

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ENDS INQUIRY

Kellogg Company Expects To Double Production In Year

BIGGS CHARGES HE WAS 'SHADOWED' BY POLICE DURING DETROIT TRIP

Former Minister of Public Works Leading Figure at Probe Today. Decision Is Made to Investigate the Bank Accounts of Matthews, Former Assistant Prov. Treasurer.

EVIDENCE GIVEN ON COL. MASON'S TRANSACTIONS

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, April 17.—Charges by Hon. F. C. Biggs former minister of public works, that he had been "shadowed" both during and since a trip to Detroit two weeks ago were the features of principal interest at the closing session of the public accounts committee of the legislature today. The committee early this afternoon took a recess until 2:30, when it will reassemble to hear the report drafted by the chairman for submission to the House later in the afternoon.

The committee received a further statement from Mr. Biggs with reference to his dealings with Mr. Morgan, Dean, Harris & Mulvaney and with Browning, Harris & Northey, and also on his views, as a former minister of the crown, on the policy of redeeming succession duty free bonds, which he strongly defended as sound business for the province.

HAD NOT MET MATTHEWS.

In the course of Mr. Biggs' testimony, Col. Currie inquired whether the ex-minister had met Charles Matthews, suspended deputy treasurer, during his trip to Detroit. It was then that Mr. Biggs told the committee that he was being shadowed.

"Why don't you ask the man who shadowed me?" he demanded, telling of one occasion on which he had offered the man trailing him a lift "in order to save the government the price of a taxi."

Probe Matthews' Account.

Further evidence regarding the bank accounts of J. Cooper Mason, late general manager of the Home Bank, was given to the committee by A. E. Nash, representing the liquidators of the bank. He told of numerous deposits of thousands and five hundred dollar bills, in Mr. Mason's account in the Central Canada Loan Company and also touched upon the account of the late James Mason, father of Cooper Mason, in the same institution. Cooper Mason, Mr. Nash testified, had been indulging in heavy speculations up to the time of his death.

A motion by Mr. Belanger that the Clarkson firm go into Matthews' business account with the province with any banks and to produce any papers that might be found, was unanimously carried.

Tells of Mason's Account.

A. E. Nash, of the Clarkson firm, gave evidence concerning the account of J. C. Mason, manager of the Home Bank in the Central Canada Loan Savings Company. Mr. Nash said he found nothing of great significance in the account, although there were some deposits of large sums, one deposit of \$1,800 corresponding with one of Mason's checks out of \$2,400.

Mr. Price announced that G. R. Harris had telephoned from Hamilton that he was making up a statement of his wife's account. The manager of the bank corroborated this. Mr. Price said Mr. Harris could not possibly be before the committee before 1 o'clock with the statement, and it would be useless to have him without it. Mr. Nash was recalled to tell about his investigation into the current accounts of the Harris firms. He told Mr. Harris that he should produce his personal accounts. He had asked Mr. Harris if his wife's account had anything to do with the business, and Harris had said it was personal. There were very few checks, said Mr. Nash, and a bank account was useless without vouchers. Mr. Price suggested that the committee give power to Mr. Nash to issue subpoenas, and the statement be handed to the attorney-general, as all the evidence and everything about the transactions were very extraordinary.

Probe Matthews Accounts.

Mr. Belanger moved that Mr. Nash be given power to investigate the bank accounts of C. A. Matthews since 1914. This was carried, although Mr. Price said the case of Mr. Matthews was now in the hands of the crown.

Mr. Nash, returning to give evidence on Mr. Mason's account in the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company, said on Nov. 19, 1919, \$24,000 had been deposited in five accounts of the Mason family.

LABOR MINISTRY FORMED IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Associated Press Despatch.
Perth, Australia, April 17.—Premier Cottle has formed a Labor ministry in Western Australia in succession to the government of Sir James Mitchell, which was defeated in the recent general election.

FRENCH TO RECOGNIZE NEW GREEK REPUBLIC

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, April 17.—The French government has sent instructions to its minister in Athens to extend recognition to the Greek republic as soon as he is officially notified that it has been established.

Newsy Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

Summer home to let.
Maid wanted.
Used car for sale.
Electric motor for sale.



OLIVER BALDWIN, son of former Premier Stanley Baldwin, who is contemplating opposing David Lloyd George in the Carnarvon district in the next election. Baldwin will enter the field as a Labor candidate.

THAW FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM

Expected to Take the Witness Stand on His Own Behalf.

Associated Press Despatch.
Philadelphia, April 17.—Expectation that Harry K. Thaw would take the witness stand in an effort to have himself declared sane and freed from the asylum where he has been confined for seven years, attracted a large crowd to common pleas court today. It was the fourth day of the trial before a jury of twelve men to determine Thaw's sanity. Judge Monaghan announced that when court adjourned today it would be to meet next Monday.

Thaw presented the same natty appearance he did yesterday. He walked briskly into court, and was removed by the jurors as he took a seat.

OLIVER BALDWIN WILL OPPOSE LLOYD GEORGE

Son of Former British Premier To Be Labor Candidate in Carnarvon Riding.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 17.—Oliver Baldwin, Socialist member of parliament and son of former Premier Stanley Baldwin, is said by the newspapers to be contemplating opposing David Lloyd George as the Labor candidate in the Carnarvon district at the next parliamentary election.

It is stated that branches of the Socialist party have been established in most of the towns throughout the constituency and that Mr. Baldwin has spent several months there learning the Welsh language.

This is apparently one of the many "hostile acts" of which the Liberals are complaining, and in regard to which the Liberal newspapers today carry caustic editorials.

DRAKE ASKS REASON SECRET L. P. S. PARLEY

Public Business Should Be Talked in the Open, Alderman Declares.

Ald. Gordon Drake wants to know why the last meeting of the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission was held in camera. This should not be, he insists, asserting that meetings of this and all other public bodies should be open when public affairs are under discussion. "I was there and found the door locked. I couldn't get in," Ald. Drake explained. "I wanted to be in attendance that morning."

Had he been a member of the Port Stanley directorate, Ald. Drake says he would have gained entrance, even had it been necessary to break in.

ALL DIVISIONAL HEADS ATTEND TORONTO PARLEY

All divisional heads of the C. P. R. are in Toronto today attending the meeting of the Ontario District Transportation committee. E. W. Beatty, president of the C. P. R., who passed through London early today, on his return from Windsor will address the gathering. Several important matters relative to freight rates will be discussed.

DRAYTON SAYS REPORTS FILED BY HOME BANK DID NOT SUIT

Minister of Finance in Meighen Government Testifies at Probe.

SAVED ONE BANK

Testifies That President Daly Had Always Told of Improved Conditions.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 17.—Examination of Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance during the Meighen administration, before the royal commission investigating the Home Bank, this morning, brought out some important facts. In answer to Mr. Lee, counsel for the Home Bank depositors, Sir Henry stated that in 1921 he had advanced money to the extent of \$8,200,000 to the Banque Nationale to enable it to carry on business. "If that had not been done there would have been a bank failure," said Sir Henry. No such advance was made to the Home Bank, although examination of Sir Henry revealed the fact that he was far from satisfied with the condition of that institution.

When he went out of office, he had drawn the attention of his successor, Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding, to the condition of the bank. When Mr. Fielding expressed "horror" in regard to the action which had been taken to assist the Nationale, Sir Henry said he told him (Mr. Fielding) that he would probably have to take similar action with regard to the Home Bank before long.

Submitted Private File.
Sir Henry appeared before the commission with the private file of communications which passed between him and officials of the bank and others in regard to its condition. It contained statements from the bank, all designed to show that the condition of the institution was improving. When asked if he had delved into the statement, he said that he had. He was never satisfied with some of the collateral for the loans, but he had no reason to regard the statements submitted as being anything but true. He pointed out the gravity of taking action which would wreck a bank, but said that if he had been suspicious he would have forced the management to allow him to get a man into the bank to find out its true condition.

He felt the bank needed "nursing" and pointed out that there had never been any requests for assistance from the officers of the bank as in the case of the Nationale.

Sir Henry denied any knowledge. Please See Page 4, Column 1.

CITY FIREMEN SAVE CENTRAL AVE. HOUSE

Roof of Edward Linell's Home Ablaze When Firemen Arrive.

The roof of the house occupied by Edward Linell, 486 Central avenue, taking fire yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, caused damage estimated at \$100.

When firemen arrived they found the fire had gained considerable headway, but extinguished the blaze before the interior of the house was damaged. The upstairs suffered a little from smoke and water.

It is thought that a spark from the chimney ignited the shingles.

CITY TEACHERS WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Toronto Educational Session Will Be Addressed by Three Londoners.

The public and high schools close today for the Easter holidays, and reopen on Monday, April 23, for the summer term. During the holidays while the pupils are having the best of all possible times, many of the teachers will go to Toronto to the annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association, both as visitors and in some cases as speakers.

The convention lasts for three days beginning on Monday, April 21. Among the teachers and school officials who will address the gathering are: Principal Beal of the Technical School; M. M. Sims, the attendance officer; and J. C. MacEachren.



DR. W. J. BLACK, European manager of the Immigration and colonization department of the C. N. R., who declares there will be no difficulty in securing help from Britain for the Canadian farmer or any other industry.

THINK PRISONER IS WANTED HERE

L. M. Brokaw Arrested by Georgia Police as a Swindling Suspect.

Associated Press Despatch.
Macon, Ga., April 17.—L. M. Brokaw, alias Philip Edward Andreau, and J. H. Bieggar, who gave their addresses as New York, are held here for Montreal police. They were arrested last night upon their arrival in an expensive roadster from Miami, Florida, on suspicion of being involved in extensive swindling.

A message from the Canadian authorities said that Andreau was wanted in London, Ont., on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, and while they gave no details of charges against Bieggar, ask that he be detained.

Inspector Thomas Nickle of the London detective department is inclined to believe that Brokaw is the man wanted here in connection with the swindling of several local banks a year or two ago, when several thousand dollars were secured under false pretences.

In an endeavor to stimulate the old and aristocratic pastime of breeding pigeons, the mayor has offered for competition a large silver shield to the pigeon fanciers of London. The shield is to be presented to the owner of the pigeon which is returned the winner in a 400-mile race to be held in Western Ontario this summer.

Administering a local anesthetic the physician was successful in removing the object after one hour and half of labor.

"JAZZ SPIRIT OF THE TIMES" CAUSING MANY SUICIDES

Dr. Harry M. Warren Declares Youthful Marriages Lead to Much Unhappiness.

ADVISES LESS SPEED

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 17.—Placing the number of deaths by suicide in the United States last year at between 15,000 and 16,000, Dr. Harry M. Warren, president of the Save a Life League, in his annual report, attributed the majority of efforts at self destruction to the "jazz spirit of the times" and the failure of many parents, teachers and clergymen to impress upon children the sanctity of human life.

"During the past five years," Mr. Warren says, "about 4,000 children, between the ages of 5 and 18, have been on the suicide list. One girl made twelve different attempts to die. Most of these children and young people ended their lives because of unhappy home conditions, unpleasant school experiences, youthful marriages (599 last year in the United States at the age of 15 being listed as widowed or divorced), and the jazz spirit of the times. The lives of many are highly emotional. Life becomes one whirl of gaiety and excess. So long as people young or old, continue at this high pace of living we may not be surprised at even a greater harvest of suicides."

Statistics gathered by the league show that among the suicides last year were: "Sixty-two physicians, 48 lawyers and judges, 17 ministers, 64 bankers, 72 brokers, 43 actors, 26 editors and writers, and 110 presidents and owners of large business concerns."

Chesley Editor Intimates Agnes MacPhail Is Latest Victim of Cupid's Arrows

William MacDonald Hints That Preston Elliott of Dundas Other Party to Romance.

WHEN AGNES BLUSHED

Businessman Tells of Two Taking Stroll Along Ottawa Street.

Special to The Advertiser.

Owen Sound, April 17.—Is the world about to hear of another romance in high life? In today's issue of the Chesley Enterprise, Editor William MacDonald, for eight years Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature for North Bruce, strongly hints at what would be one of the most interesting romances Grey County has ever seen, and the principal figures are persons of no less importance and widespread interest than Miss Agnes MacPhail, Progressive M. P. for Southeast Grey, and the bachelor member, also of the Progressive party from Dundas, Ont., Preston Elliott.

The Enterprise even hints at the possibility of the need of a new candidate by the Progressives of a Grey riding. After telling about a luncheon given in the parliamentary cafe by Miss MacPhail for the wives of ten Progressive members, the Enterprise says:

"It is hard to keep out of the social life in Ottawa, and these functions do not in the least detract from a member's usefulness. One bright summer day in 1923 saw Miss MacPhail strolling along the street in company with the bachelor member for Dundas, Ont., who is a kindred spirit of the only lady M. P. in Canada, for both are Progressives. Our informant is not naturally of a suspicious nature, but he thought it looked as though Dan Cupid's keen arrows had found another mark when Miss MacPhail blushed to the very roots of her hair when the businessman came across the street to speak to her and her partner."

Piece of Pork Sticks In Throat

Difficult Operation Performed on Komoka Woman.

When a small piece of pork lodged in her throat yesterday noon, Mrs. Steel of Komoka, was rushed to this city after physicians there had unsuccessfully attempted to remove the object. Suffering much agony, Mrs. Steel was taken to the office of a prominent throat specialist, where steps were taken to remove the piece of pork.

Administering a local anesthetic the physician was successful in removing the object after one hour and half of labor.

CAPT. TAYLOR TELLS OF FIRE PREVENTION

Adanac Club Hears Fine Address by Member of City Department.

"Fire Prevention" was the subject of a talk given by Capt. Frank Taylor of the fire department to members of the Adanac Club at the Y. M. C. A. last night.

Capt. Taylor showed how an apparently insignificant fire often reached huge proportions and pointed out ways and means to check small fires. The speaker also emphasized that when a fire is noticed, the department should first be called, while the men are on the way attempts can be made to extinguish the flames, but that to try and put out a spreading fire before turning in an alarm is a mistake.

President Elgin Spieran was in the chair. A. Ramer, Jack Barr, J. Pritchett, Warren Smith, Charlie King, and Harry Sugden were also present.

BRITISH AIRMAN HOPS OFF TODAY FOR CAIRO

Associated Press Despatch.
Athens, April 17.—Stuart McLaren, the British aviator, who arrived here yesterday on his attempted round-the-world flight, hopped off at 8:30 o'clock this morning for Cairo, where he is expected to arrive about 4:30 p.m.

FIVE ARE FINED

Five citizens who committed breaches of the traffic by-laws were each fined \$10 and costs in police court today. One case was adjourned, while the summons was not served in another action.



MISS AGNES MacPHAIL, Progressive member for Center Grey, whose name is linked with a romance said to have had its inception in Ottawa during the last session.

BARTHOLOMEO BELIEVES PROBLEM SOLVED

Reparations Commission Considers Attitude To Be Adopted If Germany Accepts.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, April 17.—The reparations commissions engaged this morning in an unofficial exchange of views concerning the attitude to be adopted following receipt of Germany's reply accepting the experts' reports as a practical basis for solution of the reparations problem. The commission is meeting in plenary session this afternoon when it is expected its official decision will be taken. In reparations circles it is believed the commission will immediately refer the reports to the interested governments. At the conclusion of the unofficial session, Louis Barthou, president of the commission said: "Solution of the reparations problem appears to be in a fair way of realization. There are excellent reasons to be optimistic, although all the difficulties are as yet far from being solved."

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SEVENTY MEN WILL BE ADDED TO CITY PLANT IN TWO WEEKS

Expected Two Hundred More Will Be Employed in Year.

MANAGER RETAINED

Directors' Conference Held Today to Discuss Future Plans.

In less than two weeks seventy men will be added to the payroll of the Battle Creek Toasted Cornflakes Company, Ltd. of Canada. Within a year it is expected 200 or more employees will be taken on, and the company's production is to be increased by more than 100 per cent.

This is the gist of a statement made by executives of the London concern in regard to the amalgamation of the Battle Creek Toasted Cornflakes Company of Battle Creek, Mich., with the Canadian company. All the new hands taken on this year will be from this city.

The company will operate under its present management, and no changes of staff are contemplated. The Toronto branch will be shut down immediately and the employees there struck off the payroll. Frank Gordon, who has been manager of the Canadian firm for years, will continue in that capacity.

J. P. Moore, architect and director in the company, has made plans for extensive additions to the plant. Four new electric ovens will be installed and new equipment put in.

No employees from the United States will be imported to work in the company. Although under the supervision of Battle Creek interests the London factory will function as a purely Canadian enterprise.

"The Toronto and London factories have been merged," it was said this morning, "and all production will be made from the local company. We intend launching an aggressive advertising campaign and increasing our output by at least 100 per cent. If conditions warrant the plant will be doubled in size within a year."

A directors' conference was held this morning, several businessmen from Battle Creek being in attendance. It was decided to take on new hands almost immediately. Both men and women will be employed.

BLACK SEES NO TROUBLE IN GETTING BRITISH HELP

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 17.—There will be no difficulty in getting workers from the European continent for the farmer or any other Canadian industry as fast as Canada can absorb them, according to W. J. Black, European manager of the immigration and colonization for the Canadian National Railways in London, England, whose address was broadcast from the C. N. R. radio station here last night.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong southeast winds; cloudy, with scattered showers.

Friday—Local showers, but partly fair and warmer.

The pressure is high over the St. Lawrence Valley and New England, and towards the Pacific coast, while a moderate depression is centered near Lake Superior.

The weather has been rather cool over the Dominion, and snow and rain have occurred from Central Manitoba to Lake Superior.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	54	42	Cloudy
Calgary	45	28	Fair
Winnipeg	54	28	Snow
Port Arthur	24	32	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	44	34	Rain
Toronto	44	27	Cloudy
Kingston	50	24	Fair
Montreal	48	32	Clear
Quebec	44	28	Clear
St. John	44	26	Clear
Halifax	40	24	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 53; lowest, 38. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 41; lowest, 37. Barometric Readings. Wednesday, 8 p.m.—29.25. Today, 8 a.m.—29.17.

BITTERLY CONDEMNS ACTION OF M'MURRAY

Judge Monet Terms Act As
Blow To Administration
of Justice.

Montreal, April 16.—Caustic comment on the action of the Canadian solicitor-general, Hon. E. J. McMurray,

who amended a sentence of 25 years in jail and 25 lashes imposed on Raoul Beauchamp, convicted bank robber, by eliminating the lash, was indulged in tonight by Judge Amedee Monet. He characterized this mitigation as "an insult to the judge" who pronounced the sentence and a serious "blow to the good administration of justice." He said that with the growing frequency of holdups the penalty of the lash was not too severe a chastisement, and that "there will always remain for those bandits the privilege and the right of recourse to him who seems to wish to constitute himself their official protector—the solicitor-general, Hon. E. J. McMurray."

TRADES COUNCIL URGED TO ASSIST NEW LABOR PAPER

Educational Association Secretary Stresses Need of Backing Official Organ.

BARBERS COMPLAIN

"Unless you can support a Labor paper you may as well close up the trades and labor organizations in Canada" was the startling statement of Joseph T. Marks, secretary of the Labor Educational Association before the London Trades and Labor Council last night.

Mr. Marks, who came to London to outline the efforts being made to launch a provincial Labor paper, stated that organized Labor is slowly but surely being strangled to its doom, simply because there is no mouthpiece by which it can speak for itself. "You know as well as I do that until organized Labor has a paper of its own the organization will never amount to a row of beans," he said. "I have been connected with Labor for something like 44 years, and never before have I seen Labor jeopardized as it is today, simply through the lack of co-operation between all the unions."

Progress Made.

He referred to the great improvement made in the Niagara Peninsula, where, he said until a few months ago, the Labor movement was stagnant. But now the members are coming back, he declared, and hoped that London would be well represented at the convention to be held in St. Catharines on May 24.

Delegate Smith, representing the union barbers, made things hum by stating that if the union barbers of this city depended on organized Labor for business, there would be about five of the 25 remain in business. He said that London was the hardest hit of any city in Canada in regard to this existing situation. Delegate Smith declared that this was particularly true in the Hamilton road district.

Secure Fair Grounds.

John Ashton, chairman of the Labor Day committee, reported that they had secured the fair grounds for this day.

William Tite, chairman of the welfare committee, reported that Mayor Wenige held a meeting of all the employers of the city asking them if they could do anything to relieve unemployment. However, all employers stated that they were employing as many men as possible, and had little to offer in the way of suggestions that might remedy the situation.

He read also a report of the petition forwarded to the government against the proposed changes in the compensation act. The petition had been successful, he said, in protecting the compensation act from becoming a political football.

TRAIN DELAYED.

Clinton, April 16.—Train No. 221 of the C.N.R. was delayed for two hours here yesterday when, an equalizer on the engine broke. The accident happened at about a mile east of the station. A special was sent from Stratford to take the train to Goderich.

WILL SEEK AGAIN USE OF ARMORIES FOR HOBBY FAIR

Military Training Season Prohibits Use of Building For Exhibition, Officials Say.

COMMITTEE NAMED

The Rotary Club Hobby Fair committee was told that the Boys' Hobby Fair could be held at the armories during the week of May 12, and now, after a considerable sum of money has been spent on advertising, the military authorities inform the committee that the fair cannot be held in the armories at that time because it would interfere with the summer recruiting campaign.

This was the opening statement made by Roy Cunningham at the meeting of the Rotary Club Hobby Fair committee held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at the Tecumseh House yesterday afternoon.

There followed a discussion as to what should be done since more than \$800 had been spent in advertising the fair.

The members felt that after such an amount had been spent the matter should be treated with more consideration by the authorities, and took the view that the Hobby Fair would in no way harm recruiting.



LADY PELLATT DIES.

The late Lady Pellatt, wife of Sir Henry Pellatt, who suddenly died Tuesday evening in Toronto, Lady Pellatt is shown in the uniform of commissioner of the Girl Guides of Canada.

but might do it a great deal of good, in view of the fact that there would be contests at the fair in which Boy Scouts and Cadets would take part.

The matter of changing the date of the fair was taken up, but here obstacles presented themselves in the form of school classes and examinations.

On the suggestion that the fair be held in other quarters, several buildings were suggested, but all proved to be unsuitable for a successful Hobby Fair.

In view of the fact that the date

could not be changed, and that no other suitable building was available, it was decided to take up the matter with the authorities and to protest against the breaking of the agreement that the fair could be held in the armories.

ACQUIT STOCK SALESMAN OF BIG THEFT CHARGE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, April 16.—Arthur F. Barrabie, stock salesman, was acquitted of charges of obtaining securities valued at 7,000 from Miss Rebecca Deacon, and also with the theft of securities from the same complainant, by Judge Evans in supreme court this afternoon.

PRINCE OF WALES INVITED TO VISIT KENYA COLONY

Associated Press Despatch.

Nairobi, Kenya, April 16.—The Prince of Wales has been invited to visit Kenya colony this summer, as the proposed visit of his royal highness to South Africa has been postponed on account of the South African general elections.

HALF-STARVED YOUNG MAN IS ARRESTED BY POLICE

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, April 16.—Edward Mamel, 19, Kitchener, picked up by the police with two other youths for trespassing on the Michigan Central tracks, told the magistrate today that he had not eaten in four days. The court ordered a meal for him.

\$287,500— for More Home Comforts

The amount invested by the Canadian Public in Huron & Erie Debentures at the close of 1923 was \$11,500,000.

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The Manager at our nearest Branch will take but a moment to write your application—and interest commences the day your money or cheque is received.

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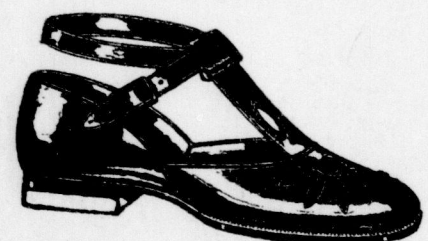
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Satins, in all pretty, new styles. Many are neatly trimmed with Suede to match. Smart, distinctive Cross or Center Strap Pattern, made with Self-Covered Low, Cuban and Louis Heels.

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Prices Range From \$3.45 to \$12.00

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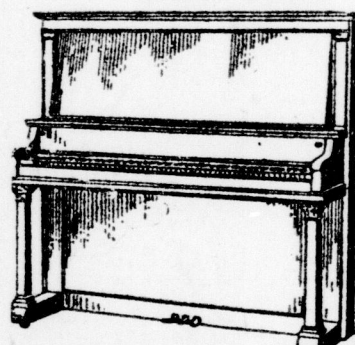
During Our Sensational Alteration Sale

ACT TO-DAY - CALL OR WRITE FOR FULL PARTICULARS

The decorators started yesterday stripping the old paper from the walls, and within a week the sanding machine will be roaming, sanding the floors; the paper hangers and painters will be busy converting the old store of Heintzman & Co., Limited, into the finest Piano Store in Western Ontario.

Six soundproof Victrola Record demonstrating rooms, size 12 feet by 12 feet, have been placed on the Ground Floor for the convenience of our Record customers. With all these workmen busy in our store we must reduce our stock of musical instruments in order that they may not be handicapped in their work. This is your opportunity to secure a bargain in a musical instrument—whether it be a Piano, Phonograph or Player-Piano. Below is a partial list of the bargains offered.

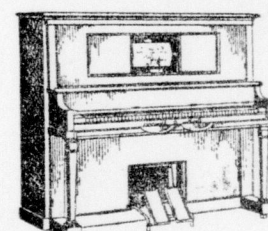
PIANO BARGAINS



DOMINION UPRIGHT, walnut case, Regular \$345, for sale price \$269
WILLIAMS UPRIGHT, sale price \$165
BRITTON & CO. UPRIGHT, sale price \$125
HEINTZMAN & CO. UPRIGHT, style Ionic, mahogany case, slightly used, but positively like new. Reduced \$105

WILLIAMS' UPRIGHT, was \$235, for \$175
MORRIS UPRIGHT, reg. \$475, sale price \$315
STEVENSON UPRIGHT, colonial case design. Was \$395, sale price \$345
WEBER UPRIGHT, Colonial Case. Was \$395, sale price \$325
IVON & CO. UPRIGHT PIANO, walnut case. Sale price \$150
HEINTZMAN & CO. UPRIGHT, style O, reduced \$50
HEINTZMAN & CO. UPRIGHT, style Classic, art finish, walnut case. Reduced \$150
HEINTZMAN & CO. UPRIGHT, style X, colonial mahogany case; like new. Reduced \$200
NEWCOMBE UPRIGHT, sale price \$235

Player-Piano Bargains

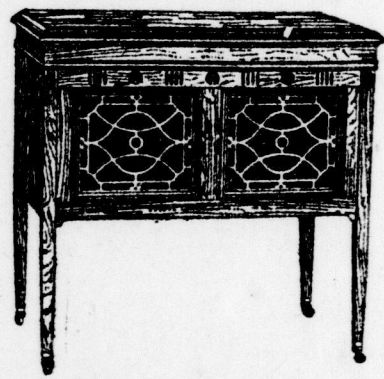


Farrand Player, Colonial walnut case. Regular \$675, special sale price \$495
Heintzman & Co. Fumed Oak Player, 88-note. Reduced \$200.
Heintzman & Co. Colonial Mahogany Player, 88-note. Reduced \$175.
Canada Player, mahogany case. Regular \$700, sale price \$545
Weber Player, Colonial fumed oak case. Regular \$735, reduced to \$635
Bell-Player-Piano, oak case, like new. Regular \$850, sale price \$685
Weber Player, Colonial mahogany case. Regular \$750, sale price \$545

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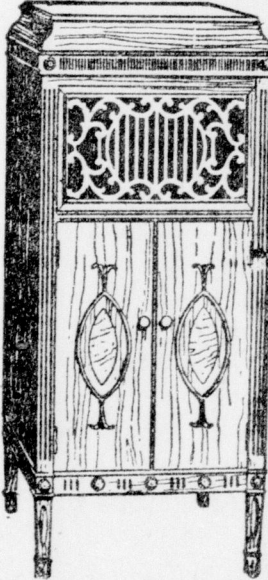
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PHONOGRAPH BARGAINS



1 only McLagan Phonograph, mahogany. Regular \$120.00, reduced to \$99.00
2 only McLagan Phonographs, Louis XV. design, mahogany case. Regular \$150.00, for \$129.00
1 Large McLagan Phonograph, fumed oak. Regular \$180.00, for \$159.00
1 Large Table Model McLagan, in burl walnut. Regular \$525.00, reduced specially for this sale. If interested in an expensive machine see this instrument.
1 Slightly Smaller Table Model, new. Reduced \$50.00 for this sale.
1 New Sonora Phonograph, solid mahogany case. Louis XV. design. Regular \$450.00, special sale price \$225.00

1 McLagan. Regular. \$109.00, for
1 Starr Phonograph. \$99.00, Worth \$175.00, sale price
1 Brunswick Cabinet Phonograph. Regular \$175.00, for \$109.00
1 Brunswick Cabinet Phonograph, complete with patent ultona tone arm. Regular \$375.00, for \$235.00
Cecilian Phonograph. Regular \$150.00, for \$95.00
Columbia Oak Phonograph. Sale price \$37.00
Sonora Oak Phonograph. Sale price \$35.00
Sonora Oak Phonograph. Sale price \$49.00



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CITY BYLAW OF 1914 AROUSES IRE OF BOARD MEMBERS

CITY SOLICITOR WILL CONSIDER WHO HAS POWER

Point Comes Up—Who Shall
Decide Location of New
School?

