

ONE SURVIVOR TELLS OF DROWNED IN WRECK

Four Women May Seek Election In City Alderwoman Race

YOUTH MAKES SHORE, EIGHT DIE IN HARBOR

Michigan Lad Tells of Crew's Grim Battle For Lives As Craft,
Newly Arrived From Great Lakes, Overturns
in Scotia Harbor.

NEAR-SHORE TRAGEDY UNSEEN IN THE DARKNESS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, N. S., Nov. 17.—But for the stamina and endurance of a 19-year-old Michigan boy, Chester Taylor of Bay City, an engineer of the United States coastguard cutter Morrill, the story of how eight members of the crew of that steamer went to their death amid darkness and storm on the turbulent waters of Shelburne Harbor last night would never have been told. The only indication of the tragedy would have been the capsized 26-foot sailing craft in which they sailed to their death, tossing about in the breakers.

While older and more seasoned veterans of the coastguard succumbed one by one to the roar of the storm and icy waters, young Taylor kept his hold on the boat's keel until he felt the down-hung masts touch bottom.

Comrade Goes Down.
At that time only one of his companions, R. L. Shea, 23, of Providence, R. I., had survived. Together they plunged into the sea in a last desperate effort to reach shore. Shea gave out after a few strokes.

Taylor's comrade endeavored to grasp him in the last despairing effort of a dying man. Taylor, his own strength waning, was barely able to realize that Shea was dragging him down when the code used in the tragedy unfolded.

Help was gathered, a doctor summoned to aid the injured man, and attempted to communicate to Commander Williams of the Morrill the news of the ship's tragic loss. Flashlights in the hands of a trained signaller succeeded in eliciting a response from the Morrill, but none on shore could read the code used nor could the men on the steamer apparently understand what was being conveyed to them.

Later a wireless message was sent via Halifax and Campdown, and at midnight dories put out from an American fishing schooner bearing news of the tragedy.

To Aid Sick Man.
It was a strange coincidence that the visit of the men to shore was to carry a sick man to the hospital and that the man, found by shore physicians to be not in need of hospital care, was being returned to the Morrill, only to go to his death by drowning.

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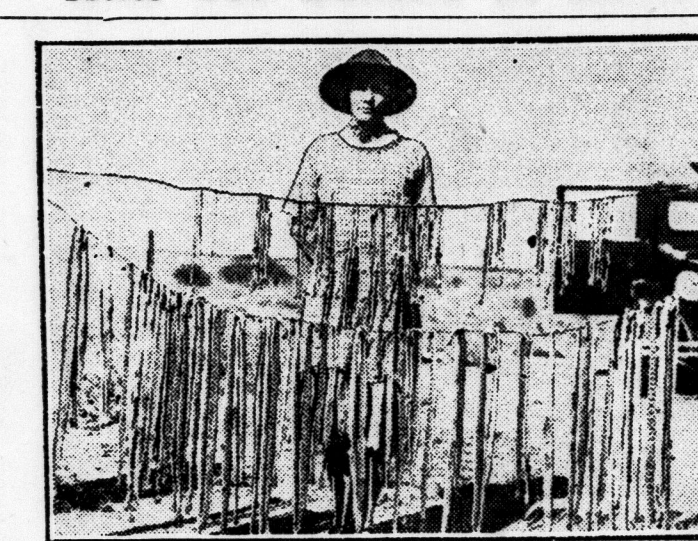
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Kills 140 Rattlers In Battle



WOMAN BEATS ATTACKING SNAKES WITH CLUB.
Mrs. Kate Slauterback, wife of a rancher at Port Lupton, Col., saved herself and the life of her child when recently they were cornered and attacked by a swarm of rattlesnakes. She had dismounted from her horse and was about to open a gate when the first snake confronted her. She killed it with a club. Then more came and still more. She fought desperately for two hours, and when the battle was over 140 dead snakes were counted. Mrs. Slauterback and the snakes are shown above.

College Men Crack Whip In Church Court, Complaint

What Presbytery Did
Settled Rev. Charles Waddell, Baptist minister, St. Marys, as pastor of Delaware and Tempo. Settled Rev. John Hosie as pastor of Kintyre church.

Deferred action in cutting off university professors from rights and privileges as members of the church courts.
Endorsed two applications, the first since church union to the home mission board of the Presbyterian church for augmentation of pastors' salaries.

CASES OF LIQUOR PROVE ORPHANS

No One Claims Goderich Beer and Whiskey—One Convicted For Sale.
Special to The Advertiser.
Goderich, Nov. 17.—Charges against Alkman, Bamford and Merritt of the Goderich liquor export warehouse were heard today before Magistrate C. A. Reid.

After many postponements it was expected that this case would produce a legal battle, which did not materialize, as Bamford, the junior member of the staff, accepted responsibility for the sale of liquor witnessed by the prohibition officers and received sentence of one month and a \$200 fine.

The liquor seized, two hundred cases of beer and a case of Scotch whiskey, remained unclaimed, no one appearing in court to accept responsibility for it.

Confiscates Liquor.
The court declared the liquor confiscated and then proceeded with the cases against the three operators. Appearing for Bamford, Mr. Furlong of Windsor entered a plea of guilty of the sale of liquor. The charge of selling against Alkman was then amended to one of keeping liquor in more than a legal place. The crown produced no evidence against Merritt.

Pleading for Bamford and Merritt the counsel asked minimum penalties on account of Bamford's youth and Alkman's family and connections, also as this was a first offence in each case.

The magistrate, however, considered the offence a serious one and sentenced Bamford to one month in jail and a fine of \$200, in default of which three months in jail. Alkman was fined \$100 and costs, and in default two months in jail. The charge against Merritt was dismissed.

Act Against Companies.
In completing the case Crown Attorney Charles Seager declared that information against the Carling Brewing and Export Co. and the Consolidated Export Co. had been laid and the crown would proceed at a later date against these companies in addition to the employees who appeared today.

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ZURICH DOCTOR IS FOUND GUILTY OF RECKLESSNESS

Sentence To Be Passed On Dr. Cowan Whose Car Struck Traffic Officer Towle.

SIGNAL IS IGNORED

Magistrate Delays Penalty a Week After Evidence Is Taken.

After five witnesses, including the defendant, had been heard, Magistrate Graydon this morning found Dr. Harvey Cowan of Zurich guilty of reckless driving and will pronounce sentence one week from today.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 7, during a heavy rainstorm, Dr. Cowan ran down and severely injured Police Constable Alex. Towle, while the latter was doing duty at the corner of Dundas and Clarence streets.

Since that time, until this morning, the constable has been unable to appear in court. He appeared today, very lame, and was permitted to sit down in the witness box.

"The defendant is undoubtedly guilty of gross negligence. The only question in my mind is as to what penalty I should impose," said Magistrate Graydon.

"I don't look upon this man as having been driving in an active, reckless manner, but I do think I should impose a rather severe penalty. It seems to me that Dr. Cowan should be prohibited from driving a car any more. That is one thing I have in mind."

Ignored Signal.

The evidence showed that the traffic signal was against Dr. Cowan, who was coming from the north on Clarence street. The doctor swore that he stopped, but saw neither policeman or signal, so he proceeded to turn east on Dundas street. The policeman knew he had hit the policeman, he said.

"Why didn't you see the policeman?" asked Crown Attorney Judd.

"The only reason that I can give is that there was mist in my own car and that the glare of lights from the car behind me blinded me," said Dr. Cowan.

"Had you never been there on Saturday before? Didn't you know that there is always a policeman there on Saturdays?" queried Mr. Judd.

"No, I can't recall ever driving past there on a Saturday before," was the answer.

"Had you cleaned off the windows on your car before seeing the city?" was the next question.

Wiped Windshield.
Defendant testified that he had wiped the windshield at the corner of Clarence and Richmond streets.

"It is possible that it might have, I won't say that it would have," Dr. Cowan answered.

"In your answers to Mr. Donahue, you said you stopped your car, and you said when you saw an opportunity. Your words were 'I Continued on Page 2, Column 6.'

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FIRST GROUND IS BROKEN FOR EAST COLLEGIATE

Trustee Lawason Turns Sod at Dundas and Highbury Property
—School Marks Acceptance of Unit Principle
in City Secondary Schools.

Trustee S. F. Lawason, chairman of the board of education, officiated, assisted by other members of the board, at the turning of the first sod of the Sir Adam Beck Memorial high school site, located at the corner of Dundas and Highbury avenues.

The ceremony itself was simple enough because of the wintry weather and also because of the fact that more elaborate ceremonies are being reserved for the laying of the cornerstone and later still the official opening of the school, which it is hoped will take place next fall, costing \$280,000 or more.

Permission has been secured from the provincial department of education to make use of the new 20-room building completed as a composite school to house for an indefinite period of years the students of the east collegiate institute on Princess avenue and the pupils of the Potteryburg public school.

To Be Well Equipped.
The school will not have any accommodation for the new 20-room building completed as a composite school to house for an indefinite period of years the students of the east collegiate institute on Princess avenue and the pupils of the Potteryburg public school.

The board has decided to name the new institution the Sir Adam Beck Memorial high school because of the great and large service rendered the city by the late hydro knight and more particularly because negotiating the transfer of the hospital site between the government and the board was one of his very last public acts prior to his death.

Tablet Is Planned.
In addition to naming the school after Sir Adam Beck, the board plans to place a memorial tablet or possibly the plaque made by Miss Effie Woolverton, Grand avenue, in the lower hallway of the building, that the life and work of London's greatest citizen may ever be kept before the boys and girls who attend the school.

But the turning of the first sod of the new school settles, after years of controversy, the question of the unit system as it concerns London colleges.

Even this year's board wrestled with the unit problem for months, several of the trustees favoring an addition to the central collegiate, the care of collegiate students from the center and east sections of the city, helped out, of course, by the technical and commercial high school, and the building of only one new unit and that in the south part of the city. But all this is settled now once and for all with the beginning of construction work on the new collegiate for the east end of the city.

Problem Solved.
This action was followed by the

300,000 AUSTRALIANS
MAY FACE PROSECUTION

Many Electors Are Liable For Neglecting To Vote—Ninety Per Cent Acted.

Associated Press Despatch.
Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 17.—All the ministers of the Bruce government have been re-elected, with the exception of Senator R. V. Wilson, whose fate is doubtful at present.

It is estimated that 90 per cent of the electors voted on Saturday. This leaves 300,000 electors whose votes were not polled and who are liable to prosecution under the new compulsory voting law.

It is thought that as a result of the election the Labor party will endeavor to sever all connection with the extremists in the party at the next federal Labor conference.

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NOMINEES FEEL CITY IS IN NEED OF ALDERWOMEN

Mesdames Edwards, Greenaway, Robson and Benson All Inclined To Face Barrier.

HAVE EXPERIENCE

Elevator in City Hall To Be One Plank of Mrs. Edwards' Platform.

Four women on next year's city council is a possibility which London may have to seriously consider before December 7th, following the action of the citizenship committee of the Local Council of Women at a meeting yesterday afternoon when four women were chosen as being favored for nomination as candidates for aldermanic honors.

The four named are all prominent in community activities in this city. They are Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, Mrs. T. E. Robson and Mrs. T. C. Benson.

Interviewed this morning, each claimed to be giving the situation serious consideration, and while none would definitely announce intention of running, all were equally unwilling to say that they would not run.

Candidates In Earnest.
Reasons advanced for believing that London had reached a stage where women might reasonably be expected to occupy a place at the council board and even in the executive chamber, that the proposed candidates are sure in earnest in their readiness to serve the community as alderwomen, should the voters see fit to elect them.

Mrs. T. E. Robson, who for 25 years has had opportunity to study municipal activities as assistant to her husband, Capt. T. E. Robson, treasurer of Middlesex county council, stated that she was giving the matter serious consideration.

"I was approached on the subject last year," she said, "and I told my friends at that time that I would consider it this year. If I thought that the people of London as a whole really desired the benefit of my years of experience in municipal matters, I would consent to being nominated."

Home Efficiency Needed.
"I feel that there is a lack, not only in our municipal but in our national affairs as well, of those qualities which mark a woman's management of her home. Women have grown accustomed to cutting their suit according to their clothes."

"This the men do not seem able to do. If you could get some real good housekeepers into the city council I think they could do a great deal of good. If women are going to have the vote, they should not be denied the right to hold office."

Mrs. A. T. Edwards admitted that she was giving consideration to the possibility of standing for election.

"There is one thing sure," she stated, "if elected we will insist on the Public Utilities Commission completing their elevator so that we will not have to climb these dreadful stairs to reach the council chamber."

"What do you think of the proposal to have a woman as mayor?" she was asked. "I think it is a first-rate idea. Why not?" she replied, "I would like to see the women who will vote for their candidate?"

question. Mrs. Edwards was non-committal. "Oh, you never can tell," she said. "I might be the little David chosen."

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway Thinking.
Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, already fully occupied with several community projects, stated that she had been approached to run for the council of education as well as for the council. The latter proposition had only been made yesterday, but her phone had been busy ever since with friends calling to urge her to stand as an aldermanic candidate.

She would have to give the question more consideration before deciding, she said. Mrs. Benson was just leaving for Toronto when The Advertiser called. "Yes, I'm thinking the proposition over," she reported, "and I may have an announcement to make in a day or so when I get back from Toronto."

If any of the four proposed candidates gains a place on next year's council, it will be a distinct epoch in London's history, as the city has never before boasted an alderwoman. But if the women of the city will vote together, they have every chance of electing one or perhaps more lady candidates in view of the fact that this year's election is a city-wide vote.

Such an outcome would involve an experiment in municipal government which would be watched with great interest by the rest of the country.

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh to northwest with west winds; fair.

Wednesday—Moderate to fresh west to southwest with about the same temperature.

Stations. High Low Weather

Victoria 50 46 Cloudy

Calgary 40 24 Clear

Winnipeg 32 28 Cloudy

Fort Arthur 32 18 Clear

Toronto 40 33 Fair

Montreal 42 30 Cloudy

Quebec 38 30 Snow

Halifax 36 40 Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 35; lowest, 31.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 31.

Sun rises at 7:15 a.m., and sets at 4:51 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—8 a.m., 29.19.

Today—8 a.m., 29.54.

COUNCIL REFUSES TO OPEN QUESTION OF GAS STATION

Delegation of London South Citizens Asks Council To Reconsider Action.

\$371 FOR INSTITUTE

The city council at its regular session last night played to a crowded house, the visitors' gallery being occupied by a large delegation of citizens from South London, who came in an effort to have the council reconsider its action in granting permission to the Imperial Oil Company to erect a service station at the corner of Bruce street and Wortley road.

The company was also represented, and following an interesting presentation of both sides of the case, there was no motion forthcoming to reopen the question, and the petitioners were advised to lay their case before the council, which on the subject of the council's previous action had bought the property and made all preparations to build, to see if an amicable settlement of the difficulty can be arranged.

A. A. Douglas, solicitor, appeared as spokesman for the delegation, and handed to the mayor a petition said to contain the names of 1,000 residents of the vicinity, many of them members of Wortley road Baptist church.

The petition asked that the council withhold permission to erect the service station on the ground that it was a one-church district, that there is a church on the site and another within a hundred yards, that as a result many children will be coming and going across this thoroughfare, making it undesirable that traffic should not be increased, that there is no need for a service station in the vicinity, and furthermore that the site is contiguous to the South London branch of the public library.

Mayor Explains.
The mayor as spokesman for the council explained that the matter had been held up in committee for several weeks because it was understood a petition against the proposal would be forthcoming, but when none arrived the council had granted permission to the company to go ahead with its plans. Purchase of the property had since been completed and plans were already under way to remove the building now on the site and erect another.

E. N. Camilleri of the Imperial Oil Company pointed out that the removal of the present building would remove a dangerous fire hazard, besides eliminating an obstruction to vision which was dangerous to traffic at this point. The proposed gas station will be well lighted and a bright spot at night while the present structure is a dark and ugly one.

He thought that already to children crossing the street would not be greater than it has been at many points in the city.

Ald. Kilbourne pointed out that he had several times delayed the matter in committee, but he understood that a petition against it would be forthcoming. While admitting that the petitioners were slow in taking action, he thought the council should have the council's consideration. He was reluctant to move the reopening of the question because it had been to the minority voting on it on the previous occasion. The same embarrassment was felt by Ald. Dolg and Ald. Douglas, and as no motion was forthcoming from other sources the council could take no action.

Ald. Frank McKay served notice of motion to rescind the council's action, and the council adjourned for a special session of the city council to be held on the 24th inst. at 8 o'clock, at which time the council will reconsider its action on the matter.

To Advertise Bylaw.
The council's matter of advertising the bylaws which are being submitted to a vote of the ratepayers, was proposed that the city grant \$400 to insure that every voter would be made familiar with the bylaws, the hospital trust, to spend a similar amount and the Women's Christian association \$200, making a total fund of \$1,000 to adequately advertise all three bylaws.

Ald. McKay expressed the opinion that the city had no legal right to appropriate money for such purposes, and when years and days were called for the council to consider the proposal by a vote of 7 to 5.

A bylaw authorizing the payment of \$371.24 for entertainment of delegates to the Women's Christian association recently held in the city was passed. It was explained how much the city benefited by having such large gatherings attracted to London. The only dissenting voice was that of Ald. Homer Neely.

Arrangement of campaign meetings in the coming municipal elections was left in the hands of the chairman of No. 1 and No. 2 committees and the city clerk.

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What Council Did

Declined to open question of gas station at Bruce street and Wortley road.

Rejected proposal to spend \$400 of city money in advertising bylaws.

Authorized payment of \$371 for entertainment of women's institute delegates.

Left arrangement of campaign meetings to committee chairmen and city clerk.

COUNTY JERSEYS WIN HIGH PRAISE

Western Ontario Breeders Have Reason To Be Proud of Toronto Showing.

