTED TODAY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, March 9.—The downward rush of prices on the Winnipeg wheat market was halted at the opening of trading this morning, May advancing to $1.93¼, a gain of 4⅞c from Saturday's close. The July future jumped even more sensationally, the extreme bulge being 6⅛c higher. The rise was attributed to sharply higher Liverpool cables and an excellent class of buying by export houses.

SKULL FRACTURE FATAL TO WOMAN AUTO VICTIM

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 8.—Celia McAlister spinster, aged 50 years, sustained a fractured skull when struck by a taxicab driven by Charles Dee on Church street Saturday night. She died of her injuries shortly after being admitted to St. Michael's hospital.

HYDRO IS GRANTED SURPLUS

Thirteenth Bill Received in London Today Shows Credit of $8,000.

MEANS NO CHANGE

Hydro Costs Will Remain Same During the Present Year.

London's "thirteenth bill" from the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario, received this morning, resolves itself into a credit of $8,000.

The amount has been credited to the local public utilities commission as its pro rata share of the million dollar provincial surplus announced by Sir Adam Beck a short time ago.

Last year the local commission purchased power from the H.-E. P. C. at the rate of $25 per horsepower per annum, to the total of $465,000.

Since the rebate, amounting to $7,934.77, is therefore only about 2 per cent of London's total power bill there will not be any change in the rates, either to the local commission or to the local consumers.

Adjust Accounts.

Accompanying the thirteenth bill, which is sent out by the provincial commission by way of adjusting the accounts of the several municipalities at the close of the year, either surplus or deficit, was a statement showing London to hold an equity of $355,251.84 in the provincial system.

Included in this latter equity are sinking fund payments made last year of $58,894, "automatically included in the cost of power," and $67,596 "standing to the credit of administration and service buildings, and the various company contracts, which, for the first time, has been distributed to the municipalities."

Last year London's thirteenth bill was a negligible one. For 1921 and 1922 the bill called upon the local commission to make up a considerable undercharge for power. Prior to 1921 the bills represented rebates of varying amounts.

Gratifying Report.

This year's bill, rebating $8,000, is thus gratifying to the local commission, though, as stated by Manager E. V. Buchanan this morning, the fact of a bill or a rebate from the provincial commission means nothing as to the administration of the local system.

The thirteenth bill is explained by Mr. Buchanan in pointing out that London's "nominal rate" for hydro power is $25 per horsepower, nominal in so far as it is the rate guessed at by the H.-E. P. C. at the beginning of the year. The nominal rate becomes the actual rate, according as the thirteenth bill, representing the actual cost of producing the power at Niagara Falls, and transmitting it to London, resolves itself into a provincial deficit or surplus.

DIES WHILE AT CHURCH.

Hamilton, March 9.—While attending a confirmation service at St. James church on Sunday morning, James Stansfield, rector's warden, was stricken with illness and died shortly afterward at his home. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Northeast winds; fair.

Tuesday—Strong easterly winds with rain.

Pressure is high over Ontario and Quebec and also in the far northwest, while an important disturbance, now centered in Nebraska, is moving northeastwards to Lake Superior. The weather is quite cold throughout the west, with strong northeast winds and snow.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	48	40	Cloudy
Calgary	30	16	Snow
Winnipeg	30	20	Cloudy
Port Arthur	30	14	Cloudy
S. S. Marie	32	10	Cloudy
Toronto	40	28	Fair
Kingston	36	28	Fair
Ottawa	38	26	Fair
Montreal	34	28	Clear
Quebec	30	20	Clear
St. John	40	30	Cloudy
Halifax	44	30	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 45; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 13 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 28.

Sun rises at 6:42 a.m. and sets at 6:16 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday, 8 p.m.—29.36.
Today, 8 a.m.—29.55.

BROKEN SHIP TO REACH N. Y. HARBOR TONIGHT

Aalsum, Damaged in Collision Last Night, Progressing Under Own Power.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, March 9.—The Holland steamship, Aalsum, damaged by collision with the United States shipping board steamer, Dannedaike, 25 miles south of Nantucket last night, reported at 6:30 this morning that she was "quite safe," according to a message to the Dannedaike, intercepted today. The Aalsum at 4 a.m. gave her position as latitude 40.12 north, longitude 70.41 west, and her condition as follows:

"Big hole in port side; number two hold full of water."

The Aalsum said she expected to arrive in New York tonight and was making 9½ knots an hour under her own steam.

ROCK PENETRATES WALL AND KILLS WORKMAN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Belleville, Ont., March 8.—Smith Bowerman, 58, employed at the Canada Cement Company plant at Point Anne, a suburb, was almost instantly killed late Saturday. While working in a shed covered with corrugated iron, a blast was detonated 200 feet away. A fragment of rock from the blast penetrated the shed and hit Bowerman on the head.

DONNELLY, ON HIGH BAIL, FREED PENDING APPEAL

Canadian Press Despatch.

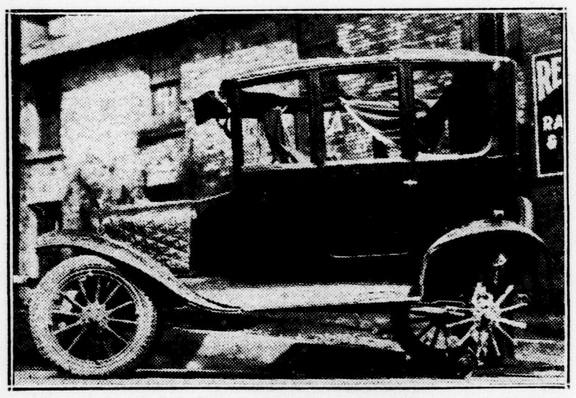
Toronto, March 7.—Edward V. Donnelly, former member of the staff of the provincial secretary of Ontario, who was yesterday convicted of conspiracy to defraud the province and sentenced to fourteen months determinate and nine months indeterminate imprisonment, was today released on $30,000 bail, pending appeal to a higher court.

WOMEN CARRIED AWAY AS TRIBES FIGHT FOR OASIS

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 9.—A Nairobi despatch to the Daily Express says a transfer of Jubaland to Italy, under a recent treaty, has given rise to disturbances, tribesmen battling for possession of a certain oasis. No casualties are reported but a number of women were carried off.

The British native garrison at Bismayo, near the scene of the trouble, has ben reinforced, the despatch adds, as developments are expected.



CAR DAMAGED IN COLLISION.
Above is shown the remains of the sedan owned by Donald McNaughton, which collided with another machine at Queen's avenue and William street on Saturday afternoon. It was necessary to tear the top off the car to free the passengers trapped inside when the car turned over.

TOP IS TORN FROM SEDAN TO FREE TRAPPED MOTORISTS

Londoners Have Miraculous Escape When Two Cars Collide.

NONE BADLY HURT

Four occupants of a small sedan motor car driven by Donald C. McNaughton, 596 Dufferin avenue, vice-president of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, had a remarkable escape from injury when their car turned turtle Saturday afternoon after a collision with another motor driven by Alfred Ashford, 21 Hyla street, also of the McCormick Manufacturing Company.

The smash-up occurred at the Queen's avenue and William street intersection. Mr. McNaughton was driving west on Queen's avenue and Mr. Ashford north on William street. When the McNaughton motor was struck on the rear wheel it capsized and the five occupants, including Mr. McNaughton's mother and daughter, were thrown against the roof. They freed themselves from the wreck when passersby rushed to their aid and tore away the battered sedan covering. Mr. Ashford's car was barely damaged, but the other auto is almost a complete wreck. The fenders and wheels were broken and glass windows were smashed to bits. Fully two thousand people gathered around the wrecked car after the accident and marvelled at the motorists escape.

According to Mr. McNaughton, none of his passengers were seriously injured aside from a few bruises and a shaking up. The wrecked car was taken to the Terry garage.

Progressive Chief Declares West Entitled to Lower Tariff On Necessities

FORKE DECLARES WEST WANTS NATIONAL POLICY

But He Assures London Chamber of Commerce It Does Not Want the Policies of the Conservative Party—Believes Understanding of Each Other's Needs Will Unite East and West.

HITS PROTECTION—URGES WORLD MARKETS

The spirit of the Canadian West, virile, iconoclastic, impatient of old shibboleths, but eager to shoulder the burdens of a new era of national progress, descended on London on Saturday night in the person of Robert Forke, the Progressive leader.

Mr. Forke, who is the federal member for Brandon, Manitoba, came at the invitation of the London chamber of commerce, and spoke on the problems of the West to the chamber and to members of the London service clubs.

Having been asked to speak on the West, Mr. Forke did not shirk his duty, and dealt impartially with transportation, tariff, protection, natural resources, Victory bonds, the psychology of the million foreign-born living between Winnipeg and the Rockies, and home and foreign wheat markets.

Efficiency Versus Protection.

True to the creed of his party, he vigorously denounced protection as offering no solution for national ills, stating that Canada was today over-industrialized in relation to her selling capacity, and that the future of manufacturing in the dominion lay in efficiency rather than in nursing by protection.

Though adopting a considerate attitude toward the industrial needs of the eastern provinces, Mr. Forke left his hearers under no delusion as to the mind of his followers on the other side of the "Gate to the West."

"What we want is a low tariff policy on all the necessities of life," he said. "Today Canada is one of the most expensive countries in the world in which to live. We did not ask for the tariff reduction on farm implements," he said. "It was a gift from Mr. King, but we were glad to have it just the same."

Population and money he gave as the two requisites to growth and expansion in Canada today, population to fill the 25,000,000 acres of virgin land in the west "within fifteen miles of a railroad," and money to develop the natural resources."

Speaks on Transportation.

Transportation was touched on lightly, but trenchantly, and without hesitation.

"If the railways are thinking that they can solve their difficulties by higher rates for the same number of people as are now in the country they are mistaken, he said. "More people is the only solution of our transportation troubles."

Wheat, cornerstone of Canadian life and enterprise, occupied most of the time of the westerner. He spoke of it with the intimate feelings of a man who has for forty years lived within sound of its rustling and who knows it both as farmer and businessman.

"When there are almost 300,000,000 bushels of wheat for which a market must be found outside Canada," he said, "and when you find the western farmer selling his crop in Liverpool and his cattle in England, and you approach with talk of protection for him you have a mighty difficult problem on your hands, if you want to be convincing."

On one subject at least he found himself in complete sympathy with the majority of his hearers, when he declared himself as favoring a British preferential tariff.

British Preference.

"The Conservatives," he said, "have always acted as if they were the special guardians of the British connection, and as if but for their being and policies the British connection would cease to exist. But I notice that whenever the matter of a British preferential tariff is mentioned in the west it is enthusiastically supported. Personally, I am strongly in favor of it, and of making it easier for Great Britain to do business with us than it is for our neighbors to the south."

"Canada today is composed of three great sections, each with its distinctly individual needs and aspirations," he continued. "Let us take first the Maritime section, which feels that it is now completely isolated by the concentration of the larger interests in Ontario and Quebec. The Fordney tariff has closed the logical markets for its potatoes and fish. At the present time it is preparing to face a great strike in the British Empire Steel Corporation's works. Indeed, the Maritimes have great difficulties ahead of them just now.

"In connection with the affairs of the British Empire Steel Coroporation, I would like to say a word. I will not dwell on the subject or discuss its merits or demerits, but this I want to point out. That company has already received in grants from the dominion government over $90,000,000, and it is still a festering spot in the industrial life of Canada. You can draw your own conclusions.

Quebec Prosperous.

"I will pass over Ontario and Quebec, those highly industrialized parts of the dominion, except to say that the farmer in Quebec is, in my opinion, as well off as any farmer in Canada today. He is still a self-contained man. He produces everything he needs. It is a condition you will find nowhere else in the dominion and is even now passing.

"Between industrial Ontario and my country, Manitoba, there is 1,000 miles of virtual desert. It presents one of the greatest problems today. It is the reason why there is a 'West' and an 'East,' and is the cause of some of our transportation difficulties.

"When we come to the West proper we are faced with the question of divergent opinions on national policy between the eastern and western provinces. The reasons for that I think, lies in the effect of immigration and settlement of the west.

"In the early days of Western immigration it was largely a matter of the younger generations of Ontario and of the British Isles, and there was a strong bond of sympathy in this blood relationship. You know that Huron and Bruce counties gave more men to Western Canada than any other two counties of Ontario.

"But now that is all changed. Of the two million people now living between Winnipeg and the foothills of the Rockies 50 per cent are of foreign extraction, and they have no close bond of relationship with the east.

Feel Losses More.

"There is another reason, too, why you hear a different tone in the criticism of the West today from that of 30 years ago. Then we were all young, and we were not so troubled with crop failures. Today we have a generation of older people in the West who feel keenly all the difficulties and hardships of life, and you hear complaint now which was never audible before.

"But because I have told you of this situation in the matter of foreign population in the west, I do not want you to be fearful about it. I who am fully in touch with it am not in the least worried. Throughout history the finest races have sprung from a heterogenous nucleus such as we out there have. Sometimes I hear in the east a doubt whether there are as good Canadians in the west as in the east. I am convinced that the finest and most representative type of Canadian is going to come out of the west.

"When you come to discuss national policy then you are at grips with the whole situation. You have reached the crux of the matter. Here is the case in a nutshell. In 1901 the west produced 18 million bushels of wheat. In 1923 it produced 400 million bushels of wheat. Local consumption and wheat for seed purposes amounts to only 100 million bushels. Where shall we sell the remainder?

"Now you talk a great deal of the home market, and that's sound too. There's nothing like a good home market, but it will not absorb the surplus of western wheat.

Not Self-Contained.

"It is a mistake, I believe, to think of Canada as being a country of self-contained commercial life, as we see it demonstrated in the United States.

"What we wanted and still want is a low tariff on all the necessities of life. It should be easy to realize that when the western farmer is unable to buy that the east suffers too.

"Now that I am speaking of protection I would like to state my ideas in this respect. I would like to see a definite policy which the west would accept. I am tired of this state of affairs whereby a policy is arranged from year to year. The Progressives want a low tariff policy, but we have never yet reached a place where we could say 'we are satisfied to rest.'

"Canada today is over industrialized considering our selling capacity. If by protection you give prosperity to the factories you already have, you will have more men starting more factories in order to join in the good times, and so you have a vicious circle, and you can't tell where it would end. Protection will not solve our national difficulties.

Forget Protection.

"To the manufacturer I would say forget protection. I know that may sound strange coming from a farmer, but I believe that the future of manufacturing in Canada lies in efficient production.

"Then we come to transportation. The difficulty we face in this way is easily stated. Our House is too big. The territory covered by our railways is too large for the number of people who have to use them. The one and only solution lies in more people and more freight.

"Within 15 miles of railways in the west thare are today 25,000,000 acres of virgin land. Fill them with people and you will have no more transportation problems.

"So we come to mining, and here I would suggest that Canadians in the last few years have put too much money into Victory bonds and too little into developing Canadian natural resources.

"Speaking of national development reminds me of the Hudson Bay Railway. At the present time there are but 90 miles of that road unfinished, from the end of the steel to Port Nelson on Hudson Bay. Already over $20,000,000 obtained by the sale of western land has been spent on that road, yet we cannot get anyone to help us finish it.

Would Be Profitable.

"Every leader in Ottawa agrees that it is a logical thing to lay that last 90 miles, but no one will say when it should be done or how. On the harbor alone at Port Nelson more than $6,000,000 has been spent. You hear sometimes that the Hudson Bay straits are open for but two months in the year. As a matter of fact they are open to navigation for six months every year. Even if it did nothing more than act as a colonization railway, the west is optimistic as to its profitableness.

"I can see no future for Canada if we continue to speak of the 'selfish west.' Our only hope lies in a sympathetic approach of east and west to our mutual difficulties. We all want to do right, but we have so many divergent views on the best ways to accomplish it. Once all the people know all the facts every difficulty will disappear.

"I am, like all Canadians, sorry to see so many of our young people going across to the United States, and I want a national policy that will prevent it, but not Mr. Meighen's policy.

"It is essential that we should realize that we are all in the same boat, and to remember that a prosperous west spells a prosperous east, and a dominion united in policy and ideals."

At Normal School.

That Canada's greatest need is capital with which to develop her natural resources was the declaration of Robert Forke, M. P., in a semi-political speech before the Women's Canadian club on Saturday afternoon in the normal school auditorium.

"We have too big a house with too much furniture," said Mr. Forke, "and we are unable to pay the rent and taxes on it. There will be no solution of the problem until we get in more people and have more faith in our country to develop our natural resources."

In pointing out that Canada had cattle and 300,000,000 bushels of wheat to sell on the markets of the world, Mr. Forke observed that "there was no chance for a protective policy to help that situation."

"We can't sweep away all protection," pursued Mr. Forke, "it would be disastrous to do so after 40 years, but, with cheap power and intelligent labor, if we would forget something of the high protection we have we would get along better.

"It is strange to see that party, which is so strong for the mother country and loses no opportunity to wave the Union Jack, wanting to have the highest possible protection, while we, who have been charged with favoring secession, are willing to grant concessions to England."

Referring particularly to Western Canada, Mr. Forke commented upon the western spirit, "that the best is yet to come"; upon the foreign population, the assimilation of which he does not despair nor fear, and upon the heroic work of the women in the upbuilding of the country in its younger days, and today with the women's institutes and other organizations.

ROBERT FORKE VISITS LONDON.

At the request of the London Chamber of Commerce, Robert Forke, leader of the Progressive Party of Canada, visited London Saturday. Before a meeting of the members of the chamber and of the several service clubs of the city he outlined the aims of his party, and told of the dreams of the people of the west. He is shown on the right. On the left is Dean Fox of the University of Western Ontario.

BIRTH CONTROL SCORED BY PASTOR

Father Stanley Opposes Mixed Marriages—Urges Observance of Lent.

Attacking birth control and branding those who participate in pre-natal operations as murderers in the first degree, intensified a stirring Lenten sermon by Rev. Fr. John F. Stanley in St. Mary's church last night. Father Stanley also took occasion to emphasize the church's antipathy toward mixed marriages.

Parents were taken severely to task for allowing their children to wander through the vital adolescent period without the guiding hand of their elders. Youth's tendency to assimilate false theology and a false code of morals is a warning that should urge every God-fearing mother and father to supervise the reading of their children, Father Stanley declared.

Touching for a moment on double standards the pastor convicted the world at large for its inclination to treat the case of the man with levity. The Catholic church does not tolerate one moral standard for women and another for men, he stated.

"I know what the world thinks," he accused. "The Catholic church thinks what God thinks—one standard for both man and woman. The sin committed by the man is double in gravity than that laid to the woman, because he is the stronger of the two, and can more easily curb his passions. You men and women should be ready to sacrifice your lives rather than trifle with virtue, which can be shattered by one breath of sin."

"He who loves the danger shall perish in it." Ecclesiastes vii., 27, was Father Stanley's text. He admonished all to make the Lenten season one of penance that sin and the occasion of sin might be avoided. The world's only evil is sin. Few commit sin for the love and joy of acting the deed, yet their guilt is plain because they frequent the the occasion of sin into two sub-classes, the occasio nof sin into two sub-classes, proximate and remote.

Sins against faith are brought on by the reading of books, periodicals or papers which, through the falsity of their views, expose a person to a relaxation and ultimate loss in faith and morals. Frequenting of non-Catholic churches, schools and colleges were also termed occasions of sins against faith.

Mixed marriages may be the cause of sins against faith, Father Stanley continued. There is nothing to be said in favor of mixed marriages, he contended, and the Catholic church does not approve of one of its members marrying a non-Catholic, but it tolerates it through existing conditions.

City Churches

ADELAIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The senior department of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school met in the auditorium of the church yesterday afternoon in honor of Adjutant Holland, who is leaving the city this week. The guest of honor was also the speaker of the afternoon and gave a most interesting talk on her work in Bethesda hospital. Miss Ware contributed a delightful solo, and at the close of the afternoon, Adjutant Holland was presented with a lovely basket of carnations from the Smile-Awhile class of the Sunday school. Mrs. J. McNiven read the address and the presentation was made by Miss Marjorie Collingson. The gathering was largely attended.

ST. ANDREW'S FEDERATION.

The Young People's federation of St. Andrew's church held its regular meeting after the evening service last night. The devotional period was taken by the Philoxene club and led by Miss Margaret McGill. W. A. Casselman led in prayer, after which an interesting discussion, led by Harold Newell, on "The World Team," from "The Clash of Color," was enjoyed. The friendly hour was in charge of the young men's class.

SMILE-AWHILE CLASS.

The members of the Smile-Awhile class of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school were entertained at the home of the Misses Adeline and Marjorie Collingson, Princess avenue, on Friday evening. The early part of the evening was spent in forming and working out the monogram quilt, which the members are making, after which the guests enjoyed music and interesting contests. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses.

EGERTON SERVICES.

The Sunday school orchestra of the Egerton street Baptist church, including 18 pieces, gave a special musical program yesterday afternoon in the Bible schoolroom. The attendance was 435 and there was an offering of over $15. C. Malone, the superintendent of the school, was in charge, and he was assisted by Rev. Mr. Tucker. Both the morning and evening services of the church were also well attended. On March 22 the orchestra will present a musical program at the evening service, when it is expected that Captain Woods will sing. At this time Rev. A. Burgess will speak on "The Birth of the Bible."

HYATT JUNIOR CONGREGATION.

A splendid attendance of 95 marked yesterday morning's meeting of the junior congregation of the Hyatt avenue Methodist church, when Miss Annie Bastin continued the telling of interesting and delightful stories.

HOME HAS MOST VALUE IN CAUSE OF HUMANITY

Parkhill Debaters Discuss Comparative Importance of Home and School.

Special to The Advertiser.

Parkhill, March 8.—Friday night a debating team from West Williams and one from McGillivray discussed, in the local town hall, the respective merits of the home and the school as uplifting influences on humanity. James Brown, ex-M.L.A., and W. Gilbert of West Williams took the affirmative side, and D. Shepherd and George Marks of McGillivray, the negative; the subject being: "Resolved, that the home has done more for the cause of humanity than the school." All the speakers gave interesting addresses, showing depth of thought. The audience, fairly large, was particularly interested in the addresses of Mr. Brown and Mr. Mark.

The judges, Mr. Loomis, Rev. Mr. Mains and A. B. Cooper, local high school principal, gave a verdict favoring the affirmative.

Besides the debate, an interesting program included readings by Miss Eagan, numbers by a male quartet and other musical numbers by the West Williams orchestra. J. E. Harrison presided.

"Zeebrugge" At Capitol Today

"Zeebrugge," the story of the greatest naval exploit in the annals of history, the film reconstruction of the naval epic of St. George's Day, 1918, the picture that has startled the world with its greatness, showing at the Capitol today. "Zeebrugge," the most remarkable production of its kind, besides being strictly true to facts of the famous raid itself, contains thrill after thrill, and bears the distinction of being the only motion picture which has yet induced Their Majesties the King and Queen to pay a visit to a cinema. It comes direct to the Capitol from a record-breaking run at the Regent Theatre, Toronto.

The picture tells the full story, straight from beginning to end, vividly, clearly, gloriously. In order to show how the submarine war had developed and the necessity for destroying or bottling up the "nest" at the mouth of the Bruges Canal, the producers included some striking pictures of the actual sinking of British ships, which were obtained through the capture of a U-boat.—Advt. b.

Hasty Marriage Ban Is Planned

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 7.—An effort to put a stop to hasty marriages will be made by E. R. Wigle, Conservative, Centre Huron. On Monday he will introduce a bill to amend the marriage act so that a marriage license must be obtained at least three days before the nuptial knot is tied, and that a birth certificate or an affidavit from an elder member of the family must be forthcoming to say that those to whom the certificate is issued are of statutory age.

BAKER SUPPORTS CADET TRAINING

Board's Grant For Uniforms Is Expected To Be Carried.

City Clerk Sam Baker is strongly in favor of cadet training in London schools.

He is in favor of the movement for the simple reason that it teaches most of all "obedience and order."

Mr. Baker characterizes the opposition to and destruction of police forces and military training, as "Bolshevik stuff."

Asked as to his opinion whether or not the council could delete the item of $2,500 for cadet uniforms in the board of education estimates, Mr. Baker voiced the opinion that the item, being for maintenance, could not be disturbed.

Mr. Baker ventured the remark that the question of cadet training or no cadet training, cadet uniforms or no cadet uniforms, in the city schools, was a matter for the board of education to decide, and for other organizations and civic bodies to abide by the decision of the board.

Mayor G. A. Wenige declined to comment upon the question of cadets in the schools or the deletion of the item for uniforms in the board of education estimates. He admitted, however, that not having any boys going to school to secure the training he was not in the happy position or possessed of the knowledge of the movement as have certain trustees on the boar, who have endorsed the training in a most cordial manner.

Indications would point to the fact that the $2,500 for uniforms will go through the council undisturbed, or, if it be that it meets with opposition, that it will survive that opposition.

CHANGE IN VOTE DATE APPEARS PROBABLE

Commercial Travellers Are Given Favorable Hearing at Toronto.

George T. Hair, secretary of the Commercial Travellers' Association, reports a favorable hearing from the Hon. G. S. Henry on Saturday, when a delegation of commercial travellers, headed by President F. E. Harley of London, requested an advanced poll for travellers in all provincial elections.

Failing an advanced poll, the delegates asked that all elections be held on Monday. They pointed out that the plebiscite on the O. T. A., held last October, was on a Thursday and that hundreds of travellers were on the road at the time and unable to vote.

J. H. Laughton and A. E. Cowley were other members from London. They were accompanied to the parliament buildings by six Toronto men.

LIVE STOCK IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY MEETS MARCH 21

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Live Stock Improvement Association is scheduled to be held in the office of the department of agriculture here on March 21, officials of the association announced today.

Although in operation but a short time the association has made wonderful strides in improving the live stock in Middlesex, and the county, already noted for superior live stock, will gain additional fame as a live stock center.

Col. McEwen of Byron and R. A. Finn, of the department of agriculture, are spending the day in Westminster and Delaware looking over likely animals that have been offered for sale to members of the association.

PETROLIA SCHOOL SITE STILL REMAINS UNDECIDED

Petrolia, March 8.—The question of where the new high school will be built still remains unsettled. A letter has been received by the board of education, stating that it has no objections to the present school site, providing more land can be secured. The department insists upon at least three acres for a campus, and to buy up the adjoining strips of land would cost at least five thousand dollars.

The matter will be decided at a meeting of the board, held on Monday.

EAST NISSOURI GIRL DIES AFTER OPERATION

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, March 8.—The death occurred in Victoria hospital, London, today of Dorothy Matheson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Matheson of East Nissouri. She was in her 13th year, and had been in poor health for some time. Death followed a recent operation. The funeral will be held to the Ingersoll rural cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

DOG SHOW WILL OPEN AT ST. THOMAS MAR. 11

The first evening show of the Western Ontario Kennel association is being held at St. Thomas March 11. Arrangements have been made with the London and Port Stanley railway for an extra passenger and baggage car on the 7:20 p.m. car, and returning after the show is over, to accommodate exhibitors and their dogs, from London and district. A truck will also be at St. Thomas to meet the train and carry any crates there may be to the show.

Bert Swan of Toronto has been engaged as judge of all breeds.

JESUS IS NEARER TO ALL IN LENT

Preacher Declares Mankind May See God During Lent.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh, preaching last night at the King Street Presbyterian Church, advocated Lent as a time when as of old "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By," and when opportunity to meet and see Him was presented to mankind.

"The greatest misfortune that can happen to anyone is to miss the chief opportunity that life offers," he said. "How often we find that a few hours or seconds alone have stood between us and the opportunity to grasp what is the thing we most need or desire."

"When Jesus passed by in that passover procession in the week before Calvary, two men in particular grasped their opportunities. They were Zaccheus the tax gatherer, and the blind beggar sitting by the wayside. Both were handicapped by misfortune, one by his lack of friends, for no Jew who was a tax gatherer for the hated Roman could have any friends, and the other by his blindness.

"Then at the very last there was the thief on the cross who found his Saviour and who was promised salvation in almost the last words of Jesus, "This day shalt thou be with me in paradise.'

"So with all of us here in this time of Lent. 'Jesus of Nazareth passeth by.' In every walk of life in the little incidental things, in our homes, in the office, here in church, wherever we are, there is always with us the reflection of that last week before the crucifixion, with its wonderful opportunities for finding Jesus. Let us keep with us the memory of these three men who found their Saviour, when the opportunity presented itself, who made the most of their chances to see Jesus, and who were so well and completely rewarded."

STORE PATRONS MYSTIFIED BY HIDDEN SONG BIRD

Customers who daily go to the store of John Moore of Port Stanley have been surprised t ohear a bird singing its utmost, and more perplexed when on viewing the store from every angle they failed to see a canary or nay other domestic snog bird.

During the last three years two parties have owned the store, but have failed to solve the mystery of the hidden song bird.

Mr. Moore, upon investigation, recently found that far back of the old-fashioned chimney in the wall of the store a song sparrow had built its nest and had raised its young, sheltered from the stormy blasts and comforted by the warmth of the fire.

Mr. Moore states that it is amusing to see customers come into the store and gae all around for the source of the music.

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Department Delays On Sarnia Highway Plan :: Underwriters Convene In City

ENTRANCE ROUTES INTO CITY DIFFER

Department Delays Actions on the Sarnia Highway Plan.

The department of highways at Toronto has not yet decided whether the 5th concession of London township will be paved up with the Proof Line road or not, S. L. Squires, deputy minister of the department, informed The Advertiser this afternoon.

It is known that the department favors paving the 5th concession as the first link in a paved road from London to Sarnia, but, on the other hand, the suburban area commission of London and Middlesex has already paved two miles of what is known as the Hyde Park highway, and has made provision for two more miles of pavement this year as far as Hyde Park village.

No Crossings.

It is pointed out by those interested in the Hyde Park highway that entrance to the city is gained through West London and that motorists are not forced to cross any level crossings on the C. P. R. as would be necessary via the 5th concession and the Proof Line road. (The latter road is paved as far as the 5th at the present time.)

Motorists from Sarnia desirous of using the tourists camp at Wonderland would find the Hyde Park road the more direct route. They would pass under the C. P. R. subway in West London and under the C. N. R. subway at the Wharncliffe road or proceed from Hyde Park to the camp via Byron.

Majority in Favor.

The Hyde Park route is the one favored by the majority of farmers, as they can reach the market square without crossing the railroads; it is more direct, they claim, and can be reached without travelling through the congested portions of the business ditsrict.

The Sarnia gravel road is a provincial county road at the present time, but will likely be taken over by the department of highways and become a provincial highway. In this event, the department will have full control and will have the final say as to whether the 5th concession will be paved or not. In the meantime, the department has asked the suburban road commission to take no action regarding the further paving of the Hyde Park highway.

FREE TREES OFFERED FOR DISTRIBUTION HERE

P. U. C. Presented With Reforestation Plan by Department at Ottawa.

The public utilities commission has received a communication from the forestry branch of the department of lands and forests offering free distribution of trees for reforesting purposes.

Manager E. V. Buchanan stated this morning that the commission would possibly be interested in the scheme if the trees could be secured for planting on boulevards and around civic buildings, etc.

The communication expressly stipulates, however, that the trees are available only to be set out in groves of not less than one-quarter of an acre in area and can not be distributed for decorative purposes. It is pointed out that a number of golf clubs have made use of the trees in odd corners of their property for obscuring unimproved areas.

Mr. Buchanan is considering the offer from all angles.

JUST A JOB, MISTER, AND THE GIRL'S MINE

Youth Unfolds Plight at Department of Agriculture Office.

There is a young Canadian in London who wants to be married. He has the "most wonderful girl in the world," who is willing to become his bride. He has the preacher all lined up to tie the nuptial knot. In fact everything is fine, but he hasn't got a job.

Despairing of work in the city, he is anxious to work on a farm and has applied at the department of agriculture for the names of farmers wanting a "married couple."

"How many children have you?" asked the agricultural official, noting down the application for John Farrell of the immigration department.

"I'm not married yet," was the blushing reply. "Soon as I get a job, I'm going to get married. My girl says she will live any place with me, but I've got to get a job first."

No doubt the young man will be married in a week's time as Mr. Farrell is noted as a matchmaker and will put himself out to get the young couple a good home with one of the district farmers.

WEIGHT OF SYRUP.

Maple syrup will have to weigh 13 pounds 3 ounces to the gallon this year to be in keeping with government requirements, according to the department of food and drugs. The department will keep a check on the sale of syrup this year as last. The present weight will be taken at ordinary temperature of the syrup.

GRACIOUS, YES! IT'S SPRING WATCH THE DAMSELS' HATS

Greek Railway Workers Quit

Associated Press Despatch.

Athens, Greece, March 9.—Greece again is in the throes of a general railway strike. The railwaymen yesterday refused to wait longer for the government's reply to their demands for higher pay and shorter hours and struck. The government is expected to issue a decree for mobilization of the workers.

HALF OF LICENSES FOR CARS ISSUED

Call of Spring Brings Rush to the Office of H. J. Childs.

In the spring the thoughts of automobile owners lightly turn to license plates. So far, however, only 5,558 owners of motor cars have procured license plates, while 899 truck owners and 10 motorcycle drivers have also purchased the black and yellow plates. Last year the local office issued 14,000 licenses.

Saturday was a fairly busy day at the office of H. J. Childs, where 350 sets of plates were sold, the majority going to district farmers who are anxious to once more operate cars even if the roads are muddy.

Yesterday was a day to make citizens think of the country, and motorists who had not bought their licenses were forced to listen to pointed and barbed remarks from their families. This resulted in big business at Mr. Childs' office this morning.

MONEY ORDER SERVICE NOW LINKS LUXEMBURG

Arrangements With Duchy Complete, City Postmaster Announces.

A money order service has been established between Canada and the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, according to word received here by Postmaster T. C. Duncan today.

The advice stated that the financial branch was in a position to issue money orders through the local postoffice payable in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg. This will be done through the intermediary of the British postal department.

The equivalent of the amounts remitted will be readvised at London in Luxemburg francs and centimes at the rate of conversion in force for money orders on the date of readvisement.

The British government will collect a fee of two pence for every pound or fraction of a pound with a minimum charge of four pence. This will be a charge for the service. It will be deducted from the order. The maximum of each order will be $100.

RAILWAY SITS TIGHT WHEN PROTEST MADE

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5-cent tickets.

"No, thanks," hurriedly interrupted the passenger. "I'll have change."

Change was finally given.

"Haven't any cheap tickets, I suppose," suggested the passenger as he paused before dropping a nickel in the fare box.

