

THE WEATHER:
NORTHERLY WINDS, CLOUDY.
TOMORROW—COLDER.

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"SPORTING GREEN"
ON THE STREET AT 5:00
WITH LATE NEWS.

THREE CENTS.

CASEY JOHN IS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

JOHN HELD ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY AT DETROIT

Former Londoner Re-arrested
When Cleared on Charge
of Murder.

DENIES CONFESSION

Letter From Mother Believed
To Have Added Weight
in Decision.

Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Correspondent.

Detroit, March 12.—Jack "Casey" John, alias Downey, former Londoner, was found not guilty of murdering Floyd Johnson, oil station attendant, last September, by the jury at 11:30 this morning. Immediately after Judge Edward Jeffries, before whom John was being tried, heard the verdict, the prisoner was re-arrested on a charge of committing robbery while armed.

In spite of an alleged admission to the police that he had murdered Johnson and notwithstanding evidence of Mrs. Dorothea Wilson, who said John told her he had pulled the trigger, the latter established an alibi for the murder.

The letter read to the jury yesterday from Mrs. Margaret Downey of London, Ont., exercised a profound effect on the court and doubtless had much to do with the verdict.

When John was being tried with three others for complicity in the Wyoming bank robbery two years ago, Mrs. Downey sent a similar letter to the court, and John was acquitted.

The trial, adjourned several times owing to John's poor physical condition, did not open until Monday last. Yesterday the details of the holding in this city which resulted in Johnson's death were told. John and a companion named Harris were arrested two days after the murder at 4727 Second avenue, John having been shot down in flight, according to testimony of officers.

The letter from John's mother, read in court by Edward Attkin, his counsel, was as follows:

"I am an old woman. He is all I have. If you send him to prison you will send me to death. As you hope for mercy from the Great Judge, I appeal to you to show mercy to my erring son."

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Fresh northerly winds; cloudy. Thursday—Northerly winds and slightly colder.
The storm, which has been unusually severe near the middle Atlantic and New England coasts, is now moving eastward, and heavy northeast gales prevail in the Maritime Provinces.
The weather continues cloudy and mild in Ontario and Quebec, and moderately cold in the West.

Temperatures.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	32	25	Cloudy
Calgary	28	25	Cloudy
Winnipeg	28	15	Snow
Port Arthur	32	20	Cloudy
Cochrane	32	0	Clear
Toronto	32	0	Cloudy
Kitchener	32	0	Cloudy
Ottawa	32	0	Cloudy
Montreal	32	0	Cloudy
Quebec	32	0	Cloudy
St. John	40	20	Snow
Halifax	40	24	Snow

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 35; lowest, 32. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 37; lowest, 22.
Barometric Readings.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—29.08.
Today, 8 a.m.—29.00.



CHARLES W. DAVIS, SON OF A WEALTHY ENGLISH MERCHANT, CONFESSES OFFENCE.

WAR VETERAN ADMITS FORGERY AND BIGAMY

Charles W. Davis, Son of a
Wealthy English Merchant,
Confesses Offence.

SPEAKS SIX LANGUAGES

Was Located by Police Con-
ducting Poultry Farm Near
Clandeboye.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 12.—Charles W. Davis, aged 27, son of a wealthy English merchant, graduate of an exclusive British university, proficient linguist, admitted in county police court this morning that he had made an awful mess of things when he confessed to forgery, wife desertion and bigamy. He was remanded to jail for sentence by Magistrate Arnold.

Davis, in October last left Lucy Brillings, the girl with whom he went through a form of marriage, and was discovered by provincial police a week ago working in a poultry business at Clandeboye, near London. He confessed to bigamy to provincial police, and without its romantic incidents.

Davis speaks six languages fluently. He served four years during the late war with the Royal Field Artillery and participated in battles on all fronts, with the exception of the Italian.

MANY FRUIT GROWERS COMING TO CONVENTION

Gathering in London on March
20 Promises To Be of
Unusual Interest.

The convention of Western Ontario fruit growers to be held in Hyman Hall on March 20, promises to be exceptionally well attended, according to reports reaching R. A. Finn, of the department of agriculture. Every mail brings letters from fruit men and district representatives stating they will be present.

The convention is being held under the auspices of the Ontario government fruit branch, the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association and the London branch of the association.

A number of noted and practical fruit growers, as well as government officials, will address the meetings, while there will also be exhibits of machinery and other fruit growers' supplies. W. J. Robb, who resides in town, which he has asked permission to show by-products of apples, such as sweet cider, vinegar, jellies, etc.

FIVE PRISONERS TAKEN TO ONTARIO REFORMATORY

The population of the Middlesex county jail was reduced by five Wednesday morning when Provincial Bailiff Ryan carried off a quintet of Governor Dawson's best customers to the provincial reformatory at Guelph. The bailiff had nine other prisoners in tow, which he had gathered at St. Thomas and Chatham.

G.W.V.A. AWAITS WORD
OF PENSION GRANTS

Officials of the G. W. V. A. are waiting patiently to hear from the appeal board, which was held in the courthouse here recently, regarding the granting of pensions to veterans who are in financial distress.

"There is bungling going on somewhere," declared one official today. "Unless we hear from the board in reasonable time we will start the fireworks here. It seems a pity that these men are subject to long periods of suffering before anything is done for them," he stated.



W. D. EULER, LIBERAL MEMBER FOR NORTH WATERLOO, WILL PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S DEBATE.

Will Girls Buy The License?

Treasurer Raises New Leap
Year Point.

Should "leap year" girls who propose and are accepted be expected to carry out the venture to a logical conclusion, and shoulder the expense of the marriage license?

This interesting point has been introduced by City Treasurer "Jimmy" Bell, who believes that there is much could be said on either side of this argument.

MAYOR IS CONFIDENT SERVICE WILL IMPROVE

A conference between the city council and the street railway authorities will be staged directly the government deals with the city of London. Mayor Wenige assures. He is confident that the company will exert every effort, however, to improve the present service, now that it seems the franchise is going over to 1930.