COMMITTEE PLEASED

The question of the location of a new high school in the city and of what body has the authority to order its placement is at present interesting members of the board of education and the council. At the meeting last night of the delegation of the board and the finance committee of the council, the high schools as of 1914 was taken up, with the result that it was found that authority for the location of schools is delegated to the council, subject to the approval of the minister of education. The members of the delegation could hardly believe that this act had not been amended since 1914, for if it were right, then there seemed little need for a school board at all. Dr. Grant stated that if the act was right, then there was no sense in having a board of education as far as the high schools were concerned, and that he, personally, would not stand for re-election to the board.

Meanwhile the city solicitor is considering the question, and will let the council know its position before the next meeting with the trustees. The decision as to the location of the school did not appear to appeal to the members of the finance committee particularly, and they welcomed the declaration by the delegation that the board of education would have no quarrels about stating just where the new school should go, in the event of the committee wishing to have this information as well as the figures of the pupils in the two areas, East London and South London, and the attendance rolls for the two units of the collegiate.

In 1922 when the board came to the council with the request for a school in West London and a new high school in East London, the council, however, decided that London needed the public school in West London and granted the funds for this, while refusing the high school grant. This way the South London High School is the senior recommendation of the trustees, and was first recognized as an educational need.

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SCENE OF HOBBY FAIR IS STILL UNDECIDED

Committee Members Hope
Armories May Yet Be Ob-
tained for Exhibition.

There is still a chance that the Boys' Hobby Fair will be held at the armories. A deputation of members of the Rotary Club Hobby Fair committee, made up of Dean W. Sherwood Fox, W. A. Martin and Arthur Ford waited on General King, Col. Lawless and Col. George Little commanding the militia regiments, this morning, Dean Fox announced.

Both sides of the question were gone into, and while the holding of the fair at the armories will probably inconvenience the military authorities during the week of May 12 when recruiting plans are being carried out, the officers expressed a desire to do what they could to minimize any inconvenience that might be caused to the Hobby Fair that has been advertised to take place at the armories.

It has not been decided definitely that the fair can be held there but it is expected that some mutual agreement will be arrived at soon.

HOMES BEING SOUGHT FOR BRIGHT CHILDREN

Children's Aid Society Anxious
to Bring Happiness to
Little Girls.

The Children's Aid Society has a number of healthy Canadian girls who want to get good homes where there are possibilities for regular school and church attendance. The society insists on the best of home influences in every home to which it sends its children and will not consider any applications for children, whether boys or girls, where this is not the case. There are also a number of younger boys and girls for whom homes are sought, and applications will be welcomed by the local secretary, W. F. Kelly, at the city hall.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING?

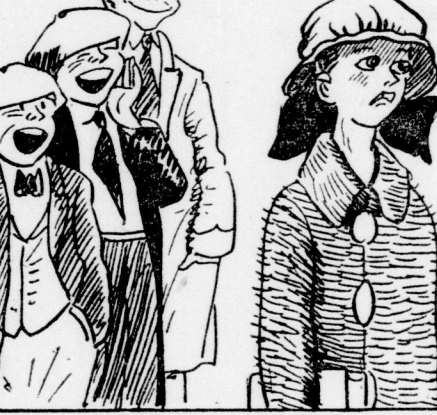
WHEN, FROM THE TIME
YOU WERE A KID YOU HAD
THE TERRIBLE FEAR OF
BEING A SPINSTER



-AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN
THE MOST BE-E-AUTIFUL
MAN CAME INTO YOUR LIFE



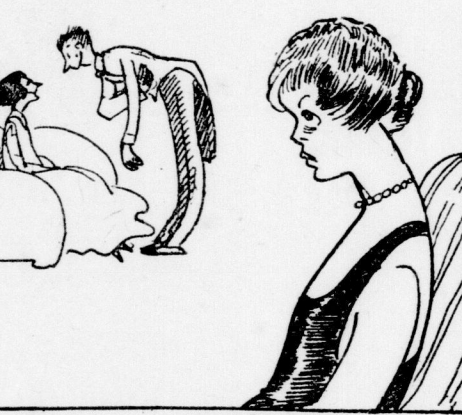
-AND WHEN YOU WENT
TO SCHOOL THE BOYS PAID
NO ATTENTION TO YOU
EXCEPT TO TEASE THE LIFE
OUT OF YOU



-AND HE SWOOPED DOWN
ON YOU, FELL MADLY IN LOVE
WITH YOU, CARRIED YOU OFF
TO THE ENVY OF ALL THE
OTHER GIRLS



-AND WHEN YOU GREW UP
THE MEN NEVER NOTICED
YOU AND LET YOU SIT OUT
ALL THE DANCES



-OH-H-H-BOY! AIN'T IT
A GR-R-R-RAND AND
GLOR-R-R-IOUS FEELIN'!



News From City Churches

METHODIST SERVICES.

Methodist churches of the city are combining tomorrow in Good Friday services. Services at the First Church will be conducted for the congregation of First Church, Robinson Memorial, and Empress Avenue. The First Church choir will be in attendance, and Rev. J. H. Chapman, of Empress Avenue Church will deliver the sermon.

At the Centennial Church, with that congregation, will combine the congregations of Dundas Centre and Hale Street, and Rev. D. N. McCamus will preach.

At the St. James' Methodist, Wellington Street, and Grace Church will combine at the Hyatt Avenue Church, and Rev. George T. Watts will preach. Services will be held also at the Ridout Street Methodist Church. The special collection will be for the hospital chaplain fund.

EVER-READY BAND.

The Mission Band of the First Methodist Church, the Ever-Ready Band, held their Easter thank-offering meeting yesterday afternoon with a record attendance for the Easter meeting. The mite boxes were taken up and the Easter offering reached a substantial sum. Fifteen prizes were presented for regular attendance throughout the year. Following the interesting Easter program, the children adjourned to the lower hall, where supper as a special treat was served from prettily decorated tables. Several of the ladies of the congregation were present as guests.

CHALMERS LADIES' AID.

In aid of the Ladies' Aid fund of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, a successful tea was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Weames, Ottawa avenue. Mrs. Weames' assistants were: Mrs. McCombs, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. D. McPherson, and Mrs. J. A. Tilley.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

The welfare department of the Hale Street Methodist Church met recently and elected the following officers: President, Miss Farley; vice-president, Mrs. Stevenson; secretary, Mrs. Robert Beatty; treasurer, Mrs. Robert McKenzie. Seventeen district visitors were appointed.

KNOX Y. W. A.

Members of the Knox Young Women's Association held their regular meeting recently at the home of Miss Waddell, Tecumseh avenue. The business of the evening included plans for a sale of home cooking to be held at the market building on April 26.

FIRE PARTLY DESTROYS CONVENT OF ST. SYLVIA

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 17.—Fire last night swept the top floor of the Roman Catholic convent of St. Sylvia and burned through the roof before it was brought under control. The nuns of the convent were attending vespers in the nearby church of St. Gregory the Great, and did not know of the fire until the services were over. Firemen think a short circuit responsible for the blaze.

MUSSOLINI CONSIDERS REPARATIONS REPORT

Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, April 17.—Premier Mussolini yesterday examined the reports submitted to the reparations commission by the two expert committees. He was assisted in his examination of the documents by the Italian delegates, who served on the committees. The attitude to be taken by Italy in the forthcoming settlement was discussed.

Manitoba Hit By Cold Wave

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, April 17.—After experiencing various brands of weather, which included an electrical storm, rain, sleet and snow during the last 24 hours, Winnipeg and all Manitoba reported miniature winter conditions last night with a light snowfall continuing and a freezing north wind. The pedestrians who have been the main sufferers during the storms, were given some hope, however, by the weatherman forecasting: "Mostly fair; stationary or higher temperature."

PLAYGROUNDS' MISUSE SCORED BY INSPECTOR

Prosecutions Will Follow Mis-
conduct on School Grounds
After Hours.

The following letter on the misuse of public school playgrounds has just been issued by the chief public school inspector to the principals of the public schools:

"Recently a number of complaints have come in from residents living near some of the public schools concerning the misuse of the school grounds after unauthorized hours by persons.

"No party has a right to make use of the public school playgrounds without the consent of the board of education, and that consent is only given where the parties wishing to use the grounds guarantee to use them properly and without annoyance to those living nearby.

"In one of the public schools a year ago a large number of panes of glass were broken, and the building suffered considerably because of rough conduct on the part of those who used the grounds after hours without consent.

"The building committee of the board of education has determined that the grounds of all the schools must be kept in good shape. For this reason, only those who get permission to use the grounds after hours, and who will guarantee careful use, will be allowed to use the grounds. It is manifestly unfair to those who use the public school grounds for wholesome games that a few rough ones should cause annoyance and damage. The board of education will endeavor to find out these rough ones by careful watch kept on the grounds, and prosecution will follow any misconduct."

LAKE CARRIERS PROTEST THE REDUCTION IN LEVEL

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, April 17.—C. S. Ferris, waterpower commissioner of New York; Fred C. Repp, corporation counsel of Buffalo, and Harvey Goulder of Cleveland, general counsel for the Lake Carriers' Association, appeared before the House rivers and harbors committee yesterday to oppose the Hull bill, providing for a diversion of 10,000 cubic feet of water a second from Lake Michigan for Chicago's sewage system.

W. R. JARMAIN NEW MOTOR CLUB HEAD

Intensive Membership Drive
Planned to Enable Work
to Progress.

At the first meeting of the new board of directors of the London motor club held last night Wm. R. Jarmain was elected president, Dr. O. Cunningham first vice-president, Frank E. Harley second vice-president, and A. W. Bernard secretary treasurer.

A. W. Bikel of Strathroy and H. W. Copeland of Dorchester were added to the board of directors, as representatives from their district.

As the membership territory of the London motor club in its affiliation with the Ontario Motor League includes all of the county of Middlesex, the local directors thought it advisable to have districts in the county outside of London represented on the board in order that the work of the club be extended throughout the county. A representative from the Glencoe-Lucas and Parkhill districts will be added to the board at a later date.

Owing to the loss of the privilege of selling automobile licenses for the London district, they discussed different plans to make up this loss of revenue and it was decided to put on an extensive campaign to secure more members in the club. The financial report of the treasurer showed only a small balance for this season, and it was clearly seen that the club must obtain considerable more revenue to properly carry on the year's work. The membership report indicated that about two hundred members were delinquent in paying up their dues since the first of the year and a special effort will be made to secure their renewals in the next few weeks.

The special road service membership inaugurated by the club last October is steadily growing in strength and the members who have taken advantage of this privilege are loud in their praises of the services rendered.

R. G. Ivey was reappointed legal advisor of the club for the year. Regarding the new style road signs adopted by the Ontario Motor League for use this year, a number of which will be used by the local club in marking roads in this district, it was decided that the name of the London Motor Club should also be painted on the boards.

Government spokesmen assured members no likelihood of wholesale immigration of delinquent children. Motion withdrawn.

Obituary

FUNERAL OF W. TAYLOR.

The funeral of William Taylor who died at his home on Sunday was held yesterday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended and the many floral wreaths spoke of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Services were held at the home by the Rev. Mr. Leithbourne, curate of St. Paul's Cathedral at 2:30 p.m. The pallbearers were: Ernie Wrighton, Charles Adams, G. Granger, Alfred Brown, Bert Hookway and Archibald Loughrey.

Easter Holiday May Be Extended

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 16.—If the House of Commons approves the Easter adjournment will be extended for two more days. Instead of a re-assembly next Tuesday, as originally intended, the House will meet a week from next Thursday.

Premier King gave notice last night that he would move that the period of the adjournment be extended.

Pile of Perfumed Bones Brings Neighbor's Wrath And \$10 Fine for Owner

Charge Laid By Sanitary In-
spector Sanders and Dr.
Tamlin.

COMPLAIN OF PAPER

Magistrate Graydon Points Out
Precautions Must Be
Taken.

There are bones you buy in meat shops. There are bones that can be "rolled." But the bones that lie in Leff's junk yard are the bones with a perfume odor. (By Unclaimed)

Above was the plaint of a number of residents in the neighborhood of William and Huron streets who waited on the board of health over a week ago. They complained of the perfume wafted from the junk yard of W. Leff, especially when the wind blew from the east and the north-east.

Sanitary Inspector Sanders and Dr. Tamlin, V.S., made an inspection, and Mr. Leff was summoned to court and charged with a breach of the health act.

The inspector characterized the pile as "green bones," which made Mr. Leff rattle with laughter. Witnesses thought the top of the pile was graced with the skeleton of a horse or cow, he could not be sure.

Odor Bad.

The odor was bad, in the opinion of the inspector. Mr. Leff wagged his head in the negative. The inspection was made April 10, Mr. Sanders declared.

Dr. Tamlin thought the pile of bones was about ten feet high. It wasn't throwing forth much perfume that day, the witness stated. This bit of evidence was highly pleasing to Mr. Leff, who smiled his approval. Dr. Tamlin said Mr. Sanders warned Leff that the bone pile was a fine harbor for rats.

R. A. Howard, 273 William street, said he couldn't see the bones from his place of residence, but he sure could smell 'em. He thought the pile was injurious to his health.

Ed. Chapman, 267 William street, declared he had not complained to Mr. Leff about the bones, but he had protested against the waste paper blowing round. There was a "great" smell from the bone pile when he was home sick last summer.

Quite a Smell.

A. Noble, 268 William street, stated there was "quite a smell" from the bones when the wind was from the east and the north-east.

Mr. Leff and his son Herman were quite sure there was no odor to the pile of bones which were shipped away three times a week, they stated.

Howard Cluff, counsel for Mr. Leff, effectively managed to get rid of the press by packing some of the rattlers from the bone pile almost under their noses. He thought his client should not be prosecuted.

Mr. Graydon pointed out that precautions had to be taken against all types and classes of diseases, and that the stench from a bone pile was not likely to be pleasant. He told Mr. Cluff the case would be dismissed if counsel would promise his client would cease gathering bones and leaving them in the junk yard. Mr. Cluff would not promise, and a \$10 fine resulted.

"I don't think his (Mr. Leff's) nationality will permit him to keep on with a losing proposition," commented the court. Thos. Coleridge appeared for the city.

In Canada's Parliament

Commons and Senate stand adjourned after Easter recess.

Yesterday in Parliament.

The Commons adopted Joseph Archambault's resolution recommending to the consideration of the government an increase of the excise tax under the income tax from \$300 to \$500 for each child in the family. Mr. Archambault also brought up a rumored agreement by which the government would bring in a thousand children from homes and reformatories in Britain. It was extensively discussed and generally disapproved.

Government spokesmen assured members no likelihood of wholesale immigration of delinquent children. Motion withdrawn.

Senate did not sit.

BASKETBALL FINALS ARE SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

The basketball finals of the Tuxis and Trail Rangers leagues in the church series will be played tonight at the Y. M. C. A., when the Rangers of First Presbyterian Church and the Vikings of St. Andrew's meet at 7:30.

At 8 p.m. the Wingfoots of Knox meet the Arrows of St. Andrew's for the championship in their section. The series of games has occupied six weeks, and has brought many of London's coming athletes together. All the lads in these two church leagues are under 18. Charlie Barbour will referee both games.

JUVENILE TO SING.

Tommy Hoskin, juvenile soloist, will sing at the next Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A., when a series of meetings held for the discussion of the various phases of the life of Christ will be brought to a close. Mr. Jenkins will lead the discussion, taking for his subject, "The Resurrection."

FORMER MEMBER OF WILSON'S GANG TAKEN BY POLICE

Joseph Bertsche Said To Be
Member of London Evan-
gelist's Gang.

TOTAL TWENTY-THREE

With the arrest in Dennison, Ohio, Sunday night last of Joseph Bertsche, the American federal police advise that they have another member of the famous Rev. Herbert Wilson's gang, whose gains from postal and other robberies throughout the country have been roughly computed in the millions of dollars.

While Herbert Wilson, ex-London evangelist, is still in the San Quentin Penitentiary, the police authorities are still seeking other members of his gang, of whom there were 23 in number indicted for the Los Angeles mail robbery of 1921, and other robberies throughout the country whose names were given to the police, they say, by Wilson himself.

Postal inspectors have sought Bertsche since 1921, when Rev. Wilson was apprehended, subsequently confessing to his leadership in the many ventures throughout the west and middle west.

Another of the gang was "Eddie" O'Brien of Toledo, convicted for the \$1,000,000 postal robbery in that city in 1921, and who is now serving a 50-year term in the Atlanta prison.

Herbert R. Cox, arrested at the same time as Bertsche, was supposed to be the one to first give names to the police. He was later shot by Wilson when in company with "Eddie" O'Brien they unsuccessfully attempted to escape from the Alameda County jail in Los Angeles.

Wilson had charge of the famous Alameda street mail robbery in Los Angeles in 1921, and many department store "stickups" in San Francisco and elsewhere on the Pacific coast.

A dozen of the Wilson gang are still at large, the police say, with about half serving long sentences, chiefly life imprisonment.

DAVENPORT BURNED AND HOUSE DAMAGED

Firemen Called to Residence of
A. G. Chisholm on Queen's
Avenue.

Awakened from his sleep at 1:15 this morning by the nauseating smell of smoke in his room, A. G. Chisholm of 239 Queens avenue, well known city lawyer, was almost overcome when he was confronted with a gust of smoke sweeping up the stairs. Mr. Chisholm rushed downstairs to find that a davenport in the parlor was a mass of flames.

Arousing other members of the family all were forced to leave the house in their night attire. Practically all of the house furnishings in the parlor were destroyed by water and smoke while the remainder of the lower floor suffered somewhat from smoke.

The origin of the fire is not known. The damage is placed at several hundred dollars, covered by insurance.

SIX LONDON SOUTH YOUTHS DISMISSED WITH WARNING

Six youths who reside in South London were summoned to police court this morning on a charge of loitering at the corner of Beaconsfield avenue and the Wrentham road Sunday afternoon. According to the evidence of Motorcycle Officer Monahan, the young men refused to disperse when requested. They were discharged with a warning from the court.

HUMANE INSPECTORSHIPS ARE UNFILLED TO DATE

While George Tustin, Humane Society inspector for London and district has received a number of letters from the association's head office in Toronto, hinting that he would be made travelling inspector for Eastern Ontario, he has as yet received no official word appointing him to the position.

The matter of appointing two travelling inspectors was discussed at a general meeting in Toronto held some few weeks ago.

Who is the Most Popular London Business Girl?

Loew's Theatre and The Advertiser want to choose by public ballot the most popular business girl in London.

GIRLS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE.
Any girl, of any age, employed in office, factory or store in London is eligible. She may be nominated by friends or by herself. All names must be given in writing to Manager Fred Jackson of Loew's Theatre. \$100 IN PRIZES.

The Advertiser is offering \$100 in cash prizes. The most popular girl will receive fifty dollars; the second and third on the list, twenty-five dollars each.

HOW TO VOTE.
Ballot forms will be given away at every performance in Loew's Theatre until Saturday, April 26. During the week of April 23 all ballots are to be deposited in the ballot boxes at the theatre, and a special film will be shown every day giving glimpses of London girls in offices, stores and factories.

Results of the voting will be announced on Wednesday, May 7.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PROBE DELAYED ANOTHER WEEK

No Need to Replace Fire Chief Aitken, Ald. Douglass Declares.

A SERIOUS MATTER

The fire department inquiry will not be continued for another week, according to Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, who also gives as his opinion that, from his consideration of the British report to date, there will be no need to replace Fire Chief John Aitken, as evidently demanded time and again by Mayor George Wenige.

"As far as we have gone with the report I see no reason why there should be any change of personnel in the fire department, the chief or any other member," Chairman Douglass stated.

"This British report is a serious matter for the council's consideration," he warned, "and not to be treated as more or less of a joke report, as is the mayor's idea of it, from his general attitude at last night's session."

The chairman is not prepared, however, at this juncture to give any decided opinion respecting the recommendation from Dr. Brittain and his experts that the firemen's union be disbanded. This will be a question for deep thought, Ald. Douglass stated.

On the other hand, Ald. Gordon Drake is emphatic in his declaration that he will oppose any such move, predicting a merry war in the council if the recommendation is regarded at all seriously.

Ald. Drake warns his colleagues not to be "foolish" and attempt to upset the union.

DRAYTON SAYS BANK REPORT DID NOT SUIT

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of advances by the Home Bank to H. J. Daly, its president.

"Did you know he had got into the bank to the extent of millions?" asked Mr. Lee.

Shocked To Hear It.

"I was very shocked to hear it," replied the former minister.

When Mr. Lee asked if he thought that the bank should have been allowed to continue taking deposits and opening branches when its condition was unsound, he replied that the bank required deposits if it was to continue in business. It was a question whether the bank should be required to go to the wall or try to better its position.

After the examination of Sir Henry, the commission adjourned to meet on Tuesday morning next, in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. Before adjournment, it was made clear by Commissioner McKewen that the main part of the inquiry would be place in Ottawa. As counsel for the depositors wished to examine Liquidator Clarkson and as it was necessary to refer to the books of the bank which were in the custody of the court, there would be an adjournment to Toronto, however.

Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance in the Meighen government, appeared before the royal commission investigating the Home Bank this morning. He was examined by W. T. Lee, counsel for the Home Bank. He said he had first given some attention to Home Bank affairs in January, 1920, his attention being drawn to the file by Sir Thomas White. On the 17th of March, 1920, he had written to Mr. Roberts, then secretary to Sir Henry Drayton, asking him to put the matter before Sir Henry. This was done. On January 2, said Sir Henry, he wrote to Z. A. Lash, counsel for the Home Bank, asking for information regarding the three loans in regard to which complaint had been made. These were the Prudential Trust loan, that to Pellatt and Pellatt and the advance to the A. C. Frost Company.

He had received a reply from Mr. Lash, son of Z. A. Lash, saying that his father was ill and unable to attend to business, but that the condition of the three accounts and that of the bank generally had much improved.

Wrote To Sir Thomas White.

Sir Henry wrote to Sir Thomas White in April, 1921, stating that the board of the Home Bank had accepted the securities of the Prudential Trust Company were sufficient. He asked for Sir Thomas' views on the subject. Sir Thomas replied that he might be advisable to summon the president to Ottawa to review the position of the bank, particularly in regard to British Columbia timber limits. Sir Thomas believed it was advisable "to keep in continuous touch with the bank."

On April 25, 1921, he had received another letter from Mr. Lash, regarding the condition of the bank. Also he saw H. J. Daly, president of the bank, at intervals.

Mr. Lee: "When did you see him?"

Sir Henry: "Oh, I'm not sure. I don't keep a diary."

Mr. Lee said that he supposed that Sir Henry did not keep a diary, but he might have an idea of the date.

Sir Henry replied that he had seen Daly a number of times. He had made it his business to get as much information as possible—not only from Mr. Daly, but from other bankers, in regard to the Home Bank. The Home Bank was not regarded as being in a good condition, but Mr. Daly always took the ground that it was improving. Mr. Daly came to Ottawa in 1921 and submitted a statement which showed an improvement.

Watching Two Banks.

Mr. Lee—Were you satisfied with it?

Sir Henry—I was never satisfied, but I felt I had got all I could. It wasn't a question of being satisfied. It was a question of what you could get done. There were two banks which we were watching at the time, La Banque Nationale and the Home Bank.

The statement covering the Pellatt accounts, said Sir Henry, showed a reduction from Nov. 31, 1919, to May 31, 1921, of \$470,977. That reduction, according to the statement, was due to payments amounting to \$514,033.

CHARMING MOVIE ACTRESS IS LOOKING FOR A HUSBAND

Margery Wilson Even Hints a Canadian "He-Man" Has the Best Chance.

A CELEBRATED STAR

Is Appearing in Person at the Showing of "Insinuation" at the Grand.

Gather 'round, boys; here's an earful!

Margery Wilson has come to town. She is a dainty, delectable and altogether charming movie actress. At least, that was the impression she gave her interviewer. And she is one of the best-known celebrities of the silver screen, the youngest producer in the world, and a cultured and eminently attractive girl.

But the vitally interesting part about Miss Wilson is that she wants a husband. A real he-man of a husband. This afternoon and this evening she appears in person at the Grand Theatre in connection with her film "Insinuation." So all eligible young men will have a chance to see her.

It is doubtful, however, if very many young men in London will meet her. To begin with, a husband should be able to "dominate" Miss Wilson. That's the term she used. Dominating Miss Wilson, it should be observed, is no easy job. She already dominates about seventy people herself as president and general manager of her own incorporated company.

Miss Wilson is the little girl who played "Brown-eyes" in "Intolerance." She has been featured opposite Douglas Fairbanks, Charles Ray and William S. Hart in a score of other roles. Now she is an actor-producer, and is said to be making piles of money. Yet if she gets the right man she is quite willing to live on his salary even if it is only \$15 a week.

"I prospective husband will not want to live on any of my money," she told The Advertiser, "because I would not think of marrying that kind of a man."

Miss Wilson likes Canadian men better than the American variety. She even went so far as to intimate that a Canadian will stand a better chance than any other in carrying her affection.

The star of "Insinuation" bears a striking resemblance to Mae Marsh. She is much better looking, but she has the attractive Mae Marsh way of smiling. She is a successful scenario writer, having written the story and continuity of "Insinuation" herself.

Miss Wilson is a Kentuckian, and is favored with all the physical and mental attributes commonly ascribed to the elite of the Union's favorite state. Owing to a crash in her family fortunes she and her sister were sent to the boarding school training girls' boarding school training. She went to the concert stage, then the stage, and finally joined the rank and file at Hollywood.

"This was eight years ago," she said, "and I was a very successful actress. I was in D. W. Griffith's 'Intolerance' and she has played opposite many noted male stars. Now she intends to remain here as a producer, director and scenario writer."

Miss Wilson thinks the public owes a debt of gratitude to Douglas Fairbanks. He has done more for the movie industry than any other man, she claims.

Lauds Fairbanks.

"Mr. Fairbanks' activity and industry while making a picture is wonderful," she said. "His enthusiasm is contagious, and all his ideas are constructive. The energy, which is his predominant characteristic, is not just a silly expenditure of effort."

Miss Wilson's first appearance in the movies was with Charles Ray in "The Outcast." In this she was asked to do a Spanish dance. She did not know the first thing about Spanish dancing, but she tried to miss the opportunity. Curiously enough, her attempt proved quite satisfactory, and she was later given a more important and larger part.

It is seldom that a woman meets such a delightful conversationalist as Miss Wilson. She is polished and refined, and, what is more interesting, is looking for a husband.

On arriving here, Mayor Wenige greeted her, and volunteered to introduce her to the audience when she appears before them at the Grand Opera House this evening.

YOUTFUL COWBOY READY FOR REHEARSAL

Bob DeForest the 12-year-old rope twister and lariat thrower of Texas was present this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. circus rehearsal. The young cowboy threw some of his cowboy lasso through some of the rings, and he was very successful.

That will prove a great attraction to the youthful Londoners who will see him in action on circus night.

Bob probably be here until the summer and will then go to the great Calgary stampee to take part in the big cowboy features that are to be held there.

At present he is going to school in London.

less additional advances of \$499,872. The list of securities submitted was dated May 3, 1921, and had a nominal value of \$3,533,291.

Answering Mr. Lee, Sir Henry stated that the securities were gone over. A great part of them were for real estate round the city of Toronto. The bank was always insisted that if the bank were at all in a doubtful state, it would liquidate this debt by the sale of real estate. There had never been an independent valuation of the securities by the department.

Collateral Did Not Suit.

"The collateral did not suit me at all," said Sir Henry.

Mr. Lee—Were you suspicious of the statements?

Sir Henry—No, but I couldn't see daylight.

Mr. Lee—You mean that you thought the bank couldn't get on?

Sir Henry—No, but I thought the bank was always insisting that it was in a good condition, but Mr. Daly always took the ground that it was improving. Mr. Daly came to Ottawa in 1921 and submitted a statement which showed an improvement.



WILLIAM R. JARMAIN, who was elected 1924 president of the London Motor Club at the first meeting of the new board of directors held last night.



Nauty-cal.

The seaside I simply abhor. I'll never go there any more. It embarrasses me. When the ship on the sea. Start hugging, quite close to the shore.

—Alice Arnold Peek.

Women are easily pleased. Consider the married men you know.

The Voice From Below.

Voice (from above): "Jane, is that fellow gone?"

Jane: "Hopelessly, Papa."

—Rollo Shepherd.

Bridge.

She sighed as her opponent laid his ace upon the eight.

Regretfully, the lady played. Her King of Hearts, oh, Pat! A singleton it changed to be. And so she kissed it tenderly.

Her partner—he of longing eye—Looked on in sad dismay; With heavy heart he heaved a sigh. His stare was fixed as clay.

"She kissed you, lucky card."

"Her King of Hearts I long to be."

—L. U. Shloss.

Never Argue With a Woman.

By T. F. Mitchell.

Never argue with a woman on any subject whatever.

Take my case as a warning. I started arguing with Millicent as to how much Baudeleine was indebted to Poe for his decadence, and she ended by convincing me that I ought to marry her.

