

HOW BOARD OF EDUCATION PLANS ITS BILL FOR 1923

Estimates Prepared For the Members Give Net Total of \$1,205,231.57—Finance Committee of City Council in Doubt—All Figures in Detail.

MAY HAVE TO ASK RATEPAYERS' APPROVAL

Six weeks ago tomorrow the board of education took office for 1923, with the responsibility of spending the public's money to the best advantage of London schools.

It is remarkable that during all this time the ratepayers of London have been given no definite information as to how it is proposed to spend their money. The estimates for 1923 have been and still are kept a mysterious secret by members of the board. The only indication to the public has been given in calculations made by reporters from scanty scraps of information pieced together from various sources.

Surprisingly enough these calculations have been fairly accurate. But they have been incomplete and without definite assurance.

Here are the board of education's total estimates for 1923, compared with the figures for 1922, as prepared by the various committees. And on an inside page of this edition the same estimates are given with all items in detail. These detailed figures are also as prepared by the various committees.

Over a Million.

The net total of estimated expenditures for 1923 is \$1,205,231.57. This total is made up of the estimates from four committees: numbers one and two on public schools, number three on the Central and London South Collegiate and a special committee on the technical high school, plus the board's building program for the year.

These committee totals are as follows:

Numbers one and two (public schools)	\$1,205,231.57
Number three (collegiate)	616,955.77
Special committee (technical high school)	211,172.76
Building program (including Empress site)	272,100.00
Total	\$1,205,231.57

These net totals are obtained by the board by subtracting from their gross estimated expenditures the probable receipts, as shown in the statement prepared for the members themselves.

SUMMARY.

1922.	1923.
No. 1 committee	\$409,736.00 \$435,750.00
No. 2 committee	\$3,026.00 \$3,835.00
Interest on debentures	75,249.68 75,314.53
Sinking fund	30,807.91 32,883.24
General	1,500.00 2,000.00
Probable receipts	\$600,319.59 \$640,802.77
Net appropriation	\$588,228.59 \$616,955.77

SUMMARY.

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AGED MAN SEEKS HAVEN IN LONDON PRISON CELL

Death of Life Mate Leaves William Bradbury Homeless and Penniless.

When the death of his life-mate left him homeless and penniless, William Bradbury, 70, decided that the best way to survive was to turn to the police station and ask for a room in the common jail on a temporary basis. He was sentenced to two months in the common jail on a temporary basis.

Ten minutes before the police court opened this morning Bradbury walked to the police station and told his story to the desk sergeant. In order to give his wife a decent burial, he had spent the last of his savings, and he was now penniless without means of maintaining himself.

Would the sergeant classify him as a vagrant and send him to the court, he asked. The sergeant granted his request.

Before Magistrate Graydon, the aged man repeated his story in detail. He asked that he be given a haven from the inclement weather. When the term of two months was imposed, the old man's face brightened. He had seen better days—had earned good money in his time. In his younger days he had been regarded by him as a place to shun. Today it meant much to him. It spelled warmth, food and home.

And he is not alone, for another old man, a cripple, who when he enjoyed health and strength had failed to insure against hard times, is a voluntary inmate at the prison, patiently waiting for spring, when he hopes to be able to earn enough to be self-supporting.

BITUMINOUS COAL MINERS WILL SIGN WAGE CONTRACT

Associated Press Despatch.

JUVENILE COURT JUDGE APPOINTMENT DELAYED

Assurance Given Attorney-General Will Await Recommendation of Council.

In a wire to The Advertiser this afternoon, Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson, Labor M.P. for London, takes direct issue with Mayor Wenigke relative to the latter's assertion at yesterday's meeting of the finance committee, that "he did not mention the chairmanship of the juvenile court to the attorney-general."

The message today from the member from London follows. It speaks for itself:

"Same as you said no 1 and not to report back with power. Have it in my note."

"H. A. STEVENSON."

No juvenile court judge will be appointed until after the city council makes its recommendation. Assurance was given that the attorney-general would be awaiting the recommendation of the council.

SIFT RACIAL CLASH.

Associated Press Despatch.

Branson, Fla., Feb. 14.—Twenty-five witnesses had been summoned to appear today before the special grand jury here investigating the recent white men and six negroes lost their lives and the negro section of Rosewood was wiped out by fire. Thirty witnesses testified yesterday as to the racial disturbances. The hearings are in secret.



GENERAL LAMPONT.

one of the most brilliant French cavalry leaders, commands the French cavalry division stationed near Essen.

E. R. DENNIS DENIES POLITICAL PLOTTING

Makes Clear His Position in Last Municipal Election Campaign.

Mr. E. R. Dennis, prominent London Conservative, takes vigorous objection to the story published on Monday regarding his political position in the city.

In an interview with The Advertiser this afternoon, Mr. Dennis denied the previous information that he aspired to the leadership of the London Conservatives, and that to that end he had taken united action with his supporters in the last municipal elections to injure the prestige of other members of the Conservative party.

The Advertiser is glad to make public Mr. Dennis' views in the hope that an unintentional error may thus be rectified.

Disinter Seaman In Jewel Search

Police Sift Rumor Russian Crown Gems in a Grave.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 14.—Preparations were made this morning to open the grave of Seaman James Jones in Brooklyn, to determine the accuracy of a report that his casket contained Russian crown jewels.

A military guard has been on duty since a month at the cemetery. No one will be permitted to witness the disinterment except the military and agents of the United States treasury department.

The story under investigation was that the jewels had been smuggled into this country in 1920 in the coffin of the sailor who died on the transport Edelynn at Gibraltar, August, 1920, while the vessel was on its way from Vladivostok to the United States.

ITALIAN IS RELEASED ON PAYING \$1,000 BAIL

Consul at Hamilton Will Take Up Case Through Diplomatic Channels.

Associated Press Despatch.

Buffalo, Feb. 14.—Justice Hinkle yesterday in supreme court consented to the release on \$1,000 bail of the Italian consul at Hamilton, Ontario, held as a material witness in the murder of John Scabione here on February 4.

Counsel for Miceli argued for his unconditional release, on the ground that he had been brought across the line from Canada under duress, and the consul informed of his legal rights. The Italian consul at Hamilton, it was stated, had taken the case up through diplomatic channels, as to the latest turn of events locally were available.

SPORTSMEN JOIN EFFORTS TO FIGHT DOG DISTEMPER

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 14.—Leading sportsmen and scientists of England and the continent have combined in a campaign to discover the cause of distemper, the mysterious disease which causes the death of thousands of dogs annually.

DEMANDS STATION BE PROVIDED FOR BYRON RESIDENTS

Captain A. G. Elson Claims No Shelter Given by Street Railway.

CHILDREN IN COLD
Declares No Extra Help Is Provided To Keep Spring-bank Line Open.

This morning's sullen blizzard, coupled with a long wait for a Springbank car at the Byron loop, was the incentive that caused Captain A. G. Elson, a Byron resident for years, and ex-councilor, to reach out for his telephone shortly after reaching his office, and seek some official of the street railway company on the other end of the line. His complaint—Captain Elson claims that the complaint is the common complaint of the entire Village of Byron—is that there is absolutely no shelter at the loop to protect the villagers from the weather.

The first car he said, is scheduled to leave the loop at 7:10. This morning, due to the extreme weather, it did not leave until 7:40 and then only to back its way to the covers, which point it reached at 8:22. Then Captain Elson took a taxi into the city.

"The eight o'clock car carries the children into the city to school," said the captain, "but the line was still blocked at 8:33, when I passed the car I had previously left. Those children, it is safe to assume from past experiences, were still standing at the loop, in the hope of seeing their car put in an appearance."

Demands Shelter.

"It would be unreasonable to make complaint over the fact that the cars were not running on time—blizzards are things we can't help experiencing at times—but it is reasonable to demand some sort of shelter there to protect street railway passengers from frozen fingers and toes and even pneumonia."

The Advertiser was present when Captain Elson got into contact with R. G. Ivey vice-president of the London Street Railway. Captain Elson explained the situation to Mr. Ivey and pointed out that cases of severe frost bites had been reported to him. The sentiment had reached a point where it was to be received from the street railway company, but then the matter would be presented before the board.

"This morning was just what I would call a very fair example of what the people of Byron have been putting up with for years," said Captain Elson to Mr. Ivey. "We have taken the matter to your company several times and nothing has been done."

Complaints Not Received.

Mr. Ivey's answer (Captain Elson later said that Mr. Ivey claimed the complaints had never been brought to his attention) was that he had received from the captain: "That's funny, complaints have been made during the last five years. I've heard hundreds of complaints during random weeks, myself. Why the Humane Society would not let you leave horses and mere human beings—well you have been ignoring the need, possibly because all that has been done is complaint."

Mr. Ivey was then informed that a formal, personal letter would be mailed this morning, under any name, all complaints and setting forth the urgent need for shelter at the loop. All this winter, Captain Elson stated, no extra help has been provided to keep the Springbank line open. Besides the 500 or more residents of Byron, there are some 500 patients at the manicured agricultural school, and the people have petitioned for an hourly service, but without avail, he said.

"It is now under due consideration by the townships of Byron to take the matter of a waiting room to the railway board, if that procedure is the only one that will be taken. The people have petitioned for an hourly service, but without avail, he said."

FOUR LITTLE CHILDREN DIE IN BURNING HOUSE

Mother and Babe Injured in Jump From Second-Story Window.

Associated Press Despatch.

Pine City, Minn., Feb. 14.—Four small children, under 12 years, were burned to death late last night in a fire that destroyed their farm home twelve miles northeast of here. The mother, Mrs. Gibbs, jumping with it from a second-story window, was killed. The father, who was with the head and body and may not live.

POSTPONE BONSPIEL.

Owing to the city curling championship being played on Friday of this week the weekly bonspiel of the London Curling Club will be held at 7:15 Thursday night, instead of this afternoon.

The city championship will be staged at the Thistle Curling Club.

URGES ENGINEER'S VACANCY BE GIVEN PROPER PUBLICITY

Drake Opposes Appointing a Man Guaranteeing To Dispense With Five Offices.

MIGHT GET BETTER
Alderman Judd Also Maintains Position Should Be Advertised.

Members of the finance committee view with certain misgivings the recommendation of a city engineer emanating last night from the board of works. This position should have been properly advertised, they assert.

Ald. Gordon Drake, Ward 3, is quite frank in his assurance that he will fight in the council against any move that would tend toward the appointment of a city engineer who might be going into office with a guarantee that he would dispense with the five positions.

"The members of No. 1 committee do not want to be interfering all the time," he stated, "but I tell you now that we will and quickly too, at our next session of the council. I want things in the open, as well as Mayor Wenigke, and I maintain that this position should have been advertised for."

"They are going too far in the board of works. Things can't be done in that way, and we don't want to see these five positions eliminated if they are needed to carry on. I want things in the open, as well as Mayor Wenigke, and I maintain that this position should have been advertised for."

Ald. Albert Judd, chairman, also adheres to the contention that the position should have been advertised first. "That is my opinion," he stated. "There are no doubt a number of competent engineers in the country who would consider the vacancy, as it has never been advertised. All should be given an opportunity to apply and submit their qualifications."

George Burdick, another member of the committee, also calls attention to the fact that the recommendation will have to go to the council for approval.

"You can't tell what will happen. There is bound to be opposition. They generally advertise for these positions. I hear that this man recommended is a good one, but then if the job was advertised we might get even a better one."