Meet Frank Crane

on The Advertiser's editorial page every day.
Dr. Frank Crane is known the world over for his wholesome simplicity. He is writing something for The Advertiser every day that will make you feel better.

PAVEMENT PROBLEM COMES UP MARCH 20

Ontario Legislature Will Consider
Validity of the
Payments.

COUNCIL DELEGATION

No Change Is Contemplated in
Personnel of the Rep-
resentatives.

London's street railway paving problems go to the private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature Thursday, March 20, at 10 a.m., according to an announcement at the city hall.

The government authorities have notified the city that the city of London bill will receive its initial consideration on that day, according to present arrangements.

Mayor Wenige and a delegation from the city council will appear before the committee to urge the passage of the requested legislation, the chief item involving the payment of the street railway's portion of the Richmond street and other paving jobs of last year.

In this connection, Mayor Wenige, questioned again, stated that he contemplated no change in his selection of the delegation from the council as follows: Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, Ald. Edward Warren, Ald. Harry Bottrill and Ald. John Anderson.

While not included in this delegation, Ald. John Greer, chairman of the board of works, has already assured that in all probability he will attend on behalf of his committee, whether the mayor chooses to alter his list or not. This question may receive further consideration at the next council session, however, Monday night.

The city is asking the Ontario Legislature to ratify the resolution passed by the 1923 city council, whereby the street railway company was given the right to pay for its share of the paving work in ten annual instalments. City Solicitor T. G. Meredith submitted the opinion that such an arrangement was not in keeping with the provisions of bylaw 516.

SEWER PLANS WILL GO TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Question Will Be Brought Up
by Council When at
Toronto.

The provincial department of health will be asked to consider plans for the contemplated sewer disposal plant for the Wellington-High street job when the city council goes to the capital next week on behalf of the city of London bill.

City Engineer Near states that sketches will be ready by that time as it is the desire of the board of works that this question should be introduced to the health authorities at the same time.

The council is also seeking, through the city of London bill, permission to construct street sewers at a cost of \$200,000 without a vote of the people, the engineer will accompany the delegation to the private bills committee.

IMPOSSIBLE TO CLOSE ANY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

No Place For Pupils Should the
Rectory School Be Closed,
Inspector Greer Says.

"It would be impossible to close any public school in the city," declared Chief Inspector V. K. Greer, when informed that Ald. Gordon Drake had said that Rectory Street School could be closed for public school purposes and the pupils redistributed.

"By an extreme rearrangement of boundaries," he continued, "we might be able to change around a portion of the pupils, but it would be only a portion. To close the whole school would be out of the question, and at present there is no school that could be closed."

Newsy Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

Cross off rosary lost.
Room and board, Dundas street.
Dairy farm for sale.
Maid for general housework.
Seven-room red brick house for sale.



HARVEY LINCO, who tends Rosedale furnaces and gardens by day, and does paintings in oil at night. He specializes in trees and foliage, and has won a first prize at the Canadian National Exhibition.

EULER TO OPPOSE DUTY REDUCTIONS

Liberal Member For North
Waterloo Will Participate
in Today's Debate.

Ottawa, March 12.—Much interest has been excited in political circles here by the announcement that W. D. Euler, Liberal member for North Waterloo, will take part in the debate on the address this afternoon. Mr. Euler is expected to talk on the tariff and said to be opposed to the reduction in certain customs duties indicated in the speech from the throne.

The debate will be opened for the day by Alfred Speakman, Progressive member for Red Deer.

The House rises at 6 o'clock this evening, and these two speeches may take up the whole afternoon.

LAST OLD FIRE HORSE WILL NOT BE FOR SALE

"Old Doc" Will Spend Rest of
His Days Peacefully
Grazing.

There is no fear of Old Doc, the guaranteed steed of the fire department, who will complete 25 years of faithful service on April 15, being sold.

This was definitely assured when John Anderson consented yesterday to give Doc full freedom on his farm, where he may romp and enjoy himself at will. When Doc leaves the fire hall he will be hooked up to any gravel wagon or work a dairy milk route.

His last resting days will be days of envy to his four other companions, who two days ago, were sold to a local teamster.

Although a protest was lodged because the horses had been sold to this man, the chief stated this morning that it was just a case of "too many fingers in the pie."

"The man has paid his money for the horses and what right has anybody to interfere?" asked Chief Aiken.

Advertiser's Big Contest Will End In Three Weeks

Two Candidates Will Be En-
riched by \$2,000 When
Prizes Awarded.

RACE IS STILL CLOSE

Twenty Secondary Prizes Valued
Up To \$1,000 Will Be
Distributed.

Two thousand dollars in three weeks. Pretty good money, isn't it? Yet that is what two candidates stand to gain.

To date few contestants have given much extra energy to the campaign. Nearly 100 are so closely grouped together that it is impossible to guess who the winner will be.

Whether you get \$100 or \$2,000, however, depends on the effort you put into the campaign from now on.

PROBE OPENS INTO DRURY GOVERNMENT BOND DEALS

Hamilton Financier Writes,
Suggesting He Be Called
at Inquiry.

SMITH IS PRESENT

Assistant Provincial Treasurer
C. Matthews' is First To
Be Called.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 12.—The public accounts committee of the Ontario Legislature started its investigation into the Drury government bonds this morning. Before evidence was taken the chairman, W. Finlayson, M.L.A., read a letter from G. R. Harris mentioned prominently with the buying in of bonds by the government. The letter written on the letter paper of the Browning, Harris, Denman & Co., Hamilton, stated that there had been considerable prominence given to his firm, and declared that as he had absolutely nothing to be ashamed of, and that he hoped the committee would call upon him to give evidence before the committee and explain the transaction.

C. Matthews, assistant provincial treasurer, was the first witness. Hon. W. H. Price explained that the first matter to be taken up would be the treasury bills sold in New York in April, 1923. These amounted to \$10,000,000.

Hon. Peter Smith, former treasurer, was in attendance at the committee meeting.

The examination of Mr. Matthews was first taken up by Col. Price. Mr. Matthews stated that he had been deputy provincial treasurer since September of 1920. He had been in the employ of the department since 1905.