Western Ontario breeders, especially those of Middlesex county, have every reason to be proud of the excellent showing made by live stock entries at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

For the second year in succession, Middlesex Jersey breeders have carried off first prize in the inter-county herd competition.

"This is an outstanding win," declared R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture today. "York and Peel are noted for their Jerseys and the fact that Middlesex has won out both years since the competition was started proves to the world that this county collectively has wonderful Jersey stock."

Mr. Finn explained that the Middlesex herd this year was chosen by Arthur T. Little and entered in Mr. Finn's name.

He said that the fact that Middlesex had no regular Jersey club. No breeder could enter more than two animals in the Middlesex herd, which means that four different breeders each contributed two animals to the county entry.

In all judging to date, in cattle, sheep and swine, Western Ontario breeders have scored heavily and won a large percentage of the prizes offered.

FIVE BILLION FRANCES IS FRENCH DEFICIT

Painleve Proposes Exceptional National Contributions to Redeem Public Debt.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Nov. 17.—There is a deficit of at least five billion francs in the budget during the current year. Revenue returns for the first ten months show total receipts of 22,800,000,000, while the revenue is budgeted for just above 33,000,000,000, leaving some ten billions to be made up in the last two months of the year.

The fact of this deficit as revealed by the returns seems to have attracted little or no attention, even the body being absorbed by Premier Painleve's financial program, although the efficacy of this would appear necessary to be based on the assumption that the budget would balance.

The text of Premier Painleve's bill "instituting exceptional national contributions for the redemption of the public debt" has been printed and sent to members of the chamber of deputies.

This morning nothing appeared to stand in the way of the commencement of debate in the chamber on the bill.

Canadians and other ex-patriates in France will be hit hard by the "national contributions" act unless— which is a possibility—there is an amendment exempting them is introduced during the passage of the bill.

FRENCH DRAGOONS WIN FIRST PRIZE AT TORONTO

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 16.—France again tonight won the feature event in the horse show held here in connection with the Royal winter fair. In the officers' open jumping competition, ridden by Capt. Auguste de Laise-Ardiere, of the Sixth Dragoons, France, was adjudged winner out of over fifty competitors. The United States cavalry came second with Miss America, ridden by Capt. Walters, Fort Riley, Kansas. The Canadian cavalry was third with Bucephalus, ridden by Capt. C. P. B. Pantin, which won the previous two nights for France, ridden by Lieut. X. Bizard of the 7th Hussars, was fourth tonight.

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PATRICK WALSH DIES AT AGE OF 83

Grand Old Man of London Real Estate Passes Away at Residence.

After having been for the past 50 years an active and beloved resident of London, Patrick Walsh, aged 83 years, passed away at his residence, 431 Piccadilly street, shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Looked upon as the grand old man of London real estate circles for three decades, Mr. Walsh, owing to failing health, was last year forced to retire from business. Since that time he has been confined to his bed, but even this did not deter him from taking an interest in the progress of the city which he served and loved so well. He was always to be found in the city, and on Saturday last was able to enjoy the celebration of his 83rd birthday. On Sunday, however, he suffered a violent stroke, which, owing to his extreme age, resulted in his death yesterday.

Mr. Walsh was born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1842. There he received a thorough education in the schools of the district. Only six subjects were included on the curriculum, but at that time, but in these studies he became thoroughly based. At the age of 20 he left school and joined the Royal Irish Constabulary force with which he remained for more than seven years. He was married in 1869 to Anna Taylor, daughter of Thomas Taylor of Dunkerron castle, which was one of the largest estates in Ireland at that time.

Came Here In 1875.
In 1875 he and his wife came to Canada and settled in London and during the 50 years which have elapsed, he had, until the time of his death, been a continuous resident of this city. Mr. Walsh witnessed the growth of London from a small village in 1875 to its present high pedestal, as the educational and commercial center of Western Ontario. On his arrival here he became interested in the oil refining business and for many years conducted a factory of this kind in East London.

Realizing the possibilities of London's growth, Mr. Walsh saw a great future in the real estate business in this city and consequently opened an office in Dundas street, 30 years ago. During the 30 years in which he was associated with this business he handled transfers involving millions of dollars of property values. In his office were consummated some of his largest real estate deals ever witnessed in Western Ontario.

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The moment this sulphur preparation is applied, the itching stops and the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

A jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.—Advt.

YOU POOR KID, WHY ARE YOU SO SKINNY?

Don't your Mother know that Cod Liver Extract will put pounds of good healthy flesh on your bones in just a few weeks?

Tell her every druggist has it in sugar-coated tablet form now so that in just a few weeks she can help you get back your appetite, make your body stronger—your feet nimble and your mind keener.

Tell her if they don't help greatly in 30 days she can get her money back.

Tell her that McCoy's Cod Liver Extract tablets are chock-full of vitalizing vitamins and are the greatest flesh producers and health builders she can find.

One sickly thin kid, age 9, gained 12 pounds in 7 months.

"She must ask Standard Drug, Liggett's, or any druggist for McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets—50 tablets—50 cents—as pleasant to take as candy.—Advt.

SCOUTMASTERS TRAIN FUTURE LEADERS HERE

Brother Silvan of Christian Brothers Community Is Conductor of School.

Brother Silvan of the Christian Brothers community in London was selected by the dominican headquarters of the Boy Scouts' association to conduct the course for the training of scoutmasters which began in Cronyn Hall last night.

The course will last for the next five weeks, meetings being held on Monday and Thursday evenings. It is open to all young men of good character over 18 years of age.

The object of the course is to train young men to train boys in the four-fold vision of scouting, character building, physical health, handicraft and citizenship.

Brother Silvan's assistants will be Scoutmasters John C. Steene, James Reason and H. H. Tindall.

A group of St. Thomas young men will join the course next Thursday evening.



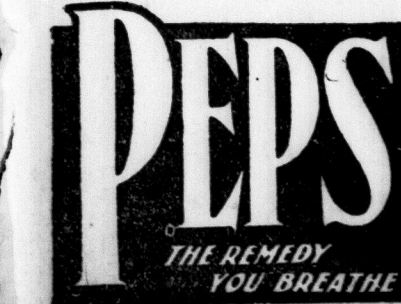
Protect Your CHEST

THE seeds of bronchial trouble are sown during the present trying weather. For both strong and weak-chested a few Peps tablets afford the best and surest defence.

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Peps are now obtainable of druggists and stores everywhere or from Paps Co., Dept. ST, Toronto. 25c. box contains 35 tablets.



FOOLS ARE FINEST, SAYS DR. GORDON

"Ralph Connor" Addresses Young People's Convention of United Church.

CENTENNIAL CHURCH

Asserts That Young People Are Hope and Energy of the Future Church.

Passion for Christian religion was the theme of an inspiring address given by Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) before some 150 young people, delegates to the Young People's Inaugural convention of the Middlesex Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, meeting yesterday in Centennial Church.

Young people, said Dr. Gordon, represent at once energy and hope for the church in the future. Mature people lost something of their power of buoyancy which was so necessary to success. That same buoyancy was necessary in religion, which was, at the present time, too long-faced.

Young people needed a word of cheer these days, Dr. Gordon stated, for they have a heavy burden to carry through the coming years. The eyes of Christians the world over were turning to Canada at the present time, and eager expectations were in the hearts of all regarding the United Church of Canada. Dr. Gordon also brought out the new sense of pride that was being fostered among the members of the new church, stating that the time was soon coming when Christian folk would not speak apologetically of their beliefs.

Encourages Young People. He encouraged the young people to be out as propagandists for the aged-old faith. He also encouraged them to lighten the fringe of persons about their societies. He told them that they must compel the party interested ones to attend their meetings regularly.

"The finest people in the world have been called fools," Dr. Gordon said in closing. "This is the story of the church. All else is bankrupt in making people good. Civilization and democracy have been broken down. Legislation will not change the heart of mankind—it is but a channel through which good men may function. The nations have lost the real sense of brotherhood and goodwill and what the world needs now is young people who will put the church above all else and serve it with a passion that only youth can produce."

Rev. W. E. Millson spoke on the maintenance and extension fund, urging the young people to take an active part in the fund.

Dr. Smith, a pioneer missionary to North America and to India, who has just completed a world mission tour, appealed to the young folk to relieve the older missionaries on the foreign field.

The afternoon session was presided over by J. A. Guymer, the district president. During the afternoon, interesting conferences were held, at the conclusion of which Max Parr led in a round-table conference.

The evening services of the Young People's Inaugural convention were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hazen. The main features of the evening were addresses by Miss Elizabeth Hiltz, B.A., of the Toronto Y.W.C.A., and J. L. Little, also of Toronto.

Miss Hiltz spoke of the intolerance, narrowness and bigotry which might so easily become a characterization of the United Church of Canada if people were not clear-sighted and clear-thinking. Of how the success of the church depended on unity and co-operation, and the submergence of individual feeling in the great and common tolerance.

She depicted Christianity, not as knowing and liking Christ as a matter of course, but living his life and following his doctrines with love and willingness, born of a knowledge of his great goodness.

"Following the Glean" was the topic of Mr. Little's address. True Christian life was the glean, and he dealt with the different ways in which people were inspired, and the different works to which their inspiration led them. He ended his talk with a stirring appeal to the young people of the church, to lend themselves heart and soul to the work of Christ.

Officers Are Named. The report of the nominating committee was brought in, naming the following new officers: President, Dr. C. M. Snelgrove; vice-president, Mrs. D. A. Rivers; secretary, Miss M. H. Kelso; treasurer, E. A. Hunt.

The following conveners were named: Christian fellowships, Miss Gladys Harrison, Parkhill; missions, Miss Helen Haedy; citizenship, Lloyd Simpson, Wardsville; literary and recreation, Miss Evelyn McLaughlin, London; juniors, Mrs. McLean, London.

"Young people of the London Presbytery," was the name decided on by the convention, and the society was themselves to raise the sum of eight thousand dollars for the maintenance and extension fund of the United Church of Canada.

LONDONER FACES TRIAL ON LIQUOR SALE CHARGE

Special To The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Nov. 16.—Magistrate Maxwell held county court this afternoon, when a sensational escape from London was summoned to appear on a charge of having liquor for sale in his car at Aylmer on October 4. The accused, McKenney, did not appear in court, and the case was adjourned for a week to allow him a chance to make a voluntary appearance in response to the summons.

ARRESTS JAIL-BREAKER

Escaped Winnipeg Prisoner Caught Passing Worthless Checks.

Canadian Press Despatch. Brandon, Man., Nov. 16.—"Dr." A. R. Hake, one of the prisoners who made a sensational escape from the Winnipeg jail on the morning of Oct. 16, is under arrest here following the passing of an alleged worthless check. He is said to have been employed at the Brandon hospital for mental diseases.

DRUSES BURN TOWNS, KILL CHRISTIAN BABIES

Horrible Atrocities Develop From 600-Year-Old Hatred Between Druses and Maronites—Villagers Are Defenceless Against Marauding Tribes.

By A. R. DECKER. Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News.

Beirut, Syria, Nov. 16.—The 600-year hatred between the Druses and the Maronites had another chance to show the horrible extremes of religious fanaticism when the Druses treacherously occupied Kaoukaba, a locality of 800 souls near Hasbaya.

A band of 500 Druses, led by Sheikh Hamza, were seen passing the village in small groups early in the morning. Villagers, led by the Christian sheik, Khalil Khoury Rizk, took positions in the high points of the village. They numbered 40 youths with arms and 80 other able-bodied men.

Soon Sheikh Hamza returned and drove straight to the heart of the village and announced that he was the guest of the village. The Druses sheik told the local sheik that the villagers need not be alarmed, as the Druses wanted nothing from the villagers, explaining that they were headed for one of the few bridges which cross a difficult gorge. He said the villagers should not be frightened if his exuberant men fired a few shots in the air.

Several shots were fired, but not in the air, and they killed a few of the Druses. The Druses sheik had demanded from the villagers rifles and 500 pounds of gold as tribute, besides prisoners. The villagers showed fight, but they were outnumbered and beaten, although even the priests took rifles and fought until they saw it was useless. The village was evacuated.

The whole family of Sheikh Khalil was in the fight, and his uncle was killed. The sheik fled through a narrow passage, and he was met by a band of five Druses who robbed him and even dared to take his clothes off and even burned. The whole town of 100 houses was burned.

The villagers of Abou Kamha had a similar experience. They lost four or five killed.

It is thought that the Moslems of Hasbaya joined the Druses in the attack on their hated Maronite village of Kaoukaba. The villagers of other localities fled to the coast, many coming to Sidra, a friendly Moslem town, and it did not conceal its delight at the arrival of the refugees. The Moslems were illuminated and a feast prepared.

AT THE THEATRES

LOEW'S THEATRE

The Russian Singers.

Not in weeks, and perhaps months, has there been such a deservedly popular act as that of the Russian singers, supported by Juanita La Bard, dancer, which last night won unstinted applause from a packed house.

And hard pressing the Russian singers for first honors is the feature picture, One Year to Live, co-starring Alvin Karpis and Antonio Moreno. It's not the kind of picture exactly suggested by the title, and it is sure to appeal even to the most fastidious movie fan. Miss Pringle wears some exceedingly smart costumes, and Moreno lives up to the reputation he has won for himself as a superb lover.

And the comedy, No Father to Guide Him, is above the average run of comedies, while the Pathe news reel is more than usually interesting, with views of Prince George of England in Japan, the Prince of Wales' arrival back in England from Wales, and South American tour, and his greeting by King George, appearing, indeed, and last but not least, a tour of the bowels of the earth and spectacular grotto scenes in the world.

The tenor in the Russian quartet is really a wonderful singer, and it is a genuine treat to hear him. He is ably supported by his fellows in four fine numbers, a tuneful choral song, a dance song with the dancer and the castanets, the classic Song of the Volga Boatmen, and then the March of the Russian Soldiers. Three times the singers were compelled to respond, and in doing so charmed the audience still further with their spirited and sympathetic interpretation of the latest popular selections.

All Alone, Pal of My Cradle Days, and Honest and Truly.

A really excellent all-round bill is rounded out by the other two vaudeville acts, We Three Girls, singing and dancing, and Evans and Pearl, who met Johnson Bros. and wear diamonds, at 214 Dundas street. Open every night till Christmas.—Advt.

Headaches from Slight Colds. Laxative BRONCHINE Tablets relieve the Headache by working off the Cold. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c. Made in Canada.—Advt.

Slips On Floor and Breaks Leg

Boyle School Pupil Taken To Victoria Hospital After Accident.

While playing in the basement at Boyle Memorial school at recess yesterday afternoon, Raymond Nicholls, aged 7, slipped and fell on the cement floor, breaking his left leg. Dr. Nelson, who was called, found the leg badly broken and the child was removed to Victoria hospital, where he was reported as resting easily late last evening.

The boy's home is at 455 Quebec street.

AUSTRALIA GOVERNMENT HAS MAJORITY IN SENATE

Associated Press Despatch.

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 16.—The government of Australia, as a result of the election on Saturday, was practically unchanged from that reported today. The senate returned was still inconclusive, but the latest indication was that the government would secure the great majority of the vacant seats in the senate.

Former Premier W. M. Hughes declared that the Labor party had been defeated in the federal election because the people have a deep-rooted belief that the Labor party is in the toils of the communists. Mr. Hughes, who himself was prominently identified with the Labor party some years ago, says if Leader Charlton had repudiated the charges made in the election campaign that the Labor party was working with the communists, and had placed the question beyond doubt with the electors, he had no doubt but that the Labor party would have secured a majority of the votes on Saturday.

Was Nearly Crazy From Headaches

Miss K. Brill, 579 Redwood Ave., Winnipeg, Man., writes: "I was troubled with such severe headaches that some times I was nearly crazy with them."

One day a friend told me about, and advised me to use

Burdock BLOOD PURIFIER.

so I tried it, and it has done me a world of good. I just took two or three bottles and haven't had a headache for a long time, now."

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

COMPULSORY VOTE LAW IS EFFECTIVE

Australian Voting Shows 50 Per Cent Increase in Some Polling Divisions.

RETURNS INCOMPLETE

By DELAMORE MCCAY. Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News.

Sydney, N.S.W., Nov. 16.—While still early to describe the full effect of the first test of Australia's new compulsory voting law, an idea of the impetus it has given lax voters may be gained from figures of nine electoral areas, in Melbourne and Sydney, where the counting has reached an advanced stage.

Compared with the last federal election in 1922, the Sydney group of Labor votes increased from 113,000 to 154,000, and non-labor from 75,000 to 140,000. Melbourne Labor increased from 111,000 to 210,000, and non-labor from 67,000 to 171,000.

This shows that there has been a degree of electoral apathy among the non-labor parties. But even these great increases do not suggest after examination of the returns that more than eighty per cent. of the electors have obeyed the law. Therefore, if the twenty per cent. defaulters out of the 3,250,000 enrolled in Australia are mulcted in the prescribed penalty of \$10, the revenue will amount to more than \$5,000,000.

The result of the election firmly established the Bruce-Page coalition of the Nationalists, and the country party with forty-six members to twenty-nine for the Labor opposition in the house of representatives, but because the majority of retiring senators have been re-elected, it will be necessary for the government to win from 14 to 22 contested seats to secure a bare majority. The early count suggests that this may be accomplished.

The oldest voter in the world, James Wardley, aged 110 on October 29, expressed his hope for a Melbourne electorate. He has voted in 56 elections.

Delmore McCay, writer of the above dispatch, is publisher of The Sydney (N.S.W.) Sun.

BALDWIN IS SILENT ON TARIFF PLANS

Declares Government Intends To Aid Claims of Industrials For Import Duties.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 16.—The first day's sitting of the house of commons provided no surprises. Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that he considered the debt arrangement made with M. Caillaux, the former French finance minister, still effective.