PRESENT IMMIGRATION ATTITUDE IN DISTRICT

Members of Western Ontario United Trade Boards Interview Minister.

To register the attitude of London and Western Ontario United Trade Boards on immigration, a large delegation is today interviewing the minister of immigration in Ottawa.

The committee representing these bodies is taking along with it the proposals of the local Chamber of Commerce. These request the government to attempt to secure a class of English immigrants who would be a benefit to Canada, and who would realize the responsibilities of citizenship.

The classes of immigrants most needed in the country are, according to local opinion, domestic agricultural labor, poultry, women, women for work on fruit and vegetable farms, boys, single men, rural craftsmen, and men of means who would buy improved farms in the settled portions of Eastern Canada.

The delegation which represents Western Ontario will stress the need for immediate action on the part of the immigration minister to further populate this territory with conscientious Englishmen. The greatest problem in developing a satisfactory policy is that of absorption and assimilation. Therefore, the chamber recommends that the necessary organization and machinery for this purpose should be established by legislation and that the chamber states, should receive primary consideration.

DEBATING TO OVERTHROW PREMIER OF NEW ZEALAND

Associated Press Despatch.

Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 14.—W. Wilford, leader of the Liberal opposition in the New Zealand House of Representatives, moved an amendment to the address from the throne to the effect that the Massey government does not possess the confidence of the House of Representatives or the country.

J. Holland, leader of the Labor party, moved further amendment giving specific reasons why the country had lost confidence in the government of Premier W. P. Massey. The debate was still continuing when the House rose.



PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF GREECE.

Prince Andrew of Greece, brother of the late King Constantine, banished from his native land, is now visiting Canada, accompanied by his wife, Princess Alice.

CATHOLIC LOSSES BY FIRE INCREASE AS CHURCH BURNS

Beautiful Old Trinity Cathedral in Montreal Destroyed by Flames.

FOURTEENTH IN YEAR
Edifice, Recently Purchased From Anglicans by Syrians, Was Under Repairs.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Old Trinity Church, noted as one of the most beautiful edifices in Canada, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early today. The flames, fed by their way to the tips of the tall steeple, lighted up the entire west end of the city, and were watched by thousands of Mardi Gras revelers enacting their present merry-making.

The fire was discovered about 1:30 a.m., while Place Viger Square, where the church is located, was crowded with home-going crowds. After the steeple had blazed for three hours, the upper 50 feet collapsed, throwing showers of sparks in every direction. An investigation to determine the origin of the fire was begun immediately by both police and church authorities. The fire climaxed a series of similar ones, many of which were declared to be the first Catholic church in Canada in the last few months.

Old Trinity Church was recently bought by the Syrian Catholics of Montreal from the Anglican Church authorities for \$70,000, and workmen were preparing for the first Catholic service, which was to be held March 11.

The burning of Old Trinity brings to fourteen the total Catholic edifices destroyed by fire in Canada since March 29, 1922. Other famous buildings in this list include the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Quebec; St. Boniface College, Winnipeg; the Sulpician Church at Oka, Quebec; the historic Notre Dame de La Recouvrance, Quebec; and the Good Shepherd Convent at St. George Beauce. Incendiarism was suspected in several of these cases.

The loss totals more than \$200,000. An unofficial report was that the fire was caused by heating apparatus for drying out the new plaster on the walls.

Before the church was turned over to the Catholics by the Anglicans, the original owners, removed all the works of art. Regiments of flags which had been placed in the church almost sixty years ago, were also taken out.

BLIZZARD HAMPERING MOVEMENT OF TRAINS

G. T. R. Experiences Difficulties in Maintaining Schedule of Passenger Trains.

Railroad crews arriving in the city this morning report that the snowstorm is far worse north and east than it is in the vicinity of London. A blizzard rages on the Huron and Bruce line of the Grand Trunk Railway, crew members say. The wind is coming from the west, and is blowing the snow right across the tracks in that territory, greatly hindering the moving of trains.

Up till noon today, only one snow-plow had been sent out on the G. T. R., and it was ordered to Wingham. Local road officials do not look for any difficulty in keeping the lines clear, however, but will keep plows ready for immediate service.

London officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway told The Advertiser this morning that so far the storm has not caused any serious delay. The London division is running seriously, and that all the passenger trains were running on schedule time.

The stiff west wind and the blinding snow seriously hampered the morning passenger trains on the Grand Trunk and all were behind schedules from fifteen minutes to an hour.

No. 162, due in London from the west at 10:35, was 50 minutes late, and No. 12, due at 11:05 and No. 6, due at 12:15, were 40 minutes and 35 minutes late, respectively.

Considering the fact that the trains from the east were running against the storm, they made good time, and No. 117, from Montreal, was only delayed 20 minutes between there and London. No. 169, scheduled to arrive in the city at 11:15, was an hour behind time, and No. 11, due at 11:15, was 10 minutes late.



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SEEK TO ABOLISH VOTING BY WARDS IN CITY ELECTIONS

Ontario House Introduces Bill To Give Proportional Representation on Councils.

EXPECTING SUCCESS
New Act Will Give Every Class a Voice in City Government.

A bill providing for proportional representation in municipal elections has been introduced in the Ontario Legislature, which, if passed, will revolutionize methods of conducting city campaigns. The provisions of the bill were outlined to the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday by a government official.

It contains a number of novel features. Apparently the Draft cabinet confidently expect it to be introduced or they would not have described the duties of municipalities so fully in the event of the bill passing.

Any sect or unorganized element having certain uncommon opinions may be represented on local councils by securing a petition for the election of any one man that is signed by five per cent of the electors. This, of course, is dependent on the approval of the people as expressed under the new plan. As many of these names as desired may be put before the ratepayers, and the new council would comprise the twelve persons getting the largest number of votes.

This would do away with the ward system at present in operation, and would prevent the high mortality of the public viewpoint. Officials point out that under the present arrangement minorities are not represented at all, and frequently alienated names as desired may be put before the ratepayers, and the new council would comprise the twelve persons getting the largest number of votes.

If the bill passes and the municipality of London gives assent to it, an entirely new system will be inaugurated. All elements, sects, and shades of belief will have a voice in city affairs through the use of the first, second, third and fourth choice provisions contained in the measure.

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STREET RAILWAY MAY DEFY ORDER AGAINST NEW CAR

R. G. Ivey Claims Company Is Merely Seeking To Satisfy Demands For Service.

ARE STILL OPERATING
Engineer Has No Orders Yet To Ban Coaches From Streets.

It is quite possible that the London Street Railway Corporation may ignore any order from the city councilors to halt immediately the operation of "one-man safety" cars.

The latter type of vehicle is still in service today, and R. G. Ivey, vice-president of the company, while obviously unwilling to make any definite statement, expressed the opinion that "even should a bylaw be passed, the city engineer in that effect, as ruled by the finance committee yesterday, they would more than likely consider first the interests of the general public."

"We have obtained permission from the city council of 1922. A resolution was passed last year. We were not, naturally, that the aldermen desired increased service for the public."

"That was why we purchased the cars and placed them in operation. We are merely seeking to serve the public."

Resolution Irregular.

That the resolution passed by the council is out of order is the opinion expressed by City Engineer H. A. Brader. To The Advertiser he cited extracts from the city charter, in agreement with the company, wherein it states clearly that he must first be consulted as to any proposed additions to the company's rolling stock. This was not done by the members of last year's council, he states, pointing out, however, that had he given a decision, the company has the right to appeal to the city council.

"If I now order these cars off the streets, does the company will have its opportunity to appeal," he explained. "They cannot appeal now, as I rendered no opinion in 1922 or was asked to, in accordance with the bylaw."

Keeps Plans Secret.

The city engineer reported that he had received no official notification as yet from the company will have its say as to what he proposed to do when this reaches him.

While acknowledging that there might be some question as to the legality of the resolution, Ald. Albert Judd, chairman of the finance committee, submitted that, even if this legislation is out of order, it is all the more reason why the city engineer should order the cars out of operation without delay once he receives official instructions.

"That's the whole situation as I see it," he stated.

In the meanwhile the proposed agreement between the company and the city in this connection has yet to be drafted by the city solicitor.

22 MONTREAL CITIZENS DIE IN WEEK OF GRIPPE

Dr. Boucher States Mortality Too Great For Number of Cases Reported.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—There were 27 cases of grippe in this city last week, with 22 deaths, according to the weekly report published by Dr. Boucher, director of the city health department. In the hospitals there have been 168 cases of grippe since the beginning of the year, with 24 deaths.

"The mortality," said Dr. Boucher, "is obviously too great for the number of cases reported, and he claimed that the high mortality is due to incomplete reports from physicians in Montreal. Of a total of 267 deaths last week, 63 persons succumbed to pneumonia and bronchial pneumonia."

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Westerly gales, becoming very cold; snow flurries.

Thursday—Strong westerly winds; fair and very cold.

The area of low pressure is now centered in the Ottawa Valley, and the western high pressure, accompanied by very cold weather, is spreading over the Great Lakes and Middle States.

The temperature is unusually low in British Columbia, and heavy snowfalls have occurred along the coast.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	18	16	Snow
Calgary	14	10	Clear
Port Arthur	15	6	Cloudy
S. S. Marie	18	9	Snow
Toronto	18	13	Snow
Kingston	18	13	Snow
Ottawa	18	12	Snow
Montreal	16	8	Snow
Quebec	16	8	Snow
Peterb. Point	6	-10	Clear
S. John's	8	2	Snow
Halifax	8	4	Cloudy

Minus (-) means below zero.


TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 42°; low, 36°.

The official temperatures for the hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 28°; lowest, 16°.

Barometric Readings.

Tuesday—8 p.m., 28.95.



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WILL PASS LEGISLATION TO COMBAT THE TRUSTS

Premier King Declares Measure Will Go Through Soon As Possible

RAISE MEMBERSHIP

Next House of Commons Will Consist of 245 Representatives.

Canadian Press Dispatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The government intends to bring down legislation to provide for the breaking up of alleged combines, mergers and trusts, and with this, during the house as soon as it can be introduced, a measure given by the prime minister yesterday.

Blue White Diamonds set in platinum, one of the prettiest I have seen. It is a find, because it is worth \$725. and is left with us to sell for \$425. Come, give it a look. John A. Nash, Jeweler, 182 Dundas St. W.

from the throne to an anti-combines bill, and asked the government if it was proposed to bring this down in time to combat some of the alleged unfair profit-taking by fuel dealers. Referring to the coal situation, he said it was reported that in Montreal \$25 per ton was being charged for coal in small lots, and some people were unable to secure it, even by paying \$35 per ton.

Premier King said the time of the bill becoming law would depend upon the time necessary to put it through the house.

On orders of the day A. M. Car-

michael (Progressive, Klendersley) asked the government if a resolution favoring the appointment of a commission to investigate the Australian and United States banking systems in connection with the forthcoming revision of the bank act had been

received from the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, replied that such a resolution had been received, and the standing committee on banking and commerce, to which the bank act would be referred, would have the power to investigate these systems if it felt so inclined.

Increase Representation.

Canada's next House of Commons will consist of 245 members, an increase of 10 over the present representation. This afternoon Premier King presented the awaited redistribution bill. Under its provisions, based in turn on the 1921 census, the



ASHPLANT'S
February
Shoe Sale

Maritime Provinces lose two members, both in Nova Scotia: the Prairie Provinces gain eleven, four going to Alberta, five to Saskatchewan, and two to Manitoba and British

Columbia gains one. The other provinces remain as at present, as does the representation of Yukon Territory. The net increase in representation of the whole, based simply

\$2.98

posed of members of the three parties, to work out the limits of constituencies.