Delves Into Loans.

Col. Price delved into the issuance of treasury loans during 1923.

"What was the first you heard of these treasury loans?"

"The first I heard was when I was named a letter from Mr. Douglas K. Rideout in April of 1923."

Col. Price read the letter in question, which offered to discount \$10,000,000 in Province of Ontario treasury bills.

"From whom did you receive this letter?"

"From the minister's office."

"From the minister himself or from his secretary?"

"I'm not sure."

"When you received the letter, had the transaction been completed?"

"I'm not sure."

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HOUSING COMMISSION HAS GREATLY IMPROVED

It is the opinion of D. J. Tallant, chairman of the housing commission, that the work of that department has been improved manifold since the first month through the appointment of John Cunliffe as general manager and collector. The latter will save the city his salary within a reasonable period, he predicts.

As an instance, he points out, that only yesterday the new official collected about \$800, an outstanding amount from 1920.



DR. E. FREDERICK FYLE, a graduate of University of Toronto, and a resident of Geddes, South Dakota, who has been missing since Dec. 14. His Goddies friends have offered \$2,000 reward for information as to his whereabouts.

ST. THOMAS AIDS IN COAL PETITION

Stores, Offices and Factories
Take Up Work and Hun-
dreds Signing.

Over thirty stores, offices and other business places in St. Thomas are exhibiting Alberta coal petitions.

Hundreds of householders have signed in a few days, and applications for forms have been received from some of the largest industrial plants, where in employees signed on blank forms, every show window in the block having been broken by the blast. A score of customers in the coffee house of Nick Smirnes, 577 Monroe avenue, were almost buried in the wreckage of the front of the building. None were seriously injured.

The police found the casing of a dry cell battery near the scene of the explosion. This, they believe, may have been part of the apparatus used to detonate the bomb. It is believed that the bomb was placed by feeders, and that the outrage was the outcome of a shooting in the neighborhood in which an Italian was wounded about three months ago.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND POPE REACH TERMS

Reconciliation Effected Whereby
Properties Dispute Will
Be Settled.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 12.—The Daily Express gives great prominence today to a statement to the effect that the dispute between the pope and the Italian government is about to be settled and that in consequence the pope will no longer consider himself a prisoner in the Vatican.

The terms of the agreement by which the trouble will be ended, says the newspaper, are: First, the government to surrender to the Vatican the whole of Vatican Hill, of which the Vatican now holds only a part; second, the government to build at its own cost a palace, or a series of houses, for the accommodation of the cardinals, the holy see in return handing over to the government scattered properties throughout Rome in which the cardinals now are housed; and third, the independence of the pope to be guaranteed by the League of Nations.

The statement adds that under the agreement the pope will remain an independent sovereign and Vatican Hill will have the status of an independent country.

ACCOUNTANT REPEATS INEFFICIENCY CHARGES

British Columbia Commission
Continues Probe in Oliver
Administration.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Victoria, B. C., March 12.—Examination of E. J. Rossiter, formerly railway construction accountant for the government, originator of the corruption and inefficiency charges against the Oliver administration and principal witness for the party, in the inquiry by royal commission, was again the outstanding feature of the proceedings before Mr. Justice Gallie today.

Mr. Rossiter stuck to his guns and repeated his allegations of gross looseness in the keeping of accounts between the government and the Northern Construction Company in connection with the construction of the Great Western Railway in the second construction period from the fall of 1918 onward.

WILL WITHDRAW DUTIES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Lisbon, March 12.—The government has decided to withdraw all duties on imported meats for the purpose of reducing the cost of living.

THIRTY HURT WHEN CAFES IN DETROIT ARE BOMBED

Outrage Early Today Believed
To Have Been Work of
Feudists.

BATTERY IS FOUND

Customers in Coffee Houses
Are Buried in the
Wreckage.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, March 12.—Thirty persons were injured, the lives of 100 others imperilled, two buildings wrecked and windows smashed by blocks in the vicinity of the Greek colony when a dynamite bomb exploded in the doorway of a coffee house on Monroe avenue a few minutes before 4 o'clock this morning. The blast rocked the entire town district. The injured persons were cut by flying glass and taken to the hospital.

The places wrecked are both coffee houses located at Nos. 573 and 579. A stairway at 577 Monroe was also demolished.

More than 100 persons were asleep on the second and third floors of various adjacent coffee houses at the time and they were hurled from their beds and rushed to the street in a panic.

Monroe avenue from St. Antoine to Beaubien street, was filled with broken glass, every show window in the block having been broken by the blast. A score of customers in the coffee house of Nick Smirnes, 577 Monroe avenue, were almost buried in the wreckage of the front of the building. None were seriously injured.

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FIVE PUBLIC RINKS MAKE BIG REVENUE

Almost \$1,400 Brought In at
Victoria Park—Cost
Totals \$3,000.

Receipts from the five rinks maintained by the utilities commission during the past winter total \$1,400, according to E. V. Buchanan, manager of the commission.

Mr. Buchanan stated that the rinks were closed for the season now, but that during their period of running had contributed the above amount to their cost, which reaches about \$3,000, including the flooding, erection of shelters, lights, poles, boarding, etc., and maintenance.

Victoria Park was responsible for practically the whole amount, it being the most popular rink, and persons using it taking the precaution of checking their belongings while on the ice. The other rinks, not being patronized to such an extent, did not receive a great deal of receipts through the checkroom, so that Victoria has to bear the whole burden. The amount received is slightly under last year.

KYRO BOYS MEET.

The Kyro Boys of the Y. M. C. A. held their weekly meeting last night in three groups, under the leadership of Leslie Gray, Gordon Butler and Whitton Tummonds. They are preparing for the Bible study tests in April.

Hagen Knows Golf

because he has won many golfing honors than any one on the continent.

Hagen has written for The Advertiser a personal story of his career—"The Making of a Champion."

Read it on The Advertiser's sporting pages every day.