Mr. Baldwin declared it was the government's intention to introduce a bill to put into effect the recommendations of the various committees which have inquired into the claims of several industries for import duties under the "safeguarding of industries" act, but gave no information on the subject, contenting himself with stating that no action was possible until the findings of the committee were made public.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, president of the board of trade, detailed the various inquiries about relating to wrapping and packing paper, brooms and brushes, enamelled hollowware, cutlery and worsted tissues from duties to gloves, glass mantles and aluminum hollowware, on which the committees had already reported. But he added that it was not in the public interest to publish the result of the inquiries, whether favoring or against duties, until the time came to submit legislation to Parliament.

The opposition was prompt in opening its guns on the government. The prime minister had moved a resolution asking that government business have precedence for the remainder of the session.

Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader, opposing the resolution, declared that his party was against any extension of the safeguard act, and also demanded from the government the clearing up of its policy in Iraq and Mosul and an explanation relating to the speech of Brig-General J. V. Charteris, who had been quoted as saying that the Germans produced a large number of war-time bodies of soldiers, which later, however, General Charteris denied.

Other members of the opposition backed the government, but Mr. Baldwin's motion was carried under closure, 285 to 121.

FORMER LONDON RESIDENT DIES AT WARREN, MICHIGAN

Henry Nall, who for many years made his home in London, passed away at his late residence, 94045 Helen Avenue, Warren, Mich., on Thursday, Nov. 12, after a very lingering illness.

The late Mr. Nall is survived by William and three sons, Robert and Harry of Detroit and Harry of Portland, Oregon. He is also survived by four daughters, Mrs. Fred Nall, Mrs. James Murray of Detroit, Mrs. Paul Hawthorne and Mrs. C. C. O'Brien, who reside in London. The funeral took place on Saturday, when six grandsons acting as pallbearers.

STRATFORD STUDENT FIRST.

Associated Press Despatch. Toronto, Nov. 16.—H. G. I. Watson, a fourth-year student in University College, whose home is in Stratford, has been awarded the Ramsay scholarship in physics, according to announcement by the senate today.

This scholarship is the gift of the late William Ramsay of Bowland, Scotland, and is open for competition to all students in the third year in the courses in physics and mathematics and physics.

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A Great and Worthy Effort.

Of deaths from tuberculosis it has been found that fifteen per cent were children under ten years of age. These children were not born with the disease, because it has been proved that a child at birth is free from the taint, although the parents may be tubercular.

It is this idea of getting the potential tubercular case when it is young that offers the greatest chance for effective work and positive cure. The same idea runs through medicine, surgery, juvenile courts or any one of a number of activities. Operations for appendicitis are comparatively simple when taken in time; cancer lends itself to surgical skill in the earlier stages; juvenile courts stop the development of criminals because they are able to reach the trouble early, and the treatment of tubercular children offers similar large rewards in the way of success.

The Preventorium at Byron has been doing a notable work for children. It is only one department at that great institution, but one that has a mighty appeal in the campaign to make the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium self-sustaining by an endowment fund of \$500,000.

It's a great, worthy work, this effort for the children, yet it is only one department of the great effort that is going on every day in the year to give children, returned men and civilians a chance to fight for health under conditions that give them every chance for success.

There can be no let-up in this fight, for it is a fight. The work must become greater in scope; the idea that none are turned away for lack of funds must be maintained. It is an opportunity that the people of London and Western Ontario should have a chance to make an investment in such an undertaking.

A Genius at Explaining.

The Free Press has sought to set at ease the mind of a doubting Thomas as to why the Conservatives did not secure a single seat in Saskatchewan, while Liberals secured fifteen. According to the Free Press everything was wrong in Saskatchewan; there was no press support, no leadership, poor organization.

That is according to the Free Press today, but not according to the same paper of October 10, two weeks or so before the election. It claimed then that farmers were alarmed at the Australian treaty, the refusal of Premier Dunning to take a chance in the King cabinet and seriously affected the Liberal cause, and in proof of all these signs the Free Press gave this as the official forecast of the Saskatchewan results:

Conservative 3
Liberal 8
Progressive 7
In doubt 7

That meant, if figures and words mean anything in the Free Press during election days, that the Conservatives had just as good a chance as the Liberals. The Conservative leader appeared in Saskatchewan, and there were Conservative candidates in every riding with Conservative organizations to back them up. The claim that Saskatchewan was left out in the cold does not hold.

The truth is that the purposes of the Conservative party are not the purposes of the people of Saskatchewan. The Free Press strikes this real reason in another paragraph of its explanation when it complains:

"In addition the very name of the Conservative party has been a handicap. These thousands of foreigners came to this country largely to get away from conditions as they existed in Europe before the war. They connected the name Conservative with reactionary and often tyrannical governments. The word Liberal stood for reform, equality and liberty."

Putting It To The Test.

An attempt by Dr. Allen Gilbert, working in conjunction with the Scientific American, to get some definite proof that it is possible to receive messages from the spirit world that are genuine has attracted more attention than any other event in that field.

There seems to have been something unusually systematic in the method decided upon by Dr. Gilbert and his wife prior to the death of the latter. Both had studied much on the possibility of messages coming from the so-called spirit world to loved ones and friends remaining here. Before Mrs. Gilbert passed away she wrote on a paper certain things that were to be mentioned if a message were to come from her through the agency of any human medium. This message was sealed, not even her husband knowing the contents, and placed in the vaults of the Scientific American.

Dr. Gilbert offered \$500 for a message that would incorporate the one left by his wife before her death, and so far 230 psychics have sent in messages alleged to have been received from his wife, but not one of them has been correct or nearly so. The sealed letter, now opened, said a correct message would give the dates of the birth of the doctor, his wife and daughter. The last of the 230 messages was wired in from Ithaca, N.Y., and read: "We have the wildest dreams, the most perfect flowers and the largest numbers of birds in the month of May," and it was about as close to the mark as the other 229.

The advocates of spirit messages have had a good opportunity to prove their case. The rules

were fair, and written in a spirit of sympathy with the undertaking. Dr. Gilbert's search for a sign has been in vain.

On the Basis of Quality.

Hon. John Martin, minister of agriculture, is going about the marketing of Ontario apples in a way that is going to have more than a one-season result. There are two markets which are being cultivated, (1) right here at home and (2) in Britain.

Ontario people using Ontario apples seems a logical thing, but it is not an accomplished fact. Ontario eats and cooks many apples that come from other sections, while all the time Ontario produces apples which for quality and variety are not equaled any place. Mr. Martin is following the lines of good merchandising when he uses newspaper space to put Ontario apples in Ontario homes, and the Ontario consumer is doing a good turn for the Ontario apple grower when he reserves his trade for him.

The campaign for creating a greater demand in Britain is being conducted on the basis of "government inspection and approval." If there is one sure way to capture the British market for bacon, cheese, apples, or anything else it is on the appeal of quality and the shipping of goods that invariably measure up to it. Canadian shippers have been quick to realize this, and Mr. Martin states many of these are applying to his department for government inspection and approval of the apples they are sending to Britain.

The bulk of apples sold in Britain are not purchased in boxes or barrels but reach the consumer in small quantities. Once the British dealer is assured that he can rely on quality he becomes a continual and a larger buyer, and the way to get that assurance of quality is for him to depend on the stamp, "Ontario Government Inspected and Approved."

The freezing of some of the late apples, such as Spies, an ideal apple for export, has interfered with the fullest development of Mr. Martin's plans, but a good start has been made. When growers, shippers and government inspectors get together on the idea that they are going to win the British and home markets on the basis of quality it is almost an assured fact that they will do what they have set out to accomplish.

Valentino Wants a Wife.

Rudolph Valentino's wife has started action to secure divorce, and Valentino himself is going to take passage for Paris to see that she gets it in full. Here he is, the original sheik, the super-sheik, the chap who started the boys putting vaseline and varnish on their hair, telling the newspapers that he made a mistake. If he ever gets married again he'll have a different sort of wife. He married a star, but she hasn't twinkled in his home; he tied up to a celebrity, but she never celebrated around the house.

Valentino says he may want a wife some time. She must be thoroughly domestic—that's point number one; and fond of children—that's number two.

Of course the divorce business, is all wrong, but the pining sheik is a glorious victory for the old-fashioned way of doing things. It's a high-sounding triumph for the puffy baking-powder biscuit, the flaky-crust deep apple pie, roast pork with apple sauce. Valentino longs to put his feet in a pair of old home-knit woolen slippers with tassels on the front, sit beside the kitchen range whittling out toy soldiers for the baby while his wife does the supper dishes and cooks the oatmeal for breakfast.

Note and Comment.

Historians say a camel was the first animal used by man, and both have been humping ever since.

Half a million people live on the Sahara desert. They keep alive on the sand which is there.

Portland freeman confessed to having set 35 fires. He'd been taking a correspondence course in creating opportunities.

Philadelphia is planning an exhibition, and seems bound to hang a millstone around its neck by calling it the sesquicentennial.

The meanest cut yet printed about a fighter was when Jack Dempsey was referred to as the heavyweight champion of Hollywood.

Bishop Denny says men should wear moustaches or whiskers to show that they are men. Into this charmed circle no woman can follow.

The deposed shah of Persia took off 125 pounds of fat by severe exercise, but he hasn't got even a slim chance of getting his old job back.

Ames, Iowa, advertises that cornstalks grew 26 inches there in six days in July. Finally they had to tie the bricks on them to keep the roots in the ground.

Hamilton Herald is certain that over-heated houses cause illness, so the chances are that the bailiff will be rounding up some of the doctors before spring comes.

A British viscount visiting United States for a rest is travelling under the name of "Smith." But if the whole Smith family claim him as a relative what becomes of his rest?

Natives of a village in Africa are warned of the approach of the tax collector by beating of a tom-tom. In much the same way the well-trained dog in this land knows enough to get under the barn when the assessor comes.

Chairman Lawason of the board of education will turn the first sod for the new east end college. This does not entitle him to the title of "Sodbuster," which is the exclusive property of our Wilton Grove correspondent who discusses anything from calves and skunks to potatoes and politics.

It Must Be So

By ARK.

Some folks that's livin' hereabouts have come well nigh to throw a fit, because they see as how one day it either snows or rains a bit.

But others say it's good for trade and then proceed to argue how we couldn't have a better month than what we're livin' in right now.

The men feel shiverin' in their spine and sort of balk about the knees, and they don't like to talk about and face a cold and cutting breeze, so off they go onto the store and say to them that's workin' there, now get me thick and woolen socks, likewise a suit of underwear.

And them what do not such as this they start and cough and wheeze a spell, decidin' things is bad with them, and they're not feelin' none too well; so off they go onto the man who keeps a drug store down the street, and from him buy goose oil and pills to take the chillibins from their feet.

So thus they say the money flows and keeps the business on the go, so lookin' at the thing that way I guess as what they say is so.

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The Once-Over

Fifteen Reds lost their ears in a Vienna election. Their opponents doubtless lost their heads for the time being.

One of the fishiest stories heard in a long time comes from Sarnia, where they claim to have found a 100-pound sturgeon in a small well.

In Armenia, eggs are being used as legal tender. It shouldn't be hard to lay aside a little nest-egg over there.

There are more hunters than pheasants around St. Catharines. The inevitable happened. One was mistaken for a pheasant, but may recover.

A local paper reports the sad case of a man whose mental condition is questioned because "at times he is exceedingly rational, and threatens to murder his wife."

Four Eskimos were shown the sights of Montreal. It left them cold.

The plan to harness the heat of the Sahara desert sands is said by scientists to be a vapory one.

"You are training for bankers, not bankers," officials of an English bank have warned their clerks. They seek to make plus fours a minus quantity during office hours.

The moustache has come into its own as the only remaining distinctive badge of manhood. With the gown season just commencing, it will be doubly useful.

Four London aldermen will render a swansong at the last council meeting for the year. Their identity is not disclosed, but this should prove some quartet.

E. J. P.

Isn't It the Truth?

The "selfish" are those who grind no axes for us.

Lower class: Those whose sins are unpunished.

Respectability consists in the right kind of prejudices.

Philosophy is just the art of listing sore spots as experience.

If only they would abolish the "nuisance taxes" and tax the nuisances.

The Greeks are not in Bulgaria to stay, however. They haven't established a single restaurant.

The only necessary apology for having nothing to say is to say it entertainingly.

If the spirit of Locarno had ruled at Versailles, there wouldn't have been any need of Locarno.

Leaders are born. Mussolini couldn't have cultivated a thumb as efficient as his.

Prohibition has inspired less poetry than wine. And a negative virtue is not to be scoffed at.

Women's hats are less fragile than they seem. Think of the masculine language they survive.

The chief offender is not the one who reads subtitles, but the one who writes them.

Running and dodging in a broken field may not be educational, but it is good training for politics.

And yet consistency may be just a confession that you've developed your limit of horsepower.

You never realize what real fatigue is until you have been talked at by somebody who is intensely earnest.

Correct this sentence: "It was their first flapper," said he, "but they didn't call it 'this car.'"

Editorial Opinion

THE AGE OF DECAY.

From the Guelph Mercury.

THE last Kentucky election was carried out in the usual way. Out of forty shots fired at one polling booth only three persons were killed, which would indicate that the mountaineers there must be neglecting their pistol practice.

QUITE IMPRESSED.

From the Vancouver Sun.

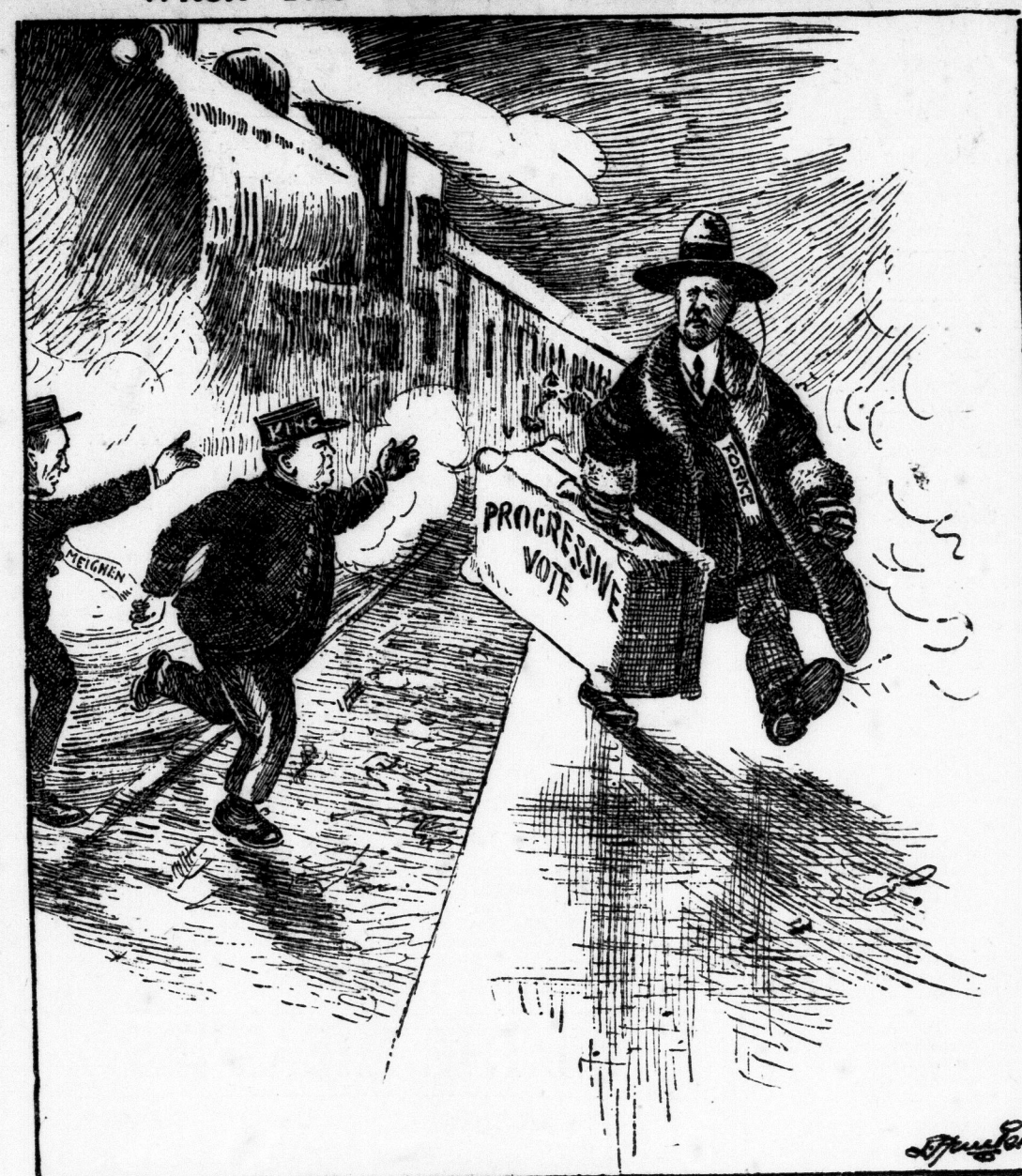
A DETROIT paper says that city does not need more judges. "What it wants is more of the Canadian brand of justice." Several American criminals who have been operating in British Columbia are deeply impressed with the Canadian brand—especially the lashes.

GREAT IS THE COW.

From the Amherstburg Echo.

THERE is one thing about a dairy cow. If you have a mine and you take out the ore, the productive value of the mine is gone. But a dairy cow may return you \$125 worth of products this year, and repeat it the next, and the next, and the next. Besides that she adds to the fertility of the land all the time. The dairy cow is the mother of all humanity. Treat her right and she is the greatest asset on the farm.

When The Western Train Comes In



The Political Red Caps—"Baggage, take your baggage, sir?"

Britain Pessimistic?