After somewhat extended dis-

discussions the House of Commons today passed a resolution providing for a loan of five million dollars to the Vancouver Harbor Commission for development of Vancouver harbor.

bor and gave first reading to a bill based thereon. The measure, as aiming to provide increased facilities for handling western grain, met with general approval. Hon. Ernest La-

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He Vancouver Center, supported the bill and congratulated the minister on his decision to assist in the development of the harbor, and incidentally of the western grain route.

Improve Vancouver Harbor.
Vancouver harbor last year had been unable to take care of the great amount of business offering.

Mr. Stevens said it must be remembered that this was a port which operated every month in the year. It was open from the beginning to the end of the grain-shipping season.

Mr. Stevens added that the construction of a large pier, known as the Ballantyne pier, in Vancouver harbor, was now practically completed. No elevator had been provided.

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PAROLE BOARD CHIEF SCORES GETTING EVEN

Aim Should Be Curing, Not Taking Revenge On Law-Breaker, He Says.

FEW BREAK FAITH Good Homes Greatest Factor in Public Welfare, Canadian Club Told

"I am more and more inclined to think the Lord was right about vengeance. The old idea of vengeance was coarse, costly, and it didn't work."

The foregoing declaration was made Tuesday afternoon by Dr. Lavelle, chief of the Ontario Board of Parole, addressing the Women's Canadian Club in the Central Collegiate Auditorium on the subject, "The Criminal and Public Welfare."

In the course of his absorbingly interesting lecture, illustrated by flashes of wit and irresistible twists of humor, the speaker pointed the way to the solution of the problem, "What to do with the person who lives in a community and will not obey its laws."

This involved explanation of the system of parole which now obtains in the province and extra mural permits allowed within the past few years.

Announcing as his theme, "The Criminal and Public Welfare," Dr. Lavelle emphasized the point that the term public welfare is basically of individual application, involving the welfare of the offender against the law as well as all other units in society.

Public welfare, hence, he pointed out, should concern itself with the cure of the criminals for their own sake and the welfare of others, just as public welfare concerns itself with the cure of the sufferer from smallpox or other contagious disease.

The problem, moreover, he declared, should be solved with scientific laboratory methods, "heads in the sunshine," perhaps, "but feet solidly planted on the ground."

"Building a pyramid without regard for the individuals," he said, "would be like building a pyramid and standing it on its peak, a position in which it would have no foundation and no balance."

A condition of public welfare as conceived by Dr. Lavelle involved a community of happy, well-adjusted individuals, each dealing with the world on its own terms, and where each individual was enabled to work out his or her own destiny without interference. "The nearer we come to this ideal," he said, "the nearer we approach public welfare."

Continuing, he drew attention to the fact that Russian and American ideals of public welfare have been at variance. At the same time, encouragement was to be found in the movement of the world generally towards more humane ideas and ideals.

Every child, he held, should be well-born from the point of view of heredity, given a chance to develop normally, in order to serve country, community, and self-interests in the best possible way.

"Defectives and persistent criminals need constant supervision and care," said Dr. Lavelle, "and it is our duty to provide it."

"I want to disabuse your minds of any idea you may have that all criminals are bad people. I have met many people who are better than those outside. They have broken the law and get caught. They have broken regulations which were made to protect the community. They might not be criminals at all doing exactly the same thing in another country."

"There are no criminals in Central Africa because there are no laws," he said. "In this connection he drew attention to the change in conception of what constitutes right and wrong as manifested in laws and statutes."

"Sir John Falstaff would be continually under arrest for breaking the O. T. A. if he lived in Ontario today," said the speaker, "and if the highly-respected Father Abraham were alive here and now he would be indicted on two counts: first, for attempted homicide. He would get a life sentence for that. In the second place, he would get a long term of imprisonment for bigamy or bigamy."

Laws evolved and changed as people became more enlightened, he pointed out. The laws of the Medes and Persians were to punish because they couldn't change. "As laws rise higher and higher," he said, "there will always be criminals, because it will be more easy to be criminals as laws become more exacting."

"Heads Off" Effective.

In the old days when people broke the laws it was the custom to cut off their heads. "That made it impossible for the offenders ever to do it again," he said. "In the second place, it was an example to others, and in the third, it got even for the law. You can't beat that method for achieving these three objects—cut off heads, starve to death, strangle or feed the offenders to the lions."

"Once upon a time," he continued, "prisoners were kept in damp dungeons, and the Newgate jail was above ground but young boys offenders were herded with hardened criminals of sixty. No wonder that the Newgate work to do. When there was no agitation to feed the prisoners from

ACIDS IN STOMACH MAKE SOUR FOOD CAUSE INDIGESTION

"Experience has taught me that most people who complain of stomach trouble and indigestion possess stomachs that are perfectly healthy and normal," says a well-known authority. The real trouble, which causes all the nervousness and pain, is excessive acid in the stomach. This acid irritates the delicate stomach lining, causes indigestion, and the food before the point of digestion is reached.

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MRS. PADDELL ELECTED PRESIDENT W. C. T. U.

Succeeds Mrs. H. Ashplant, Who Held Office For Twenty Years.

Mrs. H. W. Paddell was elected president of the London W. C. T. U. Tuesday, to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. H. Ashplant, who has been president of the union for the past twenty years. The election took place at the regular meeting of the union held Tuesday afternoon. Addresses of welcome were made to the new president by Mrs. Ashplant and Mrs. Thornley, who presided over the election.

The report of the first meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion, held last Saturday, was given, at which Miss Campbell was appointed superintendent. It was decided that local life membership certificates should be issued to new members.

Miss Priscilla Ingram was welcomed as a new member. Miss Ingram is a sister of the late Miss Matilda Ingram, who for many years was an active member of the union. The Scripture reading was given by Mrs. G. Kerr. An appeal was made for magazines to be sent to the lumber camps. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. R. A. White, Miss H. Phipps filled the office.

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Mothers and Their Children



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TELL IT IN YOUR HEARTS ON ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Biggest, Most Ingenious Preparations On Record, Despite Ash Wednesday Coincidence.

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Notwithstanding this fact, however, never have London shopkeepers made such lavish preparations for St. Valentine's, dedicated to sentiment and merry-making.

Never, it is stated, has there been such a demand for Valentine goods—for place cards, favors, tally cards, dance cards, gifts expensive and gifts that are literally "trifling tokens of remembrance," for valentines of every description.

More than one large firm has arranged a gift shop, almost as eagerly surrounded by customers in search of suggestions of similar features at Christmas time.

Flowers have opened in riotous bloom to grace "All Hearts' Day" and countless are the floral valentines which have been despatched to the secrets of hearts in the language of flowers. Gorgeous roses have been obliged to share their quivering with narcissus, radiant daffodils, many-hued tulips, freesias, carnations, sweet peas and the well-beloved English wallflower.

Many a small boy or small girl has been made happy by receiving today, not directed to father or mother at all, but to their very own selves. Sometimes the valentine has taken the form of a big white candy heart, with a smaller pink candy heart on top, and in pink candy lettering the touching message, "I'm your valentine." Less obvious but equally effective is the white candy heart, carrying just one thick, sugary beet root red heart.

Keen rivalry and much cleverness have been revealed by the confectioners this season in evolving valentine sweets, cakes and candies in an amazing number of variations on the theme of love. Those who do not specially observe Lent are making of today a gala occasion in the year.

PRESENT "NOT EXEMPT." Charing Cross Church basement was filled to capacity Monday evening for the missionary play, "Not Exempt," which was presented in a very clever manner. The play was written by Miss Clara Brenton, and was supervised by Miss Clara Brenton, and was presented in a very clever manner.

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THE STRANGER

By JOHN GOODWIN

CHAPTER I.

The late lamented. "Gentlemen," said Callaghan, "I will declare a dividend."

He opened a morocco case and laid a neat pile of bank notes on the lacquer table beside him. Mr. Callaghan's air was that of a company promoter presenting an unsatisfactory balance sheet. Polishing his spectacles gently with a silk handkerchief, he replaced them, and lifting a number of notes from the pile laid them on one side.

"Vaille, dark and languid, admirably dressed, folded the notes with slender fingers and placed them in his pocketbook. There was a faintly contemptuous expression in his eyes, but he made no comment.

"Drummond, two hundred and fifty pounds."

Henry Drummond, smart, fair-haired and debonair, took his share with a smile.

"Thank you, chief," he said genially.

"Slaney, three hundred pounds."

Slaney, though his share was the largest, showed obvious discontent. His face was sharp and peaked, his speech and appearance vulgar. His small, pale eyes were remarkable for their intelligence and suspicion. He had watched grudgingly the distribution of money to his companions. He scarcely looked at his notes as he fastened them into his wallet.

"It's little enough for the work I did and the risk I took," he said sullenly.

The delightful benevolence in Mr. Callaghan's eyes suddenly vanished as if it had been wiped out with a sponge. His eyes became like points of hard crystal that bored into Slaney's and made the man shrink back as if he had been struck. There was absolute silence for several moments. The air seemed tense and electric, not a man moved.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Slaney," said Callaghan slowly. "Have you any comments to make?"

"No, chief," said Slaney, huskily, "none."

The amiable expression returned to Callaghan's eyes, and he smiled slightly. But for a moment it was as though a mask had been lifted to show his soul, and with it such a power as none of the other men in the room dared face.

"Bell, one hundred and fifty pounds."

Mr. Bell, in black clothes of a clerical cut, took the money reverently in his plump white hands. He had the air of murmuring a blessing as he placed the money softly in his breast pocket.

"And that," said Mr. Callaghan, filling himself a glass of port from the Venetian glass decanter at his side, "is absolutely all. He lay back and put the tips of his fingers together. "A more grossly unsatisfactory affair, my friends, I have never put before you."

"That money which—with certain deductions—I have divided among you was really in the hands of Amsterdam of the Wertstein diamond chapel. It is as much as we could expect. The greater prize for which we laid our plans, Lady Wertstein's rubies—worth twenty and thirty times this trivial sum—that prize we failed to acquire. It is now forever beyond our reach. We have all of us, my friends, run the gravest risk of our careers, a risk now happily put an end to. And we have lost one of our most active partners."

"It is all over, I suppose, chief?" asked Drummond.

"All over," said Callaghan, drawing an evening paper from his pocket. "You have not seen this? I will read you the account."

Mr. Callaghan adjusted the silver-rimmed spectacles on his nose, stretched himself luxuriously in the easy chair, folded back the paper and read aloud in a pleasant, scholarly voice, enunciating his words clearly. His companions listened in dead silence to the ominous news that was delivered to them by MARDYKE EXECUTED—GOES SILENTLY TO THE SCAFFOLD.

"Robert Mardylke, sentenced at the New Bailey jail much the same in the Park Crescent murder and safe robbery (in which Sir Isidor Wertstein was shot dead in his own house), was executed at 10 o'clock this morning in Brixton prison."

"The condemned man went to his death calmly. On being taken to the execution yard, he listened courteously to the exhortation of the chaplain. He declined to make any statement, and merely requested that he might be neither pined nor blindfolded. He walked on the drop platform with a firm step; the noise was quickly adjusted, and the bolts drawn."