Dr. Traprock On Snakes.

Dr. Walter E. Traprock, the noted traveler, was speaking of snakes, of which he has probably seen as many as any living man.

"The revolution felt by most people in the presence of snakes," said the doctor, "is wrong. The snakes are mainly harmless and useful. One of the gentlest companions I ever had was Naa-Naa, the pet cobra or hot water bottle snake which I brought back from the Philippines."

"The Ooka derives its name from its curious ability to retain heat for an indefinite period. It lives on the fume of the coconut I know of. The Ooka absorbs its meal during the tropic noon hour, which at that time is at its highest temperature of about 110 degrees. This meal the snake retains until the following day, when the process is repeated. It is very pleasant, during the cool nights, to have one of these creatures wrapped about one's body."

"A less attractive but equally useful serpent is the great Desert Python, which plows its way through the sands of the Sahara. This creature is the terror of all the small animals of the desert. The natives, however, prize them highly, using the smaller ones as ties for their primitive automobiles."

"It was my good fortune to capture the record snake last September, a giant measuring 82 feet from tip to tip. I had him reamed out by forcing a sharp egg-beater through his entire length, after which I presented him to the Iktuts Hook and Ladder Company, No. 3, who, up to that time, had no hose whatever. They were so pleased that they made me an honorary life member with the grade of Bushwa, or chief. When ever there is a fire in the Sahara I am allowed to go inside the lines."

Can Sleep All Day.

Kris: "How much do you suppose one of those Pullman porters makes on a trip?"

Kross: "Enough to retire."

—Edmund J. Kiefer.

A girl walks along holding hands with a man. A woman takes him firmly under the arm.

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Readers are requested to contribute. All humor: Epigrams (or humorous mottoes), jokes, anecdotes, poetry, burlesques, satires, and bright sayings of children, must be original and unpublished. Accepted material will be paid for. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only, and should be addressed to the Fun Shop, The London Advertiser. No manuscripts can be returned. The rates are \$1 to \$10 for accepted material, and 25 cents to \$1 a line for poetry.

WILL HOLD BANQUET.

St. Joseph's Alumni will hold a banquet on Wednesday evening, April 23, at Wong's Cafe, in honor of the graduating class of that hospital who will receive their diplomas and medals the night previous.

BRITISH PREPARE FOR THE OPENING OF WEMBLEY 'EX'

Duke of Devonshire Guarantees \$2,000,000 Towards Financing of Big Fair.

KING TO BE THERE

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 17.—Visiting Wembley yesterday after a month's interval brought strong convictions, in certain directions. Firstly, the British workingman, when he is minded to get a move on, can do things handsomely. Removal of the ban on overtime has effected wonders and really efficient hustle is visible everywhere. Nevertheless, it would be sheer exaggeration to assert that everything will be complete for the opening of the Empire Exhibition on Wednesday next.

The earliest comers, however, will have plenty to absorb their attention. Probably there will have been exhibits in the fairgrounds, but it is doubtful if any others have been so crammed with infinite wonder and variety. The palaces of engineering and industrial products alone could occupy enthusiasts the whole time the exhibition will be on. To have on only one detail—Canadians, who can only be forgiven for imagining that England's railways are only toy affairs, will probably be astonished when they see the latest English super-locomotive, the first English locomotive ever constructed.

Duke a Daily Visitor.

The Canadian, Australian and South African shows are all complete, likewise the comparatively smaller shows provided by the Gold Coast and Burma.

The Duke of Devonshire, who has personally guaranteed \$2,000,000 towards financing the exhibition, is an almost daily visitor, and today was seen snatching a cup of tea alone in the middle of an exhausted afternoon.

On Wednesday next their majesties will motor from Windsor and on arrival at the exhibition with their suite will enter state carriages sent from Buckingham Palace. Prior to the arrival of the royal couple, the prime minister will go to the stadium to music played by massed bands of the Guards. A fanfare from the Household Cavalry will announce their majesties' arrival.

Will Remove Beer Ads.

The Prince of Wales, as president of the exhibition, with Premier Ramsay MacDonald and cabinet, will receive their majesties. The prince will read an address of welcome, and the king will reply. The bishop of London, Dr. Inge, will offer a prayer, and then the king will declare the British Empire Exhibition open, while the Union Jack and Dominion flags are unfurled at the masthead.

The seat to be occupied by the king at the exhibition is made of Douglas fir from Canada.

At present huge advertisements surmount the stadium, mostly beer advertisements, but these will be removed before next Wednesday.

HOLIDAY HIKES ARE PLANNED BY Y. M. C. A.

Bicycle Trip and Paper Chase Other Features for Easter Season.

School boys are going to take to hiking during the Easter holidays. The Y. M. C. A. has made many changes in its daily programs to make preparations for several trips that youthful Londoners will make into the suburbs.

During the holidays the regular afternoon classes will be conducted in the mornings, but the evening classes will remain unchanged. Tuesday afternoon there will be a route for junior school boys. The club has not yet planned yet and the weather will play quite a part in the direction of the youngsters taking part.

On Wednesday the night juniors will have their hike and on Thursday there will be a bicycle hike. The course taken will likely be south toward St. Thomas if the weather and roads permit.

A paper chase has been arranged for Friday and a combined hike and Treasurer Hunt is on the junior boys' program for the same day. Should any of the outdoor sports be cancelled the "Y" has arranged for indoor programs to replace them.

Utilities Commission NOT TO TENDER AGAIN

Offer for Old Registry Building Will Not Be Renewed.

The public utilities commission will not again tender for the old Registry office on the corner of Talbot and Carling streets, the general manager announced today. The finance committee of the council last night decided that the building was not a bid from a man in the city and that he expected him to attend the meeting of the committee.

The offer of the public utilities commission was one of \$10,000 in ten annual installments, which the general manager says is the full worth of the building and lot. The committee, however, thought that they would be getting no taxes from the property is the utilities owned it. They should have a new set of tenders. The committee has no other options on other just as suitable buildings and is not worrying in the least about the fate of the registry office.

PEOPLE URGED TO FILE INCOME TAXES EARLY

The large volume of income tax returns that are pouring into the offices of the department by federal taxation is causing congestion there. The department advises that people file as quickly as possible and states that all letters asking for information from the department will be minute rush not only slows up the work of the department, but is apt to result in inconvenience and disappointments for those who desire information regarding their returns.

NEURO, THE ROMAN EMPEROR

was near-sighted and squinted through a concave emerald. He believed it to be a charmed stone. It was precious to him not because it was a valuable emerald, but because it was a concave emerald. In a measure corrected the imperfect vision of the eye. Nothing was known in Nero's time of the science of refraction. Doubtless he would have been cured of his vision by the science of having his impaired vision corrected. He can be done now by Dr. C. Foster, Doctor of Optics, 40, Nassau Street, near the corner of John A. Nash, My Jeweller, London and Windsor, "where you will eventually buy."—Advt.

POLICE OFFICIAL'S WORK FAVORABLE STATES WENIGE

Sees No Cause For Any Complaint Against Chief Birrell.

WILL NOT PROBE

The city police department is giving better service all the time, according to Mayor George Wenige, chairman of the police commission, who adds, however, that there is still some "little petty stuff" that could well be disposed of.

But there will be no need for any investigation of the department, the mayor stated, reporting that he has gone into the question very thoroughly and convinced himself that much criticism directed at Chief Robert Birrell has been unjustified, and has developed through a misunderstanding on the part of the public generally.

"There have been many things charged against the chief which should not have been," the mayor stated. "He has been giving special orders to certain sergeants and men to do this or that or make a special effort to obtain more O. R. offenders. I have looked carefully into these charges, however, and find that such is not the case."

"But there is a general steady improvement and the department is giving better service all the time and is receiving far more co-operation from the general public than ever before. There is a better understanding, I believe."

METHODISTS REQUIRE MILLIONS FOR MISSIONS

Church Financial Requirements for Enterprises Is Presented.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 16.—Financial requirements for enterprises of the Methodist Church for the connexional year 1924-25 were reported at the annual joint meeting of departmental secretaries with the general superintendent, held today, as totalling \$1,943,250.

The major item is \$1,225,000 for missions, which is the same as last year, although mission board estimates of 1924-25 were not increased considerably by nature from both home and foreign fields. The annual mission board estimate of \$1,225,000, according to the report of the general superintendent, is made up of \$1,000,000 from ministers and probationers, and \$225,000 from other sources. Other board requirements are unestimated, as follows:

Education, \$75,000; evangelism and social service, \$75,000.

DELEGATE FROM LONDON REMAINS UNDECIDED

It has not been decided who will represent London at the High School Boys' Conference that is to take place at Toronto the first three days of next week.

Mr. Spearman of the Y. M. C. A. will be one of the delegates, but the others have not been selected.

CANADA'S WHEAT EXPORTS TO BRITAIN INCREASING

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 17.—The imports of wheat from Canada in the twelve months ended March 31, according to a review of overseas trade, showed a record of 30,437,000 hundredweight, compared with 29,559,000 from the United States.

Canada's wheat exports to Britain, India, 9,849,000, and Australia 6,218,000 in the same period.

CITY SALVATION ARMY MEN ATTEND FUNERAL

Commandant McAmmond and Adjutant Spooner of the Salvation Army are in Toronto today attending the funeral of Col. Morris, former Londoner, who died at Regina Saturday.

The officers will return to London tonight to take charge of the Good Friday exercises that will begin at 10 a.m. at the market square. Four bands will assemble and parade to the No. 1 Citadel where one of the most important services of the year will be held.

Commandant McAmmond will address the gathering. There is to be a varied musical program made up of songster choruses, band selections, quartets and duets.

LOAD BALLAST CARS.

Ballast cars on both the C. N. R. and C. P. R. lines are being loaded at the sand pits. Over 100 cars have been assembled at the Paris pit of the C. N. R., while a number of C. P. R. cars are loading at Ayr.

STAFF WILL MEET.

The monthly staff meeting of the C. N. R. will be held this afternoon in the divisional superintendent's office. Officers of the various points on the system will be in attendance. Mr. Forester will occupy the chair.

EASTER MESSAGE.

An Easter message will be brought to members of the Kyoto Club who attend the special Easter meeting of the club at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday next. Travis Chapman will address the meeting and Archie Ramer will help with the music.

ENTHUSIASTIC CLUB.

"Gym and swim, vigor, vim," is the slogan of the 442 newboys who met Wednesday night for gym class, swim and music and Bible study. The newboys group presented one of the most splendid shows of the Y. M. C. A. They are enthusiastic about every number on the program and more new members are being added to the club right along.



SIR CAMPBELL STUART, managing editor of the London Times, who has arrived in New York on his way to Canada.

VETERAN FIREMEN RUN TRUE TO FORM

Capt. Mitchell and Lieut. Bolton Discover Blaze on Way Home.

Accustomed by long years of experience to the smell of smoke, two members of the fire department, Capt. Jack Mitchell and Lieut. George Bolton, both of the central fire hall, lived up to their reputation last night and probably prevented what might have developed into a dangerous fire.

Mitchell and Bolton were returning from a meeting when the odor of smoke came to their nostrils. Walking south on Clarence street, the men scoured the corner of King and Clarence when both remarked at the same time that they had discovered that a small blaze was in progress at the rear of Lawson & Jones. Turning in an alarm immediately, the blaze, which started in a pile of rubbish, was quickly extinguished.

CITY MILITARY UNITS WILL JOIN IN PARADE

Sunday, April 27, Is Being Set Aside as Ypres Day.

Sunday, April 27, Ypres Day, all military units in London will take part in a massive parade which has been planned for the day.

All ex-army men will be asked to participate, while practically all civic bodies and social organizations will be represented in the parade.

It was the original intention to celebrate this day on Easter Sunday, but due to special services being held in all the city churches, it was decided to postpone it until the following Sunday.

Obituary

JOHN GEORGE SCHWARTZ.

John George Schwartz, a resident of this city for seventeen years, died in St. Joseph's Hospital today following a long illness.

He is survived by his widow, Margaret Schwartz, and three children. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 133 John street, at 2:30. Services will be held at 2 o'clock by Mr. Bruer. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CONTRIBUTE \$2 EACH.

Two "bike" riders were fined \$2 and costs for riding on the sidewalk earlier in the week. They paid their fines without appearing in open police court today.

OFFICIAL IS EMBARRASSED.

A prominent utilities official was somewhat embarrassed this morning when his motor car became stalled at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, due to his battery giving out. Two policemen shoved him out of the way.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Wellington Haskett, implicated in the theft of a motor car from in the divisional superintendent's office, was suspended from duty today. The case was adjourned from March 17.

JUDGMENT IN TWO CASES HEARD IN FIRST DIVISION COURT ON APRIL 2.

By Judge J. C. Judd today.

Against Albert Merriam, for breach of promise to marry, and against a contractor for the sale of a motorcycle. The defendant disputed the claim on the grounds that the motorcycle was guaranteed and that by reason of breakage he was not bound to pay for it. The machine, he said, had been shipped to him, and he had returned it to him. He had refused to accept it.

His honor ruled that the plaintiff had a right to make the repairs and ship it back to the defendant who was bound to make his payments. The claim was for \$132.28, which was reduced to \$35 for accessories which the parties agreed to deduct. Judgment was given for \$95 and costs.

Charles Webster, who sued Charles Nicholls for wages amounting to \$62.50, was finally awarded \$59.55 after a long accounting had been taken by the judge. Nicholls contending that Webster had been overpaid that amount.

CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS REPORTED IN GOOD SHAPE

County roads in the vicinity of Hilderton, Granton and Lucan were never in better shape at this time of the year than this year, County Engineer Charles Talbot stated today. Mr. Talbot made a tour of the district yesterday afternoon and was more than pleased with conditions as he found them. He attributes the present splendid state of the roads to the strict observance of the Loaded Vehicles Act which prohibits motor trucks and other vehicles from carrying more than half a load during March and April.

PROPOSED PLANS FOR MASONIC TEMPLE ARE CONSIDERED

Suggestions For a Two-Story Building Submitted To Committee.

MAY BUILD AT ONCE

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, April 16.—Architect Hutton of Toronto was in the city this morning, and had with him temporary plans for the new Masonic temple, planned to be built on the southeast corner of Hiawatha and Curtis streets at an estimated cost of around \$50,000.

The building will be constructed of red pressed brick, two stories high, and will be a two-story building. The first floor, which will be below the ground level about four feet, will contain an auditorium, which can be converted into a hall, and a large space. The second floor will take care of lodge rooms, club rooms and additional ante-rooms for the convenience of the members.

The complete plans have still to be placed on the table for the approval of the committee, but it is reported that no hitch will be experienced in getting ahead with the work this spring.

O. T. A. Charge.

George Haynes of Yarmouth Heights was arrested on Talbot street tonight charged with driving a motor car while under the influence of liquor. He will appear before Magistrate Maxwell in the morning.

C. E. Convention.

The Western District of the Ontario Christian Endeavor Union will hold a convention in the Church of Christ, Princess avenue, on Good Friday, Miss Verses of London will preside as president, and 150 delegates are expected.

Bad Impression.

A Windsor man who paid a visit to this city recently visited to Mayor Sloggett, pointing out the bad impression gained by a visitor coming into the city over the loss of a horse. He alighted from the train to be met by a score of taxi men offering the use of their vehicles. Mayor Sloggett, placing a complaint in the hands of the police department.

WORTH OF TEACHERS RECORDED ON SHEET

Inspectors Keep Novel Reports and Later Teachers Are Shown Them.

Among the interesting duties of the public school inspectors is that of making a detailed report on the general efficiency of all teachers in the schools. On a small sheet of paper, all ruled and spaced are marked the scores which the visiting inspectors, the opinion of the visiting inspectors, for such things as manner, voice, neatness of dress, deportment, sympathy with classes, discipline, overboard work, punctuality, attention to the penny bank, care of materials used in the school, economy of time, and interest and enthusiasm.

These reports are returned to the teachers so that they may to a certain extent see themselves as they appear to the visiting inspectors. On the back are such suggestions as are brought to be of use to the class and the teacher. An especially important point seems to be the response by the pupils to the teacher as indicating the intelligence of the children and the success of the teacher.

Following the lead of the Minneapolis Kiwanis Club, the London club at its usual luncheon held today by reason of the Good Friday holiday, established an Easter program in thorough keeping with the season. Rev. Dr. Bowley Green, pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, was invited to speak, and Mrs. W. Wortman, one of the best

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MR. ROBERT ARMSTRONG

Acted on Friend's Advice

"Try Dreco," Said Friend to Mr. Armstrong, Advice Which He Followed With Splendid Result.

"For years I was a martyr to stomach troubles," says Mr. Robert Armstrong of Ida, Ontario. "Eating gave me terrible pains in the chest and my stomach would feel sore all over. So much did I suffer that I hardly dared eat at all, and as a result became weak and miserable from lack of nourishment. I tried all kinds of medicines without result when finally a friend of mine suggested that I try Dreco.

"I have just finished my fourth bottle and the results have been beyond my fondest expectations. My appetite has improved 100% and I feel better in every way. I hardly have the slightest twinge of indigestion now and my bowels, which were chronically constipated, are delightfully regular now."

For health and vitality your body needs two things, nourishment and sleep. Dreco assures both by cleansing the organs of digestion and making them do their work. Thus you are enabled to withstand the ravages of severe winter weather which quickly undermines the sick and weakly. Dreco is made from the pure extracts of herbs, roots, bark and leaves, and contains no mercury, potash or habit-forming drugs.

Dreco is being specially introduced in London by Standard Drug Limited, and is sold at all their stores in London, St. Thomas, Woodstock and Stratford. It is also sold as follows: Galt, Cant & Cant, J. H. Prudham; Ridgeway, D. H. Stewart; Chatham, Liggett's Drug Store, Clarke's Drug Store; Lucan, H. B. Stanley; Bothwell, Bothwell Drug Store; Goderich, H. C. Dunlop; Stratford, F. L. Grieve; Tillsonburg, C. V. Thompson; The Rexall Store; St. Marys, MacLean's Drug Store; Exeter, Hovey's Drug Store; Wallaceburg, C. F. Nightingale; Blenheim, J. D. Christmas, and by a good druggist everywhere.



CLEVER ORATORS ARE REVEALED AT RYERSON SCHOOL

Dean Fox Praises Work of All
Contestants When Awards
Announced.

CUPS ARE PRESENTED

Dean Fox, the presiding judge at the oratorical contest held last night in Ryerson public school, in making the awards announced that he had seldom encountered greater excellence of style and delivery in the university students than that displayed by the seventh and eighth grade contestants.

Silver trophy cups were presented by the Mothers' Club of the school, and the children who won these did so on very superior merit indeed. Two girls and two boys from the two grades competed and each address was a well-built structure, delivered in an easy style which was not at all hampered by the youthfulness of the orator. The judges were: Dean Fox, President J. J. Doherty, also of the university staff, and J. S. Barnard.

Composition was not included in the judging, the points given rather for expression, enunciation, gesture and posture. The winners were the following: Grade 7, Mary Moran and J. Walker; grade 8, Mary Sawyer and Fred Parry.

Those seated at the very back of the auditorium had not the slightest difficulty in hearing every word as one of the marked characteristics of all addresses was the clearness of enunciation and the well-placed voices. Parents and friends attended to a number which quite filled the auditorium and all were keenly interested in the performance of the young orators.

Life of Edison.

Mary Moran, the prize-winner in grade 7 gave an excellent resume of the life and achievement of Thomas Edison, selecting the most highly interesting features of the man and his work, and giving them in a lucid and pleasing style.

Janet Cantion, the defeated grade 7 candidate, made a splendid address on the life of Robert Louis Stevenson, her quotations from his works being a particularly fine point of her speech.

An eloquent enthusiasm, as though something of the greatness of his subject had gripped the young speaker, marked the prize-winner for the boys in grade 7. J. Walker's speech on Lloyd George. The second address in this class was given by A. Will, on account of the Japanese earthquake, done in splendid style.

Judging in the girls' class of grade 8 was a difficult task. Both the addresses won special mention. Dean Fox explaining that Mary Sawyer captured the prize on the merit of superior animation in delivery. Her subject, an extensive one handled in a very capable manner, was "The British Empire of Today." Gretta Campbell, the other girl speaker from grade 8, chose as her subject, "Pioneers of Ontario."

"Forest Conservation in Canada" was a particularly timely subject chosen by Fred Parry, winner in the boys' class, and the second boy, Joseph Benson, spoke on "The Life of Sir John A. Macdonald."

Musical Numbers.

The oratorical contest formed only one half of the entire program. The remainder was pleasingly formed of choruses, songs, and recitations by members and groups from the various classes, together with selections by the school orchestra under the direction of David Carr of the teaching staff. Of special interest was "The Robin Song" given by the children's chorus. Easter words were composed specially for the Ryerson children to the setting of this little Christmas tune by Wallace K. Ferguson, university student, who was a recent prize-winner in the poetry group.

The children presented their numbers from a stage which had been transformed into a veritable Easter bower by means of butterflies, apple blossoms, and blue birds, all of which were the handiwork of the Ryerson pupils. Miss Muriel Lancaster of the teaching staff was responsible for directing the excellent program, and at the conclusion, the children thanked them prettily by presenting a teacher with an armful of flowers.

A. N. Udy, of the board of education, acted as chairman.

**HELP FOR
YOUNG WOMEN**

**Mrs. Holmberg Tells How
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound Helped Her**

Viking, Alta.—"From the time I was 15 years old I would get such sick feelings in the lower part of my abdomen, followed by cramps and vomiting. This kept me from my work (I help my parents on the farm) as I usually had to go to bed for the rest of the day. Or at times I would have to walk the floor. I suffered in this way until a friend induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have had very satisfactory results so far and am recommending the Vegetable Compound to my friends. I am sure I am glad I tried it for I feel like a different person now that I don't have these troubles." —ONELIA HOLMBERG, Box 93, Viking, Alberta.

Letters like this establish the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They tell of the relief from such pains and ailments after taking it.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills in this country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials prove this fact.

If you doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario, for Mrs. Pinkham's private text-book and learn more about it.

EASTER BONNETS CHANCES GOOD, SAYS WEATHERMAN

Promise of Better Weather on
Good Friday Brings
Cheer.

MANY SPRING COLDS

Many Heavy Storms Recorded
Just as Easter Season
Approaches.

For some remote reason the weatherman can usually be counted on to misbehave himself on Good Friday. Citizens with long memories claim Good Friday is almost always a blustery, uncomfortable holiday, but weather forecasts for tomorrow indicate that it will not quite live up to this tradition.

Despite showers today and threatening, stormclouds the forecast for Good Friday is distinctly favorable. A few clouds are billed for the morning but fair weather is the order for the afternoon. This is contrary to all past experience and augurs well for a bright and balmy Easter Sunday which will afford the gentle gender every opportunity to display their new bonnets.

Hundreds of over enthusiastic persons who substituted thin underwear for the winter variety received a rude jolt when bitter east winds assailed them early this morning. It has now become fashionable to have spring colds. Merchants report handkerchief sales brisk and the rush for summer garb among the male element has suddenly stopped.

The mercury hit 66 last week and crept down to 55 yesterday. This morning it dropped to 37. This is the lowest mark attained in 10 days. Taking the past decade as criterion Good Friday, 1924, would ordinarily stand just one chance in five of being a bright, warm day. Only two acceptable Good Fridays have been encountered within the past ten years. In 1916, it will be remembered, the country experienced one of the worst storms in history on Good Friday.

In the light of past performances citizens are warned to keep their furnaces going at least until Easter Sunday comes along. Then, if hibernating, a melting sun will smile on milder as she parades city streets in the spectacular and colorful raiment of Easter.

CHORAL CLUB TO HOLD PROGRAM GOOD FRIDAY

Striking Recital Will Be Held
in St. Paul's Cathedral—
To Conclude Season.

The London Choral Society will round off its work for the season by providing in St. Paul's Cathedral on Good Friday a program of music which will be a fitting close to the observance of the day. The production will be conducted by Harry T. Dickinson, organist of the cathedral, and the large chorus will be supported not only by the organ but by a piano, played by Mrs. Harris Elliot, and an orchestra under the leadership of L. Houghton.

The first number will be the Motet, by the great French composer, Gounod, entitled "Gallia." The words are taken from the opening chapter of the book of Lamentations, and the music is strikingly pathetic, yet forceful. The solo work is to be performed by Mrs. Innes Carling.

This will be followed by Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer," and Mrs. Carling will be heard again in "O for the Wings of a Dove."

The program will end with the "Crucifixion," by Sir John Stainer, a production ever welcome. The use of the piano and orchestral support are confidently expected to give a new meaning to the choruses with which the work opens and closes. The solos are to be taken by Messrs. Callard and Soper.

A silver collection will be taken to defray incidental expenses.

NEW AUTO IS BOUGHT FOR INSPECTOR TUSTIN

Temporary Lack of Motive
Power Hindered Efficiency
of Society.

Once more the London Humane Society will be equipped with a car to facilitate its good work. Yesterday afternoon officers of the association stepped out and bought a brand new flivver, which will be handed over immediately to George Tustin, inspector for London and district.

The car will be used to answer all calls from the city and Middlesex County. Regret is expressed by Mr. Tustin that delay has resulted in the answering of several calls, which was unavoidable due to the old car being out of commission. This car was traded in on the deal.

MEXICAN REBEL FORCES DEFEATED BY REGULARS

Associated Press Despatch.
Mexico City, April 17.—Complete dispersal of the forces of the rebel Generals Manuel Dieguez and Manuel Garcia Vigil, former governor of Oaxaca, was officially reported by the war department from the State of Oaxaca by General Gonzales. Dieguez is reported to have sought refuge in the nearby hills, with less than 50 men and Garcia Vigil likewise is in flight among the mountains with a small band.

It is asserted that the federal victory which came after six hours of fighting on Tuesday, will prove a mortal blow for the Isthmian rebels as a junction with the remaining revolutionists in Chiapas, Campeche, Tabasco and Yucatan is completely blocked.

Leon Trotsky Regains Health

Associated Press Despatch.
Moscow, April 17.—Leon Trotsky, Soviet war minister, who recently returned to Moscow greatly improved in health, has regained the physical capacity for the resumption of full activity, according to Professor Getie, who attended him during his prolonged stay in the Caucasus. Trotsky is expected to resume his duties at the war office next week.

MOTOR CLUB BRINGS HELP TO PEDESTRIANS

So Declares Secretary on Pointing Out Benefits to Province.

The secretary of the London Motor Club has a new way of looking at the values of a motoring club, by looking at it from the point of view of the pedestrian and a non-motorist. It's a new angle, and this is what he says:

"As a pedestrian I think it is well worth paying \$5 to have a large body of citizens engaged in educating the public to the approval of good roads and to have some organized body spending a great deal of time and money on popularizing this province in America. The Ontario Motor League has not, I know, done all the work that has been done in this way, but it has done a very great deal and certainly enough to make it worth \$5 to me personally."

"In my annual crossing of many thousands of streets in all parts of the province I have been saved at least this amount by the activities of the league, which has taught motorists the full responsibility that is rightly theirs in crossing and indeed in driving in general."

Every way one looks at it, the Ontario Motor League is a boon both to the pedestrian and the motorist. It certainly helps the driver of a car in innumerable ways, and there are so many ways for the community in such ways as safety and comfort not to be overlooked even by the passer-by on shoe leather."

THREE OFFICERS RESIGN FROM C. E. F. CHAPTER

Secretaries and Treasurer Hand
in Resignations at Yesterday's Meeting.

The resignation of three of the officers marked yesterday afternoon's meeting of the C. E. F. Returned Soldiers' Chapter, 1 O. D. E., held in the chapter rooms. The retiring officers are Mrs. F. M. Dowell, the secretary; Mrs. T. McKim, the assistant secretary; and Mrs. W. E. Murdy, the treasurer. Mrs. Murdy is being asked to reconsider her decision and is doing so.

The regent, Mrs. B. J. Dunlevy, presided. Mrs. C. Wyatt, the first vice-regent of the chapter, was appointed delegate to the provincial convention which is to be held shortly. The meeting, which was purely business in nature, was largely attended.

The chapter decided to place a wreath in St. Paul's Cathedral on Ypres Day, in memory of the husbands, fathers and sons who fell during the late war.

CITIZENS ARE PURCHASING COAL IN SMALL LOTS

Rush orders for half and quarter-ton lots of coal have made the retail coal business particularly brisk since the beginning of the month. Persons who let out their furnaces are now ordering small lots of coal to tide them over the unfavorable weather, dealers say.

J. D. Hunt, of Hunt Bros., expects the present demand to continue for the remainder of the month. The weather has fooled hundreds of citizens, he says.

SECOND LOAN NECESSARY.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 17.—A second loan will be necessary to balance the 1924 accounts of the Irish Free State government, says the Morning Post's Dublin correspondent. The loan, he adds, will be floated in the United States, probably about midsummer.

At 80 Years of Age Was Troubled With Shortness of Breath Palpitation of the Heart and Fainting Spells

Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitestone, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled, most of my life, with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and fainting spells. I was advised by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills which I did, and at once found relief, and I have never had a really bad spell since."

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WILLIAM STREET HOME IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Flames Break Through Gas Pipe
at Dwelling of Ernest
Lamont.