"No," snapped the uniformed man. "You'll have to get those from Ald. Douglass or McKay."

On an Ottaway car at 11 o'clock a passenger was refused seven tickets for a quarter.

"Will you put me off if I don't pay a nickel?" the passenger asked.

"Oh, I don't know," the conductor said evasively.

"Have you put anyone off today?" the passenger asked.

"No, not yet."

The passenger was in a hurry to get to Victoria hospital, and a test of the company's action was inconvenient at the time.

Sums Up Situation.

A Normal conductor summed up the situation to an Advertiser reporter who boarded his car.

"I get an awful lot of kiddin'," he said. "Fellows come in and hand me a quarter, expecting to get seven tickets in return. I fool 'em most of the time and hand 'em five nickels. That puts the question onto them That puts the question up to them the box. I've had to do a lot of explaining today, but people don't seem to mind paying the extra copper. They all joke along and smile when I tell them it's straight five-cent fares again today. None of them object. They just want to know why and then they pay."

On South London lines all conductors had the same story to tell. Londoners apparently do not object to the straight five-cent fare and few, if any, insisted that it was their right to receive seven tickets for 25 cents. The conductors declare that they notice no falling off in the number of tickets sold during the morning, the people evidently believing that the straight fare will be continued.

Robins Romp Merrily in Park, Sap Flow Starts in Trees.

SYRUP ON MARKET

The first robin in the park or on the front lawn; the first taste of delicious maple syrup bought at the market square; the fast disappearing snow; the tender shoots of green grass; the first spring hats worn by adventuresome girls: Spring.

And indeed it looks like it. In a couple of nights the snow disappeared, save for the little drifts in the shade of the houses. On Saturday a farmer offered the first maple syrup of the 1925 vintage at the market.

Robins have been seen in town and country. In Queen's park this morning a couple of the bright-breasted harbingers of spring sounded their first glad chirps, announcing that they were back again for another summer in the Forest City.

Flock of Chicks.

A man got on an Oxford car this morning at Carling Heights. He was nursing a box labeled hatching eggs. He was going down town to turn them over to a buyer who wanted to raise some prize-winners. He said he was turning the money into a rake and other garden necessities.

Around the market the talk is of spring. Will the weather continue balmy or will Old Man Winter kick up a fuss before he goes and leave London shivering in the wake of one last blizzard.

Opinions vary. An old-timer said today that he thought there would be no more snappy weather this year. He hoped that it would be cold at night, for a frosty night and a mild day insured a good sap run. He wants to see the market flooded with Ontario's natural sugar and syrup.

"It all depends on the weather, whether there is going to be a large supply of syrup this year," said James Dean, market scales clerk, this morning, who is of the opinion that if a rainy spell appeared and took the frost out of the ground, the season would be shortened.

More Syrup.

R. A. Finn, representative of the Ontario department of agriculture, says that there is evidence already of more syrup this year than for many seasons past.

Only pure maple syrup will appear on the market this year if the government regulations are followed. Recently an order-in-council was passed prohibiting so-called maple flavor syrups. This year a syrup is either maple syrup or something else. A syrup that is not maple syrup must not even have a maple flavor. This is for the protection of the public against syrups being sold as maple but containing very little more than a hint of the real fine old Canadian product.

PRESBYTERY TO ELECT DELEGATES TOMORROW

Will Appoint Commissioners to General Assembly at Toronto.

Election of commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly constitutes one of the most important items of business to be transacted by the presbytery of London at its regular meeting tomorrow morning in First Presbyterian church.

The presbytery will hear and pass upon a resolution prepared by Rev. William Beattie, D.D., regarding the life and work of the late Rev. D. I. McCrae, Ph.D.

Consideration also will be given to the session records of the following churches: Ailsa Craig, Carlisle, Appin, North Ekfrid, Argyle, West Lorne, Delaware, Burns, North St. Payne's Mills, Dunwich, Duff's and Tait's Corners, Fingal, Hyde Park and St. Pauls.

The following charges have been requested to elect an elder as commissioner to the assembly: Dorchester and Crumlin, St. Andrew's, Knox (Fingal), Knox (Dutton), Burns (Mosa), Duff's and Tait's Corners, and Kintyre.

The general assembly has been called at Toronto for June 3 in order that the business of the year can be satisfactorily wound up prior to the consummation of church union, which is to take place in Toronto on June 10.

Rev. T. A. Symington, M.A., pastor of Knox church, moderator, will preside at the meeting.

CONDUCTS MEETING.

V. C. Lowell, provincial drainage expert of Chatham, is conducting a meeting at Lambeth tomorrow night, department of agriculture officials stated this morning.

LIQUOR BRINGS MANY TO COURT

Keeper of Disorderly House Fails to Convince Magistrate of Good Intentions.

One of the most cosmopolitan arrays of prisoners to grace the cramped quarters of the city police court in some months was paraded before Magistrate Graydon this morning in testimony of a "cleanup" week-end in London and vicility. Twenty-six were herded into the prisoners' box in relays of four and five and no less than 21 officers, some uniformed, others not, shuffled in two corners as they waited to relate the misdeeds of their charges.

Drunks claimed the most powerful bloc at the morning's assembly with six alert delegates. The number would have been seven only James Ferguson of 221 Chester street, declared unashamed that the officer must have given him his "licker," an dwas given another few days to cool. A drunken taxi driver took 15 days in jail without a murmur. It was his third offence. A colored keeper of a disordeerly house was asked to contribute $50 to the cause while a similar sum was spoken in the direction of a man upon being convicted of an assault on a 10-year-old girl. Two vagrants and one trespasser were given the chance of travel, and a youth was remanded on a theft charge.

His Explanation Fails.

The plea of Ernest Smith, colored, that the dozens of people who have visited his rented home at 9 Front street in the past month, were prompted only by friendship alone, was swallowed in a powerful array of police testimony, and he was fined $50 and costs or one month in jail for keeping a disorderly house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson were assessed $10 each because they had been warned to leave town and were found in the place when police arrived at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Four frequenters were told to give $10 apiece to satisfy the law, but Mr. Smith's white wife, Hazel, was dismissed by the court.

Inspector Lucas led the official trek to the witness box. He told how Sergts. Oakley and Tomlin, P. C. Berryman and himself entered the place after surveying the traffic in and out for two hours. Smith tried to close the door in Berryman's face, but the move was frustrated, and the seven in the house were rounded up and moved to the cells. Mrs. Smith broke a whiskey bottle over the kitchen stove as the officers entered, the inspector related, and no beverages were found, though there were "empties" galore.

Constables Snell, Noulty and Aiken, with notebooks in hand, consumed many minutes in telling the magistrate of the stream of strangers that came in and out of the Smith abode from the middle of February up to the night of the raid.

Taking the box in his own behalf, Mr. Smith blandly explained to all that he guessed the people were in the habit of coming to 9 Front street before he moved in, and just naturally continued to drop around after he took up his residence. He and his wife were rather lonely, too, and they liked company, he said. He was convicted last week of carrying a loaded revolver.

Drunken Driver Jailed.

Herbert Cullis, a local taxi driver, who lives at 270 Horton street, appeared for the third time to answer a charge of driving an auto while drunk. A 15-day sentence was handed from the bench without hesitation and was accepted stoically by Cullis.

Hicks Is Convicted.

Harold Hicks, 178 Bruce street, is extremely fortunate in not drawing a prison term, the court remarked in fining him $50 for an indecent assault on a girl of ten years. In lieu of the fine he can take a month in jail.

Gets Thirty Days.

"The only way to keep you sober is to lock you up," was the pertinent statement directed at Joseph Smith when he pleaded guilty to being intoxicated.

"What did you get at Christmas, 30 days?" the magistrate queried.

"No, ten days."

"We'll make it 30 now, then."

Blames New Heels.

New leather heels and water on the sidewalk are enemies of steady perambulating, William Johnston, of 415 Bathurst street, told the court without a smile when asked why he staggered at midnight on Saturday. Williams testimony was a little too complete, however, and his own evidence convicted him.

Pickles and Cider.

Pickles and cider in the same jar but on different occasions so perplexed the case of two brothers from the country that they were dismissed on the charge of having liquor in other than a private dwelling. They were driving a roadster when P. C. Thompson stopped them for failure to have their lights lit. On investigation the officer found the glass jar in the rear compartment.

Youth Is Remanded.

One youth was remanded on a charge of stealing a check marking machine from the office of Chantler brothers, coal dealers. He denied his guilt.

Veterans Minus Arm or Leg May Get More For Clothes

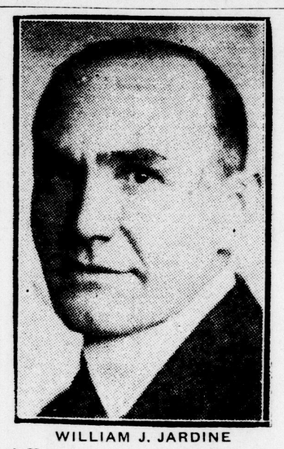
Following efforts made by the Amputations association, a bill will go through the legislature this session providing for the payment of a clothing lalowance to soldiers who suffered amputations during the war, according to a communication received here today by V. A. Burt, London representative.

The members of the "Fragments of France" are striving for the clothing allowance of $54 per year for leg amputation cases, and $22 for arm cases. The veterans point out that the wearing of artificial limbs shortens the life of clothing to a great extent.

There are 35 ex-service men affected in London, with 135 in Western Ontario.

An effort will also be made to arrange for the permanency of pensions. The present pensions are worked out according to the case. A case where a man has a leg off at the knees goes about 50 per cent, while those above that are treated from 65 per cent to 75 per cent disability.

The present attempt to have the pensions placed on a permanent basis follows four years' work on the part of the Amputations association, said Mr. Burt this morning.



WILLIAM J. JARDINE

of Kansas, who last week assumed his new duties as United States secretary of agriculture.

LOSE ADVANTAGES OF CANADIAN SEED

Norwich Specialist Claims Practically All Seed Sown Here Is Imported.

Despite the fact that Canadian-grown garden seed matures earlier and has a higher germination test than European seed, practically all seed sown in Canada is imported from Europe and the United States, Ralph Moore, Norwich seed specialist, informed the members of the London vegetable growers' association Saturday night at a meeting held in the offices of the department of agriculture.

Mr. Moore told the growers of the difficulties that beset the path of seed growers and declared that, contrary to general belief, seed would not "run out" or become weaker after the first year if it was properly taken care of by the grower.

Careful selection of all seed was stressed by the speaker and this plan should be followed year after year he stated.

Only strong plants should be set out by the growers, Mr. Moore maintained. It was of no use to plant out weak, puny plants that were doomed from the time of planting.

The members of the association held a short discussion regarding the banquet to be held in the Tecumseh hotel on March 12.

SKETCH OF EAST HIGH PLEASES INSPECTOR

Chairman S. F. Lawrason Shows Merchant Plan While in Toronto.

While in Toronto on Saturday, Chairman S. F. Lawrason of the board of education, dropped into the department of education to show the officials there the rough sketch of the proposed new east end collegiate.

Speaking to The Advertiser this morning, Mr. Lawrason intimated that Dr. F. W. Merchant, director of education, liked the sketch and offered to assist the local board in whatever way possible in connection with its program.

Mr. Lawrason points out that until the city council consider the board's estimates and passes upon the request for the issuing of $354,000 of debentures the board is merely marking time on its building program.

It has been learned that permission for the use of the western end of the Western Fair grounds as a playground area for the proposed new collegiate on the Rectory street public school site, will come from the public utilities commission and not from the Western Fair board directors. No trouble is anticipated, however, by the board in securing that permission from the commission.

CLAIMS POOR ENVELOPES SHOW OF FALSE ECONOMY

Envelopes of poor quality are an exhibition of false economy. This is not an excerpt from the book of etiquette. It is from an announcement made by the postal department this morning concerning the unhappy end that often comes to a flimsy envelope intrusted with the carrying of an important message through the mails.

Of late the postal department has been taking active measures to prevent the loss of letters. According to word received by Postmaster T. C. Duncan, only good envelopes will stand the strain of being shuffled in thousands while in transit.

During the travelling from one postoffice to another, handled by machinery and many hands, the weaker envelopes emerge with torn corners and flaps undone, while in some cases the letter falls out and is lost.

SENIOR TUXIS BOYS WILL OPEN BASKETBALL SERIES

When the Nikators and the Meteors B. meet on the floor at the Y. M. C. A. tonight the senior tuxis basketball scrap will officially open. Both teams are prepared for a lively opening battle. The game will start at 7 o'clock to allow the Wingfoots and Meteors A teams to play an hour later.

The intermediate tuxis will also open tonight when the Greyhounds and Arrows face each other at 7 o'clock.

The junior tuxis boys will play their first basketball on Wednesday night, when the Beavers and the Hornets will be seen in action at 8:15.

BORDER RUM RUNNERS DRIVING TO UNLOAD SURPLUS STOCKS

Liquor Smugglers at Windsor and Detroit Operate Despite Seizures.

FEAR TRADE RUINED

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, March 9. — Spurred to greater activity, perhaps by the Ontario government's decision to permit the sale of stronger beer, and inevitably place it within easy reach of Detroit and district consumers, Canadian rum-runners and their American confederates at down river receiving points are moving with increasing recklessness, but decreasing success.

Undismayed over the seizure on Friday by state police of three thousand cases of beer, two trucks and a boat and the arrest of five alleged smugglers at the foot of First street, a dozen or more men staged an unsuccessful attempt last night to land about one thousand cases of beer from a barge at the foot of Minnie street and not far distant from Scotten avenue police station.

Police, operating in a cruiser car from that precinct, frustrated the undertaking, and while the company of rum-runners effected their escape, at least a dozen men, feverishly unloading from the barge, hastily leaped aboard their craft and managed to push down stream before the police could reach the actual scene of operation.

Police suspect that rum-runners have launched an extensive drive to clear Windsor and the border cities warehouses of all surplus beer and whiskey before the Ontario government formally enacts the contemplated legislation to allow the sale of 4.4 per cent beer.

MERCHANTS' CASUALTY FILLS MANAGERSHIP

R. J. McGowan Named to the Post at Head Office in Waterloo.

Te Merchants' Casualty Company, head office, Waterloo, Ontario has filled the position of general manager, left vacant by the recent resignation of L. M. Fingard, by appointing to that position R. J. McGowan, who for the past 15 years has bee nan officer in the head office of the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation at Toronto. The directors of the Merchants'Casualty Company feel themselves particularly fortunate in being able to announce Mr. McGowan's acceptance of the management of the company, and are confident that it will greatly strengthen the company in the insurance field.

The directors are gratified to be able to announce also the addition to the board of Charles A. Boehm of Waterloo, who has been elected vice-preident of the company, and will take an active part in conjunction with Mr. McGowan in the conduct of the company's affairs, at the same time continuing his own general insurance business.

The board now consists of Mr. Edward F. Seagram, president; Mr. Charles A. Boehm, vice-president, and Messrs. Aloyes Bauer, James C. Haight, K. C., William Henderson, J. A. Martin, T. W. Seagram and James Valentine.

Obituary

MRS. HERBERT MACBETH.

Mrs. Herbert Macbeth, daughter of the late Benjamin Shaw, of London, died at her home, York apartments, Toronto, last week. One sister, Mrs. W. R. Seaborn, and one brother, Charles Shaw, are the survivors. Interment took place at Woodland cemetery, this city.

Comes To Earth To Get His Hat

Associated Press Despatch.

Croydon, March 9.—When about 1,000 feet in the air in his baby runabout plane, Hubert Broad's soft hat blew off. Thinking he might catch cold without it, Hubert followed the hat to earth, landed beside it and picked it up without stopping the engine. He then took off again and flew to his North London aerodrome.

KEEN RIVALRY SHOWN BY INDOOR LEAGUES

Lively Competition Anticipated in Trail Ranger Saturday Games.

Trail Ranger indoor baseball and basketball leagues got under way at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday and by the calibre of the games displayed it looks as though a real good competition will be furnished each Saturday. In the indoor baseball there are five groups competing: Pilots of St. Andrews, Tecumsehs of Centennial, Radios of First Presbyterian, Alerts of Chalmers, and Onwegoes of Knox. In the opening fixture on Saturday, Tecumsehs defeated the Pilots by one run, the score being 14—13. The batteries for Pilots were Rider and Gladman; for Tecumsehs, Goddard and Johnston. In the second game Radios defeated last year's winners, the Alerts, by a score of 12—8. The batteries in this game: Radios, Munro and Overton; Alerts, McWaine and Mac Donald.

In the opening game in basketball, Radios of First Presbyterian defeated Pilots 30—0. Sam Munro, the Radio center, secured 18 points, Hayter 10, and Hayden 2. The line-up follows: Radios — Smith, Marvell, Munro, Hayter, Murray, subs., Hayden and Beattie; Pilots—Adams, Keene, Wills, McPetrie, Smith, sub., Rowley. In the second game the First Methodist Midgets defeated Dundas Centre Gordons 12—2. The line-up: Midgets — Sharpe, Hills, Barnhill, Johnston, Taylor, subs., Boucher, Galbraith, Stevens and Spry. Gordons—Swan, Jones, Williams, Watson, McNaughton, subs., Watson and Higgins.

CURZON UNDERGOES CRITICAL OPERATION

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 9.—Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, lord president of the council, this morning underwent an operation which was described as "quite successful."

An official bulletin issued after the operation says:

"Marquis Curzon underwent a severe operation this morning. The patient is as well as can be expected at this stage, but his condition must call for great anxiety for a few days."

WILL PROBE REPORT.

Associated Press Despatch.

Mexico City, March 9.—The foreign office has instructed the Mexican consuls in the United States to investigate and report upon the cases of all Mexican citizens serving sentences in United States prisons. This action was taken in consequence of numerous complaints of alleged unjust convictions.

LIFE INSURANCE MEN CONVENE

Educational Congress Opens in Hyman Hall With Good Program.

WELCOMED BY MAYOR

The educational congress, under the auspices of the life underwriters' associations of London and Canada commenced this morning at Hyman hall with a civic welcome by Mayor Wenige and invocation by Rev. W. MacDonald.

The morning session included addresses by F. Robinson and Charles W. Rockwell. George F. Copeland will be chairman for this afternoon's session and addresses are to be given by J. G. Taylor, Prof. W. H. Greaves and Leo Thomas.

A banquet at Smallman and Ingram's dining hall this evening will conclude the congress.

Committees and officers of today's congress included: President, W. H. Hutchinson; congress secretary, H. H. Kirby; chairman morning session, W. H. Hutchison, B.A.; chairman afternoon session, Geo. F. Copeland; chairman banquet session, J. F. Maine; program committee, W. H. Hutchinson, H. H. Kirby, Geo. F. Copeland, Frank C. Morrow, Percy A. Martyn; publicity, R. A. Parrish, convener, C. E. Bingham, J. G. Bradley, J. H. Bowen; banquet, James McKenzie, convener, Col. Shannon, G. A. Gerald, W. J. Norfolk; finance, W. H. Robinson, convener, H. E. Parsons, W. H. Richardson, L. Cromwell; registration, J. G. Wilson, convener, W. A. Mitchell, W. B. Screaton, J. J. Callaghan; reception, Chas. Glass, convener, C. W. Sweet, B. C. Higgins, J. Tennant, I. Taylor, C. E. German, R. P. Pearce, R. C. Macknight, J. V. Grace, J. J. Dyer, Knights Cooper.

SOUTH ANTIS TO USE SCHOOL FOR CHURCH

Presbyterians Granted Accommodation at Victoria School For Three Months.

Morning and evening services will be held in the Victoria school auditorium each Sunday beginning March 22 for the succeeding period of three months by the congregation of Elmwood avenue Presbyterian church.

The newly formed congregation, composed of the anti-unionist Presbyterians of south London, has thus decided to accept the offer of the board of education for the use of the auditorium at a rental of $20 per Sunday.

Arangements arebeing made by a committee of session to secure a prominent anti-unionist minister from out of town to conduct the opening services on Sunday, March 22.

It has been decded also that on the same date Sunday schol services will be begun in the church home which was recently purchased for that purpose at 111 Elmwood avenue.

BECKONING OF SPRING PROVES HARD ON HUBBY

Mrs. Sarah Parrott of Pond Mills heard the call of spring last week and left her husband for the 'steenth time, although she solemnly promised both Magistrates Graydon and Hawkshaw that she would reform and live in peace on the dear old farm.

Mrs. Parrott was arrested on a charge of vagrancy on Saturday afternoon by High Constable Wharton. She will appear before Magistrate Hawkshaw on Wednesday morning.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

DRESS

By MARY MARSHALL

Your Slippers May Be Gold or Silver White, Brown, Black or Matching Your Frock.

"Pay your money and take your choice," might be the motto in shoe fashions for spring. There never was was a wider choice, but you will have to spend plenty of money. The fashion for shorter skirts makes shoes and stockings increasingly important. You may economize on almost anyd other etail, says a well-dressed woman, but you can't follow the fashion and cut down your shoe bill.

For evening, gold and silver are still in favor. At southern resorts these are usually in kid, since kid is more comfortable than metal brocade in warm weather, and does not become dimmed by contact with seaside mists.

Much has been said about the revived fashion for wearing slippers to match the gown, but so far it is only the woman who rides in the vanguard of fashion who follows this mode. In that case the stockings match the slippers also. Colored velvet slippers are seen occasionally to match the gown.

Among some of the younger women at southern resorts recently the fad has started for wearing black satin or black velvet slippers with nude stockings to go with light-colored frocks. So you see there is a wide choice for evening.

Brown and beige are regarded as the smart shade for all daytime shoes this spring You may wear brown satin or blende satin with your afternoon frock. As warmer weather comes white doeskin shoes are chosen, usually trimmed with brown or some other color to tone with the frock with which they are worn.

Opera pumps hold favor, especially for doeskins. French women are favoring the so-called Cleopatra slipper for evening. This is cut high at the back but usually low at the sides. There is an ankle strap with a wide, usually ornamental strap from the centre of the vamp to the front of the ankle strap.

A rather rounded last has at last established itself and this is comfortable to most feet. Heels are not extreme, save for the so-called spike heels—which have been worn some time in France. These are however, favored only by women who have less regard for comfort than the average young women.

Interesting shoes. Beginning at top, brown leather with band of crocodile, black and white pleated kid. Cleopatra evening slipper of satin embroidered in gold and colors, with paste and enamel buckle, white doeskin with brown kid band, brown satin pump and white kid shoe trimmed with green piping and green buttons.

Dorothy Dix

Young Girls Are the Biggest of All Gambles in the Wife Market.

A man of 35 wants to know whether to pick out a flapper, or a widow, or a bachelor girl for a wife.

Well, son, matrimony is a gamble that puts oil stocks and suburban developments in the sure-thing class. No human being can tell beforehand how any marriage is going to turn out, nor what sort of a wife any woman will make. All that you can do is to use your best judgment, and then keep your fingers crossed for luck. But I should rate the three matrimonial propositions you submit to me as hazardous, conservative and gilt-edged.

Of course, the young girl is attractive. She is easy on the eyes. She is bubbling over with high spirits and full of pep and go. She is so full of the wine of life that she intoxicates a man who is getting along toward middle age, and she makes him feel that if he married her he would renew his youth.

But if he does, maybe he finds out very quickly that this is not true. As soon as the honeymoon is over he slumps back into his own age class, and there is a generation of difference in inclinations and desires between them.

He has had his playtime of life and wants to settle down. Her playtime is just beginning, and she wants to settle up. Her feet ache to gad about of an evening. He yearns for slippers against the radiator. He wants a fireside companion. She wants a dancing partner. And so it goes.

Many mature men marry young girls under the belief that the way to get the kind of a wife they want is to catch one while she is young and train her in the way he wants her to go. Never was there a more erroneous theory than that young girls are plastic, and as clay in the hands of the potter. On the contrary, they are as immobile as granite and as hard to change.

Long before any husband ever gets hold of her, heredity and environment have formed the girls' character, and there are very few modifications of it that the man she marries ever succeeds in making. If mother has raised her up to be industrious and thrifty and unselfish and sweet-tempered, she will make the sort of a wife whose price will be above rubies.

But no mere husband can make a slattern neat, nor a spendthrift economical, nor teach a little spitfire calm and poise. Nor can a husband change a dull, brainless girl into a brilliant woman, nor inculcate his own literary tastes into one who never reads anything but the society columns in the daily papers.

So, taking it all in all, the young girl is a dangerous risk as a matrimonial investment.

On the other hand, the widow offers every element of safety to the man who marries her. For one thing, he does not buy a pig in a poke, so to speak. He knows what he is getting when he leads her to the altar, for what she is going to be she already is.

He can judge of her mentality and tell whether he finds her line of conversation interesting or boring. He can ascertain whether she is a good and thrifty housekeeper, or a spender and a waster. He can even find out how she thinks a husband ought to be treated, and whether she was a nagging wife or not.

A widow is also a preferred risk in matrimony because she does not enter it with the impossible expectations and demands that a young girl does. Having had experience with one man, she knows that no man is a demi-god, and that all have their faults and weaknesses and peculiarities as well as their good qualities, and that a wise woman shuts her eyes to the blemishes and magnifies the virtues of her lord, and thus gets along in peace and comfort with him.

DOROTHY DIX.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

YOUR EYES.

The face will become wrinkled and haggard in consequence of eye strain. If the daily work is of such a nature that the eyes become tired, it is a good plan frequently to get up and look at some other object, preferably out of the window.

Always keep the head as erect as possible; to be constantly looking down is very bad for the eyes.

The moment the eyes are tired, the work upon which they are engaged should be put away.

HEBREW HOMES WILL HONOR QUEEN HESTER

Festival of Purim Begins Tonight at Sunset and Continues 24 Hours.

In commemoration of the Jewish Queen Esther (Hadassah) and her service to her people, the Jews throughout the world will celebrate the festival of Purim this week.

The festival will start this evening at sunset and will continue until sunset tomorrow evening. Today at the sunset hour the Jewish people of London will gather in their synagogue, where the beautiful story of Purim will be read. Tomorrow the festival is especially marked in the home, and gifts will be exchanged, chiefly between members of a family, and children in particular will remember their parents. Special foods also mark this day, including quaint little three-cornered cakes, supposed to represent Haman's hat.

On Wednesday evening the local Hadassah Chapter will present their annual Purim dance in the Ritz Pleasure Garden. The Hadassah Mascots, a group of small girls prettily garbed in blue and white, the colors of Hadassah, will make charming flower girls, and the assistants will wear white robes with flowing veils.

The dance will take the form of a masquerade, four prizes being offered for the best costumes.

Y. W. C. A. RUMMAGE SALE.

The rummage sale which is to be given by the senior girls' clubs of the Y. W. C. A. in aid of a new Y. W. C. A. building has been scheduled for March 14.

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. C. Falls will be a tea hostess on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Casey Wood of Toronto is spending a few days with friends in town.

The Misses Yealland were guests at the King Edward hotel in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Frank White is entertaining at a luncheon at the Highland Golf club today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wright were guests at the Queen's hotel in Toronto last week.

Miss Mae Smith of Detroit was the week-end guest of Miss Phyllis Cooper, Oxford street.

Mrs. Windsor of Listowel was a recent visitor with Mrs. Frank E. Windsor, Hellmuth avenue.

Miss Lillian McInnes of Orillia is a guest with her sister, Mrs. John Campbell, St. George street.

Dean Sherwood Fox, Mrs. Fox and their two daughters are planning to spend the summer in Europe.

Mrs. J. R. LaTouzel is entertaining the Alma Daughters on the occasion of their next meeting, April 14.

Mrs. L. M. Buckberrough and son, Eric, of Ottawa, are spending a short time with relatives and friends in town.

Miss Dorothy Saunders, Emery street, was a week-end guest with Mr. and Mrs. John Rhame, Wilton Grove.

Mrs. W. J. Hoy, of Elizabeth street, leaves today for Windsor and Detroit, where she will spend a few days.

Mrs. Wilfred J. Blackie will receive informally on Tuesday afternoon, March 10, at her home, 267 Victoria street.

Miss Ada R. Roberts, Princess avenue, spent the week-end in Toronto, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wilkie, College street.

Arthur Murphy, of McGill University, Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Col. and Mrs. T. J. F. Murphy, Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. George Fisher and small daughter, of Galt, are spending a short time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hunt, Dundas street.

Mrs. Frank White is entertaining at a luncheon at the Highland Golf club today in honor of Mrs. Robert Forke of Ottawa, wife of the leader of the Progressive party.

Brigadier-General W. B. M. King and the Hon. Mrs. Shuttleworth King are expected back in town early in April from Southern California, where they have been spending the past two months.

An interesting event of next Saturday will be the annual luncheon of the women teachers' guild to be held at the Tecumseh house with Mrs. Jean Knox as special guest. Mrs. Knox will give a recital of "Barrie."

Officers of the Ruth chapter, O. E. S., and the chapter patrol team will go to St. Marys shortly to assist at the institution of a new O. E. S. chapter there. J. C. Doidge of this city, worthy grand patron, will preside.

The Ladies' Aid of the Robinson Memorial church are serving a supper to the visiting artists and the choir members after their concert in the church this evening. Mrs. McVicar is in charge of the arrangements.

Dr. James Coyne of St. Thomas was a recent guest in Toronto where he gave an address on the early Indians of Ontario on Friday afternoon at the first of a series of teas given by Lady Poynter at her home in Walmer road.

A delightful party was arranged at the home of Mr. William Stinchcombe, Oxford street, last week, when about sixty friends of Joseph Murray surprised him on the occasion of his birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and cards, at the conclusion of which dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. W. J. Green, dominion secretary of the Christian commercial travellers' association, known as the Gideons, spent the week-end in this city, coming to attend the re-organization meeting of the London camp, which took place following the special commercial travellers' service at Hyatt avenue Methodist church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tait, Queen's avenue, entertained the members of office staff of the London street railway at a delightfully arranged dinner at their home on Friday evening. Covers were laid for twelve at a table charmingly arranged in St. Patrick suggestions, with streamers, candles, flowers and shamrocks. Later the guests enjoyed an evening of games and music.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crittle, King street, was recently the scene of a jolly surprise party, when a number of young people gathered in honor of their daughter, Miss Nina Crittle. Spring flowers were effectively arranged in the rooms, and the evening was spent in dancing. At the conclusion of the dancing a dainty supper was served, when covers were laid for 24.

After a short business meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the U. C. P. on Saturday evening in their lodge rooms, an enjoyable social time was spent. To Mrs. McComb fell the honor of winning the prize, which was donated by Mrs. W. M. Noble. At the close of the evening, dainty refreshments were served by the entertainment committee, of which Mrs. Gordon Keenleyside is convener.

A clever one-act play, "Joan of Arc," is to a feature an afternoon meeting of the Central collegiate literary society this month, when it will be presented before the middle and upper schools. The players include Miss Leona Kirkwood, Miss Virginia Dyer, Alex Knox, Murray McDiarmid, and Allen Johnson. Miss Kelso, Miss Morrison, and Mr. N. R. Gray are directing the play, and the date of this event will be announced shortly.

Miss Marion Drew will take the part of "Aurelia," queen of the fairies and Miss Shirley Johnston will appear as "Bo Peep" in "Fifi," the musical comedy to be presented under the direction of the Campers' Association of the Y. W. C. A. at the end of the month. Rehearsals begin tonight at the Y. W. C. A., King street, the director being scheduled to arrive today. The musical comedy is being given in aid of a new Y. W. C. A. building for the city.

Mrs. Colin McNee was surprised at her home on Horton street last Friday evening by a number of her friends, who gathered in honor of her birthday. Cards and dancing were enjoyed by the guests, and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Delightful music was played by Wilcox-Lankin-Atkinson orchestra. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Armand McNee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lankin, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilcox, Jun., James Atkinson, Alex Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilcox, Sen., Mr. and Mr. Clifford Wilcox, Bill McNee, and the Misses Marjorie and Mary McNee and others.

A delightful event of last week was the musicale given at Playerscraft, Queen's avenue, on Saturday afternoon by the alumnae of the University of Western Ontario. Miss Marion Wrighton welcomed the many guests, who enjoyed the attractive program arranged by Mrs. Gordon Tennent. Those taking part included Mrs. Howard Fetherston, pianist; Miss Ruth Tanner, reader; and Miss Merlyn Pococke, Miss Gertrude Rowntree, and Miss Margaret Forbes, vocalists. Mrs. K. P. R. Nevile presided over the pretty tea table, charmingly arranged with daffodils in silver holders, and the tearoom assistants were Miss Helen Davey, Miss Mary Granger, Miss Katherine Campbell, Miss Doris Liddicoatt, Mrs. Dick Crouch, and Mrs. Cargill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prestwick entertained the Hale street Methodist girls' basketball team, junior champions of the city league, on Wednesday evening at their home on Dundas street. Dancing and games were enjoyed throughout the evening, and dainty refreshments were served at the close. On behalf of the basketball team, Miss Margaret Talbot (captain of the team) thanked Mrs. Prestwick for the enjoyable evening. Among those present were: Misses Madeline Prestwick, Margaret Talbot, Muriel McIntosh, Pearly Barclay, Orla Stansell, Eunice Stansell, Jessie Walker, Marge Woods, Gladys Coleman, Edna Lewis, Frances Talbot (coach of the team), Harold Gray, Jack Walker, Bernie Fitzmaurice, Earl Player, Tolley Shields, Jack Cooke, Jack Rourke, Mac. McKenzie, Charlie Barclay, Clarence Weeks, Herman Couke, Martin Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson.

CLUB NEWS

JOLLY DOZEN EUCHRE CLUB.

The Jolly Dozen Euchre club met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Colborne street north, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burch winning the prizes, while Mrs. Leonard Everingham was awarded the consolation.

RUTH CHAPTER PATROL.

The Ruth chapter patrol, O. E. S., held a very successful home cooking sale on the market on Saturday. The sale, which was convened by Mrs. J. C. Doidge, was in aid of the building fund of the order. The officers and patrol are planning to go to St. Marys this month.

ENGINEERS' AUXILIARY.

The Sunshine division, G. I. A. to the C. P. R. brotherhood of Locomotive engineers entertained the engineers in Foresters' hall recently. Mrs. Harry Walker was the convener of this most successful undertaking. During several games of progressive euchre, Mrs. M. M. Routledge and Tom Christopher won the first prizes; Mrs. Jack Rogers and Mr. Payne the second prizes, while the consolations fell to Miss Shirley Bell and George Dowling.