By Henry Somerville.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The position and prospects of British industry seem to be a world topic of conversation. This is not unnatural, for the political power of Britain depends largely upon her economic prosperity. It is interesting to note that when Canadians return to their own country after a visit to England and are interviewed by a newspaperman they generally comment on the pessimism and depression they have encountered in England. It is equally noticeable that when Englishmen visit Canada and are interviewed they give a hopeful report of the Old Country.

A number of British industrial and political leaders returned last week from the United States and according to published interviews their principal message to their fellow-countrymen on their return was that pessimistic talk about Britain had done this country a good deal of harm in the United States.

London correspondents of Canadian newspapers may examine their consciences as to whether their reports and comments on the post-war troubles of Britain are such as to do a disservice to the Old Country. There is no one to whom such meanness would not be abhorrent. In the long run, however, it is impossible to treat news as propaganda. The silent facts have to be reported as they occur, whether they lend themselves to "optimistic" or "pessimistic" reading.

Hurtful Publicity.

OF the British industrialists who have just returned from the States the most important is Colonel F. Vernon Willey. He wrote to The Times:

"Anyone to survey our own problems in a fresh perspective. It would be well if Labor leaders could realize the harm being done us in the United States by the widespread impression that Great Britain is in a very bad economic state, that there is a bad spirit abroad among the workers, that our costs are too high, and the particular point that costs are too high drives away orders. An instance will suffice: The head of one of the largest general merchandise distributing houses, on just returning from Europe, reported that on a near future importing program of \$3,000,000 of consumable merchandise decided on only \$75,000 would be purchased in England. Values were better elsewhere."

Briefly, duties, subsidies, strikes, indications of the use of industrial organizations for political purposes and to resist economic tendencies, limitation of industrial output and insistence on trade union practices which hamper industry, both puzzle and dismay even well-wishers in the United States. Statistics prove that their astounding prosperity, if not entirely due to, is largely the result of the remarkable efficiency and good spirit on the part of labor. The attitude of the mind of the workers differs from ours. Higher wages and greater opportunities no doubt assist this. Individual ambition is the stimulus to the worker. Their make-up is in a very bad economic Anglo-Saxon, certainly in the directing ranks if not in the manual."

Locates the Trouble.

IT is evident from the above that Colonel Willey does not complain that the widespread impression that Great Britain is in a very bad economic state is unfounded in fact. Nor does he complain of the reporting of unpleasant facts, for he himself broadcasts them in his letter to The Times. Britain is facing enormous difficulties. No Britisher worth his salt is pessimistic about them, but neither does such a Britisher pretend that there is any virtue in a Micawber optimism. Colonel Willey calls for "a new spirit in industry" and he agrees with those who believe that Britain's real difficulty is not the disorganization of markets by the war, but the spirit of antagonism between capital and labor.

It may be fairly said that almost

every competent observer accepts this diagnosis, though many will dissent from Colonel Willey's prescription. He looks for a new stimulus to personal ambition. Other people think that in a crowded and settled country like this where opportunities for advancement are necessarily restricted, it is necessary to get a new stimulus to social service. However that may be, people are not pessimistic in Britain; they are only disgraced as to what are the best remedies for their troubles.

BULLING THE MARKET.

Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister at Washington, was riding recently near the capitol, and asked a small boy to hold his horse while he telephoned to a suburban friend. When he returned he found a small, but keener-looking youngster holding the animal.

"Hello," said he. "You are not the boy I hired."

"No, sir," said the boy, "but I spekked. I give the other boy ten cents for his chance."

"What could I do after that?" asked the baron of a friend, later. "It was bulling the market, but I had to give him a quarter."

MEIGHEN TO TAKE REST.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative party, spent some hours in Toronto today on his way to Hamilton, Ont. It is understood that he will rest for two weeks or so, possibly travelling to Bermuda.

25 Years Ago

From The Advertiser, Nov. 17, 1900.

The annual meeting of the Forest Curling club elected the following officers: Patron, H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P.; patroness, Mrs. H. J. Pettypiece; president, David Coullis; vice-president, Dr. J. A. Walters; chaplain, Rev. James Barber; secretary, treasurer, W. G. Owens; committee of management, M. A. Smith, George E. Monroe, Frank Steele, W. Lochead, canvassing, William Sparling and A. F. Steele.

Color-Sergeant Frank Hessel, Ptes. Hennessy and MacLaren, of the first Canadian contingent, were guests at a social in St. James' Schoolroom, South London.

Private funds for loans on first mortgage are offered at from 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

Diplomas were presented at the college last night. Those making the wards were R. M. Graham, Trustees MacRobert, Logan, Ziegler, Regan, Morgan, Wilkins, Hamilton, Bayly and Gilean.

TEXTILE WORKERS' WAGES TO REMAIN, COURT RULES

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 16.—The court of inquiry which was appointed in August last to investigate the wage question in connection with the settlement of the strike of nearly two hundred thousand textile workers in the Yorkshire mills has decreed that the wages of the textile workers shall remain unchanged for a year. The strike was precipitated by the workers demand for increased pay. The court advocates the encouragement of piece work among the employees in the textile mills.

DISTRICT BREEDERS SCORE AT TORONTO

Maintains Reputation As Home of Purebred Stock at Royal Winter Fair.

SWEEPS SHEEP CLASS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—Western Ontario maintained its reputation as the home of purebred stock at the Royal Winter Fair today. Western Ontario breeders practically swept all the sheep and hog classes. In Shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus cattle they also secured the bulk of the prize-money. In Herefords Western Canada cleaned up the prizes.

Although the Prince of Wales' ranch took the grand championship for Shorthorn bull, the other champions were Ontario-bred. Douglas & Sons, Caledonia, had the junior champion, while Amos & Black had the reserve senior champion and Blyth of Guelph the reserve junior champion. Tomorrow the female champions will be decided.

Western Ontario even crept into the big prize money in the fox show, which has generally been cleaned up by Prince Edward Island breeders. Penningdorf of Blenheim had a first-prize winner and a second in the five classes judged.

In Aberdeen-Angus cattle, Angus F. G. Todd of Lucknow had the best aged bull and George McAllister of Guelph, the best two-year-old. Ontario herds, including the Weld farm, Peary Brothers, Caledonia, swept the dual purpose Shorthorn classes with the exception of a grand champion bull, which went to Quebec.

In the seeds judged today Peel county swept the boards for alfalfa. In Berkshire swine A. Thompson, Stratford, F. J. McEwen, Wyoming, E. Brien & Sons, Ridgeway, R. R. Rudd & Sons, Guelph, won the prizes, with T. Thompson's winning champion boar, Brien & Sons junior champion sow, P. J. McEwen, senior champion sow, grand champion sow, P. J. McEwen.

In Yorkshires J. E. Brethour and nephews, Burford, had the grand champion boar and sows; J. K. Featherstone, Streetsville, had the junior champion boar, and F. H. Deacon the junior champion sow. Loch & Sons, Preston, also had winners.

In Cheviot sheep A. A. Ayer of Hampton won all the championships. In Dorset S. Rattle, Milliken, had champion ram; G. A. Mark & Son, Little Britain, had champion ewe. In Southdowns Robert McEwen, London, had nearly a sweep, having all the championships and five firsts out of eight classes. In Shropshire sheep Belyov Stock Farm, Delaware, had champion ram and champion wether. F. W. Gurney, Paris, had the champion ewe.

McNeill and McNeill, Dutton, Ont., also won several firsts in the Hereford classes. In the Aberdeen-Angus class McAllister & Sons, Guelph, won several firsts for males, as did the Woodcote Stock Farm, Ionia, Mich.

The champion grade, or cross steer, or heifer was declared at noon today. J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, Ont., had the winner in Wee Sale, Man. A. H. H. Agricultural college was reserve. Wee Sale will go up against the champion of the purebred classes for grand champion.

Other results include: Farmer's harness horse, 15 hands 2 inches and over in Jas. Tilt, Brampton; 2, H. J. Darroch, Listowel; 3, George Robertson, Fergus; 4, Patter Bros., Agincourt.

EARTHQUAKE REGISTERED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—A severe earthquake was registered at the dominion observatory this morning, starting shortly after seven o'clock and continuing for more than two hours. The distance to the epicentre was estimated at 2,470 miles.

Daughter Knows What's Good

A little game around the family table makes evening hours slip by in pleasant rivalry. At last a pause, and daughter says, "Let's have some Orange-CRUSH." She knows what's good! She knows what's healthy, too. Orange-CRUSH is good for you.

Get Orange-CRUSH from your dealer the handy way—by the case of 24 bottles. Then delight the family—your friends—with a round of delightful Orange-CRUSH to-night.

Nationally advertised—sold everywhere. Be sure it's the genuine—in the Krinkly Bottle.

Orange-CRUSH
Lemon-CRUSH **Lime-CRUSH**
Also O-C Ginger Ale and O-C Grape





The Duchess of Rutland, mother of Lady Diana Manners, noted English beauty, who has arrived on a brief visit to America.



Stanislaus Zbyszko, wrestling champ, who has sailed for Europe.



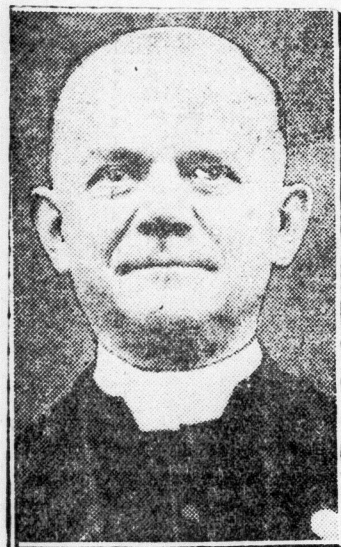
Cecil Sorel, noted French beauty and jewel fancier, attired in a hat of diamonds insured for \$4,000,000, and wearing a ring of emeralds which she values at \$6,000,000. She will send them to America in bond.



Sheik Ali Abd-el Razeq, whose modernistic teachings at Cairo university ousted him from his chair.



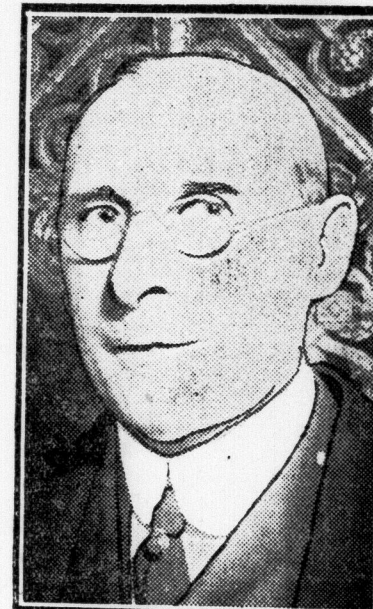
Nicholas Titulesco, head of the Rumanian debt commission, with his wife, in New York.



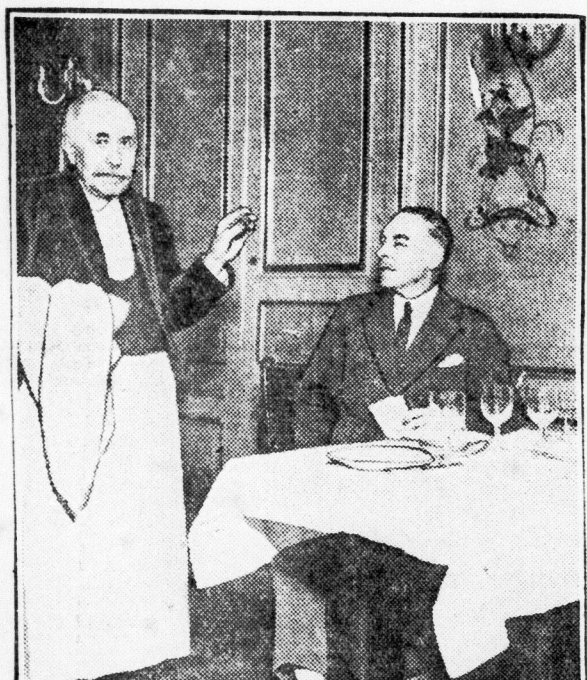
Rt. Rev. H. L. Rood, D.D., M.L., Lenglen and Jean Borotra, who took part in the tennis tournament at Cromer, England.



Countess Karolyi, European beauty, with her children in Paris.



Bishop Thomas Nicholson of Detroit, who declares that another civil war will determine the true strength of the dry crusade.



Julien Wilmotte, chosen the best waiter in Paris, serving the proprietor of the hotel in which he has worked for 44 years.



Mrs. Card of Edmonton, England's oldest woman breeder of dogs.

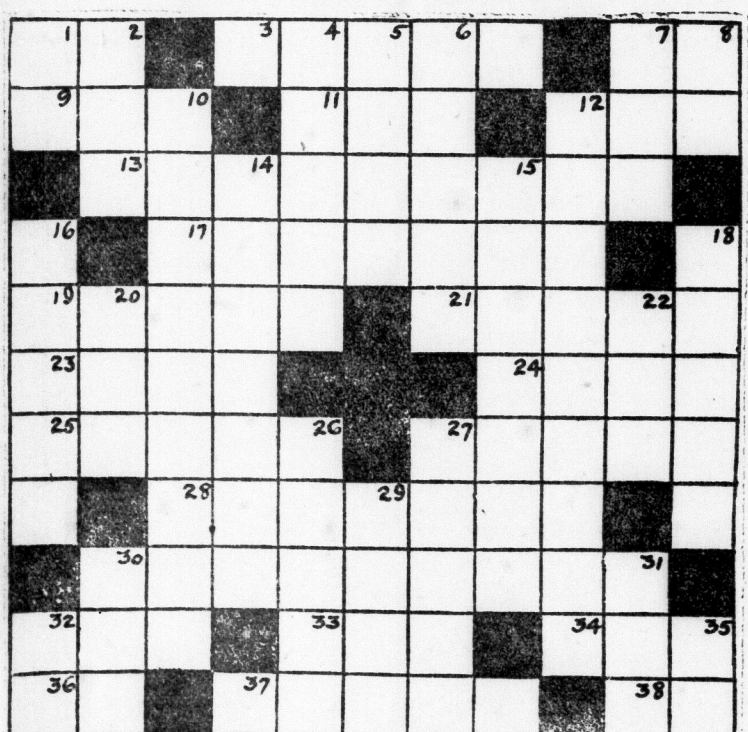


Miss Julia Groo, Portland, Ore., school-girl, winner of a \$15,000 model electric dwelling in an essay contest. Over a million children in Canada and the United States participated.



Party of Hollywood sportsmen who found a hunter's paradise in British Columbia.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 374.



HORIZONTAL.

- 1 Exist
- 2 In a loose, waving state
- 3 Exist
- 4 Possesses
- 5 To ripple against
- 6 Turf
- 7 Wrinkled
- 8 Rub out
- 9 Shore bird
- 10 Diplomacy
- 11 Fungus disease of plants
- 12 Cane
- 13 A detrital accumulation
- 14 Just born
- 15 Makers of cider
- 16 Ingredients of varnish
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- 18 Droop
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- 27 Product of supuration
- 28 Inhabitant of a northern European country
- 29 Lateral parts of the lumbar region

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- 29 Sons of the same father (abbr.)
- 30 Feline
- 31 Musical scale
- 32 Note of musical scale
- 33 Depart

Advertiser classified ads make real reading every day for opportunists.

TOOTS AND CASPER



Buttercup Is Jealous.

By JIMMY MURPHY.

MUTT AND JEFF

It Looks Like the Little Fellow Got Stung.

By BUD FISHER



BRITAIN SENDS TROOPS TO CHECK TRIBESMEN

Reports Declare British Taking Action in Syrian War—Rebellion Against French Is Spreading, With Soldiers Unable To Cope With Rebellious Native Bands.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 17.—British troops, according to a Jerusalem despatch to the Daily Express, have been ordered to check the invasion of the rebellious Druse tribesmen on the eastern side of the River Jordan. Troops have been rushed to Metallah, a Jewish colony on the Palestine-Syria frontier, and the whole area is declared to be a military zone, virtually under martial law.

British aeroplanes, the despatch says, are reconnoitering on the French side of the boundary, where the French have virtually abandoned their posts.

REBELLION SPREADS.
Associated Press Despatch.
Beirut, Syria, Nov. 17.—A definite revolutionary movement appears to be developing from the hitherto sporadic outbreaks against the French. The Druse leaders accuse the French authorities of trying to foment a religious war.

INSURGENTS GAIN.
Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 17.—The latest reports from Syria suggest that if the situation is not going

MAJOR PRAISE BAN ON THE CO-EDS

Criticism of Ruling Against Outsiders at University Is Rapped.

UREN IS MISQUOTED

Roused up to a pitch of resentment seldom found in the student body, members of the students' legislative assembly as well as the majority of the students voice their open indignation that several persons should direct so much unfair criticism at that body concerning their recent ruling that undergraduates must take only co-eds to the freshmen's reception and Christmas Lit dances.

The protesting persons are probably those who are in the habit of soliciting dates from partners from non-co-eds and who overlook the fact that their attack on the new form of student government is their first important legislative measure might prove a severe blow to that body, said an executive this morning.

Matters are much complicated by the fact that H. C. Uren, a member of the assembly, has been reported to be one of the persons who are censuring the assembly. Such an attitude would lead to his suspension from the student governing body, but he promptly spiked the rumor this morning in a signed letter to the project of Cecil R. Snyder.

Wrongly Quoted.
"The statement, Mr. Uren explained, 'with which I was credited on Monday implied very directly that I was opposed to the legislative ruling. This statement is erroneous and was made by me while in a jocular mood when I stated that a collegian who was engaged to a girl would be out of luck in this case.'

Attendance Limited.
"On Oct. 26," he stated, "the students gave a reception in honor of the increased number in the freshman year. The attendance had to be made to the students' university college of arts. Nevertheless certain persons, without any connection with the university, attended, and a severe measure was taken to prevent their return."