Fire of unknown origin caused heavy damage at the home of Ernest Lamont, 570 William street, yesterday afternoon when the heat from the flames caused a break in the gas pipes, the gas igniting. The alarm was turned in when a neighbor noticed smoke pouring from the windows. No one was home when the fire started.

The greater part of the loss was incurred by smoke and water, the firemen extinguishing the blaze in about 15 minutes. The scene of the fire is a duplex house, H. Rutherford occupying the upper apartment. Little damage was suffered by Mr. Rutherford, the firemen confining the blaze to the lower apartment. Mrs. Lamont is at present visiting relatives in Chatham.

Nearby home were threatened by the blaze.

SCORES JAPANESE EXCLUSION. Tokio, April 17.—The American Baptist mission of Japan today adopted a resolution condemning the proposed exclusion of Japanese from the United States as "unnecessary and unchristian."



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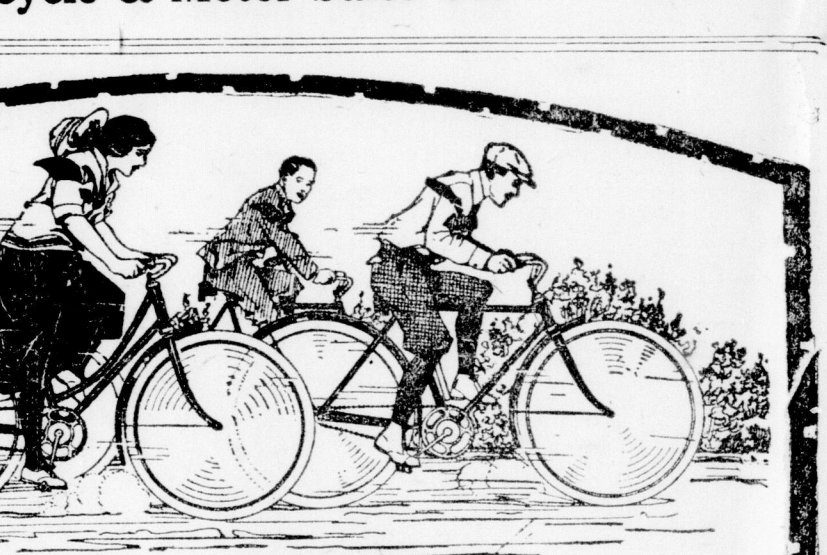
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LONDON NURSES
TO GO TO ANNUAL

Graduate Nurses' Association
of Ontario Opens Session in
Windsor on Thursday.

Several graduate nurses from London go to Windsor next week to attend the meetings of the provincial convention of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario, which are being held in the Prince Edward Hotel there on Thursday and Friday, April 24 and 25. Among the London delegates will be Mrs. A. C. Joseph, Reg. N., first vice-president of the Ontario Association; Miss Agnes Malloch, Reg. N., who is a member of the provincial board of directors; Miss Macpherson, Miss Blanche Rowe, Mrs. W. J. Tighe, Miss Griffin, and Mrs. Ayres. The sessions of the convention open at 9:30 on Thursday morning with Dr. R. D. Morand in the chair. A brief address by the Rev. Mr. Paulin will be followed by an address of welcome to the visiting delegates by Mayor Mitchell of Windsor, to which Miss Esther Cook, president of the Ontario Graduate Nurses' Association, will reply. An address by Dr. C. W. Hoare of Windsor and the Rev. C. Coughlin of Detroit will conclude the morning session.

The afternoon meeting is opened by an address from Professor Cabot of Ann Arbor University on "The Essential Interdependency of Medicine and Nursing." Round table conferences on private nursing, public health nursing and hospital training school administration will round out the afternoon session, which will be followed by a dinner given in honor of the visiting delegates.

"The Psychiatric Viewpoint in Nursing" will be the subject of an address to be delivered on Friday morning by Dr. A. I. Jacoby, director of the psychopathic clinic at the reformatory in Detroit. Committees on the changes in the constitution, minimum curriculum and nursing progress will report at this session. The report of the round table conferences will also be heard.

The Friday afternoon meeting will be opened by an address on "Nursing Conditions," given by Mrs. L. E. Greter, superintendent of the Visiting Nurses' Association of Detroit. An address on tuberculosis by Dr. Woodhouse of Ottawa, and a demonstration by Dr. Graham of the sanatorium will conclude the afternoon's



formerly Miss Gwen Scandrett, who will hold her post-nuptial reception on Thursday next at her home, 42 Marley Place.

meeting, which will be followed by tea, tendered by the Windsor I. O. D. E.

Business and discussion will continue at the evening session, when the new officers will be elected, and arrangements will be made for the next annual meeting.

THE PALESTINE SHRINE
HONORS MRS. D. ROSS

Members Present Her With a
Handsome Wrist Watch
at Installation.

Mrs. Duncan Ross, past worthy high priestess of the Palestine Shrine was highly honored last night at the

installation ceremony held in the Alma Block, when she was presented with a lovely gold wrist watch and a handsome luncheon cloth, both gifts of the Shrine. The presentation was made by Mrs. Wootton and Mrs. Newman. Mrs. Ross also received her past officers' jewel from the hands of Duncan Ross, while Mrs. F. G. Staples presented Albert Upping with his past officers' jewel. On behalf of Mr. Upping Mrs. Bert Logan presented Mrs. Ross with a bouquet of flowers.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

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Installment IV.

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY.

RALPH HOWLAND, a wealthy businessman, is found dead in the library of his country home one morning. A curious scratch, apparently fresh, is found on his cheek. Dr. Avery, the family physician, and Dr. Mason, are unable to ascertain the cause of his death, although during the autopsy Mason catches a fleeting whiff of the odor of prussic acid.

CONRAD STRYKER, the village half-wit, has a mania for freeing imprisoned things. He discovers Howland's dead body, and it is suspected that he was in the library during the night.

MARY HOWLAND, Ralph's wife, lost interest in life with the death of her 5-year-old child Angela. The new tragedy seems to have affected her mind. Howland's will, last seen in his desk, is found in Mary's room.

NURSE LANE is an old and trusted member of the household.

EDITH MILLS is Howland's very pretty stenographer.

ROB PETERS and his wife, Sally, are the Howlands' guests at the time of the tragedy. Rob had been endeavoring to persuade Howland to finance a rather shady proposition, and he had a long talk with him on the night of Howland's death.

LEONARD SWIFT, Howland's cousin, talked until midnight with Ralph. On reading Ralph's will it is discovered that Swift is Howland's principal heir "unless my daughter Angela is found."

CHIEF OF POLICE WELDEN, who, with Detective Green, is conducting the investigation, asks whether anyone can shed light on this strange clause of the will.

AUSTEN MAGEE, Howland's secretary, who is also known to have talked to his employer the night of the tragedy, discloses the fact that Howland had reason to believe Angela was still alive. Through a curious chain of circumstances, she had been discovered, prior to Howland's death, that the coffin in which Angela was supposed to have been buried was empty when it was placed in the ground. The little girl had apparently died during the epidemic of sleeping sickness, and her coffin had been taken away from the house in a great hurry.

CHAPTER IX.

The Girl in the Doorway.

"For the past two years," Magree told his astonished listeners, "Howland has been trying in every possible way to get some inkling of what could have become of his daughter. His theory is that she was taken from that casket alive."

"Alive?" cried Dr. Avery. "Impossible!"

"But is it impossible, doctor?" Magree asked. "In the rush and hurry of the epidemic, might it not be possible that you thought the child dead, when she was not?"

"My God!" groaned the doctor. "If I thought that—"

"It is only theory," went on Magree. "But it became an obsession with Mr. Howland."

"Do you suppose Mrs. Howland read this will?" asked Green, suddenly.

"I dare say," returned Dr. Avery. "And I believe that is what has made her so much more unsettled in her mind. 'One thing is sure,' said Green. 'Mrs. Howland came downstairs late last night and took the will away with her. Might it be possible, Dr. Avery, that the knowledge of the will's contents turned her brain and in her madness she killed her husband?'"

"It is quite possible that the reference to her daughter would cause her to lose her mind, but I cannot see how that indicates crime on her part."

"At risk of repetition," said Welden. "I'd like you men to tell me again of your visits to the library last evening. Who went there first to talk to Mr. Howland?"

"I did," said Rob Peters. "As soon as the dinner guests had gone, I went there at once to discuss a business project with him."

"Who went in next?"

"I answered Austin Magree. 'Did you hear any of the conversation between Peters and Howland?'"

"Merely persistent pleading on Mr. Peters' part, and continued refusals from Mr. Howland."

"What did you and Mr. Howland discuss, Mr. Magree?"

"We were talking on the subject of his daughter."

"They were," exclaimed Swift. "I heard them as I entered. And Magree was trying to persuade Mr. Howland that she had been found! Ridiculous!"

"And what did you and Mr. Howland talk about, Mr. Swift?" was the next inquiry.

"Only a few unimportant business matters. Indeed, Mr. Howland spoke of his will and showed me where it was, in the cabinet drawer."

"He showed it to you?"

"No, but he told me the gist of its contents. He did not, however, say anything about his daughter."

"You left him there, in the library?"

"Yes; I bade him good night and went upstairs at a little after 12, I think."

"Did you hear Mr. Swift go up?"

stairs, Miss Mills?" and the detective turned to her.

"I am not officially a timekeeper in this house," she said, "but, yes, I did hear Mr. Swift come up, a little after midnight."

"And at what time did you then go downstairs yourself?" Welden shot the question out suddenly.

"Why—why, I didn't go down at all."

"Oh, yes, you did—after Mr. Swift came up. You went down for that red book—that novel—"

"Oh, yes, so I did," and Edith Mills spoke quickly. "You see, I was very wakeful, and I wanted that book to read, so I slipped down and got it. Mr. Howland sat there, but he was thinking deeply."

"Miss Mills, was Mr. Howland alive when you went into that room?"

"Why, yes, of course—that is, I suppose so—oh, I don't know, and the girl burst into a flood of nervous tears."

She rose and rushed out of the room and up the stairs, to the astonishment of the little group.

"If I may be permitted a suggestion," Rob Peters said, "why not quiz that idiot boy, Conrad. To be sure he wouldn't tell a coherent story, but he might give some broken sentences that would offer a clue."

But they could do little with poor Conrad. He answered all questions willingly and volubly, but his statements made no sense.

There seemed little doubt, however, that he had been in the library on the night of the tragedy.

"Perhaps he was and perhaps he wasn't," Magree remarked when the boy had finished. "There is really no reliance to be placed on his statements."

"So the half-wit was sent away, and none of his story was taken into consideration."

The funeral of Ralph Howland was held without any association of the mystery of his death.

The Howland lawyer, one Esterbrook, came often to the house to advise and assist in the settlements.

One afternoon, perhaps a fortnight after the death of Ralph Howland, Esterbrook was in the library with Swift, Magree and the stenographer, Miss Mills.

After a slight tap, Martin opened the door.

Without a word he ushered in a girl—a young thing, slim, dainty and exquisitely groomed.

She stood, framed in the doorway one hand on the knob. Then, stepping inside, she stood a moment, glancing in turn at each man. Then, seemingly by instinct, she moved nearer to the lawyer, Esterbrook.

"I am Angela Howland," she said. "Where is my mother?"

CHAPTER X.
"I Am Angela!"

Her four hearers stared at her, for a second, in speechless amazement. Swift was the first to speak:

"What do you mean?" he exclaimed, in a tone of illy suppressed anger. "By such a claim? If you think you can impose on me, you are greatly mistaken. Who are you?"

"I am Angela Howland," she repeated, unabashed and also unmoved by Swift's quite evident antagonism. "As to my claims of credentials, I will disclose them to no one but my mother."

"In the first place," Esterbrook found his voice at last, "Mrs. Howland is ill and is not receiving visitors."

"Mrs. Howland is ill?" the girl said, her eyes full of affection. "Then let me go to her at once. I tell you I am her daughter—Angela."

But Leonard Swift had lost his temper, and he blurted out, rudely: "There's no use, Miss—you can't put this thing over. You've heard somehow of this strange case, and you've trumped up a plan—but it won't work."

The girl turned to Esterbrook. "The girl turned to Esterbrook. 'If you will see that I have justice done me.'"

"Tell your story," commanded the lawyer briefly.

"For all of my life that I can remember," the low, tranquil voice began, "I have been called Ida Holmes Campbell. This is not my real name, but was given me by the dear woman whom I love."

"I can only tell you the details as she told them—many times—to me. It seems she was travelling through New England, and when in sleeping-car, she returned to her berth, after a trip to the dressing-room, she found in it a small child, a girl of four or five years. Surprised beyond measure, she concluded the child belonged to a fellow passenger and had been placed by nurse or mother in her berth by mistake. But no one ever claimed the child, and Miss Campbell was forced to the opinion that the baby had been abandoned and given over to her purposely. She could learn no bits of the baby's birth or parentage and after a long and futile endeavor she gave up the search and accepted the child as her own. I am that girl, and I claim that I am also Angela Howland."

"Upon what do you base such an extraordinary claim?" asked Esterbrook, coldly.

"My proofs are not many—and not all tangible," she said, and the earnest look she gave the lawyer made him listen attentively. "Here is one," and she took from her hand-bag a string of coral. "I claim that is the coral necklace that Angela Howland wore when she was—when she disappeared."

"Granting for a moment that you are Angela Howland," Esterbrook said, still coldly. "You know that you were supposed dead, and that you were placed in a casket for burial?"

"I remember nothing of it, but I know about it from reading it in the papers—recently."

"Go on," the lawyer ordered.

"Miss Jane Campbell kept the necklace that she took from the throat of her foundling, and she also kept the clothing—but that I have not with me."

"Couldn't buy that as easily as corals," sneered Swift.

"Where is that clothing?" asked Esterbrook.

"In Australia. I lived with Miss Campbell in Australia, in England and in France. Soon after the war my adopted mother died. I came to

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A complete showing O. S. Skirts popularly priced. Gray's—Third Floor.

New Sweaters

SLEEVELESS SWEATERS, in beautiful shades and color combinations. Priced

\$2.50 to \$5.95

Gray's—Third Floor.

BORDERED
TABLECLOTHS.

Double Damask, all pure linen:

1 1/4 yards square at **\$2.19**

1 1/2 yards square at **\$2.98**

1 1/2 x 1 3/4 yards at **\$3.50**

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TABLECLOTHS.

All Pure Linen.

About 2 yards square.

Sale price

\$3.50

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JAPANESE
TABLECLOTHS.

48-inch square..... **\$1.00**

54-inch square..... **\$1.25**

60-inch square..... **\$1.50**

70-inch square..... **\$2.00**

Lunch Napkins, a dozen..... **75c and \$1.00**

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Agents For
Butterick Patterns
(with Deltor).
Main Floor.

America two years ago, and I have lived in New York City since."

"Yes? We are not particularly interested in your career," Swift said.

"You may be interested to learn how I happened to know of the fact that Angela Howland was being sought for." And now, the light in the girl's eyes held every one spell-bound.

"It was through my dentist who had seen in the dental journals an advertisement that attracted his notice. It was a reward offered for the discovery of a missing girl, whose two front teeth were quite widely separated."

A sudden, intentional disclosure of Miss Campbell's small white teeth showed the upper front ones so separated.

Dr. Prescott had several patients who had separated front teeth, but of them all I was the only one who could qualify otherwise, and so I wrote to Mr. Howland."

Austin Magree explained to the group:

"Ever since Mr. Howland learned of this disappearance of the child from the casket, he was busy devising ingenious methods of search. One day he remembered that the baby's teeth were separated, and that this was an inherited peculiarity. So he planned to interview every possible young girl in the country, who could be reached through the dentists, and who had the sort of teeth described. The advertisement has been running nearly a year, and now perhaps it has succeeded."

"Succeeded?" Swift cried. "I should say not! It is a clever device, I grant that, but there is not a word of truth in it. There are thousands of girls in this country with front teeth that do not join, are they all to be accepted as missing heirs of Ralph Howland?"

"I think," Ida Campbell said, "that instead of questions, you would get a flood of truth quicker if you would let me meet my mother. I think her reception and recognition of her own child would set your doubts at rest."

"You do not understand," Esterbrook spoke gently. "Mrs. Howland is really ill—not so much physically as mentally."

"But Mr. Esterbrook, I rest my claim on recognition by my mother—or nurse. I learn—also, from the newspaper reports—that the nurse who took care of little Angela Howland is still here. She will know me."

"That will settle it, certainly," said Esterbrook. "Miss Mills won't you bring Nurse Lane here?"

TOMORROW—Ida Campbell Gains a Point.

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions is made for notices under this heading.

Orders for insertion of engagement notices must bear the name and address of sender and will not be taken over the telephone.

GRAND CHAPTER MEETING.

Representatives of the London Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star will attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter, which takes place in Hamilton June 17th, at the Royal Connaught. Mrs. Maude Shaver of Ottawa will preside.

SAYS WOMEN CAPABLE
OF MIXING IN POLITICS

Ex-Alderman John Ashton Addresses Women's Labor Party Last Night.

"Why Should Women Mix in Politics?" was the subject of a very fine address delivered by ex-Ald. John Ashton before the Women's Labor Party, in the Labor Temple last night. Mr. Ashton was emphatic in his opinion that women should concern themselves with politics. He believed this because he thought that the majority of women were intelligent enough to take their place with men in any political movement. And when they had the franchise it was up to them to use their influence in the interests of labor.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. George Edie, Mrs. F. White, the past president, was in the chair. Mrs. Claxton, 30 Rebyburn street, has offered to entertain the members at her home on Thursday, April 14.

Drink

"SALADA"

GREEN TEA

Its purity, quality and freshness are unsurpassed. Finer than the best Japanese. Try it.

"Showing the White Feather."

The phrase "showing the white feather" is derived from the cock-pit. It arose from the belief that birds having a white feather in their wings were apt to show cowardice in the fight.

CHINESE STUDENT TO VISIT Y. W. C. A.

Board Meeting Yesterday Appoints Delegates to Dominion Convention.

Miss Shin, a Chinese student and Y. W. C. A. worker of Hong Kong, will visit the local Y. W. C. A. on May 9 and 10. Miss Shin has been some time past been studying in a school of economics in London, England, and is returning to her home in China by way of Canada. This announcement was made at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board held at "Lenmore," King street. Miss Shin was originally connected with Y. W. C. A. work in Hong Kong, working with Miss Nellie Elliott and Miss Olive McKay, two of the Canadian secretaries. Miss Shin will visit several of the Canadian Y. W. C. A.'s on her way west.

Mrs. Gordon Philip announced that the annual Y. W. C. A. exhibition of physical work would take place at the Arena on May 23.

An interesting report was that of the Travellers' Aid secretary, who announced that in the month of February 73 people had been assisted in various ways by that department; 381 trains had been met, and 11 visits made to people coming from overseas. Regret was expressed at the loss of Mrs. W. N. Manning, who was always an outstanding Y. W. C. A. worker, and Miss Kirkpatrick, one of the first general secretaries of the city.

Delegates appointed to attend the Dominion convention at Preston were: Mrs. Donald McLean, the president; Mrs. J. K. McDonald, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Lucas, Miss Morten, the general secretary; Miss Helen W. Vignone and Miss Beatrice Brown.

CLUB NEWS

CRUMLIN W. M. S.

The Crumlin W. M. S. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Logan, with Frank Wilson presiding. The chapter from the study book was taken by Lena Fox, and "Easter Joy" was the subject of an interesting paper given by Mrs. Cation. Special Easter music was provided by the Misses Gee, Logan and Cation. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

MIZPAH COMFORT CLUB.

Mrs. J. T. May, Ridout street, was the hostess of the Mizpah Comfort Club, when a number of nightgowns and small garments were completed for needy patients in hospital. The meeting was characterized by two presentations, a beautiful purse being presented to Mrs. E. Hair, who is leaving shortly to make her home at Rhode Island, N. Y., and a shower bouquet of handkerchiefs and roses to Mrs. S. Real, who is leaving shortly to spend several months in England, and who was told, "I shall miss you." It was decided that the next meeting on May 2 would be held at the home of Mrs. S. Arbuckle, 339 Dufferin avenue. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

DAY NURSERY WANTS EGGS.

Members of the Day Nursery board are appealing for eggs and vegetables for that institution. They hear about Easter egg showers all over the city, and want to make sure that the boys and girls of the Nursery are not missed. The Nursery board is also making an appeal for vegetables. The members think that perhaps some of the farmers coming to market might help them out in this connection. There are now 29 little boarders at the Nursery and more are expected next week.

GIVE CLEVER RECITAL.

A very clever piano recital and demonstration of Fletcher Music Method was given last night by the junior pupils of Miss Iva Smith, assisted by Miss Mary Leff, elocution pupil of Miss Jean Walker. The small pupils were seen in an interesting explanation of the manner in which music is taught by this method. The subjects of the recital were notation, keyboard, time and

rhythm, scale work, intervals, chords, transposing, ear-training and so on, by use of the Fletcher Music Method apparatus.

The program follows: Airy Fairies by Jean Armstrong; Grace Waltz by Lillie Chittenden; Sing Robin by Shirley Casselman; In the Garden by Eleanor Green; Song of the Glen by Gretta Ross; Paper Chain Waltz by Ellen Babb; On the Ice by Frank Babb; Woodward by Velma Blackmore; Goblin's Frolic by Jean Ballantyne; Durus Green in his Flying Machine by Mary Leff; In the Garden by Marjorie Gray; Rondino in C by Harry McCormick; Tacantella by Mildred Pierce; In the Park by Ross Murray; A Bessington Sin by Mary Leff; Auf Wieder by Shirley Hill; At Evening by Margaret Lewis; Elfin Dance by Ida Rosenthal; Drifting by Lucy Judge; Prelude by Jean Blackmore; Valse Gracieuse by Sylvia Hill.

WORTLEY ROAD CLUB GATHERS MANY EGGS

Sixty-Nine Dozen Distributed Yesterday to Three City Institutions.

Easter will not find a shortage of eggs in the various charitable institutions in the city, thanks to the kindness of the mothers' clubs. The majority of mothers' clubs this spring have held egg showers, but the Wortley Road Mothers' club did all other clubs in collecting 69 dozen, or 828 eggs.

The shower was held this week by the teachers and the Mothers' Club, with Miss Knott of the teaching staff in charge. Yesterday the delivery took place, through the kindness of Mrs. C. Whitmore, who loaned her car. Twelve dozen were given to the Day Nursery; 12 dozen to the Aged People's Home; 12 dozen to the Victoria Home, and the remainder were distributed among needy families, not only in London South, but throughout the city.

The election of officers will take place at the next meeting of the club, which will be held the 13th of May. At this meeting the refreshments will be in charge of the teachers.

Big Easter Box For the Shelter

Talbot Street Children Leave Gift on Doorstep of Home.

The Junior Red Cross Society of the Talbot Street School, popularly known as the "Health Heralds," motored to the Children's Shelter yesterday and left a wonderful Easter box on the doorstep. The box was large and beautifully decorated, and when the little boys and girls at the shelter open they will find four dozen marvelous chocolate eggs and rabbits.

The children motored to the shelter in five large closed cars loaned by T. H. Brennan, Mr. Alexander Harvey, Mrs. Alexander Calder and Mr. Davis of the Davis Taxi Company. Not content with delivering their own special gift, this little society acted as parcel carriers for the Talbot Street Mothers' Club, leaving eggs collected by that organization at the Day Nursery and at the Aged People's Home.

WEDDINGS

HAYCOCK-PRITCHARD.

The marriage took place in Galt yesterday afternoon of Florence Mildred Pritchard of that city and Russell L. Haycock of Detroit, formerly of Galt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. S. Sinclair. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Edwin Pritchard, of St. Thomas. Miss Mabel Jones of Stratford acted as bridesmaid. Guests were present from Elora, Stratford and St. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Haycock will reside in Detroit.

At home or on the road DR. CALDWELL'S LAXATIVE SYRUP PEPSIN Keeps him in good health

Clogged-Up? Here's Quick Aid

NEVER mind what you are using now for constipation. For all you know there is a better remedy! The next time you are clogged up try Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin, a laxative successfully used for 30 years, the largest selling liquid laxative in the world. Oliver W. Caldwell, Dr. John N. B., found Laxative Syrup Pepsin most beneficial, and J. W. Smith, 119 Stratcona Av. N., Hamilton, Ont., says it is the best remedy he has ever used. The list of successful users of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin is naturally large as over 10 million bottles are sold annually.

Formula on Every Package Get yourself a bottle at a drug store, the cost being less than a cent a dose. Take a spoonful at bed time for a few nights and we guarantee that the most chronic constipation will be relieved, or refund your money. A few doses in succession soon train the stomach muscles to act for themselves. Many, however, take it only a week and in that way keep the bowels regularly open. Dr. Cald-

well's Laxative Syrup Pepsin, unlike harsh physics such as calomel, "candy cathartics," salt waters and powders, is a simple vegetable laxative composed of Egyptian senna and pepsin with tasty aromatics which are entirely harmless.

This Remedy Guaranteed It has been accurately proven that a constipated person is only 75 per cent efficient. It slows you up; makes you dull and lazy. Take Laxative Syrup Pepsin the first day you do not have complete bowel movement. Take it, guaranteed for constipation, torpid liver, dyspepsia, biliousness, sour stomach, headache, lack of appetite. A spoonful at the first sneeze or snuffle will kill a cold overnight. Half the ailments of winter start with constipation followed by a cold.

Get It Free Before Buying If you want to try it free before buying, send me a free trial bottle. Address to: Dr. Caldwell, 24 Caldwell Bldg., Toronto, Ont.

I need a good laxative and would like to prove what you say about Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin by actual test. Send me a free trial bottle. Address to: _____

Name _____ Address _____ Not more than one free trial bottle to a family

PERSONALS

Miss Agnes Duffield is visiting in Montreal.

Mrs. E. B. Webb, Waterloo street, spent the past week in Sarnia.

Donald Routledge is spending Easter in Detroit, the guest of Rev. Cauldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darling, Ridout street south, will spend Easter in New York.

Miss Loretta Swan of Walkerville is an Easter guest with Miss Durdin, Chelsea Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winter, Wellington street north, are spending Easter in Trenton.

Mr. St. Clair McEwen, who has been moved to Toronto, is coming to town today for Easter.

Miss Louise Duffield is spending Easter in Chicago, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard White.

Miss Muriel McBride is visiting in Toronto the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Mackenzie Stibbard.

Mrs. Paul Doig, Craig street, is spending the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Clark, in Windsor.

Miss Florence Kent, Miss Alberta Kent and Miss Della Grove will spend Easter week in New York and Washington.

Mrs. Fred Cody and children of Toronto will be Easter guests with Mr. and Mrs. Colin Judge, Maitland street.

Dr. H. B. Beal and Mrs. Beal will spend Easter in Toronto guests with the latter's sister, Dr. Elizabeth Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nettleton of Collingwood will spend Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nettleton, Elmview Apartments.

Mr. E. A. Tobias of Montreal will be an Easter guest in town with his brother, Mr. L. C. Tobias, and Mrs. Tobias, Christie street.

Col. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan are returning home from England next week. Mrs. J. E. Smallman will meet them in New York.

Mrs. George Douglas is entertaining the members of the Harriet A. Boomer Chapter at a bridge at her home, 25 Bellevue avenue, today.

Miss Mabel Hind, St. George street, is going abroad for the summer months, sailing at the end of June for the British Isles and the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McWilliams, Windsor avenue, will spend the Easter week-end in Guelph, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McWilliams.

Miss Edith Jones, Miss Hazel Jones, Miss Martha Wilkinson and Miss Aileen Raymond are leaving tonight on a ten days' trip to Washington and New York City.

Mrs. W. P. Foley, Wellington street, has returned from Montreal, where she spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Miss Helen Foley, and other relatives.

Mrs. H. P. Paddell, president of the London W. M. S., will address the Norton Women's Institute this afternoon, which meets at the home of Mrs. A. Elliott.

Miss Ette Lince and Miss Dickie, both teachers at the St. George school, are sailing on June 26 for the old country, where they will spend the months of July and August.

Mrs. Charles Thornburn, who was recently appointed high commissioner in the Canadian building at the British Exhibition, is a first cousin of Mrs. H. C. McBride of this city.

Mr. Percy G. Welford of Toronto left last night for England to represent his firm at the British Industries Exhibition. He sails on the S.S. Montclair from St. John April 18.

Col. Walter J. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Wellington street north, who have been in the south for several weeks, are spending Easter in Washington. Col. Brown is improved considerably in health.

Mrs. Arthur Chapman, Piccadilly street, has as her guest for the holiday season her sister, Miss Jean Macleod of Toronto. Miss Florence Leitch of Hamilton is guest with Miss Helen Chapman for Easter.

The many friends of Miss Edith Barter will be pleased to learn that she has been removed from St. Joseph's Hospital to her home in Byron avenue. Although improving, she will be confined to her bed for several weeks.

Mrs. George E. Douglas, Bellevue avenue, was the hostess this afternoon of a regular meeting of the Harriet A. Boomer Chapter, I. C. D. E. Bridge was played and five tables were arranged. A short business meeting was held earlier in the afternoon.