PRESBYTERY URGES C.T.A. BOARD

REFERENDUM PLAN IS CONDEMNED BY THE PRESBYTERY

Favor Special Committee To Investigate Situation Instead of Vote.

PRESENT RESOLUTION

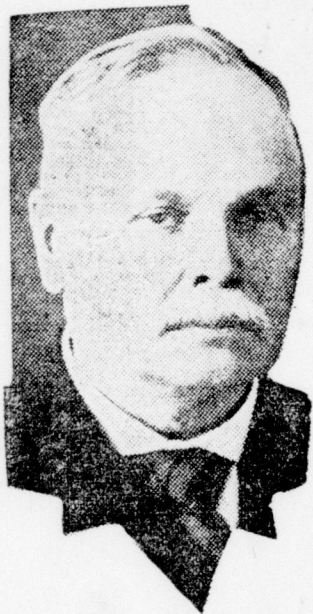
The London Presbytery meeting yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution which opposes any referendum on the Ontario Temperance Act, and suggests that if the Legislature desire any further information on the situation, that they choose instead the course of appointing a special committee to investigate during recess. The resolution reads: "Resolved:

(1) "That this Presbytery, having oversight of more than 15,000 persons, puts on record its belief in the value of recent progressive legislation in Ontario in regard to the liquor traffic; inasmuch as it is educating an institution which right-thinking people in the world have looked upon as harmful, in the extreme, to the commercial, social and moral life of the people.

(2) "That the Presbytery appreciates the fact that slight difficulties are present, owing, largely, to an invidious propaganda carried on for some time; but does not think that these are serious enough to warrant interference with the act; rather at they should stimulate the government to renewed effort and the measure that has been, and admittedly is, of untold benefit to the people of this banner province.

(3) "That this Presbytery deprecates the thought of setting up, in this province, any system of government sale or control of liquor selling similar to that in operation in Quebec and British Columbia; because, as already apparent in the last-mentioned places, such would be disastrous alike to the moral and commercial interests of the province.

(4) "But if the government and legislature of the province think it desirable to secure fuller information regarding the whole matter, this Presbytery respectfully urges that a



JAMES MANSON, assistant to the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, whose death occurred suddenly this week.

Mashers Boost Court Treasury

For Accosting Girls Two Men Are Fined.

Young "mashers" must pay dearly for their mashing proclivities, police court officials ruled several weeks ago. As a consequence two local young men appeared in police court this morning charged with disorderly conduct.

On complaint of two girls the young men were apprehended. The girls claimed they had been accosted by the accused last evening at 9:30 on Clarence street.

A private hearing was given the accused. Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon's office and the would-be mashers were fined \$10 and costs.

WHAT KIND OF PERSON WOULD YOU MARRY?

Should girls propose?—Advertiser readers express interesting opinions—old-fashioned girls girls seem more popular.

Dear Editor:

I read a letter in your paper about a girl asking a man to marry her. I have had the same trouble, but I have had three young women ask me to have them. The following is a letter that a certain young lady wrote to me:

"You are most worthy of love. Alas! Alack! What shall I do? For want of a husband, I come to you.

Is it to be or not to be? Marriage, they say, is a lottery. If I am to be married, I must send me back a diamond ring.

If I am not to be married, I must send me back ten yards of rope.

If the writer's name you cannot guess.

Send all your mail and the ring to the one you love best, Lovingly,

Your Leap Year Girl."

Hoping to see this letter in the paper, and tell me what you think about it.—E.

Dear Sir:

The man whom one promises to "love, honor and obey till death do us part" is to say the least a stupendous question.

One's ideal, is as a rule, non-existent; one, therefore, has no ideal. Let HIM then be human, British, and know how to "play the game." Let him have his little vices, which one willingly overlooks according to his little virtues. One does not wish for a "Paragon."

As regards his appearance: Fair complexion, etc., tall, not thin, clean and well groomed, tolerably good looking, and full of vim.

If I ever catch him in the kitchen washing dishes I shall most certainly slay him.

CHRISTENA.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Dear Sir,—My idea of a wife would be one who was sufficiently old-fashioned (if that term can be applied), to still believe that the wife's place is primarily in the home.

To discover after the ceremony that I had married one of the potential suffragettes, whose main objective in life seems to be hunting up evidence to show that women should be running the world's affairs, would tend to drive me post-haste to the nearest and most convenient court for divorce proceedings.

Women who set about to save the world politically can do their bit at home, economically and socially without projecting themselves and their ideas into the public arena. This type of woman and the consequences of her actions.

FLAPPER.

The Editor, Advertiser:

Sir,—The letter of A. C. B. is the first of its kind I have seen. I have known of similar cases, but have never before seen either of the participants write a letter about it. It seems to me that it reflects little credit on the writer, for no girl is going to ask a man to marry her unless she has pretty definite grounds to expect she will be accepted.

The other kind of girl might also ask such a question, but without bestowing any great credit on the men of her acquaintance.

I don't doubt for a moment that the story is true or that A. C. B. acted as he says he did. I am not questioning his veracity. Either the girl had a right to ask him, in which case his actions are those of a cad, or she was joking or brazen, in which case she need not be taken seriously here.

As to the fact of a girl taking the possessive part in bringing what she considers her happiness nearer, it is not such a new departure as most married men will agree. The difference between asking a man to marry her in so many words and going out of her way to make herself attractive to one particular man is merely a matter of degree, and we shall say that the courage that makes the words possible is not a surer sign of character than the more devious ways of achieving the same result.

PATER FAMILIAS.

The Editor of The Advertiser:

Dear Sir,—I was published in the Advertiser the other day, A.C.B. seems very much in doubt as to whether he did the right thing or not in refusing to marry the girl who proposed, and he also gave (to her) most strategic reasons.

Had I been in his shoes, I am very much afraid I would have done the same thing, because in the present day scheme of things, woman does everything that man does, and if she starts to propose also, then man's last prerogative is taken away from him.

I like a girl who will speak her mind and stand up for her convictions, but when it comes to proposing it is a different matter. A girl may ask a man to marry her without any knowledge of his financial standing. If he accepts and then cannot give her a good home and the things to which she is accustomed, she blames him when in reality she forced the marriage.