As a result of this, the assembly was called, at which it was unanimously decided that the attendance of outsiders at the Christmas Lit dances should be prohibited, and that uninvited guests be sent letters of censure. The situation is such that inviting to the college of arts would overcrowd the auditorium, and it is natural that the student body should resent the presence of outsiders.

As to the author of the widely exaggerated story given prominence on Monday, concluded Mr. Snyder, "it is a mistake to say that it was written by an ex-student who falls under the ban."

Dr. Neville, interviewed today, said that the student body should be free to go to parties to which they are not invited, and where they are not wanted. Such exclusions would not be tolerated at a party given by hostesses in their private homes, and the presence there would be ostracized. The same idea of propriety should prevail where some university group acts as hostesses.

One of the things colleges all try to do is to create a "college spirit," and it may not be democratic to build up a spirit around the student body but it seems to be useful for students to be considered a thing apart. They cannot be a full part of the community if they are not associated with even the social four hundred of the outside world. There is no effort to set up a standard by this process of exclusion; the object is to build a sentiment of unity among the undergraduates. This is a distinctly desirable thing in the administration of the University College of Arts is heartily in favor of the students' assembly taking such steps within reason as will purge its functions of the undesirable.

KU KLUX KLAN LEADER GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Associated Press Despatch.
Noblesville, Ind., Nov. 16.—David C. Stephenson was sentenced to life imprisonment today by Judge William M. Sparks, for the murder of Madge Oberholzer, of Indianapolis. The former grand dragon of the Indiana Ku Klux Klan was found guilty of second degree murder by a jury which reported late Saturday. Stephenson delivered a short speech before he was sentenced, in which he declared: "Time will disclose the cold, white light of truth, and show this honorable court and the world that I, David C. Stephenson, am not guilty of this crime, and that the charges brought against me are unfounded."

NEWARK MAN IS GUILTY OF KILLING TAXI DRIVER

Associated Press Despatch.
Newark, N. J., Nov. 16.—A verdict of guilty in the first degree was found by a jury in the case of Raymond P. Jones, negro taxi driver, who was charged with the murder of a woman. The jury was out for two hours. The verdict was rendered without any recommendation for mercy, which calls for a sentence of death.

WILLIAM J. NEAL DIES

Associated Press Despatch.
St. Catharines, Nov. 16.—William J. Neal, 53, superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company for the Niagara district, died yesterday at Clifton Springs, N. Y. He was a native of Belleville.

Music From Light Beams



INVENTOR HARNESSES LIGHT ANEW.
H. Grindell Mathews, inventor of the co-called light ray, with his latest, the Liminophone, which produces music by beams of light played from a keyboard.

MAN ARRESTED FOR ROBBERIES HAD DUGOUT UNDER HIS HOUSE

Detectives Discover Cider, Tools and Other Loot in Lair Constructed by Alex. Cameron at His Home.

Fearful lest the police should come in the night and arrest him, Alexander Cameron of Byron, who was last week convicted on three serious charges, had for some time past lived in an underground house. This was established yesterday when Detectives Down and Bolton found the dugout under the home of his mother in Byron village.

A keg of cider, saws and chisels, and a pair of burglar's slippers were also unearthed. Evidence that Cameron was preparing to escape from the vicinity was seen in the fact that he had filled in the major portion of his home, and had left only sleeping quarters.

In a wooded shed the house a pair of field glasses and some tools stowed in the equipment shed of the Bell Telephone and the hydro systems in Byron village were located. Inquiries at the house disclosed that Cameron had not slept there for some weeks, but it was known that he was staying in the vicinity.

Children in the neighborhood, when questioned, said they had seen Cameron crawl under the veranda, and police decided to do likewise. Such an entrance about two feet square and six feet long. It was in this he had planned to sleep in case of necessity, and the abundance of straw and a couple of old rugs were spread around.

By digging further in the dugout, found the larger quarters, but which he had partially filled in. Here they unearthed the keg of cider, stolen from a local farmer, and the tools and the burglar's slippers.

The latter were made of canvas of substantial enough construction to permit the wearer to thrust him self of shoes altogether, if circumstances made it expedient. They could also be adjusted over the head, and the land over which these were used when Cameron stole the foxes in the Springbank zoo.

PRESBYTERY HITS AT COLLEGE MEN

Continued From Page One.
Past fifteen years pastor of St. George's Presbyterian church, Port Kaituma, to Kintyre Presbyterian church, and set Tuesday, Dec. 8, as the date of induction. Rev. Thomas McConnell, B.A., Dutton, intermoderator, and A. Sinclair, B.A., both of Kintyre, spoke in support of the call, while A. Sinclair, A. Adams, all of St. George's, and Rev. J. H. Best, Glasgow, spoke in opposition to the call.

Mr. Hosie is to receive a salary of \$1,500, manse and one month's holiday. A request to be made to the congregation to contribute \$300 to augment the salary up to the minimum. Mr. MacKay will preside at the induction. Rev. J. H. Best, Glasgow, will address the minister, and Rev. John Galloway, Glenoch, will address the people.

Have Been Dictators.
"Perhaps that is the very reason that the general assembly has sent this recommendation down to us," said the principal and professors of our colleges by denying them membership in our presbytery, and in the general assembly. These men occupy the principal position in the church, and they have a right to participate in the control of the church's destiny, and besides we need the benefit of their judgment."

Guards Unearth Plans FOR LARGE JAIL DELIVERY
Canadian Press Despatch.
New Westminster, B.C., Nov. 16.—With the discovery on the grounds of New Westminster penitentiary of a cache of saws and other tools, guards at the institution have found what was planned to be one of the largest jail deliveries in the history of the Pacific coast.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
New York, Nov. 16.—Baltic, Liverpool; Franconia, Liverpool; Minnetonka, London.
Glasgow, Nov. 15.—Athenia, Montreal.
Liverpool, Nov. 15.—Adriatic, New York; Celtic, New York.
Antwerp, Nov. 14.—Melita, Montreal.
Avonmouth, Nov. 15.—Concordia, Montreal.
Montreal, Nov. 16.—Lettitia, Glasgow; Flensburg, Rotterdam.

MEDICAL HEALTH FORMS RECEIVED

Dr. Downham Now Preparing Report For Year Ending October 31.

Dr. Downham, medical officer of health for London, has just received from the provincial board of health the forms on which he is asked to submit his annual report for the year which closed Oct. 31. For the next few days the doctor will be busy on little else, but as the new form calls for a quantity and variety of information never before asked for, and as the necessary facts must be collected from varied sources and carefully checked as to their accuracy, the task is not easily a light one.

The new forms call first of all for the vital statistics for the city over the period of the year. Provincial birth and death rates for 1924 are given for purposes of comparison. The medical health officer is next asked to report the activities of his community in regard to communicable diseases, water supply, milk supply, sanitary inspection of schools, nuisances, etc.

Particulars of expenditures for public health purposes is next called for, and a report is asked on the progress of health instruction for mothers, infant and pre-school age health supervision and health supervision of the school-age child. Results of the clinic service for adults are also asked for, together with recommendations of a general character the health officer may feel like making.

Dr. Downham states that all the activities on which a report is asked have been under way in London for some time, and it will be merely a task of collecting and compiling the desired information. The report, when finished, will be a valuable summary of the work of his department for a year.

LORRIES TAKE OFFICERS TO SCENE OF BATTLE

Out-of-Town Students of Tactics Take Field in Mimic War.

There were some 35 men who went out to the imaginary battlefield to study detail, determine the tactics of the enemy's line, to overcome obstacles in the form of streams, exposed portions of the land over which troops were to advance, and the imagined enemy's positions.

The most important topic under discussion was the topographical position of the district, as to its salient points, its value for cover and protection under fire, and its convenience for rapid moving of troops.

The officers spent the morning going over the ground and putting themselves in the position of the officers who would have to defend us if such a thing did happen and an enemy were in the vicinity of Thorne.

Last night Col. George Little entertained the officers from out of town at dinner at the London Hotel club.

FARMER ASKS \$500 AFTER RENTAL DEAL
A farmers' jury will be called on to settle a farm dispute in the District of Columbia county court before Judge Macbeth, Dec. 4, when James H. Chute, retired farmer, informed the jury that he had a deal for his damages over for \$500.

Mr. Chute claims that he rented his farm in North Dorchester to Bruce in March, 1923, for one year at a rental of \$425. When the lease was terminated, plaintiff Bruce did not vacate the premises and did not follow out the terms of the lease as regards the sowing of ten acres in fall wheat and the sowing of 16 acres to clover and timothy.

Bruce counterclaims for \$500, declaring that the plaintiff seized his land and sold it. He denies that he contracted to sow any wheat or clover, but declares that he did do a certain amount of seeding. W. H. Barnum, K.C., attorney for plaintiff, and Merrett, K.C., for defendant.

A non-jury action also set down for trial today was that of Austin Ward against David W. Bridges, this plaintiff claims that there is \$371 due him for work on the Melville and Pinery bridges from Nov. 3, 1924. Default judgment for \$344 and \$28 costs was obtained against Witherington on Oct. 1.

CANDIDATES PREPARING.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Nov. 16.—In the provincial ridings, where four by-elections are to be held this month, candidates will be in the field for the next few days. Nominations are on the 23rd and elections the 30th. The Liberals are holding the Jacques Cartier convention at Lachine. This standard-bearer is J. A. Marchand. The other seats open are Berthier, Argenteuil and Vercheres-Champlain.

OFFICIALS ARRESTED.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Kingston, Nov. 16.—J. P. Heather, land, treasurer of Kingston township, aged 25 years, and F. W. Smith, collector for the township, were arrested today on charges arising out of the report made by provincial auditors who recently made an audit of the books of the township.

Prices Are Satisfactory At Stock Sales In County

Harvesting of Middlesex Root Crops Has Progressed Slowly. With Considerable Quantities of Mangels, Turnips, Sugar Beets and Potatoes Still To Be Lifted.

Live stock at auction sales in Middlesex have been bringing satisfactory prices, according to reports of the department of agriculture and quite a few carloads of feeder cattle are being brought in, ranging in price from 54c to 62c per pound. The London district milk producers are forming a marketing organization, whereby all milk supplied to the city will be sold through one organization. The weather has been very unsatisfactory for farm operations during the last month, but particularly so during the last week. Sugar beets are being pulled and thrown in small piles, and Hogs advanced \$1.50 this week. Prices to the farmer have advanced around 10c. There is a good demand for all live stock. The harvesting of beets has been very slow this week. With the continued weather it is impossible to get beets out of the fields. Many of the fields are covered with water. The weather has not resulted in any serious affect on the fall wheat. General condition is healthy. Very little fall plowing has been done, largely on account of the exceptionally wet condition of the land.

Cow at Good Figure.
W. S. Van Every, St. Catharines, Lincoln county: Fresh milk cows are being readily picked up, both at auction and private sales. Prices for these range from \$50 to \$125. The milk and cream supply is somewhat smaller than ordinary. Butter on the local markets is selling quite readily at 20c per lb. Apples are beginning to command a little more. Prices remaining about the same, but the amount of turnover seems to be increasing. Potatoes range in price from \$1.85 to \$2.25 per bushel. The quality of the crop is good. Cabbages are rather light in supply, and are selling in a wholesale way from \$4 to \$6 per hundred heads.

Root Harvest Slow.
The harvesting of root crops has progressed very slowly, and considerable quantities of mangels, turnips, sugar beets and potatoes have not been lifted. The work has been delayed on account of the unfavorable storage conditions. Because of frost injuries, some mangels have been pulled from several sections and put into storage. The weather is not keeping well.

R. Atkin, representative in Hastings county, reports that the fall wheat in his district. A Durham county farmer last week hauled in a crop of wheat which was a good one. During the fine days of the past week, excellent progress was made in plowing where the soil was not too wet. This work is fairly well advanced in central and western Ontario, excepting sections where large areas of roots are grown, and harvesting of which is well advanced. In the eastern counties, wet weather appears to have in-

GODERICH CHURCH HAS ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Eighty-Five Years Ago First Presbyterian Congregation Founded On Lakeshore.

Special To The Advertiser.
Goderich, Nov. 16.—Sunday marked the eighty-fifth anniversary of Presbyterianism in Goderich, and this was commemorated in Knox Presbyterian church with special services.

In 1830, the first Presbyterian congregation of the neighborhood was formed, and in 1833 a first Knox church was built, which was replaced by the present building in 1881. In 1887 the church was enlarged.

Many worthy men of Presbyterianism have filled this pulpit. Rev. A. McKenzie was the first minister, followed by Rev. Charles Macdonald, Rev. J. A. MacKay, Rev. J. H. Fraser, Rev. J. R. James, Rev. James Severin, Rev. Turnbull, Rev. James Anderson, Rev. G. E. Ross, and the present minister, Rev. C. C. McKinnon.

The Sunday services were conducted by Rev. Beverley Ketchen, B.A., of McNab street church, Hamilton. Mrs. A. J. MacKay was soloist, and Mr. Macdonald Gibbs, organist, directed the musical services.

COMPEL MILITARY TRAINING DESPITE STUDENTS' ACTION

Associated Press Despatch.
Columbia, Mo., Nov. 16.—Facing an announcement by the Curators of the University of Missouri that compulsory military training will be compulsory in that institution despite any attitude of the student body, the student council self-governing body has called off an election to have been held Tuesday.

In this election, students were to vote on whether or not to accept compulsory military training which male students are required to take in their first two years. The vote was ordered by the council of the University of Missouri.

Bombarded with letters and telegrams denouncing the election as a violation of the constitution, the curators met last week and issued the unexpected defi to the students.

Students and most of their assistants deny they have any connection with any communist organization. Both express belief the summary action of the curators is the result of a student vote will tend to give them many recruits in their campaign and that eventually they will win. Military training, they say, has been made optional in recent years in several state schools.

LISTOWEL CHURCH HOLDS ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Special To The Advertiser.
Listowel, Nov. 16.—Anniversary services were held on Sunday in the Baptist church, when Rev. John Johnston of Toronto was the preacher. His subjects were: "A Prophet's School in a Potter's Shack" and "The Greatest Question Ever Settled." Special music was rendered by the choir, consisting of anthems, a male quartet by Rev. H. W. Jackson, H. P. Briggs, J. A. Fleming and Albert Baker, and a solo by H. P. B. Jackson.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.
Special To The Advertiser.
Brussels, Nov. 16.—Ladies of Melville Presbyterian church realized \$319 from their bazaar, held in the Brussels town hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Groceries, farm products, and fancy sewing books were well patronized by the guests, and very little on sale was soon disposed of. Lunch was served by the ladies during the afternoon.

SURVEYS EMPIRE FROM AEROPLANE

British Aviator Completes First Lapse—Will Make Many Flying Tests.

MAPS AIR COURSES

Associated Press Despatch.
Le Bourget, France, Nov. 17.—Alan J. Cobham, the British aviator, who is on a flight from Croydon, England, to Cape Town, South Africa, and who arrived here yesterday afternoon, left for Lyons at 8 o'clock this morning.

WILL MAP EMPIRE.
By JOHN GUNTHER.
Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News.

London, Nov. 16.—Alan Cobham, England's most famous aviators, took off from Croydon at 11:30 o'clock this morning on the first lap of his transcontinental flight to survey the British Empire from the air.

Cobham's destination on this trip is Cape Town, via Egypt and central Africa. The purpose of the trip is three-fold—first, to survey the air routes, atmospheric conditions and weather dangers for aviation in tropical Africa; second, to demonstrate the hard-core capabilities of British-made aircraft, and third, to make an effort to link up various scattered regions of the British empire by practical aviation routes, capable of being developed soon into regular passenger and mail service.

Cobham's machine, the same one in which last spring he made an extraordinary 17,000-mile flight to India and back, which he completed without a single accident, forced descent or engine trouble, is already being purchased to care for the journey from Point Barrow southward. These will be stored at the first stop, Point Barrow, around the first of July, when the planes are expected to arrive.

The aviators hope to reach New York in ten days, proceeding through Canada by way of the Mackenzie river, Winnipeg and Chicago. The schedule calls for arriving in New York about Aug. 1.

USE OLD ABUTMENTS, IS PLAN SUGGESTED

Action Will Not Be Taken Unless City Requires Land Near Bridge.

While it may prove possible to make use of the old abutments of the old street crossing bridge at Ridout street in constructing the city's new traffic bridge at that point such action will not be taken unless the city council decides to purchase the land and the land upon which they stand.

This point was made clear at last night's meeting of the city council, in connection with the proposed Ridout street bridge, for the erection of which citizens are asked to vote \$75,000 on Dec. 7, whether it was the intention to erect the new bridge partly in the piers at present supporting the railway bridge.

The mayor pointed out that the estimates for the bridge contained a provision of \$5,000 in the event of being found impossible to use the old piers, that is, if it proves necessary to build entirely new piers, the sum asked for will still be sufficient to complete the job.

Mr. New explained that it may be possible, should the piers prove to be in good condition, to use them, and thus effect a considerable saving in the cost of the bridge, but in the event their ownership by the city would be clearly established before a bridge is placed on them.

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KEEP EYE ON COMMUNISTS.
Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Activities of Communists in Western Canada are being closely watched from Ottawa. The Communist publications in Winnipeg and Montreal are being scrutinized and action will not be taken where the law is traversed by such journals.



and you gash your hand or finger, be sure and treat it with Zam-Buk to protect broken skin from attack by dangerous germs of festering and blood-poison.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

THREE ARTS CLUB SEASON IS OPENED

First Meeting Held at Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jordan.

HONOR MISS LITTLE Leaves Staff of Institute After Several Years' Connection.