Miss Mary Simmons, who has been on the staff of A. & S. for the past six years, and who is leaving shortly with her family to reside in England, was presented recently with a handsome silver rug and a handbag from the members of the staff. Mr. William Fields, the foreman made the presentation.

Mrs. H. C. Spencer entertained the Lucky Twelve Euchre Club at her home yesterday afternoon. The house was attractively arranged with spring flowers, and during the tea hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Richard Day. The prize for the highest score was secured by Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Jack Davidson winning the loan hand prize. Mrs. W. Chambers assisted in looking after the refreshments.

The members of the Euchre Club will be entertained by Mrs. Robert Garrett, King street.

Miss Winifred Mack, Regina street, was the young hostess of a progressive euchre on Tuesday evening. Supper was served, and Miss Mack was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Thomas Mack and Mrs. Wm. Morris.

The guests were: Misses Jean Hall, Florence Harley, Margery Mortimer, Evelyn Shannon, Isabelle Mortimer, Dorothy Smith, Bertha Atkinson, Mr. Howard MacTavish, Ernest Mills, Spence Fielding, Archie Stephens, Douglas MacTavish, Bob Franks, Richard Day, Herbert Hair and Murray Alkenhead.

The teachers of Ealing School were entertained yesterday afternoon at an Easter tea given by the Mothers' Club of the school. The tea table was effectively decorated in pink and white and was adorned with pink roses. An enjoyable program was

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Is It Better for a Girl to Keep Silent if She Is Older Than Her Fiance?—The Man Who Is Engaged to the Jealous Woman. Why the Long Engagement Is a Mistake.

Dear Miss Dix—Should a woman who is older than her fiance by two years tell him her correct age or not? Should she just let him go on believing that she is minus those two years, get a marriage certificate and swear she is younger by two years?

I realize that a woman of thirty is looked upon as a fit subject for the old ladies' home by most men, but do sensible men think this way? If a woman of thirty or thirty-five applies for a position she is in nine cases out of ten considered too old and does not get it, yet the men she comes in contact with on applying for the job are much older than herself, and would be insulted if called "old."

A young man is more apt to give her a job than an old man.

We females, after seeing all of this, wonder if the lie doesn't pay when it comes to age; but when we want to marry, should the old subject be lied about, or should John be told the truth and let it go at that? If I think John will remain in love with me I will be two years younger and burn my bridges behind me. What is your CURIOUS TO KNOW.

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Dear Miss Dix—Should a woman who is older than her fiance by two years tell him her correct age or not? Should she just let him go on believing that she is minus those two years, get a marriage certificate and swear she is younger by two years?

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Speedy Engines of Motor Boats.

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—at Young's COATS

And these smart coats are alive with the spirit of the season. When you go to service on Easter Sunday the occasion demands that you look your very best, and you certainly will if you are wearing one of these coats. They are made from sports coatings in checks, fancy stripes and plaids, and some very chic models in imitation camelhair. The majority have side tie and button. A full range of sizes.

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BLOUSES

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GLOVES

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Men and Facts Are Wanted.

If the public accounts committee at Toronto is going to do the work it is expected to do it must make known the fact that it is a body that is not easily set aside by excuses of the police that certain much-wanted witnesses have escaped, or that witnesses appearing there have lost pages out of their books, especially when these pages happen to be the very ones most wanted at the time.

The evidence of Inspector of Provincial Police Cuddy in regard to the whereabouts of C. A. Matthews, former assistant provincial treasurer, is weak and lame.

It was known that Matthews was wanted; it was known that he admitted having split commissions with others; it was known that he was the connecting link between the Drury and the Hearst governments, and that there were dealings there that needed clearing up.

Yet, knowing all these facts, and having men shadowing the home of Matthews and prowling around after him on the streets, he goes from his car into an office building, and that is the last seen of him.

The public would like to know if the provincial police were really very serious in their anxiety to apprehend Mr. Matthews.

The evidence given before the private account committee by Mr. Harris was so foggy and confused as to be valueless. A man who conducted business in a way that Mr. Harris intimated to the committee was in vogue in his office could not hope to keep a concern going a week.

It is not possible to blame everything on a loose leaf system. Pages of this character have a faculty of staying where they are put in other offices. They do not jump out and disappear as Mr. Harris' pages did when they were wanted by the committee at Toronto.

The committee has a perfect right to plain, truthful answers to its questions, and failing these the same course should be taken as was followed in the case of Peter Smith.

Is Chicago United States?

Lake ports in United States have become alarmed at the results of the theft of water by Chicago drainage canal.

Representatives of New York State and from Ohio are at Washington pressing claims against Chicago taking 10,000 cubic feet per second from Lake Michigan.

That states the case mildly, for Secretary of War Weeks admits Chicago is taking at least 20,000 feet per second.

The deputation represented lake shippers who claim a reduction now of a foot and a half in lake levels was a serious matter.

The eleven representatives from Wisconsin protested against Chicago's theft, one member being certain that the step violated article 2 of the 1910 treaty with Canada.

W. R. Hopkins, city manager of Cleveland, put his finger on the weak spot in Chicago's case when he denounced the claim of the need of a sanitary sewer as nothing short of a fraud. Cleveland had built a system to care for its sewage and Chicago could do the same.

Chicago's sewer plea covers the real plan of a canal away across the country to the Mississippi, from which power can be developed and inland navigation made possible.

Now that large sections of United States are up in arms against Chicago, the voice of Canada should be heard vigorously and often.

If Chicago, without invitation or permission, came into Northern Ontario and started to dig out and take away our mineral wealth, there would be trouble right straight off.

By depleting our water resources he is just as truly despoiling our natural wealth.

It is unthinkable that Washington should allow such barefaced theft to continue for a single day.

No "Private Files" Now.

The Home Bank investigation is under way at Ottawa, and already the contentious affair of "private" and "public" files has come under consideration.

It is not likely that any man who has served Canada in the capacity of finance minister or any other position of trust will want the word "private" to stand in the way of any and all information being brought out that will throw light on a situation that caused a convulsion in the private and business life of the Dominion.

The commission, if the contingency should arise, would be justified in putting its own interpretation on what are private files and what are not.

When an inquiry of this sort is on nothing must stand in the way of it going as far and as deep as the injury caused to the depositors.

The failure was not a private one. It was public in every sense of the word. The same ruling must now apply to all documents having a bearing on it.

The Radio Fan's Problem.

The radio fan thinks he paid quite a fair sum for the equipment he has in the corner of his living room. But he argues, there are no records to buy for the machine, and all that is necessary is to tune in to the desired length and pick up the program that appeals to him. The world is his and the entertainment thereof.

But hold. Some of the largest broadcasters are in the business because they make receiving sets. They figure that the sale of these sets provides sufficient revenue to warrant them in including the daily program in their expenses.

That is all right as long as the sale of new equipment keeps up, but it is coming nearer to the point of saturation, and there is practically

no replacement; the radio does not wear out. Once the free program fails to keep on stimulating the purchase of new receiving sets, that work will become plain expense with no corresponding revenue. Then it will cease.

The radio fan bought his equipment thinking that he was through with costs. He did not figure that it was like going into matrimony or the automobile market, where the cost of upkeep must have a place on the family ledger.

Some of the great stations are now using their outfit for commercial purposes or propaganda, but there are limits to this business. This service is paid for by those providing the material, but the fans don't want it; they crave entertainment.

They want concerts, singers and musicians and good speakers. But who is going to provide these items? The broadcasting problem may not be here, but it is on the way. The fans may not know it, but the broadcasting stations do. There is a limit to turning a knob and picking a high-class number out of the air. Will the radio fans be called upon some day to help finance their own entertainment?

The Pacific Scandal.

The phrase "National Policy" comes to the front every time tariffs are discussed in Canada. When it was first enunciated it served two purposes for Sir John A. Macdonald, (1) to put before the country a policy with an appeal to the manufacturing and farming interests, and (2) to give Sir John a bridge on which to cross over to new land after his career had been so badly shattered by the Pacific scandal.

Sir John A. Macdonald will always be remembered as the man who came back. The building of the Canadian Pacific was made the occasion to receive substantial aid for the Conservative campaign in the election of 1872. It is interesting to note the quiet simplicity that surrounded the bringing before parliament of the charges that in a short time brought the government to defeat. That eventual session opened on the 5th of March, 1873, and things went along smoothly without any hint of the coming storm. It may have been that newspaper reporters were not as aggressive or members of parliament as communicative as they are today, but it was not until, on April 2nd, Lucius Seth Huntington, member for Sheffield, rose in the House and let loose his charges, and asked for a committee of investigation. Another peculiar fact is that Huntington's motion, actually a severe censure on the government, was actually voted down with no debate by 107 to 76.

Again it may have been that scandals and sensations were not seized on with the same avidity that marks their appearance today. This one was slow to take root, but when it did start to work it came like a tidal wave. In vain Sir John fought against it. It was in the week of October 23, 1873, that the Conservative chief made one of his most memorable appeals to the House, reviewing the case and placing his whole record before the people. But it was no use, even some of his best supporters holding that the confidence of the people had departed. Probably the advice of the member for Winnipeg, Donald Smith (afterward Lord Strathcona), was the deciding factor. "For the honor of the country no government should exist that has a shadow of suspicion of this kind resting on them, and for that reason I cannot support the government." Sir John placed his resignation in the hands of the governor-general and on the same day, November 5, 1873, Alexander Macenzie was called upon to form a government. The election showed how quick the Canadian conscience was to rebuke wrongdoing, for Sir John came back with only 45 members in a House of 206.

It was in this atmosphere that the national policy was born. Defeated at the polls, but the leadership of his party never questioned, Sir John set about to rebuild his political fortunes. A depression in 1873, described by Mr. (afterward Sir Richard) Cartwright, the finance minister, as "a commercial crisis, great and almost unparalleled in history," provided Sir John A. and his party with a gloomy background on which to paint a brighter picture. It was on March 10, 1876, that the Conservative leader brought forward a resolution embodying the tariff for protection ideas of his national policy. It is open to doubt who first used that name, for a perusal of addresses by Sir Francis Hincks as early as 1871 reveals the same phrase. Wherever the phrase originated, it was Sir John who carried it to the country, for the first time making use of the political picnic to get to the people. On the occasion of his appearance in London in June of 1877 it was estimated that he addressed an audience of 20,000.

The Mackenzie government went down to defeat in 1878 because Sir John A. Macdonald saw the advantage of having a definite, appealing policy. The Conservatives came back in that election with a majority of 66, the count being Conservatives 137, Liberals 69.

The story of Sir John A. Macdonald's great come-back is one of the most interesting in Canadian history. His party wrecked, he and some of his leaders admittedly guilty of securing campaign funds from companies holding government contracts, he was able, by organization and building his resources for the next great move, to sweep the country that only a short time before had so thoroughly repudiated him.

Note and Comment.

One way to get the money out of Germany is to loan it to her.

Ottawa Journal says Toronto people can always tell when spring comes by the smell from the Riverdale zoo.

H. E. Lavigne, M.P. for Quebec County, wants total exemption from income tax for families with twelve or more children. The Quebec M.P. has a family of twenty boys and girls. At \$500 each that makes him exempt up to \$10,000, and \$2,000 exemption as a married man brings it up to \$12,000. Unless these Quebec men are more prolific in their earnings than in their producing of families the income tax will not bother them.

Rarebits By Rex

IMPROPAGANDA.

(The government's budget proposals will prove fatal to industry.—Hon. Arthur Meighen. Mr. Meighen's cries of "wolf" are having a bad effect on the country.—Hon. Mr. Fielding.)

Page Mr. Meighen,

Harry Drayton, too;

Every good Conservative that wears a suit of blue,

Gather politicians and ye gentle demagogues,

Tell the slumbr'ing citizens we're going to the dogs;

Shriek it to the tree tops and the dear, old legislature;

Rouse the people, stir the latent fires in their nature.

The budget has been balanced and the debt reduced this year,

But that must not prevent us whisp'ring in the public ear,

Denouncing all the measures with severest reprobation

Brought down by King and others who are building up the nation.

Ruin, blue ruin!

Shout it to the moon.

Spread it through the countryside; there's an election soon.

Every time we tell it we may win an extra vote,

What matters if we're causing dangerous rocking of the boat?

Now is the time for Meighenites to make a fearful noise;

So everybody shout "blue ruin." Now, all together, boys!

If we repeat it long enough we may cause such a stir

That people will believe us and make Arthur premier.

This is the season when a man and a maid discover that two can fliv as cheaply as one.

Detectives arrested 25 members of the Klan in Pennsylvania last week. It must give great satisfaction to have so many promising Klus.

Insane asylums are reported filled to overflowing. The overflow may be observed daily driving motor trucks on city streets.

Earned income is what you call the salary you get. Unearned income is what the Klus calls it.

There are many things new under the sun. Did you ever hear of a circus advertising that it is "smaller and more inferior than ever?"

SONG OF THE DRY.

I am a dry and admit it;

I tell all the wets to their face.

They surely can't think that the stuff that they drink

Is good for the whole human race.

For I am now of the conviction,

Promiscuous drinking's a sin,

And so, I confine inclinations of mine

To drinking naught else but dry gin.

None so blind as those who will not see through us.

The most independent young man we know is a salesman. So far he has taken orders from no one.

The poet who wrote "man wants but little here below" would have made a very successful burlesque show proprietor.

A Boston man stopped the escape of three convicts with a briar pipe. There's a corncob in this very office that would halt a rhino in full charge.

A Paris report says Napoleon wore a night-shirt. Since reading that our formerly high estimation of Nap has sunk below zero.

How Did They Do It?

Most every parliament there is has been at work both night and day, a-turnin' out new laws and rules for us to read, likewise obey.

The councils now are at the game, in hamlet, town and city, too, they're draftin' things and pointin' out just what folks can or cannot do.

The laws what stood in '32 and on which then we pinned our hope, they've gone and torn the thing in two and left it stranded high and broke.

And when we ask of so and so, a trusty rule of pondrous sound, we find it's got a blister too, and ain't no longer hangin' round.

The laws that our ancestors had, that used to guard their frugal life, they've took 'em on by one each year and cleaved 'em with a butcher knife.

I must feel sorry for them folks who came in here long years ago, and wrestled with a big pine tree to find a spot to strike the hoe—how did they in those trougal years when limbs was young and life was long—how did they on such simple laws behave and work and get along?

For now our legislators work, great drops of sweat stick through their hats, from cuttin' hunks from this here law an' mendin' some strange clause in that.

Our forebears must have been great men, wise men and good, that's what I'd say, to keep a-goin' year by year on what few laws lived in their day.

—ARK.

It Stopped Sicily

The invention of a new process for mining sulphur has multiplied American production by nine times, and has virtually killed the sulphur industry in Sicily. This has not been entirely a misfortune for the Sicilians, as it means the liberation of thousands of children, previously compelled to work in the mines, under medieval conditions so terrible that many were dwarfed and deformed. The United States now leads the world in the production and consumption of sulphur.

Frasch, a mining engineer, is the inventor of the new process. Three pipes are let down into a sulphur deposit, all contained in a single shaft. Hot water, under pressure, is fed into one pipe. Hot air, under compression, is forced into the second pipe, with the result that soon afterwards hot water, carrying liquified sulphur, issues from the third. The water is drawn off, leaving the sulphur usually more than 99 per cent pure. The economy was so great that it put Sicily out of the running.

When news of the American process reached Sicily it was discredited, and the first man to take it seriously, a Sicilian engineer, was summarily dismissed from his position for giving credence to such a wild tale.

The new sulphur mining method is of great industrial importance, as sulphur is used in innumerable manufacturing processes.

WORSE AND WORSE.

Original sin seems to be becoming more original and vicious all the time.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Dr. Frank Crane

The Schoolmaster's Prayer

MY GOD, first of all, let me learn of thee, and to teach them under my charge as thou teachest all thy creatures.

That is, let me lead them to be just because I am just, wise because I am wise, great because I am great.

And, if their keen eyes see that I do fall short in these qualities, let them also perceive that I recognize my shortcomings, that I pretend not to virtues I do not possess and that I honestly strive to improve.

My God, let me study thy methods and imitate them.

As thou dost bring all life to its possible perfection by growth, so let me duly value the element of time in my pupils and endeavor rather to guide them to maturity than to force them to perfection.

Teach me thy noble disdain of force and thy shrewd indirection, that I may always induce and never resort to the weakness of compulsion.

Let me be a gardener of souls and not a mere merchant of facts.

Imbue me with thy patience, that I may thoroughly learn the supreme art of teaching, which is to wait.

LET me see every pupil of mine as a candle of the Lord and know that my business is to light him.

May I stimulate curiosity and feed it.

Show me how to handle fear and turn it into courage, to make the weak will strong, to cure indifference and transform it into ambition, to shame self-pity into self-confidence.

Give me the love of my pupils, for without love there is no teachableness.

Give me strength and that gentleness which is the garment of strength; and preserve me from weakness, and from petulance and tyranny, which are the signs of weakness.

Give me so mature a mind that I shall have a sense of values, that I may distinguish between essentials and non-essentials, and that I may not magnify little things.

Give me a wise blindness to the faults of exuberance and a wise evaluation of enthusiasm.

MAKE me sympathetic with youth, that I may not criticize as evil what is nothing but immaturity.

Teach me never to resort to the folly of reward and punishment but to recognize that every human being wants to learn, wants to be strong and wants to be right, and show me how to uncover and to develop these wants.

Let me never forget the profits of my calling, and that the greatest wealth one can gain in this world is the property right he clears in souls.

Invest me with the true dignity of my office, that I may always have a proper pride in knowing that mine is the highest of all callings, and that no man's business is nobler than his whose office it is to guide and mold the unfolding mind.

Keep me humble that I may continue to learn while I teach.

May I strive not so much to be called Master as to be a master, not to show authority so much as to have authority.

And give me that joy in my work, that exaltation in my privilege and that satisfaction in my service that comes from the knowledge that, of all human occupations, that of teaching is most like the business of God himself.

THE SESSION JUST CLOSED

The probes being carried on by the public accounts committee at Toronto have taken the public mind off other legislation that has been passed in the session just closed.

The enabling legislation was put through by which the government can bring on a vote on the O. T. A. any time it sees fit.

Liberals opposed this on the ground that the wording of the questions to be asked should have been put in the bill. The Progressives moved a six months' hoist, the equivalent to throwing it out entirely. The temperance forces in the province know the machinery is there to spring a vote, and they should not be confused by all the other issues at Toronto.

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SUGGESTS BOND ISSUE

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, April 16.—The Border Cities Chamber of Commerce, 500 strong, turned out tonight to greet E. W. Beatty, president of the C. P. R., who addressed them on national topics. Mr. Beatty arrived this afternoon from Toronto and was met at the station by a number of prominent citizens headed by A. R. Bartlett.

Mr. Beatty was accompanied by J. J. Scully, general manager C. P. R. Eastern Lines, Montreal; H. C. Groat, general superintendent; W. Fulton, and M. Brown of Toronto. Mr. Beatty was introduced to the gathering by A. R. Bartlett, who paid tribute to the guest of the evening, and to the organization he represented.

In touching on immigration matters Mr. Beatty laid down a definite program which he suggested should be entered upon by the government in encouraging the bringing of desirable new citizens and capital to Canada. This included the suggested floating of a \$10,000,000 bond issue to be used in assisting new comers by means of loans to establish themselves upon the land.

"The Dominion government should forthwith issue an invitation through the medium of advertisements, literature, lectures, moving pictures and exhibitions to the people of Great Britain, United States and selected countries of northern and central Europe to come to Canada as colonists and assist in the development of our unoccupied lands. It is understood that the government will take all steps necessary to aid those people now resident in Canada to take up improved or unimproved lands for the purpose of engaging in farming and will render all necessary assistance to enable such people to carry on their farming operations successfully.

HURLED TO DEATH FROM AUTOMOBILE

Toronto Girl Is Killed After Falling From Speeding Machine.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 16.—Miss Jean Ferguson, aged about 22, was almost instantly killed late tonight, when she either jumped or was thrown out of a speeding motor car. There is no clue to the identity of other occupants of the car in which Miss Ferguson was a passenger.

Miss Doris Slade was an eye-witness of the tragedy. She told the detective she was walking along the street when the motor car, travelling at a high rate of speed, shot past her, and Miss Ferguson was hurled into the roadway. The young lady alighted upon her head on the sidewalk, right at Miss Slade's feet. Horrified at the sight of the prone, bleeding form, Miss Slade, almost at the point of collapse, was able to call for assistance.

Miss Ferguson was carried to a doctor's office nearby, but was found to be dead when examined. She came from Scotland about a year ago.

WESTERN PROVINCES IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

Brandon Reports 15-Inch Snow Fall in Past 48 Hours.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, April 16.—Western Ontario, Manitoba and many districts in southwestern Saskatchewan were in the grip of one of the worst blizzards experienced in recent years.

Brandon reports a 15-inch fall of snow during the past 48 hours, while between Winnipeg and the head of the lakes heavy snow was general last night and today. Winnipeg experienced all kinds of weather during the night, heavy rain, thunder and lightning and sleet, which later turned to snow, which is still falling.

As a result of the storm, Winnipeg was isolated from Eastern Canada and the south during the morning, all telegraph wires going down under the weight of sleet and wet snow.

At noon weather indicated a storm east of Winnipeg was abating, with the temperature generally above the freezing point.

ELECT SWARAJISTS' HEAD AS MAYOR OF CALCUTTA

Associated Press Despatch.

Calcutta, India, April 16.—C. R. Das, leader of the Swarajists, or Indian home rulers, has been elected mayor of Calcutta, defeating his European opponent, Mr. Willson, by a vote of 53 to 13.

After his election Das denied that his party contemplated an anti-European or obstructive policy in city affairs.

PROMOTE FREE TRADE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Melbourne, April 16.—It is anticipated that the customs surplus for the year will amount to £6,000,000. The government proposes to allocate the surplus to the promotion of Australia's export trade. This assistance will include freight subsidies.

TOMORROW'S RADIO

FRIDAY, APRIL 18.

Friday's Best Features.
WCAP, WASHINGTON—Cantata, "The Atonement."
WMC, MEMPHIS—Talk by Hon. Josephus Daniels.
WJZ, NEW YORK—Good Friday Service.
KSD, ST. LOUIS—Mercantile's "Seven Last Words of Christ."
CFCA, TORONTO—Stainer's "The Crucifixion."

(Eastern Standard Time.)

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

Noon—Church Federation Lenten Service.

4:00-5:30 p.m.—Hazel Ione Moses, harpist; Wyoma George Clayton, soprano; children's hour.

7:00 p.m.—Glady's Gavreau and thirty violinists.

7:30-9:00 p.m.—Thornton Fisher's sports talk. Comtesse Morichard le Roy de Montigny, dramatic soprano.

8:00-8:30 p.m.—Billy Jones and Ernest Hare, entertainers; Sybil Sanderson Pagan, whistler, with Willard Osborne, violinist; George Wilton Ballard, tenor and pianist.

9:00 p.m.—B. Fischer's Dance Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

12:10 p.m.—Friday noon hour of music from the Brick Presbyterian Church.

1:00-6:00 p.m.—Hotel Ambassador Trio, organ recital by Leo Rogers; fashion talk; Amy Wegner, soprano; arts and decorations talk; "Systematic Psychology," by Dean James E. Lough, N. Y. C.

7:00 p.m.—Thornton Burgess bedtime story.

7:10 p.m.—Arling Lie Eide, soprano.

7:45 p.m.—Current topics.

8:00 p.m.—Good Friday services direct from West End Presbyterian Church.

9:30 p.m.—Robert Sanchez, tenor.

9:45 p.m.—Edna MacVary, pianist.

10:15 p.m.—Emma DuBois, trumpeter.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.

7:30 p.m.—Rebecca Rosen, pianist.

7:50 p.m.—Talk on "Income Tax."

8:00 p.m.—Maudie's cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary," by the choir of the Church of Heavenly Rest.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

7:30-1:00 p.m.—Ernest Cutting and his "James Boys" Orchestra. Chat with "Francine Larrimore, star of "Nancy Ann." Michael de Santis, harpist.

6:15 p.m.—Songs for the children.

8:30 p.m.—"Man in the Moon" stories.

8:45 p.m.—Billy Crisp's Entertainers.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.

7:30 p.m.—Adelphi Concert Orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—Fox Theatre Studio program.

9:30 p.m.—Concert, Melodique Trio, assisted by Lewis James Howell, baritone, and Mrs. Louis J. Kaufman, soprano.

9:30 p.m.—Organ recital, Mary Vogt.

10:00 p.m.—Old Gregorian Good Friday music, by the choir of the Church of St. Peter.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.

6:05 p.m.—Jordan-Lewis Orchestra.

6:30 p.m.—Uncle Wip's Bedtime Story.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—325.

1:00 p.m.—Mayer Davis Concert Orchestra.

3:00 p.m.—Good Friday musical program.

6:00 p.m.—"Sunny Jim, the Kiddies' Pal."

6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.

7:45 p.m.—Sparks from the Political Wheel, talk by Frank R. Kent.

8:10 p.m.—Shure's cantata, "The Atonement," direct from Mount Vernon M. E. Church.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

3:00-6:00 p.m.—Afternoon program, including song recital by Arthur McCormick, baritone, and piano recital by Ethel Grant.

6:00 p.m.—Children's Hour, by Peggy Albion and Mary Francis Glenn.

KDKA, PITTSBURG—326.

12:30 p.m.—Trinity Church Lenten service.

1:30 p.m.—Daugherty's Orchestra.

5:15 p.m.—Westinghouse Band concert.

7:15 p.m.—Long's Baseball Review.

7:45 p.m.—Story by Dr. David Lang.

8:00 p.m.—Bible Class talk.

8:10 p.m.—"Mary's Lamb," by the Dramatic League of Pittsburgh.

8:30 p.m.—Westinghouse Band concert, with the assistance of Mrs. Frank L. Arms, baritone, and George L. Arms, baritone.

WCAE, PITTSBURG—462.

6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:30 p.m.—Uncle's "Kaybee."

8:30 p.m.—Musical program.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.

6:30 p.m.—Children's program.

7:45 p.m.—Travogue, "Bernuda," by Dr. Sigel Roush, with musical program by the WGY Orchestra.

10:30 p.m.—Rice String Quartet, assisted by Leah Zeh, soprano.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

12:30 p.m.—Organ recital by Bouchard.

2:30 p.m.—Radio dealers' concert.

6:30 p.m.—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.

9:00 p.m.—Organ recital by Irving.

11 p.m.—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.

6 p.m.—WBZ String Orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Kiddies' bedtime story.

7:40 p.m.—From WBZ Boston studio.

Vesper services.

11 p.m.—WBZ Orchestra, assisted by Mrs. Harry G. Kitson, soprano.

WNAO, BOSTON—278.

Noon—St. Paul's Cathedral Lenten services.

1 p.m.—Shepard Colonial Orchestra.

4 p.m.—Nelson Waring, pianist.

6 p.m.—Children's half-hour.

6:30 p.m.—WNAC dinner dance.

8 p.m.—Symphony Fraternity concert.

WGL, MEDFORD—380.

2:00 p.m.—Amrad Big Brother Club.

7:30 p.m.—Evening program.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—469.

6:45-11:00 p.m.—Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

KGW, PORTLAND—492.

8:00 p.m.—Oregon Extension lecture.

10:30 p.m.—The Hoot Owls.

Central Standard Time one hour later than Eastern.

Pacific Coast Standard Time two hours later than Central.

HARRINGTON MAN FATALLY INJURED

Dies in Few Moments After Arm Is Severed and Leg Badly Cut.

Special to The Advertiser.

Embryo, April 16.—Robert Darling of Harrington died within a few moments after his right arm had been severed near the shoulder, and his left leg nearly severed when he fell, in some unknown manner, on a big circular saw in the mill of E. A. Clarke at Harrington, late this afternoon.

Dr. Montgomery of Embro and Dr. Allison of Lakeside were called to the scene of the accident, but the injured man was dead before they arrived. They reported the incident to Coroner Dr. Green, but no announcement has as yet been made regarding an inquest.

The late Mr. Darling was at one time a teacher, and later for a number of years conducted a store in Harrington, but for the past few years he has been living a more retired life and has at various times assisted with work about the village. He was about 50 years of age, and is survived by his widow and three young daughters. It is understood that the funeral will be held on Saturday.

WOMAN ON COMMITTEE

Ottawa, April 16.—The parliament committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment this year will have Canada's only woman M. P. on its list, a motion by the prime minister, assisted by Mrs. McPhail to the committee, was adopted by the House.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.

3:30 p.m.—Davis Radio Orchestra.

6:00-7:30 p.m.—School of the Air.

8:00 p.m.—Novelty Night.

11:45 p.m.—1:00 a.m.—Nighthawk Frolic, presenting the "Merry Old Chief and the Coon-Sanders Novelty Singing Orchestra."

WLAB, KANSAS CITY—411.

2:00-3:00 p.m.—Ladies' Hour program.

7:00-8:00 p.m.—Sweeney Radio Orchestra.

WOWA, OMAHA—526.

5:30 p.m.—Dinner program by the West Sisters String Quartet.

9:00 p.m.—The Seven Last Words of Christ, sacred cantata by Th. Dubois, presented by Love Avenue Presbyterian Church choir. Soloists: Althea Sides, soprano; J. W. Lindinger, basso; M. V. Johnson, tenor.