The presentation of a handsome purse to Mrs. Dowling was a feature of the evening, the purse being given in appreciation of her services for the division as secretary. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Chas. Phipps presided. The program included vocal solos by Miss Jeanette Walker; readings by Miss Steen and Mrs. Joseph Broad; piano solo by Mr. Powell; piano duet by Miss Gladys Brown and Miss Anna Bere.

HALE STREET M. C.

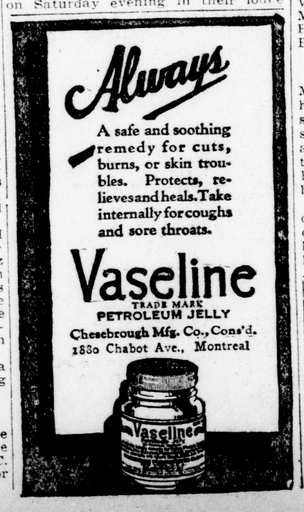
The members of the Hale Street Mothers' club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Beamish, Florence street, for their usual semi-monthly sewing meeting recently, when quite a lot of work was accomplished for the shelter. Tea was served by the hostess and a social time was enjoyed by the ladies.

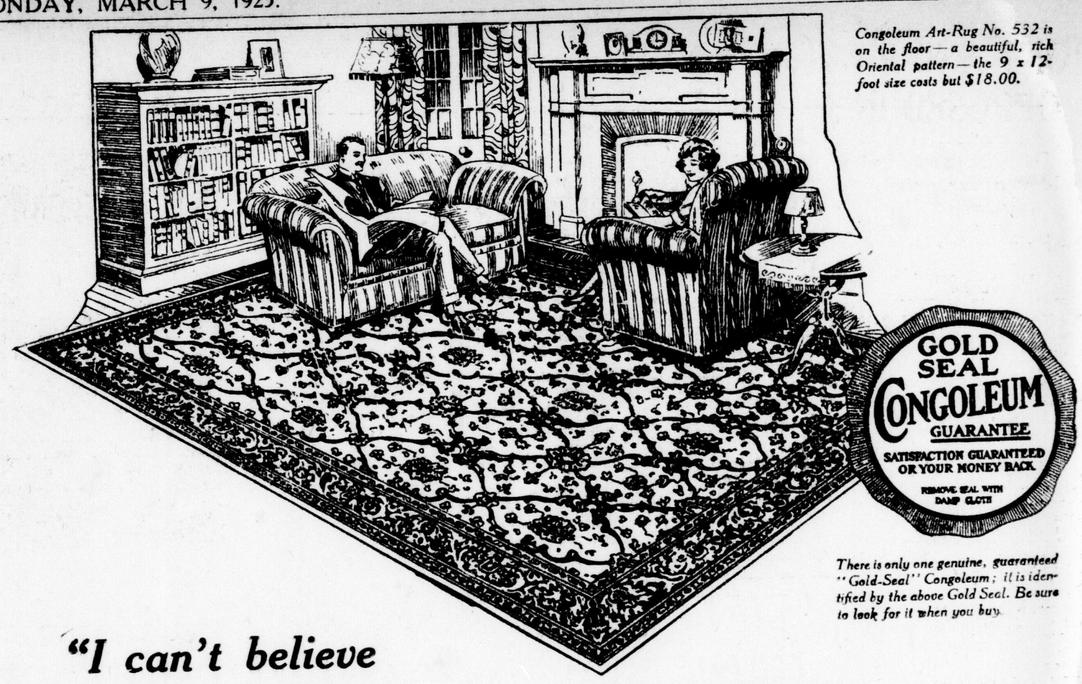
Adjutant Holland is to be the special speaker for tomorrow's meeting of the club, when she will speak on her work in connection with Bethesda hospital.

Tried Recipes

Here is an excellent recipe for apple pudding—Line a pudding dish half full of peeled apples (sliced), then mix 1 cup flour, 1 cup brown sugar, ½ cup butter. Lay this mixture on top of the apples and cook for one-half hour or until done. Serve with cream.

MRS. J. O.—Brussels.





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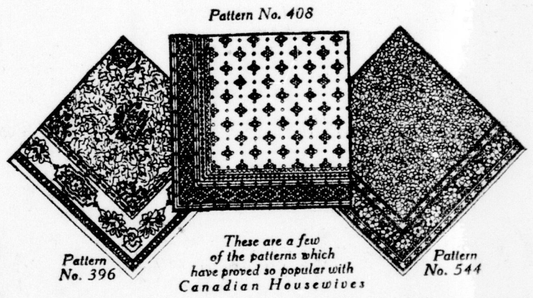

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FOREST ENDEAVOR.

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, March 8.—The Christian Endeavor society of the congregational church at a social meeting, made a presentation to Mrs. Earl Wall, a member who was recently married, in recognition of her services. The gift was a pyrex pie plate, Mrs. Rev. Cox reading the address and Miss Alice Pepper making the presentation. The evening was spent in games, followed by lunch.

KINGSMILL W. I.

The March meeting of the Kingsmill and Mapleton women's institutes was held recently with Mrs. George Simpson in the chair and an attendance of 42. The roll call was responded to with "Housecleaning Hints." Mrs. Roy Learn and Miss Marjorie Ackert played two piano duets. Mrs. Neil Ferguson rendered a very sweet solo. Mrs. Eugene Sweet gave a splendid address on "Laws of Ontario, Relating to the Welfare of the Home." Mrs. Will Legg read a helpful paper on "The Sunny Side of Life." Mrs. Orman Derrough introduced a very mirth-provoking sewing contest, Mrs. Arthur Moore and Mrs. Roy MacGregor acting as captains. The contest resulted in a tie. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Arthur Moore and Mrs. Clayton Simpson. The April meeting will be with Mrs. Grandy at Kingsmill, when the Luton branch is expected to put on the program.

WARD THREE W. C. T. U.

Part of the business planned for this week's meeting of Ward 3 W. C. T. U. is the appointment of superintendents in the departments of the work. The meeting takes place tomorrow afternoon at the Hyatt Ave. Methodist church, and Mrs. M. Hawken will occupy the chair.

Rev. Johnson McCormick, pastor of the church, will lead in the devotional exercises and Miss Rosamund Duff, provincial W. C. T. U. organizer, will be the special speaker of the meeting.

Special work in the Canadianization department is included among the interesting plans of the recently-organized union. This deals with new Canadians, of which there are a number in the union district. It is also probable that educational meetings will be held and educational work carried on in various ways.

HARMONY CLUB O. E. S.

A splendid sum for relief work of Harmony club, of the Forest City Chapter, O. E. S., was raised at last week's euchre held in the Moose Hall. Fifteen tables were in play, the first prizes going to Mrs. Sam Thorpe and James Mills; lone hand to Mrs. Y. Copp and Mr. Baker and consolation to Mrs. Robins and Mr. Kell.

WOMEN and THE HOME

FRONT AND BACK OF GOWN OPPOSED IN SPRING FASHION

"This Too, Too Solid Flesh," Must Be Disguised Somehow.

SCARFS DO TRICK

By AILEEN LAMONT.
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Special to The Advertiser.

New York, March 8.—There is both a distinction and a difference in the fronts and backs of the modern article of attire. The front and rear views of the present day woman are as different as foresight and hindsight. For fronts and backs are widely opposed, both as to cut and color.

One frock seen on Park avenue today for example, had a back of plain black satin while the front was of rose colored crepe de chine, pleated from neck to hem in the form of two panels banded at the bottom with black. If the fronts are flounced or pleated, the backs are plain. Flares at the hem lines seldom extend all the way around the skirts. If side pleats or godets are used to give fullness, fronts and backs probably are plain and flares are strictly confined to one direction.

Too, Too Solid Flesh.

"This too, too solid flesh," is held responsible. Designers have discovered that if uprightly bulges in the feminine figure cannot be removed, they can at least be subdued and concealed by the dressmakers' art. The one sided effects have been developed to disguise protuberances which mar the fashionable and difficult straight line.

Color has as much to do with success in this attempt as cut, and the lining of coats with the same material as that used for the frock underneath has been an immense boon. This tends to blur the line of the frock and conceal both difficiencies and excesses of flesh.

The one-sided vogue has spread to other details of the costume. Shoes have toes of one type and color of leather and counters and heels in contrast. Hats are cocked over one ear, entirely concealing it, while the other is left bare, and emphasized by one long dangling earring.

Scarfs Do the Trick.

Hats offer a much more difficult problem. One short rather round-faced matron, tried on nearly every hat in a smart 57th street shop, in an effort to find a creation which would give a touch of piquancy to a double chin. She threw the last from her in disgust and declared: "Anybody with a face like mine ought to wear a shawl over her head."

This gave the milliner an idea and in 20 minutes with a small round shape and two scarfs he provided the effect his customer had designated—and moreover, it was becoming.

MRS. NELSON GEORGE,
prominent in dramatic circles, who is directing the clever comedy-drama, "The Path Across the Hill," which is being presented in St. Andrew's Hall tomorrow evening.

GIVE MERCHANT OF VENICE AT KNOX CHURCH SHORTLY

The trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice" is being presented by a cast of players of Knox church in the near future. The event is being arranged under the auspices of the women's association of the congregation ad promises to be of special interest.

The cast includes: Shylock, J. Stevenson; Antonio, J. MacPherson; Bassanio, V. K. Greer; Gratiano, E. V. G. Quantz; the duke, C. J. Burns; clerk of the court, S. Pickles; Lorenzo, A. A. Neil; Portia, Miss Isabel Davidson; Nerissa, Miss E. Pickles; Jessica, Miss Gladys McEvoy; stage manager, S. Pickles.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE TO CONDUCT DRIVE

Women Plan Campaign To Boost Membership of Organization.

Plans were discussed for a membership drive at the regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League held yesterday in St. Michael's Hall. In connection with this drive a special meeting has been called for this afternoon in St. Peter's Hall at 3:30 o'clock, when further arrangements will be discussed. Mrs. Roach will preside.

Mrs. J. J. Roach, the president, presided. The special speaker of the meeting was Rev. Father Forristal, who gave an interesting address on the work of the seminary in this city, pointing out the amount of good derived from it, and what it would mean to this part of the diocese. His talk was greatly appreciated by the ladies.

Mrs. W. J. Hoy, the welfare convener, gave her monthly report on the social welfare work, and told of the many needy helps that had been given. Arrangements were also made for a treat and concert to be tendered to the residents of the Aged People's Home on March 17. This will be under the convenership of Mrs. Hoy and Miss Jessie Macfie.

Arrangements were also made for holding Shamrock days on March 16 and 17 to aid the league in raising funds. The ladies in charge of the arrangements include Mrs. B. C. McCann, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Van Loon, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Hoy and Mrs. McIntyre.

ST. JOHN'S UNIT.

Rev. Father Forristal of St. Peter's Cathedral will be the special speaker at Tuesday nights meeting of St. John's Mothers' Unit, to be held in the school.

ONTARIO WILL BE DRY IN TEN YEARS

Miss Rosamund Duff Makes Interesting Prophecy at W.C.T.U. Meeting.

That Ontario will be bone dry in ten years was the prediction made by Miss Rosamund Duff of Toronto at Saturday night's meeting of young people held under the auspices of Ward 3 W. C. T. U. Miss Duff, who is field organizer for the provincial union, is in this district, for the coming week and will address a public meeting of the W. C. T. U. in Wesley hall tomorrow night. Saturday's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Jones, first vice-president.

Miss Duff looks to the young people of Ontario for the realization of this prediction. In them, through "The Little Temperance League," she would sow the seed of temperance, which she hopes will bear fruit in the years to come.

The speaker referred to her work in rural districts and what strong co-operation she got from rural school boards and teachers.

She urges the women of the W. C. T. U. to interest themselves in the affairs of the city and state, and to understand the temperance situation as it affects the governments so that they may use their franchise more intelligently.

Mrs. Flora Yorke Miller, the second speaker of the evening, reviewed the progress of the W. C. T. U. during the last fifty yars. For the first time a chorus, composed by Mrs. Miller for the Y. W. C. T. U. work, was heard, sung to the tune of "Jingle Bells":

"Join our song, march along,
Singing all the way;
We're out for prohibition
And to hold the O. T. A.
Guard our cause, keep our laws,
To our name be true.
O-N-T-A-R-I-O
Y. W. C. T. U."

The meeting opened with a singsong from the new prohibition song book, Miss Edna Purdy at the piano. Miss Jones contributed several attractive vocal numbers, on request. The success of the meeting is due to Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. H. Pocock, superintendent of parlor meetings.

Miss Duff will address Ward 3 W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon.

MR. R. FARYON,
who is playing the interesting role of "Philip Clandon" in "You Never Can Tell," Bernard Shaw's brilliant comedy, which is being presented by the London Drama league on March 23. Mr. Faryon is also publicity director for the production.—Portrait by Sanders' Studio.

SHAW PLAY DATE SET MARCH 23

Drama League Membership Drive Will Mark Presentation at Patricia.

Two weeks from tonight, Monday, March 23, has been set as the date for the presentation of the Drama league play, "You Never Can Tell," at the Patricia theatre. Bernard Shaw has never before been played in London, and this fact lends an added interest to the announcement. The play will be produced by Basil Morgan, who was at one time connected with Hart House, Toronto, and has had a wide experience in connection with theatrical productions.

Col. Francis Ware, president of the Drama league, and his executive expect to make a big membership drive in connection with this production, which will be open to members only. And if the new membership is large enough, the play will be repeated on Tuesday night.

The cast for the play is as follows: Kenneth Greene as Valentine, a 5-shilling dentist; Miss Katharine Beltz as Dorothy Clandon; Reginald Faryon as Philip Clandon, her twin; Mrs. David Arnott as Mrs. Clandon; Marvin Kenyon as Mr. Crampton, a farmer; Harry Wylde as Finch McComas, a barrister; Alice Stevens (Mrs. Jack Stevens) as Gloria Clandon; Basil Morgan as Bohun, an eminent K.C.; Major Logan Towers as the waiter.

Who Can It Be? Man or Woman

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, March 9.—It is becoming difficult to distinguish between young men and young women who play the races at the Parisian race tracks for the new spring coat on the backs of girls who claim to lead in fashionable attire might have been made for males. The coats are cut on even more severe lines than the classic tailor-made. Usually in light materials, the coats have the regulation slit up the back and capacious side pockets. Some of them are even rumored to have tail pockets. They are made to hang loosely so as to permit perfect freedom of movement.

The Astonishing Adventure of Jane Smith

By PATRICIA WENTWORTH.

INSTALLMENT XIV.

Whilst Jane was running away from fear, down the gravel path of the cliff's edge, Captain March was about midway through an interview with his chief.

Henry's chief was a large man who strongly resembled a clean and highly intelligent pig. A very little hair appeared to grow reluctantly on his head; his face was pink and clean-shaven. He had inherited the patronymic of Le Mesurier, his parents in his baptism had given him the romantic name of Julian, and a grateful government had conferred upon him the honor of knighthood. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to add that, from the moment that he emerged from the nursery and set foot within the precincts of his first preparatory school, he had been known exclusively as "Piggy."

There is a story of a debutante who, at a large and formal dinner party, was discovered during a sudden silence to be addressing him as Sir Piggott. The dinner party waited breathlessly. Piggy smiled his benign smile and explained that it had not been his good fortune to be called after his aunt. Miss Piggott. . . . "I expect you have heard of her? She left all her money to a home for cats, whereas, if my parents had done their duty, and invited her to be my godmother, I should be paying at least twice as much income tax as I do now. Never undervalue your relations, my dear Miss Browne." The aunt was, of course, apocryphal; and after dinner each of the older ladies in turn took the debutante aside and told her so—as a kindness. To each of them she made the same reply, which was to the effect that "Piggy" was a darling. She married him two years later. But all this has nothing to do with Henry's interview with his chief.

Sir Julian was speaking:

"It's very unsatisfactory. You say they have been complying with all the suggestions in the original government instructions?"

"Yes, sir."

Sir Julian frowned.

"It's very unsatisfactory," he repeated. "Sir William . . . well, it's six months since I saw him, and he looked all right then."

"He looks all right now," said Henry. "He is all right except on his own particular subject. He'd discuss politics, unemployment, foreign affairs, or anything else, and you wouldn't notice anything, but the minute he comes to his own subject everything worries and irritates him. He's lost grip. As far as I can make out, he leaves everything to his daughter and the secretary. They are competent enough, but . . ." Henry did not finish his sentence.

"Ah, yes, the secretary," said Sir Julian. "What's his name? Yes, Ember, Jeffrey Ember. . . ." He turned an indicator under his hand, and spoke rapidly into the telephone beside him. "As soon as possible," he concluded.

"This girl now," he said, looking at Henry. "I don't see how this statement of hers can be squared with any of the facts as we know them."

As he spoke he picked up the notes which Henry had taken in the dark cupboard.

"She made a suggestion herself," said Henry. He paused, and looked with a good deal of diffidence at Sir Julian.

"Well?"

"It is just within the bounds of possibility that the government experiments are being used as a blind. That was her suggestion, sir."

Sir Julian was busily engaged in drawing on his blotting paper. He drew in rapid succession cats with arched backs and bottle-brush tails, always beginning with the tail and finishing with the whiskers, three on each side. Henry rightly interpreted this as a sign that he was to continue.

"The conversation which was overheard at Molloy's flat referred to a Formula 'A,' which cannot possibly be the Formula 'A' which we know. There may be a Formula 'A' of which we know nothing, and it may constitute a grave danger. Ember"—Henry paused—"Ember is not only in a position of great responsibility with regard to our—the official Formula 'A,' but he also appears to be mixed up with this other unofficial and possibly dangerous Formula 'A.' The question to my mind is, 'What about Ember?'"

Sir Julian continued to draw cats. Suddenly he looked up, and said:

"How long has Patterson been there?"

"A fortnight," said Henry. "We recalled Jamieson, you remember, and sent him down."

"Then, if there were unofficial experiments, they would be before his time?"

"Yes," said Henry.

"Would it be possible—no, I'll put it another way. Officially Luttrell Marches is impregnable, but unofficially—come, March, the place practically belongs to you—is there any way in which there might be coming and going that would defy detection? You see, your hypothesis demands either wholesale corruption of government workmen, or the introduction of other experiments."

There was a pause. Then Henry said:

"In confidence, sir, there is a way, but to the best of my knowledge, it is known only to myself and one other person."

"It might be discovered."

"I don't think so. It never has been."

"Well, I would suggest your ascertaining, in conjunction with the other person, whether there is any evidence to show that the secret has been discovered and the way made use of."

The telephone bell rang. Sir Julian lifted the receiver and listened.

"Yes," he said—"yes." Then he began to take notes. "Spell the name, please—yes. Nineteen hundred and five? Is that all? Thank you."

He hung up the receiver, and turned to Henry.

"Ember's dossier," he said. "Not much in it at first sight. 'Born 1880. Son of Charles Ember, partner in Jarvis & Ember—manufacturing chemists; firm liquidated in 1896. Education till then at Harrow, and subsequently at Heidelberg, where he took degrees in medicine and science. From 1905 to 1912 at Chicago, U. S. A., as personal assistant to Eugene K. Blumfield of Nitrates, Ltd. Engaged as scretary by Sir William Carr-Magnus during his American tour in autumn of 1912. Total exemption during war on Sir William's representations.' 'M—blameless as a blancmange—at first sight. We wouldn't have him here at all if we hadn't been told to get the record of everyone employed at Luttrell Marches. Well, March?"

Henry looked up with his candid, diffident air.

"Heildelberg—Chicago — nitrates," he said, with a little pause after each word. Then—"I wonder if it was in Chicago that he met Molloy. Molloy was a leading light of the I. W. W. there in 1911."

Piggy looked up for a moment.

"'M, yes," he said. "Did you get on to the subject of Molloy at all?"

"I had to be very careful," said Henry, with a worried air. "I was introduced to Miss Molloy, so I felt that it would look odd if I asked no questions. On the other hand, I was afraid of asking too many. You see, sir, if there's really some infernal, underground plot going on, with the general smash-up of civilization as its object, that girl is in a most awfully dangerous position. I wish to heaven she was out of it, but I'm not at all sure that she isn't right when she says that the most dangerous thing of all would be for her to give the show away by bolting."

"'M, yes," said Piggy. "Your concern for the young lady's safety does you credit—attractive damsel in distress, eh? Nice, pretty young thing, and all that?"

Henry blushed furiously, and said with some stiffness, "As I told you, sir, we are old friends, and I think it's natural——"

"Entirely, entirely," Piggy waved a large, fat hand with a pencil in it. "But to get back to Ember—what did you ask him?"

"Well, I said I had known one or two Molloys, and asked whether Miss Molloy was the cricketer's daughter. Ember was quite forthcoming, rather too forthcoming, I thought. Said he'd met Molloy in the States, and that he was a queer card, but good company. Explained how surprised he was when he ran into him at Victoria station after not seeing him for years. Then, quite casually and naturally, gave me to understand that Molloy has put him up for a couple of nights. He really did it very well. Said the daughter was a nice little thing just from school, that he thought she would suit Lady Heritage, and how grateful Molloy was, as he was just off to the States, and didn't know what to do with the girl. The impression I got was that he was taking no chances—not leaving anything for me to find out afterwards." Henry hesitated for a moment, and then said, "The thing that struck me most was this. I didn't ask to interview Miss Molloy because I didn't want to make her position more dangerous than it already is. That is to say, I assumed that there was danger, which really means assuming a criminal conspiracy. Now if there were no danger and no criminal conspiracy, why on earth did everyone make it so easy for me not to interview Miss Molloy? It seems a little thing, but it struck me—it struck me awfully, sir. You see, I took a roll-call of the employees first, and checked them by the official list. Then I went down to the stables with Sir William, and we went through all the outdoor servants. And I finished up in Sir William's study, where I saw the domestic staff—and Mr. Ember. From first to last, no one suggested that I should see Miss Molloy. In the end, I thought it would be too marked not to bring her in at all, so I said to Lady Heritage, 'What about your secretary?' and she said, 'Why, she's only just come . . . you don't need to see her.' I got nervous and left it at that. I think now that I ought to have seen her, with Lady Heritage and Ember in the room; then they couldn't have suspected her of telling me anything."

Piggy looked up from his cats, and looked down again. Very carefully he gave each cat a fourth whisker on the left-hand side. Then he fixed his small, light eyes on Henry and said:

"They?"

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At 9:30 that evening Sir Julian marked a place in his book with a massive thumb, glanced across the domestic hearth at his wife, and observed:

"M'dear."

Lady Le Mesurier raised her charming blue eyes from the child's frock which she was embroidering.

"I have news to break to you—news concerning the lad Henry. Prepare for a shock. He is another's. You have lost him, my poor Isobel."

"I never had him," said Isobel placidly.

"His mamma thought you had. She did her very best to warn me. I rather think she considered that your young affections were also entangled. I said to her solmenly, 'My dear Mrs. March—I beg your pardon—my dear Mrs. de Luttrelle March—of course he is in love with Isobel. I expect young men to be in love with her. I am in love with her myself.'"

"Piggy, you didn't!"

"No, m'dear, but I should have liked to. She is so very large and pink that the temptation to say it, and to watch the pink turn puce, was almost more than I could resist. But you have interrupted me. I was about to break to you a portentous fact. Our Henry is in love."

"Oh, Piggy!" said Isobel.

"Yes," continued Henry's chief—"Henry is undoubtedly for it. Another lost soul. It's always these promising lads that are snatched by the predatory sex."

"Piggy—we're not——"

"M'dear, you are. It's axiomatic, beyond cavil or argument. Like the python in the natural history books, you fascinate us first, and then engulf us."

Isobel allowed a fleeting smile to lift the corners of her very pretty mouth.

"Oh, Piggy, what a mouthful you would be!" she murmured.

"Henry," pursued Sir Julian—"Henry is in the fascinated stage. He blushed one of the most modestly revealing blushes I have ever beheld. The whole story is of the most thrillingly romantic and intriguing nature, and I regret to say, m'dear, that I cannot tell you a single word of it."

Lady Le Mesurier took up a blue silk thread.

"Oh, Piggy!" she said reproachfully.

Sir Julian beamed upon her.

"My official duty forbids," he said, with great enjoyment. "Dismiss the indecent curiosity which I see stamped upon your very feature. Upon Henry's affair my lips are sealed. I am a tomb. I merely wish to have a small bet with you as to whether Henry's mamma will queer his pitch or not."

"But, Piggy, darling, how can I lay odds if I don't know anything? Tell me, is she pretty?"

"Isobel, is that the spirit in which to approach this solemn subject? As an old married woman, you should ask, is she virtuous? Is she thrifty? Is she worthy of Henry? And to all these questions I should make the same reply—I do not know."

Isobel leaned forward, and still with that faint, delightful smile she pricked the back of Sir Julian's hand sharply with the point of her embroidery needle.

"The serpent's tooth!" he said, and opened his book. "Isobel, you interrupt my studies. I merely wish to commend three aspects of the case to your feminine intuition. First—Henry is in love; second—he has yet to reckon with his mamma; third—I may at any time ring you up and instruct you to prepare the guest chamber for Henry's girl."

Lady Le Mesurier began to work a blue ribbon bow round the stalks of some pink and white ribbon.

"You're rather a lamb, Piggy," she said.

To Be Continued.

GUIDES TO RALLY IN WARNER HALL

Will Enter Essay Contest Following Address on Fire Prevention.

Mrs. Allan McLean, commissioner of girl guides for the city, is calling a rally of the guide companies tomorrow night at Warner hall. L. J. Bishop will give an illustrated lecture on "Fire prevention."

Mr. Bishop, who is representing the fire marshal's educational scheme, is delivering this lecture to interest the guides in the fire prevention movement, and during the next three weeks they will be given an opportunity to compete for the gold watch which is being offered for the best essay written with fire prevention as its theme. There is also to be given a gold medal for the best essay written in each company. The local association is making the rule that 75 per cent of the girls in a company must compete, before an award can be made in that company.

Tomorrow's lecture is to be given in Warner hall at 7:15 o'clock.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION PLAN SOCIAL SUNDAYS

Women of St. Paul's to Entertain For Strangers in City.

At Friday's meeting of the women's association of St. Paul's cathedral, held in Cronyn hall, a committee of women of the church was appointed to be hostesses at Sunday afternoon socials at Cronyn hall for stranger girls in the city. Mrs. A. Gleason is to be the convener and it is planned to serve afternoon tea to the guests, who will be invited to remain till the church hour.

Plans were also made to have a church paper published monthly instead of the church calendars now in use. Rev. Gilbert Lightbourne will take charge of the publication.

Mrs. J. G. Boucher presided and an excellent address was given by Dean Tucker, after which Miss MacTeer spoke interestingly on "Deaconess work." There will not be another meeting until aftr Easter, and this next meeting will take the form of an equipment shower for the kitchen. The meeting was largely attended.

MRS. H. W. COX, AGED 59, DIES AT CHATHAM HOME

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 8.—Mrs. H. W. Cox died at her home here this morning following an illness of one month. She was born in Toronto 59 years ago. Her husband was killed in an accident at the Kent flour mills here on January 1, 1919. One daughter, Mrs. F. C. Rohfritch of London, two sons, H. W. Cox of Detroit and Aubrey at home; three sisters, Mrs. J. Diment, Saginaw, Miss H. H. Keay and Miss Elizabeth Keay of Toronto, and one brother, Adam Keay of Toronto survive. Interment will take place in Stratford on Tuesday.

Prescience

I lifted a gold-flecked freesia bell
And its reticent fragrance took to wing—
You turned your face from a magazine
"I smell mayflowers—it must be spring!"

Still unknowing, I traced a path
Trailing a leaf-lit hawthorn wood
Your eyes were taking—and then you smiled—
Saw may freesia—and understood.

—AMY CAMPBELL.

YOUNG PEOPLE SEEK MONEY FOR HOSPITAL

Play "The Path Across the Hill" at St. Andrew's Hall.

The young people of St. Andrew's church are presenting the clever comedy-drama, "The Path Across the Hill," in St. Andrew's Hall, tomorrow evening. The proceeds are to be in aid of Dr. Gushue-Taylor's Hospital in Taikoku, Formosa.

The play is the story of a young man, Robert Post, who takes the path across the hill with the desire for a delightful holiday, and on the other side he finds an opportunity to avenge the death of his father. Throughout the play he experiences the fight between his love for the girl in the house and his thought of duty, and the play is filled with complicating circumstances.

Miss Anne George plays the leading roll, while Miss Anne Macgregor takes the comedy part. In addition in the cast, which is directed by Mrs. Nelson George, Miss Merlyn Pococke will direct the music. There are also several university students taking part and the evening is full of personal interest.

WEDDINGS

DYKEMAN—BOLTON.

Special to The Advertiser.

Shetland, March 6.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bolton at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, March 4, when their youngest daughter, Ila, became the bride of George Arthur Dykeman of Royal Oak, Mich., son of Mr. Joseph Dykeman of Oakdale.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens and roses by Rev. Mr. Bull of Bothwell in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride looked charming in a gown of white snowflake satin with white ostrich trimming and wore the customary veil with orange blossoms.

After a wedding dinner was served, the happy young couple left on a short honeymoon trip amid showers of confetti, the bride travelling in a blue gown with sand coat and hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Dykeman were the recipients of many beautiful presents. On their return, they will reside in Royal Oak, Michigan.

PALING—PERRITT.

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at the Dawn Mills parsonage on Wednesday, March 4 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when Ofreta May, eldest daughter of Ge[illegible] and Mrs. Perritt of Tupperville, became the bride of Elmer R. Paling, eldest son of Mrs. Emma Paling of Turnerville, Ont. Rev. T. W. Hazlewood, B.A., officiated.

The bride was charmingly gowned in navy satin with trimmings of gilt. Her coat was of sand velour with hat to match. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Paling of Wabash.

After the ceremony the happy couple left by motor for Thamesville, where they entrained for Hamilton, Buffalo and other points in the United States. After the honeymoon they will reside at Turnerville, where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB.

The University Women's club meets on Tuesday evening at Playerscraft, with Mrs. Richard Crouch presiding. The discussion of the league of nations will be continued.

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FRENCH OFFICIALS HUNT NEW WORRY

Make Eastern Frontier Problem Big Stumbling Block in Security Plan.

DIFFER WITH BRITISH

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 8.—Despatches from Paris, reaching London tonight, seem to indicate that Austen Chamberlain in his interview with M. Herriot, the French premier, made considerable headway, as much in fact as might have been expected. When Mr. Chamberlain left London on his mission, as he himself phrased it, it was not to make proposals, but to gather information.

The danger, however, which always seemed to threaten the success of his mission has shown itself—that is, France's disinclination to recognize any modification of Germany's eastern frontiers to future arbitration, thereby implying abandonment of the idea of fighting for such rectification had gone a long way in an effort to assure France security.

Few people in England suppose that Germany's eastern frontiers can be considered permanent, and it is feared that, should France, having secured a German undertaking to regard the western frontiers as stabilized, still base herself solidly on the Versailles treaty, in holding the German eastern frontiers as similarly stabilized and free from any future rectification, the negotiations for a pact of security will certainly fail.

There is a strong undercurrent of feeling in Great Britain that but for the heavy expenditure which France has undertaken in assisting Poland's armaments, France might be in a better financial position and able to pay some of her war obligations, and her continued refusal to countenance any yielding in her policy respecting Poland, the British belief is bound to exile suspicion.

One new and interesting point disclosed since the conversations between Premier Herriot and Austen Chamberlain is that when M. Herriot insisted that the proposed five or seven power pact, if formed, should not diminish the period of allied occupation of the Rhineland. Mr. Chamberlain was able to reassure M. Herriot, explaining that Herr Stresemann, German foreign secretary, in response to the British inquiry, had declared in making his security pact proposal that he did not expect a reduction in the periods of occupation.

Undoubtedly the question of Germany's eastern frontiers is the main stumbling block. M. Herriott said that France would respect the terms of her treaty with Poland and that any plan which looked like purchasing French security at Poland's expense was unthinkable to French opinion which was always opposed to giving Germany an inch in the direction of revision of the treaty of Versalles for fear she would take all.

HOSPITAL DAY PLANS BEING FORMULATED

Victoria Trust Will Talk Annual Event at Next Meeting.

Plans for the annual hospital day, to be held on May 12, will be laid by members of the Victoria hospital trust at a regular monthly meeting tomorrow night. Hospital day of this year, according to Dr. G. G. Clegg, superintendent at Victoria, is expected to be even a greater success than last year. The Children's War Memroial hospital will be particularly advertised through the hospital day of 1925, and the new building will be thrown open to the public's inspection on May 12.

Last year the War Memorial hospital had only been completed when the commemoration of Florence Nightingale's birthday was held. This year, Londoners will be afforded practically the first opportunity to make a complete inspetcion of the new buildings.

By laws and regulations of Victoria hospital are now being revised by a committee appointed by the trust. The new bylaws will be presented to the trust members tomorrow night for their approval.

FOX, SANSONE APPEALS TO BE HEARD THIS WEEK

The appeals of Thomas Fox and Sylvadore Sansone from the sentences imposed by Mr. Justice Riddell at the fall assizes will be heard by the appellate division at Toronto either Wednesday or Friday of this week, counsel for the two young men stated this morning.

TO BE GUESTS OF THEATRE.

The soldier families livin gin Wolseley barracks will be the guests of the Capitol theatre tonight. It is expected that 75 families will accept Manager Thomas Logan's invitation to see the film story of the British at Zeebruzge.

SUES FOR $394.

The Dyment-Baker Lumber Company has issued a county court writ through G. A. F. Brickenden & Co., against Max Mathews for $394,87, for lumber and material supplied.

SKETCHED BY POLYA FROM THE GALLERY AT QUEEN'S PARK.

Above are four sketches made for The Advertiser at the legislature by Polya, the noted Hungarian artist. On the left is John Joynt, the temperance representative of North Huron, standing 4 square for 4.4. Evidently to convey that effect, the artist has made his head a little rectangular. On the right is seen in action W. G. Weichel of Waterloo, who spoke the same evening as Mr. Joynt. In the middle left are James A. McCausland, snoozing like Napoleon in the hour of victory, and right, Colonel Currie with his hat over his eyes deeply meditating government control and local option. These sketches are specimens of Mr. Polya's humorous work.

The Week At Ottawa

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

Press Gallery, Ottawa, March 8.—The progress of the session during its first month has been remarkable. A number of private members' resolutions and other matters have been got more or less out of the way, the committee of supply has moved faster with the estimates than it usually does, the decks have been cleared for the more serious business of the Commons. The number of major measures to be dealt with is small, but they are of a weighty character and contentious. Chief among them are the ocean freight rates correction bill, the railway freight rates correction bill, the railway freight rates measure, and the new grain act.