The Three Arts club of the Institute of Musical Art held their inaugural meeting of the season last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jordan. The meeting took the form of an informal reception to the new members of the staff. Miss Jean Walker, president, wearing a broad-based gown with touches of blue, assisted Mr. and Mrs. Jordan in receiving the guests.

The program, which was arranged by Miss Mabel Stevens, presented the following: Misses Dorothy Pelver and Marjory McAllister, pianists, and Misses Olive English, Eleanor Kerr and Mr. Lloyd York, vocalists.

The departure of Miss Nora Little from the staff is very much regretted, and during the evening, as a remembrance of the esteem in which she is held, Miss Jennie Steele read a letter of appreciation and Miss Hazel Taylor presented a small gift from her associates.

Supper was served from a table centered with a silver bowl of pink roses and silver candlesticks with pink shades. Misses Alberta Tordy, Dorothy Davis, Jennie Steele, Gladys Roeding, Hazel Taylor and Margaret Jordan assisted in looking after the guests.

The following new teachers were welcomed to the staff: Misses Dorothy Pelver, Eleanor Wilcox, Rose Kaplan, Marjory McAllister, Dorothy Davis, Mrs. Jessie Calhoun, Mrs. W. B. MacDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Milner.

Other guests included the following teachers and friends: Misses Gladys Sharpe, Mildred Chantler, Gladys Roeding, Doris Warner, Edith Irvine, Irene Foster, Dorothy Munroe, Hazel M. Taylor, Irene Burns, Alberta Tordy, Mabel Stevens, Jennie Steele, Eleanor Kerr, Belle Brown, Jean Walker, Olive English, Miriam Fox, Madeline Timbrell, Marion Gray, Helen Hughes, Elizabeth Kunz, Maude Pearson, Ethelwyn Shannon, Mrs. S. P. Orth, Mrs. W. W. Rowley, Mrs. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fetherson, Mr. and Mrs. George Winterbottom.



MRS. F. J. GREENAWAY, who will be nominated for alderman by the citizenship committee of the social council of women.

CLUB NEWS

VICTORIA MOTHERS' CLUB.

Dr. E. W. Fuller will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Victoria Mothers' Club, which will be held at the school tonight. His subject will be "The Care of the Teeth." Mrs. John Rose, school trustee, will also be a special visitor of the occasion.

MAY QUEEN REBEKAHS.

The regular meeting of the May Queen Rebekah lodge was held last evening, with Mrs. Fred Birch, the noble grand, presiding.

The session was featured by the election of new officers for the ensuing year as follows: Noble grand, Mrs. Betty Dundas; vice-grand, Mrs. Lucas; recording secretary, Mrs. Williams; financial secretary, Mrs. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Scott; degree captain, Mrs. Bolland.

The lodge planned to have a benefit euchre on Friday afternoon, Nov. 20, in the Alpha block, with which members of Victoria Rebekah lodge have been invited. It was also decided to join with the Oddfellows in arranging a Christmas tree for the Protestant orphanage of the city. A number of applications for membership were received, and the initiation will take place at the next meeting, to be held on Dec. 1.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday, with Mrs. Henderson presiding. The devotion was given by Mrs. R. J. Webster, and committee reports were received. Interesting plans for the winter's work were also planned.

EBENEZER LADIES' AID.

Embryo, Nov. 18.—The ladies' aid of the Ebenezer United church met recently at Mrs. C. Tavenner's, where they held a sewing meeting for the bazaar, which takes place on Saturday, December 12. After the sewing, the hostess, Mrs. Tavenner, served tea.

Social and Personal

Miss Mary Reid, Victor street, is visiting in Brantford this week, the guest of Mrs. T. A. Reid.

Mr. Billy Reid of Detroit was a week-end guest with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reid, Victor street.

Mr. Dane Ross of Montreal was a week-end guest with his mother, Mrs. James Ross, Hayman Court.

Miss Marjorie Tolhurst spent the past week-end with Miss Snell in St. Catharines.

Mrs. J. F. Kelly, Rose Villa, Cathcart street, is attending the Royal winter fair in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Terrence Beardmore of Toronto is a guest with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Niven, Colborne street.

Mrs. Margaret McCorquodale of Australia is a guest at the Victoria Hotel, while in the city attending a W. C. T. U. conference.

Miss Peggy Barker of Thorndale was recently presented with a lovely gift prior to her resigning her position in the Tecumseh House to be married.

The many friends of Miss L. Freer, Wolfe street, will be sorry to learn that she has fractured her hip for the third time, and is again in Victoria hospital.

Mrs. Kenneth Ingram, formerly Miss Helen Little, is receiving for the first time since her marriage on Monday afternoon, Nov. 23, at her home, 307 Huron street.

Mrs. Wm. Scott, Empress avenue, is a guest in Woodstock for the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Griggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parkinson and family of Thorndale, Mich., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Sims and Mrs. Sims at their home on Wharfside road north.

Mrs. Harold J. Lawson, formerly Miss Alice Gardner, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday, Nov. 19, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at her home at 337 Tecumseh avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griggs and their boys, Douglas and Joe, are guests in Woodstock attending the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Griggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Locke, Adelaide street.

Mrs. E. B. Smith was a guest with her father, Mr. Adam Brown, in Hamilton while in that city recently to inspect the Hamilton City Guides.

Mrs. H. D. Tavenner of Toronto was also in Hamilton for the inspection.

Miss Janet Robinson of India is a guest at the present time with Mrs. Duncan McDermid, Base Line street.

Mrs. Robinson has also been a guest with Miss Ethel Lamb, Hyman street.

An interesting musical event of the near future will be the Women's Music club concert on Dec. 1, when the London Beethoven string quartet and Miss Edith Champion of Toronto will be the artists.

Many London friends have heard with interest of the birth of another daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Urban T. Holmes of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Mrs. Holmes was formerly Miss Peggy Gemmill of this city.

The Highland Golf club is arranging an informal dinner dance for Saturday evening next, which will be featured by the presentation of trophies won during the golf season. Already many are planning to attend.

A delightful event of this week will be the euchre and dance being arranged for Thursday by the 2nd Brigade of the Machine Gun corps, when the soldiers will bring their friends to the armories for a social gathering. Uniforms will be worn.

Mrs. J. J. McDougall, 795 William street, is lending her home for a benefit tea under the auspices of the C. E. F. Returned chapter, I. O. D. E., on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The proceeds of the event will aid the chapter in its Christmas cheer work.

Book week is being recognized on Nov. 24 by the Women's Canadian club, when Miss Mabel Stevens of the club, with Miss Marshall Saunders of Toronto, as guest of honor, will address the club on "How I Happened to Become an Author."

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Mrs. C. B. King, who is shortly leaving to make her home in Windsor, was honored recently by the executive of the Women's Canadian club, of which she has been a valued member, when the members presented her with an address book and silver pencil. The gifts were presented by Mrs. F. W. Hughes, while Mrs. John Stevely, the president, voiced the regret and appreciation of the club. For this meeting the members were entertained by the presentation of Mrs. Kingston at her home on St. George street.

The distinction of being the representative of the University of Western Ontario at the sixth annual Hart House masquerade to take place on Nov. 20, will fall to Mr. Walter Rennie, according to the announcement made by the committee.

This dance is the most important social event in connection with the University of Toronto, and is well attended from Western, Queen's and McGill. The choice of Mr. Rennie as Western's delegate is a popular one, since he has made a number of friends at the university, both as leader of the Little Theatre orchestra and as an untiring committee worker in connection with many of Western's social events.

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A demonstration of regulation first aid, including hemorrhages, fractures and wounds, will be given by two teams of the division. This includes Mrs. Churcher (captain), Mrs. Mary Routledge, Miss Agnes Clarkson and Miss Letitia Kettle, for the first team, and Mrs. Jean Lawton (captain), Mrs. Mary Sutherland and Mrs. Harris for the second team.

Excellent demonstrations are to be put on by the boys' scouts. There will be four teams, each of which will have its own member acting as the patient. The teams include: No. 1, 12th London troop of St. David's church, Jack Wiloughby (captain), Bruce Boyd, Gordon Francis, Norman Floyd and Alfred Kemp (patients); No. 2, 7th London troop of St. David's church, Owen Patcher (captain), Arnold Patcher, Frank Patcher, Albert Say and Wallace McKie (patients); No. 3, 8th London troop of St. Paul's cathedral, Walter Smithers (captain), Ernest Jones, Dinty Moore and Floyd Jones (patients); No. 4, 3rd London troop of St. David's church, Jim Bailey (captain), Borden Hopper, Joe Holmes, Sydney Lawton and Jack Kerton (patients).

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"Oh, how am I ever to get across the ice?" he sadly said. And then he saw a large tin basin on the edge of the frozen pond. "I know what I will do," said the rabbit. "I'll get in that tin basin and make believe it is an ice boat. I will hoist my umbrella for a sail and the wind will blow me across the ice to the squirrels' house."

No sooner said than done. Into the basin jumped the bunny. Up went his umbrella, sail. The wind blew and across the ice he went skimming in his queer tin boat. He was within sight of the other shore and could see the squirrel tree, when all of a sudden a voice from the Bushytail home cried:

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WOMEN and THE HOME

FOUR WOMEN NOMINATED FOR OFFICE OF ALDERMAN

Citizenship Committee Discusses Possibility of Woman Mayor.

SUPPORT MRS. ROSE

Members Will Back President For Board of Education.

London may have a woman candidate for the mayoralty this year. Such was the rumor which came to yesterday afternoon's session of the citizenship committee of the Local Council of Women. The members, gathered in the Smallman & Ingram tearoom, discussed the rumor, and expressed themselves as strongly in favor of a woman for the mayor's chair, should a suitable woman for that office be forthcoming on nomination day.

Four women will be nominated for the council. Their names were suggested at yesterday's meeting, and include Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, Mrs. Tom Robson and Mrs. T. C. Benson. Should a woman alderman be elected when the December vote is taken, it will be the first time that a woman has served on the council in the history of the city.

Support Mrs. Rose.

Mrs. John Rose has again been proposed as school trustee by the citizenship committee, and will be nominated to run for that office. Her two-year term of office on the school board has just been completed, and she must come before the electors again this year. Mrs. John I. A. Hunt has yet another year to put in, and will be a member of the board next year.

The citizenship committee has as yet made up no slate for the coming election. The members prefer to wait until after nomination day, and will probably prepare a slate after they learn who will stand for office.

The committee went on record as strongly endorsing the nurses' home bylaw. Three ward chairmen, working in the interests of the bylaw, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, Mrs. Alex Calder and Mrs. Alfred Drew, were present at the meeting, and urged the matter before the committee.

Urges Better Shows. The committee, in its business of the afternoon, endorsed the action of the London Union Mothers' club in its action against objectionable theatrical performances. The committee deplored the fact that the citizens of London encouraged the performance of this type of show by large attendance, while practically empty houses greeted the better type of theatrical performance when it was brought to the city.

The members of the committee also went on record as encouraging the purchase of Canada-made goods.

The committee decided to continue its policy of educating the women of London along the lines of better citizenship by holding teas throughout the winter season, at which addresses from prominent men and women would be the feature. Mrs. Donald McLean, president of the Y. W. C. A., who was present at the meeting, offered the new Y. W. C. A. building on Queen's avenue, as a meeting place.

Mrs. John Rose, president of the Local Council of Women, presided over the meeting, which was followed by tea.

Ilderton Plans Home For Books

Residents Intend Renting Room in Residence To Accommodate Library.

Special to The Advertiser. Ilderton, Nov. 16.—After much discussion, the residents of Ilderton and surrounding communities have decided to equip as a public library a room in the home of Robert Calvert in the village. Some time ago a very successful concert was given, in which Richard Crouch, librarian from London, spoke on the educational advantages of a public library.

The library will be open Tuesday and Friday afternoons and evenings. The date for the opening has not been decided. Funds amounting to \$76 were collected at the concert.

QUEBEC FARMER AND WIFE TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Canadian Press Despatch. Hull, Que., Nov. 16.—Honore Fleury, farmer, of Duclos, near Masham, Que., and Mary Louise Diotte, Fleury's wife, will be arraigned here tomorrow morning before Judge Honore Achim in magistrate's court for preliminary hearing on a charge of the murder of Mathilde Fleury, Honore's mother, who died November 6 as the result of a wound received from a revolver bullet.

NEW YORK RECORDS QUAKE.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Nov. 16.—An earthquake of moderate intensity and centering about 200 miles from New York was recorded on the seismograph at Fordham university this morning from 7:03 to 7:45 o'clock. The maximum disturbance was recorded beginning 7:15 o'clock.

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HOUSEHOLD ARTS GIRLS GIVE TEAS

Miss Maybelle Stuart Arranges Series of Functions in Schools.

The value of the household arts department of the London public school is being demonstrated to the mothers and teachers of the schools by a series of teas, given under the direction of Miss Maybelle Stuart. Within the last few days, teas have been held at the Alexandra school, the Ryerson school, St. George's and the Lord Roberts school, the children of grade VIII acting as hostesses, and looking after the guests.

Yesterday, the tea was held at the Lord Roberts school, all the arrangements being made by the pupils of the household arts department. Mrs. H. T. Reason, president of the Lord Roberts Mothers' club, poured tea from an attractive table centered with red candles and red and gold mums. The girls themselves acted as assistants, having first prepared the refreshments which were served.

Miss Maybelle Stuart, director of the department, gave a brief talk to the mothers and teachers present, explaining the work which is being carried on by the department. She found out from the mothers that the children were becoming more interested in the household tasks at home.

On Friday of last week, the household arts class of the St. George's school entertained the teachers and mothers of the school at tea in the dining-room at the Ryerson school, where their household art classes are held. Mrs. Clarke, president of the Mothers' club, presided, assisted by the pupils of grade VIII. Here again Miss Stewart explained the work of the classes.

The Ryerson school pupils were the hostesses of the tea on Thursday last, when Mrs. J. Ferguson, president of the Mothers' club, officiated at the tea table. The children here made competent assistants and prepared the refreshments attractively. Still another tea was held last week, at the Alexandra school, by arranging these teas, Miss Stewart is seeking the co-operation of the mothers in her work with the girls.

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KNOX WOMEN ARE PLANNING BAZAAR

Much-Anticipated Event Takes Place On Friday—Mrs. A. Gunther Is President.

A much-anticipated event of this week is the bazaar to be given on Friday afternoon and evening in Knox United church by the Women's association, of which Mrs. Gunther is president.

The conveners for the affair include: Home-cooking, Mrs. F. Kester and Mrs. J. M. McEvoy; aprons, Mrs. J. D. Brown and Mrs. George Kinny; fancywork and novelties, Mrs. A. Fitzsimmons and Mrs. H. Sutherland; orange tree, Miss Perkins and Miss Pews; Christmas tree, Mrs. John Stevenson; handkerchiefs, Mrs. Trout and Mrs. W. Mowatt; candy, Mrs. George Adams and Mrs. C. Quantz; flowers, Mrs. R. Kemp and Mrs. J. Mowatt; tea table, Mrs. L. Johnston and Mrs. J. Cahill; plum puddings, Mrs. A. C. Copeland and Mrs. J. McDougal.

Two booths are being arranged and conducted by the men, who are keeping the contents of the stalls a secret. The conveners are R. Kemp, while the other booth is in charge of W. J. Reid and D. Wilson.

Mrs. Sugden Pickles is arranging a promising program for the event.

NEW ANGLICAN GOVERNING BODY TO MEET THIS WEEK

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 15.—The church assembly, the comparatively new governing body of the Anglican church, will meet this week. The vital question of the prayer-book revision will not be approached at this meeting as the matter is still under consideration by the house of bishops, which body, obviously weighted with the importance of its decision, is not likely to make any pronouncement until next year.

The question of patronage to benefices, which is generally admitted, is in a chaotic state, will receive considerable attention from the church assembly. In this connection diocesan boards of patronage are proposed, but the agenda contains amendments to this proposal.

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The Dream Detective

By SAX ROHMER

CHAPTER IV.

For some weeks after this mysterious affair, all went well at the Menzies Museum. The new night watchman, a big Scot, by name John Macalister, seemed to have fallen thoroughly into his duties, and everything was proceeding smoothly. No clue concerning the previous outrage had come to light, the police being clearly at a loss. From Morris Klaw we heard not a word. But Macalister did not appear to suffer from nervousness, saying that he was quite big enough to look after himself.

Poor Macalister! His bulk did not save him from a dreadful fate. He was found, one fine morning, lying flat on his back in the Greek Room.

As in the case of Conway, the place showed unmistakable signs of a furious struggle. The attendant's chair had been dashed upon the floor with such violence as to break three of the legs; a bust of Pallas, the household gods, had been hurled down; and the top of the case which usually contained the absent Mr. Klaw had been unceremoniously broken open, and the priceless antique lay close by, upon the floor.

The cause of death, in Macalister's case, was heart failure, an unsuspected weakness of that organ being brought to light at the inquest; but, according to the medical testimony, deceased must have undergone unusually violent exertions to bring about death. In other respects, the circumstances of the two cases were almost identical. The door of the Greek Room was locked upon the inside and the keys were found on the floor. From the detector watches in the other rooms it was evident that his death must have taken place about three o'clock. Nothing was missing and the jewels in the harp had not been tampered with.

But, most amazing circumstance of all, imprinted upon the dry plaster of Paris which, in accordance with the instructions of the mysteriously absent Mr. Klaw, had nightly been placed around the case containing the harp, were the marks of little bare feet!

A message sent, through the willing agency of Inspector Grimshy, to the Wapping abode of the old curio dealer, resulted in the discovery that Morris Klaw was abroad. His daughter, however, reported having received a letter from her father which contained the words—

"Let Mr. Coram keep the key of the case containing the Athenian Harp under his pillow at night."

"What does she mean?" asked Coram. "That I am to detach that particular key from the bunch or place them all beneath my pillow?" Grimshy shrugged his shoulders.