WOC, DAVENPORT—484.

Noon—Chimes concert.

3:30 p.m.—Educational program.

6:30 p.m.—Sandman's Vest.

8:00 p.m.—Program by the Orchestra of Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Breck Island, Ill.

WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—440.9.

8:00 p.m.—Program under auspices of the Jefferson City Rotary Club.

WMC, MEMPHIS—500.

8:30 p.m.—Lecture by Hon. Josephus Daniels on "Passing the Buck."

11:00 p.m.—Midnight Frolic.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.

4:00-5:30 p.m.—Orchestral selections and regular feature of WHAS.

7:30 p.m.—Story by Hon. Josephus Daniels, presented by the Louisville Conservatory of Music. Tenor solos by Frank R. Dolans.

WFAA, DALLAS—476.

12:30 p.m.—Dallas, Dr. Robert S. River.

5:30 p.m.—Bedtime and fairy stories.

8:30 p.m.—Musical program, Dr. Richard Mandell, Denton, Texas, and assisting musicians.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.

7:00 p.m.—Junior Entertainer Club.

9:30 p.m.—Concert by artists of Texas Christian University.

— (Pacific Coast Standard Time.)

KGO, OAKLAND—312.

3:00 p.m.—Musical program. Address.

4:00 p.m.—St. Francis Concert Orchestra.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.

12:15 p.m.—Commonwealth Club luncheon addresses.

1:00 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Orchestra.

2:30 p.m.—Organ recital by Irving.

3:30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Orchestra.

KLX, OAKLAND—509.

3:00-5:00 p.m.—Baseball scores.

8:10 p.m.—Studio program: KLX Trio, assisted by Mme. Dorothy Raegan Talbot. Dance music by the Original Serenaders.

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Heilmann's Homer Feature of 5-1 Tiger Victory Over Indians

QUINN'S WORK FOR BOSTON DEFEATS WORLD'S CHAMPS

Whitehill, Detroit Rookie Hurler, Goes Route, But Hits Four Batters.

SINGLE WINS FOR SOX

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, April 16.—Philadelphia opened the series with Washington today by a 6 to 1 victory. A heavy bombardment by Dykes, Simmons and Miller in the first inning, coupled with a wild throw by Mogridge, gave the Athletics three runs and drove the veteran Washington twirler from the mound.
The score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia . . . 301 110 000—5 10 0
Washington . . . 001 000 000—1 5 2
Rommell and Brugg; Mogridge, McGrew and Ruel.

TIGERS VICTORS.

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, April 16.—Earl Whitehill, recruit left-hander, outpitched the veteran Stanley Coveleskie this afternoon, and Detroit beat Cleveland, 5 to 1. Whitehill lacked control, hitting four batters. He knocked Joe Sewell unconscious in the eighth inning, but the Indian shortstop was quickly revived and hit the game. Heilmann, champion batsman, hit a home run with two out and Manush on base in the fifth inning.
The score: R. H. E.
Cleveland . . . 000 100 000—5 7 2
Detroit . . . 101 021 000—5 10 1
Coveleskie and Sewell; Whitehill and Bessler.

BOSTON WINS.

Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, April 16.—John Quinn held the champion Yankees to six hits today and won his game for Boston, 9 to 6. The visitors scored five runs in the ninth on singles by Scott and Pincincher. Earl Combes, Dugan's triple, a pass to Schang and muffs by Flagstead and Harris. Young Dudley Lee at shortstop for the Reds did some sensational fielding.
The score: R. H. E.
New York . . . 001 000 005—6 6 0
Boston . . . 240 110 010—9 11 4
Jones, Bush and Schang; Quinn and C'Neill.

SINGLE WINS FOR SOX.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, April 16.—Eddie Collins' single, which sent Hooper home from second base, broke up a ten-inning game today and gave Chicago a 3 to 2 victory over St. Louis. Manager Sisler again starred for the visitors, getting three hits. He also scored his first run of the season and gave another exhibition of fielding.
The score: R. H. E.
St. Louis . . . 001 001 000—2 12 0
Chicago . . . 000 011 000—3 14 0
Danforth, Pruett and Severeid; Blankenship and Schalk.

WALLACEBURG TENNIS ORGANIZED FOR YEAR

Special to The Advertiser.
Wallaceburg, April 16.—There was a good attendance at a meeting of the newly-formed Wallaceburg Tennis Club Monday, and after a discussion on organization, the following committee were appointed: Membership, W. R. Martin, convener, Dr. E. Hicks, Dr. R. D. Cowan and Miss J. Knittler; grounds committee, Paul Reekle, convener, A. M. Lebel, A. F. Sanders.

The membership campaign will be started at once, after which the election of officers will take place.

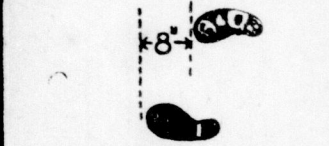
NORWAY HAS ENTERED OLYMPIC SUMMER SPORTS

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, April 16.—Norway, winner of the Olympic winter sports, has sent in her official entry to the Olympic summer events. She will participate in athletics, tennis, boxing, yachting, equestrian games, fencing and shooting.

Golf

AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT

PLAYING FOR HOOK



POSITION OF FEET
"REACH" FOR BALL MORE THAN USUAL.

CLOSE FACE OF CLUB AT TOP OF SWING BY KEEPING RIGHT ELBOW POINTING TO GROUND.

HIT BALL FROM INSIDE LINE OF PLAY.

What are the important points in playing for a hook?

Answered by WM. MELBORN
"The St. Louis Youngster" whose battering courage and sound golf enable him to finish well up in all the tournaments he enters.

To begin with, place the left foot a little forward and the right foot back so that the left foot is about six or eight inches closer to ball than usual. "Reach" just a little more for the ball than usual. "Close" the face of the club at top of swing by keeping the right elbow pointing to the ground and left elbow a little beyond the right. Then hit the ball from inside the line of play.
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NEW CYCLE CLUB IS FORMED IN CITY

Wheelmen of London Elect H. Davies President of Organization.

Present plans of the London Bicycle Club, formed in the London East A. C. clubrooms last night, call for an extensive program of wheel events during the coming summer as well as regular mixed bicycle and track meets staged in conjunction with the London East A. C. with which the new cycle club has affiliated.

Officers for the organization were named as follows: Honorary patrons, W. E. Robinson, Frank White, M.P., Dr. Hugh Stevenson, Dr. Nelson George; honorary president, Dr. W. J. Stevenson; honorary vice-presidents, W. D. Jackson and George McKinnick; president, H. Davies; vice-president, W. D. Robertson; secretary-treasurer, Frank Graham; starter, race manager and handicapper, Bill Godfree; coach, F. Wistow; timer, W. Hackett.

The executive of the L. E. A. C. and the Bicycle Club will shortly send to the Western Fair Board a request to have a field day staged on the Queen's Park track the last Saturday of fair week.

Members of the cycle club have already got their season's activities well under way. Races to Crumlin for senior riders and shorter tests for the youngsters are staged regularly. In last night's race to Crumlin, a distance of eight miles, G. Davies finished first in 19:50, only one-fifth of a second ahead of Frank Graham. K. Pope was third in 20 minutes flat.

In the race for junior members from East London to Puttersburg and return, a distance of about one mile, the winner was H. Tallman, age 12, who made the fast time of 4:35. Billy Godfree, age 8, was next with a time of 4:35.5, and Tom Michie, age 12, came third in 5:30. There were five starters.

The combined track and field meets will be staged every Wednesday evening at 6:30 in Queen's Park. Shields have been donated by Mayor Wonege and Art Tanner for competition at these meets.

DR. C. W. SINCLAIR HEADS AYLMEYER BOWLING CLUB

Season Will Open May 24 With President-Vice-President Games.

Special to The Advertiser.
Aylmeyer, April 16.—At the annual meeting of the Aylmeyer Bowling Club at the Stanley Club Rooms, Tuesday, the election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary-President, G. R. Christie; president, Dr. C. W. Sinclair vice-president, Y. McConnell; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Hanley; tournament-secretary, J. A. Gillett; membership-committee, E. C. Monteth; A. R. Lemon, Newt Newell and R. H. Lindsay; games-committee, E. W. R. Hill, Dr. Coll Sinclair, G. F. Davenport; grounds-committee, Dr. C. W. Sinclair, James Moe, J. M. Hale, Geo. Sears, Noble Ellsworth.

The date of the Kalamazoo training camp at Crawfordville, Ind., today.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.



On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

THE THORNY PATH.
Stratford has decided not to enter the Provincial Soccer League, and so far a solution has not appeared which will look after the situation the local Maple Leafs find themselves in.

If the Maple Leafs find a way out of the jungle of soccer legislation which hedges them on every side, the L. A. A. cannot very well turn a deaf ear to the local club's appeal for financial and moral backing. That is one of the purposes of the L. A. A.—to see that London is adequately represented in the broader fields of sport.

If the London and District Football Association fulfilled its role and all the towns in Western Ontario were in competition, there probably wouldn't be any call for the Provincial League here. However, with the W. F. A. still going fairly strong to the east, and Sarnia and Windsor lured into the Detroit soccer arena, the L. and D. does not face a prospect of very wide expansion.

Maple Leafs are too strong for the rest of the teams in the L. and D. and would not help that competition much. They approximate the Provincial League brand of soccer.

The introduction of the latter league into London should be a factor to stimulate a new interest in soccer, as in other branches of sport, would be around. The ideal situation in soccer, as in other branches of sport, would be to have a representative city eleven playing in the fastest competition available and the London and District operating as it is at present, with the junior league in affiliation.

As it is, Londoners get only an odd glimpse of first division football, hanging upon the vagaries of the cup draws in which any L. and D. team might be entered. These competitions do not assure a steady diet of football calculated to build up a soccer following and an appreciation of better soccer. The Provincial League, if the brand of soccer it plays is as billed, would accomplish this end.

WILL FIND OWN LEVEL.

Because all the fighters in the past, as well as all the great artists and authors, have found their own way to the top, W. O. McGeehan, New York Herald sports editor, thinks that Tex O'Rourke's search for a heavyweight champion in the British Isles is a futile effort. True fighters, he thinks, are no shrinking violets, and if they've got the fighting instinct it will out.

Jess Willard is really the only man in ring history who accomplished anything despite the lack of the one essential of a champion—fighting instinct. He wasn't exactly pushed into the fight game, but he was given every aid. The others, Sullivan, Corbett, Jeffries and the rest, found and fought their own way to the top.

Toronto, Orioles, Reading Rochester Take Openers

Joe Cobb of Baltimore Starts Season With Two Homers—Weak Pitching and Shaky Support Lose For Skeeters.

Associated Press Despatch.
Newark, April 16.—President John Conway Toole of the International League saw the Toronto Leafs defeat the Bears in the opener here today, 8 to 2. Jos. Doyle, in addition to pitching star game, made two doubles and a single. It was the first time in six years that a Newark team played in Newark. The game was played at Meadowbrook Oval before 9,000 fans.

The score: R. H. E.
Toronto . . . 010 003 220—8 15 1
Newark . . . 000 200 000—2 10 4
Doyle and Vincent; Pileshifter, Ellis and Devine.

BUFFALO LOSES 6-3.
Associated Press Despatch.
Baltimore, April 16.—Baltimore inaugurated its drive for a sixth international League pennant by trouncing Buffalo in the opening game here today, 6 to 3. Groves and Ogden held the Bisons to five hits.

Joe Cobb, Oriole catcher, hit two homers, while Hamel of Buffalo also had a four-bagger.

The score: R. H. E.
Buffalo . . . 000 002 001—3 10 2
Baltimore . . . 013 010 000—6 12 2
Fisher, Williams and McAvoy; Groves, Ogden and Cobb.

READING WINS.
Associated Press Despatch.
Reading, April 16.—Reading defeated Syracuse in a last inning rally, 5 to 1, after Syracuse had gone ahead in the first half of the ninth.

A cold wind handicapped the pitchers, seven being used by the two clubs. Taggart got four hits in five times at bat.

The score: R. H. E.
Syracuse . . . 000 200 104—7 14 2
Reading . . . 004 000 013—8 11 1
Reinhart, Montgomery, Ward.

CRICKET LEAGUE DRAFTS SCHEDULE

Southwestern Ontario Circuit Arranges For Seagram Trophy Competition.

Cricket will boom in this district this summer as it never did before. Judging from the enthusiasm shown at the meeting of the Southwestern Ontario Cricket League in the Tecumseh House here last night. An important step toward co-operating with the Western Ontario League was taken when the members unanimously agreed to continue the inter-league matches at the end of the regular season and also to combine with the other circuit to send a team to Toronto to play at all-Toronto eleven July 16, during cricket week in the Queen City.

A new trophy has been donated by Ed. Seagram of Waterloo, and the champions of the two loops will contest for this. Next season, however, the cup winner will be decided after an elimination series comprising all teams in both leagues.

The inter-league games this year will be held at Woodstock on June 25 and at Galt on August 13, with a third match on neutral grounds if necessary. A game with a Hamilton and District all-star team will be staged at Stratford, Sept. 10.

In regard to adopting the elimination system for the Seagram Trophy next year, it was decided to allow each team to enter or stay out as it saw fit, as the expenses of these games might be too great a burden for some of the clubs.

The teams which will make up the circuit this season are the same as last year: St. Thomas, Mitchell, Stratford, Woodstock and Ontario Hospital, London.

The schedule adopted is as follows: May 24—Stratford at St. Thomas, Mitchell at Woodstock.

May 31—London at Stratford, June 7—St. Thomas at London, June 14—London at Mitchell, Woodstock at St. Thomas, Mitchell at Stratford.

June 23—Stratford at Woodstock, July 1—St. Thomas at Mitchell, July 12—London at St. Thomas, July 19—Stratford at London, St. Thomas at Woodstock.

July 26—Woodstock at St. Thomas, Aug. 2—London at Woodstock, Aug. 4—Mitchell at St. Thomas, Aug. 9—Mitchell at London, Aug. 16—Stratford at Mitchell, Sept. 1—St. Thomas at Stratford, Sept. 6—League champions vs. rest.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Washington	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Cleveland	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit 5, Cleveland 1.
Philadelphia 6, Washington 1.
Boston 9, New York 6.
Chicago 3, St. Louis 2.

Games Today.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500

Yesterday's Results.
New York 7, Brooklyn 3.
Boston 4, Philadelphia 3.
Pittsburgh 1, Cincinnati 0.
Chicago 10, St. Louis 4.

Games Today.
Brooklyn at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Toronto	1	0	1.000
Baltimore	1	0	1.000
Reading	1	0	1.000
Rochester	1	0	1.000
Newark	0	1	.000
Buffalo	0	1	.000
Syracuse	0	1	.000
Jersey City	0	1	.000

Yesterday's Results.
Toronto 8, Newark 2.
Baltimore 6, Buffalo 3.
Reading 3, Syracuse 2.
Rochester 6, Jersey City 1.

Games Today.
Buffalo at Baltimore.
Toronto at Newark.
Syracuse at Reading.
Rochester at Jersey City.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR FINALS IN WOSSA

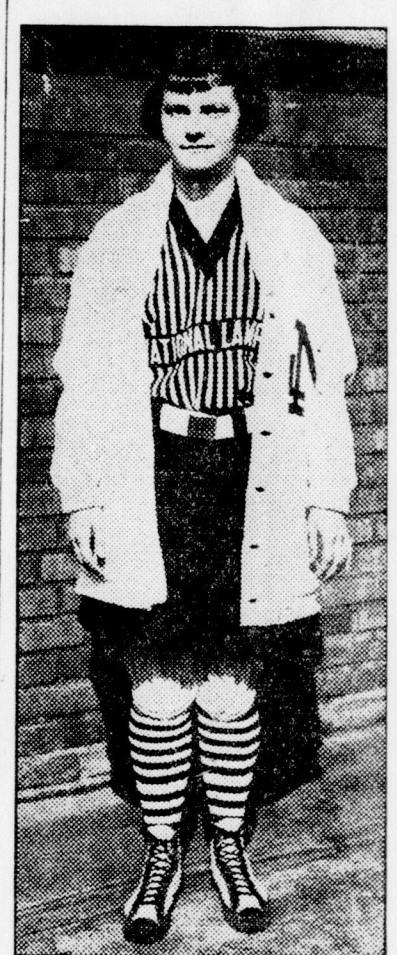
Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, April 16.—The Sarnia collegiate unbeaten Wossa cage team will play Windsor C. L. in the first game of the Wossa finals in the down river city Saturday. The return game will be played here the following Monday.

The girls' games will be held over until after the holidays. The first game will be played in Sarnia, April 20, with the return encounter in Walkerville on May 3. Miss Losey of Detroit, who handled the London series, will handle both games.

TWO U. S. WORLD FLIERS RESCUED BY DESTROYER

Associated Press Despatch.
Bremerton, Wash., April 16.—The destroyer Hull rescued Major Frederick L. Martin and Sgt. Alva Hawley in Portage Bay at 11:34 this morning according to a wireless report received here from the Hull. The message was signed "Hull" and read: "Major Martin rescued, Portage Bay, 11:34 a.m. All safe."

CIRCUIT CLOUT BY STENGEL BEATS PHILLIES IN TENTH, 4-3



Cubs Bat Three Pitchers From Box in 13 to 4 Win Over St. Louis.

PIRATE-RED GAME CLOSE

Associated Press Despatch.
Philadelphia, April 16.—Boston and Philadelphia played another extra inning game today, the Braves winning in the tenth, 4 to 3, when Casey Stengel put the ball into the left field bleachers for a home run.
The score: R. H. E.
Boston 000 010 002 1—4 12 2
Philadelphia . . . 120 000 000 0—3 7 1
Marquard, McNamara, Stryker and O'Neil, Smith; Carlson, Glazier and Wilson.

CUBS EVEN SERIES.

Associated Press Despatch.
St. Louis, April 16.—Batting three pitchers out of the box, the Chicago Cubs evened the series with St. Louis here today. Haines was released in the first inning, after he had allowed four singles, resulting in as many runs. North took up the left field fence, scoring behind Heathcote. H. Bell then replaced North, but allowed a single and a double, which, with a wild pitch, scored two more runs.

The Cardinals threatened only in the fourth, when Mueller tripled and scored on Bell's home run.

The score: R. H. E.
Chicago 400 006 210—13 17 0
St. Louis 100 201 000—4 12 3
Osborne, Alexander and Hartnett; North, H. Bell, Delaney, Haines and Holm, Vick.

PIRATES WIN.

Associated Press Despatch.
Cincinnati, April 16.—Pittsburgh won the second game of the season from the Pirates today, the smallest possible score after a great battle between Cooper and Luque, in which the Pirates' left-hander had just the necessary shade. The Reds got only one man to second base, and none as far as third.

The score: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 000 000 001—1 8 0
Cincinnati 000 000 000—0 5 0
Cooper and Schmidt; Luque and Hargrave.

GIANTS TURN TABLES.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 16.—The New York Giants turned the tables on Brooklyn today, and won the second game of the season, 7 to 1. Hack Bentley, former Baltimore southpaw, held the Robins to four hits and struck out eight men, while Grimes, his opponent, was wild and accorded poor support. Frisch hit the first home run of the local season with Groh on base in the fifth. Groh's fielding and batting and a one-handed catch off Frisch by Wheat were features.

The score: R. H. E.
Brooklyn 000 000 001—1 4 3
New York 200 022 010—7 8 0
Grimes and Delberry; Bentley and Gowdy.

GOLFER PLAYS 108 HOLES ON MIAMI, FLA., COURSE

Associated Press Despatch.
Miami, Fla., April 16.—Hiram Kamp, 62, of New York, set out to play 108 holes of golf here yesterday but played 144. On a nine hole course 3,030 yards long, par 35, he averaged 44.7 strokes. His lowest score was 43 and highest 47. He started at 6 a.m. and quit at 7 p.m. with two half-hour periods off for refreshments. One caddy accompanied him.



Men's Easter Necessities

NEW HATS, NEW SHIRTS, NEW NECKWEAR, NEW GLOVES, NEW COLLARS, NEW SOCKS.

Big Assortment of All These Goods Opened This Week.

SEE THE STYLISH SOFT HATS.
\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00
The Genuine Borsalino Hats, all colors, \$7.50

JOHN GRAHAM & CO.
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Galt Terriers May Meet Winnipeg Champs for Canadian Honors

FIVE LONDON OUTFIELDERS ALL SHOWING TO ADVANTAGE

Tecumseh Catching Problem Settled With Eifert and McKee Selected.

PLAY, TODAY, SATURDAY

Special to The Advertiser.
Three Rivers, Mich., April 16.—The prospective London infield is on the go at present and no changes are noted. Sangquist looks like a fixture at third. He has a left arm and is a fast but steady fielder. He bats either right or left, and was used as lead-off man in practice games. He has had only fair success with the mace, but chances are that he will improve as the season progresses. Naleway and Barbelon have been used at second and short, but Big Bob Shafely has a fine chance to out them. He has a right arm and a very hard hitter when he connects. Shafely has been troubled with his arm and has not really been able to show his stuff yet.

The club has five mighty good outfielders at present, and with the possible exception of Earl Stimpson, the veteran slugger of last year's outfield, there is promise of a light in the position in the outer works. German, always considered a fine hitting prospect, has improved, and Broderick has been hitting like a fiend in practice. Light and Nason look the best outfielders. German has had limited experience and Broderick is a trifle slow on foot, and lacks aggressiveness. On the other hand, Licht is a great hitter and fast, and Nason is an outfielder of experience, so that it may be that these two will keep their stations.

The catching department is a settled question. McKee and Eifert will divide honors. Eifert is a left-handed batter, while McKee swings from the other side of the plate. Both are experienced, and rated as very good receivers. Three pitchers are sure to stick, Harris, Fields and Delman. Right now it looks as if Mernab and Achenback had the best chance to complete the hurling list.

There is of course a high chance that early drop will be upset, for all of them are going well for this season. No game was played today with the Morsemen because of a high wind. If weather conditions change there will be games Thursday and Saturday.

SURBURY-VIA CANADIAN NATIONAL

Travellers to Sudbury appreciate the through Sleeping Car service leaving Toronto at 10:45 every night on the "National," arriving in Sudbury at 8:55 next morning. Returning you leave Sudbury at 10:45 at night, arriving at the Union Station 7:20 a.m. This service means the trip between Toronto and Sudbury is made in great comfort without interrupting with the business day at either end.

Get tickets, or make reservations, etc., at the City Ticket Office, "Clock Corner," Phone 30, R. E. Ruse, C. P. & T. A.—Adv.



A prize has been offered in Hamilton for a new name for the "Hams." "Clippers" won. It seems that the Clippers were a very famous team in the '80's, residence rule or no residence rule.

Buzzers, Royal and Weazels were among other names suggested.

Morrissey of Grand Rapids boasts that he will have the tallest team in the league. According to Hamilton advices, Buzz has three players taller than Bob Kuhn. This will make Stutz look funnier than ever.

The axe has fallen on the first group of rookie ball players with the Flint club, of the Michigan-Ontario Baseball League. Word from President Otto H. Powell, who is at the training camp in Peoria, Ill., says that four have been cast aside. Half of the quartet were pitchers. They were Vincent Hayes and Albert Seaton, both of Detroit, and both of whom are well known in semi-professional circles. They lacked the necessary experience, however, which is so necessary in professional play.

John Piotrowski, of Lafferty, Ohio, was the first man released. He is a catcher, who was recommended for his hitting and throwing. But he did not understand the art of receiving. George Payne, a young outfielder from Fort Wayne, Ind., also was sent back home.

Wetzel says not only this year's squad is the best ever piloted in the M.-O., but that Windle, his new shortstop, will make Hamilton fans forget about Johnny Carlin and the rest of the fans forget the best they've seen. This is quite a lot for Wetzel to say and also considerable for this Windle party to live up to.

ELECT NEW DIRECTORS AT MONDAY MEETING

Present Executive of Mint Club Will Be Increased, It Is Thought.

President Heard of the London Tecumseh Baseball and Athletic Association has called a meeting of the shareholders of that organization for Monday next in the chamber of commerce at 8 p.m.

This will be the first meeting held since the stock subscription campaign was carried out and all new shareholders will be present. It is understood that the present directors will resign in order that the members present may feel perfectly free to nominate whom they desire to look after the destinies of baseball in 1924. This will not, however, eliminate any of the present directors from being re-elected, and it would not be surprising if they all go back in with a numerically increased directorate to include representation from the new shareholders who have just become interested in the association.

Not since the commencement of the M.-O. League, six years ago, has the baseball outlook been so bright in London, and present indications are that the game will enjoy a great revival here in 1924.

FOREST DOGS DO WELL AT LAPEER, MICH., SHOW

Forest, April 16.—Forest dogs have brought back a silver cup and other prizes from the Wolverine Beagle Club derby at Lapeer, Michigan, to the kennel of J. M. Shaw and E. A. Rawlings.

In the 13-inch derby, Mr. Shaw won a silver cup and first prize with Red's Flint. In the same class he won fourth on Shawanow Flash. Mr. Rawlings won second prize in the 15-inch derby with Shawanow Tiny. Fourth prize in the class was won by Mr. Shaw's Selborne's Duke.

LADIES' AID OFFICERS.

Special to The Advertiser.
Cheapside, April 16.—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church elected as officers: President, Mrs. John Pond; vice-president, Mrs. Caldwell Armstrong; secretary, Mrs. George Pond; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Pond; pianist, Mrs. Byron Pond. At the close of the meeting the hostess served luncheon. Reports at the meeting showed the past year more successful than the one preceding.

Scalpers Put Under Arrest

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, April 16.—Two ticket scalpers were taken into custody at Navin Field at the opening baseball game here yesterday, police said today. The men were held until the game was virtually over and then released. About 100 tickets were confiscated, the men admitting charging as high as \$10 for reserved seats. Tickets, police said, and one claimed he had made \$500. The men were released, according to police, because of the difficulty in obtaining convictions.



Thirty started, but only seven finished in this year's grand national steeplechase at Aintree, England, and no wonder if all the jumpers are of the same kind as that depicted in the above picture.

Race Results

HAVRE DE GRACE RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 4 furlongs:
Edisto, 118 (Cottrell), \$3.30, \$2.60, \$2.10, won.
Earla Baby, 118 (Romanelli), \$17.40, \$4.40, second.
Cloudland, 118 (Ambrose), \$2.60, third.
Time—48.2-5.

Great Moments, Toppania, Shangle, Black Clumber, Battlemar, Slate, Peter Paul, Sam Grenet also ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Mabel K., 105 (Shanks), \$44, \$15.30, \$4.40, won.
Vacuum, 113 (Sharpe), \$4.50, \$3, second.
Arendal, 111 (Milner), \$4, third.
Time—1:13.1-5.

Antiquity, Bright Lights, Delaham, Vice Chairman, Sea Snake, Bonfire, Calipso, Simulicity, Poor Sport, Floating On, Despair ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Sarko, 108 (Scobie), \$9.30, \$5.40, \$2.60, won.
Margin, 103 (McAtee), \$4.40, \$2.40, second.
Donaghee, 111 (Walls), \$2.10, third.
Time—1:13.4-5.

Malapert, Golden Armour, King's Ransom ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Flinstone, 113 (Sharpe), \$13.40, \$10.60, \$5.40, won.
Shuffle Along, 114 (Stevens), \$12.50, \$7.50, second.
Swing Along, 104 (McAtee), \$4.60, third.
Time—1:12.

Dominique, Comixa, Dunlin, Knobble, Mainmast, New Hampshire, Champlain, Prince of Umbria ran.

FIFTH RACE, 1 1/4 miles:
Seester Hand, 109 (Burke), \$8.20, \$3, \$2.70, won.
Luminist, 102 (Marinelli), \$2.90, \$2.70, second.
Gables, 106 (Scobie), \$3.70, third.
Time—1:47.4-5.

Day Lilly, Royal Crown, Owasco, Buddie Keen also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and a furlong:
Fanny Beant, 109 (Burke), \$7, \$3.80, \$2.70, won.
Smarty, 105 (Milner), \$4, \$2.90, second.
Flying Lion, 105 (Lang), \$3.20, third.
Time—1:54.4-5.

Day Lilly, Royal Crown, Owasco, Buddie Keen also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and a furlong:
Fanny Beant, 109 (Burke), \$7, \$3.80, \$2.70, won.
High Gear, 105 (Lang), \$3.80, \$4.80, second.
Super Run, 108 (Dawson), \$3.70, third.
Time—1:54.4-5.

North Star, Cole de'Or, St. Dinard, Mystic, Navigator also ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 4 furlongs:
Publisher, 113 (Smith), \$5.30, \$3.50, \$3.00, won.
Runlathe, 113 (Martinez), \$3.20, \$3.50, second.
Sequan, 110 (Garrity), \$3.60, third.
Time—48.

Lahonten, Kesman, Topside, Our Boy, Billy Dove also ran.

SECOND RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:
Chrome, 118 (Factor), \$12.40, \$5.40, \$3.40, won.
Zion, 117 (Smith), \$5.40, \$4, second.
Sea Beach, 118 (Glass), \$5.80, third.
Time—1:13.1-5.