"The prison doctor subsequently reported that death had been instantaneous."

"Vaille's slim fingers wandered involuntarily to his neck, and he uttered a soft gasp. He shuddered.

"How very crude," he murmured. A little hush fell on the room. Drummond was the first to move. With a steady hand he poured out five brimming glasses from the ruby fluid in the decanter.

"On your feet, gentlemen," he said quietly. "Let us drink to the memory of our departed brother and his admirable gift of silence, now, alas, eternal!" Robert Mardylke.

The assembly rose like one man. Four raised their glasses gravely and emptied them. Mr. Callaghan took no more than a sip from his, and turning deliberately faced a portrait that hung over the old oak mantelpiece.

"Since we are drinking to the dead," he said, in a loud voice, "I think to one who was greater than us all—Jim Carey. Ah, if he had been alive to undertake that job, there would have been no failure! He was the king of our profession—

MY THIRTY YEARS IN BASEBALL

By JOHN J. MCGRAW.

What Happens When a Ball Team Grows Old—Big Trades—A New Batch of Famous Youngsters.

(Released exclusively through the North American Newspaper Alliance.)

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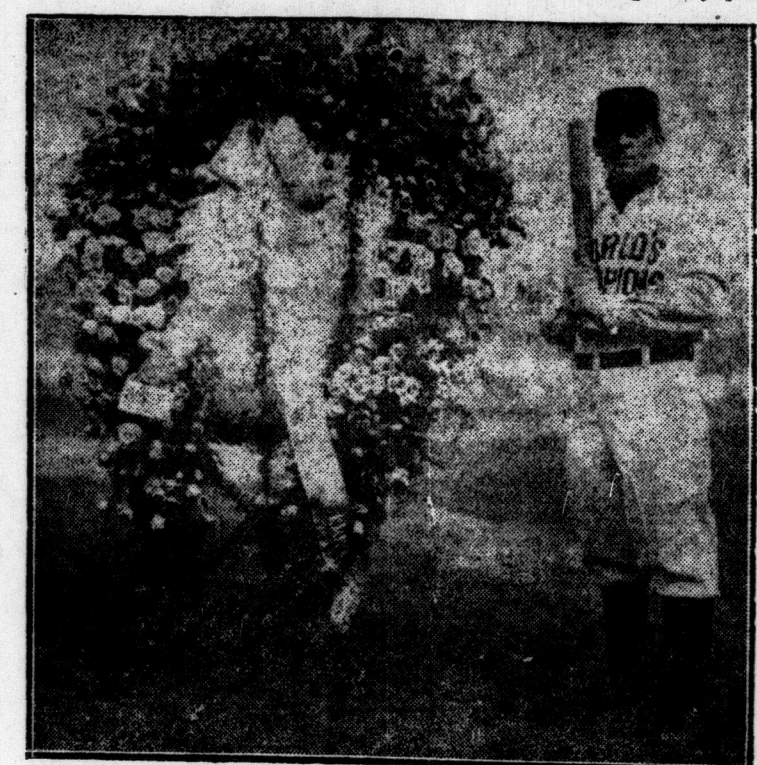
Though we lost the pennant in 1905 to the Cubs, I have never attributed that to a superiority of strength of the Chicago club. I do not wish to take any credit from Frank Chance, but our loss in that particular year was due to a series of accidents that practically put us out of the race. It was not until the following year that our team of 1906 and 1907 really began to disintegrate.

It was in 1907 that I discovered my players growing old and beginning to slip. Always I have had a point never to let a club grow old on me. A manager must start reconstruction

has been, if I need a particular player for a certain place, to go out and get him at any price.

They say that I have let many good players go. I have. But I have never yet discovered any plan by which a manager can get a crack player without giving a good one in exchange. I may have a crack player who is not absolutely necessary to the machinery of my club. I will trade him in a minute if I see a chance to get the one man who completes the cogs for my machine.

Often the New York club has been accused of buying the pennant. Fans have wondered how it is that the Giants were able to get any player



JOHN J. MCGRAW.

standing beside victory wreath presented to New York Giants for winning of series in 1907.

quickly or several years will be required to bring a ball club back to pennant winning form.

In 1906 we started off with a rush and it looked as if we had another championship in sight when suddenly had luck fell on us with a crash. To begin with, Mathewson contracted diphtheria and had a tough time of it. In the game at Cincinnati, Mike Donlin broke his ankle while sliding into third. His foot caught against the bag and the force of his body driven against it snapped the bone.

Dan McGann then broke an arm and was laid up for a long time. Roger Bresnahan was hit on the head and laid up in the hospital for several days.

In addition to these accidents several players contracted minor illnesses from time to time. As a result, it was rare that we ever had our playing strength on the field. Even then we finished third.

That is why I do not give the Cubs of 1906 credit for being a better ball club than the Giants that year. It was easy to see, though, that the Chicago club was coming strong and would be our strongest rival. Chance threw a lot of fighting spirit into his team and he had the benefit of some very smart players, such as Evers and Tinker. He had a great catcher in Johnny Kling and a great pitcher in Mordecai Brown—Three-Fingered Brown.

The bitter rivalry that had existed between the Giants and the Pirates immediately shifted to a war of wits between the Giants and the Cubs. Those were hot days—just as hot as we had gone through on the many visits to Pittsburgh.

Interest in the Chicago National League club grew in rapid bounds. Up to that time the White Sox had the call in Chicago. It was a great thing for baseball, especially in the National League, to have strong rivalry between New York and Chicago, the big cities of the country.

The board of trade of Chicago got all steamed up over the prospect and organized a rooting club. They went to the park in a body and made it just as warm for the Giants as possible. We got right back at them on every occasion and excitement ran high. This feeling kept up right on through 1906, 1907 and 1908.

It was during the early stages of this rivalry—during the reorganization of my team for 1907—that I made some of the big trades that were discussed, and often criticized, all over the country. In many of these trades it was said that I made mistakes. I may have done so, but I don't think I made many. My principle always

mean by sitting down on one of my doorways," he demanded.

"I didn't know I did," confessed Peter. "Anyway, I guess we are even now. You gave me a scare and I gave you a scare, and that makes us even."

"Just as you say," replied Danny Meadow Mouse. "Only I give you a scare now. Peter, that next time you close one of my doorways by sitting on it I will bite harder."

Peter laughed. "There won't be any next time, Danny," said he. "Hereafter I shall take good care that I don't sit down over any holes in the snow. How is the winter using you, Danny?"

"Fine," replied Danny promptly. "I never have known a better winter. I shall be sorry when it is over."

"I won't," declared Peter. (Copyright, 1923, by T. W. Burgess.)

The next story: "The Piggishness of Sammy Jay."

There is no more pleasing combination than light gray, black, and blue. An example of this I passed on 5th avenue. The man responsible for it wore a pearl gray hat with a black band, a smooth silk pearl gray muffler, and a dark blue chesterfield with a black velvet collar. The black band on the hat was better than a gray band because it went well with the black velvet collar. The black band on the hat was better than a gray band because it went well with the black velvet collar. The black band on the hat was better than a gray band because it went well with the black velvet collar.

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sters that looked promising.

I traded McGinn, McGinnity, Bowlerman, Dahlen, George Brown and Cecil Ferguson, the latter a young pitcher, to Boston for Al Bridwell and Fred Tenney. As I have said, the announcement of this deal caused a baseball sensation. To the public it appeared that I had, practically, traded all of my old 1905 club. They wondered why I wanted Tenney, who was then getting old and had been a manager of the Boston club.

Despite his age Tenney had kept wonderful care of himself and knew the game. He was perfectly willing to work for me as a player, notwithstanding the fact that he had been a manager. I want to say right here, too, that Fred Tenney gave his whole heart and soul to the Giants. He was a big help.

During this period (1907-1908) I had luck in picking up several youngsters who began to show promise. They were still lacking in polish—not quite ready—but I could see they had the goods and I set about to nurse them along while the old-timers held down the jobs and showed them the way. A young ball player can gain much knowledge of baseball by simply sitting on the bench, going in occasionally as a substitute, and thus absorbing the finer points—the atmosphere of the big leagues.

Among these youngsters were Herzog, Merkle, Gowdy and later Fletcher and Doyle.

Gowdy came to us from the Dallas club of the Texas League, where he played first base. He was frequently around the hotel with us while we were playing exhibition games there Saturday and Sunday. We trained at Marlin the rest of the week. He had a great throwing arm and could hit. Besides that he loved baseball—always wanted to pick up new points by asking questions.

I bought Gowdy. Early in the training period, though, I saw that he was not a natural first baseman. He was not quick enough on his feet. I thereupon turned him into a catcher. Always I have been rather proud of his later success. You will remember that it was Gowdy's great catching and hitting that played such a prominent part in the world's series when the Braves beat the Athletics

four straight. Dick Rudolph, who also had been a Giant, worked in perfect harmony with Gowdy and they made a great battery.

I was soon to need a second baseman. It was evident that Gilbert was losing his speed. I tried Merkle in that position before he finally found his real place at first. It was Larry Doyle who came along in the latter part of the 1907 season and finally got the job.

Larry Doyle was one of the most popular men that ever played on my team. He is also one of the few players that I stuck in the game right off the reel. I might also say that he made the poorest showing for a start. That first day he was very nervous and made four or five errors. I saw it was necessary to keep him there, though, to restore his confidence. I did not guess wrong. (Copyright, 1923, in United States and Canada by the Christy Walsh Syndicate.)

SECRET OF HIS SUCCESS

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this country in a recent article said: "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe it all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration and the greatest helpmate of my life." Health is the first essential of every woman who wants to be a successful wife and to hold the love and admiration of her husband. If a woman finds her energies flagging and dark circles appearing under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, nervousness and "the blues" she should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the medicine which holds the record of helping 98 out of every 100 women who try it. There is nothing better—Adv.

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Ladies' Black and Brown All-Wool Cashmere Hose, with plain and ribbed top.

Black Silk Lisle, with wool feet, also with natural wool feet; also a Pure Silk Hose, in brown only. These are to be sold, per pair

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Be on Time For These Values.

Ladies' now's the time to buy these Mercerized Lisle Hose, in black, brown, navy and white. Per pair

35c

Men, send up for a few pairs of these splendid, All-Wool Work Socks, or a Fine Cashmere Sock for

35c

Also a Good Lisle Sock for

25c

A 75c Table

On this table you will have the choice of Boys' All-Wool Pull-over Sweaters; Girls' Scarf Sets, long, wide, wool scarfs; also Ladies' Ceylon Flannel and Print Waists. All

75c

One counter of Trimmings, in black and colored velvet ribbons and fringes. We are clearing this lot from, yard

5c to 25c

Read What Our Ready-To-Wear Offers You

Children's Cloth Coats, double breasted, in heather mixtures, fully lined, belt and pockets, sizes 2 to 6.

for

\$3.95

Ladies' Coats for \$10

Be on time, and don't miss these Beautiful Ladies' and Misses' Coats, in velour, silvertone, plush and Bonington bolivia cloth; some fully lined; both fur collars and plain, in brown, navy, black and reindeer shades. Study economy and buy one of

\$10.00

these for

Regular up to \$40.00 values.

See Windows

For

BARGAINS

DAILY

Look here! A Pure Scotch Wool Blanket, 72x90, whipped both ends, with pink and blue borders; also the Hudson Blanket, in red only, weight 7 and 8 pounds. Regular price of these Blankets was \$15.95 and \$16.95.