On the one that attracts most attention and which presents a party issue, the ocean freights measure, the battle has begun. H. H. Stevens, having been minister of trade and commerce, was the logical selection of Mr. Meighen to open the attack. He acquitted himself well. His opponents could say no less. The member from Vancouver Centre has come to be recognized as one of the ablest debaters in the House, improving from session to session. He is a prodigious worker and invariably makes a thorough study of any subject he undertakes to discuss. He made the most of his opportunity on the Preston report and the Petersen contract.

Prejudice Is Charged.

Briefly, Mr. Stevens' criticism was that W. T. R. Preston had approached the subject of his investigation with a prejudiced mind, had pursued his prejudice rather than the facts in respect of ocean rates, and had presented a report that, while alleging the existence of a combine and discrimination against Canada, offered nothing to substantiate the allegation; that the operation of ten subsidized Petersen ships would provide no effective competition with the fleets of the big line companies, and the tramp steamers, but might have the effect of driving some of the latter off Canadian routes; that in its move the government was attacking one of the principal interests of Great Britain, that it had secured no guarantees that Sir William Petersen would carry out his contract.

Mr. Stevens denied that any combine of a character inimical to Canadian or British interests existed, and chided the government with having permitted its own steamship company to remain a member of the North Atlantic conference in the face of its opinion of that organization.

The government has not made a formal reply as yet, but the prime minister, who will present the chief defence of the ministerial measure, offered brief rejoinders to Mr. Stevens' outstanding points as he went along. The government will maintain that Mr. Meighen's chief lieutenant, Sir Henry Drayton, in his capacity as royal commissioner in the ocean rates inquiry some years ago, provided justification for action looking to the lowering of rates, and that the McMaster committee added to it.

Will Go To Committee.

The government, however, will offer opportunity for the presentation of all sides of the case. The bill will be referred to a special committee that will call witnesses and be able thereby to determine whether or not conference rates are discriminating against this country.

For the present the Progressives are adopting a watching and waiting attitude. At the time of writing they have not officially indicated the stand they are to take, and probably they have not definitely determined it. They are not enthusiastic about the ministry's policy, however. In the first place they are opposed to subsidies on principle. In the second place they profess to feel that the proposed action is not calculated to benefit the West, that those who will mainly profit by it, if any do, will be eastern exporters, as they hold that despite the Preston report wheat and cattle are not subject to conference rates. And now, as if to strengthen their scepticism, the Canadian council of agriculture has come along with its announced disapproval of the scheme.

Whatever the stand of the Progressives as a body, it is unlikely that the government will be beaten on the bill in the Commons. The agrarian group has never yet voted to defeat the administration. If they take a stand against it, the division, it may be anticipated, will be such as to leave the government a majority. What is more likely to happen is the relection of the bill by the Senate. This might not displease tht government. It would provide it with an excuse for proroguing parliament and going to the country, not on the issue of the ship subsidy, but on that of Senate reform.

Opposed To Election.

In this connection the report is interesting that the chief opponent in government circles of an early election is E. M. Macdonald, who is influenced by industrial conditions in Nova Scotia, which are not favorable to any party in power.

The loud noise about loans from the disablement trust fund donated by the late James Carruthers, of Montreal, and other rich men to assist pensioners and other needy veterans is pretty much of a tempest in a teapot. It will subside without serious damage to the ship of state. Certain amounts to a total of $25,000 were loaned from the fund on the advice of Dr. Beland, minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment, to the dominion veterans' alliance, or its officers, to asist in the carrying on of the work of the bureau of adjustment on soldiers' claims.

The Conservatives are contending that this was a breach of trust. Dr. Beland maintains that the money was employed for the purpose for which it was donated and that there would be no irregularity even if it were not returned, as it is proposed to return it out of the canteen fund. He also insists that such disposal of it was sanctioned by the chief donator and by Sir Arthur Currie, commander-in-chief of the C. E. F. It now develops that there was no deed of trust in connection with the fund; it was simply placed in the hands of officers of the government to be used for certain purposes in the way of assisting returned men.

C. N. R. Deficits Are Shock.

It was with something of an unpleasant shock that the Commons learned that the C. N. R. deficits to be met out of the public treasury amount to $64,000,000 for the current fiscal year, instead of the $56,000,000 appropriated. This has necessitated the bringing down of further supplementary estimates for the year of something more than $8,000,000, of which $7,500,000 are for the railways. The main estimates for the forthcoming year for loans to the railways are $60,000,000.

Mr. Good of Brant has failed again in his effort to save the nation from the evil of racetrack gambling. The Commons is not prepared to abolish the sport of kings or to prohibit a man or a woman from placing a wager on his or her fancy. Mr. Good is not content with wiping out betting away from the racetracks; he is against statutory endorsation of this form of gambling. He had most of the Progressives, quite a number of Conservatives, including Mr. Meighen, and a few of the Liberals with him in this. The majority of the House feels that it will do very well if it placing restrictions on handbook gambling, which is carried on throughout the year on races mostly in the United States and Mexico. To accomplish this, the minister of justice has promised to present legislation.

Advance Endorsation.

The voting produced by the Good' resolution turned out to be an advance endorsation of the ministerial measure. Mr. Good seemed to feel that there was no pronouncement on his resolution owing to the amendments submitted, but to the onlooker it seemed very plain that the sense of the House was against him. However, he will have opportunity of testing it again by submitting an amendment to Mr. Lapointe's legislation, and will avail himself of it.

Mr. Rinfret, member for St. James' division of Montreal, and the accomplished editor of Le Canada (who, by the way, is a graduate of the press gallery) ably presented the French-Canadian viewpoint. It was no more a proper subject of legislation, he maintained, that a man should gamble money at a racetrack than that he should spend more than he could afford on an extravagant dinner.

The debate brought forth the maiden speech of W. B. Snowball (Northumberland, N.B.) He turned out to be an uplifter of the first water, and voted with Messrs. Motherwell and Murdock against the majority of his party. The minister of agriculture has been at Connaught Park many times, but nobody has been able to persuade him to abandon his moral principle and lay a two-spot on a race.

Woodsworth Talks Finance.

Woodsworth of Winnipeg had the Wednesday three hours for his resolution condemning the issuing of currency by the banks. It was an academic discussion on finance and economics, chiefly interesting in that it displayed the poor opinion the reformers in this parliament have for those who see some virtue in old and tested methods and systems. Messrs. Woodsworth and Good, both deep students of theoretical economics, deplored the want of vision and understanding on the part of the minister of finance and others of his persuasion. Mr. Robb remained in the dark when the debate ended, as did also his predecessor, Sir Henry Drayton.

The government is going to do something about smuggling. Legislation is to be introduced and special officers apart from customs officials are to be appointed by the minister of customs. The minister is again exneriencing ill-health, and is absent from his seat.

Relies On Lieutenants.

Mr. Meighen, against whose leadership some assault was made prior to the session, is using his lieutenants to a greater extent this session than last. Dr. Manion and Mr. Stevens are being called on frequently. Edmund Bristol, the Toronto member, is also being brought to the front. Last session the leader and Sir Henry Drayton were the chief debaters of the party.

The ship subsidy debate continues on Tuesday. It is due to last for some time. W. T. R. Preston is following it closely from the gallery.

FAMOUS CATHEDRAL TO CLOSE TO ALLOW REPAIRS ON DOME

Special Care Will Be Necessary in Removal of Magnificent Carving.

WILL TAKE YEARS

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 9.—Canadian visitors to London this year who want to see the interior of St. Paul's Cathedral must arrive here before the end of the present month, for the greater part of the building then is to be closed to expedite the work of strengthening the piers supporting he great dome.

The whole space beneath the dome, as well as the transepts and choir, is to be screened off, only the nave remaining open to the public. Daily services will be conducted in the nave.

The official announcement of the closing does not state its duration, but the cathedral functionaries say it may be some years. One of the first operations, after the separating screen is erected, will be to dismantle and remove the great organ and carved choir stalls, so that the eastern pillars, which have not yet been examined, may be inspected, and if necessary restored. This work alone will occupy six months, as removal of the fine decorative carving of the organ and stalls will necessitate exercise of the greatest care and skill.

The organ was originally built by the famous German builder Father Bonard Schmidt and the magnificent carving of the case was done by the celebrated seventeenth century artist, Grinling Gibbons. The organ was reconstructed in 1870 and has since been enlarged. There are now 1,822 pipes and 102 stops.

The officials of the cathedral assert that the closing does not imply any danger of collapse, but that it was merely ordered to enable the workmen to proceed without interruption. The officials are still satisfied that filling of the hollow pillars will safeguard the dome and make rebuilding unnecessary.

Three Youths Die In Auto Crash

Associated Press Despatch.

Buffalo, March 9.—A party of youths returning from a dance yesterday morning in a small automobile truck overturned in South Buffalo, and three were killed and two fatally hurt. The dead are Cornelius O'Brien, Dudley Kempt and Bernard Colgrove. Those fatally hurt are Leo Hartman and Thomas Doyle. Six others were slightly injured.

HUGE PAGEANT PLANNED FOR HOBBY FAIR WEEK

Will Be One of Two Concerts To Be Presented by Schools.

Administrator V. K. Greer is cooperating with the management of the Hobby Fair in urging the teachers to have the pupils send in their entries promptly,

Mr. Greer urges that this be done to avoid congestion at the last and to distribute the work in the meantime.

In connection with the Hobby Fair, it has been decided to give two school concerts this year, to take place on Monday and Thursday evenings.

Since it is expected that there will be from 4,000 to 5,000 Rotarians and their wives here that week from Western Ontario and United States, the schools should endeavor to make the concerts such that these visitors will remember and talk about them.

The plan for one of the concerts is to develop a large international pageant, since Rotary clubs are now in existence in 31 countries throughout the world. There is to be a chorus of 1,000 voices for one of the concerts.

Arrangements for both concerts are now under way, under the direction of E. W. G. Quantz, supervisor of music, and Harold Donohue.

R. C. R.'S UNLIKELY TO GO TO NOVA SCOTIA MINES

Since no trouble has followed the strike in the Nova Scotia coal mine area it is unlikely that the members of the Royal Canadian regiment here will be sent to the scene of the strike.

The soldiers have been sent to the Atlantic coast on two occasions to quell trouble. The first time was in 1922. The second call came a year later when the miners and steel workers went on strike.

PARLIAMENTARY LABOR PARTY WILL NOT MERGE

Canadian Press Desnatch.

Montreal, March 8.—The parliamentary Labor party will not go in with the Progressives, but will remain independent, and in the next house of commons they hope to elect 25 members, was the pronouncement of J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Center Winnipeg, in an address here tonight. Mr. Woodsworth resented being charged with bolshevism, and declared that his opponents so accused him on account of his attitude to the conscription act of 1917.

W. C. T. U. CONTEST IN SCHOOLS UNLIKELY

Essays on "Drinking and Smoking" Not Expected To Be Permitted.

No application has as yet been made by the W. C. T. U. to the board of education for permission to conduct an essay contest in the schools on the subject of "Drinink and Smoking."

Should the request be made by the W. C. T. U. small hope is held out by board of education officials that it will be granted by the board, because of its steadfast rule banning the holding of essay competitions in the schools conducted by outside organizations.

Only a few weeks ago the fire marshall of Ontario, through the local representatives who havebeen in town recently, asked that a fire prevention essay competition be put on in the schools. The board declined to allow the competition, though recognizing the subject as a worthy one, direction was later given by the inspectors to have thehigher grades write a regular class essay on the subject during the month.

Revolving around this same point, the exploitation of the schools for business or organization purposes, the board declined recently to permit the navy league of Canada to place collection boxes in the schools.

RAIDS OF WEEK-END CROWD COUNTY JAIL

"Guest" Total Jumps to 46—Twelve Given Week-End Cells.

Middlesex county jail was almost taxed to capacity over the week-end when Governor Dawson and his turnkeys looked after a total of 46 guests. The jail holds but 52 comfortably, and had the raid conducted by the police on a Front street house realized a few more people, the governor would have been forced to set up cots in the corridors.

A total of twelve people lost their liberty temporary over the week-end, and were brought before the police magistrate this morning.

TO RIGIDLY ENFORCE LOADED VEHICLES ACT

County Engineer and High Constable Tour County to Make Law Known.

Determined that Middlesex county roads will not be ground to pieces by overloaded vehicles during the month of March, County Engineer Charles Talbot and High Constable Wharton are otday visiting the various road superintendents in the county and giving them orders regarding the enforcement of the loaded vehicles act.

During the month of March, trucks and wagons must not be loaded to more than half their capacity, the act says. This means that a one-ton truck must not carry more than 1,000 pounds and a two-ton truck more than a ton.

The county engineer states that the county was saved thousands of dollars in repair work on roads last year through the strict observance of the law and he intends that it will be even more strictly observed this year.

FORD INDUSTRY TOLD ROTARIANS ON SCREEN

Weekly Luncheon Sees Presentation of Film Taken at Ford, Ontario.

Moving pictures of the complete construction of the Ford Canadian plant at Ford, Ontario, entertained Rotarians at their regular weekly luncheon at the Tecumseh house today.

The pictures described in detail the huge Ford Buildings in the process of construction to turn out thousands of motor cars for Canadian and foreign consumption. In 1921 the first excavations were made at Ford for the new factories. Within the past four years the Canadian Ford Company has grown to become one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the Dominion. Entertaining pictures of the process of manufacture of a Ford car were shown and the final reel gave interesting glimpses of the present factories and the modern methods of motor construction.

CLAIMS GOVERNMENT HAS LOST MILLIONS IN TAXES

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Evidence designed to show that the federal government has lost millions of dollars in taxes through war amortization allowances to the United States Steel Corporation, the Aluminum Company of America, and hundreds of other companies is contained in official transcripts of hearings filed with the senate by the Couzens investigating committee.

TOWNSHIPS RECOVERING FROM MUMPS EPIDEMIC

Both Westminster and London townships are passing through the throes of an epidemic of mumps, township officials report. There are a number of cases of scarlet fever, but the cases are not so prevalent that health officials deem it necessary to close up the schools.

There are a number of houses placarded in Broughdale, in London township, while Kensall Park leads Westminster township in the mumps epidemic, it is said.

$150,000 WASTE PLANT IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Montreal, March 7.—The $150,000 plant of Danford Brothers, cotton and wool waste manufacturers, Van Horne avenue, was destroyed by fire this morning. Firemen had difficulty in saving the plant of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, separated by only fifteen feet from the burned building.

PRIEST IS BURNED IN UKRAINE TOWN

Murderers, Believed Polish Secret Police, Poured Kerosene Over Body.

Kiev, Ukraine, March 7.—Father Andrae Fedoukovitch, a Polish Catholic priest, has been burned alive in the town of Jitomir, uear here. The authorities allege that his assailants were agents of the Polish secret police.

The murderers poured kerosene over the priest's body and then ignited it, says the advices from Jitomir describing the crime, the unfortunate man writhing in agony while his assassins looked on unmoved.

Father Fedoukovitch was the author of a widely-known letter to the pope, in which he protested to the vatican against the participation of the Polish clergymen in the anti-Soviet campaign. His friends declare he was killed by his enemies for divulging to the authorities the activities of Polish spies in the Ukraine.

The crime has caused a sensation throughout the Ukraine.

RENT L. P. S. CONCESSIONS, GEORGE BURDICK URGES

ARTHUR F. WHITE

of Toronto, president of the Standard Sterling Bank of Canada, son of the late Mr. White and Mrs. White of Markham, Ont., who on Saturday married Mrs. Florence McGlashan of Niagara Falls, Ont., widow of the late Norman B. Stark of Montreal.

Ex-Alderman Would Cut the Number of Road's Ventures at Lakeside.

RETAIN TWO

Pickup in Business This Year Is Seen by Manager Richards.

Rental, by means of tender, of all L. & P. S. concessions at Port Stanley was advised today by ex-Ald. George Burdick, new railway commissioner, at the March session of the London railway commission.

With such a move in view, the commissioners will visit the lakeside park next Monday morning to look over the ground and reach a decision. Commissioner Burdick would have only the checking office and the incline railway remain as publicly-administered concessions at the port, and have the others handled by private individuals on contract.

"I want to see if we can make some money out of this thing," explained Commissioner Burdick. He wanted night fireworks and band concerts cut out, cheaper admission rates for the motion pictures, and thought that the commission could get more out of rentals than by operating the concessions directly themselves.

General Manager J. E. Richards announced the opening of lake transportation, the first Bessemer steamer in 1925 coming into Port Stanley on Saturday night. With the commencement of lake shipments of coal, freight traffic is expected to pick up.

Mr. Richards also stated today that a trip to Montreal last week had been productive of some good business prospects and that he was hopeful of a good season this year.

Operating reports showed a cut of $4,000 in operating expenses for December, 1924, as against the same period for the previous year. Gross income for December, 1923, was $5,718, with $7,944 for that account in December of last year. Complete reports for 1924 have not yet been tabulated, but will be complete in two weeks' time.

FOUR GET 100 PER CENT FOR POSTAL EXAMINATION

Four London postal clerks received 100 per cent on the January examinations on postal laws and regulations, according to the results issued by Postmaster T. C. Duncan this morning.

The successful candidates were C. W. Grimshaw, C. J. Lee, O. McCallum, F. A. Taggie. The examinations were held at postal points throughout Canada. Twenty-eight men in the service made full marks.

Five royal mail clerks made 100 per cent in the sortation examinations. They were W. R. Ashman, G. S. Cline, J. D. Anderson, W. R. Henderson and C. W. McNiven.

To a Londoner, J. D. Anderson, went the honor of the best time for the examination. He finished in 27 minutes. The longest time taken by a 100 per cent man was one hour and nine minutes.

ROBBERS BEAT WOMAN, GET $50,000 IN JEWELRY

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 9.—Three masked men broke into the studio apartment of Mrs. Fay Perkins in West 58th street this morning and escaped with jewelry of an estimated value of $50,000, after beating Mrs. Perkins and binding and gagging her escort, Milton Abbott, described by the police as a wealthy cotton broker.

The robbers chopped down the doors of the apartment in making their entrance. They were believed by the police to have been members of the same gang that robbed the apartments of several women known as "Broadway butterflies," including Louise Lawson and Dorothy Keenan, who were murdered.

Bandits Grab $9,000 Pay Roll

Associated Press Despatch.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, March 9.—Eight armed bandits Saturday held up the La Barra train at Arbolgrande and robbed it of $9,000 belonging to the Pierce Oil company. The money was being taken to the oil camp to pay off the workers there. The bandits left behind them $2,000 they could not carry off.

COMMUNIST DEPUTY OF BULGARIA IS SLAIN

Macedonian Assassin Captured After Daylight Sofia Street Murder.

By WALTER COLLINS.
Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

Sofia, March 7.—Haralamby Stoyanoff, a communist deputy, was assassinated Friday in broad daylight in one of Sofia's main thoroughfares.

The assassin, a young man of Macedonian origin, was captured after an exciting chase.

It is believed that this is another killing in revenge for the murder of Nicholas Mileff, minister plenipotentiary to the United States, who was assassinated on the eve of his departure for his post. It is interesting that the assassin in this case was captured, as usually political crimes remain mysteries.

Stoyanoff was the third deputy to be murdered in three weeks.

TORONTO ENSIGN WILL BE BANQUETTED HERE

Preparations have been made to seat 125 guests at the banquet in honor of Ensign Ellery of Toronto, who will be the guest of honor at a dinner at the Clarence street citadel of the Salvation Army tonight.

The banquet and the entertainment following will be given by the members of the four troops of girl guards of the Salvation Army here.

There will be a program of songs and recitations.

Adj. Spooner will occupy the chair.

570,000,000 MARKS PAID BY BERLIN ON DAWES PLAN

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, March 9.—The February statement of Parker Gilbert, agent-general for reparation payments, indicates that during the first six months of operation of the Dawes plan 570,000,000 gold marks was paid by Germany. Of this amount the agent-general made payments of 454,000,000 gold marks, leaving a cash balance on the Reichsbank of approximately 116,000,000. This balance is so large because on Feb. 28 the German railways made their first semi-annual payment of 100,000,000 gold marks.

During February the agent-general received 185,000,000 gold marks and disbursed 82,000,000.

Brave Indian Saves Three

Jim Nash of Gagetown, N. B., Lies Flat on Ice and Pulls Trio to Safety.

Gagetown, N. B., March 9.—The bravery and resourcefulness of James Nash, an Indian of this place, saved the lives of Harry Dalmaine, his daughter Elsie, and his brother, John Dalmaine, of the Scotch settlement, when the sleigh in which they were driving went through the ice of Gagetown creek and were struggling in about sixteen feet of water, Saturday.

John Dalmaine pulled his niece out of the water and had turned to help his brother when the young woman fell into the hole again, grasping her father, so that he was unable to make any helpful move.

All three called for help, but their plight was not discovered until S. I. Dinge went down to the shore with some cattle and saw them struggling. He called an Indian helper, Jim Nash. While Dinge went to get a rope, Nash rushed out on the ice and lying flat on the treacherous ice, pulled the unfortunate victims of the accident out of the water one at a time.

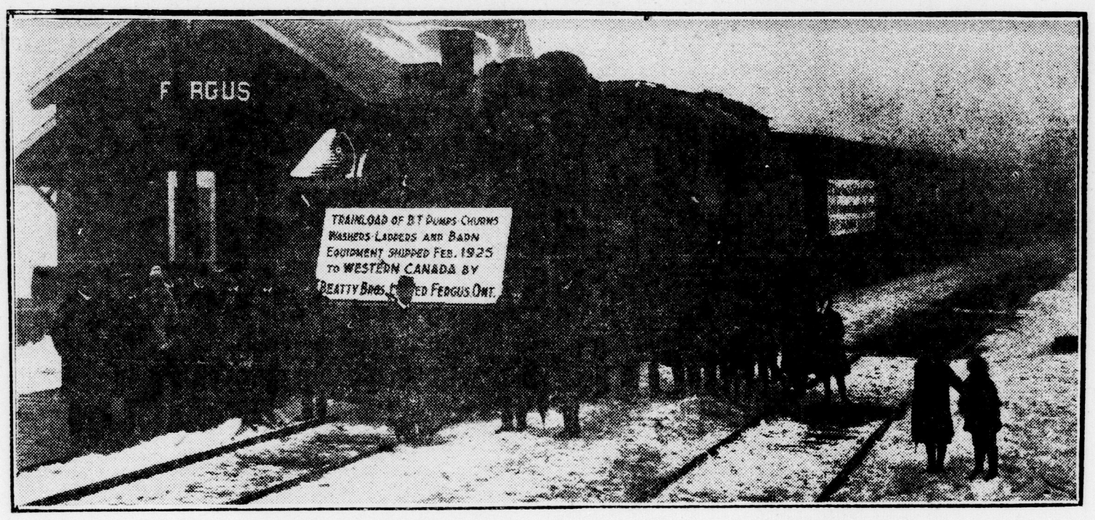
You have been intending to try "Red Rose." Why not now before you forget.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The ORANGE PEKOE is extra good. Try it!

Cut Road to North; Actor to Enter Pulpit; Alaska Story Fake?

The sprat fishing season has started in Naples, Italy, and, daily, crowds can be seen at work at the market. Some of the natives are shown rolling a net after it has been dried



Look around and signs of increased prosperity in Canada will be seen on every side. The largest shipment of hardware ever made in Canada left Beatty Bros.' plant in Fergus, Ontario, in a special C.P.R. train for Western Canada recently

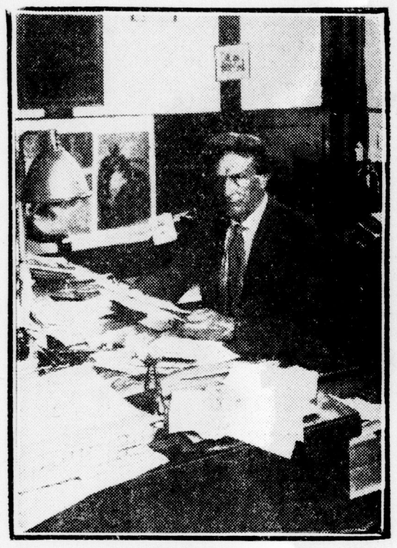
What's going to be his luck? An Indian trapper in the Temagami district, Northern Ontario, examines his beaver trap, set below the ice on the edge of a river

Leonard Willey, well-known legitimate stage actor, is planning to bid farewell to the histrionic arts to become a clergyman. He plans to enter Harvard Theological School

One of the latest styles in children's wear from Paris is this little frock in rather exotic design, loose-fitting with short sleeves. A sewed-on band gives a neat shawl effect

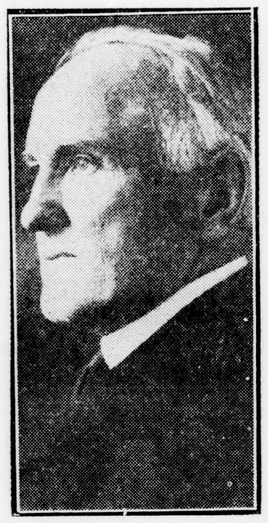
Miss Jovyna Howland, late star in "Kid Boots," sails for Paris for an engagement abroad

At twenty minutes to twelve daily Carl Lutz for countless years has fed the pigeons in Central Park, New York, and they have come to recognize him as their only friend

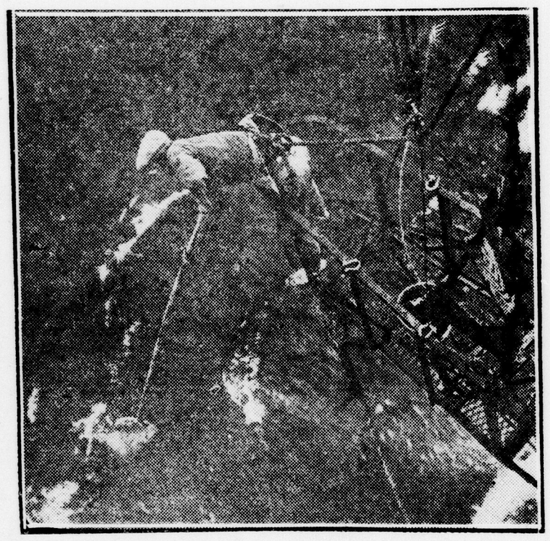


Bernarr Macfadden, New York publisher, alleges that the "diphtheria stricken" Nome story was one of the biggest press agent stunts ever put over, claiming that the dog team publicity was engineered by serum manufacturers

In 1927 motorists will be able to travel from Toronto to Cobalt, when the new gravel highway, from North Bay on, will have been completed. Here is shown a 66-foot cutting being made which will extend through sixty miles of bush



Pat Crowe, evangelist and story writer, who, twenty-five years ago, was the most sought man in America for train robberies, has been going straight since 1905 until the other day when he was arrested on a petty theft charge

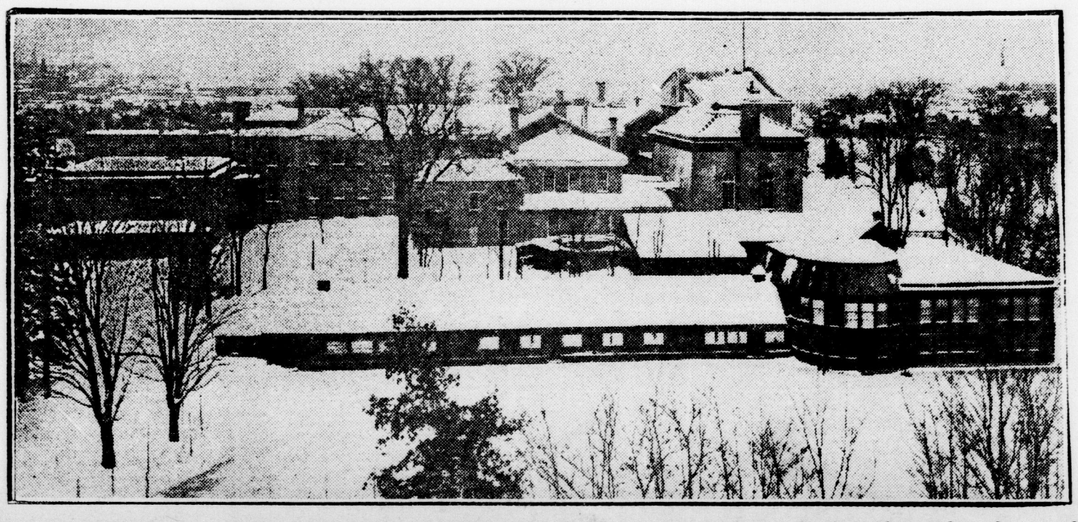


Dr. William Beebe, leader of an expedition to the Sargasso Sea, is shown in the "pulpit" off the bow of the ship, seining for specimens of marine life on the way to Bermuda, the first port of call

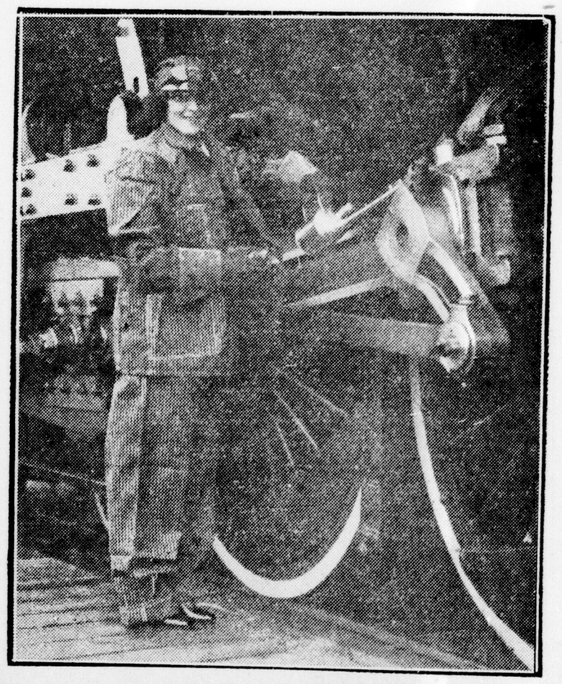
Mrs. Edna Brittendall, pictured above, despite appearances to the contrary, lived four years in masculine garb before her identity was discovered. She has been working as a carpenter in the vicinity of Los Angeles

He's waiting for the gong which will start the baseball world agog. Stanley Harris, the youngest big league manager in America, who led the Washington Senators to the world championship last year, is shown above

Capt. Ernest Chandler of New York, well-known sculptor, has attained wonderful heights in art circles with his latest, a bust of Paavo Nurmi, wonder runner, by his process of "photosculptor-cameograph"



How many would recognize Rideau Hall, Ottawa, the home of the governor-general of Canada, from this angle? It was taken from the top of the toboggan slide



Priscilla Dean, popular moving picture actress, was a temporary engineer on one of the huge C.P.R. engines during her recent visit to Canada. Here she is shown oiling the black monster following her arrival in Toronto

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Saving Life, Then Destroying It.

Dr. Oscar Rogers presented an interesting paper before the Association of Life Insurance Presidents at New York, showing the progress of warfare against disease. He was able to show that progress had been made in dealing with various forms of disease. Smallpox, one of the most dreaded diseases—and rightly so—showed the following deaths per 100,000 population at various ages:

	Under 10.	20-34.	45-64.
1900	1.9	2.9	1.5
1905	0.8	1.3	0.9
1915	0.3	0.3	0.3
1922	0.5	0.7	0.9

Scarlet fever shows a more remarkable decline. It is primarily a children's disease, although there are cases where the adults participate. Parents fear it not only as a sickness, but also on account of the uncertain after-results which may follow. The deathrate per 100,000 population show the following decreases:

	Under 10.	10 to 19.
1900	44.6	4.1
1905	28.4	3.9
1910	49.5	6.9
1915	13.9	2.8
1920	16.2	3.7
1922	12.3	2.8

Diphtheria shows a decrease that is quite remarkable from the high figures of 1900. It is not the dreaded disease it once was, because science has given a remedy which, if used soon enough, gives the patient a good chance to recover. Like scarlet fever, most of the cases occur in childhood. The deaths per 100,000 population are shown in two groups, under 10 years and from 10 to 19:

	Under 10.	10 to 19.
1900	191.2	17.5
1905	104.8	10.5
1910	96.5	9.4
1915	67.9	6.9
1920	62.9	7.8
1922	60.2	7.3

With the exception of cancer and diabetes, there is a decrease in the deathrate from nearly all other forms of sickness.

Turning from these known causes of deaths, Dr. Rogers presents tables dealing with suicides, murders and automobile accidents, and in none of these three is there any decrease, but, instead, an alarming increase. For purposes of suicide comparison the average in United States is placed beside that of Britain:

	Suicides.	Per 100,000.	Britain.
1900	8,700	108.4	9.0
1915	16,600	109.1	7.8
1920	11,000	77.8	9.1
1922	13,000	91.9	10.0

When statistics of murders are given they show an increase that is alarming. Murder is not an infectious disease that can be treated as such. It is a product of a diseased adult mind. The ages at which most murders occurred were between 20 and 40 years. The figures for United States, together with the rate per 100,000 in United States and Britain are given:

	U.S. Murders.	U.S. Rate.	Britain.
1900	1,600	11.6	0.9
1905	3,800	23.6	0.9
1910	5,500	32.0	0.8
1915	6,900	38.2	0.7
1920	7,300	37.1	0.8
1922	8,900	44.9	0.5

Perhaps the most amazing record is that of automobile accidents. In 1900 and 1905 there are no records of fatal accidents. Since then the figures are:

1910	1,700	1922	13,700
1915	5,900	1923	16,450
1920	11,100	1924	17,750

The most outstanding part of the whole report is this—medical science is working to save lives in their earlier years, and murders, suicides and automobile accidents are working in an exactly opposite direction when people reach the stage where they should be able to take care of themselves. It is a queer civilization that spends its efforts saving the child, and expends its fury killing him a little later on.

What Is the Railway's Reply?

Today brings some curious complications in the street railway situation. Extension of the five-cent fare has not yet been made effective by bylaw. The legal fare today and until such bylaw is passed is seven and nine tickets for a quarter. Technically, therefore, the company is breaking the law with each five-cent passenger and the city is countenancing the breach by refraining from protest.

This technicality in itself has no very serious significance provided it is not allowed to develop into a surrender by continued inattention to the stipulation which the council made in granting the five-cent fare to the effect that the company must guarantee $75,000 expenditure this year in track improvements. If the guarantee be refused, the council is bound by its own resolution to cancel the five-cent fare.