Candorosa, Clip, Charmant, Miss Jane, Capon, Irish Rey, Mother London, Phil Toney, Billy Joe, Trulane, Plan-tagenet also ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Jimson, 104 (Factor), \$7.80, \$5.60, out, won.
Rustbustion, 110 (Neal), \$11.80, out, second.
Golden Cup, 110 (Jones), out, third.
Time—48.

Lahonten, Kesman, Topside, Our Boy, Billy Dove also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Lady Tiptoe, 107 (Neal), \$6, \$3.20, \$2.80, won.
Horinga, 107 (Frey), \$3.80, \$3.60, second.
Bessie Young, 104 (Factor), \$7.60, third.
Time—1:01.1-5.

Shifty, Lady Bourbon, Bess L., Ray Doll, July Fly also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:
Fireplace, 104 (Abel), \$11.80, \$5.80, \$5, won.
Redazelle, 102 (Ellis), \$4.20, \$3.60, second.
Nordford Honey, 104 (Moiters), \$3.80, third.
Time—1:07.1-5.

Arctic King, Doves Roost, Peter Bells, Harry Burgoyne, Woodie Montgomery, Preservator, Calgary Lad, Phillippe Loga also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth:
Great Luck, 102 (Baker), \$3.20, \$2.60, \$2.40, won.
Van Patrick, 93 (Hoagland), \$5, \$3.40, second.
Tracer, 96 (Frey), \$5.80, third.
Time—1:49.2-5.

Coeur de Lion, Be Frank, Black Shasta also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Salton, 112 (Clarke), \$4.40, \$2.60, \$2.80, won.
Furious Bill, 112 (McKnight), \$3.40, \$3.80, second.
Babe Ruth, 110 (Corbett), \$7.20, third.
Time—1:00.4-5.

Don't, 149.2-5.

Joe V., Harrigan's Heir, Athana, Joe V., Harrigan's Heir, Spearshot, Raven Wing, C. A. Comis, Pueblo also ran.

EIGHTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Queecreek, 106 (Abel), \$13.40, \$6.40, \$4, won.
Little Beach, 96 (Clark), \$9, \$3.80, second.
Doubtful, 112 (Factor), \$2.60, third.
Time—1:45.2-5.

Kaula, Coffield, The Falconer also ran.

NINTH RACE, mile and a quarter:
Plunger, 101 (Factor), \$10.20, \$5, \$4, won.
Miranna, 89 (McHugh), \$34, \$13.60, second.
Sweet and Low, 98 (Hoagland), \$4.40, third.
Time—2:08.2-5.

Rosen, May Prosper, Sportsman, Boone, Black Thom, Senator Donlan, Bacchus, Fireworth, Hal Worth, John Arbor also ran.

ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

LAWSON & JONES PLAY-OFF.

Freemans—
Sanford, 208 211 183 260 210—1081
Meyers, 276 206 165 206 172—1025
Frosser, 112 144 180 138 173—749
Morris, 183 109 182 212 251—969
Morkin, 161 249 144 239 211—1004

Totals, 242 979 854 1055 1026—4856
Transfers—
Merritt, 157 118 189 230 174—559
Finlayson, 175 134 182 148 155—729
Walker, 183 150 213 173 128—847
Clarke, 181 271 282 180 165—1082
Perry, 156 144 241 127 245—913

C. N. R., GROUP A.

Express, A—McWaine 507, Harrison 542, Bowers 550, Stevenson 629, Jackson 517, Totals, 812, 899, 966—2731

Superintendent, A—Finlayson 519, Sharpe 428, Jackson 555, Jones 473, Fortney 597, Totals, 872, 773, 722—2872

Car Department, A—Lake 666, Smith 550, Shute 408, Halpin 477, Hollingsworth 478, Totals, 967, 942, 776—3579

Roundhouse, A—Harper 405, T. Burrows 481, W. Harper 509, T. Pitt 375, G. Staples 440, Totals, 883, 823, 784—2514

Freight Sheds, A—M. Webb 412, C. Cribbion 411, E. Cross 372, J. Goldie 419, C. Hobbs 538, Totals, 655, 761, 696—2152

Reclamation—Arnold 562, Smith 575, Dicks 511, Gilligan 512, Fuhman 540, Totals, 225, 206, 190—272

Freight Office, B—Smith 473, Lenahan 531, Miners 324, Martyn 493, Spry 224, Totals, 909, 816, 909—2732

Station, B—Hayes 557, Young 522, Munroe 539, Coombs 552, J. Smith 571, Totals, 909, 816, 909—2732

Switchmen—Bates 429, Fuller 558, Hammond 528, Hall 347, Heatherly 589, Totals, 806, 809, 826—2445

C. N. R., GROUP B.

Freight Office, A—Davies 447, Miners 534, Short 418, Hay 493, Cliff 439, Totals, 809, 619, 784—2233

Car Men—Smith 447, Gallop 434, Fortney 374, Cornet 404, Harris 546, Totals, 800, 574, 851—2225

Superintendent (Car Equipment)—Macdonald 447, Bolton 474, Harris 546, Suddick 574, Totals, 843, 965, 969—2777

Superintendent—Fleming 329, Birmingham 519, Burgess 428, Brown 421, Holdings 474, Totals, 760, 815, 696—2231

Yard Office, C—Foster 382, J. W. L. 524, Lane 508, Shaver 297, Nicholls 563, Totals, 720, 687, 812—2219

Splitters—Turner 424, Clements 421, Brush 262, Mollholland 340, Wilkinson 566, Totals, 735, 600, 716—2051

Yard Office, D—Fleming 329, C. Gilmore 382, H. Findlater 478, P. Deveney 469, R. Clark 470, Totals, 825, 813, 702—2340

Yard Office, A—W. Ogilvie 407, H. Walton 464, A. La Fontaine 510, T. Nutland 484, A. Munro 482, Totals, 783, 854, 710—2323

Cartage—McGee 417, B. Copeland 521, J. Copeland 521, Freeman 519, Joliffe 528, Totals, 827, 782, 852—2371

M. of W.—Wilson 518, Mason 487, Brothie 466, Hinchbourne 516, Hueston 482, Totals, 870, 843, 846—2559

Freight Sheds, B—Scott 516, Wilson 374, Bannell 513, Haves 520, Aleckjack 374, Totals, 819, 818, 824—2457

Telegraph—Rosen 502, Beechey 462, Wilder 472, Wilson 461, Hebb 453, Totals, 820, 795, 824—2439

SVRIAN CLUB.

Ovidos—Burkett, 401, David 587, Totals, 327, 392, 329—1048

David Harms—Escar 426, Metron 553, Totals, 329, 392, 329—1048

Maple Leafs—J. Azzie 510, A. Ferris 378, J. Lewis 452, C. Frank 584, A. Adallah 505, Totals, 811, 841—2141

Japs—C. Burkett 478, N. Saddy 379, H. Hassan 439, Mowat 616, Escar 594, Totals, 829, 835, 829—2493

ALERT CLUB.

Tudhope—J. Dava 505, C. Norton 545, R. Wilkins 527, B. Legg 640, H. Smith 539, Totals, 865, 1090, 910—2465

Studebaker—C. Gordon 478, Low 504, R. Carrae 417, Totals, 668, 739, 777—2184

Rickenbackers—R. Baker 551, W. Taylor 475, E. Heighway 418, G. May 473, Reid 514, Totals, 827, 828, 756—2411

Auburns—E. Land 546, Brickeren 422, W. Robinson 422, W. Kennel 382, J. Arthur 436, Totals, 777, 784, 662—2223

Lineolns—W. Morris 518, K. Willoughby 482, Low 504, Totals, 818, 887, 714—2229

Eyre 632, Totals, 750, 510, 509—2469

Essex—C. Kay 402, C. Orr 266, T. Warren 377, T. Hammacott 280, S. Reid 357, Totals, 714, 573, 603—1915

GREENE-SWIFT.

Acce—E. Harbach 546, W. Cole 424, C. Peacock 346, S. D. Swift 334, H. Bowman 491, Totals, 616, 774, 751—2141

Clance—A. Thedy 425, O. Ross 572, A. Oldham 253, H. Best 389, S. Rapson 436, Totals, 769, 604, 812—2185

Beare—B. Gordon 526, F. St. Lawrence 556, J. Howard 508, G. C. Walker 452, T. Walker 442, Totals, 679, 860, 826—2165

Kerry—J. Meyers 413, L. Potter 404, W. Hamilton 431, R. Mercer 446, J. More 500, Totals, 818, 887, 714—2229

Merits—C. Gibson 522, C. Parkes 465, G. Wray 407, B. Plumridge 481, S. Murphy 422, Totals, 735, 739, 736—2204

Bijou—A. Collyer 392, W. Miles 335, R. Lashbrook 374, W. Jackson 411, J. Meyer 431, Totals, 566, 535, 537—1599

HARDWARE AND RAILWAY.

L. & P. S. R. Office—Maidment 392, H. Bellows 371, R. Langford 414, R. Desmond 392, A. Rossier 569, Totals, 768, 693, 825—2286

Cowan Hardware—W. Haire 469, C. McKerrill 442, C. Anderson 387, H. Stainton 544, H. Crummer 545, Totals, 789, 797, 852—2398

L. & P. S. R. Office—Braund 375, Lingard 519, Fred 434, Smith 722, Thompson 528, Totals, 892, 874, 878—2744

Howden Hardware—C. Craig 505, P. Morrison 428, C. Donaldson 495, W. Carson 506, P. Piewes 428, Totals, 845, 737, 820—2392

L. & P. S. R. Office—Braund 445, Freeland 440, Rossi 1302.

TENNIS CLUB BUILDING NEW CEMENT COURTS

Elimination Play For League Series Has Already Commenced.

Two new cement courts are being built at the London Tennis Club to accommodate membership this year. The courts will be completed by May 15 and ready for play in time for the annual club championship tournament.

In addition to building new courts, directors of the club are laying plans to complete the club house, which is now only partly constructed. It is expected that the club rooms will be built by the first of June.

The London Tennis Club will have five cement, two cinder and several grass courts ready by the time the club championship tournament commences. Elimination play to choose a representative team to enter the Western Ontario Tennis League series has already commenced, and the team will be chosen by the club captains within the next few weeks. London has been grouped with St. Thomas, Woodstock and Ingersoll, and the first of the series is scheduled to be played at the end of this month.

Besides the Western Ontario League games and the club tournaments, members of the playing committee have arranged to have many outside teams visit London this year. It is possible that invitations will be extended to the Windsor and Detroit clubs to come here.

The annual London City tennis championships will be held several months earlier this year, according to officials of the club. The event was staged towards the end of the playing season last summer. It is expected the series will be played during July this year.

Every other regular of last year's team will be available, and when school is out Hood Howard will be back in the city from Toronto, and the whole squad will be ready to step out and go into strenuous training. Included in the list of new players are Jimmy Matheson and Copperwaite, last year with Wallaceburg. Copperwaite is at present in Hamilton, but he will be here before the end of next week. He will bring another player with him.

Yesterday two members of St. Catharines juniors, Junior O. A. L. A. Catharines juniors, Junior O. A. L. A. played point for St. Kitts seniors last year and Stockwell, a first defence man, dropped in on George Stephenson and are likely players. John McMurphy, a goal-keeper, is another likely addition. Wallaceburg has offered Hank Aitchison a tempting job to locate there, and he stated yesterday, he was making the jump to the Sage Carte town.

STEEL SHAREHOLDERS SEEK TIME EXTENSION

So Forecasts F. C. Clarkson, Company Liquidator, in Interview Yesterday.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 16.—That a further short extension of time would be sought by L. R. Steel shareholders at the creditors' meeting, to be held at the offices of F. C. Clarkson, liquidator, tomorrow afternoon, was the forecast of Mr. Clarkson, whom interviewed today.

The American courts have given the

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

changed today, and prices advanced under the influence of some good buying. May wheat touching the dollar mark, for the high of the day. At the close all three futures were $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher.

undergone was strong throughout the session, and traders who were looking for a rally apparently have not changed their ideas, and are switching to the long side. The board advised placed yesterday's bids at 500,000 and 750,000 bushels, including one full cargo for Mexico. The future coarse grains were all showing a stronger tone, especially the corn. The price comes light, but only an ordinary consumer demand coming out. Flax also displayed strength. The cash wheat was chiefly affected by the future delivery position, the demand being for late summer delivery, and very little spot wheat changed hands. Cash oats were quiet, the lower grades losing bid, while

and, winnily liked offerings com-
mod. Flax was abundant, and un-
changed on a light trade.

Reported on a light trade.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, 95½c; No.
1 northern, 96½c; No. 3 northern, 92c;
No. 3 northern, 91c; No. 3 northern,
1, 72½c; track, 93½c.
Bats—No. 2 C. W., 58½c; No. 3 C.
57½c; extra No. 1 feed, 55½c; No.
1 feed, 54c; No. 2 feed, 52½c; reject-
29½c; track, 35½c.
Barley—No. 3 C. W., 64½c; No. 4
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No. 4, 43½c.
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Canadian Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, April 17.—Futures opened follows:

Wheat—May, ¹/₈c higher to unchanged

\$1 to 99⁷/₈c; July, ¹/₈c higher to un-

ats—May unchanged at 38½c; July, lower at 40c; Oct. unchanged at c.

CHICAGO
Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, April 17.—Wheat prices
ended upward today in the early deal-
trading showing considerable dis-

tion to avoid the selling side until it was determined whether the McNary nitrogen measure will become a law. The pricing, which varied from unchanged futures to $\frac{1}{8}$ c to $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher, was followed by a little advance all around. The market was easy in the absence of any aggressive new demand. After opening lower to a shade advance, the market

stepped at about the same as yesterday's finish. Hogs were firmer, sympathizing with corn rather than corn. Initial prices of hogs unchanged to $\frac{1}{8}$ c to $\frac{1}{4}$ c higher, but later well maintained. Cattle futures opened: Steers—May, \$1.02 $\frac{3}{4}$; July, \$1.04 $\frac{1}{4}$. Hogs—May, 78 $\frac{1}{4}$ c; July, 79 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.

TORONTO.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 16.—Manitoba wheat,
1 northern, \$1.10½.
Standard cleaned screenings—\$20.50
ton, f.o.b. bay ports.
Manitoba oats—No. 2, C. W. 101½

Minnesota oats—No. 2, 42½c.
 American corn—No. 2, yellow, 98½c.
 Ontario oats—No. 2, 41c.
 Ontario wheat—No. 2, 98c to \$1.02.
 Beans—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50.
 Barley—Malting, 65c to 70c.
 Buckwheat—No. 2, 76c to 80c.
 Rye—No. 2, 74c to 78c.

MONTREAL.
Canadian Press Despatch.
ontreal, April 16.—Oats, Canadian
tern, No. 2, 53½c; do., No. 3, 51c;
a No. 1 feed, 49c; No. 2 local white,
c.

MINNEAPOLIS.
Associated Press Despatch.

Associated Press Despatch.
 Minneapolis, April 16.—Wheat, No. 1
 Northern, \$1.10½ to \$1.15¼; May,
 9½¢; July, \$1.12½; Sept., \$1.11½.
 Corn—No. 3 yellow, 72¾¢ to 73¾¢.
 Oats—No. 3 white, 44½¢ to 45½¢.
 Hay—No. 1, \$2.44½ to \$2.49½.

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LIVERPOOL.

Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, April 17.—Wheat spot, 9s
corn—American, mixed, 8s 8d.

WHEAT INSPECTIONS.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Minneapolis, April 16.—Wheat

PROVISIONS

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, April 17.—Provisions eased
in a trifle in response to lower quo-
tions on hogs.
Wheat—May, \$10.95; July, \$11.17.
Corn—May, \$9.92; July, \$10.17.
Lard—May, \$10.40; July, \$10.72.
Liverpool, April 17.—Hamp, short cut

to 16 lbs., 78s.
con—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs.,
6d; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75
70s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs.,
6d; long clear middles light, 28
55 lbs., 72s 6d; short clear backs,
to 20 lbs., 75s 6d; shoulders, square,
to 16 lbs., 55s.

CLOSES FOR HOLIDAYS.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, April 16.—Following the
Easter holiday custom, the Mon-
day Stock Exchange has announced
that trading will be suspended from the
beginning of business on Thursday until the
closing Tuesday morning.

BEANS

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, April 15.—Beans, immediate
prompt shipment, \$4.45 and \$4.50
cwt. at shipping points.

COATES
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**MUNICIPAL
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Representatives of
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OFFICIAL OF BANK HINTS \$25,000 CASH WAS PAID BEFORE TIME OF U.F.O.

Committee Probes Mason's Story That M. J. Haney, President of Home Bank, Carried Money To Parliament Buildings in September, 1919—Clarkson Makes Report—Haney On Sick Bed Denies the Transaction—Harris Threatened With Arrest.

LEDGER COVERING BIGGS' ACCOUNT MISSING

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 16.—G. T. Clarkson, liquidator of the defunct Home Bank, made a statement to the public accounts committee this evening that he had been told last week by an officer of the bank that J. C. Mason had informed the officer that \$25,000 in legal had been paid to M. J. Haney, president of the bank, in September, 1919, and he was taking it to the Parliament buildings.

Mr. Clarkson, following this, saw Mr. Haney, who is sick at his home, and Mr. Haney denied that he ever got the money or ever went to the Parliament buildings with it.

Told By Mr. Mason.

J. C. Whitaker, the supervisor of the Home Bank, who made this statement to Mr. Clarkson, was called and repeated it under oath as having been told to him by Mr. Mason, former general manager of the bank. Under examination he admitted that he thought now Mr. Mason had told him such a story as a blind. He said he would rather believe Mr. Haney than Mr. Mason.

Thomas McGarry, provincial treasurer in the Healey government, said he knew nothing of any commission of a loan of four millions floated by him with the Home Bank, just a few weeks before his government resigned.

Mr. McGarry, under examination by W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, said representations were made to him when he was treasurer, that the Home Bank was not getting its share of deposits from the government, and in 1914 he increased them by a couple of hundred thousand.

"What reason had you to favor the Home Bank?"

"None except that the directors were co-religionists of mine."

"There was no other reason?"

"None at all. The bank was perfectly solvent at that time."

Mr. McGarry said he would make no excuses for putting money in the Home Bank as none were made in 1919 he had put money in the Home Bank near the end of the fiscal year of the bank.

"Was it to make a better showing of the bank in its report to the Dominion government?"

"Yes."

Shifted Provincial Funds.

"You shifted provincial funds to bolster up the funds of the Home Bank for their fiscal year?"

"Yes."

Mr. McGarry said he did not do the depositing for the province personally. He denied that any special inducements were offered in the loan made through the Home Bank in late 1919. He said that he and himself, Col. Mason of the Home Bank knew anything about the loan, although certain officials knew he was negotiating. The province, he said, had to have a profit out of the money, because other big loans for other governments were being arranged about the same time. The money on the loan was not paid while Mr. McGarry was treasurer.

"Was there any arrangement for a commission?"

"None whatever."

"Was anybody entitled to any commission?"

"No."

"You and Mason were the only ones who knew anything about it?"

"Please make no imputations."

"There was \$25,000 in legal drawn at that time. Did you hear or see anything of that?"

"No. The fact I knew of it was the evidence here the other day before this committee."

Mr. McGarry said he would be glad to find out where the so-called commissions totaling \$42,000 on this deal went. He said no rebate was ever intended when the loan was made. He said he would like to hear Mr. Matthews give evidence.

Haney Gives Denial.

Mr. Clarkson, then called, said that last Friday afternoon an official of the bank said that Mason told him in 1919 that \$25,000 in legal had been paid to Mr. Haney, the bank's president, who was taking it to the Parliament buildings. "If I saw Mr. Haney today and I may say he has been a very sick man for two months and unable to do business. He told me he had never got any such money from Mr. Mason and that he had never taken any to the Parliament buildings."

Mr. Clarkson said that as liquidator of the bank he figured that the \$42,000 was bank money and he wanted to get it if possible. He also thought the missing \$15,000 check bank money if there had been no arrangements about commission. He also told the committee that in June, 1919, Col. Mason drew \$10,000 in \$100-bills. Nine of these bills were traced to Mr. Mason's personal account, but 91 bills disappeared.

The deposit of the nine \$100-bills was in Mr. Mason's account in the Central Canada Loan Company. Mr. Clarkson was asked by the committee to make an investigation of this account and report to the committee tomorrow.

Did Not See Money.

J. C. Whitaker, former supervisor

this account was not audited by the auditors who audited the books of the company on its other transactions. He persisted that he could tell no reason and the chairman warned him that he was rapidly putting himself in a position where he would be reported to the Legislature. The witness still failing to answer the question, the chairman stated that he was satisfied that he was deliberately trying to fool the committee.

Left With Officer.

"I think he should be left with Mr. Cuddy or one of the officers of the crown," said Chairman Finlayson. An officer was despatched to stay with Mr. Haney in the lobby, and Mr. Denman, a present partner of Mr. Harris, was called. He knew nothing of the deals with the government, he said. He stated that Mr. Harris was still trying to clear off old debts, and he could not remember certain deals because of the bad shape of books and documents.

Mr. Price suggested that Mr. Harris be left with the provincial officers until the night session of the committee.

Man Looked At Mr. Haney and saw if he was capable of giving some evidence about the story that he took \$25,000 to the Parliament Buildings.

Col. Currie stated that in view of the fact that there were some who thought that the committee was trying to stop certain information from coming out, the committee should go on as long as there was anything to investigate. "I think the treasurer should lay this matter before the cabinet," he said, "and arrange further sittings, if necessary."

Price said he would bring the matter before the prime minister, Mr. Sinclair thought the committee should not rest until C. A. Matthews and L. C. Mason had given evidence.

"Did Mr. Mason tell you how the money was going?"

"He said it was going to the buildings via Mr. Haney."

"You didn't remember that when you gave evidence?"

"No."

"What brought it to your memory?"

"Inspector Greer asked me if the bank had a chauffeur, and I said the bank had one and remembered that he drove Mr. Haney on the day I think of."

"Where is the chauffeur now?"

"He is in California."

Questions Reliability.

J. A. Currie asked if Mr. Mason was a reliable man when he made statements around the bank, and the witness said he was not.

"Would you rather trust Mr. McGarry than Mr. Mason?" asked Mr. Currie.

"I would trust Mr. McGarry first." There was much objection to the question, but witness said he would rather believe Mr. McGarry.

Witness remembered that Mr. Haney saw Mason that day. The witness was told to take the gum out of his mouth and answer questions more promptly. He declared he had seen from his window the car leave with Mr. Haney in it. At the time he accepted Mr. Mason's statement that the car was then leaving for the Parliament buildings with Mr. Haney, who had \$25,000.

Witness told Mr. Price that there was nothing unusual about Mr. Haney being driven away in an automobile from the office of the bank.

"It was what Mr. Mason said to you that brought it to your attention?"

"Yes."

"Mason's remark might have been a blind?"

"I am inclined to believe now that it was."

"Would you believe Mr. Haney if he said he didn't go to the buildings and didn't have the money?"

"Yes."

"You came to the conclusion that Mr. Mason was yarning?"

"Yes."

Matthews Missing.

Inspector Cuddy, on request of Mr. Sinclair, then made his first statement concerning Mr. Matthews and L. C. Mason, who is married to a stepdaughter of Mr. Matthews. "I am sorry we cannot find them," he said. "We have been everywhere to search them and searched everywhere we thought they might be."

"Can we expect them in a day or two?"

"I don't think you can expect Matthews in a day or two," was the reply.

George R. Harris of Hamilton, who was the main man in the Provincial Securities, then made big profits selling bonds to the Ontario government, was then called. Out of \$31,000 profit made on one deal, he had sworn previously that certain accounts were paid and Mr. Price showed him from the books that these accounts were not paid out of this profit. Mr. Harris said he had so many accounts and deals he could not remember them.

"Out of the profits of the Provincial Securities you bought bonds that cannot now be traced. Who did you give them to?" asked Mr. Price.

"I kept some myself and gave some to my wife."

"Was that the whole amount?"

"I think so."

"Were they bearer bonds?"

"What amount did you take and what amount did you give your wife?"

Witness didn't recall, stating that he handled so many bonds in his business he could remember no such details. Mr. Price asked him concerning several bond purchases, but witness could not remember what he did with any of them.

"Did you give bonds to some of your friends?"

"No."

"Did Mr. Peter Smith get any?"

"No."

"Did your friend, Mr. Biggs?"

"No."

"What we want to know is the final disposition of these bonds you bought with your profits."

Witness said he could not tell without consulting his wife's accounts, as he was handling thousands of securities.

"Did you tell Mr. Biggs of your big profits?"

"No."

"He was aware that Mrs. Biggs had been a shareholder in the brokerage company which had gone smash. Mrs. Biggs had \$10,000 stock in it. Witness said it would be a complete loss and that he had lost \$20,000 himself in the same company. Mr. Harris said he had secured no introduction to the government in order to sell his bonds, and had got into the deal because it was common knowledge that the government was buying bonds and inscribed stock. Witness could not tell why he had started a separate account for business done with the province and why



T. W. MCGARRY.

provincial treasurer in the Healey government, who admitted before the public accounts committee yesterday that he had shifted provincial funds in another bank to the Home Bank to bolster up the standing of the latter institution for the fiscal year.

HOSPITAL DAY PLANS ARE NOW UNDER WAY

Celebration Will Be Held May 12—Committee Meets Yesterday.

Favorable progress was reported by the representatives of the five hospitals in London and vicinity which will take part in the celebration of Hospital Day in London on May 12, at a meeting held at Queen Alexandra Sanatorium yesterday afternoon. Dr. G. G. Clegg presided.

A letter from the Ontario Hospital Association was read, in which the association approved of the movement and promised its support in the undertaking.

THREE SESSIONS FAIL TO BRING AGREEMENT

Anglo-Russian Conference Encounters Difficulties Sooner Than Was Expected.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 16.—The Anglo-Russian conference here has encountered difficulties sooner than was expected. Three sessions have failed to bring about an agreement on the organization and agenda of the conference, and after the third meeting of the delegates at the foreign office this afternoon the conferees adjourned over the Easter holidays, to meet again April 24.

The adjournment, it was pointed out by the Soviet delegates, was in no way an official Bolshevik indication of Easter, but merely recognized the willingness of the Russian delegates to observe the customs of the country they were visiting.

MINISTERS TO CONVEENE AT ST. THOMAS FRIDAY

Christian Endeavor Union Will Hold First All-Day Convention.

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, April 16.—The London and District Christian Endeavor Union is holding its first all-day convention on Good Friday, in the Church of Christ (Disciples), St. Thomas, Ont., when large delegations are expected from the Christian Endeavor Societies at London, Rodney, Watford, West Lorne, St. Thomas, Aldboro and Yarmouth Heights; also a delegation is expected from the Y. P. S. of the Congregational Church at Forest.

The program for the day calls for morning, afternoon and evening sessions, also a fellowship supper. The leading speakers for the day include E. G. Taylor of Toronto, president of the Ontario Provincial Christian Endeavor Union; H. Carson Mather of Toronto, general secretary of the Ontario C. E. Union; Rev. J. H. Versey of London, and Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner of Watford, provincial councillors of the Ontario Christian Endeavor Union. Others participating in the program will be: Rev. L. C. Hammond, St. Thomas; Miss Grace Versey, London; A. Garwood, London; Rev. H. Smith, West Lorne, and Rev. J. G. Burn of Rodney. Miss Hilda Versey, London, president of the London and District Union, will preside at all sessions.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN'S APPLICATION REFUSED

Brotherhood Applied For Regulation of Hours of Duty Employees.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 16.—The board of railway commissioners has refused the application of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen for an order prescribing such regulations as may be deemed necessary in connection with the limitation of regulating of the hours of duty of employees engaged in the operation of trains of the railway companies, subject to the jurisdiction of the board.

Although hearing of the case was held on June 21, 1922, the finding of the railway commission was not made public until today.

GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER REDUCTIONS IN INCOME TAX

To Discuss Three Amendments Proposed by Quebec Member.

ASKS DOUBLE EXEMPTION

People Married Under Community Regime Would Benefit If Plan Adopted.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 16.—The House of Commons this afternoon adopted a motion proposed by Jos. Archambault of Chambly-Vercheres favoring consideration by the government of amendment to the income tax act.

(1) To increase from \$300 to \$500 the exemption granted to each child; (2) to differentiate in the amount of taxation against invested capital and that placed against revenue derived from salaries or wages; (3) to grant to people married under the community regime an exemption equal to that which is granted to people married under the regime of separate maintenance.

Regarding the last proposal, Mr. Archambault explained that in Quebec two persons married under the regime of separation as to property, that is, having a marriage contract, who have a double exemption, say \$2,000 each, or \$4,000 in all, if married under community of property, that is without a marriage contract, would have only one exemption of \$2,000. He proposed that in both cases the double exemption be granted.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen asked whether Mr. Archambault thought a farmer living on his savings should be charged a higher rate of interest than the salaried man. Mr. Archambault suggested that income from inherited investments should be taxed at 6 per cent, incomes from savings 4 per cent, and income from salary up to \$10,000 2 per cent.

Meighen Backs Plan.

Rt. Hon. A. Meighen supported the increased exemption for children. He could not, however, support the proposals to differentiate between income from investments and income from wages.