For this sale, per pair

\$10.00

In our Staple Department we will have a counter of Prints, Anderson's Gingham, Challies, Cotton Cashmeres, Roller Toweling, 36 and 40-inch Factory Cotton, also White Cotton. All to be cleared, at, per yard

15c

If It's Underwear

READ THESE ITEMS.

Ladies' Combinations—Good warm garments; "milk seconds"; Hygienic, with long and short sleeves; also sleeveless. For this sale only

\$1.39

Ladies' and Misses' Knit Bloomers for

35c, or 3 for \$1

Children's Combinations—Natural union. Clearing all sizes.

5 to 7

\$1.25

8 to 12

\$1.39

\$1.39 Corset for

\$1.00

During this sale we will give the best Corset value in London for the average figure. This Corset is perfect, and made from good English coutil, with 4 hose supporters. Our price

\$1.00

If It's Gloves

READ THIS.

6 dozen only, Ladies' Chamisso Lisle Gloves, in black, beaver and gray, with strap wrist, all sizes. Per pair

50c

White Woolen Gloves, for ladies and

misses. Per pair

25c

Here's a snap: Ladies' Wool-Lined Mocha Gloves, in gray only. Regular up to \$2.75 pair. To clear

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New League Planned By Majors: Villa K. O.'s Mason: Perrins Win

MAJORS RUMORED BEHIND NEW "CONTINENTAL" LEAGUE

Ed. Barrow Announces Offer of Presidency of New Circuit of Eight Cities, Most of Them Now Possessing International Clubs.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Feb. 13.—Edward G. Barrow, secretary of the New York Yankees, tonight announced he had offered the presidency of a proposed new eight-city baseball circuit, the Continental League, to be formed among the eastern cities of the United States and Canada, and reported to have the backing of the major leagues.

New York, Feb. 13.—Organization of a new eight-city baseball league in eastern cities of the United States and Canada, to be backed by the major leagues, is well under way, it was learned on reliable authority tonight. The clubs will be established, it is said, in Montreal and Toronto, Canada; Buffalo, Newark, Baltimore, Brooklyn, Washington and Providence.

The sixteen major league clubs, according to the plan, will pool ten players each, giving each team in the new circuit a nucleus of 20 players for the 1923 season.

It is proposed to name the new circuit the Continental League.

BEANSVILLE BOY GETS WIN OVER RED CAMPBELL

Hillier Punishes Canada's Light Heavy Champ in Last Two Rounds.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Feb. 13.—Robert Hillier of Beansville won the decision over Red Campbell, Canadian light-heavyweight, in a four-round exhibition match here tonight at the boxing gymnasium of the St. Thomas Hotel. Hillier, a local amateur, was victorious in the last two rounds, while Campbell was the victor in the first two.

Guardian of St. Thomas had it over Bobby Bell of London in the 10-pound class. In the 140-pound class Dave Smith of London, Ed. Barnes of St. Thomas, but little action was seen. In the 150-pound class, Lewis obtained a decision over the local contender, St. Thomas, but the fight was a close one. In the 155-pound class, Don Ellis of this city had the edge over the local contender, St. Thomas, but the fight was a close one.

Five Pins

D. S. C. R. LEAGUE.	W.	L.
St. Thomas	12	4
London	10	6
St. John's	8	8
St. Catharines	7	9
St. Peter's	6	10
St. George's	5	11
St. James	4	12
St. Michael's	3	13
St. Andrew's	2	14
St. David's	1	15

High Scores.	3 Games	1 Game
Dunsmuir	175	171
Leitham	167	164
Warden	166	166
Shaddock	161	161
High team score: 684, 3 games; 2,640, 1 game.		

Woodstock City Tilts Are Good

St. Marys Juniors Surprise Central Methodist With Win.

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Feb. 13.—City League fixtures were staged tonight, and several good contests developed. The St. Marys Juniors surprised the Central Methodist outfit and slipped over a win. The other results were:

Junior.
St. Marys—Goal, D. Scallie; defence, Hill and Wilson; centre, O'Brien; forwards, Bryson, T. Scallie, sub, Turner.

Central Methodist—Goal, Gerrie; defence, O'Dowd and Raeburn; centre, Pettie; forwards, Watson and Locke.

West End—Goal, Bragg; defence, Hill, Moyer and Wilson; sub, Hutchinson.

Collegiate—Goal, St. George; defence, Shotton and Bryson; forwards, Mason and Pearson.

Senior.
Beaville—Goal, H. Phelps; defence, Reeves and Harrington; centre, Turner; forwards, Phelps and Barrett; sub, Owen.

East End—Goal, Coulter; defence, Ryan and Ross; centre, O'Brien; forwards, Love and Harford; sub, Nick Carter.

West End—Goal, O. Wilson; defence, Hill and Davidson; centre, Harper; forwards, O'Brien and Wilson; sub, Hutchinson.

Collegiate—Goal, Lapping; defence, Osbourne and Moon; centre, D. Moyer; forwards, Fraser and Foster; subs, Hart, Connell, Marshall.

SARNIA C. I. MEETS WATFORD IN "WOSSA" THURSDAY

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Feb. 13.—Word was received that the Sarnia C. I. hockey team would meet Watford High School in the "Wossa" in Watford Thursday night. The first game will be in Watford Thursday night, with the return game in Sarnia the following Saturday.

The collegiate team, with Richardson in the nets, Manore and McKay on the defence, and Brown and Newlands for subs, is expected to win from the Watford team, which has been playing very well lately.

Word was received by Sarnia Collegiate athletic officials that the St. Thomas girls' basketball team would play the S. C. I. girls' last night, the semi-finals here Friday night. St. Thomas defeated Sarnia by one basket in the first game, but the latter proved since that time, turning back the Port Huron High School team.

IF STRATFORD BEATS RED MEN, WILL DROP N. H. L.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Feb. 13.—Manager George Stephenson and officers of the Stratford hockey club discussed the possibility of dropping the team from the N. H. L. after Monday night's O. H. A. game in London. The reason for this is the fact that the team has been playing very poorly, and it is felt that it is better to drop the team than to continue to lose games.

Out of the discussion came the understanding that Stratford would play the local club know how the entire Classic City club felt about it either Wednesday night of Thursday morning. It was taken to mean that if the Red and White win the Northern League, the team will pass up the Northern League honors to Sarnia. In case they do not do this it is likely that they will make another trip to the border point, as both teams appear unanimous on the idea of not counting Monday's O. H. A. contest as a N. H. L. game.

HOCKEY CLOSE-UP

Senior O. H. A. Tigers 6, Aura Lees 2.
Junior O. H. A. Peterboro 2, Trenton 2.

Ottawa Seniors.
Montagnards 3, Lansdownes 2. (Montagnards win group.)

Junior Northern League.
Stratford 4, Guelph 4.
Senior Northern League.
Southampton 1, Warton 5.

Exhibition.
Strathroy 6, Parkdale 3.

U. S. A. H. A.
New Haven 6, Victoria 2.

McNaughton Cup.
Duluth 5, Soo 2.

Manufacturers' League.
Perrins 2, McClary 1.
G. T. R. Trans. 3, Bell Telephone 2 (overtime).

Bankers' League.
London 12, Molsons-Commerce 0.

TONIGHT'S GAMES.

Ottawa at St. Paul.
Canadians at Tigers.

Intermediate O. H. A.
Oshawa at Peterboro.
Grimsby or Beavers at Niagara Falls.
J. J. Jaggard and H. Hammond, both of St. Thomas, are engaged to be married. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jaggard, 155-156 Dundas St. W., Toronto, on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2 o'clock.

St. Thomas at London.
Welland at Grimsby.
Kitchener at Clinton.
Windsor at Windsor-Bracebridge at Collingwood.

Church League.
St. Andrew's vs. First Presbyterian.
King Street vs. First Presbyterian.

SKI WILL BE RECOGNIZED BY N. Y. STATE COMMISSION

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Feb. 13.—The granting of a license to the State of New York to the National Ski Association, which will recognize the sport of skiing, was announced tonight by the State Commission on Physical Education.

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London Life Win Over Leaders 3-0

Bankers' Standing.

W.	L.	T.	For.	Agst.
Commerce-Mol.	4	1	15	11
London	3	1	14	11
Montreal	3	1	14	11
Huron & Erie	0	3	7	11

CENTRAL C. I. CREW SURE OF OVERCOMING TILSONBURG

Central C. I. are confident they can overcome Tilsonburg's four-man crew team in the annual regatta, which will be held on Friday afternoon at their own rink in the local Victoria Park. The Tilsonburg team is expected to be a strong one, but the Central C. I. crew is confident they can win.

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GLINTZ RETURNS TO SARNIA.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Feb. 13.—Norman Glintz, star home man of the Sarnia lacrosse team, has returned to the city to manage the Griffin Theatre. He has been away for some time, but is now back in Sarnia to manage the Griffin Theatre.

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Down the Line In All Sports

The city hockey championships suggested by The Advertiser has found favor in two leagues. Last night several of the Church League aspirants announced if they won they'd be challengers for the Perrin cup, and the R. C. R.'s, prospective winners of the Garrison League, through several of their representatives last night announced their intention of getting the various winners together to arrange a play-off.

The Perrin cup was won some years ago by the Perrin team in the old Manufacturers' League, and last year was taken out, dusted off and handed over to the Manufacturers' League to be played for as a challenge cup. The Manufacturers' League was made trustee of the cup, and therefore the winners in the Manufacturers' League this year will be the actual defenders of the silver trophy.

The winners of the C. A. A. Hockey League are likely challengers. They have many Manufacturers' players, but with Perrins or McClarys possible winners in the industrial league there wouldn't be much chance of any of their players being on a C. A. A. winner.

This new "Continental" baseball league looks like a thinly-veiled threat of the majors against the International as a counter-move against the latter circuit's refusal of the new draft clause in the contracts of players turned adrift by the fall fellows. If the new league had heavy backing they might make the war an expensive affair for the International, but, unless prepared to spend a lot of money, the latter circuit looks strongly enough entrenched to stick to their guns. Theoretically, public opinion should turn against the majors or its offspring, but with the majors pooling start-off players to build up this new circuit the fans would probably go where they'd see the best ball players perform, and that would likely be at the Continental parks.

However, it may be only a threat.

A big contingent of London fans will go down to see the final tilt between Warton Red Men and Stratford Indians in the latter's stronghold Friday night. A big bunch of London opinion figures this is the Red Men's year.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.



Cards, Dodgers to Wear Numbers

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, Feb. 13.—The ball players of the Cardinals and Dodgers may wear numbers in some of their games next summer. The Cardinals manager, Branch Rickey, has suggested that the players wear numbers to help the fans identify them.

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Church Group At Stake Tonight

St. Andrews and Knox May Break Tie by One Losing.

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Joie Ray To Run In Hamilton, Ont.

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, Feb. 13.—Having run in five miles in the East in the last four weeks, Joie Ray, a Canadian runner, is expected to run in Hamilton, Ont., on Saturday. Ray is a well-known runner and is expected to be a strong contender.

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L. C. C. Curlers End Even Up at Galt

Galt, Feb. 13.—Three rinks from the London Curling Club, here today on their annual visit, broke even on the day's play, losing to the Galt team in the morning, but winning from the Galt team in the afternoon.