No, I don't think that a girl should propose to a man unless she is absolutely certain that the man in question is too bashful to pop the question himself, and knows just what to expect.

CYNICUS.

CITY HALL PLAN ENDS.

No agitation for a new city hall will be forthcoming this year from Mayor Wenke he promises the question should remain as it is," he declared. "The people have spoken. They said 'No,' and we'll leave it at that."

The mayor also opposes the expenditure of any money to improve the old structure.

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I like a girl who will speak her mind and stand up for her convictions, but when it comes to proposing it is a different matter. A girl may ask a man to marry her without any knowledge of his financial standing. If he accepts and then cannot give her a good home and the things to which she is accustomed, she blames him when in reality she forced the marriage.

No, I don't think that a girl should propose to a man unless she is absolutely certain that the man in question is too bashful to pop the question himself, and knows just what to expect.

CYNICUS.

CITY HALL PLAN ENDS.

No agitation for a new city hall will be forthcoming this year from Mayor Wenke he promises the question should remain as it is," he declared. "The people have spoken. They said 'No,' and we'll leave it at that."

The mayor also opposes the expenditure of any money to improve the old structure.

DR. POST CHOSEN CHIEF OF STAFF AT THE HOSPITAL

Succeeds Dr. Kingswood, Who Has Held Position For Two Years.

WESTERN GRADUATE

Dr. A. R. Post, a graduate of the University of Western Ontario has been appointed chief house surgeon and chief of staff at Victoria Hospital to succeed Dr. Roy Kingswood, it was announced at a meeting of the hospital trust last night.

Dr. Kingswood has served as chief of staff at the hospital for the past two years. Unanimous regret was expressed by the members of the trust at the fact that Dr. Kingswood's term at the hospital expires on June 30. The usual custom is for each house surgeon to serve a one-year term and an exception was made in Dr. Kingswood's case. Upon the expiration of a year's service he was asked to resume the duties for an additional season owing to the splendid manner in which he had conducted an efficient intern staff and his faithful work in both surgical and medicinal departments.

Dr. A. R. Post who will take over his new position on July 1, was decorated by Mayor Wenke, an ex-officio member of the Victoria Hospital trust, as one of the most brilliant prospective graduates of Western University in recent years.

Dr. Kathleen Braithwaite was unanimously recommended for appointment to the intern staff, but she herself decided to withdraw.

Other appointments were as follows: Dr. T. Roy McLeod, senior intern; Dr. F. Hunt and Dr. C. Lockwood as senior residents on a divided year plan; Dr. W. W. Martin, surgery; Dr. F. G. Thomson, medicine, and Dr. C. McL. Kennedy, Dr. G. L. McKillop, Dr. H. S. Magee, Dr. R. J. Wright, Dr. J. D. Balfour, Dr. J. A. Ferguson, Dr. G. A. Vainwright, Dr. H. A. Cave, Dr. J. G. Jose and Dr. A. S. Graham all to the general intern staff.

ONTARIO CRAFTSMEN SELECT PRESIDENT

William Loveday Choice of the Ontario Memorial Association.

William Loveday of the London Marble and Granite Company was elected president of the Ontario Association of Memorial Craftsmen at a meeting of the organization held recently. Douglas Doan of St. Thomas was elected secretary, and Mr. Colby of Chatham, vice-president.

The Ontario Association of Memorial Craftsmen has been in existence for the past ten years, during which time the industry has been greatly elevated by hearty co-operation to produce the most modern forms of monuments. Great strides have been made, according to a report read at the annual meeting, in improvements to rural cemetery design, and each year more art is being shown in this branch of work.

CAMP COURSE OPENS AT CITY ARMORIES

Special Instruction For Officers and Men Commences Today.

Twenty officers, non-commissioned officers and men today commenced a special winter camp course of instruction at the armories here under the command of Major J. D. Corrigan.

Officers taking part include: Major W. N. Davidson, M.C., Chesley; Capt. S. Rankin, M.C., W. O. R. London; Lieut. E. A. Youngs, Perth Regiment; Lieut. J. H. G. Balfour, No. 1 Cyclist Co. London; Major Charles S. Grafton, 2nd brigade C. M. C. London; Major L. A. Taylor, D.S.O., 1st Hussars, London; Lieut. W. H. Edlt, Bruce Regiment, Walkerton.

This morning Major Corrigan was conducting a special series of "war game" exercises which will be attended by officers from all parts of Western Ontario.

Yesterday In Ontario's Legislature

The Ontario Government's temperance act plebiscite bill received second reading early this morning by a vote of 57 to 25.

In addition to government members, Peter Heenan, Kenora, and W. J. Cullen, Rainy River, Labor members, voted for the bill. Hon. Manning Donnelly's amendment for six months' hoist was defeated by 80 to 11. Only Farmer members voted for the amendment.

The government proposed a referendum, now or six months hence, on Hon. Donnelly Carmichael's amendment to the amendment, setting forth the demand first for an indication of desire on the part of the people for a vote and secondly that the government first test the constitutionality of the proposal involved in the plebiscite bill, was declared out of order in that it did not amend any previous amendment.

Hon. James Lyons, minister of lands, introduced bills to place an embargo on the export of hardwood and for licensing saw, pulp and paper mills.



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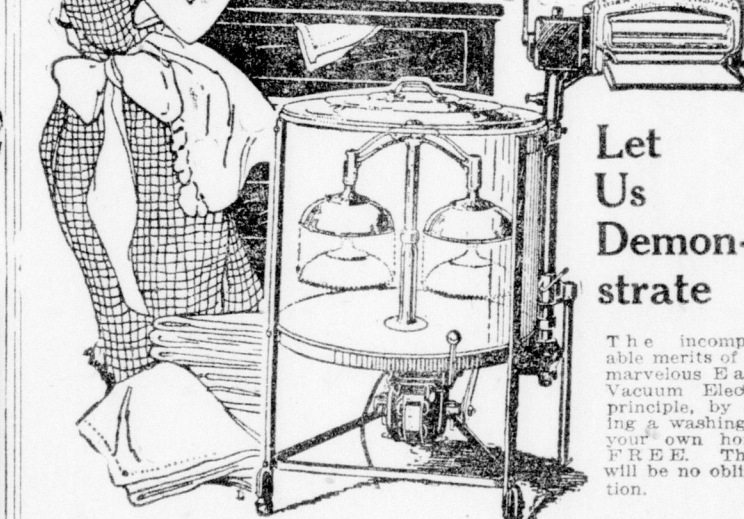
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FISHER'S GLEN IS CHOSEN AS SITE OF CAMP

Y.M.C.A. Summer Outing To
Be Held For Two Weeks
in July.