"I'm simply telling you what she told me, sir," said Coram. "I should suspect the man to be an impostor," said Coram. "If it were not for the extraordinary circum-

stances of his theory furnished by the footprints. They certainly looked like those of a woman!"

Remembering how Morris Klaw had acted, I sought out the constable who had been on duty at the corner of South Grafton Square on the night of the second tragedy. From him I elicited a fact which, though insignificant in itself, was, when associated with another circumstance, certainly singular.

A Pickford traction engine, drawing two heavy wagons had been driven round the Square at 3 a.m. the driver thinking that he could get out on the other side.

That was practically all I learned from the constable, but it served to set me thinking. Was it merely a coincidence that, at almost the exact hour of the previous tragedy, a heavy pantechion had passed the Museum?

"It's not once in six months," the man assured me, "that any vehicle but a tradesman's cart goes round the Square. You see, it doesn't lead anywhere, but this Pickford chap he was rattling by before I could stop him, and though I shouted he couldn't hear me, the engine making such a noise, so I just let him drive round and find out for himself."

I now came to the event which concluded this extraordinary case, and that it may be clearly understood, I must explain the positions which we took up during the nights of the following week, with himself, Grimshy, and Beale, in the Museum.

Beale, the commissionaire, remained in the hall and lower room—it was catalogued as the "Bronze Room"—Coram patrolled the room at the top of the stairs, Grimshy the next, or Greek, Room, and I the Egyptian Room. None of the doors was locked, and Grimshy, by his own special request, held the keys of the cases in the Greek Room.

We commenced our vigil on the Saturday, and I, for one, found it a turgidous business. One electric lamp was usually left burning in each apartment throughout the night, and I sat as near to that in the Egyptian Room as possible and endeavored to distract my thoughts with a bundle of papers with which I had provided myself.

In the next room I could hear Grimshy walking about incessantly, and, at regular intervals, the scratching of a match as he lighted a cigar. He was an inveterate cheroot smoker.

Our first night's watching then, was productive of no result, and the five that followed were equally monotonous.

Upon Grimshy's suggestion we observed great secrecy in the matter of these dispositions. Even Coram's small household was kept in ignorance of this midnight watching.

Grimshy, following out some theory of his own, now determined to dispense altogether with light in the Greek Room. Friday was intensely hot, and occasional stifling breezes brought with them banks of black

Dawn.

The eastern gate of the sky was ajar. So a bit of light crept through. As it topped the bank of grayish clouds it crowned them a rosy hue.

All this I saw from my window pane. While the rest of the world was still. For pain had chased fair sleep away. And chained me to her will.

But she couldn't chain the heart of me. As I watched that eastern sky, So my soul rose up to meet the dawn. And hope shone in my eye.

For it proved once more that dawn was not a foe. To follow the darkest night, And I offered a prayer of thanks, that I Had been privileged to watch its light.

For it meant to me that faith and hope. Could break old pain's cruel chain, And I would be well and strong once more, And walking the streets again, London. CLARA B. MOOTE

thundercloud, which however, did not dawn up to the time that we assumed our posts at the Museum, no rain had fallen. At about twelve o'clock I looked out into South Grafton square and saw that the sky was entirely obscured by a heavy mass of inky cloud, ominous of a gathering storm.

Returning to my chair beneath the electric lamp, I took up a work of Mark Twain's, which I had brought as a likely antidote to melancholy or nervousness. As I commenced to read, for the twentieth time, "The Jumping Frog," I heard the scratch of Grimshy's match in the next room and knew that he had lighted his fifth cigar.

It must have been one o'clock when the rain came. I heard the big drops on the glass roof, followed by the steady pouring of the deluge. For perhaps five minutes it rained steadily, and then ceased as abruptly as it had begun. Above the noise of the water rushing down the metal gutters, I distinctly detected the sound of Grimshy striking another match. Then, with a mighty crash, came the thunder.

Directly above the Museum it seemed as though the very heavens had burst, and the glass roof rattled as if a shower of stones had fallen, the thunderous report echoing and reverberating hollowly through the building.

As the lightning flashed with dazzling brilliance, I started from my chair and stood, breathless, with every sense on the alert, for, strangely intermingling with the patter of the rain that now commenced to fall again, came a low

wailing, like nothing so much as the voice of a patient succumbing to an anæsthetic. There was something indefinably sweet, but indescribably weird, in the low and mysterious music.

Not knowing from whence it proceeded I stood undetermined what to do; but, just as the thunder boomed again, I heard a wild cry—undoubtedly proceeding from the Greek Room. Springing to the door, I threw it open.

All was in darkness, but, as I entered, a vivid flash of lightning illuminated the place. I saw a sight which I can never forget. Grimshy lay flat upon the floor by the farther door. But, dreadful as that spectacle was, it scarce engaged my attention; nor did I waste a second glance upon the Athenian Harp, which lay close beside its empty case.

For the figure of a woman, draped in flimsy white, was passing across the Greek Room.

Grimshy took me by the throat, since I could not doubt that what I saw was a supernatural manifestation. Darkness followed. I heard a loud wailing cry and a sound as of a fall. Then Coram came running through the Greek Room.

CONTINUED TOMORROW.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

Dominion Hockey Champs Beat Maroons In Opener

Professional Season Is Started at Montreal When Cougars Win 3 to 1.

5,000 SEE BATTLE

Westerners Unleash Dazzling Offensive After Failing To Score in Two Periods.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Nov. 15.—Victoria Cougars, Dominion hockey champions, defeated the Montreal Maroons, members of the National Hockey League here tonight, by a score of 3 to 1 in the opening game of the local professional hockey season. The Cougars, Stanley cup holders and world's professional hockey champions, unleashed a dazzling offensive against the Maroons in the third and final period, and, while 5,000 spectators looked on aghast at the scintillating attack, ran up a 3 to 1 victory over the locals.

After battling through two periods to a scoreless draw, the Westerners unleashed their offensive early in the final session, which was being contested under the western rules. Two relays of forwards were sent in action for short shifts by Lester Patrick, the Cougars' coach, and the speed and organized combination play of his champion scoring division struck the local defense on its heels. Three goals were counted in quick succession by Mark Loughlin and Halderston, and all came after combination attacks in which the visitors' famous criss-cross passing bouts were featured.

Benedict was not given a chance in the Montreal game, as the Cougars' green-shirted champions bored into the goal mouth and let fly with the puck. Montreal's center, player, recruited from the Colvendale amateur team.

For an exhibition game, the contest provided the fans with plenty of thrills. Line-up: Victoria—Goal, Holmes; defense, Loughlin, Fraser, right wing, Walker, center, Frederic, left wing, Hart, sub, Meeking, Halderston, Outman, Anderson, Sheppard.

Montreal—Goal, Benedict; defense, Munro and Noble, right wing, Walker, center, Stewart, left wing, Sil, sub, Dymore, Kitchen, Cain, Lowry, Rothchild.

Referee—Cooper Smeaton, Montreal. Summary: First period—No score. Second period—No score.

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VENDOME CUP 'SPIEL SET FOR JANUARY 12

Sarnia Curling Club Is Planning Ambitious Schedule For Season.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Nov. 15.—The Sarnia Curling Club is planning an ambitious season's schedule, which will include a "roaring" game, the date for the annual Vendome Cup has been set for Tuesday, January 12; MacKenzie medal points competition, Monday, January 13; and the handicap points competition for the Cadillac Cup, January 25, a week later.

The officers for the coming season are: President, Col. Robert MacKenzie; vice-president, W. J. Johnston; secretary, A. J. Johnston; assistant secretary, E. A. Cobban; treasurer, C. A. White.

Property committee—Wheeler, Barr, Goodison, House and ice—Lashinger, Gardiner, Pinne—White. Watson, B. Johnston, Games—A. G. Johnston, Wanless, Cobban.

Memberships—Wheeler, A. G. Johnston, chairman, R. H. McMan, Homer Lockhart, W. J. Johnston, W. Scott, W. J. Lamin, J. M. Hunt, Ellis, Flay, E. A. Cobban.

The executive—Col. Robert MacKenzie, W. T. Goodison, C. A. Johnston, A. M. Lashinger, W. J. Johnston, Wheeler, Alex Gardiner, Bert Wanless, E. A. Cobban.

IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA In Sunny California this winter hundreds of Canadians will again revel in the beauty of the orange groves, the palm trees and the palms in that land of perpetual summer.

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Canadian National Railways offer special fares and a wide variety of routes, going and returning, either through Canada or United States. Apply for particulars to your nearest agent.—Adv. N.17.28.

WOODSTOCK TO ENTER JUNIOR O. H. A. SQUAD

Home Brews of Last Year's Six Will Form Backbone of Strong Sextet.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, Nov. 15.—At the request of the management of the St. Thomas Woodstock junior team, which has asked for a postponement of the game, the return encounter between the Woodstock and St. Thomas junior squads in the semi-final round of the junior "Woss" series will be played at Woodstock on Friday, of this week, instead of on Wednesday, as was originally arranged.

No reason was given for the postponement, but the officials of the local school will give the weather a chance to clear up, and will give a chance of having a fairly good field for the game. All the games of the local club so far have been played in terrible weather conditions.

Special to The Advertiser. Hamilton, Nov. 15.—Hamilton was not represented at the Mint league meeting on Sunday.

Billy Carroll, owner of the local club, has let it be known that he will have no more dealings with the league or any person connected with it, until some financial matters have been straightened out. He claims that there is \$1,000 coming to him, and that the question of carrying on again next year. When the \$1,000 was forwarded to John J. Farrell, secretary of the minor leagues association, who sent it on to Carroll without endorsing it. The checks were returned to Farrell for endorsement, and he sent it to Carroll, instead of returning it to Carroll, and, according to the Hamilton owner, Halligan used the money to pay the salaries of the Flint club. Carroll feels that the president had no right to use the money of the Hamilton club for league purposes, and he intends to have a showdown in the matter at earliest possible date.

There is still a chance that Hamilton will have professional baseball next year, but not with Billy Carroll as the "angel".

Pt. Arthur Will Play Stratford

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Nov. 15.—The management of the Stratford Indians scored a ten strike over the week-end when they definitely arranged with the Port Arthur puckchaser, Allan Cup holders, to play the Indians here on December 10. This game will give the fans an opportunity of getting a real line on the merits of this year's squad and its chances of lifting the Allan Cup this winter. By December 10, the Indians should be ready to give the visitors a stiff battle, as they will have played two games with the Grimsby Peach Kings before the game with Port Arthur.

WILL DECIDE SEXTETS BY ELIMINATION SERIES

Six Teams Are Provisionally Admitted To Manitoba Senior Hockey Ranks.

Special to The Advertiser. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 15.—Six teams were provisionally admitted into the senior division of the Manitoba Hockey association over the week-end, but only two of them are actually sure of berth. The teams admitted were: Port Arthur, Port William, Kenora, Winnipeg Tigers, Brandon, and another Winnipeg team, not named.

Port Arthur and Port William, however, are the only two teams actually sure of being in the league, for the executive of the M.H.A. decided that an elimination series be staged to decide whether the teams provisionally admitted were strong enough for senior competition.

Brandon and the two Winnipeg teams will meet in one elimination series. Kenora will meet them in another series under the auspices of the Thunder Bay hockey association. It is expected that the elimination series have not yet been decided.

Winnipeg's mainstay in amateur hockey this year, intimated that they would not play in a six-club circuit.

Tom Munro Will Handle Opening Game on Friday

Marsden's Squad Puts in Peppery Drill After Lay-Off.

Tom Munro has been chosen as referee for the opening game of the season here Friday night between the Victoria Cougars and the Montreal Maroons. The former Evelyn coach proved acceptable to both teams. The personnel of the Paddlers is still shrouded in deep mystery, but will be given out tonight. Even the Toronto press has not yet become warmed up to the amateur hockeyists.

Coach Marsden's squad worked out yesterday. It was a peppery drill, after a two-day lay-off. Marsden, always laying a heavy emphasis on condition, is being careful not to overwork his outfit.

They seem to be in good shape right now, as far as the condition end of it is concerned.

Friday's game will no doubt answer some of the problems confronting the local coach, but not all of them.

The hockey committee held a meeting yesterday. Gordon Marr, who was manager of the hockey team last season, resigned. Marr gave good service, and his resignation was accepted with regret.

PROMOTERS ARE OFF HIGH-PRICED CHAMPS

Beginning To Emulate Well-Known Worm, Backed by N. Y. Commission.

By FAIR PLAY. Special to The Advertiser. New York, Nov. 15.—Boxing promoters who have been accustomed to dig down for large sums of money to emulate the well-known worm. They are beginning to turn. And at their back stands the New York Boxing Commission, which has long viewed with alarm the ridiculous sums which the promoters have been receiving in return for a few minutes work of nights.

From informal conferences which have been held by promoters this week the chances are that the short haired fraternity will find themselves up against a sort of promoters' union. There will be a prevailing price for their services, and they will either meet it or remain idle.

Now it is up to the boxers to form a union. They are on the producing end of the fight game, and if enough of the leading scrappers in the various divisions were to affiliate themselves with such a body, the promoters and the boxing commission might find the selling not too smooth. But the way it looks now the promoters are going to draw first blood.

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OTTAWA CITY LEAGUER SIGNS WITH SENATORS

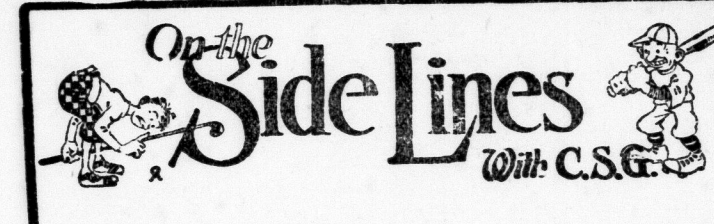
Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Nov. 15.—Hector Kilrea, star left wing player in the city league last year, has signed a three-year contract with the Ottawa Senators hockey team. It was announced by President Frank Ahearn today.

He will make his debut in professional hockey at the Victoria-Ottawa exhibition games here next Tuesday or Saturday. Kilrea was signed on the recommendation of Alex Currie, recently appointed coach of the Senators, after he had practised several times with the team.

He is 19 years of age, weighs 155 pounds and is described as the fastest skater turned out of the city league since "Kings" Clancy graduated to the pro ranks.



SHE'S CAPTAIN OF GRID SQUAD. Miss Gladys Scherer, captain of the football team of Upsala ladies' college, East Orange, N.J. The squad has challenged any other girls' aggregation in the east.



Nobody looks for the Ottawa Senators to vote the passage of the Leadley-Batstone bill.

A sheer guess at the German of it listens as if Oberlander isn't a bad name for a half-back who can tear off 40 and 50 yard runs.

The kind that Babe Ruth signed for 1926 wasn't the higher literature.

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC.

A report says that President Calder is going to see Secretary Hewitt about Gerald Carson, who won't turn out in hockey is Secretary Hewitt of the O. H. A. can't go to see anybody when the shoe is on the other foot.

JOINS BENEDICTS.

Bert Walker, veteran sports editor of the Detroit Times, calls attention to the fact that when Bill Whaley of the Los Angeles team married the other day it made the club 100 per cent benedictine. Whaley will be remembered as the Bay City outfielder who went up to the majors via St. Louis and then went to the Coast. He was a versatile player, and was more than an average relief pitcher.

THE GARRISON'S CHANCE.

The Garrison A. A. may hold an indoor meet this winter. The committee is now working on plans for a big program.

The advent of Nurni last year gave indoor track events a big impetus all over the country, but it hardly touched London. However, the revival of indoor track events will look after a sport that is being neglected, and if successful might lead to the Garrison A. A. stepping into the outdoor field next year. The withdrawal of the Manufacturers' A. A. from the sport arena leaves the field open, and with the whole of Military District No. 1 interested, the affair might in time come to take on provincial proportions. At it is now locally, and the same situation applies pretty well all over Western Ontario, track athletes receive little encouragement after the school age. The programs in the schools heighten Canada's chances in the next Olympic only if there is no break-down in continuity. The Y. M. C. A. helps to stop the gap with its evening meets, but a scheme of wider competition is needed to stimulate greater and more sustained interest.

WOBBLY, BUT STILL KICKING.

Despite the rather shaky outlook, the Mint league is almost sure to carry on next season somewhat revamped as to make-up and salary limits.

London has demonstrated the past two seasons that it is still one of the best minor league cities in organized baseball, and this city would be justified in entering a Michigan circuit, even if it happened to be the only Canadian club registered.

Amateur baseball has its place, but it does not begin to fill the demand for baseball here, and for that reason London is almost sure to be represented in professional baseball of some kind.

Lansing and several other Michigan cities want to return to professional baseball, but it is quite probable that the revamped Mint would include some of these places formerly in the old South Michigan league.

London would not be any worse off than it has been in the past as far as transportation charges go, even with Hamilton out.

HOCKEY RULES.

Lou Marsh writes in the Toronto Star as follows: "The arena ice is going to look a bit strange to Toronto hockey fans when next they toss an optic on it. Today the ice was lined out for both the pro and the amateur codes. For the N. H. L. games the same old mid-ice, no offside and go-as-you-please section of 40 feet has been blocked off in blue. For the amateurs red lines cross the ice 40 feet from each end. Behind those red lines offside play will be permitted in amateur games by the side defending that end. Last year the amateur line was only 20 feet out.

"Too bad the pro moguls and the amateur authorities could not have agreed upon one set of lines. Personally, I would like to have seen them agree to divide the ice into three equal sections, and let the money-chasers pull their offside stuff in center section, and the amateurs their defensive offside in the areas at their respective ends. That would save a lot of confusion around here. That would mean that the offside sections at the Arena Gardens would be increased from 40 to 60 feet. Of course, the obvious argument against this equal division of the ice to meet the requirements of both codes is that there are only four arenas in the east and seven in the west where both pros and amateurs play on the one surface. The amateur authorities cannot see why they should increase their no offside for the defence areas on several hundred rinks to avoid some confusion with pros playing in 11 hockey centers. As matters stand now, the pros play offside in the center area only. Both defending and attacking sides must play inside in the end areas. The amateurs must be inside, or be skated outside, in the mid-ice area at all times, and the attacking side must be outside under the amateur code behind their opponents' red line. It is confusing to all but dyed-in-the-wool hockey bugs."