The Galt team is a strong one, but the London team is also a strong one.

STRATHROY BEATS PARKHILL IN EXHIBITION GAME

Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, Feb. 13.—The local inter-league team defeated Parkhill here tonight 4 to 2 in an exhibition game. The Strathroy team was a strong one, and they were expected to win.

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AFRICAN CRICKETERS TO TOUR ENGLAND IN 1924

Associated Press Despatch.
Johannesburg, South Africa, Feb. 13.—The tour of the African cricket team to England in 1924, which was announced last night, is expected to be a successful one. The team is made up of players from various African countries and is expected to be a strong one.

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BRITISH WILL SEND TEAM AFTER THE DAVIS CUP

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, Feb. 13.—The British Isles have entered the Davis Cup competition for the Davis Cup, which will be held in London in 1924. The British team is expected to be a strong one.

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RICKEY RELEASES FIVE.

Associated Press Despatch.
St. Louis, Feb. 13.—The release of five recruits was announced tonight by Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals. The recruits are expected to be a strong one.

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GETS DECISION.

Associated Press Despatch.
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Chubby Brown of Rochester won the judges' decision over White Herman of Patterburg in a 12-round fight. Brown was a strong contender.

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BY ABREN.

First race, 3 1/2 furlongs—Miss Leggo, \$3.60, \$2.40, out. won. Buster Keaton, \$2.40, \$1.60, out. won. Time, 1:14 1/2.

Second race, 3 furlongs—Huron 11, 2 to 1, won. Time, 1:14 1/2.

Third race, 3 furlongs—Huron 11, 2 to 1, won. Time, 1:14 1/2.

Fourth race, 3 furlongs—Huron 11, 2 to 1, won. Time, 1:14 1/2.

Fifth race, 3 furlongs—Huron 11, 2 to 1, won. Time, 1:14 1/2.

Sixth race, 3 furlongs—Huron 11, 2 to 1, won. Time, 1:14 1/2.

Seventh race, 3 furlongs—Huron 11, 2 to 1, won. Time, 1:14 1/2.

Eighth race, 3 furlongs—Huron 11, 2 to 1, won. Time, 1:14 1/2.

Ninth race, 3 furlongs—Huron 11, 2 to 1, won. Time, 1:14 1/2.

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VILLA K.O.'S FRANKIE MASON IN FIFTH ROUND

Former Titleholder Unlensed, But One Short Flurry-End Came To Start Fifth.

Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, Feb. 13.—Panchito Villa, Filipino fighter, tonight defended his title as United States flyweight boxing champion against Frankie Mason of Port Wayne, Ind., former title-holder. Villa knocked out Mason in the fifth round. Both men were within the 112-pound limit. The bout was scheduled for ten rounds, with an official decision.

Villa was the first meeting. Except for a short storm which Mason fought on him in the fourth round, Villa was master throughout. The fifth round was only a short second flurry when Villa knocked out Mason with a right to the head and caught him short with a stiff left.

Mason was down sprawling in his own corner, but came up after a count of nine. The champion was on him with both hands, and swinging hard. Villa was the victor.

PERRINS FIRST SERIES WINNERS IN THE MFRS.

Goal in Last Minute of Play Gave Them 2-1 Win Over Rivals.

BELL LOSE AGAIN

Last Night Was Third Game Lost in Overtime by Hello Crew.

The Perrin biscuitmakers clinched the first series title in the Manufacturers' League last night by forcing a 2-1 goal on McClarys in the last minute of play. Pete McGeech made a lone rush and loosed the shot which did the stover-makers to a crisp brown. Three hundred and fifty fans jammed the Westminster to witness this hi-bit of the Manufacturers' season thus far and saw dazzling hockey, fogged up though, a bit in spots with numerous penalties.

The Grand Trunk Transportation outfit furnished a real appetizer for the main event as the night with a close 3-2 win over Bell Telephone. The "Hello" outfit came strong on, even scoring their two goals in the last period, the count. Woods broke the tie in the second overtime period, but the Bell Telephone crew opened with a rush in the first game and succeeded in placing five goals in the first half. The goal judge was asleep, and the referee took a pass out. A few minutes later C. R. R.'s from scoring. Ryan and Bell crew, stopped a beautiful shot and the goal, making it 3-2 in front of the referee. The game was a close one.

The extra periods saw some snappy playing, and it was not until the final period that it looked as if the game had struck a jinx, as the last three goals they have played were lost in overtime.

Bryant, Wilcox and Hadfield were the best for the losers, while Goodman, Ryan and Potter were best for the winners.

M. G. Five Have Title Cinched

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GUELPH BATTLES CLASSIC CITY JUNIORS TO 4-4 TIE

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Feb. 13.—Guelph and Stratford fought a hard battle in the night in a Northern League fixture. Both teams worked hard, and furnished some interesting moments for the spectators.

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RACE RESULTS AND ENTRIES

Cancellation, Zainer, Hafferty, Lavaga, Tom Roach, Pokey B. Old Homestead, Cleary.

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Fifth race, 3 furlongs—Huron 11, 2 to 1, won. Time, 1:14 1/2.

Sixth race, 3 furlongs—Huron 11, 2 to 1, won. Time, 1:14 1/2.

Seventh race, 3 furlongs—Huron 11, 2 to 1, won. Time, 1:14 1/2.

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H. O'Day and Clem Sign Up Again

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, Feb. 13.—H. O'Day and Clem, two of the oldest and best umpires in the game, will be back in their calling 'em as umpires in the next summer. They have been re-signed by the National League.

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RUTH, SCHANG, SHAWKEY FIRST TO GO SOUTH

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, Feb. 13.—Babe Ruth, Bob Shawkey and Walter Schang will be the first members of the eastern major league clubs to begin spring training. These three Yankees expect to leave for Hot Springs, Ark., on Thursday for their spring training.

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Today's Famous Fights

February 14.
1387—George Leblanche beat Jack Curtis, 2 rounds, Eau Claire.
1902—Tommy Mawatt and Kid Brook, 6 rounds, Chicago.
1903—Ad. Volz beat Harry Baker, 10 rounds, Milwaukee.
1910—Jern Knick knocked out Seaman Hayes, 2 rounds, London.
1912—Joe Thomas won, foul, from Bill McCloskey, 3 rounds, Boston.

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Crimes), at Bethesda Hospital, on

Monday, Feb. 12, 1923, a son (Wil-

liam Wilfred Kenneth).

MARRIED.

WHITE—PAGE—The marriage of Miss

Pearl Page, daughter of Mr. Wm. T.

Page, of London, and Mr. Wm. T. Page,

of London, was celebrated at the

residence of Mr. Wm. T. Page, at

5:30 p.m. in the Lambeth Methodist

Church.

DIED.

BRIMCOMBE—At the family residence,

1223, Charles St., on Tuesday, Feb. 13,

1923, Charles Brimcombe, aged 68

years, husband of Kezia Brimcombe,

deceased. Service at the house Fri-

day evening at 8 p.m. Interment at

St. Peter's on Saturday at 11 a.m.

Funeral service at 2:30 p.m. in

Interment in Edie Cemetery.

BROWN—On Monday, Feb. 12, 1923,

David C. Brown, in his 63rd year.

Funeral will be held from his late

residence, at 1223, Charles St., on

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St. Peter's Church. Interment in

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Friends and acquaintances please

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McDONALD—At the family residence,

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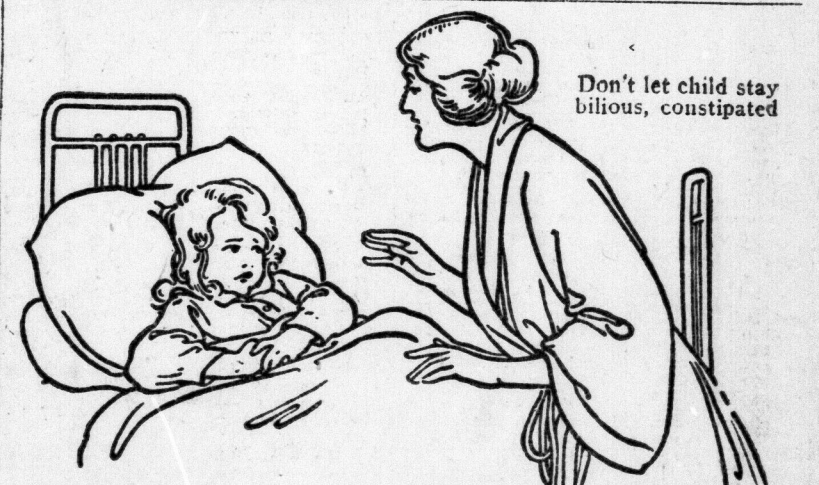
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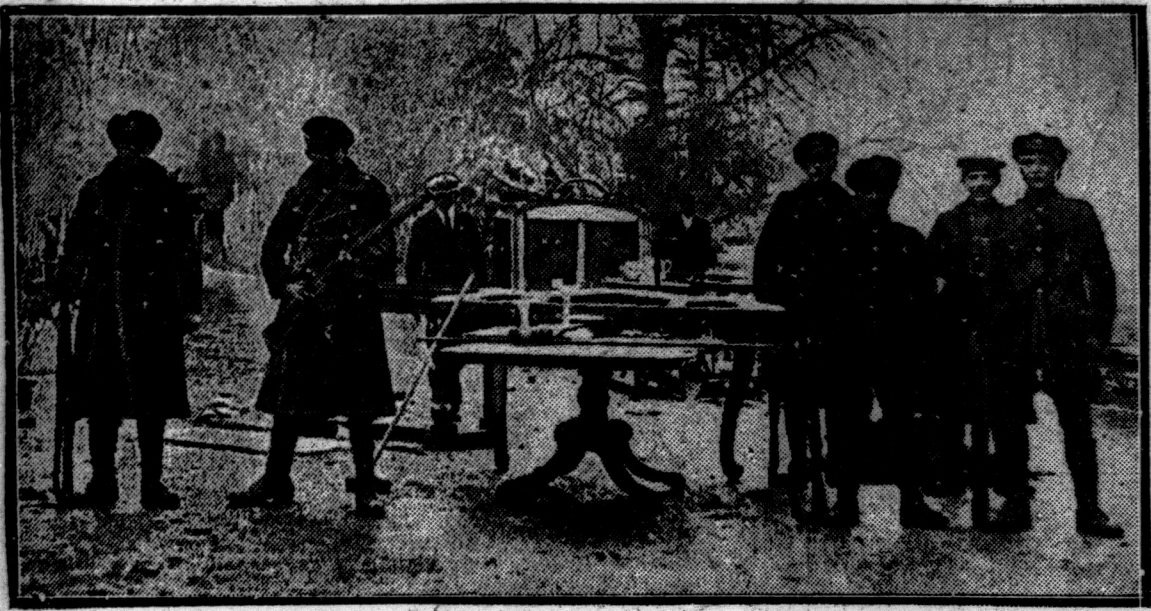
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The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



Irish Nationalists guarding what remains of the belongings of a well-known Cork newspaperman after his residence had been set alight by a party of armed men.



Peggy Vere, awarded the prize for the most beautiful Parisian actress for two years in succession.



French engineers repairing a turn-table made useless by German workmen who later went on strike.