IDEAL SITUATION

As a result of the conference in Kitchener on Monday of the boys' secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., at which practically all cities west of Toronto were represented, this year's Western Ontario Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp will be held July 7 to 19 at Fisher's Glen.

This spot has been chosen for a good many years by officials in charge, and each succeeding year has seen the attendance increase greatly. It is conveniently situated half way between Port Rowan and Port Dover, on Lake Erie, and with ideal surroundings it is one of the finest summer camps for boys in Canada.

Plans were completed for accommodating more than 200 boys, while Captain Pierce, of Woodstock, was elected camp director. W. H. Spearman of the local "Y" will have charge of the program.

Numerous discussions took place, the most interesting of which was delivered by G. A. Watson of Windsor, who spoke on the recruiting of boys for the Y. M. C. A. camp. Mr. Watson gave a splendid suggestion in this matter.

Other speakers were Harold Brace, Niagara Falls; W. R. Cook, of the National Council; Hartley Fowler, Galt; W. H. Spearman, London, and Angus Buchanan, Brantford.

Yesterday in the House

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 12.—Today in the Commons.

The debate on the address will be resumed by A. Speakman (Progressive, Red Deer).

Yesterday in the Commons.
Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, said that the division of the powers of the Home Bank commission would be held until the return of the prime minister.

Hon. R. J. Macdonald (Conservative, Fort William, Rainy River), attacked the government's tariff policy, and made charges of unkept promises. He urges a national policy that would retain the home market for the producer and would protect Canada from cheap foreign labor.

W. T. Lucas (Progressive, Victoria, Alberta), advocated the removal of the judiciary from the hands of the government. He would have the appointment of judges controlled by law societies and bar association.

K. Baldwin (Liberal, Standstead), G. H. Dickie (Cons., Nanaimo), Murray MacLaren (Cons., St. John and Albert), C. W. Stewart (Prog., Humboldt), and A. E. Ross (Cons., Kingston), took part in the debate.

WILL REPORT TONIGHT.
Market Clerk Maker is expected to bring in a report at tonight's session of the finance committee respecting the suggested retirement of plateons from the city market. From their latest attitude, it would appear as though the members of the committee will effect a compromise of sorts.

WILL INSPECT STREET.
After a special session Tuesday next, members of the board of works will inspect Wellington street south and City Engineer will explain the respective plans for a boulevard and pavement on that thoroughfare from Horton street to the bridge.

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BODY OF SUICIDE SENT TO HIS HOME

Remains of J. B. De Wolfe Are
Forwarded to Brantford
Today For Burial.

The remains of James B. De Wolfe, Brantford resident, who was found dead in a C. N. R. box car on a siding in the yard of the Belton Lumber Company yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, were forwarded to Brantford today on the 12:20 C. N. R. train from the Funeral Home of George E. Logan & Sons.

Arrangements were made by Stanley Crowe, of Eureka Lodge, No. 30, of the Oddfellows.

When found an empty bottle of carbolic acid was lying beside the body, bearing mute testimony of the manner in which Dr. Wolfe had done away with himself.

It was learned he had recently bought a house in Brantford, but which was not fully paid for, and that he was worried over losing it. It is said Dr. Wolfe, who held an important position with the Cocksfoot Plow Company, had feared for some time that he might be reduced from manager to assistant manager.

REMARKS NONSENSE, ENGINEER NEAR ASSERTS

Replies to Statements Made at
Yesterday's Session of the
Board of Works.

"All nonsense," This is City Engineer Near's characterization of the remarks at yesterday's session of the board of works, from Arthur Mould, that "there were certain influences at work against him" in connection with his roofing work on the city's new storehouse on the paving plant.

I know of no such situation," Mr. Near stated. "And I am confident that none of the members of the committee know anything about it, until I decided just before the meeting to bring the question to their notice."

The engineer states that there is no "deadlock" as far as he is concerned, as stated by Mr. Mould. The latter will have to do the job according to the sample or else the contract will be cancelled, he declared.

BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS \$11,000 SURPLUS

Windsor Officials Report Sunday
Grants Responsible For
\$10,000 of Amount.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, March 11.—An audit submitted today to the board of education shows a total under expenditure for last year of \$11,111.22. This surplus is increased by \$10,000 by sundry grants.

The physical training committee has a surplus of more than \$2,000. The finance and building committee overspent by \$500, and the management exceeded its estimates by \$2,400, because of failure to provide for summer schools.

FISHING CLUBS PROTEST CHANGING TROUT SEASON

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 12.—Several fishing clubs protested this morning before the fish and game committee of the legislature against changing the trout season from April 1 to Aug. 1, as recommended by the Ontario Hunters' Fish and Game Protective Association. Lake Erie fishermen suggested a nominal fishing license fee and a royalty to the government. The poundage of fish caught. This, they contended, would make an equitable tax on all fishermen.

The committee will take both recommendations under consideration.



Marriage Grows In Popularity

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 12.—Marriage seems to be increasing in popularity. According to a census bulletin issued today, the proportion of married persons in each sex was greater in 1921 (when the last census was taken) than either 1911 or 1901.

In 1921, the percentage of married males was 37.49 and of married females 38.32. In 1911 the percentages were: Married males, 34.85; married females, 36.97.