In countries where the proposed

system had been tried it had operated against individuals, so much so

Prisoner Dies Of Starvation

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 16.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at The Hague reports a case which strikingly illustrates the infrequency of arrests in some parts of Holland. A man arrested about the end of March in a little town near Utrecht has just been found dead of starvation in his cell, the writer says, the authorities having forgotten that he had a prisoner.

Father of Twenty Speaks.

H. E. Lavigne (Liberal, Quebec County), who has over 20 children, proposed that the father of a family of 12 should be totally exempted from income tax.

W. C. Good (Progressive, Brant), sympathized with the resolution, but opposed the taxation of income from savings.

Hon. J. A. Robb said the government had no objection to the resolution, which asked only consideration by the government of the proposal. The first clause, raising the exemption for children, was already provided for in a government resolution.

As for the provision for distinction between husband and wife in tax assessment, he said the best way to deal with the matter in general cases was to consider the family as a whole.

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that some people with tiny incomes became liable to tax who would not be liable under the present Canadian system.

As to the third provision, proposing distinction between separate incomes of married people, he also could not see how this could be equitably worked out. It would involve monumental calculations, and it would certainly impose hardship in some cases. The present system provided for cases where separate incomes were clearly derived by husband or wife.

Father of Twenty Speaks.

H. E. Lavigne (Liberal, Quebec County), who has over 20 children, proposed that the father of a family of 12 should be totally exempted from income tax.

W. C. Good (Progressive, Brant), sympathized with the resolution, but opposed the taxation of income from savings.

Hon. J. A. Robb said the government had no objection to the resolution, which asked only consideration by the government of the proposal. The first clause, raising the exemption for children, was already provided for in a government resolution.

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PARKS RESIDENTS PROTEST ACTIONS OF CERTAIN PARTY

County Constable Promises to Take Matter to Proper Authorities.

PREPARE FOR HOLIDAY

High County Constable Wharton was present at the regular meeting of the Progressive Ratepayers' Association of Highland and Manor Park held in the school last night, in connection with complaints received from residents concerning the actions of an undesirable resident of the park, and advised the meeting on the procedure to follow in case of a recurrence of the actions complained of. He also offered to take the matter up with the crown attorney in the interests of the people to ascertain just what could be done in the matter.

The rural hydro scheme soon to be introduced into the district came in for much unfavorable comment, due to the high rates to be levied on the consumers of the district, and the meeting went on record as being absolutely opposed to the imposition of the service charge as proposed, and were unanimous in their declaration that with the introduction of the rural hydro rates, the consumers would certainly refuse to pay them, as it is felt that the service charge of \$3.00 per month irrespective of amount of hydro consumed, is beyond reason.

Drastic Action.

This action on the part of the residents is drastic, and will mean that the district will be without hydro power. But as the City Gas Company is willing to proceed with the laying of the gas mains into the parks, it is felt that the cheapness and convenience of the gas will more than recompense the former consumers of hydro who have at present many electric appliances. The chairman of the Hydro Power Commission has been communicated with by the association, in an effort to have the situation remedied, but his answer to one letter after his apparent apathy to following communications, has convinced the residents of the district that no alleviation of the situation can be hoped for. Nevertheless, the association is backed up in its stand by practically every resident, in view of the fact that articles appear from time to time in the Ontario press, to the effect that cuts are being put in the price of hydro power, and then again that a huge surplus of power exists.

Prepare for Holiday.

Arrangements were practically completed for the 24th of May celebration, and if tentative plans are carried out, the celebration this year promises to eclipse all efforts of previous years.

The unveiling of the war memorial will take place on Sunday, the 27th of April, Brig.-Gen. King, G. O. C., M. L. No. 1, and Col. C. M. R. Graham have signified their willingness to take part in the ceremony, and the veterans of the city will be there in force.

Much other routine business was transacted, and the meeting did not adjourn till a late hour.

PRISONER REMANDED ON VAGRANCY CHARGE

Archie McKinnon Will Be Given Medical Examination Before Appearing Again.

Archie McKinnon, charged with vagrancy, was remanded to jail for a week by Magistrate Graydon in police court today. McKinnon said he came from Newbury, and had been confined to an institution there.

Questioned by the court, the accused stated he had relatives at the Soo, and that he had heard his mother was still living. McKinnon also volunteered that he had been confined to an institution in the United States. He will be given a thorough medical examination before he next appears in court.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the department, and according to the conditions set forth therein. Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned, also at the offices of the District Engineers, Equity Building, Toronto; Royal Bank Building, London; and at the Postoffice, Goderich, Ont. and at the time of the filing of the tender with the department, or shall have been built in Canada after the filing of the tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for 5 per cent of the contract price, but no check to be for less than fifteen hundred dollars. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and checks if required to make up an odd amount. By order, L. H. COLMAN, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, April 9, 1924. A12,15,17

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, subject to a reserve bid, by William Barons, auctioneer, Belmont, Ont., on the seventeenth day of May, A.D. 1924, at the house, at thirty minutes past two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property: East half of lot number twenty-three, in the sixth concession, south of the River Thames, in the Township of North Dorchester.

On the premises is a brick house, in good state of repair, and a barn, frame and with a brick foundation, in a fair state of repair.

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POSTPONE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, April 16.—It is officially announced that the German elections to the Reichstag have been postponed from May 4 to May 11.

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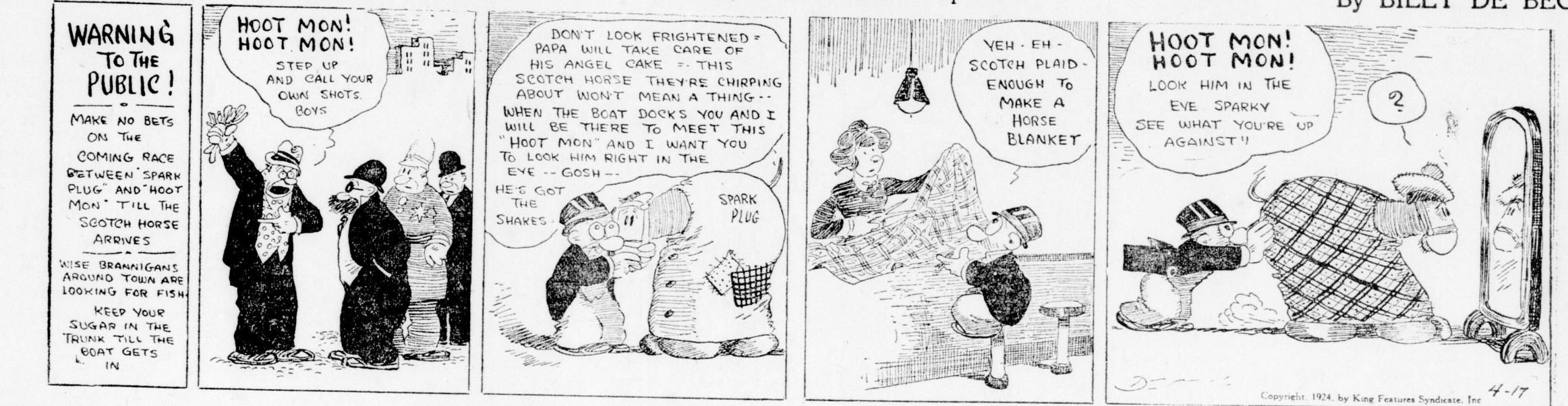
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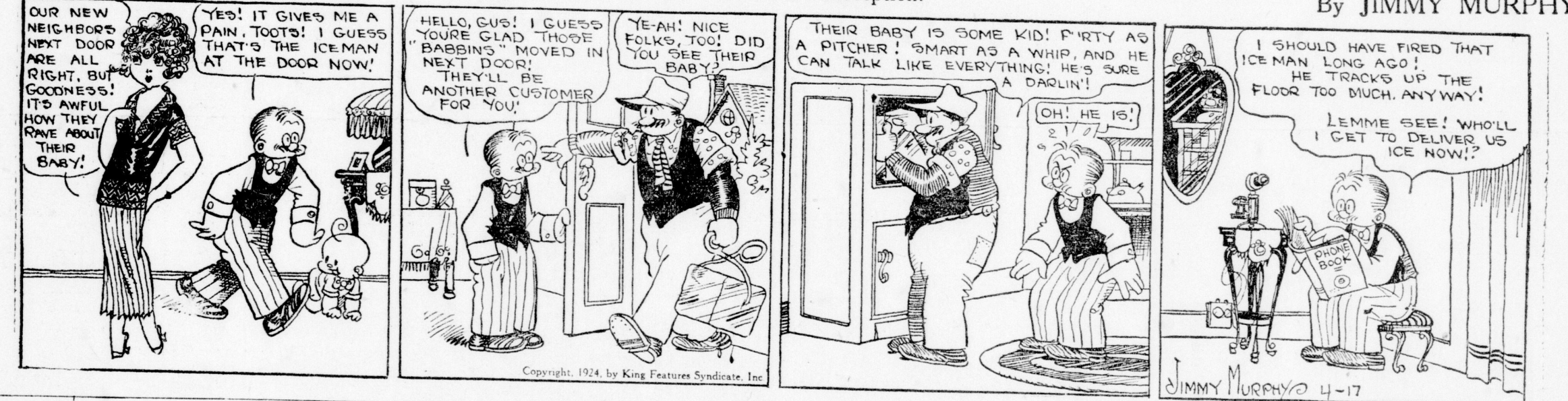
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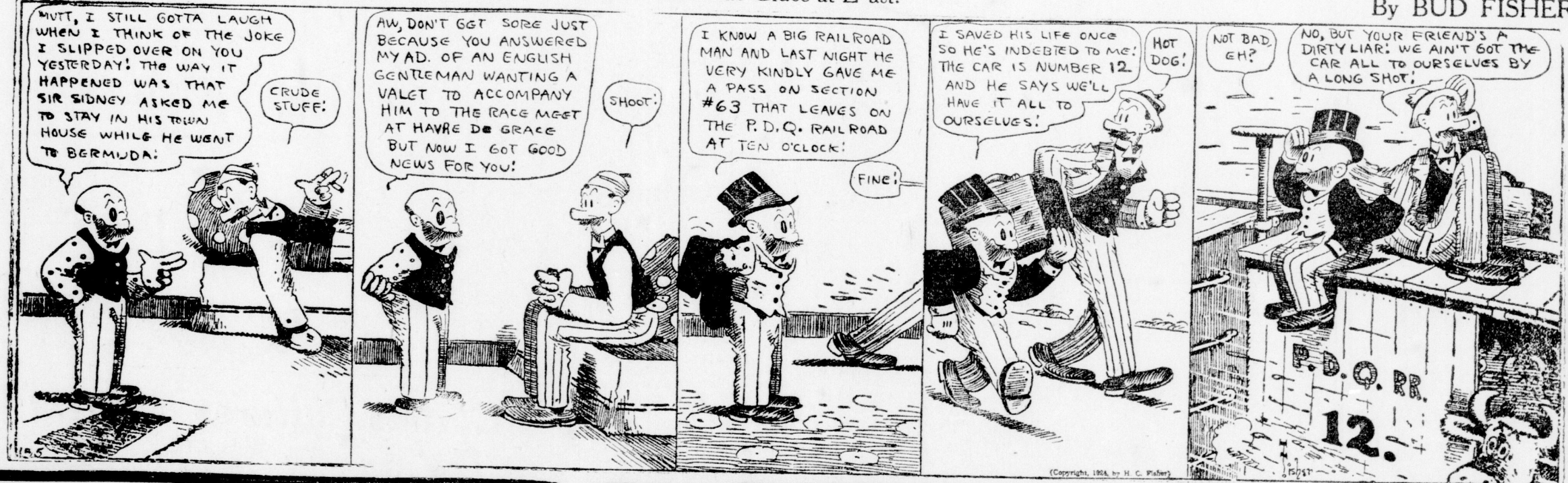
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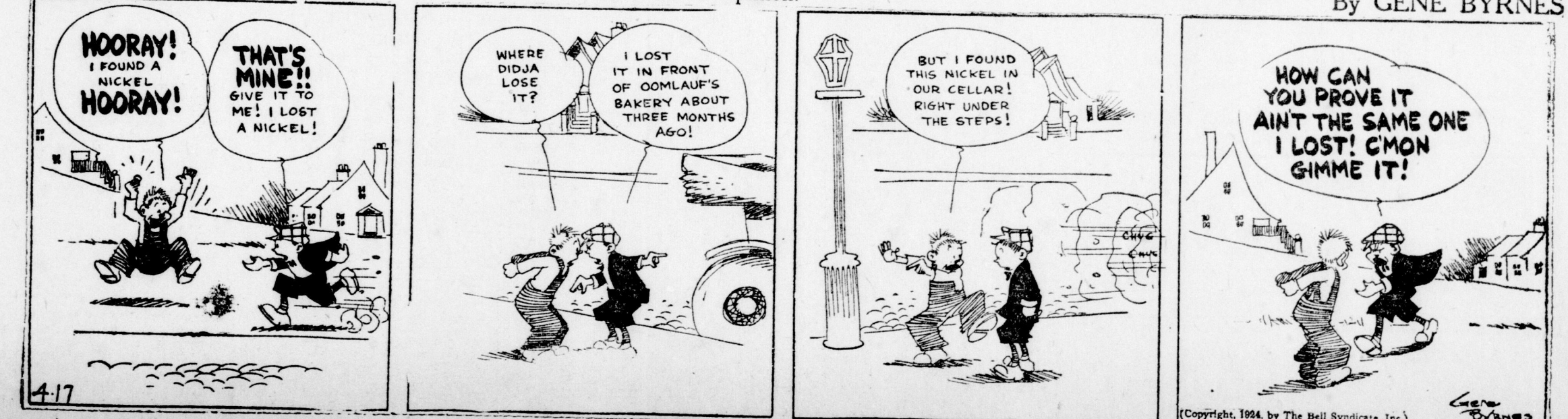
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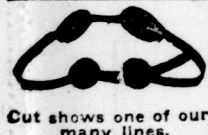


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Ten Clauses of Britain Report
Adopted At Finance Com-
mittee Meeting.

GREATER EFFICIENCY

School Board Committee Sends
Delegation On High School
Question.

Consideration of Dr. Brittain's re-
port on the fire department was the
main theme of a lively discussion
by the finance committee last night.
Chairman Douglass introduced the
report at half-past ten, when a dele-
gation from the board of education
had already been heard and the rest
of the routine business of the com-
mittee concluded.

At midnight when there was still
a large part of the report to be
investigated, the committee ad-
journing, and decided to hold the re-
mainder of the talk-fest at some
future date.

Several clauses in the report bear-
ing on the power and control to be
delegated to the fire-chief and the
assistant chief were adopted by the
committee, though only after a
stimulating debate in which Ald.
McKay declared that the report was
merely a history of the fire depart-
ment and that most of the recom-
mendations were already included in
the fire bylaw.

Clauses Adopted.
Clauses of the report which were
adopted by the committee were as
follows:

1. An amalgamation of clauses 8
and 33 of the fire bylaw, whereby the
control of the department is left en-
tirely in the hands of the chief, sub-
ject to the supervision of the com-
mittee. This was only a matter of
getting greater precision in the word-
ing of the bylaw.

2. That no complaints on the part
of any officer or man be counten-
anced, either in the newspapers or
proper channels and heard by the
until after it had been aired in the
proper channels and heard by the
chief.

3. That the chief, as at present
situated in the department, has too
much to do.

4. That the chief's attendance at
all fires be not compulsory, as at
present demanded in the bylaw, and
that such attendance be left to his
judgment.

5. That subject to the chief's su-
pervision the training of the firemen
be undertaken by the assistant chief.
6. That the assistant chief be held
responsible for the fire alarm system,
which would mean that two men
would have to look after the system
in the day and night shifts.

7. That a typewriter be installed in
the office, that two men be instructed
to use it, and that the clerical work
now devolving on the chief be taken
off his hands.

8. That all members of the force
take turns at receiving fire alarms
and relaying them to the various fire
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HON. FRANK C. BIGGS.

who denied yesterday before the
public accounts committee he or any
of his family had made profits
through the government. Hon. Mr.
Biggs was formerly minister of
highways and public works.

9. That frequent conferences be-
tween the chief and the assistant
chief be held in order to promote the
efficiency of the department.

10. That the assistant chief make
all examinations of all apparatus and
report in writing to the chief, and
that the assistant chief be placed in
charge of the stores.

All these clauses dealing with the
efficiency of the department from the
point of view of giving the chief
more time for the proper work of his
office were unanimously agreed to
by the committee, the only discussion
arising when it was discovered that
the existing bylaw already provided
for the efficiency that Dr. Brittain
was aiming at.

The mayor wanted to know if at
any time in the history of the de-
partment there had been any inter-
ference with the chief, but there were
no takers, and no one remembered
such a thing, though it was hinted
that perhaps some long-since dead
council might have done something
of this kind.

Criticize Bylaw.
There was sharp criticism of the
present bylaw which states that the
chief must attend all fires in person.
This was felt to be unreasonable. It
was also realized that the chief had
too much clerical work to do.

In connection with the training of
the firemen, the chief admitted that
there was no training in vogue in
London, and that no provision had
been made to get it. He would have
liked to see a regular physical train-
ing system instituted in the force.

School Delegation.
The committee opened the even-
ing's entertainment by listening to a
delegation from the school board on
the question of the proposed new
high school. After City Treasurer
Bell had told the committee that the
money to meet the interest charges
on the debentures issue could be met
from the collegiate account without
infringing on the estimates of the
board for the year, Ald. Douglass
wondered whether the city council
or the board had the right to say
where a new school was needed and
should go in a case of this kind.

The high school act, which was re-
ferred to, said the council was the
body to say where a school should go,
in spite of the fact that the trustees
were all of the opinion that the board
had the last say in this matter. Both
Principal Miller of the Central and
Dr. Grant stated that the department
of education in Toronto were of the
opinion that London needed more
high school accommodation.

Chairman Douglass insisted that in
the event of the committee granting
the request for the \$275,000 debenture
issue for one school, that it would
automatically accept the responsi-
bility of saying where the school
should go. Finally it was decided
that the board should bring back
more information in the way of the
number of pupils taking high school
work in London South and London
East, and that the committee would
then decide on the location of the
school if the responsibility rested on
them.

Dr. Grant assured the committee
most vigorously that the board was
not shirking its responsibilities, and
that if the committee were a little
cautious about locating the new
school, that the board would do so
on the information it had of the
whole situation. It will be two weeks
before the committee meets again.

Appointment Housing Manager.
In the straight business of the
meeting, J. W. Cunliffe was appoint-
ed housing manager for the city at a
salary of \$150 a month. The position
is merely a temporary one and lasts
while the city has houses to sell. The
line of credit asked for by the London
Railway Board for operating the Lon-
don and Port Stanley road was
agreed to.

The committee refused to recom-
mend that the council should buy its
electric fixtures from the public
utilities commission. New tenders
will be called for for the old registry
office on the corner of Talbot and
Carling streets. A letter from the
C.N.R. asking for a recompense for ex-
penses when a water main burst
under the tracks near the coves was
referred to the public utilities com-
mission.

W. O. W. Given Grant.
The sum of \$150 was granted to
the Woodmen of the World to hold
their annual convention in London
this summer, and \$100 to the W. O.
S. A. for their athletic gathering
here on May 20.

A maximum speedometer will be
affixed to the large service truck of
the fire department so that the chief
can keep track of the speeds at which
the truck is being driven. It is
stated that certain breakages in
the motor of this car have been
due to overspeeding on the part of
drivers.

The government charges for the
presentation of the city of London
bill amounting to \$398 were present-
ed by T. G. Meredith. The city
clerk was instructed to tell the Mc-
Donald Bus Company of Springfield,
Ohio, that London was ready to
listen to a certain transportation
system that they have in view.

Ald. Drake introduced a motion

which was passed after some dis-
cussion, that the mayor get a dis-
count on the street railway, in view of
the fact that no definite price had yet
been ascertained. Ald. Douglass,
Walsh and McKay voted against
this motion. The mayor said that in
a few days there would be a confer-
ence between the city and the street
railway company in London.

The mayor told the committee
that unemployment conditions in the
city were very serious and asked that
\$1,000 be voted for the relief depart-
ment for immediate relief. This was
defeated, and so was his motion that
the city engineer proceed immedi-
ately with the paving of certain roads
to give work. It was pointed out
that it was not economical for the
work to be started until the remain-
der of the year's work was arranged.

CLAIM FAILURES
DUE TO LIQUOR

Montreal Presbytery Condemns
Government Control in
Quebec Province.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 16.—Severe denun-
ciation of existing conditions in this
province in connection with the li-
quor traffic is contained in the re-
port of the Montreal Presbytery's
committee on temperance reform,
submitted at a meeting here yester-
day. It was pointed out that ac-
cording to R. C. Dun & Company 25
per cent of all the business failures
in Canada in 1923 were in Quebec,
the liabilities amounting to \$31,000-
000. It was claimed that the assur-
ances of the provincial government
that government control of liquor
would bring prosperity was not sup-
ported by the facts.

The statement was made that it
was useless to link the facts, hav-
ing regard to action taken in other
provinces that the liquor trade was
having a temporary return.

In regard to Quebec province it
was stated that government control
here had been altogether too suc-
cessful.

JAP PAPER TALKS
WAR WITH STATES

Says Action of U. S. Senate in
Passing Exclusion Bill,
Challenge.

Associated Press Despatch.

Tokyo, April 16.—The Yozoru
Chocho, an afternoon newspaper re-
presenting the Jingoists, declares
editorially today that the action of
the United States Congress in
passing the Japanese exclusion legis-
lation amounts to a challenge to
Japan. It says that the nation must
prepare for whatever may come, even
war.

The Kokumin demands the im-
mediate resignation of the ministry.

NEW CHARGES ARISE
IN U. S. JUSTICE DEPT.

More Revelations of Crooked-
ness Brought Before Investi-
gating Committee.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, April 16.—New
charges of crookedness in the United
States department of justice, this
time reaching up to Harry M.
Daugherty himself, were brought be-
fore the Daugherty investigating
committee today by Gaston B.
Means, former department agent, and
man of many connections.

He testified that Jess W. Smith,
on the night before he committed
suicide in the Daugherty apartment
here, asked Means to "return" \$200,000
to a New York whiskey ring.

Obituary

COLONEL F. MORRIS.

The funeral of Colonel Frank
Morris, who was divisional com-
mander of the Salvation Army some
years ago and who passed away at
Regina on Saturday, will take place
at Toronto today.

The funeral service will take place
at the Salvation Temple, Com-
missioner Sowden assisted by Com-
mander Hodder of Canada West Divi-
sion will officiate. Interment will
take place at the Salvation Army
soldiers' plot at Mount Pleasant
Cemetery.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE
ACCOUNT OF EASTER.

For the convenience of the extra
travel during Easter, Canadian Na-
tional Railways will operate train
service as follows:

April 17th—Train No. 115, due to
leave London at 7:30 p.m. for Inger-
soll, Woodstock, Brantford, Hamil-
ton and Toronto, will be run in two
sections. First section to leave
London at 8:45 p.m. Second section
at regular time, 7:30 p.m. First
section of this train will have no
connection for Hamilton.

April 20th—Train No. 16, due to
leave London at 7:30 p.m. for Inger-
soll, Woodstock, Brantford, Hamil-
ton and Toronto, will be run in two
sections. First section to leave Lon-
don at 8:45 p.m. Second section at
regular time, 7:30 p.m. First section
of this train will have no connection
for Hamilton.

For tickets and information, apply
City Ticket Office, "Clock Corner,"
R. E. Ruse, C. P. and T. A. Phone 80.
—Adv't.

A FLOWER-FILLED HOME
FOR EASTER MORN

Easter Vases For Easter Flowers

EASTER without the gay freshness of a vase of flowers is like
Christmas without the cheery brightness of a tree. Violets, daffo-
dils, tulips, narcissus and fruit blossoms are finding their way
into many winter homes, with the first breath of spring—and the
promise of Easter.

THE LOW INFORMAL BOWL

To the shallow bowl belongs the delicate
beauty of floating blossoms—a single stemless
rose, the stately dignity of the tulip or daffodil,
standing gracefully in the honeycomb of a
glass container, or short stemmed flowers such
as pansies or violets.

A floating bowl of Staffordshire Royal Pottery,
designed by Olive Crane, in clear tomato red,
bordered in black, has an informal design of
yellow daisies on its border \$9.50

The same color scheme and pattern is devel-
oped in an oval basket-like vase at \$1.50, and
in round or octagonal bowls lined with blue,
mulberry or old rose \$1.50 and \$2.50

There is a Pottery Bowl in dull blue, with a
landscape border which has been taken from a
Japanese print—with a pagoda, bridges, chrys-
anthemums and lotus flowers \$6.50

Smaller Flower Bowls in mauve or dull rose,
with a Japanese border \$2.50

And a beautiful Bowl in pearl gray with an
orange drip, smoky clouds of grayish blue, and
a design of Japanese lanterns \$4.50

Bulb Bowls for lilies, narcissus and jonquils, in
rose, green and blue 39c and 49c
In larger size at \$2.50

THE TALL MORE FORMAL VASE

For full blossomed roses, or the picturesque
angularity of fruit blossoms, here are taller,
more formal vases. They are most effective in
rather heavy lustre vases, especially when they
are placed on the floor to fill up some empty

corner; or at the end of the library table to
balance a lamp.

A tall graceful Vase of Roseville Pottery in
luster ware of dull blue or mauve, is priced at
\$5.25

THE BUD VASE

The Vase that plays up the beauty of a single blossom can make the console table
ready for Easter and Spring by replacing the candlesticks of winter with two
examples of its own slim gracefulness—vases, rosebud filled, guarding a low bowl
of violets.

Bud Vases in Crown Ducal ware, with chintz
patterns of fruit and flowers 75c each

Or in taller Vases at \$1.00 and \$1.25
In glassware, tall and slender, at 49c each

FINGER VASES AND INSETS

Spreading Finger Vases, in black Ducal ware \$1.00

Insets in bright reds and yellows and blues 75c and \$1.25

Decorative Insets of china birds perched on a tree trunk \$2.75 and \$3.50

China For the Easter Breakfast Table

Egg Containers for six eggs \$2.00
Egg Containers for four eggs, with a small
compartment for hot water \$1.75
Egg Cups 15c, 20c and 25c

Salt Dips of blue lustre lined with gold, in-
dividual sizes 20c each
Salt and Peppers, in shape of the plump little
golden birds 60c a pair

China Shop, Basement.

STORE CLOSING TODAY AT 5:30.

TOMORROW—Good Friday
STORE WILL BE CLOSED

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

Claims Children Brought
To Canada As Cheap Labor

Woodworth Protests in House
of Commons Against Juvenile
Immigration.

MOTION IS MADE

Hon. J. A. Robb Advocates
More Inspectors Rather
Than More Immigration.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 16.—Protests against
juvenile immigration were heard in
the House of Commons today. The
question came up on a motion by
Joseph Archambault of Chambly-
Verchere, for production of papers
in regard to a proposal to bring fifty
thousand children from British in-
stitutions. J. S. Woodworth (Labor,
Center Winnipeg) declared he was
forced to the conclusion that the real
reason for juvenile immigration was
the provision of cheap child labor.
"We are bringing children into
Canada in the guise of philanthropy,"

Hangs By Feet
To Rescue Boy

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, April 16.—Held by the
legs, by his mother, Wilfred Rose
hung down a well at the rear of
their home and rescued his
nephew, Garnet Crowe, aged four,
from drowning.

The young boy was going down
for the third time when Rose was
able to grab his clothing. The boy
is recovering.

The boy, whose mother is dead
and whose father lives in Windsor,
is being raised by his grandpar-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rose, Tay-
lor avenue.

He said, "and turning them into cheap
laborers." He thought Canada should
exercise as much care in its selec-
tion of immigrants as she did in the
selection of import cattle or seed
grain.
Hon. Charles Stewart gave the

Shirriff's
MARMALADE
Pure and delicious

Other Household Favorites: Shirriff's Vanilla Essence, Shirriff's Jelly Powders.

House a description of the procedure
followed in selecting and placing
children in Canada. Every effort was
made to prevent mental deficiencies or
other undesirable coming in. Chil-
dren were placed in homes and pro-
perly supervised. Where children
under fourteen were brought out
they were adopted outright and there
could be no suggestion that they were
imported as laborers.

Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of im-
migration, thought Canada should
have more inspectors rather than
more rigid inspection. This country
had so suffered from immigration
from the motherland, each year the
inspection was made stricter.
Miss Agnes MacPhail (Progressive,
Southeast Grey) protested against lax
immigration of children. If farm con-
ditions in this country were improved
there would be no desire to import
cheap child labor. Miss MacPhail
was sorry for the children and for
the people who had to put up with
some of the children who came in.
Mr. Archambault on the assurance
being given that there was no such
correspondence as that he referred
to, withdrew his motion.

PASSION WEEK SERVICE.

Wallaceburg, April 16.—There was
a large attendance at the Knox Pres-
byterian Church on Monday evening
for the opening service of the Pas-
sion Week services. An anthem was
rendered by the choir, and Rev. Har-
old White, B.D., of Port Lambton
preached a most inspiring sermon
on "The Cross."