The situation has been left somewhat vague by the failure of the council to state any time limit in their stipulation, and the danger is that the company will be permitted to hedge and delay its reply until the five-cent fare has become an established precedent. The course taken by the council is perfectly sound *if it is followed.* But if the company is given the impression that it can ignore the condition demanded by the council the city's hand will be seriously weakened in its future negotiations.

No one expects the all-sweeping "showdown" of which there have been such thumping promises in the past. Very few, in fact, want any crisis until the public has shown a desire to buy the railway. But the city does expect, in the meantime, that its mayor and council will make the company toe the mark in obligations which it is perfectly able to fulfil.

The Case of E. V. Donnelly.

The sentence of fourteen months in jail, passed on E. V. Donnelly, an employee of the provincial government, for misappropriation of funds is another move toward clearing up the loose business that has been going on at provincial headquarters.

The case of Donnelly is not without its sympathetic aspect. He is the father of a large family of children, and there will undoubtedly be hardship during his confinement. Donnelly is hardly the type of man one would pick as getting mixed up in such an escapade. He was well known in the north part of Middlesex about 20 years ago, taking a very active part for the Conservatives in the provincial election of 1905, when the Whitney government came into power. Shortly after that he disposed of the newspaper which he established a short time before and secured a position in the civil service at Toronto.

It may have been that right there Donnelly made his mistake. Like many another, he looked upon a government "job" as something highly desirable. When he got into the service no doubt he found that the salary limits were rather severely confined, while the expense of supporting a large family increased. Had he been out in the business world as he was before he might have been able to increase his income to keep up with increasing expenses. Being in the government service, he took the short and questionable means of turning public funds to his own use, with the idea of making repayment when he was able, but that time never arrived.

After looking at the Donnelly case some of the glamor of a government "job" comes off. We are in no way excusing Donnelly or condoning his actions, but simply pointing to a lesson that many who are anxious to enter the civil service should recognize in advance.

A Chance To Make Amends.

There is something about the manner in which Rev. F. Anderson of Huron college was struck down by an automobile on the streets of London that is far from wholesome.

Mr. Anderson was riding a bicycle that carried both front and rear lights. He had done his part to play fair with street traffic at night, and he had just as much right to be on the street as any automobile driver.

He was knocked off his wheel by a passing car, and those who witnessed the affair claim the driver came back, saw Mr. Anderson lying on the road, and then sped away in the car.

That was a miserable thing to do, and one does not like the idea that there is a driver in the city of London who would be guilty of such an inhuman act. That driver may have sped away and evaded arrest, but he cannot get away from the fact that he had an opportunity to play the man, look after the cyclist he had run down and do what he could to make amends.

The door is still open for that unknown driver to come forward as a man and make his identity known. He can in a great measure undo the dishonorable act that is now charged against him. It is an opportunity he should welcome.

Note and Comment.

Toronto papers say that Nurmi was very shy when in Toronto. The runners with whom he competed have the same opinion because all they got was a view of his heels.

Good-hearted Peterborough people put up money for a colored gentleman to build a new church. Now the collector has departed, and the donors are wondering if they put up their money for a good cause or not.

The financiers of Toronto must have been sitting at the feet of the Johnny in New York who sets the discount on Canadian money at 3-32 of one per cent, for they are prepared to discount Toronto's tax rate of 1924 by 3-20 of a mill.

Brantford boy fell, igniting matches in his pocket. These fired a celluloid comb, and it took some minutes to put out the blaze. All these things are likely to happen in an age when the boys have to carry a toilet set to care for their sheik hair-cuts.

The civil service at Ottawa can always be counted on to provide topic for discussion when all other questions lag. The civil service commission was created to provide an efficient, workable staff to carry on public business, and it has failed miserably to even approach this condition.

The charge has been made more than once that the embargo against Canadian potatoes in Britain is a move to protect the British potato grower in his own market. The statement gathers force from the manner in which Canadian cattle are periodically barred from that market on the pretext of foot and mouth disease, a malady unknown among Canadian cattle.

T. L. Church, M.P. for North Toronto, says he is not going to vote for another law that prohibits people from doing what they want to. If people want to go and bet their money on the racehorses, why, Mr. Church says it is none of his business. No doubt he got this view of liberty of the individual when the ratepayers dealt with him when he ran for mayor two years ago.

Ye Singin' School

Recallin' how in years what's went when came the nights what's long and cool, how me and Joe we lit the fire for heatin' up Punk's singin' school.

Folks be a-runnin' round these days a-lookin' for some thing what's new, and half the time they scarcely know what be the proper thing to do. That's how they come to gad about and hear some fellow in a hall, not knowin' how to go about to entertain themselves at all.

If they be wantin' music now to swat the cares about their home, they be a-changin' needle-points and windin' up their gramophone.

I mind some forty years gone back we gathered when the nights was cool, it being the time Professor Punk was runnin' on his singin' school. He was professor, so he said, no parchment come to prove the point, but Punk could tell as quick as scat when we was singin' out of joint.

We never questioned much of him if he was all he claimed to be, bein' satisfied when Punk he went a-singin' on the lower E.

Joe lived the next farm 'longside us, we both attendin' singin' school, likewise we lit the old box stove when evenin's was damp-like and cool, Professor Punk says coolish halls for singin' folks would never do, him fearing how their vocal chords might be a-bustin' square in two.

I must be 'llowin' how he taught quite thorough on his do, ra, me, us readin' music offa him like pickin' out a A-B-C.

And when we had our concerts then Professor Punk be good to see, him wearin' garments fittin' tight like bark upon a ironwood tree. Claw-hammer coat be his as well, him puttin' ointment on his hair, us 'llowin' how Professor Punk be lookin' dressed up pretty fair.

And Joe be settin' next to me, him singin' bass as few men could, me takin' up the higher notes and likewise shoutin' pretty good.

Professor Punk be sayin' once how me and Joe be hard to beat, when I went sailin' up quite high while Joe be roarin' way down deep.

Folks be a-missin' much these days in rearin' round the town at night, a-longin' for a thrill what's new or itchin' for some rooster fight. Much better for them many ways when nights be long and fairly cool, that they be usin' up their time a-settin' in a singin' school.—ARK.

More of Early Days Around Pond Mills

Rev. William Proudfoot Was a Preacher of Great Force and Earnestness—Spent His Days Laboring For the Pioneers.

By OLD-TIMER.

THE Rev. William Proudfoot in 1832 left Scotland and came to Upper Canada as a missionary to the scattered settlers, landing in London the same year. You had a reference to him a few days ago. He did not find any church in London, but, travelling about, discovered that church services had been held in a log schoolhouse at Pond Mills for years. Perambulating ministers from the old country, some of whom had been suspended for drinking, would be asked to conduct service, but when no minister was available the poor but staunch settlers from the old land conducted service themselves. A flour mill in those days was a center for settlers and usually, as in this case, a village grew around.

The log schoolhouse, the intellectual and religious center, stood near the middle of the present Pond Mills cemetery. Space forbids more than a mere mention of the many good influences radiating therefrom, library, singing school, debates, etc.

Mr. Proudfoot was warmly welcomed and, having travelled over the whole district, chose this place, then called the Scotch Settlement, and another, eleven miles northwest of London, known as the English Settlement, now Vanneck, as his fields of labor. Later, seeing that London was to be the coming city, he induced his Westminster flock to come to London to church, no little sacrifice for them, as most of them, having only oxen for road purposes, chose to walk the five or six miles there. He brought with him, for elders, Elliot Grieve, who settled on the 2nd concession in 1819; Adam Murray, afterwards county treasurer, but then school teacher and owning and living on a farm on the same concession, and Thomas Baty, miller at the Ponds.

In the year 1904 I had the privilege of an interview with Mrs. Elliott of Dorchester, daughter of the above-mentioned Elliot Grieve, who, at the age of 92, gave me many incidents of early years. She told of sitting on the floor of that log schoolhouse with her bare feet in the cut-out space for fireplace, at the age of 12 years, and, looking out, saw the bonny glint of water through the green leaves. She told also of a communion service held by Mr. Proudfoot in the temporary jail, London, in 1834. She remembered distinctly the text of his "action sermon" (the one preceding the communion, I presume), "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up."

As the preacher looked into the toil-worn but steadfast, strong faces of his hearers, for whose sake he had left the comforts of home in Scotland, he must have been strongly stirred in spirit. On their part, how they would hang upon his gracious, comforting words, for he was a powerful preacher, as he turned their thoughts from earth to heaven, from hard toil to heavenly hope.

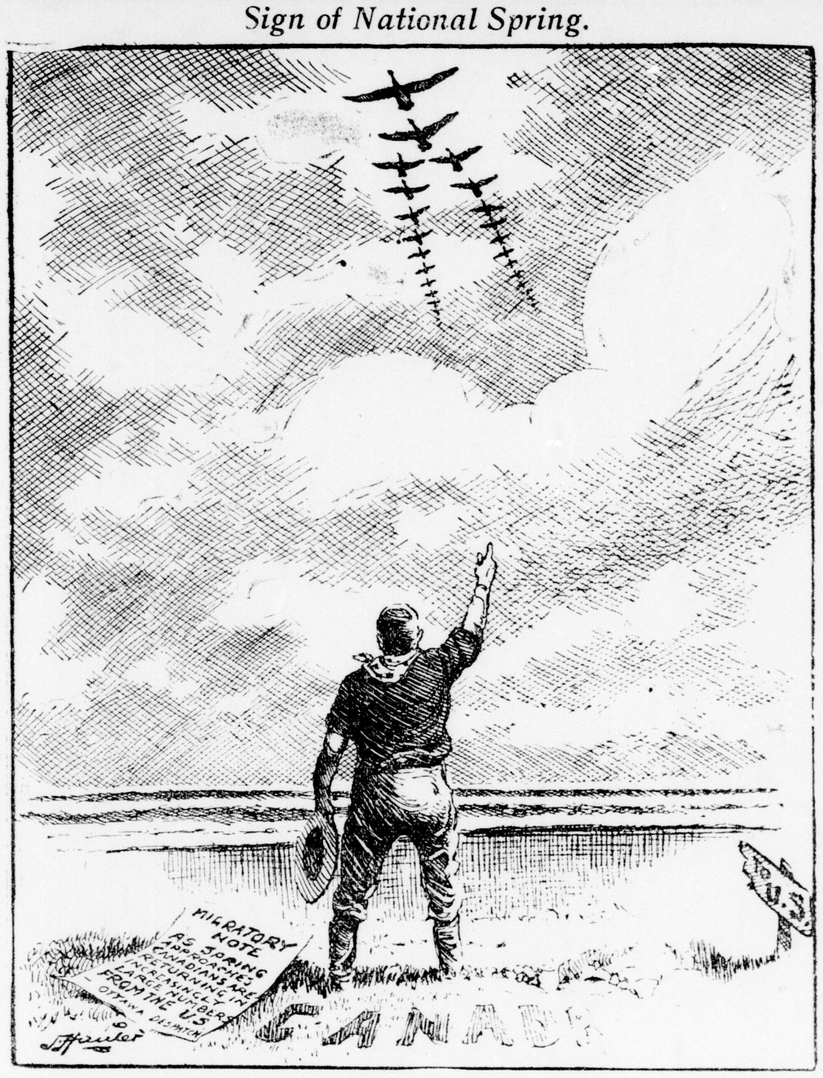
"A hope so great and so divine may trials well endure,
And purge our souls from sense and sin, as Christ Himself is pure."

LOGIC IS AN EXCELLENT QUALITY.

(From the Chesley Enterprise)

"BILL McDONALD, in the Chesley Enterprise, says Bruce county council are going gallivanting again in June. The council will meet in Port Elgin. Why the grouch, William? Didn't you gallivant all over Europe all last June and July?"—J. J. Hunter of the Kincardine Reporter. Yes, John, we did some gallivanting too, but it was at our own expense, not at the county's. Don't you see the difference? The analogy ends with the gallivanting. We have no objection to the whole thirty-three county councillors travelling all summer through Europe at their own expense. As a famous stump speaker and a brilliant newspaper paragrapher you will understand, dear John, how absolutely essential on the platform and in the press it is to be logical.

Sign of National Spring.



"Here they come."

Bessemer Docks After Ice Fight

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 7.—After more than two hours' work breaking the ice the car ferry Bessemer made port at Port Stanley harbor. On Tuesday she attempted to get in from Conneaut but was forced to go back, unable to pound through the ice. She returned again early Saturday, and after "bucking" her way across the mouth of the harbor she was able to back to her dock.

McGILL WINS TITLE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kingston, March 8.—McGill intermediates won the intermediate intercollegiate championship by defeating Varsity intermediates here on Saturday night in a closely-contested hockey battle by the score of 2 to 1.

Assembly Date Is 11th of June

Toronto, March 8.—The first general assembly of the United Church of Canada will be held in Toronto on June 11, and an invitation to hold this meeting in Trinity Methodist church has been extended. This is the largest Methodist church in Toronto, with a seating capacity of approximately 1,600.

FACING DEPORTATION, GIRL, 17, TAKES POISON

Margaret Doyle, Thamesville, is Charged With Illegally Entering U. S.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Detroit, March 8.—Rather than risk deportation, Margaret Doyle, an attractive looking girl, who claims Thamesville, Ont., as her home, and gave her age as 17, swallowed iodine when the United States immigration officer called at her boarding-house yesterday to take her into custody. The girl was removed to Receiving Hospital, where the doctors say she will recover. According to immigration officials Miss Doyle attempted to enter this country a couple of weeks ago, but was rejected as she crossed on the ferry from Windsor. Saturday the authorities learned the girl had succeeded in getting into Detroit and had secured employment in a factory here. When an immigration officer called at Miss Doyle's boarding-house yesterday and the girl learned his identity, she took the poison.

DAMAGE ONLY SLIGHT IN TWO SUNDAY FIRES

Two alarms were turned in to the fire department yesterday. The first came from the home of Mr. Graves, 149 Mamelon street, where hot ashes started a fire.

The other was to the home of Edwin Miller, 479 Talbot street, where gas leaking from a meter had become ignited in an unknown manner.

In both cases loss was slight.

A BAD COLD DEVELOPED INTO BRONCHITIS

"Mrs. Levi Ogden, Amherst Shore, N.S., writes: "My baby girl had a very bad cold which turned to bronchitis, and she could not sleep at night for the coughing. I gave her everything I could think of to relieve her, but nothing seemed to do her any good, and she was not getting any better. I was advised, by a friend, to try

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

I did so, and after giving her a few doses I saw good effects, so I kept on with it. I gave her two bottles, and her cough soon left her, and now she is as well as can be. I cannot praise 'Dr. Wood's' enough; it is certainly a wonderful medicine."

This preparation has been on the market for the past 35 years; manufactured only by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

"Home Manager—Purchasing Agent—Art Director—Wife"

Just a slim girl, maybe, or a motherly woman with sweet eyes and white hair—but what a responsibility is hers!

She is the active partner in the business of running a home. She buys most of the things which go to make home life happy, healthful and beautiful. Through her slim, safe fingers goes most of the family money.

And wisely and well it is usually spent too—far better than the average man could spend it himself. For women are better purchasing agents than men. They compare prices, weigh values and shop carefully.

They read advertisements regularly. Every day you'll find the wise little home manager searching the advertising columns for news that will add to the comfort, convenience and improvement of her home. You will find the same clever purchasing agent studying the advertisements to find where and when to buy, and what and how to buy most economically. The advertisements, too, tell this responsive art director how she can make her home more beautiful, more individual—the kind of home that a man appreciates but never knows how it is done!

Advertisements are the wise counsellors in the spending of money that the clever housewife heeds daily.

The business of running a home is made easier by reading the advertisements.

LEADING STOCKS SUFFER LOSSES

Wilson & Co., Cast Iron Pipe and Others Slump When Buying Support Lifted.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 9. — Temporary withdrawal of buying support resulted in some rather sharp breaks in the early trading. Wilson & Co. preferred dropped 8½ points, United States Cast Iron Pipe extended its loss to 6¾. American Can to 5½ and American Locomotive and Atlantic Gulf and West Indies to 5⅝ each, while nearly a dozen others dropped 2 to 3 points below last week's closing levels.

Posting of the 3½ per cent rate for call money, despite a large deficit in reserves shown in the weekly clearing house statement, had a sobering effect and was the signal for a rally, while many points moved up from 1 to 3 points above their early low levels. Cool operations, which had been largely suspended during the early reaction, were resumed with vigor, the Maxwell Motor issues being elevated to new peak prices, while brisk recoveries were staged in a number of the specialties.

A secondary reaction developed around mid-day with selling pressure concentrated against American Can, Baldwin and other pivotal industrials.

Market Sidelights

FEBRUARY FAILURESS.

Because of the shorter month, a decrease in the number of failures in the United States during February was to be expected, and the total fell to 1,795, according to reports to Dun's Review, his is about 22½ per cent below the number for January, while last month's liabilities of $40,100,000 show a reduction of 26 per cent, but the business mortality is larger than that of a year ago, when the February defaults numbered 1,730 and involved $35,900,000. For two months this year, increases of about 7 per cent in number and 8 per cent in the indebtedness are shown over statistics for the corresponding period of 1924. Returns for the last week disclose a total of 390 failures, which is 11 less than the number reported a year ago.

EXCHANGE RATES

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, March 8. — Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Monday will be at a discount of 13c per $100.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 8. — Sterling exchange rates were quoted here Saturday: Demand, $4.77⅛; cables, $4.77½.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 7.—Bar gold, per oz., 86s 7d.

Money—2⅞ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 4½ per cent; 3-month bills, 4½ to 4 9-16 per cent.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 7. — Sterling exchange steady, at $4.73⅞ for 60-day bills and at $4.76¾ for demand.

Foreign bar silver—Per oz., 68⅛c.

Mexican dollars—52½c.

Canadian dollars—Today, 5-32 per cent; Friday, 5-32 per cent; week ago, ⅛ per cent.

Francs—5.18½c.

Lire—4.07½c.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 9.—Bar silver, 68¾c per ounce.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 9.—Bar silver, 32 3-16d per ounce.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 9.—Sterling exchange irregular. Demand rates:

Great Britain, $4.76½.

France, 5.14½c.

Italy, 4.10½c.

Germany, 23.80c.

Canadian dollars, ⅛ of 1 per cent discount.

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 7.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Jan., 25.15c; March, 25.70c; April, 25.80c; May, 15.90c; June, 26.00c; July, 26.10c; Aug., 25.67c; Sept., 25.52c; Oct., 25.42c; Nov., 25.39c; Dec., 25.36c.

Spot cotton closed steady. Middling uplands, 26.05c.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, March 7. — There was a good business in spot cotton, with prices steady.

American middling fair, 15.56d; good middling, 14.76d; middling, 14.31d; low middling, 13.71d; good ordinary, 12.71d.

The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 11,000 were American. The receipts were 5,700 bales, all American. Futures opened and closed steady.

COFFEE

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 7.—Coffee futures closed at a net advance of 6 to 20 points. Sales were estimated at 25,000. Closing quotations: March, 20.96; May, 19.80; July, 18.70; September, 17.75; December, 17.12.

Spot coffee quiet.

DAIRYING INCREASES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Denver, March 8.—The price of milk here is now 10c a quart, the lowest mark reached in several years. The dairy industry in Colorado has increased faster in the last three years than in any other western state.

EGG PRICE DROPS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Houston, March 8.—As a result of heavy receipts, the wholesale price of eggs here has dropped to 25c a dozen.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 8.—A fair trade was done in butter, and prices were well maintained.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 33½c; No. 1 creamery, 32½c; seconds, 31½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 40c; fresh firsts, 36c to 37c.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 7.—Another 1c advance was noted in the butter market today, with the market tone firm at the advance. Street stocks continued light, as daily arrivals of fresh butter were cleaned up readily. The centralized car market was firm, with the few available cars being held for premiums. Fresh butter, 48½c; centralized, 48c.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 7. — Butter very firm; receipts, 9,398. Creamery, higher than extras, 49c to 49½c; extras, 48½c; firsts, 42c to 48c.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 9.—Butter—Higher; creamery extras 48½c; standards, 48c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts, 25,102 cases; firsts, 28c to 28¼c.

CHEESE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 8. — The cheese market was inactive, with fodder-made No. 1 white and colored goods quoted at 20¼c to 20½c per pound and No. 2 grade at 19¾c to 19½c per pound.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, March 9.—Cheese—Canadian, finest white 109s 6d; colored, 109s

How the Stock Markets Closed

New York

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Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building. New York, March 9—1:30 p.m. close.

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	79	79	77¾	78⅛
Allied Chem.	89⅛	89⅛	87¾	88
Am. Int. Corp.	36¼	36¼	36¼	36¼
Amer. Loco.	140½	141	139½	140¼
Am. C. and F.	222	225¾	222	224
Am. Smelting	99⅞	99¼	98¼	98⅝
Am. Sumatra	15⅛	15⅛	14¼	15⅛
Amer. Can	182½	182½	178¾	178¾
Am. Sugar	66¾	66¾	65½	65½
Am. Ship and C.	12½	12¾	12½	12½
Alton	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Am. Woolen	49⅞	50	49¾	49½
Am. Steel Fdy.	52⅛	52⅞	52⅛	52⅛
Am. T. and T.	135⅛	135⅛	135	135⅛
Anaconda	42⅛	42⅛	42	42
Atlantic Gulf	31	31⅛	30	30½
Asphalt	56	56½	56	55¾
Atchison	122½	124	121⅝	123¾
Agr. Chem.	17⅛	17⅛	17½	17½
Ajax	12½	12½	12¼	12½
B. and O.	81⅝	82	80¾	81
Baldwin Loco.	140⅛	140⅛	137⅝	137¾
Beth. Steel	45	45⅛	44¾	45
Butte Superior	19⅝	20½	19½	20½
Barnsdall A.	28¼	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Bangor R. R.	38⅛	38⅛	37¼	37¼
Cast Iron Pipe	229½	229½	223	224
C. and O.	95⅞	95⅞	94¾	94¾
Cen. Leather p.	59½	59½	57⅝	57⅝
C. F. and I.	43⅝	43⅝	43¼	43⅝
C. P. R.	147¼	147¼	147⅛	147⅛
Cosden Co.	33	33½	32⅛	33½
Cons. Gas	76¼	76½	76	76⅝
Chandler	33⅝	33⅝	32⅛	32⅞
Chile Copper	35	35⅝	35	35
Corn Products	40	40	39¾	39¾
Cons. Textile	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Coca-Cola	91	91	90¾	90¾
Crucible Steel	74⅞	74⅞	73¾	74¾
Cub. Am. Sugar	32⅛	32⅛	32	32
Cerro de Pasco	51¼	51¼	51	51
Con. Can	64¾	64¾	64½	64½
C. Cane Sgr. p.	60⅛	60⅛	59¾	59¾
Contin. Motors	9¼	9½	9¼	9½
Columbia Gas	56	56½	56	56½
Dome Mines	15½	15½	15½	15½
Del. and Hud.	141¼	141¼	140⅞	140⅞
Dupont	147¼	147¾	146¼	146⅛
Davidson Chem.	43⅛	43½	43⅛	43¼
Erie com.	31⅞	32	31⅝	32
do, 1st pfd.	42	42	41½	41⅝
Eaton Axle Co.	15⅛	15⅛	14	14
Eastman Kodak	112	112	111⅞	112
Fisk Tire	12½	12½	12¼	12⅜
Famous Players	99⅛	99½	98⅝	98⅝
Fleischmann	78	78	78	78
Fisher Body	64¼	64½	64¼	64½
Gen. Electric	260	262¼	257	257½
Gen. Motors	74	74	72⅞	73
Gt. North. pfd.	68¼	68⅞	68¼	68⅞
Gt. North. Ore	37½	37½	36⅞	37
Great Western	13¾	13¾	13¼	13¼
do, pfd.	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
Gulf States	88¾	88¾	88½	88½
Goodrich	52	52⅞	52	52⅝
Gen. Petroleum	55½	55⅝	54½	55¼
Glidden Co.	16⅛	16⅛	15½	15½
Hupp Motors	16	16	15	15
Harvester	106	106	104⅞	104⅞
Houston	79	79	77½	77¾
Hudson Motor	43	43	42¾	42¾
Int. Paper	52	52¼	51¼	51¼
Indus. Alcohol	83½	83½	81½	81½
Insp. Copper	26½	27	25⅛	27
Inter. Nickel	26½	26⅝	26½	26⅝
Int. Combustion	42¼	42¼	41⅝	42
Ind. Oil and G.	32	32¼	31½	31⅞
Kansas City	37⅝	37⅝	36¼	37
Keystone Tire	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Kenn. Copper	52½	52¾	52	52
Kelly-Springfield	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
Kresge D. Co.	35	35	35	35
Lehigh Valley	77½	77½	77½	77½
Lima Loco.	69	69	68¾	68¾
Louisiana Oil	20⅛	20¼	20⅛	20⅛
Marine pfd.	45⅝	45⅝	45½	45½
Middle States	1⅜	1⅜	1¼	1¼
Maxwell M "B"	56¾	59¼	55¼	57½
do, "A"	87	89	87	87¾
Mex. Seaboard	15⅜	15⅜	15¼	15¼
Miami	15⅝	15⅝	11½	11½
M. K. and T.	38¼	38¼	38	38
Miss. Pacific	38½	38½	38	38
do, pfd.	79¼	80	79⅛	79¼
Mack Truck	139½	139½	138¼	138¼
Marland Oil	42⅝	43⅝	41⅝	42
May Stores	107½	107½	107	107
Mont., Ward	47	47¼	46⅞	47¼
National Lead	158	158	158	158
New Haven	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	33¾
North American	47⅛	47⅝	47	47⅛
North. Pacific	69⅞	69⅞	69⅛	69¼
N. Y. Central	121½	121½	120¾	120¾
N. and W.	129	129	127½	127½
Overland pfd.	85½	85⅝	83¾	83¾
Pacific Oil	61⅛	61⅛	60½	61
Pure Oil	30⅜	30⅜	30	30¼
Pennsylvania	46⅞	47⅛	46¾	47⅛
Pan-Amer. "A"	80	80	79¼	79⅞
do, "B"	80⅞	81	79½	80⅞
Peoples Gas	115½	115½	115½	115½
Pere Marquette	70	70	70	70
Prod. and Ref.	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼
Penn. S. Steel	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Pr. Steel Car	58	58	57	57
Pittsburg Coal	50⅝	50⅝	50½	50½
Phillips Pet.	43½	43½	42	43
Punta Sugar	44	44	44	44
Pierce Pet.	7⅝	7⅝	7⅜	7⅝
Radio	61½	62¼	60⅝	60⅝
Royal Dutch	54⅞	54⅞	54	54¼
Ray Con.	14⅝	14⅝	14½	14½
Reading	77⅝	77⅝	77	77
Rep. I. and S.	52½	54½	52½	54½
Rock Island	51	51	50⅛	50⅝
Rubber com.	42½	42⅝	41⅞	41⅞
Reynolds Tob.	75⅝	75⅝	75⅞	75⅝
Reynolds Spring	18	18	18	18
Replogle Steel	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Seaboard A. L.	23½	23½	23¼	23¼
St. L. and S. W.	50½	50½	49⅝	50
Sinclair Cons.	21½	21⅝	21⅜	21½
Southern Ry.	89½	89½	88¼	88⅝
San Francisco	72	72	71½	71⅞
Sears Roebuck	156½	157	155¼	156¾
Stan. Oil, N. J.	43	43	42⅝	42¾
St. Paul	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
do, pfd.	21¾	21¾	21	21¼
Stan. Oil, Cal.	62⅝	62⅝	62⅛	62½
Studebaker	43⅝	43⅞	43½	43½
South. Pacific	104⅞	104⅞	104⅝	104¼
Stewart Warner	68¾	69	68¾	68⅞
Shell Oil Corp.	25⅜	25½	25⅛	25½
Skelly Oil	28	28	27½	27½
Tob. Products	77⅞	77⅞	77¼	77½
Tenn. Copper	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
Transcon. Oil	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Texas Oil	46⅝	46¾	46½	46⅝
Tex. Pac. Oil	20	20	19¾	19¾
Texas Pacific	53¾	53¾	52	53
Timkens	42	42	41½	41½
Texas Gulf Sul.	110½	111½	107⅞	107⅞
United Drug	117½	117½	117½	117½
United Fruit	212	212	212	212
U. S. Steel	123⅞	123⅞	123⅜	123¾
Universal Pipe	43½	43½	43½	43½
Vanadium Steel	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜
Western Union	124	124⅝	123¾	124¾
Wabash	25¼	25¼	24¾	24¾
do, "A"	64	64	63½	64
Worthington	68	68½	66½	67½
Woolworth	115	115¼	115	115¼
Willys-Overland	12⅛	13	11¾	12½
Westinghouse	73⅜	73⅜	72½	72¾
Wilson Co.	13¼	13¼	11	11¾
White Motors	64	64½	64	64

UNLISTED STOCKS

Reported by A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co. Toronto, March 7.—

	Bid.	Ask.
Alta Pacific Grain Com.	135.00	.....
British Amer Oil	40.25	40.50
Can Machinery Com.	4.75	6.00
Can Marconi Wireless	1.15	1.40
Can Oil Pfd 8%	96.00	98.00
Chartered Trust	.....	86.00
Collingwood Shipbuilding	45.00	50.00
Continental Life	28.00	32.00
Cosgraves Brewery XD	5.75	6.75
Dom Linens Pfd	27.00	.....
Dom Manufacturers Pref.	53.50	58.00
Dom Power Com.	33.50	35.00
Dunlop Tire 7% Ex-Div.	79.50	81.50
Durant Motors B	6.00	6.75
Eastern Engineering	8.50	.....
English Electric Com.	7.50	8.50
Famous Players Pfd XD 2%	73.50	75.00
Imperial Oil, new	30.75	31.25
International Petroleum	26.50	27.00
King Edward Cons A Deb.	68.00	70.50
Lambton Golf	.....	465.00
Loew's Buffalo Pfd	76.00	78.50
Loew's Toronto Com.	30.00	34.00
Monarch Life $10 Pd.	15.00	16.75
Mount Royal Hotel 8% Pfd.	31.00	32.50
Nor Can Power Com.	41.00	46.50
Nor Ont L & P Com.	46.50	48.50
Simpson, Robt Pfd	97.00	98.00
Thornhill Golf	140.00	180.00
Trusts & Guarantee 6%	70.00	71.50

LINSEED

Duluth, March 7. — Linseed: March, $2.97; April, $2.97¼; May, $2.97½; July, $2.95.

SEEDS

Chicago, March 7.—Timothyseed, $5.25 to $6.25.

Cloverseed—$24 to $32.50.

Toronto

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 9.

Sales	Stocks—	High	Low	Noon
100	Brazilian	54	54	54
125	B C Fishing	29⅞	29½	29⅞
19	Bell Telephone	137	136	136¼
336	Burt	171	166	170½
16	Gen Elec. pfd	53	53	53
65	City Dairy	80	80	80
100	Smelters	69	69	69
340	Canners	92½	88	92½
290	Duluth-Superior	41¼	41¼	41¼
75	Mexican H	24	24	24
25	Mackay, pfd	101	101	101
10	Pac Burt	96	96	96
20	Port Hope	58	58	58
5	Rogers	61	61	61
25	do, pfd	94	94	94
25	Sales Book	41	41	41
35	do, pfd	93	92¾	93
10	Steel of Can, pfd	110	110	110
15	Twin City	65	65	65
15	Winnipeg Ry	44¾	44¾	44¾
	Mines—			
700	Keeley	212	210	212
314	Dome	1575	1550	1550
100	McIntyre	18	1775	1775
150	Hollinger	1450	1450	1450
	Banks—			
5	Commerce	200	200	200
3	Imperial	188½	188½	188½
2	Nova Scotia	268	268	268
25	Royal	236	235½	236
	Bonds—			
1000	Can Bread	103¼	103¼	103¼

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Royal Bank Bldg. Toronto, March 9.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Apex	3	3½	Tex-H	147	148
Atlas	4¼	4½	Vipond	127	128
Argon't	38	39	Vickers	7	7¼
Baldwin	4¾	5	West. T	3¼	3⅞
Beatty	1½	1⅝	Wasap'a	.....	3¼
Bucking	4¾	4⅞	W-Har	465	475
Bidgood	12	12½	Beaver	33½	34
W D L	17	17½	Capital	32½	33
Clifton	19½	19¾	Coniag's	.....	210
Dome M	1555	1565	Cu Res	44½	45
Goldale	20	20¾	Castle T	84½	85
Gold R	1	2	Everett	8½	8¾
Hattie	1⅝	1¾	Keeley	210	211
Hunton	7	7½	L Lor'n	10½	10¾
Hollin'g	1440	1450	Larose	42½	43½
Indian	11¼	11½	Lorrain	21½	22
Keora	18	18½	Lor T L	117	125
Lake S	571	575	McKinly	38	38½
Moneta	15½	16	M Corp	286	280
McIntyre	1775	1800	Ophir	6¼	6½
New Ind	26	27	Nipis'g	625	645
Night'k	25	30	P Lake	9¾	10
Preston	9	9¼	Temisk	28	29
T O B'e	35½	36	Trethew	20	20¾
			Wetlauf	5¾	6¼

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Wood, Gandy & Co., bond dealers, Royal Bank Chambers, furnish the following prices and yields:

Year.		Yield
	5½% Victory.	
1927	.....103.05	103.15	.....4.37
1933	.....106.75	106.85	.....4.55
1934	.....104.35	104.45	.....4.91
1937	.....108.95	109.05	.....4.57
	5% War Loan.		
1925	.....100.95	101.05	.....3.80
1931	.....102.35	102.45	.....4.58
1937	.....104.25	104.35	.....4.52
	5½% Renewal.		
1927	.....102.25	102.35	.....4.65
1932	.....103.80	103.90	.....4.50
	5% Refunding.		
1928	.....101.05	101.15	.....4.70
1943	.....102.25	102.35	.....4.81
	4½% Refunding.		
1944	.....96.45	96.55	.....4.77

ALLIED BONDS

New York, March 7.