GLEE CLUB PLANS TO DEFEND TITLE

Preparing To Attend Musical
Competition in Toronto
Next Month.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, March 11.—The Mendelssohn Glee Club is determined to defend its shield, won at the Musical Competition Festival last year. The festival, which is held yearly in Toronto, is to be staged from April 25 to May 4, and the club is already at work on the selection for competition. It is expected that some of the citizens will assist the organization in financing the journey, the cost being about \$400.

AID WATER SUPPLY BY REFORESTATION

Provincial Department Joins
With City in Carrying Out
the Plan.

Special to The Advertiser.
Guelph, March 11.—City Manager Hastings has arranged with the provincial forestry department to have from 40 to 60 acres of land at the waterworks springs and sewage disposal farm planted in young trees this spring. The government will do the work free of charge.

In 1903 the city planted 40,000 Scotch and white pines in the vicinity of the springs near Arkell, which have helped to conserve the city's water supply. As soon as the snow is off the ground the forestry department will send men to decide what variety of trees are most suitable. The ground at the sewage farm is low and wet, and spruce trees will likely be planted.

Puslinch Pioneer.
One of the best known and most highly respected residents of Puslinch Township died this morning on the old homestead on the Brock road, where he was born, and where he resided all his life, in the person of Louis Steffler, a successful farmer of the district. He had been ill since Christmas and death was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mary Hanlon, and three brothers, George, New Germany; Henry, Puslinch, and Anthony of Midway.

Commissioners Named.
The Guelph Presbytery today appointed as commissioners to the general assembly: Rev. G. C. Little, Guelph; Rev. W. Hamilton, Guelph; Rev. J. J. Lowe, Hespeler; Rev. M. B. Davidson, Galt; and Rev. J. T. Strachan, Nantassagawey; Dunlop, Galt; Andrew Elliott, Galt; G. W. Smart, Galt; Robert McGregor, Belwood, and D. D. Christie, Guelph.

PURCHASE OF RAILWAY IS URGED BY MAYOR

Border Officials Discuss Action
in Windsor, Essex and
Lake Shore R. R.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, March 11.—Purchase of the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Railway, a suburban line operating in Essex County between Windsor and Leamington, was urged by Mayor Frank J. Mitchell of Windsor this afternoon at a meeting of the transportation committee of the joint council of border municipalities.

Representatives of all municipalities interested in the proposed operation of the line by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario met to discuss the advisability of taking over the line. Before the line can be purchased the project will have to be presented to the people for a decision. Representatives were present from Windsor, Walkerville, Sandwich, Ford and Riverside.

O'CONNOR GIRL'S CONDITION IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 12.—The condition of Miss Gladys O'Connor of Hamilton, who was found badly frozen in an old sewer pipe Saturday, shows a slight improvement, it was stated at the General Hospital today. It is not known yet whether it will be necessary to amputate either of her feet as was at first feared.

EXTENDS INVITATION.
On behalf of the city council, Mayor Wenige has extended an invitation to the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario west, to hold its annual meet in London in 1925. This gathering would mean an attendance of about 5,000 Orangemen.



WHERE GIRL WAS FOUND IN SEWER PIPE.

sewage and so badly frost-bitten that it was found necessary to amputate both feet. In the center is the pipe in a ravine dump, behind the Canada Bread Company's Building on Danforth avenue. She was unconscious and was found in the pipe.

Liner's Liquor Stock Seized

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 12.—Agents of the federal narcotic division, led by U. S. Attorney William Hayward, today raided the S.S. Orunda of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, arrested eight of the crew, including two officers and seized \$10,000 worth of alleged whiskey and morphine.

MERCHANT'S WIFE HEIR TO FORTUNE

Mrs. D. G. Davidson Advised
She Is Chief Beneficiary of
An Aunt.

Special to The Advertiser.
Owen Sound, March 11.—Mrs. D. G. Davidson of this city received word yesterday from Sacramento, California, that she was chief beneficiary under the will of an aunt, a Mrs. Dishler. The extent of the estate is not known, but it is stated to be large. Mrs. Davidson is the wife of a prominent drygoods merchant here.

Children Vaccinated.
There have been 101 people vaccinated at the provincial board of health in the enjoyment of a precaution against smallpox. Most of those vaccinated were children.

Grey Pioneer.
One of Grey County's earliest pioneers passed away this morning in Mr. Lachlan Beaton, aged 85. He was born in Vaughan Township, York County, in 1839, and came to Derby Township, Grey County, with his parents in 1852. With his parents he walked the entire distance, driving some cattle and sheep before them. At that time Grey County was a nearly unbroken wilderness, and a party had to clear every acre of their farm.

The late Mr. Beaton had resided in this district continuously for 72 years. He was for 20 years a director of the Spadina Mutual Fire Insurance Company and was school trustee and secretary-treasurer of school section No. 10 of Derby Township in religion he was a staunch Presbyterian. Three sons and one daughter survive.

RESIDENT OF BRUSSELS NEARING CENTURY MARK

Special to The Advertiser.
Brussels, March 11.—On February 25th George Crooks, a highly esteemed resident of this community for the past 70 years, celebrated his 90th birthday in the enjoyment of a good degree of health and physical ability. He is an adept at pruning orchards and is getting his saws put in shape for the spring campaign.

Mr. Crooks was born near Galt, Ont. He was married 67 years ago to Miss Harriet Armstrong who died six years ago. Nine children are living and the remainder are dead. Mr. Crooks is a regular attendant at the Presbyterian and can both see and hear well. He received many congratulations.

SCOTT MUM REGARDING REPORT OF RESIGNATION

Assistant Chief Charles Scott of the fire department, who was reported to be resigning from the city men's union, would say neither yes nor no when asked today if the report were true.

He stated he did not know where the information had come. "Find where it originated and come and tell me," he said.

FORM BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

Middlesex County live stock breeders are expected to arrive in the city in large numbers on March 21 when a county breeders' association will be started. The meeting will be addressed by the latter team was given a severe drubbing when the Arrow ran in baskets at will and ended up with the score of 22 to 0.

ARROWS ARE WINNERS.

Only one game was played in the C. S. E. T. Basketball League last night at the "Y" when the Stoics defeated to the Hawks.