INGERSOLL UNDECEIVED. Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll Nov. 15.—There is still much doubt as to the course that will be followed here in connection with hockey during the coming season. Organized hockey has not been effected and it is difficult to state how much material is on hand. It is expected that the interest will center chiefly on a junior team.

ENRIGHT IS RECOVERING. Montreal, Nov. 15.—Another serious accident in rugby football happened to Captain Enright of the Columbia football team, who was badly injured in an exhibition game here Saturday afternoon at the University of Montreal. The victim was today lying in the Western Hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain and severe bruises. Doctors think he has a good chance of recovery.

GARRISON SPORTS ARE GOING AHEAD

Four Major Sports Presented Definite Programs Last Night.

The Garrison A. A., with but a short week of preparation, was able last night to launch four sports on definite programs.

Chairman Burns of the boxing committee reported several entries in for the tournament scheduled for Dec. 29, and which, it is expected, will revive the sport.

Major Smith, M.C. of Western University announced six teams entered for the basketball series, which makes a gain of two teams. When the basketball series was at its best three years ago there were but four teams entered.

Indoor baseball had eight entries to report. These are C.O.P.A. Engineers, Machine Guns, Signifiers, Fusiliers, Hussars, R.C.R. and Headquarters.

Indoor soccer, which will get its first thorough try-out here this season, will have four teams to start its season. Chairman Sheard said that his committee had decided to play seven men indoor soccer has proven popular in the maritime provinces, and those who have seen it played claim that it has every claim to approval. It was tried out here last year as an experiment, and the one game played struck the spectators favorably.

The Garrison A. A. has been besieged by applications for the use of the armories. Every effort will be made to meet the demand. Westervelt Grads, L.O.B.A. entrants, and Western University, which desires to play its intercollegiate games on the armories court, will be accommodated.

Tom Cat Moguls Predict Good Nine

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All the old players will be at hand again, with the possible exception of Leigh Morden, Snapper Blinn and Norm Bert Arlen. These men are reported to be considering offers from Harry Howick, former Canadian league pitcher, and now manager of the Grennan Cakes' team of Detroit.

Who will be the only one whose absence will be actually felt. The other two have been discounted by the baseball executive, according to reports, for their affiliation with the M. C. R. team. It is hinted from the side circles that several new faces will be seen next summer on the Tom Cat's line-up.

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MILLS SHOW UP

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The O. H. A. refused to grant the player a certificate following his injury, and in view of the fact that over \$10,000 had been raised in his behalf.

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The four candidates for the defence are heavy, well-built boys, who demonstrated that they can give bumps as well as receive them. Askeew and Sadler paired up on one team, while Keller and the other, Howard, worked together on the other. If the boys carry on with their initial style, with a few of Marsden's tricks added, the officials are going to have a few sleepless nights in picking the regulars.

Abel and Gibson, the capable pair who handled the juniors last year, will again be in charge this winter, and their appointment vouchers for the managerial reins.

The teams lined up last night as follows: Gordon goal Biggs Askew right defence Waide Sadler left defence Keller Mills center Wilcox Tozer right wing Howard Tozer left wing Foxworthy

Acus 3. Tallywain 3, Philharriers 0. Ebb Vale 17, Mountain Ash 8. Exeter 6, Blaevon 6. Swinton 10, 10. North Ireland 5, Dublin University 3. Queen's University 19, Duffin Wagon 19.

Numerous fixtures were cancelled on account of fog and frost.

BRITISH RUGBY.

U. C. S. Old Boys 11, Old Merchant Taylors 14. Gloucester Regiment 5, Old Blues 6. Birmingham 18, Middlesex Hospital 9. Nuneaton 57, Aston Old Edwardians 6. Edinburgh Wanderers 3, Hawick 2. Edinburgh Institute 19, Kelvinside 19.

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The delegates were officially welcomed by Sir James Aikins, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, Premier John Bracken, and Mayor Webb of Winnipeg. All stressed the necessity of tackling the problems to be considered, with an open mind and sympathetic understanding of the peculiar difficulties of the various provinces in relation to the rest of the dominion.

Sir Thomas White, former finance minister of Canada, who delivered the opening address, was accorded an enthusiastic reception. He traced the progress of Canada from the standpoint of population, trade, expansion, transportation, debt, taxation and other matters touching upon the wide range of national life.

"What is needed today," Sir Thomas declared, "is a self-denying ordinance on the part of all sections of Canada to uphold the policies of strict public economy until our public indebtedness is under effective control. I am convinced that a substantial reduction in taxation would materially stimulate business and help to promote prosperity to all classes."

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Fire F. L. Anderson. At the close of the luncheon it was intimated by a Norwich citizen that the visit of Woodstock Rotary might lead to the formation of a Rotary organization in Norwich.

Tax Payments. The final day for the payment of the general taxes produced a great rush at the office of the city treasurer. The treasurer expects a record small percentage of unpaid taxes this year.

Livestock Prices. The price of hogs has advanced another twenty-five cents a hundred at the local stockyards, and is now \$11.50 a cwt.; calves remain at seven to nine cents a pound. Three cars of hogs and one car of calves and cattle were shipped to the Toronto stockyards today.

Goodwill Essential. "To obtain the best results, nationally speaking, there must be goodwill towards one another in all parts and sections of the nation. Ill-will, suspicion, jealousy, intolerance are heavy handicaps upon national progress. A most important problem for Canada's statesmen and business leaders is to bring about such goodwill. If this can be accomplished we need have no fear as to the future of Canada."

"We are a nation spread out very thinly over an immense area of territory. Our nation-building has been a battle with geography. We are broken geographically into four great sections. These several sections differ materially as to resources, production and environment. There are, therefore, centrifugal forces in operation in Canada. As a people we are heterogeneous, representing many different nationalities. Our people are of various religious beliefs."

"These facts give us our chief political problem in every day life. It is said truly that Canada is a difficult country to govern. The policy which appears manifestly advantageous for certain sections is regarded with hostility in others. Racial and religious questions have arisen to vex from time to time. How can all these differences be harmonized so as to liberate the energies of the whole nation for the great work which lies before us?"

"While it will probably remain an ideal to harmonize all differences, much would be accomplished if the whole people of the dominion could be persuaded to keep steadily before them the purpose for which confederation was established—namely, to build up upon the northern part of the continent a great nation devoted to ideals of religious, civil and political freedom, and as a part of the British Empire."

Urges Mutual Concessions. "If the maritime provinces, if British Columbia, if the great west, if Ontario and Quebec have each peculiar and individual problems, or at times suffer exceptional disadvantages, let us not hesitate to give special attention to their conditions. Even a gesture makes for goodwill. All strife and doubt is subject to the qualification that the concession must be such as will prove injurious to the family as a whole."

"The principle is really justice, justice to the nation as a whole, the greatest good for the greatest number, and justice to each individual member, part and section of the confederation so far as it is possible to effect it. How can we help to bring about such a condition? Well, one way is by such conferences as we have here. The people of the various sections of Canada, divided by great distances and by the barrier of languages, do not see enough of each other to understand each other and to sympathize with each other. To understand is to sympathize with a neighbor's point of view. Understanding must precede sympathy and co-operation."

"Public men can do much to promote this common understanding. So can the press, and so can the boards of trade represented here. Above all, it will be promoted if the people can be imbued with the national idea—that is good for the nation as a whole, in plain words, patriotism in the widest sense. This will extinguish suspicion, intolerance, sectionalism and all other prejudices which hold back national achievement. Not alone that is good for the individual bee, but what is good for the hive—what is best for Canada as a whole. Subject to what I have said as to peculiar hardships or disabilities, what is good for Canada as a whole will ultimately be found to be good for every part."

Internal goodwill we must seek to accomplish. Nor will our task be

control. I am convinced that a substantial reduction in taxation would materially stimulate business and help to promote prosperity to all classes."

He stressed the need of pursuing an energetic immigration policy. "At present our population is stretched like a thin line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. One of our problems is to give depth as well as length to our area of settlement."

"I have always had faith in Canada, and it would be difficult indeed for me to be other than confident as to Canada's future," the speaker declared. "That is because I believe that Canadian ability, Canadian energy and Canadian patriotism will always prove adequate to the solution of Canada's national problems."

"The problem since confederation has been to join up the scattered parts of Canada and people and develop the whole. Probably the greatest deterrent factor has been the attraction of the great republic to the south with its huge population, immense wealth, diversified trade and industries and opportunities for professional success."

Sir Thomas cited statistics as to Canada's trade growth in recent years:

"An estimate of our national wealth was made in 1911, at \$22,000,000,000, \$2,500 per head of population. On the face of it this would seem excessive, but it appears to be about on a par with similar statistical estimates of some of the more prosperous of the United States. This estimate he regarded as encouraging, and evidencing solid and substantial growth on the part of the dominion over the period to which I have alluded."

Maritime Benefit Least.

"Although each of the provinces has shared in this remarkable progress, the rate of participation has been far from uniform," he went on. "The prairie provinces show the greatest ratio, as would be expected from the tide of settlement which flowed into them, while the maritime provinces appear to have participated to the least relative extent. This is due, I believe, to the fact that the least proportionate advance in population. This means that these provinces and their fine people have for some time been at a disadvantage, which we should seek to remedy by all reasonable means in our power."

Sir Thomas passed to a review of the nation's debt, and pointed out that the debt had increased sevenfold in ten years, and called the railway a burden to the country.

"So far as I have been able to observe, all the producing classes of the community have done their part. The rate of participation in the deflation which fell first with great severity upon the agricultural community. It seriously affected also the industrial and mercantile communities. Deflation was aggravated by falling off in export and domestic demand, foreign competition and heavy taxation."

"This country has a railway plant far beyond its immediate requirements. In its daily operation it serves all parts of the dominion. Its capital investment has been made and interest is being paid upon that capital. Owing to our sparse population we cannot furnish enough business for that railway plant. Its capacity, without further capital investment, is much greater than its present employment. If we could employ it to anything like its capacity, our railway deficit would disappear, and we might have a surplus in its place. Our greatest financial problem would be at an end. And both agriculture and business would enjoy lower tariff rates."

Need 1,000,000 More People.

Cattle Used As Evidence Proves Falsity of Greeks

Wisdom of Peasants Spoils Tale of Bulgar Thefts—Nations' League Commission Continues Inquiry in Border Villages.

By WALTER COLLINS. Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright. Kouma, Bulgaria, Nov. 15.—Via London, Nov. 16.—The simple wisdom of Bulgarian peasants in the village of Poperitza, Saturday, confronted the League of Nations commission investigating the recent events along the Creco-Bulgarian frontier which nearly led to war in the Balkans.

Greeks alleged to the commission that Bulgaria invented the story of cattle being driven off from Bulgarian farms by the Greeks, with the object of obtaining indemnity, and stated that in reality the peasants had driven their own cattle into the villages and were hiding them there. Italian officers of the commission, visiting Poperitza, where many cattle were found, were cross-questioned, until one of the old

peasants said: "Let these cattle be taken to the outskirts of the village. If they are our own, and belong to Poperitza and not to the outlying farms, they will find their way alone, back to their stables."

This was done, and the cattle gave tangible evidence of the falsity of the Greek accusations. The commission goes to Athens tonight. It is remarked here that the members, who each received \$50 a day besides expenses and pay which they draw from their regular posts, have spent remarkably little time in obtaining first-hand information. Foreign newspaper correspondents have been astounded at the manner in which the commission has treated them, no communiques having been issued.

PEPALL'S PROFIT \$380,000 IN DEALS

Aemilius Jarvis Claims Accused Made Thousands in Bond Transactions.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Nov. 16.—Aemilius Jarvis, former prominent Toronto broker, yachtsman and horseman, told Mr. Justice Wright and a jury which sat late tonight in the assize court in the trial of Andrew Pepall, charged with a charge of conspiracy and corruption in connection with provincial government bond transactions, that the accused netted a profit of \$380,000 in the bond deals which were made through the Jarvis firm. Pepall, he admitted, took no risk whatever, and all that he did, so far as the witness knew, during the trip to England, was to sign his name once or twice. The idea of redeeming the stock, Mr. Jarvis said, originated with Pepall. Mrs. George Robinson, of Woodstock, which N. L. Martin, a chartered accountant, testified, Mr. Jarvis was on the witness stand during the morning and afternoon sessions of the court. In the evening he was submitted to a grilling cross-examination by W. N. Tilley, K.C., crown prosecutor, and a series of replies to the questions of counsel were very spirited, especially those in connection with the profit made through the sale of interest in the stock purchased.

According to the agreement the stock was to be bought back by the stockholders at 100 and 110. As a matter of fact, accrued interest was added, and Mr. Tilley elicited the fact that this interest amounted to no less than \$23,817, which the government paid. Mr. Tilley inquired if that was part of the bargain.

"Why, certainly," replied Mr. Jarvis, "I was selling Toronto stock, and that meant accrued interest."

"But you did not pay that in England?"

"No. That is a flat rate over there. But any broker will tell you interest is added here. That often represents the only profit."

When Mr. Tilley pressed further about the deal being carried out in England, in sterling, according to English custom, Mr. Jarvis declared that he bought in sterling but the bonds were redeemed in dollars. That was the point, "I say that emphatically," he concluded.

Questioning Mr. Jarvis about his association with Pepall, Mr. Tilley observed, "You had the experience and he had the enterprise?"

"Yes," replied the witness. Mr. Martin said he had made a computation that the deal put through by the Jarvis firm had resulted in a saving to the government of \$2,150,000, and that the provincial debt had been reduced by \$1,998,000 through the redemption of the stock below par prices.

CANADA LAND OF PROMISE TO BRITISH, ASSERTS AGENT

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—"Since the war Canada has become a land of promise in the minds of the British masses, and it is our duty to encourage a steady influx of desirable settlers and to sell our opportunities to people who seek to better themselves." This was the opinion advanced by W. C. Noxon, agent-general for Ontario in London, Eng., extending the discussion on immigration at tonight's session of the board of trade conference.

EDWARD McLAREN DIES. Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Nov. 16.—Edward Gordon McLaren, one of Hamilton's most prominent citizens, died here this evening after a long illness. He was born in London, Ont., 48 years ago, and had been in the jewelry business in this city for his past seventeen years. Mr. McLaren was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite and Strict Observance lodge. He was also an active member of the Hamilton Rotary club. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. C. E. Day, and two sisters, Mrs. G. Hayner and Mrs. George Gerrie. All Hamilton funeral arrangements will be made later.

WINDSOR MAN CHARGED WITH ROBBERY HENROOSTS

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Nov. 16.—Arrested Saturday by Windsor police, Edward Langar of that place was arraigned in county police court here today on a charge of stealing chickens. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded to jail for a week, bail being refused.

VALUABLE SILK CARGO GUARDED ON JOURNEY

Two Trains of Raw Silk Pass Through St. Thomas On Way To New York.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Nov. 16.—Speeding through the night from Windsor to Black Rock this evening were two silk trains with cargoes upwards of two million dollars. Special Wabash agents guarded the trains. Tonight at 5:40 o'clock, train No. 1677 pulled in at the local depot with seven steel cars of silk unloaded from the Japanese steamers at Seattle on November 13. It was delivered to the Erie lines at Black Rock at 8 o'clock this evening.

The second train arrived in the city at 10:15. It consisted of six cars, Assistant Superintendent O. W. Duff of St. Thomas, rode the first train here from Windsor and accompanied the second to Black Rock.

The delivery of the cargo is a matter of vital importance to a railroad, which guarantees such a valuable shipment, because of the heavy guard under which they operate, and the speed which they maintain in their run from coast to coast. The trains were guarded by a large number of men a minute over the Wabash.

The first train, No. 1677, is in charge of Engineer Edgar and Conductor Miller. The second, No. 1676, is in charge of Engineer Rowling and Conductor Richardson.

DEATH TOLL CLIMBS IN BORDER MISHAPS

Two More Victims Die From Collision With Radial Car.

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, Nov. 16.—The death toll from accidents on the border over the week-end climbed today when two more victims died in hospital. Their deaths bring the total list of dead in the border cities and Detroit since Saturday to 16. The victims are: Nick Tukalski, 28, and John Dawhunk, 29, both of Ford City. They were hurt when their automobile collided with a radial car.

Mrs. Anna Kelly, 45, Royal Oak, Mich., was rescued from the Detroit river by harbor policemen this afternoon after she jumped from the Detroit-Windsor ferry Lassale. The harbor policemen were dragging for the body of Arthur Lezrek, 28, of Sandwich, Ont., who drowned at 1 o'clock this morning.

Lezrek, a deckhand on the steamer Britannia, fell overboard while helping the crew tie up the boat at the foot of Bates street, Detroit. His companions were unable to reach him before he sank.

After she had been rescued from the river by Charles DePotein and Charles Lavoie, of the harbor police crew, Mrs. Kelly was taken to receiving hospital. Mrs. Kelly, the mother of three children, admitted today that she was despondent because her husband Stephen is in an asylum. Lezrek's body has not been recovered.

ALDERMAN QUESTIONS COUNCIL PROCEDURE

Declares Private Business Would Be Bankrupt by Same Methods.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Nov. 16.—For the first time in some months the even tenor of the city council was disturbed when at the regular meeting tonight a heated discussion took place on whether or not the auditor's report of the city treasurer's department, authorized immediately after the death of the late treasurer, William Lawrence, should be published. Ald. Newman