Sales	Stocks—	High	Low	Close
115	Argentine 6's A	96⅝	96⅛	96⅝
106	do, 6's, B	96¼	96	96¼
9	do, 7's	102¾	102¾	102¾
9	Austrian 7's	95¾	95¾	95¾
4	Belgian 7½'s	109⅝	109	109⅝
3	do, 8's	107¼	107¼	107¼
50	do, 6's	86½	86⅜	86½
25	do, 6½'s	94	93⅞	94
5	Bordeaux 6's	84½	84¼	84¼
11	Brazil 8's	96¾	96½	96½
1	British 5½'s, 1929	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝
47	do, 5½'s, 1927	106	106	106
4	Can 5's, 1926	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
11	do, 5's, 1952	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
5	do, 5's, 1931	102¼	102⅛	102⅛
98	French 7's	90	89⅞	90
28	do, 7½'s	99¼	99⅛	99⅛
30	do, 8's	103	102¾	103
50	German 7's	94½	94⅜	94½
40	do, G E, 7's	93⅞	93¾	93¾
3	Greek 7's	85½	85½	85½
39	Hungary 7½'s	89	89	89
1	Japan 2nd, 4's	82⅞	82⅞	82⅞
58	do, 6½'s	91⅞	91¾	91¾
3	Paris L&M, 7's	86	86	86
10	do, 6's	77	77	77
21	Paris Orleans 7's	86	85¾	86
3	Queensland 7's	112	112	112
3	do, 6's	105½	105½	105½
10	Serbians 8's	85½	85½	85½
8	Seine 7's	88½	88	88½
1	Soissons 6's	85½	85½	85½
4	Sweden 6½'s	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜
1	do, 6's	104	104	104
25	Swiss 5½'s	101½	101½	101½
3	do, 8's	114½	114½	114½

RAW SUGAR

Reported for The Advertiser by W. G. Coles & Co., Bank of Toronto Bldg.

New York, March 9.—The raw sugar market is firm at 3 1-16, United Refiners have advanced six cents.

RAW SUGAR FUTURES.

Reported for The Advertiser by Bongard & Co., Toronto.

Toronto, March 9.—Raw sugar futures: March, $3.05; May, $3.12; July, $3.28; Sept., $3.42; Dec., $3.46.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 8. — New high records for the year were established in the raw sugar market today, when prices advanced another 1-16c to the basis of 4.84c for both spot and future shipments. Sales included 25,000 bags of Cuban for first half of March shipment to refiners and 20,000 bags, second half, to an operator.

Raw sugar futures advanced 2 to 4 points early on buying by houses with Cuban connections, prompted by the strength of raw, but met heavy liquidation, and later eased off. Final prices were unchanged to 3 points net lower. March closed at 3.06, May 3.14, July 3.29, September 3.43.

The refined sugar market was unchanged, at $6 to $6.10 for fine granulated, with good withdrawals but only light new business was reported. Some refiners were said to be still accepting business below list quotations.

Refined futures were firmer, with sales of five lots for May delivery at $8.50.

FLOUR

Montreal, March 8.—While the undertone to the spring wheat flour market was weaker, no change in prices occurred, although this is expected in the near future. The trade in winter wheat flour was reported quiet, and prices were unchanged.

Little business was transacted in millfeed, but the tendency was steady. The market for rolled oats was inactive.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $10.80; seconds, $10.30; strong bakers, $10.10; winter patents, choice, $8.25 to $8.30.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $4.10.

Bran—Per ton, $20.25.

Shorts—Per ton, $2.25.

Middlings—Per ton, $38.25.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, March 7.—Flour 35c to 50c lower at $9.65 to $9.75; shipments, 38,876 barrels.

Bran—Per ton, $24 to $24.50.

MONTCLARE ARRIVES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John, N. B., March 9.—Bringing two hundred tons of general cargo and 776 passengers, of whom 300 were taken from the steamer Montlaurier after she had been disabled, the C. P. R. liner Montclare arrived in port Saturday.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans, Toronto. Montreal, March 9.

Sales	Stocks:	Open	High	Low	Noon
60	Abitibi	66	66	65¾	65¾
5	Asbestos	44	44	44	44
115	Alcohol	18	18	18	18
300	At. Sugar	26⅛	26⅛	26	26
130	Bell Tel.	136½	136¾	136½	136¾
50	B. E. Steel	3	3	3	3
350	B. C. Fish	29¾	30	29⅝	30
214	Brazilian	54	54	53¾	53¾
296	Breweries	54¼	54¼	53¾	54
80	Brompton	29	29	29	29
50	Canada Car.	52½	53½	52½	53½
60	C. S. L.	12½	12½	12½	12½
1555	Detroit U.	18½	18½	18½	18½
20	Dom. Glass	114	114	114	114
50	H. Smith	28	28	28	28
100	Laurentide	82⅜	82½	82⅜	82½
10	Lyall	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
10	Mackay	115	115	115	115
5	Quebec Pow.	88	88	88	88
500	Smelters	69	69	69	69
135	Spanish	108	108	107¾	107¾
35	Steel of Can.	85¼	85¼	85¼	85¼
385	Twin City	64¾	65	64¾	65
5	Winnipeg	45	45	45	45
25	Paint	129	128	129	129
	Preferred:				
25	Asbestos	84	84	84	84
110	B. E. S.	9⅜	9⅜	9	9
60	Canada Car.	86	86	86	86
175	C. S. L.	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
10	C. C. Cotton	48	48	48	48
32	H. Smith	87	88½	87	88½
35	Penmans	100	100	100	100
65	Sugar	66¼	67	66¼	66¼
	Banks:				
21	Commerce	200	200	200	200
58	Montreal	248	248	248	248
	Bonds:				
15000	V. L., 1933	106	106	106	106
2000	do, 1934	104	104	104	104
2000	do, 1937	104	104	104	104

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moysey & Co. Toronto. New York, March 9.

Industrials:	High	Low	Noon
Durant of Delaware	17	16⅞	17
Goodyear Rubber	34¾	34¼	34½
Reo Motors	20⅞	20½	20½
Thermodyne	12½	12½	12½
Tobacco Products	4	4	4
U. P. Sharing	10⅝	10¼	10¼
Happiness Corporation	7¼	7¼	7¼
Mines:			
Eureka Croesus	17	17	17
Tonopah Divide	25	25	25
United Eastern	50	50	50
Oils:			
Anglo-American	20½	20½	20½
Cities Service	201	198½	198½
Carib Syndicate	4	4	4
Glenrock	25	25	25
Imperial	26⅜	26	26⅛
Continental	28	27⅝	27⅝
Vacuum Gas	92⅝	92¼	92½
Prairie Oil	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Standard of New York	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
do, Indiana	65⅞	65	65½
do, Kentucky	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞

OILS

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, March 9.—Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 1d; No. 2, 1s 2d.

Rosin—Common, 17s 6d.

Turpentine spirits, 63s 9d.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 9.

Consols for money	57⅛
British 5 per cent loan	101¼
British 4½ per cent loan	92¼
Atchison	123⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	81⅞
Canadian Pacific Railway	148¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	95¾
Chicago Great Western	13¼
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	12⅝
De Beers	11½
Erie	32⅝
do, 1st pfd	43¾
Illinois Central	117¼
Louisville & Nashville	114½
New York Central	102
Norfolk & Western	128
Ontario & Western	25¼
Pennsylvania	47¼
Rand Mines	2¾
Reading	77¾
Southern Railway	19½
Southern Pacific	105
United States Steel	124

PROVISIONS

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 9.—Provisions averaged lower, in sympathy with downturns in prices of corn and hogs.

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building. Chicago, March 9—2:30 close.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Lard—				
May	$16 62	17 00	16 62	17 00
July	17 05	17 40	16 97	17 37
Sept.	17 50	17 72	17 35	17 72
Ribs—				
May	18 75	19 07	18 75	19 05
July	19 15	19 20	19 15	19 20

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, March 7.—Hams, long cut, 12 to 16 lbs., 96s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 35 lbs., 90s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs., 112s; long clear middles, light,

Grimsby Intermediates, Although Weakened, Trim O.H.A. Senior Champions

PEACH KINGS' 4 TO 3 VICTORY GOAL SHORT OF TYING ROUND WITH NIAGARA SENIOR TEAM

Injuries To Players Reason For Grimsby Losing Out.

FAST THROUGHOUT

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, March 8.—Injuries to players were the deciding factors in the final game of the series between Niagara Falls, senior O. H. A. champions, and the Grimsby Peach Kings, intermediate winners, here last night. Grimsby won the game by 4—3, but lost the round by 7—6. McVicar, the right defence player of the intermediates, had to retire in the first period when an opponent's skate severed an artery in his foot, and he was absent for the remainder of the game, his place being taken by Burnside, which left Hayhoe the only substitute to relieve the front rank men. In addition, Gerald Carson, the other defence man, sustained an injured left arm in the first period, and favored it throughout, carrying his stick most of the time with his right hand. This was a great handicap on the offensive. The weakness of the defence and the lack of relief on the forward line told in the long run.

It was one of the best games of the local season, and the capacity crowd was in an uproar all the time. The pace was fast, but once again the Peach Kings showed a lack of scoring punch. Four times they had a two-man advantage, but it was only on the fourth occasion that they managed to increase their total, Carson scoring the third goal on a pass from Reid.

Set Fast Pace.

Entering the game two goals down on the round, the intermediates set a fast pace. The seniors were content to play a steady defensive game, waiting for opportunities to attack. Finally Reid sent one out from behind the Niagara Falls goal, and it glanced in off Mayo's skate. Right from the following face-off Horne went through and when Mayo flopped, the Grimsby right winger flipped the rubber into the net for the counter that tied up the round.

In the second period Harrington was the most aggresive man on the ice, and he made the passes that tied up the score on the game, slipping the rubber to Seibert for the first goal and to Rice for the second. Grimsby appeared to tire in this period, and bunched badly at times, while the seniors played good, sound hockey, although they roughed up the play considerably.

In the third period Rice went through and shot, but before Fisher could clear Harrington charged in and sent goalie and rubber into the net. One goal down on the game, three on the round and with only one substitute available for the other players showing the effects of the short, and infrequent reliefs as well as the heavy going the Grimsby cause seemed lost, but they kept on trying and were finally rewarded when Reid and Carson broke away and with only one man to pass Reid crossed to Carson, who knotted the count on the game.

Strong Rally Fails.

A minute or so before full time Burnside took a long shot over half the length of the ice and it bounced in front of Mayo, and into the net for the goal that won the game. Both sides set a dizzy pace for the final minute, Grimsby striving for the goal that would tie the round and Niagara Falls for the counter that would save them from a defeat in the game, but both were unsuccessful.

Grimsby presented a great checking team, one of the best that has ever played in the local arena, but they failed to show the scoring punch when they had the chances to draw ahead.

For the winners Fraser staged many rushes and only good work by Fisher robbed him of several goals. Kitchen teamed well with Fraser on the defence and attacked constantly, but he drew down too many penalties. Harrington was the one to produce the punch that got the goals, although Seibert and Kelterborne were prominent, the latter showing well in the last period.

Fisher in goal with Reid, Horne and Clark were the best for the losers. The forwards back-checked themselves into the ice, but would not quit. The defence was weakened, but made few lapses, although they were costly.

The teams:

Niagara Falls—Goal, Mayo; left defence, Fraser; right defence, Kitchen; centre, Rice; right wing, Herrington; left defence, Kelterborn; subs, Seibert, Molson.

Grimsby—Goal, Fisher; left defence, Carson; right defence, McVicar; centre, Reid; right wing, Horne; left wing, Clark; subs, Burnside, Hayhoe.

Referee—M. J. Rodden, Toronto.

Summary:

First period—1, Grimsby, Reid, 14:02; 2, Grimsby, Horne :08.

Second period—3, Niagara Falls, Siebert (Herrington), 14:22; 4, Niagara Falls, Rice (Herrington), 5:12.

Third period—5, Niagara Falls, Herrington (Rice), 14:55; 6, Grimsby, Carson (Reid), 2:30; 7, Grimsby, Burnside, 1:45.

The Falls team leaves for Montreal tomorrow night and will return immediately after the game with the Victorias on Tuesday night.

Poke and Cross Checks

Hamilton Spectator:

"All eyes were centered on "Happy" Day in last night's game here for two reasons. He was very popular while a member of the Tiger senior O. H. A. team, and reports of his recent exploits in professional company have made him a headliner. Day displayed great speed, and it can easily be seen that he is the man who has put the Saints where they are today; but there is another chap on the team who is being recognized as one of the finds of the season. He is Neville, the player secured from the London seniors. Neville did not look so good when he first joined the Toronto team, and he was given his release, only to be signed at a smaller salary. Since rejoining the team he has played great hockey, and his work last night stamped him as one of the bright prospects of the league."

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Stratford Beacon-Herald:

"'Snoozer' Trushinski, New Hamburg defence man, may be given another opportunity to wear a Stratford sweater next season. There are few hockey players who have anything on him for speed."

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Who put the "grim" in Grimsby?

Water Bucket K.O.'s Opponent

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 8.—The state athletic commission in suspending a licensed second for a peculiar offence passed on one of the most unusual cases in its history. The second seeing his man slowly being battered into complete submission by his opponent, tossed a towel into the ring, a token of surrender in fistic circles.

The referee, failing to see the white flag, continued the fight, whereupon the second grabbed the water bucket and gave that a toss over the ropes. His aim was far better than his judgment, for he knocked down his man's opponent and almost knocked him out.

ROOKIES SWARM IN PIRATES' CAMP

Avid Youngsters Insist On Working Sundays, Holidays and Overtime.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.
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Special to The Advertiser.

Paso Robles, Calif., March 8.—Bill McKechnie's ivory hunters have rounded up for the Pirates this spring one of the most promising crops of youngsters that the writer has seen in a long time. How many of these kids are going to find a place on the Pittsburg team is something they can't figure out—but they are out there every day working hard in hopes that something will turn.

Perhaps Martinette of Buffalo had the most striking introduction of any of the youngsters to the Pirate crew. The rookies were taking their turn at bat when up walked a broad-shouldered chap of decided brunette persuasion, and walloped the ball down past first, narrowly escaping the ear of Niehaus.

"That baby sang," said Chick Fraser, Pittsburg scout musingly.

Pretty soon Martinette came to bat again. This time he lined one past third that almost got "Pie" Traynor's left ear.

"Another singer," mused Fraser.

Martinette went to bat a third time, and nearly amputated Moore's leg with a wicked drive.

"That makes a whole chorus," said Fraser, hot-footing for McKechnie. "Hey, Bill," he called, "if you want to have any team left, better put Buffalo kid out in the next lot."

Joe Brown of Oklahoma City is the white hope of the camp. He is a pitcher. He threw the ball in practice until he threw his leg out of joint. They put Joe on a trainer's table to take the soreness out of him and he yelled with agony when they touched his legs. McKechnie was clearly puzzled.

"I've seen them with arms so sore they couldn't lift a fork to their mouths, but I've never seen a pitcher before whose pains were in his calves instead of his biceps."

Brown, with his "calf bawl," however, is one pitcher whom everybody expects to see develop into a real major leaguer.

Young Thompson of Omaha looks good. The writer had something to say about him last spring for which he is duly thankful. He made a magnificent start at second in 1924 for Omaha, but, as he himself says, "after that I slumped a bit and then I got good again. I'm going to do my best to get in one of the big leagues soon and maybe Pittsburg will think enough of me to be the one."

There are some California boys here to train, too, not because they expect to make the team, but because California boys are flocking to all the camps out here to see what they can do and how baseball is played in the big show.

Last Sunday it was agreed there would be no work. But the agreement didn't go for these boys. They were so interested in baseball that McKechnie found a lot of them out in the back lots mixing it with the home team. He hasn't recovered from the shock yet. He is willing to bet that his is the only big league team that is starting the season with young men so avid for training that they insist on working Sunday, holidays and overtime.

Mfrs. Play Two Games Tonight

Meet Toronto Champs On March 18 Here.

The manufacturers' league is going to double up this week and game to be played next week have been moved forward to this evening.

The Standard Drug will oppose Bell Telephone and McClarys, the other leaders, will meet C. N. R. The latter will be strengthened by Jerry Lowrey.

The manufacturers' league is rushing through their games in order that a winner to play the Toronto industrial league winners may be declared before March 18.

Later in the week, probably Wednesday, the other two games will be played, completing the schedule. Should C. N. R. defeat McClarys tonight, the Standard Drug team would have an excellent chance of winning both series.

Special to The Advertiser.

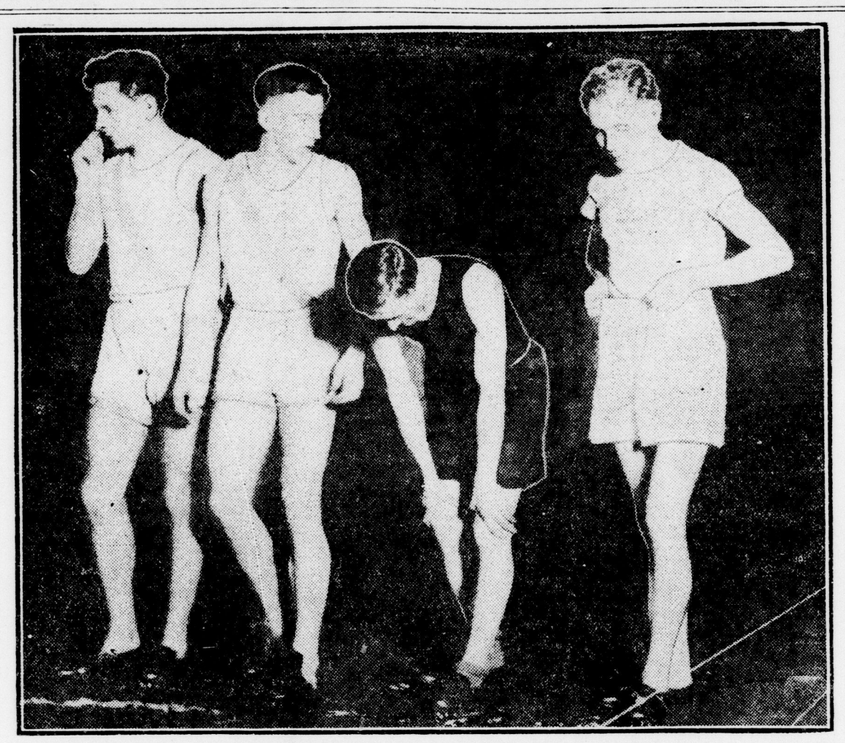
St. Marys, March 8.—In the first game of the semi-finals for the U. F. O. hockey championship here Saturday, Devizes, Middlesex champs, defeated Shower's Corners, champions of Oxford, by the close score of 3—1. D. Hartwick, Nadon and Lock counted for the victors, while Graham got the lone goal for the losers. The return game will be played in Drumbo Monday.

The line-ups:

Devizes—Goal, Riddell; defence, D. Hartwick, Forbes; center, Nadon; forwards, Lock and N. Hartwick.

Shower's Corners—Goal, Daniels; defence, Graham, Wilson; center, Hull; forwards, Smart and Scott.

Referee—W. Richards.



PAAVO NURMI AT TORONTO MEET.

The Olympic champion, Paavo Nurmi of Finland, is seen above, with his Toronto opponents, just before the start of Friday night's mile and a half race on the tanbark track at the Coliseum in Toronto. Nurmi is the figure on the right. Next to him, and leaning over, is J. Kay of Toronto Central Y. M. C. A., next is W. Graham, and then C. Pollock, both of the University of Toronto. Nurmi won the race easily in 8 min. 2-5 secs.

South Collegiate Wins Sarnia Series

London Girls Go Into Next Round Against Stratford.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 8.—In a sudden-death game in the girls' basketball series of the W. O. S. S. A. here on Saturday, London South C. I. defeated Sarnia by a 25—23 score. The victory of the London team qualified them to meet Stratford in the next round.

In order to win the game the London girls had to stage a determined rally in the last half. At half time they were on the short end of a 15—9 score. In the third quarter they outscored Sarnia by 7—4, while in the last session they ran in nine straight points before Sarnia managed to score two baskets.

The London girls were not as familiar with the rules as the Sarnia girls, and numerous fouls were called on them in the first half for this reason.

Miss Johnson starred for London and Miss Kirkpatrick for Sarnia.

The line-ups:

London South—A. Johnson, I. McCracken, forwards; M. Calvert, S. Milne, centers; S. Roughly and M. Bolton, guards; H. Wright, A. Hallett, G. Shields and A. Weber, spares.

Sarnia—R. Kirkpatrick, J. Wheatcroft, forwards; S. S. Donald and B. Thompson, centers; Miss Smith and F. Laughler, guards; V. Simpson, Miss Leskey, Miss Henderson, spares.

Referee — Miss Jean Leishman of Walkerville.

British Soccer Results

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 7.—League soccer games today in the United Kingdom resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.
First Division.

Arsenal 1, Bolton W. 0.
Aston Villa 0, Tottenham Hotspurs 1.
Bury 1, Everton 0.
Manchester City 2, Notts County 1.
Newcastle United 5, Preston N. E. 1.
Nottingham Forest 1, Sunderland 1.
West Ham U. 0, Leeds 0.

Second Division.

Barnsley 1, Stoke 1.
Bradford City 2, Wednesday 0.
Derby County 3, Crystal Palace 0.
Fulham 1, Manchester United 0.
Hull City 1, Chelsea 0.
Middlesbro 1, Coventry City 1.
Portsmouth 1, Stockport County 1.
Portvale 1, Oldham Ath. 0.
South Shields 2, Clapton Orient 0.

Third Division—Southern Section.

Bristol Rovers 0, Swindon Town 1.
Charlton A. 2, Gillingham 0.
Exeter City 3, Aberdare 1.
Merthyr Town 2, Millwall 1.
Newport C. 0, Bristol City 2.
Northampton 3, Bournemouth 0.
Queen's Park Rovers 2, Luton Town 1.
Reading 3, Brentford 1.
Southend U. 1, Plymouth Albion 3.
Swansea Town 2, Norwich City 0.
Watford 0, Brighton-Hove 1.

Third Division—Northern Section.

Ashington 2, Halifax Town 0.
Barrow 3, Grimsby Town 2.
Crewe A. 1, Wrexham 2.
Doncaster R. 0, Chesterfield 1.
Durham City 1, Rotherham County 1.
Lincoln City 2, Hartlepool U. 1.
Nelson 5, New Brighton 0.
Southport 2, Accrington Stanley 1.
Tranmere R. 3, Rochdale 1.
Walkall 2, Darlington 1.
Wigan Borough 1, Bradford 0.

FOURTH ROUND.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 7.—Results of the fourth round of the English football association cup competitions played today were as follows:

Southampton 1, Liverpool 0.
Cardiff 2, Leicester 1.
Sheffield U. 2, West Bromwich A. 0.
Blackburn 1, Blackpool 0.

SCOTTISH SCORES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Glasgow, March 7.—The fourth round of the Scottish football association cup competitions, played today, saw the following results:

Dundee 1, Broxburn U. 0.
St. Mirren 0, Celtic 0.
Aberdeen 0, Hamilton A. 2.
Kilmarnock 1, Paisley 2.

First Division.

Airdrieonians 2, Hearts 2.
Morton 1, Cowdenbeath 2.
Raith R. 2, Third Lanark 0.
St. Johnstone 1, Partick Thistle 1.

Second Division.

Bonness 1, Dumbarton 1.
Dunfermline A. 1, Arbuthlie 2.
Armadale 1, Albion R. 1.
Alloa 2, Dundee U. 1.
St. Bernards 5, Johnstone 1.
King's Park 1, Forfar A. 1.
East Sterlingshire 1, Clydebank 0.
Stenhousemuir 1, Bathgate 2.
Clyde 1, East Fife 2.

IRISH ASSOCIATION.
Belfast City Cup.

Glenavon 2, Ards 2.
Larne 3, Cliftonville 2.
Queen's Island 3, Portadown 2.

FRIENDLY.

Yorkshire League 2, Irish Intermediate League 1.

One Strong Team To Enter Intercounty Finds Favor

Meeting Tonight May Produce Desired Baseball Unity.

All preparations have been completed for the mass meeting of ball tossers and fans to be held by the London A. A. A. in the Tecumseh House tonight at eight o'clock.

If the enthusiasm displayed over the week-end is any criterion of the feeling, a large crowd will be on hand to make final preparations for the coming season and to see that the boys get off on the right foot.

The suggestion of entering a club in the intercounty league has met with much favor, as the prevailing opinion seems to be that such a step would provide much faster competition and also afford the fans the opportunity of watching the best clubs in the province perform here continually during the summer.

Local officials and players contend that if the proper organization is completed a team representing London can hold its own in any amateur league, and this is only in line with the policy of the London A. A. A.

To have the players split up on two or more clubs is not wanted by fandom in general or by the players themselves and the only way to satisfactorily handle the situation is to have it controlled by a civic organization such as the L. A. A. A., representing the various baseball factions.

With this end in view it behooves every one interested in the game to put in an appearance at the meeting tonight and give the association and players the support they deserve.

ATTENDANCE 575,000.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 8.—The total attendance at the cup-tie and league games of the English football association yesteday amounted to 575,000. The league results were particularly welcome to the metropolis, for Tottenham Hotspurs won at Villa Park and Arsenal took Bolton Wanderers into camp. The Spurs' win at Aston Villa on the latter's own ground was the first on record.

Seeks Brother's Boxing Crown

Associated Press Despatch.

Milan, Italy, March 7.—A fight between brother and brother for the heavy boxing championship of Italy is possible. The Italian boxing federation is said to be ready to permit Guiseppe Spalla to challenge his brother Erminio for the title. In case the match is arranged the bout will take place after Erminio has fulfilled several engagements he already has entered into, particularly a bout with Frank Goddard, the English heavyweight.

ONE MILE RECORD BROKEN BY NURMI IN BUFFALO

Associated Press Despatch.

Buffalo, March 8.—Paavo Nurmi clipped one and two-fifth seconds off Lloyd Hahn's world record mile in a great race on the 174th infantry armory track last night. Nurmi's time was 4:12 flat.

The winged Finn, scheduled to have run a special mile and one-half, changed his mind a short time before entering the race, and concentrated his efforts on regaining the world record which the Boston A. A. runner wrested from him at the New York athletic club games in Madison Square Garden on Feb. 14. He led his only dangerous rival, Jimmy Connolly of Washington, D. C., by 50 yards at the tape.

MANITOBA SENIOR TITLE WON BY PORT ARTHUR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, March 8.—In a game which as a whole produced little spectacular hockey, Port Arthur Saturday night won the senior championship of Manitoba when they defeated Selkirk, western titleholders of 1924, 3 to 2.

The Ports won the round, 6—4, and will meet the Foxwarren-Birtle combination, intermediate champions, for the provincial championship here Monday.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — BY AHERN

BASEBALL GLITTER NOT ALWAYS GOLD

However, Mint League Prospects Are Brighter With Port Huron In.

The inclusion of Port Huron completes the Mint league on paper. But the outlook for the local club carrying on is still somewhat foggy.

Several methods of running the local ball club have been tried and certainly the latest one was found wanting. The club started out in 1919 as a close corporation. It was that through several good years, but finally when hard times came it wasn't such a close affair. Several of the shareholders did not meet their share of the obligations.

Last year it was thought that by interesting a large number of citizens through the sale of small blocks of stock the club would be given something in the nature of a civic atmosphere. So that the public at large would have many more sources of information regarding the workings of the club, fifteen directors were appointed. Few of the effects aimed at were achieved.

It is true that in the dilemma the club faced last spring representative businessmen and fans did learn the exact situation, professional baseball faced here. If any of these men thus privileged had had a sneaking idea that professional baseball was a lucrative pastime they straightway lost it when confronted with the details of operations over the period since 1919. This much was accomplished by the stock-selling campaign, made possible incidentally by several of the larger shareholders turning in part of their holdings for resale. But the appointment of such a large directorate achieved no result at all.

Few at Meetings.

Seldom were there more than five registered at meetings, and many felt that their small holdings hardly entitled them to voice opinions, although they were told that was their privilege.

Last year when the money from the sale of stock was used up President Heard undertook the responsibility of financing the team. He had, of course, the largest stake to save, viewed in that light, but at the same time original shareholders did not come forward with their proportionate shares.

In view of the fact that Mr. Heard had been using his money to finance the club it was suggested at the last meeting by one director that he be given a salary, so that at any rate he would be partially protected. This was treated as a short of jest, but it seems as if he ought to be assured of some recompense and guarantee against an adverse bank balance for which he assumed full responsibility last season.

Salary Suggested.

Mr. Heard himself took a humorous view of the suggestion, but if, after all, he is to carry the load there is no reason why he should not be paid a salary which would be only insurance against a deficit that will be a perennial bloom for some years to come or until the present indebtedness is wiped out.

It is believed that the same system of financing will be used here as in other Mint cities. Representative businessmen will be asked to purchase season passes, which give the clubs something to start with in the spring.

The acquisition of Port Huron certainly makes the Mint a compact circuit. With a pooled transportation fund and the league costs cut in half pro ball is a 50 per cent better-looking business proposition than it was under the conditions which prevailed last year.

WESTERN PLAYOFF DATES ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, March 7.—Further details in connection with the Western Canada hockey league triple playoff were given out last night by President E. L. Richardson.

The second game of the semi-finals will find Victoria Cougars playing the Sheiks at Saskatoon on Tuesday, March 10. If the Sheiks qualify for the final, then Calgary will play at Saskatoon on Saturday, March 14, but should Victorias be the finalists against Calgary, the first game of the home and home final series will be staged here on March 14.

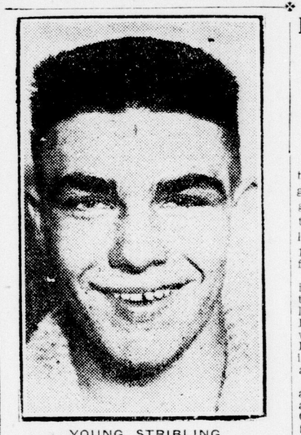
Arrangements for the return game will not be made for a week or more as with the N. H. L. delaying its playoff until March 23 there is no particular hurry.

COLEMAN BEATS ROSSLAND.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, March 7.—Coleman Tigers, champions of the Alberta senior division, last night defeated Rossland, British Columbia titleholders, 5 to 1, in the first game of two of the Allan cup elimination series. The second game will be played Monday.

ST. THOMAS COLLEGIATE FIVE STOPS CENTRAL WIN STREAK



YOUNG STRIBLING,
Georgia schoolboy boxer, will appear in a ten-round bout in Pittsburg tonight against Harry Fay of Louisville.

Railroad City Students Take First Semi-Final by 17--16 Score.

T. O. B. GIRLS WIN

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 8.—Saturday night the local collegiate basketball team gained a one-point lead in the first game of the semi-final series when they defeated London Central on the local Y. M. C. A. floor by the count of 17 to 16. This is the first defeat suffered by the London crew this season.

Barbour of Central opened the scoring at one minute when he tossed in two foul shots, placing Central in the lead the only time during the game. Pullen tied the score a minute later when he counted a basket from center. Hind of St. Thomas ran in two baskets in quick order, putting St. Thomas ahead at quarter time 6 to 2.

In the second quarter the local squad added another when Pullen counted on a pretty combination play. The Forest City five then came to life, running in two baskets, Barbour, the star forward of the London team, doing the necessary on a long shot from center and a pretty overhead toss from close in. Pullen added another to the locals' score when he counted a foul shot. The half time score read 9 to 5 for St. Thomas.

The second half opened with Hind missing two foul shots. Logan garnered a basket from close in to put the purple and gold within one point of St. Thomas. The locals gained a point when Hind scored on a double foul, Dromgole of Central missing his shot. Logan tied the count when he slipped one in from center. A basket each by Udell and Barbour kept the count even. Towards the end of the third quarter the locals netted two baskets, Hind and Pullen doing the trick on long shots from outside the defence, the quarter ending 16 to 12 for St. Thomas.

In the last stanza Central opened the scoring when Cook counted from under the basket. Logan knotted the count when he counted on a long pass from Johnston. Couples missed two free throws on technical fouls by Logan and Cook. With but ten seconds to go Udell scored a foul shot to give the locals a one-point margin to take to London.

In a preliminary game the T. O. B. girls defeated the collegiate girls 17 to 11 in a closely-contested game.

The teams:

Central—Forwards, Barbour (8) and Cook (2); center, Logan (6); defence, Johnston and Martin; subs, White, Brown, Dromgole, Pitt and O'Hara.

St. Thomas—Forwards, Udell (3) and Pullen (7); center, Hind (7); defence, Vaughan and Couples; subs, Fenwick and Steward.

Referee—Baird, London.

T. O. B.—Forwards, H. Sivoff, D. Folton and R. Jagoe; center, E. Tanner; defence, G. Tanner, Doris Vaughan and B. Metcalf.

St. Thomas Girls—Forwards, I. Cameron, E. Morton and J. Noonan; center, M. Farby; defence, C. Moore, M. McLean and D. Paddon.

Referee—Miss Philips, St. Thomas.

VARSITY GIRLS TAKE INTERCOLLEGIATE TITLE

Defeat Macdonald Hall Lassies in Deciding Game 24 to 17.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, March 8.—Toronto Varsity girls carried off the honors in the three-day intercollegiate basketball tournament held at the O. A. C. when, after scoring a decisive win over Western University in the opening game, they came back with another 24—17 victory Saturday afternoon, the MacDonald Hall girls being the victims on the latter occasion. Western University girls had one win to their credit, while MacDonald Hall failed to register a victory. The final match of the tournament, which attracted a large crowd, was a hard fought tussle, and although the Toronto girls outscored the farmerettes by a seven-point margin, they were forced to extend themselves in both halves and were given a close battle throughout.

For Varsity Miss D. Fraser and Miss Geer stood out prominently, while Miss Tremaine and Miss Silverthorne were best for MacDonald Hall. The tournament was held with a view to getting the three teams interested in a girls' intercollegiate basketball league, and, owing to its success it is more than likely that the circuit will be formed in the very near future.

The teams:

Varsity—D. Fraser, D. Geer, L. Snyder, M. Thompson; subs, J. Wood, M. Forward, M. Wilkens.

MacDonald Hall—P. Tremaine, T. Silverthorne, M. Gayman, F. Wilson, B. Spackman, M. Heart, E. Rowat.

BELLEFAIR FIVE LOSES TO TORONTO LADIES' A.C.

Queen City Church League Champions Unable To Get Going.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Marh 8.—Toronto Ladies finshed their regular season Saturday when they defeated Bellefairs 30 to 9, finishing up the schedule with five wins and one loss. They can be tied for the leadership by the Y. W. H. A. taking both their games from Bellefairs.

Bellefairs were unable to get going and were held to one field basket during the game, their other points coming on foul throws. At half-time the winners were in front by 17 to 2, having demonstrated some pretty combination and signal plays. The losers' only superiority was in foul shooting, netting seven shots to Toronto Ladies' six.

Helen Young, Isobel Young and Lil Tadman were the best for the losers, while there were no stars on the winning team, all the players turning in smart games. And their team play was the big feature of the game.