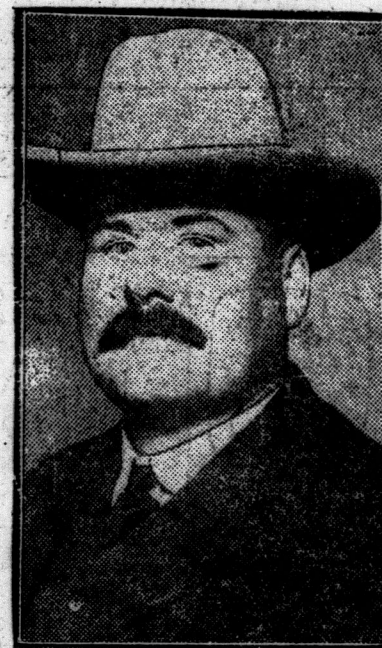
There are no solitaires in Russia. But a dagger does just as well as a sign that the lady wearing it is engaged to be married. A trio of Caucasian brides-to-be.



Marie Bloomfield of Barnard College, fell in love with the mystic beauties of death and committed suicide in an ecstasy of exaltation.



Lieut.-Col. Wright of Montreal, and Major-General H. A. Panet, D.S.O., at the recent Badminton tournament in Toronto.



Arthur Teague of Fairmount, Ga., who has announced that he will be a candidate for the United States presidency on an independent prohibition ticket.



Mrs. Downing, formerly cook to King Edward, has opened a restaurant in St. James. Her husband has been made chief assistant cook. They are shown preparing a wedding cake for Hon. Joan Poynder.



Marcel Cachin (third from the right), communist member of the French chamber of deputies, who has been arrested as a result of his conferences with German communists at Essen.



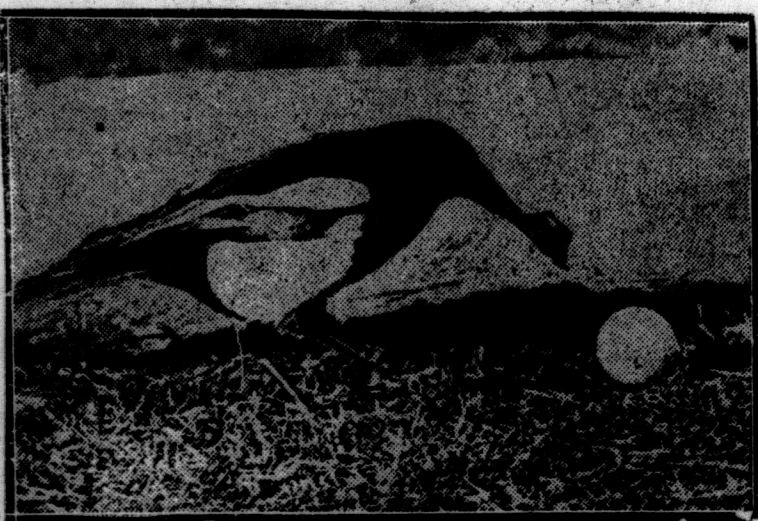
A monster cigar which is to be presented to "Uncle Joe" Cannon. It contains enough tobacco to last a heavy smoker several years.



Otto R. Kropf of Milwaukee, a paralytic for 17 months, now apparently cured by the autosuggestion method of Coue.



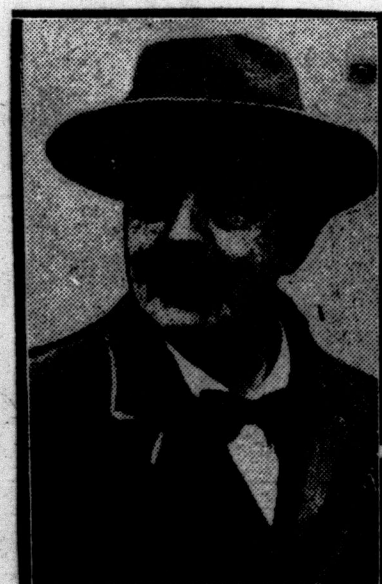
A fence-like design of ribbon makes this a very attractive dress for afternoon wear. The hat is also of the very latest design.



This is Margot, she is a sporty magpie at the Hyres Golf Club, England, and derives a great deal of amusement from knocking the balls off the tees.



British girl athletes at Paddington are now undergoing strenuous training in preparation for the coming games at Monte Carlo.



S. M. Holden, prohibition candidate in Whitechapel, addressing an open air meeting.



Mrs. Millicent Cooper, female fingerprint expert, who can recognize the prints of any well-known criminal at sight.

Life Underwriters' Session Shows Growth For Last Year



LIFE UNDERWRITERS' OFFICERS.

A group of the officers and committee: G. F. Copeland, J. Vivian, K. Cooper, J. J. Dyer, R. M. Hardwick, H. E. Parsons, J. S. Lovell, W. H. Hutchinson, R. H. McCarten, J. G. Stephenson, F. J. McCornick, Chas. Glass, J. S. Cook, W. H. Robinson, Percy Spence, F. J. Tennet, W. J. Norfolk, H. H. Kirkby, C. N. Sweet, R. P. Pierce, J. H. Castle, Graham, and at the left is seen C. S. Simmonds of St. Thomas, a veteran insurance man, now over 70 years, and who has been in business in St. Thomas for the past 26 years. Previous to that Mr. Simmonds wrote insurance in this city for one year, the first of his career.

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The Continental Life Insurance Company

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DECLARES LIFE INSURANCE IS A NATIONAL SAFEGUARD

V. Evan Gray, Superintendent of Insurance For Ontario, Delivers Brilliant Lecture At Closing Function of Western Ontario Underwriters' Association.

Brilliant addresses and an equally brilliant social gathering in the Smallman & Ingram dining-room marked the conclusion last evening of the most successful congress in the history of the Life Underwriters' Association of Western Ontario.

A. E. Lawson, president of the L. U. A. C., and V. Evan Gray, superintendent of insurance for the Province of Ontario, were the chief speakers, and the evening was well-rounded out by singing and numbers by W. E. Wilmer and Percy Spence, both of whom were enthusiastically received.

E. E. Reid was chairman, with Rev. C. Q. Warner and Dr. H. W. Hill, of the Institute of Public Health, included among the guests of honor at the head table.

"The company good and the public good are one and inseparable." This was the opening shot of Mr. Gray's address, and he reviewed thoroughly the importance of life insurance in the national system of economics.

"Life insurance is a national safeguard," he said.

"As to our business, should we apologize for it? Never! What business is there to compare with it, in size, and in the extent to which it touches the community life, in the degree to which it is a Canadian enterprise, and the manner in which it is related to the whole economic structure of the Dominion?"

"When we consider the extent of the business, it is formed of a comparatively small number of corporations. There are 25 in Canada, 15 in Britain and 16 foreign.

"But in Canada alone the assets are more than \$655,000,000.

"Except for the railway companies and the Canadian chartered banks, it represents the greatest aggregation of capital in the country."

Mr. Gray repeated his opening statement that life insurance was a national safeguard.

"It has made it possible," he said, "for the country to avoid wholesale dependence on charity, to preserve the self-sufficiency of the family unit, to complete and realize plans of the breadwinner for his family, even after his death."

Mr. Gray drew a vivid picture of the "four horsemen," which ride continually to strike terror in the hearts of the workmen.

"We sometimes forget to take into consideration the psychological service of insurance," he said.

Life insurance releases the individual from the grip of the paralyzing experience of fear. The four horsemen ride upon the workmen of today, fear of unemployment, fear of accident, fear of ill-health, and fear of death.

Insurance today takes a mighty stride toward removing that fear, and placing within the workman's reach the power of safeguarding both himself and his family from the terror which strikes with the hoof-beats of the horse, and the misery which ensues when they pass.

At the afternoon session, at which the chairman was C. E. German, the eloquent orator of Geo. H. Harris, supervisor of field service of Montreal, was the outstanding feature.

Mr. Harris dealt with practical life insurance salesmanship with a ready wit and keenness of insight which made his address thoroughly interesting, apart from its sterling qualities of instruction.

Although he was not officially listed in the program of the evening, the insistence and the unanimity of the demand for a second talk bore witness to the appreciation of the congress.

J. B. Waterhouse was the opening speaker of the afternoon session. He dealt instructively with the subject of conservation as applied to life insurance, and his address was followed by the remarks of J. Castle Graham, general secretary of the L. U. A. C.

Dr. H. W. Hill of the Institute of Public Health closed the session with his address on the service of insurance to public health.

He stressed with much emphasis the opportunity of insurance of safeguarding its own interests and at the same time protecting the public health by spreading instruction and knowledge, by the establishment of clinics, and by the placing of public health nurses. He indicated the strides which had already been made by various companies in this direction, and he lauded the trend toward the system of having all applicants

and policy-holders given a thorough medical examination every year.

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"Sometimes it is difficult to talk business to a man, but our excuse must be that we have something he needs. And if we fail to persuade him of that fact, then we are doing an injury to his dependents. He is the hub of his little universe. He is self-centered and so are we. We are thinking of ourselves and our home. Yet we must approach him through the avenues of his interests, upon a subject that is vitally important not only to him, but to his wife and children."

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Net Income	\$ 649,153.71
Held in Trust for Policyholders (including provision for Deferred Profits)	2,137,169.93
Total Assets	2,474,692.73
Policies Issued and Revived	3,747,633.00
Insurance in Force	16,485,259.00
Market Value of Bonds in excess of Book Value	\$ 38,967.00
Special Reserve Funds	90,000.00
Unassigned Surplus	135,174.29
Surplus over Capital and all Liabilities.	264,141.29

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The Ontario Equitable Life and Accident Insurance Company, after two years' operation, enters into a third year with more than thirteen millions of insurance in force.

The financial statement of the Company shows—Assets, \$450,542.71; Liabilities, \$268,447.91; Paid-up Capital, \$102,000.00; Surplus, \$80,094.80. This makes a surplus security to policyholders of \$182,094.80.

During 1922 policies to the total of \$9,442,022 were issued. Already indications are for a great advance in business during 1923.

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LOVE OF DISCUSSION LIFE OF FRENCH FOLKS

M. Firmin Roz Delivers Interesting Lecture in Collegiate Auditorium.

LEADS TO KNOWLEDGE

Noted 'Educationist' Praises Teaching Methods of Ontario Schools.

Monsieur Firmin Roz, speaking to an interested audience in the Central Collegiate auditorium last night, declared that the most important factor in the intellectual life of the people of France was their love of discussion, leading to a widespread knowledge of all present day problems and binding the people together in one common thought. Music, art, politics, literature are eagerly studied and criticized by the vast mass of the people, centralizing their thought and reaching a complete understanding by a constant exchange of ideas.

Speaks in Native Tongue.
Monsieur Roz, speaking under the joint auspices of the Alliance Française and the extension department of Western University, delivered his talk in his native tongue, and a surprisingly large and understanding audience of London citizens turned out to greet this eminent French educationist.

The speaker, in opening, stated that this was his first visit to Ontario, and praised the method used in teaching French in high schools and universities in the province. He declared that Paris was still the heart of the French republic, but that

the academies in the provinces of his native land kept the intellectual life of the residents keenly alive.

He deplored the fact that the French theatres were conducted on a commercial, rather than a literary basis, and praised the newspapers for their instructive and literary work throughout the republic.

Praised the Work.

Monsieur Roz was introduced by Professor Dorland in the absence of Dean Fox. The professor praised the work of Monsieur Roz, stating that he was one of the outstanding interpreters of British and American thought, and had gained considerable prominence in his translation of several books of international in-

terest. Before the speaker was introduced the audience sang the "Marseillaise," and Miss Harrison played two numbers, "Murmures des Pins," by Marcel, and "Valse," by Durant, in an accomplished style.