The teams:

Toronto Ladies—Forwards, A. Wesley (4) and G. Conacher (5); center, T. Conacher (6); defence, Hennessy (2) and R. Grosse (4); subs, Pithkethly (2), M. Murray (2), and A. Gibb (4).

Bellefairs—Forwards, H. Young (6) and C. Creighton (1); center, L. Young (1); defence, L. Tadman and R. Grainger (1); subs, L. Reid and K. Bowler.

Referee—E. Cunningham.

In an intermediate L. O. B. A. game Toronto Ladies defeated Kaybees by 23 to 6.

Rugby Results

Rugby League.

Army 11, Navy 8 (at Twickenham).
Blackheath 16, Richmond 18.
Rosslyn Park 24, Guys 9.
London Scottish 11, Northampton 23.
Old Alleynians 0, Old Merchant Taylors 21.
London Welsh 15, London Irish 3.
Leicester 25, Harlequins 13.
Bath 25, Plymouth 3.
Waterloo 3, Birkenhead 21.
Coventry 3, Moseley 3.
Devenport Services 27, Clifton 5.
Aberavon 6, Swansea 3.
Maesteg 11, Abertillery 6.
Newport 0, Cardiff 0.
Penarth 9, Neath 12.
Ebbwvale 9, Pontypool 0.
Pontypridd 3, Pill Harriers 0.
Edinburgh University 14, Edinburgh Acads 0.
Glasgow High School 0, Glasgow Acads 26.
Watsonians 3, Royal High School 3.
Edinburgh Wanderers 3, Edinburgh Institute 6.
West of Scotland 32, Glasgow University 5.
Gloucester 5, Bristol 0.
Old Leysians 14, Old Whitgiftions 11.
London Hospital 16, Old Blues 8.

Northern Union.

Dewsbury 6, Leeds 10.
Featherstone 14, Barrow 7.
Halifax 11, St. Helens 11.
Hull-Kingston 40, Keighley 3.
Hunslet 16, Huddersfield 6.
Oldham 29, Batley 3.
Rochdale 8, Wigan 13.
St. Helens Recs. 32, Bradford 5.
Swinton 30, Broughton 5.
Warrington 23, Leigh 3.
Widnes 2, Hull 2.
Wigan Highfield 5, Salford 11.
York 7, Wakefield 10.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Manitoba Senior.

Port Arthur 3, Selkirk 2.

C. N. R. Apprentices.

Ottawa 2, Stratford 1.

National League Hockey.

Canadiens 3, Montreal 1.
Boston 2, Hamilton 0.
Ottawa 3, St. Patricks 0.

U. S. A. H. A.

Port Pitt 4, Boston Maples 2.
Eveleth 2, Duluth 1.
St. Paul 4, Cleveland 0.

Hornsby's Swing Free and Easy; Stance Is Open

ROGERS HORNSBY

By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher, New York Giants.)

Rogers Hornsby, the great right-hander of the St. Louis Cardinals, leading slugger of the National league, like all long-distance hitters, is a combination shoulder and forearm hitter. He grips his bat at the extreme end; his stance at the plate is open; his swing at the ball, while hard, is free and easy.

Hornsby led the National league hitters last year with an average of .423. In compiling this record Rogers had a remarkable batting spurt, beginning Aug. 20 and ending Aug. 29, in which period he played in 14 games, went to bat 51 times and made 34 hits, including 10 doubles, 1 triple and 7 home runs for an average of .667.

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Both Goals In 2-0 Boston Win At Hamilton Come With Shay In Penalty Box

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS OUTPLAYED BY BRUIN TEAM

Cellar Champs Provide Best Game of Season in Blanking Tigers.

ST. PATS BEATEN

STANDING.

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	P.
Hamilton	19	9	1	89	57	39
St. Pats	18	11	0	87	84	36
Canadiens	16	11	2	89	55	34
Ottawa	16	12	1	79	64	33
Montreal	9	18	2	46	63	20
Boston	6	23	0	47	114	12

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, March 8.—Outplaying the Hamiltons from the goal out the Boston Bruins furnished the unexpected here Saturday, defeating the league leaders 2 to 0. The Bruins played like champions, and were entitled to a large margin, but bad shooting by Shay, and smart net-tending by Forbes held them to two counters. Every member of the Bruin team turned in a smart performance. Stewart's work in goal for Boston was sensational and the best witnessed around this neck of the woods in many a moon.

Hamilton underestimated the Bruins. They went about their work in a careless manner to start, and it was not until late in the fracas that they hit their regular stride. Then they realized they had Stewart to deal with, and his work proved too big a handicap for them to overcome. The Bruins' front line, composed of Shay, Jackson and Herberts, never looked better on Hamilton ice. They showed an attack that compared favorably with any seen here this season, and they checked back well enough to break up Hamilton plays before they got properly under way. The defence offered by the Bruins was another surprise. Mitchell and Hitchman resembled the proverbial stone wall and turned back many a Tiger attack. Both men made good use of their bodies and by constantly stepping in, took much speed out of the local front line.

Billy Burch, voted the most valuable player in the league, was Hamilton's best. His checking was a feature and only smart work by Stewart held him scoreless.

There was no scoring in the opening session, but both net tenders were called upon to show plenty of class in keeping the snipers out.

The second period was only a minute old when Shay was chased for bumping "Shorty" Green, but while playing a man short Stan Jackson tallied the Bruins' first counter, and before Shay returned Herbie Mitchell gave the Bruins their second, a long shot from the boards.

The line-up:

Hamilton—Goal, Forbes; defence, Langlois and Randall; center, Burch; right wing, W. Green; left wing, R. Green; subs, Roach, MacKinnon, Bouchard and Spring.

Boston—Goal, Stewart; defence, Hitchman and Mitchell; center, Jackson; right wing, Herbert; left wing, Shay; subs, Cooper, Stuart, Schnarr and Redding.

The summary:

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Jackson, Boston, 2:02; 2, Mitchell, Boston, 1:05.

Third period—No score.

Penalties—Shay 3, Jackson 2, Randall 2, W. Green.

Referee—O'Leary, Ottawa.

SENATORS 3, ST. PATS 0.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 8.—Ottawa Senators concluded the home section of their N. H. L. schedule here last night and celebrated the event by defeating St. Patricks 3 to 0. Incidentally the red, white and black clad puck-chasers hung to their slender hope of figuring in the play-off series by keeping in close pursuit of Canadiens. The home team played good enough hockey to deserve their win, but St. Patricks did not turn in the dashing game that has featured previous appearances. Possibly it was the absence of Babe Dye from right wing; it might have been the indisposition of Corbeau, or again, it may have been the rearrangement of the forward line that threw the Harps out of tune. But whatever it was the locals held a decided edge throughout, and only splendid work by John Ross Roach kept the score down as low as it was.

There were times when Ottawas cut loose a whirlwind attack that literally left the Irish breathless. Once for a five-minute stretch in the second period following Boucher's opening goal, they hemmed the green shirts in their own end, and Roach handled at least eight shots without a return on the opposition cage.

The line-ups:

St. Patricks—Goal, Roach; defence, McCaffery and Holway; center, Neville; right wing, Adams; left wing, Day; subs, Reid, Corbeau and Smyllie.

Ottawa—Goal, Connell; defence, Boucher and Clancy; center, Nighbor; right wing, R. Smith; left wing, Gorman; subs, Dennenay, Finnegan, Campbell and A. Smith.

Referee—Cooper Smeaton, Montreal.

Summary:

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Ottawa, Boucher, 5:35; 2, Ottawa, Boucher, 4:15.

Third period—3, Ottawa, Dennenay, 8:25.

Penalties:

First period—Clancy, Adams and Holway, minors.

Second period—Corbeau, Boucher (2), Gorman, minors.

Third period—Clancy, Adams (2), Holway, minors.

CANADIENS WIN 3-1.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 8.—Canadiens and Montreal staged their final interborough clash of the N. H. L. season here Saturday, Canadiens winning 3 to 1, and thus holding their narrow one-point margin over the strong-finishing Ottawa club for third place and the right to enter the league eliminations. The result leaves the outcome up to Monday's final league battles with Canadiens receiving Hamilton Tigers here and Ottawa playing at Boston.

Any doubts as to the fight that the Montreal team would put up against the local rivals in the important tussle Saturday were settled early in the game when it was made apparent that the Maroon-clad players were going to battle every inch of the way in an effort to score at least one victory this season on Canadien ice.

But while the team worked willingly the entire route they were not up to their task. Canadiens held a margin of play in all three periods, Canadiens showed some flashes of their championship form and at other times played loosely, passing being weak and shots on goal wide.

The line-up:

Montreal—Goal, Benedict; defence, D. Munro and G. Munro; center, Noble; wings, Broadbent and Dinsmore; subs, Berlinquette, Cain, Lowrey, Rothschild, Skinner, Parkes and Scott.

Canadiens—Goal, Vezina; defence, S. Cleghorn and Coutu; center, Morenz; wings, Boucher and Headley; subs, O. Cleghorn, Matz, Mantha and Ritchie.

Referees—Billy Bell, Montreal; Dr. Laflamme, Toronto.

Summary:

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Canadiens, S. Cleghorn, 15:00.

Third period—2, Canadiens, Morenz, 2:25; 3, Montreal, Noble, 2:40; 4, Canadiens, Morenz, 13:25.

Penalties:

Boucher (3), Coutu (2), Headley, Dinsmore (2), G. Munro (2), D. Munro and Cain, all minors.

EDDIE "CANNONBALL" MARTIN of Brooklyn, world's bantamweight champion, and Pete Sarmiento, Filipino featherweight, engaged in a ten-round no-decision contest in Milwaukee Friday, with the result in doubt. The opinions of newspaper experts canged from a shade to Martin to a draw.

MOORE DEFENDS INDOOR CROWN AT PITTSBURG

Leila Brooks of Toronto Is New Women's Indoor Skating Champion.

Associated Press Despatch.

Pittsburg, March 8. — Joe Moore of New York successfully defended the international indoor speed skating title last night by scoring a total of 150 points in the two-night international indoor ice skating meet at Duquesne Gardens.

Charles Gorman, St. John, N.B., and Leslie Boyd of New York had 75 points each when the meet was over.

Miss Leila Brooks of Toronto was crowned the new women's indoor speed skating champion by her score of 30 points, which she gained in 880-yard dash. Miss Brooks had a total of 80 points in the two nights' meet.

Three world records were shattered last night. The two-mile record for men was broken by Joe Moore when he sped over the ice for that distance in 5:58 2-5. The former record was held by Charles Fisher, who made the distance in 6:17 on the same rink on Feb. 29, 1916.

The two other records were broken by women. Miss Leila Brooks, the new champion, broke the 880-yard indoor record with her time of 1:27. The record formerly was held by Miss Gladys Robinson, whose time was 1:48 3-5. Miss Virginia Young of Pittsburg broke the 440-yard record by crossing the line in 45 4-5. The former record was held by Miss Robinson, who made the distance in :47 4-5.

VICTORIA SIX GAINS EDGE IN WESTERN PRO PLAYOFF

Canadian Press Despatch.

Victoria, B. C., March 7.—Newsy Lalonde's Saskatoon Shelks made a tremendous bid to outdo Victoria here last night in the opening game of the play-off for the Western Canada hockey league championship, but finished on the short end of a 3 to 1 count.

The Cougars will carry a 2-goal lead into the second game of the series in Saskatoon Tuesday.

STRATFORD APPRENTICES LOSE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 8.—Ottawa, winners of the eastern section, defeated Stratford, western champions, in the first game of the series for the C. N. R. apprentices' hockey league championship on Saturday by 2 to 1. The second game will be played in Stratford next Saturday. Goals count on the round.

THIRD COMMUNIST DIES IN REPRISAL CONFLICT

Macedonian Student Kills Deputy in Streets of Sofia.

Associated Press Despatch.

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 7. — The Communist deputy, Haralamy Stoyanoff, was assassinated yesterday afternoon by a young Macedonian in one of Sofia's most congested streets. The assassin fled, but was pursued by policemen and a crowd of citizens and captured after a short chase.

Stoyanoff is the third deputy who has been murdered within a month. The assassination yesterday is believed to have been in revenge for the killing recently of M. Miliyeff, Bulgarian minister designate to the United States. The belief prevails that the Macedonians are determined to show the Communists that for every outrage they commit, ample reprisals will be taken.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 7.—This week's commercial failures throughout the dominion numbered 40, compared with 65 during the corresponding week of last year. Seventeen of this week's failures were reported in Ontario, ten in Quebec, five in Alberta, three in New Brunswick, two each in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and one in New Brunswick.

SIXTY THOUSAND SEE ROVERS WIN

Southampton, Sheffield United and Cardiff City Also Reach Semi-Finals.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 8.—Southampton of the second division, Cardiff City, Sheffield United and Blackburn Rovers of the first, will enter the semi-finals of the English cup competition. The fourth round of the tournament played Saturday saw these teams at home, and in every case the home team won. Only seven goals were scored in the four games played and with the exception of Sheffield, who defeated West Bromwich Albion by a couple of counters, the others won by the narrowest possible margin. The battle for the semi-finals sees one Lancashire, one Yorkshire, one Welsh and one South of England team engaged, and the draw will be awaited with keen interest.

The largest attendance at the cup ties Saturday was that which graced the combat between Blackburn Rovers and Blackpool, which saw the Rovers carry off the game by one goal. Over sixty thousand fans crowded the Rovers' ground, and scenes of unparalleled enthusiasm greeted the deciding kick which spelled ruin to Blackpool's hopes.

R.C.R.'s Increase Billiard Lead

Harry Wray of Vets Makes Record Run.

R. C. R. defeated Westminster, and holds a leading position in the second ries of the billiard loop.

Jock McHardie of Byron played a fine game and won from Stock of the G. W. V. A., the Byron team winning on the total score.

Harry Wray of the Veterans made a run of 59, creating a new high record for the league.

How They Stand.

R. C. R.	5,375
Byron Sanatorium	5,224
Westminster	5,293
G. W. V. A.	5,128

Games Played Last Week.

Westminster	at	R. C. R.
Burgess 165	Waters	200
Smitham 162	Carr	200
Smith 200	Harvie	188
Scott 200	Tillman	151
Palmer 200	Herring	185
Dr. Nicholls 145	Redmond	200
Total 1,085	Total	1,124

Long runs: Waters 24, Burgess 21.

G. W. V. A.	at	Byron San.
Turner 200	Weston	108
Lea 192	Proctor	200
Wray 181	Loughlin	200
Foote 162	Cochrane	200
Stock 76	Hardie	200
Lake 200	Yeo	198
Total 901	Total	1106

Long runs: Turner 26, Proctor 34, Cochrane 28, 17, Foote 28, 30, 31, Loughlin 42, 20, Wray 59, Hardie 11, 44, 40, Yeo 26 Lake 37.

Games next week: Byron San at R. C. R., Westminster at G. W. V. A.

Next week's games will complete the second series, the winner playing off with Byron San. winners of the first half.

SOCCER KICK-OFFS

By LINESMAN

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The London and District association will hold a meeting at the armories on March 19, when plans for the soccer season will be formed, and details arranged for the formation of a second division. If the juniors of last season are able to meet the local executive at this meeting, or any other junior organization, it will help, and their co-operation will be appreciated.

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The meeting of the provincial league at Hamilton on Saturday was of great interest to local soccer fans, especially as Tommy Hodgkinson was elected president by acclamation. Jack Lewis and Matt Morgan were there as representatives of the L. and D. Jack Lewis also represented the C. N. R., who have decided to play in the provincial league this season.

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The secretary of the provincial league this season is Mr. Bishop of Hamilton, a very capable person for the position. The office of treasurer will be combined with the secretary, as is the case in the London and District.

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Jack Lewis was in splendid form, and gave the meeting an account of the L. and D. activities. They were anxious to have Jack as secretary, but he declined in favor of Mr. Bishop.

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President Billy Dean of the O. F. A. was also present, and it was the unanimous sentiment that they would stand by the D. F. A. It was also stated that the Hamilton and District would be in operation, as all the old clubs, with the exception of two, were back in the O. F. A.

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The Toronto juniors have decided to operate as intermediates this season, and have applied for affiliation to the Toronto and District association.

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The Toronto Davenport Albions have also returned to organized soccer, and will operate in the senior Toronto division.

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A report that several clubs in British Columbia were desirous of breaking away from the D. F. A. has been emphatically denied by Sam Davidson, the dominion secretaty, who said that all clubs in that district would remain loyal.

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There seems to be quite a movement in the old land to secure goal-getting senter forwards. Blackburn Rovers, Manchester United and Chelsea being prominent in this matter, and in each case the enterprise was benecial, as each saved in their initial games.—Pudedfoot for Blackburn, Pape for Manchester and Turnbull for Chelsea.

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There should be some splendid games in the cup semi-finals, as Southampton, Cardiff, Sheffield United and Blackburn qualified on Saturday.

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It is rumored that the Canadian Fusiliers are to operate this season in the senior body, and Major Butler can be banked upon to have a good team when the season starts.

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Referees are reminded that they should register with Secretary Shearé as early as possible. The fee is $2, and $1 renewal certificates.

FRY, NEW BILLIARD CHAMP.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 8.—In the amateur billiard championship final of 3,000 up, Sydney Fry defeated W. Marshall by a score of 3,000 to 2,778.

WALTHOUR-SPENCER WIN.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 8 — The United States team of Bobby Walthour, Jun., and Fred Spencer, won the 38th annual International six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden last night.

IDA—CENTENARY

The title of this puzzle is the solution to a word or group of words appearing in this puzzle. Can you find them?

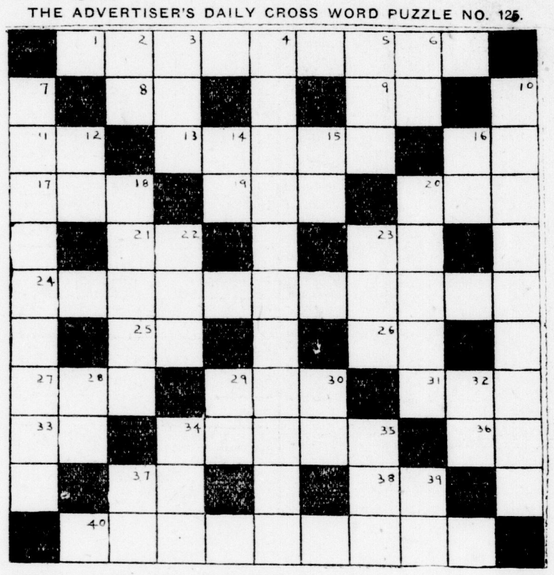
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces alloted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered spaces.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 125.



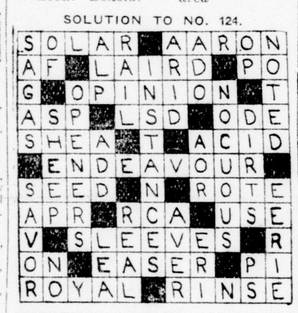
HORIZONTAL.

1 Corresponds exactly, agrees
8 A negative
9 A preposition
11 Like
13 A girl's name
16 A tone in the diatonic scale
17 The sun
19 To employ
20 A large weight
21 Above, aloft
23 To exist
24 Uncommonness, rareness
25 An international news association (abbr.)
26 Electrical engineer (abbr.)
27 A mountain famous in Greek mythology
29 A vegetable
31 A prefix meaning "three"
33 A preposition
34 Shackles
36 Indefinite article
37 Mother
38 Father
40 A centennial anniversary

VERTICAL.

2 Upon
3 An electrified particle
4 A natural or necessary result
5 A period of time
6 And (French)
7 Inactivity, Inertia
10 Addressing with jest or ridicule
12 Thus
14 Hawaiian swordfish
15 Civil engineer (abbr.)
16 Look! Behold!
18 A genus of tropical herbs
20 An opinion, principle, dogma
22 A prefix denoting priority
23 An insect
28 To accomplish
29 A river in Italy
30 Advertisement (abbr.)
32 Radium (abbr.)
34 To forbid
35 A mineral spring
37 A pronoun
39 A measure of area

SOLUTION TO NO. 124.



Race Results

TIA JUANA SUNDAY RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs:
Alajah, 99 (McHugh), $33, $14.80, $6. won.
Melchoir, 104 (Berg), $17, $5.80, second.
Olympiad, 108 (Baker), $3, third.
Time—1:03.
Fernandos, Al Porter, Raven Wing, Olympian King, Lady Abbott, Johnny O'Connell, Lloyd Brown, Hummna, Ethel Brown, Currency and Danube also ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Recruit, 132 (Martinez), $10.60, $4.80, $3.40, won.
Bright Idea, 108 (Baker), $3.60, $2.60, second.
Miss Prosperity, 123 (Ellis), $4.40, third.
Time—1:15 4-5.
Nan McKinney, Subtle, Jack Frost, Sea Green, Oil Lady, Silver Maid also ran.

THIRD RACE, mile and a furlong:
Halu, 111 (Schaefer), $5.60, $3.80, $3.40, won.
Full o'Fun, 109 (Cowan), $9.80, $5.40, second.
Madam Vennie, 103 (Huntamer), $5.80, third.
Time—1:58 1-5.
Mizanna, Hackamore, The Lamb, T. J. Pendergast and Delhi Girl also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Lord Valentine, 115 (Martinez), $12.40, $3.60, $3.20, won.
Fort Churchill, 110 (Young), $3.80, $2.80, second.
Frank S., 105 (McHugh), $3, third.
Time—1:08.
Al Hotfoot, Wracklane, Vanderburg, Run Away also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 4½ furlongs:
xThree Sixty, 118 (Roberts), $14.80, $11.40, $4.40, won.
Aunt Sixty, 113 (Baker), $11.40, $4.40, second.
Lou Shank, 110 (Ellis), $5.80, third.
Time—:55 3-5.
George O'Neil, Run All, Private Seth, Guess the Time, What's the Time, Miss Oakland, Silver State, War Bells, Russell Gardner, Friend Joe, Swift Lady, Shasta KKing and Jack Jr. also ran.
x—Applegate entry.

SIXTH RACE, mile and a furlong:
Spic and Span, 98 (Elston), $4.60, $4, $2.60, won.
Canon Shot, 95 (Hoagland), $12.80, $6.40, second.
Firm Friend, 1[illegible] (Roberts), $4.60, third.
Time, 1:54 1-5.
All Over, Paula Shay, Blarney Stone also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, 2 mile and 7 furlongs:
Bosh, 100 (Mortenson), $7.40, $4.20, $2.80, won.
Wikijack, 106 (Schaefer), $3, $2.40, second.
Senator Donland, 85 (Johnson), $2.40, third.
Time, 5:23.
Worthman, Tag Day, Glanmore, Doughoregan also ran.

EIGHTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Nellie A., 95 (Hoagland), $18.60, $7.80, $4, won.
Runolathe, 109 (Martinez), $5.40, $3.60, second.
Vasquez, 106 (Ellis), $3, third.
Time, 1:13 3-5
Romany Rye, Markmaster, Publisher, Martha Martin, Foolscap, Elector and Girl Scout also ran.

NINTH RACE, one mile:
Tangerine, 110 (Baker), $7.80, $4.60, $3, won.
Lady Inez, 108 (Sylvia), $12.40, $5.40, second.
Catharine Marrone, 108 (Walls), $3, third.
Time, 1:43.
Sweet Grass, Sandalwood, Lithuania and Bulletproof also ran.

TENTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Siasta Limited, 99 (Elston) $12, $7.40, $3.20, won.
Run Chief, 109 (McHugh), $3.80 $2.80, second.
War Winner, 114 (Baker), $2.80, third.
Time, 1:15.
Mart Burch, Jack Ledi, Stamp, Mannikin II., Bronston, Free Mason, Malzavena, Busy Bob, Barriskane, Emma Williams and Kirkwood also ran.

HAVANA SUNDAY RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs:
Queen Esther, 105 (Charles), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, won.
L. Gentry, 115 (Traulkill), 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second.
Solomon's Favor, 108 (Richards), 6 to 5, third.
Time—1:03.
Dewey Field, Dick Neil, Confederacy and Theoden also ran.

SECOND RACE, 5 furlongs:
Vineyard, 110 (Taulelle), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won.
Ethel H., 105 (Neal), 2 to 1, even, second.
British Isles, 110 (Carpenter), 1 to 5, third.
Time—1:02 3-5.
Pinch o'Snuff, Blue Miss, Cloporte, The Sapling and Bodanzky also ran.

THIRD RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Venom, 107 (Banks), even, 1 to 3, 1 to 6, won.
Sun Marks, 107 (Burns), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second.
Rock of Ages, 107 (Charles), even, third.
Time—1:07 3-5.
Crystal Boer, Receiver, Alice Lang, Great Waters, Hootch and Chef D'Ouvre also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Private Peat, 115 (Haijen), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won.
Betty Mae, 110 (Allen), 1 to 3, 1 to 6, second.
Parthema, 105 (McDonald), 3 to 1, third.
Time—1:08 3-5.
Awning, Bluedale, Zainer, Jack Pot, Ed. Garrison, Dorothy Ryan, Copyright, Starcourt, Summie W. also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Ben Bolt, 110 (Geving), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, won.
Jeroboam, 109 (Banks), 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second.
Carlos Enrique, 105 (McCabe), 6 to 5, third.
Time—1:13 4-5.
Pantrel, Kendall and Variation also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Annie Lyle, 109 (Neal), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, out, won.
Reap, 107 (Hadjan), 7 to 5, out, second.
Rough and Ready, 121 (Banks), out, third.
Time—1:46 1-5.
Dangerous, George Kuffan also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth:
Sword, 107 (Walker), even, 1 to 3, 1 to 6, won.
Peter J., 108 (Eaton), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, second.
Lucy Kate, 105 (Burns), 1 to 3, third.
Time—1:47 4-5.
Our Option, Liege, Pilades also ran.

EIGHTH RACE, 1 1-18 miles:
Recoup, 99 (Charles), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, won.
Black Top, 112 (Banks), 2 to 1, even, second.
Czardom, 104 (McDonald), 5 to 2, third.
Time—1:56.
Meadow Lawn, Daddy Wolf, Verdi Loon, Glad News, Dantzic also ran.

Lady Byng Offers Trophy To Cleanest Pro Player

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 8.—Deciding to raise the standard of professional hockey, Lady Byng of Vimy proposes to present a challenge cup to the National hockey league, to be held each year by the cleanest player in the league.

In a letter to Frank Calder, president of the N. H. L., the wife of the governor-general of Canada says:

"Feeling a great desire to help your effort to 'clean up' hockey and eliminate the needless rough play that at present is a threat to the national game, and also to leave a tangible record of the enjoyment I personally have had from the game during our sojourn in Canada, I am writing to ask if you will let me offer a challenge cup for the man on any team in the National hockey league who, while being thoroughly effective, is also a thoroughly clean player.

"I am convinced that the public desires good sport, not the injuring of players, and if by donating this challenge cup I can in any way help towards this end, it will give me a great deal of pleasure.

(Sgd.) "EVELYN BYNG OF VIMY."

It is understood that the cup will be for annual competition among the players of the N. H. L. The trophy will be known as the "Lady Byng of Vimy cup."

EDUCATION VITAL TO WORLD UPLIFT

Denominational College Needed in University, Says Centennial Pastor.

The need of education both for the social and ethical improvement of the world and for all those who are ministers in a church was declared imperative by Rev. A. E. M. Thompson in a sermon in the Centennial Methodist church yesterday morning.

"There are some people" he said, "who think that no education is necessary for a minister, and refer to Moody, the evangelist, as an example. But they forget that as soon as Moody was in a position to do so that he spent money freely to establish places for education of the ministry."

Mr. Thompson spoke on the Methodist educational work, and said, "There can be no successful university work without the denominational college in it. That was amply proven by the case of Germany. It was in Germany that education probably reached its highest standards, but there was no spiritual life in the universities there. Truth, altruism, service and God. These are the gifts that a denominational college in a university makes to it."

Of the work of Victoria College in Toronto, Mr. Thompson said: "In the thirteen years it has been in operation it has given one thousand ministers to the church in Canada. It had won eleven of the twelve gold medals presented each year by the governor-general. It sent 500 men overseas, of whom twenty-eight were killed, and one of its men today, Norman Endicott is a Rhodes scholar.

"Our church has seventeen colleges in Canada, with 6,420 students. In Alberta, we have a college with a new Canadian class, with 32 students and fifteen nationalities. There is no doubt that we need education. We need it to give us leadership in every walk of life and most of all in the church."

CLOSE VICTORY ON ROUND PUTS ACES IN SEMI-FINALS

WALLY PIPP,

well and favorably known around the country as a left-handed first baseman, has become afflicted with a sty in his eye. This is no asset to a left-handed first baseman, and Mr. Pipp has received permission to remain at his home in Grand Rapids, Mich., until he has the sty under control.

Local Cagers Lose Second Game 30--27 to O. A. C.

STRENUOUS BATTLE

M. C. A. Aces will meet Windsor Mohawks in the semi-finals for the O. A. B. A. intermediate championship. They lost a hectic battle to the Guelph O. A. C. cagers here Saturday night 30 to 27, but took the round 57 to 53, having won the game in Guelph 30 to 23.

Some five hundred fans witnessed tragedy and triumph, when the locals lost and won again. The Royal City stalwarts had George Sinclair's outfit up a tree until the last eight minutes, and then a rally, headed by Frank Shaw, brought the purple and orange within striking distance and subsequently enough points for the round score.

The students should really have won on the play, for they were on a strange floor and introduced a short-passing and loafing game that brought results even if it was not first-class basketball. Ridley was the lad who shrouded the Forest City camp in gloom and brought heart failure to the fans. He left the rest of his team-mates to do the checking, and stuck to the "Y" basket for passes that ultimately resulted in scores.

Frank Shaw, captain and center for the Aces, came out of the game a hero. He gave his team the round after Fred Quick had tied it up in the dying moments with a chance long shot from center. Twice he got in, once on a pass from Jimmie Smith and again on a rebound off Pierce's shot.

Numerous fouls were called throughout the session, but only one man was banished with four personals—McEwan of O. A. C. The majority of the players were on the brink of banishment, as the game was strenuous, and it was the whistle that saved the most of them.

The score at half time read 23 to 8 for O. A. C. They gained the big lead with Ridley's loafing and Heatherbell's sure passes. The game was up and down in the first few minutes, but gradually the students forged ahead and it looked hopeless for the Aces. But the rest did the locals more good than it did the visitors, for they came back fighting desperately and hung on with dog-like tenacity. Jimmy Smith sank two long looping shots to start the locals off, and from then on they swept the visitors off their feet with bewildering speed and combined attacks. Shaw added four more to the score, and in between O. A. C. garnered six points. Smith came to the front again with another long try, and then Quick tied the round [illegible] a spectacular shot from center floor [illegible] went clean through the hoop with a [illegible]. Then came Shaw's two scores and the whistle ended the game and gave the Aces the round.

The line-up:

Guelph O. A. C.—Forwards, Ridley (16) and Shenck (4); center, McEwan (3); guards, Heatherbell (7) and Marshall; subs, Potter, Snyder, Young.

London "Y" Aces—Forwards, G. Young (2) and Smith (8); center, Shaw (13); guards, Quick (4) and Fox; subs, Lightfoot, Pierce, Balkwell, Adams.

Referee—L. McLeod, Hamilton.

Umpire—P. Miller, Toronto.

In the preliminary game the Technical school cagers won a close affair from the St. Thomas M. C. R. 18 to 15.

The line-ups:

M. C. R.—Forwards, Clark (9) and Swindell; center, Couse; guards, Shingler (2) and Lang; subs, Lane and Folland (4).

London Technical—Forwards, Arnold Ramer (11) and Vincent (2); center, Kennedy (2); guards, Miller and Archie Ramer; sub, Noble (2).

Referee—Gillies and Warren.

PROVINCIAL SOCCER LEAGUE ELECTS LONDONER PRESIDENT

Eight Club Circuit Is Foreseen For Coming Season.

FIVE IN ALREADY

Special to The Advertiser.

Hamilton, March 8.—Tom Hodkinson of London was unanimously elected president of the Provincial soccer league at the annual meeting here yesterday.

Five teams are already in the curcuit, and there is every expectation of adding a team from St. Catharines and probably two from Toronto, which will make it an eight-club organization. The circuit never faced a brighter season.

The teams already entered are:

London—C. N. R.

Guelph—Taylor-Forbes.

Kitchener—Rangers.

Brantford—Cuckshutts.

Hamilton—Chipman-Holtman.

London Maple Leafs were leading the league last season, with no losses, but the scnedule was uncompleted, owing to conflict between the Provincial's dates and those of the Ontario cup and Plenty cup games. Some attempt will be made this season to have the O. F. A. standardize the dates of its competitions, so that from year to year schedule-makers in other leagues will have a fair chance of arranging a program of dates which will not come into conflict with other games.

Entries close on March 18, and another meeting of the league will be held March 21 at Hamilton.

The officers elected are as follows:

Honorary president—Mayor T. Jutten, Hamilton; Mayor McBride, Brantford; Mayor Drew, Guelph; Mayor Assmunsen, Kitchener, and Mayor Wenige, London.

President—T. Hodkinson, London.

First vice—J. Blake, Kitchener.

Second vice—H. Nurrish, Brantford.

Secretary-treasurer — J. D. Bishop, Hamilton.

Auditors—President Dean, O. F. A.; Sam Law, Galt.

HOWARD TOWNSHIP PIONEER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Thamesville, March 8.—At the advanced age of 85 years, Stephen Brisley, a pioneer of Howard township, died today after an illness of two weeks' duration with pneumonia. Mr. Brisley was born in Chatham, England, in 1840, and came here with his wife in 1870, making his home near where he died. The aged couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in December, 1923, when a reunion of members of the family was held at their home. He was a lifelong member of the Anglican church and a staunch Liberal.

Surviving are the widow, four sons, William of Cedar Springs, George on the homestead, Henry of Northwood, James of Botany, and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cudmore of Windsor. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon, with interment in the Sherman cemetery, Thamesville.

HAMILTON PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO INGERSOLL CHURCH

Ingersoll, March 5.—At a meeting of the quarterly official board of the Methodist church announcement was made of the acceptance of a call recently extended to the Rev. Dr. Peever of Hamilton, who, it is expected, will begin his pastorate here in June.

WINDSOR WORKMAN DIES IN DETROIT HOSPITAL

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, March 7.—Three days ago Orval Prettle, 32 years old, a structural iron worker, whose home is at 61 Moy avenue, Windsor, fell 80 feet from a building on Monroe avenue, where he was at work. He was picked up unconscious, and at hospital it was found his skull and both legs were fractured. Death ensued at receiving hospital last night.

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MEETINGS

REGULAR communication of Union Lodge, No. 380, A., F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Masonic Temple. Visitors welcome. Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Birnie Smith, D.D.G.M., will visit the lodge officially. Alex. McLoughlin, W. M.; J. Ward, Secretary.

SONS OF ENGLAND members are requested to meet at 578 English street on Tuesday, March 10, at 2:15, to attend the funeral of our late brother, George French, president of Chelsea lodge. Fred Moore, District Deputy.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—Members of St. George's Society meet on Tuesday, March 10, 1925, at 2:30 p.m., at 578 English St., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. George French. Members kindly bring autos. E. LeWarne, president; R. Robertson, secretary.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

MARRIED.

TRUEMAN—WILKIN — At Christ Church, Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 24, 1925, Minnie Adelaide Wilkin of Edmonton, Alta., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilkin of Denfield, Ont., to Mr. Clifford Herbert Trueman of Portland, Ore., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Trueman of Edmonton, Alta.

DIED.

BERDAN — At his late residence, 42 Terrace St., on Saturday, March 7, 1925, George A., beloved husband of Annie Berdan.

Funeral will leave the above address on Tuesday, March 10. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. Vancouver papers please copy.

FORBES—In Caradoc, on Sunday morning, March 8, 1925, Duncan A. Forbes, in his 68th year.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Lot 22, Concession 4, Caradoc, on Tuesday, March 10, at 2.30 p.m. Service at St. Andrew's Church, Mount Brydges, at 3 p.m. Interment in Mount Brydges Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

FRENCH—At the family residence, 578 English St., on Sunday, March 8, 1925, William George, beloved husband of Sarah M. French, in his 53rd year.

Funeral service at the above address on Tuesday, March 10, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

HENDERSON—On Sunday, March 8, Gilbert Henderson, dearly beloved and only son of Mrs. Alice Henderson, 416 Adelaide St., in his 25th year.

Funeral private from A. Harrison's Funeral Parlors on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

MASON—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry S. Jones, 134 Alexander Boulevard, Toronto, on Saturday, March 7, 1925, Denis Mason.

Funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 from the Geo. E. Logan Funeral Parlors. Interment in Woodland Cemetery.

McDOWELL—At the family residence, 692 Waterloo St., on Sunday, March 8, 1925, Katherine, dearly beloved daughter of Francis and Agnes McDowell, in her 18th year.

Funeral from the above address on Wednesday at 8:30. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

SMITH—On March 9, 1925, Arthur Raymond Smith, youngest and dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith of 193 Wharncliffe Rd. S., aged 6 years.

Funeral private. Services will be held at the above address on Tuesday at 3 p.m. Interment at Woodland cemetery.

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JARVIS PAYS $140,000

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, March 7.—Determination on the part of provincial authorities to bring back for trial, Andrew Pepall, now fighting extradition at Los Angeles, has stiffened considerably since A. Jarvis, bond broker, stated on Saturday that Pepall had received the greater part of the $600,000, which he, Jarvis, had been accused of taking as profits in provincial bond deals.

On Saturday, $140,000 of the $600,000 fine imposed had been paid by Mr. Jarvis, who is now serving a six-months' sentence at the jail farm, York county.

Mr. Jarvis claims that the $140,000 represents what he states was his actual profit, namely $116,000, plus five per cent interest since it was made. Mr. Jarvis, in paying this amount of the fine states that the remainder of the profits in the bond transactions went to Andrew Pepall, who is now in Los Angeles. Jarvis states he got one and one-half per cent of the value of the bonds in London, and Pepall the rest.

Peter Smith was sentenced to three years and is now in Portsmouth penitentiary. Chief Justice R. M. Meredith, who sentenced them, added a fine of $600,000, which he figured was the total amount which had been taken by the men concerned and which rightly belonged to the province. He stated that the men would stay in jail until the fine was paid.

Counsel for Jarvis appealed the decision and that appeal is still before the high court. The attorney-general would make no comment on the probable effect of the payment of $140,000 of the fine on the appeal. It is a matter for the high court judges. Meantime the province is richer by $140,000.

WILSON'S BROTHER FOUND NOT GUILTY

Testimony of Former London Clergyman Goes For Naught.

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 8.—Jack Elerick, Joe Bertsch and Frank Wilson, tried for complicity in mail truck robberies with Herbert Wilson, San Quentin "Lifer" here in 1921, were found not guilty by a jury in federal court yesterday.

The high light of the proceedings came with the first witnese, Herbert Wilson, ex-clergyman, confessed mail robber and "lifer" at San Quentin, for murder, who testified that the men—one his brother—planned and assisted in the execution of the mail raids which netted $500,000.

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Mar. 21—*Lancastria to Q'town, Liver'l
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Mar. 28—Antonia to Plv., Cher., London
Mar. 28—Carmania to Q'town, Liverpool
Mar. 28—Cameronia to L'derry, Glas'w
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April 1—Aurania to Q'town, Liverpool
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MUTT AND JEFF — According to Mutt, the Government Is Rawther Hoggish. — By BUD FISHER

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STRONGER BEER MAY BE SOLD IN ONTARIO WITHIN MONTH

R. L. Brackin, Windsor, Expects Bill To Go Through in Week.

EASILY DRAWN UP

Detroit Applicants Seek Charters For New Breweries in Ontario.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, March 8.—If the intention of Premier G. H. Ferguson to end the present session of the legislature by Easter materializes, Ontario's new legal beer of 4.4 per cent proof spirits will be on sale within a month.

This was the opinion expressed by R. L. Brackin, K.C., Liberal member for West Kent, who returned to his home in Windsor on Saturday. Mr. Brackin was one of the six Liberals who voted with the government members of the Conservative party to adopt the proposal of the government to increase the strength of beer sold legally in Ontario.

"It depends largely on how many members wish to take part in debate when the bill is presented to the legislature for ratification," Mr. Brackin said. "There are 111 members in the house. Each has the right to speak if he desires, but I look for little if any debate."

Can Be Drawn Quickly.

"It will require but short time to draw up the bill," Mr. Brackin said. Because the principle already has undergone two weeks' discussion, it will be possible to push through the three readings required by law in less than a week. The terms of the amendment will go into effect fifteen days later.

"I venture to say the new beverage will be ready on both sides of Detroit river by April 15," Mr. Brackin continued. "There may be some discussion on the two amendments to the bill. One of these will be introduced by Albert Pinard of East Ottawa, who will demand that the government go even farther than 4.4 beer and give the province a system of local option under government control, including spirits, wine and pre-prohibition beer."

In the meantime, wets, drys, hotelkeepers, prospective proprietors of places where the beverage may be sold and real estate men here are busying themselves with speculation relative to the amount of alcoholic content in the 4.4 beer. Brewery officials say it will be "good beer."

Will Satisfy Majority.

"It will compare favorably with beer on sale in Detroit before prohibition, and will give satisfaction to the majority of those now found frequenting blind pigs, excepting, of course, the old whisky drinker," said one brewery manager.

Applications for options on properties for cafes, hotels and beer gardens continue to pour in on local real estate dealers from Detroit and Ontario cities. One attorney said that he had been offered more than $50,000 if he could arrange to provide charters for new breweries. Most of the applicants were from Detroit, he declared.

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150 Fishermen In Russia Drown

Associated Press Despatch.

Ekaterinoslav, Russia., March 7.—Caught in an ice floe in the Sea of Azov, 150 fishermen and 60 horses were drowned or frozen to death, it was learned here today. The fishermen had gone out for their daily haul with horses and wagons. When in the middle of the sea the ice broke and they were carried away before assistance could arrive. The tragedy was one of the worst in the history of this section.

FARMER FATALLY INJURED BY TRAIN

Attempted To Climb Through Moving Train at St. Thomas.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

St. Thomas, March 7.—Alvin York, well-known farmer, of Yarmouth center, was fatally injured in the Michigan Central yards Saturday afternoon, when run over by a freight train. He died later in Memorial hospital.

Mr. York was crossing the Michigan Central freight yards near the First avenue subway, and attempted to jump through a moving string of cars. It is believed that he lost his footing and tumbled down between the cars.

Yardmen witnessed the accident, and immediately rushed him to the hospital. One leg and one arm were severed entirely. The other leg was so badly mangled that it was amputated.

Mr. York leaves one son, Jonathan Grant, of Niagara Falls, and a sister, Mrs. John Evely, of Yarmouth center. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of P. R. Williams & Son.

N. S. WILL HANDLE STRIKE, MURDOCK TELLS MINERS

Ottawa, March 7.—Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, has wired to J. W. McLeod, president of district 26, united mine workers of America, that while he would personally be glad to assist in helping to bring about a settlement of existing differences in the Cape Breton coal fields, "we must maintain that any representation or demand to be made by your district board should be made direct to your provincial government."

ISAAC DUFFIELD.

The funeral of Isaac Duffield, who died on Thursday, was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o' clock from the family residence, 92 Horton street.

He is the husband of Mary Catherine Duffield and was 75 years old. Interment will take place in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Quebec To Have Old Shield Back

Gate Crest Taken by Wolfe To Be Returned From England.

London, March 8.—The shield which was taken from the gates of old Quebec after the capture of the city by General Wolfe, and is now in the possession of the town of Hastings, will be returned to the Canadian city. About two months ago the members of the Hastings town council decided to keep the shield which has been presented to it by General Wolfe Murray, a descendant of Wolfe, but now they have reversed this decision in the belief that it would be an act of grace to return the shield to Quebec city.

DENIS MASON PASSES AT TORONTO SATURDAY

Was Past President of London Irish Benevolent Society.

Denis Mason, until two years ago a resident of London, died at Toronto on Saturday after an illness of one year.

Mr. Mason is widely known in this city, having been identified with a large number of organizations while a resident here. He was past president of the Irish Benevolent society and a member of the Masonic order.

Mr. Mason came to London from Morpeth, Ontario, where he settled after coming from Ireland when a youth of 17. He was employed by the John Labatt Company in this city, and in Toronto, and was branch manager at Toronto until the advent of the O. T. A. He retired five years ago. Mr. Mason resided in Toronto with his daughter, Mrs. Henry S. Jones, at whose home he died.

He is survived by one son, Dr. Richard T. Mason of Detroit, and two daughters, Mrs. Jones and Miss Daisy, both of Toronto.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 3:30 from the George E. Logan funeral home. Very Rev. Dean Norman Tucker had charge of the services. Interment was made in Woodland cemetery.

W. G. FRENCH IS DEAD, WITH C. P. R. 25 YEARS

Member of Cronyn Memorial Church, Orange and English Societies.

The death occurred in this city yesterday of William George French at his residence, 578 English street. Mr. French had been employed by the Canadian Pacific for the past 25 years. He came to this country from England.

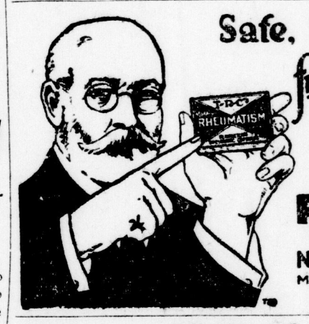
Mr. French was a member of the Cronyn Memorial church, St. George's society, Sons of England and Ahoghill lodge, L. O. L., 230.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah; four sons, Walter of Syracuse, N. Y., and George, Cecil and Harold, all of this city, and five daughters, Mrs. George Angels and Mrs. H. Bates, both of this city, Misses Violet and Doris both at home, and Mrs. I. J. Sims of Exeter.

Funeral services will be conducted at his late residence by the Rev. G. Quentin Warner. Interment will be made in Woodland cemetery.

TO DYNAMITE WRECK.

Quebec, March 7.—Dynamite will be used to blow up and remove the hulk of the collier Birch Bay, which sank some two years ago in the Richelieu rapids, 32 miles above this port, while on her way from Montreal with a cargo of coal.



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TOMORROW'S LIST.

TUESDAY MARCH 10.
(Eastern Standard Time)

WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5.
4 p.m.—Soprano and violin solos.
4:30 p.m.—Women's program.
6 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.
7 p.m.—Genevieve Williams, soprano.
7:15 p.m.—Scott Blakeley, comedian.
7:30 p.m.—Bagie trio.
8 p.m.—Talk, Dudley Fowler.
8:10 p.m.—Oscar Micastro, 'cellist.
8:30 p.m.—Goldy and Dusty.
9 p.m.—Eveready entertainers.
10 p.m.—Silvertown orchestra.

WJZ NEW YORK—454.3.
7 p.m.—Frank Dole's dog talk.
7.15 p.m.—Vanderbilt orchestra.
8 p.m.——Review; Air college.
8:25 p.m.—Estey organ recital
9 p.m.—Brunswick music memory contest.
10 p.m.—Talk, Wirt Barnitz.
10:30 p.m.—Le Paradis orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.2.
7:30 p.m.—Savarin ensemble.
8:15 p.m.—Orpheus Masonic quartet.
8:30 p.m.—Talk, F. W. Wile (WRC).
9 p.m.—Musical program.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.
7:20 p.m.—Sports; police alarms.
7:35 p.m.—Rialto theatre program.
8:45 p.m.—Songs; shorthand contest.
9:15 p.m.—Colonial dance orchestra.
10:10 p.m.—"Poems of Kipling."
11:10 p.m.—C. Sharpe Minor, organist.

WGBS, NEW YORK—315.6.
6 p.m.—Stories; dance music.
8:30 p.m.—Two-Piano concerto.
9 p.m.—Variety program.
9:45 p.m.—Bannister's entertainers.
11:30 p.m.—John Hammond, organist.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.
6:05 p.m.—Baseball talk, Monte Cross.
7 p.m.—Uncle Wip's stories.
8 p.m.—Motorists' talk; interview on set construction.
8:30 p.m.—Villanova passion play.
10:30 p.m.—Emo's weekly broadcast.
11 p.m.—Prize winners; orchestra.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.
6 p.m.—Campus club orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.
7 p.m.—Radio Boy Scouts.
8 p.m.—Program from WEAF.
9 p.m.—Eveready hour (WEAF).
10 p.m.—Silvertown orchestra.

WFBG, ALTOONA—277.8.
6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8:30 p.m.—Miss Wilson and party.
11:15 p.m.—Mirthful moments.

WCAE, PITTSBURG PRESS—461.3.
6:30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Uncle Raybee; features.
8 p.m.—Program from WEAF.
9 p.m.—Eveready hour (WEAF).
10 p.m.—Silvertown orchestra.

KDKA, E. PITTSBURG—309.1.
6:15 p.m.—Scalzo's orchestra.
7:15 p.m.—Stockman reports.
7:30 p.m.—Children's period.
7:45 p.m.—Talk, Dr. John Ray Ewers.
8 p.m.—Robert Levine, violinist; Irene Levine, pianist.
8:30 p.m.—Musical program.
9 p.m.—Brunswick hour (WJZ).
11 p.m.—Post studio concert.
11:30 p.m.—Grand theatre concert.

WRC, WASHINGTON—468.5.
6:45 p.m.—Children's hour.
7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8 p.m.—Reviews; concert.
8:30 p.m.—Talk, Frederick W. Wile.
9 p.m.—Brunswick hour (WJZ).
10:30 p.m.—Le Paradis orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5.
6:30 p.m.—Ten Eyck trio.
7:30 p.m.—Talk, Dr. F. W. Grover.
7:40 p.m.—Concert program.
9 p.m.—Brunswick hour (WJZ).
10:30 p.m.—Le Paradis orchestra

WCX, DETROIT FREE PRESS—516.9.
4:15 p.m.—Paramount entertainers.
10 p.m.—Red Apple club.

WWJ, DETROIT—352.7.
6 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8 p.m.—Program from WEAF.
9 p.m.—Eveready hour (WEAF).
10 p.m.—Silvertown orchestra.

WEAR, CLEVELAND—389.4.
7 p.m.—Metcalf organ recital.
8 p.m.—Program from WEAF.
9 p.m.—Eveready hour (WEAF).

WTAM, CLEVELAND—389.4.
6 p.m.—Statler orchestra.

CFCA, TORONTO—356.
5 p.m.—Dr. F. A. Moure, organ.
9:50 p.m.—Music lecture: "Cesar Franck's D Minor Symphony."
10:30 p.m.—Impersonation, Ralph Gordon.

CKAC, MONTREAL—425.
7 p.m.—Children's stories.
7:30 p.m.—Windsor concert ensemble.
8:30 p.m.—Musical program.
10:30 p.m.—Windsor Red Jackets.

CNRA, MONCTON—313.
6:30 p.m.—Juvenile artists.
7:30 p.m.—New Glasgow artists: The Rainbow Melody Boys.

(Central Standard Time)

WLW, CINCINNATI—422.3.
6 p.m.—Selinsky quintet.
8 p.m.—Brass quartet; trio.
8:30 p.m.—R. G. Henkel; Adelaide Apfel, pianist; Earl Derbis, violinist; Taube trio.
9 p.m.—Higginbottom's orchestra.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.2.
5:30 p.m.—Skeezix time.
6 p.m.—Organ recital.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8 p.m.—WGN classic hour.
10 p.m.—Don Bestor's orchestra.

WLS, CHICAGO—344.6.
6 p.m.—Farm news; markets.
6:30 p.m.—Organ studio features.
8 p.m.—Evening RFD program.
9 p.m.—Specialties program.
11 p.m.—Vaudeville entertainment.
12 p.m.—Midnite revue.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.4.
6:35 p.m.—Children's stories.
7 p.m.—Congress dinner music.
7:33 p.m.—Farm bureau speeches.
8 p.m.—Brunswick hour (WJZ).
9 p.m.—Adele Brandt, contralto; Fred Crowe, tenor; Grant Nolan, pianist; requests.
10 p.m.—Evening at home program.
11:05 p.m.—Applesauce club.
1 a.m.—Insomnia club.

WQJ, CHICAGO—447.5.
7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
10 p.m.—Rainbo Skylarks.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
6 p.m.—Organ; orchestra.
8 p.m.—Program of lectures.
8:30 p.m.—Jane Fritch, soprano.
9:15 p.m.—Bethany Reformed church.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—365.6.
5 p.m.—Child talent program.
6 p.m.—School of the air.
11:45 p.m.—Nighthawk frolic.

WMC, MEMPHIS—499.7.
8 p.m.—Lecture, Col. Anderson.
11 p.m.—Reinhardt's symphony.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—374.3.
8:30 p.m.—Old Southern melodies.
9:45 p.m.—New Arlington orchestra.

WFAA, DALLAS—475.9.
5:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
6:30 p.m.—Hawaiian music.
8:30 p.m.—Mrs. Robert Morton, soprano, and assisting artists.
11 p.m.—Dwight Brown, organist.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—475.9.
7:30 p.m.—Baptist Seminary artists.
9:30 p.m.—Travis Baptist church concert.

(Mountain Standard Time)

CNRR, REGINA—420.
8 p.m.—Bedtime tales; James Fenton, violinist; soloists.

CFAC, CALGARY—440.
7:45 p.m.—Harmonic quartet.
10 p.m.—Radio drama.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time)

KGO, OAKLAND—360.5.
4 p.m.—St. Francis orchestra.
6:45 p.m.—Final news and stocks.
8 p.m.—Gala concert program.
10 p.m.—Halstead's orchestra.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—422.3.
5:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
7 p.m.—Seiger's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Concert program.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—404.1.
6 p.m.—Hickman's orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
8 p.m.—De Luxe program.
9:30 p.m.—Claire Forbes Crane, pianist; Calmon Luboviski, violinist.
10:30 p.m.—Hickman's orchestra.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—467.
6:45 p.m.—Radiotorial; dinner music.
8 p.m.—Examiner studio program.
9 p.m.—Classical program.
10 p.m.—Packard ballad hour.

KGW, PORTLAND—491.5.
5 p.m.—Children's program.
7:15 p.m.—Weather, news, markets.
8 p.m.—Agriculture lecture.
8:30 p.m.—Concert program.
10 p.m.—Multnomah Strollers.

Tuesday's Silent Stations.
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OFFICERS INSTALLED

Fred Oakden Is Senior Counsellor For Year—Prizes Awarded.

Thirty-one were initiated into London council, No. 630, United Commercial Travellers of America, at a special session held Saturday afternoon. The additional members make the London council the third largest in the dominion and the largest in eastern Canada.

It was a successful initiation, handled with dexterity by Senior Counsellor E. R. Dromgole and his staff of officers. The 31 candidates were not admitted to the fraternal order until they passed through all manner of ordeal, characteristic of a U. C. T. initiation.

New Members.

The following commercial men of London and district are the new full-fledged members: W. Whyte, R. Everett, A. G. Nichols, C. S. Watson, F. A. Andrews, Fred Shaw, J. R. Reddon, J. W. Milner, G. J. Klein, A. M. Peebles, C. J. Nichols, H. Jolly, W. A. Peckham, J. J. Teahan, E. J. Thomas, D. J. Morris, A. J. Johnston, W. H. Thompson, L. Woods, P. H. Legge, S. C. O'Neil, E. O. Curry, W. Dickson, J. L. Scott, H. M. Craig, H. E. Brinker, H. Whyte, J. A. Smith, C. F. Davey and D. Simonds.

E. Fletcher of Saskatoon council was accepted as a member of the local council by transfer.

M. A. Wilson, D. W. Clifton, J. W. Elmer and J. C. Davison will be initiated at a special session on Saturday, March 21.

London council now has a membership of 275, one less than the required number for an extra delegate to the grand council in June. It is expected that at a special session to be held on March 21, another class, equally as large as that initiated Saturday, will be put through the ceremony, and the second delegate is practically assured. A membership of more than 300 by the end of the month is the aim of the officers of the local council.

An engraved fountain pen was presented to Bill Bendle of Towe & Towe by Grand Secretary R. A. Parrish for bringing in the largest number of new members. The teams headed by J. M. Brown and W. Wyatt tied for first place in the team membership competition, and both captains were presented with a prize by the senior counsellor, E. R. Dromgole.

After the initiation ceremonies the annual meeting for the election and installation of officers was held Saturday evening. E. R. Dromgole acted as chairman. Fred Oakden was elected senior counsellor for the year, with R. S. McGee, junior counsellor. The other elections were as follows: Past counsellor, E. R. Dromgole; secretary-treasurer, H. R. Hooper; conductor, E. M. Russel; page, J. M. Brown; sentinel, George S. Miners; executives, George T. Hair and Frank Harley. Representatives to the grand council include F. W. St. Lawrence, past grand counsellor; R. A. Parrish, grand secretary; G. W. Price, grand executive; W. E. Thorpe, grand auditor;; Harry Hooper, past senior counsellor; E. R. Dromgole, past counsellor; Fred Oakden, senior counsellor; R. S. McGee, junior counsellor; E. M. Russell, conductor; alternatives to the grand council will be J. M. Brown, page; George Miners, sentinel; Frank Harley, George T. Hair and D. S. McGugan, executives.

The meeting was turned over to R. A. Parrish, grand secretary, following the election. He acted as installing officer, and Past Senior Counsellor G. W. Pierce and W. E. Thorpe were appointed marshals.

Harry R. Hooper was elevated to the position of past senior councillor for his three years' service as secretary-treasurer. W. E. Thorpe was also made a past senior counsellor, and P. S. C. jewels will be presented to the two officers at the next regular meeting in April

Arkansas Fires Cost $600,000

Associated Press Despatch.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 8.—After a fire last night which destroyed the Fort Smith Cotton Oil Company, with an estimated loss of close to $300,000, the Senor Glass Company was burned this afternoon with a $300,000 loss.

At 2:30 p.m. another fire broke out in the residence district, and two hours later eight residences were aflame. A high wind and poor water supply caused the fire to gain rapidly.

CHRISTIAN GROWS AS TREE, SLOWLY

Nurture and Constant Care Like Plant Needed, Says Pastor.

Christian growth is natural, like the growth of a tree, according to the sermon preached by Rev. R. J. Murphy, at Wortley Road Baptist church yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. Murphy pointed out to his congregation that Christian growth comes slowly and is not a spontaneous action. It must be built up, it must be nurtured like a plant and constant care given to that type of growth.

Service, faith and devotion were necessary to aid in spiritual growth, just as much as food is necessary in physical life. The beauty of character is a real test of the success of spiritual growth.

"Christian growth is growth in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ," the preacher said. "The divine command calls for the kind of growth that knows grace and the love of God."

Quite a number of adult members of the church were baptised at the evening service, when Rev. Mr. Murphy preached on "Does Death End All?" Sickness amongst members of the congregation was reported and church attendance was reduced by it yesterday.

MASTERY OF EVIL BRINGS REWARD

Very Rev. Dean Tucker Preaches On Forty Days of Temptation.

Preaching on the forty days of temptation in the wilderness, Very Rev. Dean Tucker at St. Paul's Cathedral drew two outstanding conclusioss from it. First, there was the tremendous power that evil could exert on humanity, and second, the omnipotent power of God to save the individual from sin.

"Our lives are full of mystery," he said; "all around is a world of mystery, which the greatest intellects of the world have studied without avail. What life itself is we know not. How it came we kno nwot. How to restore it is beyond us.

"But with all the wonderful mystery of our life, we must remember that it is but the gateway to the much more wonderful spiritual life. The mysteries of body and spiritual life we shall probably never know, but we do know that in life there is good and evil ever present and ever needing our attention.

"In the temptation of Jesus when He was subjected to three supreme temptations at the conclusion of His 40-day fast, we find the power of our Lord most supremely illustrated. First, there was the temptation of food, which was subtly designed to have its appeal in the weakened condition of the body after this long fast. Then we have the appeals to worldly success and power in the temptation of the pinnacle of the temple and of the mountain top."

"You know how our Lord met these temptations and how He mastered them. Then at the end of the three trials we learn that angels came and ministered unto Him. This is always the result of mastering any evil which assails us, either in the body or the spirit. We have evils of lust, wealth, drink, pleasure, all of which call for our denial. But we have the promise of Christ, 'Lo I will be with you always, even unto the end,' and the knowledge of the power of Him to save us."

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Springtime Fabrics

Exposition This Week

See Windows and Interior Displays.

New clothes on the tip of every feminine tongue. New fabrics the center of feminine interest. Spring dress materials withstand this battery of attention with their own special displays this week.

Lovely new colors and vivid patterns are featured. Gorgeous designs giving Oriental splendor to the silk counter. Sunshiny days foretold with crisp and summery fabrics in the wash goods department.

AUTHENTIC SPRING STYLE COLORS ARE—

BLONDE—A sand with a slight cedar tone.
PRAILINE—A rich darker sand.
KASHMIR—A darker almond green type.
THRUSH—A light tan of reddish tint.
NAVAHO—A burnt gold.
MONTEREY—A rose copper.
LIPS RED—A vivid red.
DRAPEAU—A soft saxe blue.
SPANISH GOLD—A dandelion.
MOROCCO—A copper.
CRANBERRY—A shumac.
CHINCHILLA—A mid slightly blue, cast in a rich gray.
BLACK will hold a very strong place in fashions.
Here are four additions to the henna family—ROSEWOOD, DOLORES, KOBE and FEZ.

THE WORLD'S FOREMOST SILK CREATIONS IN THIS EXPOSITION

Mallinson's Silks de Luxe—
Plain Pussy Willows.
Printed Pussy Wilows.
White Khaki Kool.
Molly O Crepe, in black.

C. J. Bonnet & Co., Lyons, France—
Black Satin Crepe Merveille
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William Skinner & Sons—
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Reliable Silks, in Faillies, Brocades, Crepe Satins.

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Smart and dependable Silks in prints and plain weaves.

BROCADES TO THE FORE

Brocade designs not too large, but well covered on the much desired silk crepy cord background in self tone effects are aptly named Charmonte Brocade. Some of these show a banding running across and spaced about 25 inches apart. These bandings are featured at the bottom and sometimes at top of the dress, depending on the length. Kashmir, Monterey, Prailaine, Hazel, Spanish Gold, Fairy Green.

"PRINTS ARE EVERYTHING" — THE FASHION VERDICT FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

In the name "prints" we allude to the beautiful and colorful patterns created on silk cantons, Marocains and flat crepes. And these are just the silks when you long for something different. And most women do. There's the rare charm of individuality of designs, the unusual color blendings and the guaranteed quality of S. & I. Silks that have earned their enviable reputation for leadership. Some of the outstanding styles are in borders, large and small spots, Bayodere stripes, etc.

WASH FABRICS

RAYON—The feature fabrics in summer dress materials almost all show mixtures of Rayon (artificial silk) in truly wonderful effects, giving an entirely new field of selection for smart summer dresses. Charming are the fabrics shown in this class. Broches, Brocades, Stripes and Checks in Crepes, Marocains, etc.

PRINTS—Of course the immense popularity of all printed fabrics finds us prepared with a most delightful assortment for your summer frocks. Pretty Cotton Taffetas, Voiles, Broadcloths, etc.

Or Rayon mixtures showing the art of the weaver and printer in producing beautiful goods.

LINENS for many purposes, but especially for ladies' and children's dresses, are assured of success for the coming season, already selling freely. You have a wide range of colors to select from.

DURO—Broadcloths (plain and stripes), Ginghams, Chambrays, Shirtings, too. Hundreds of patterns in these popular cotton materials for this season's wear. We ask you to see our displays of "Duro" fabrics in these goods. The designs are new productions. The colors just what are being featured for this season. But most important, every yard of "Duro" fabric is guaranteed fast to light and washing. Cost of goods and making refunded if Duro fabric fades from these causes.

NEW WOOL FABRICS AWAIT YOUR APPROVAL

Wool Balbriggan

A feature at the French Riviera and Palm Beach for the smart dress, is here. The name signifies the weave. It's much like men's balbriggan shirts in the natural color and also in a variety of spring's new colors. Twinkletone Balbriggan because there's a twinkling of silver comes up through these several colors—rosewood, Dolores, orchid, rust, henna, faience blue, bobolink, almond green, natural balbriggan, mayflower rose, also plain navy and black; 54 inches wide, new and fashionable.

Ottoman Cords

There are on the peak of fashion the ever-popular Ottomans produced in the newest shades, such as cedar, morocco, kashmir and mole, in 54 inch width. Another material which lends itself beautifully to the popular ensemble.

Epingle

A very new and pretty weave in plain colors of Almond Green, Sand, French, Navy and Blonde, all wool and 54 inches wide. While the colors are plain, the weave is fancy, forming a cord check, very smart for the ensemble mode.

Oblong Pin Check Faille

Very fine cashmere wool in fine faille weave; 54 inches wide; in white faint pin oblong checks, shown in colors of black, navy and chinchilla.

Pencil-Stripe Worsteds

Fine quality botany wool, poiret twill weave for clean wear; shown in black, also navy, with a narrow fine but faint pencil stripe; 54 inches wide.

"C-IT" Demonstration.

A new liquid Glass or Window Cleaner. Will clean windows in 15 seconds without soap or powder.—Basement.

SPRING SEWING

MOST EFFECTIVE OF ALL, WHEN YOU USE DESIGNER PATTERNS AND THE BELROBE.

Designer patterns are cleverly in accordance with the modes. The Spring Fabric Exposition is making them of more than usual interest.

In this week's fabric display are new costumes which had their inspiration in Designer patterns. An ensemble of bengaline and printed silk. A summer sport frock of pink and white striped tub silk. Styles which show the Designer manner of coupling smartness with simplicity.

With the Designer pattern comes The Belrobe—an explicit chart which provides a short course in dressmaking with each frock you make. It affords a surprising economy in material, too, for it teaches you to cut in the manner of an expert.

Follow your choice of fabric with the choice of a Designer pattern. The smartest lines and trimming details are incorporated in the Designer Spring Fashion Book.

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Change In Location

The pattern counter has been moved to the second aisle, east side, adjoining the dress trimming section.

GIDEONS REORGANIZE IN LONDON YESTERDAY

R. R. Smith Elected President, Following Special Service For Travellers.

The London Camp of Gideons was reorganized last night at Hyatt avenue Methodist church following the special commercial travellers' service. Officers were elected and plans for the forthcoming year were formulated.

R. R. Smith was elected president. R. E. Gregory, 1st vice, W. D. Quigley, 2nd vice, E. C. McMurtey, secretary, I. P. Marlatt chaplain, and A. E. Small, chairman of the membership committee.

NISSOURI CHEESE FACTORY CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Thorndale, March 8.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Nissouri cheese factory on the 4th concession was held last week. The report showed amount of cheese made during the year, 204,464, and sold for an average price per pound of 15.74 cents, the average price paid for the milk was $1.37 per 100 lbs. The meeting was addressed by T. Boyce of London. The following were elected as directors and officers: George Lovett, president; A. Lee, secretary-treasurer; directors, G. Lovett, F. Lee, W. Gee, R. Woods, J. E. Duffin, Sam McMurray and Charles Witchell.

The meeting was well attended by the patrons.

Young Boy Dives Into Icy Water To Rescue Chum Caught In Mud

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, March 8.—Harold Smith, aged eight years, narrowly escaped drowning yesterday afternoon, when only the quick action of one of his playmates, Roland Goodeve, aged 12, saved his life.

The Smith boy had fallen into a deep pond in the city's gravel pit in the west end of the city, and becoming stuck in the mud at the bottom of the pit, failed to rise until Goodeve, diving into the icy water, brought him to the surface. Both lads were badly chilled and were rushed to their homes where their condition is today reported as favorable.

A number of the boys had been playing in the gravel pit, and the Smith lad overbalanced and fell into the pond, which, at this time of year, is several feet deep.

KATHERINE M'DOWELL, 18, ILL ONE YEAR, DIES

Daughter of Francis McDowell and Former St. Angela's College Student.

Katherine McDowell, 18, passed away yesterday after an illness of one year. Miss McDowell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis McDowell, 692 Waterloo street. She had attended St. Angela's college until taken ill.

The survivors are her parents, one brother, Francis of this city, and five sisters, Rev. Sister Arila of St. Joseph's Community, London; Miss Anna, nurse-in-training at St Joseph's Hospital, Chatham; Isabel, Margaret and Helen, all at home.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass will be sung at St. Peter's cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Peter's cemetery.

"BEN HUR" FILM NEGATIVE INSURED FOR $1,000,000

By HIRAM K. MODERWELL.

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Rome, March 8.—The original negative of the film "Ben Hur," which was made in Rome last year, sails for America Monday, packed in twenty-seven cases, and insured for $1,000,000. This is said to be a record sum, the premium being $10,000. No Italian firm would underwrite the insurance so it was given to an English company.