At the conclusion of the address Prof. E. A. Meras thanked the speaker in a short speech in French in the name of the alliance and the university.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

St. John, Feb. 14.—Marlboro, Liverpool.
New York, Feb. 13.—Baltic, Liverpool; Carmania, Liverpool.
Constantinople, Feb. 13.—Homeric, New York.

Nurses Rescue Tots From Fire

Sixty-Three Children Saved When Dormitory Burns.

Special to The Advertiser.
Franklin, N. H., Feb. 14.—Sixty-three orphans were saved from a burning dormitory by nurses, when fire destroyed two main buildings of the New Hampshire Orphans' Home Tuesday. One man was killed by a falling boom when attempting to escape from the flames. He was Peter Savore.

In order to save the tiny children from death, the three nurses were forced to plunge repeatedly through smoke and flames. The oldest of the children rescued is 7. Over 100 other children at the home were not endangered by the fire.

Flames were first discovered by Miss Beatrice Dawes. She summoned Miss Beatrice Moses and Mrs. Julia Cooley to her aid.

EXCEEDS ESTIMATES.

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Feb. 13.—The new separate school cost \$62,900, it is announced, or \$600 more than the original estimate.

Bad Form For Man To Walk With Wife So Mrs. Allen Enters Divorce Suit

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 14.—It is bad form for a man to be seen with his wife, C. Henry L. Allen is alleged to have told his wife, Fannie S. Allen, who has filed a bill for divorce in the county clerk's office. It is alleged that Mrs. Allen, whose maiden name was Sheldon, has been obliged to spend practically everything she received from her family in support of herself and two children, although she says that Allen, who is in the woolen business with his father and brother, is making around \$10,000 a year.

Close friends of Mrs. Allen say that Allen is considered one of the best-dressed men on the road, where he represents his woolen house. Mrs. Allen says she has been obliged to take in boarders and do tutoring to eke out her living, and she is in a highly nervous condition because of threats made by her husband.

T. SCULLARD, CHATHAM, STRICKEN AT BANQUET

Prominent Barrister Expires While Making Speech At MacCaulay Club.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Feb. 14.—Thomas Scullard, K.C., local master, dropped dead when speaking at the 41st annual banquet of the MacCaulay Club this evening.

He had been invited to give a short talk before the regular toast list of the evening by Chairman G. A. McCubbin, and had been speaking for about four minutes when he toppled over against his chair. A few seconds later he fell to the floor. Two doctors present immediately commenced artificial respiration, and Dr. McRitchie and Dr. Scullard, the latter his son, were sent for. Despite their efforts, he never regained consciousness, passing away a few minutes later.

Mr. Scullard was about 70 years of age, and had been in ill-health for some time. He was one of the founders of the MacCaulay Club, and also an ex-mayor and prominent in legal circles. Two sons survive.

FIRE CAUSES \$800 DAMAGE TO BRIGHTON STREET HOME

Fire of unknown origin gutted the back portion and almost completely demolished the roof of the residence of J. D. Sinclair, 15 Brighton street, last night.

Mrs. Sinclair had occasion to go to the back shed about 9:30 o'clock and upon opening the door she discovered the entire room ablaze.

The department responded to a call at 9:41, and when they reached the scene the flames had crept up the walls, and the roof was burning furiously. The blaze was brought under control at 11 o'clock.

The damage is estimated at \$800.

LONDON ARCHITECTS NAME ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the London Chapter of the Ontario Association of Architects was held Tuesday evening at the London Club, when the officers for the past year were all re-elected for 1923. The officers are: John M. Moore, president; L. Gordon Bridgman, secretary; W. G. Murray, treasurer.

Preceding the business meeting the members were the guests of the president, Mr. John M. Moore, at dinner at the London Club.

Nun Kidnapped From Convent School Eludes Captors and Flees From Prison

Special to The Advertiser.
Baltimore, Feb. 14.—The alleged kidnapping of a Catholic nun, her later escape and return to St. John's Convent School in Frederick, Md., have presented the police with one of the most baffling mysteries they have had to solve in years.

While officials here threaten to drop the case unless Sister Cecilia, the victim, comes to Baltimore to identify the house in which she was held captive.

"I will back my reputation as a spokesman of God that the story she tells is the truth," said the Rev. Father Wm. J. Kane, pastor of St. John's, in an answer to police skeptics. "She was kidnapped whether you believe it or not."

Sister Cecilia, according to Father Kane, was near collapse at the convent Tuesday night as the result of her harrowing experience. No one, not even detectives, was allowed to interview her. Dr. W. Meredith Smith, who attended her after she had outwitted her abductors, said she had marks of a blow on her head.

FIND 106 BODIES OF MEN KILLED IN MINE BLAST

Special to The Advertiser.
Dawson, Feb. 14.—The number of bodies taken from the Dawson Mine No. 1 totaled 106 as dusk settled Tuesday night on the scene of the terrible mine explosion in which 120 men were killed last Thursday.

Fourteen bodies remain in the mine. It is believed they will be recovered Wednesday.

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Assets - - - - - 174,088,858.32

Increase for year \$44,716,730.99

Cash income - - - - - 36,251,322.13

Increase for year, \$5,144,172.97

Payments to policyholders - 15,615,505.85

Surplus over all liabilities and capital - 14,269,420.95

Increase for year, \$3,885,511.85

New assurances issued and paid for
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may remain to irritate and inflame,
causing a burning, scalding sensation,
or setting up an irritation at the neck
of the bladder, obliging you to seek
relief two or three times during the
night. The sufferer is in constant
dread: the water passes sometimes
with a scalding sensation and is very
profuse; again, there is difficulty in
voiding it.Bladder weakness, most folks call
it because they can't control urina-
tion. While it is extremely annoying
and sometimes very painful, this is
often one of the most simple ailments
to overcome. Begin drinking lots of
soft water, also get about four
ounces of Jad Salts from your phar-
macist and take a tablespoonful in a
glass of water before breakfast. Con-
tinue this for two or three days. This
will help neutralize the acids in the
system so they no longer are a source
of irritation to the bladder and urinary
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cent lithia-water drink, which may
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tation. By all means have your phys-
ician examine your kidneys at least
twice a year.—Adv.**WITHHOLDS DECISION
IN MORTGAGE ACTION**Case Involving Value of Strath-
roy Property Heard by
Justice Lennox.**SESSIONS CONCLUDE**Several Non-Jury Actions Post-
poned and Set Aside For
Settlement.

Another case went out of court for settlement yesterday morning at the non-jury session of the supreme court, when the judge thought that the case of Lewis vs. Wakeling, in which Benjamin Lewis sought to erect a fence between his property and that of George A. Wakeling, was eminently suitable for such a settlement, remarking that in this world we must all live and let live, and that if this case was brought back to him for judgment that the merits of the case favored the plaintiff, and that he would, in so far as the law allowed him, find for the plaintiff.

Benjamin Lewis in his evidence stated that the defendant had thrown gravel and scumming on to his lot, and that a buggy belonging to George Wakeling had stood for some time on his ground. This evidence was corroborated by his son, Roy Lewis, by Arthur Rockett and Oscar Perrin.

The defendant, who had lived for 11 years on the property, claimed a right to use the right-of-way belonging to the plaintiff for a place on which to put building materials when he was engaged in making additions to his house.

Buggy Occupied Two Feet.

As to the buggy incident, he said the buggy was minus two wheels at the time, and it stood in two feet of his own lot, to which the judge replied that no buggy whether in this lot or any other had ever stood on only two feet of land.

The case as stated was returned for settlement out of court. M. P. McDonagh for the plaintiff, and Fraser & Moore for the defendant.

Speaking of the twelfth case on the list, in which John Fetherbough is suing the firm of Marshall & Ellis for the sum of \$1,567.67, J. C. Elliott, K.C., who is acting for the plaintiff, stated that there had been some difficulty in serving George Marshall, and he wanted to know if service on the other partner, Omond Ellis, would be binding on the firm as far as partnership assets are concerned.

Winnett, counsel for O. Ellis, had signed an assent to a judgment against his client for the amount claimed, but this did not involve the firm.

The judge granted the judgment as against the client for the amount claimed, but this did not involve the firm.

Seeks Value of Property.

The third case heard yesterday morning was an involved one, in which Edward Rowland, a banker of Strathroy, sought to recover from Edmund Baker, W. J. Henry, Geo. F. Edwards and T. Nockels, \$1,382.58, the value of property in Strathroy, on which he held a mortgage.

This mortgage, which had been assigned to all the defendants named at different times from one to another, carried with it a guaranteed covenant, on the strength of which the plaintiff thought to prove his right to recovery.

He had paid taxes on the place for three years, and \$247.73 for back taxes, as well as insurance, and had obtained only the sum he claimed in return. The sum he claimed covered the value of the property and the added taxes, and interest, from the time that he had bought the mortgage.

Jared Vining appeared for the plaintiff, J. M. McEvoy for the defendant, Edmund Baker, J. C. Elliott and W. C. Fitzpatrick for the defendant George Edwards, and J. W. Winnett for W. J. Henry.

Property Had Depreciated.

From Henry C. Todd, a real estate man of this city, Mr. McEvoy elicited the information that the property had depreciated considerably in the last three years. He valued it just at \$1,000 roughly. At this point the counsel for Mr. Baker raised a question which in the opinion of the judge contained the whole essence of the case. "Was it possible," he asked, "that the guaranteed covenant that was continued all through the various assignments of this mortgage included all the taxes on the place incurred previously to the acquisition of the property by his client, Mr. Baker?"

J. C. Elliott for George Edwards read these assignments to the court, endeavoring to prove that the last assignment from Baker to Rowland was a direct personal contract, and that it admitted Baker's liability for the amount at issue.

The plaintiff had let the property in dispute to Mr. Watson, and Jared Vining, his counsel, devoted a large part of the afternoon court to an attempt to prove that his client had the right to return it to the sureties at any time should they pay off the debt to him. To which the judge replied that it was doubtless wise move from a business point of view, but that it might possibly have a legal interpretation that would prove to the plaintiff's detriment, in such an event.

Reserves Decision.

The case drew to a close at 4:20, when the judge, having heard all the evidence and collected a number of references to cases for his perusal, reserved his decision, and the court adjourned.

This was the last case on the docket, and constituted the end of the non-jury session of the winter assizes.

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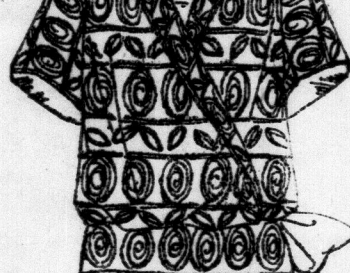
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Obituaries

HENRY TAYLOR.
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He is survived by three sons, Orlando A. of the city, A. S. of Vancouver, T. A. of Salt Lake City, Utah, and six daughters, Mrs. M. E. Beale of New York City, Mrs. H. Delamater, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. W. E. Morten, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. L. S. Matthews, Bowling Green, Ky.; Mrs. C. R. Scott, Brockville, and Miss Albin Taylor, St. Catharines.

Private funeral services will be held at his late residence, 140 Ridout street south, by the Rev. W. L. Armstrong, on Friday afternoon. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

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