HAS CHARGE OF CLASS.

Rev. E. W. Jewett was in charge of the boys' public speaking class last night held in the Y. M. C. A. The boys who have entered in this event are Hugh Scratch, Millard Grant, Charlie Gladman, Harvey Plewes and Jan Johnson.

ONLY FIVE CASES ARE NOW SET FOR SPRING ASSIZES

Domestic Affairs of Milton
Brook Will Be Aired—
Wife Asks Alimony.

ONE CRIMINAL CASE

Mr. Justice Lennox will preside over but five cases at the spring assizes, which commence at the courthouse on March 17. According to officials, this is the lightest docket to come before a supreme court judge in London for some time.

There is but one criminal case, that of Robert Sansone, who is charged with manslaughter in connection with an automobile accident that resulted fatally.

In two jury cases, the plaintiffs each ask for \$10,000 damages.

The domestic affairs of Milton Brook, auctioneer and farmer of West Nissouri, and his wife are also scheduled for an airing, the affair taking the course of a non-jury action for alimony and interim alimony, brought by Mrs. Brook, who alleges cruelty and misconduct on the part of her husband in June, 1923.

Mr. Brook, in his statement of defense, denies all allegations made by his wife, and has set forth counter-charges. McEvoy & Henderson will appear for the plaintiff and T. W. Scandrett for the defense.

The second non-jury action is being brought by Weyman Chisholm of this city, who is suing Murray M. Dillon of Windsor for \$921.90. Mr. Chisholm alleges this amount is due him in stock and other deals in connection with the Erie Clay Products, Limited. A. G. Chisholm for the plaintiff and Dr. A. G. Chisholm for the defendant, who claims the plaintiff is wrong.

ADVERTISER EDITOR GIVES TALK TO CLUB

Arthur R. Kennedy Relates
Incidents in Connection With
Newspaperman's Life.

"The Life of a Newspaperman" was the address given by Arthur Kennedy, managing editor of The Advertiser, last night to the Wisemen's Club at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Kennedy told of the vast progress made in obtaining news now to many old days before telegraph wires and phones were known. One particular incident brought forth much laughter, when he told of a certain newspaper down in Kentucky, moving their press by boat to where an important meeting was being held in order to beat their home town rival.

"A newspaperman's life is full of many sorrowful and happy twists," he declared. "One day it may be full of sunshine and next may be gloomy. Thrills abound in this profession, and it is one of the things which reporters are always eager to hear of."

POPULAR LONDONER BURIED YESTERDAY

Funeral of George James Pirie
Conducted to Woodland
Cemetery.

The funeral of George James Pirie, popular Londoner, who died Sunday, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pirie, 27 High street, to Woodland Cemetery.

Numerous floral wreaths, to which the firms of Robinson & Little Co., the McClary Manufacturing Co., contributed, were conveyed to the cemetery in several cars.

Rev. Mr. Moffat was assisted in the services by Rev. J. Richardson, pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian Church.

Members of Robinson & Little Co., staff of which Mr. Pirie was a member, and representatives from the Manhattan and Alert Clubs, acted as pallbearers. They were B. Brodson, B. Clark, Cecil Jones, A. Pierce, Ed. Harris and J. Quigley.

LORD ROBERTS MOTHERS HEAR MAJOR BRADSHAW

Major A. G. N. Bradshaw, probation officer of the juvenile court, gave an interesting address at the regular meeting of the Lord Roberts Mothers' Club held last evening. He told of the various boys in the court cases dealt with by the court, and the subject proved most interesting to the mothers.

Ten dollars was voted by the club to the Child Welfare Association. An enjoyable program followed the business part of the meeting, the numbers including solos by Miss Reta Lowery, and piano selections by Miss Gladys Sharpe.

SPECIAL ARMY MEETING CONDUCTED AT CITADEL

Commissioner Charles Sowton, territorial commander of the Salvation Army in Eastern Canada, and Mrs. Sowton are conducting a special soldiers' meeting for the four London corps at the Clarence street citadel. Addresses on "Soldiership" will be given to all officers of the London division, with morning and afternoon sessions.

TRUSTEES LIKELY TO ASK FOR SUM BELOW \$700,000

Further Consideration of the
Collegiate Situation Comes
Before Board.

COSTS REDUCED

Further consideration of the collegiate situation was given this afternoon, when in response to the call of the chairman, Bryden N. Campbell, a special caucus was held in the board room.

This meeting took the form of a round table conference on the matter of asking the city council for two new colleges and was for the purpose of getting final plans and suggestions from the members before visiting the finance committee of the city council tonight.

When the matter was first broached and accepted by the board, the sum of \$700,000 was tentatively suggested as the amount that would be needed to get final plans and suggestions from the members before visiting the finance committee of the city council tonight.

At a caucus of the collegiate committee Monday night, when architectural plans were produced and advice received from an architect, it was discovered that the first amount suggested was more than the estimates, making an addition of about three-quarters of a mill.

Just what took place at the meeting of the board in connection with the board in touch with the opinion expressed by the council that the council will be asked for a debenture issue considerably smaller than that of \$700,000.

INTEREST IS SHOWN IN HEXATHLON TRIALS

All Competitions Staged Last
Night Provide Close
Races.

The Hexathlon trials being conducted at the Y. M. C. A. for all classes are proving to be a stimulus in creating interest. Judging from the number of boys who turned out last night for the junior class, a good deal of enthusiasm is being worked up.

In the 80-pound class, W. Brock and Milton Langton were tied for first place in the short potato race, which was run off in five seconds flat. Three were tied for second place, namely, Marshall Gale, Bill Ball and Harold Taylor.

Three ties resulted in the 80 to 95 and class when Crawford Calhoun, Herbert Haslow and L. Dicky crossed the line together in 11 4-5 seconds. H. Hind was the winner in the 95 to 115 pound class, H. Webb coming second.

DRURY GOVERNMENT BOND PROBE OPENS

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"You received instructions to carry it out, did you not?"

"Yes."
"Were you consulted as to the policy of the loan?"

"No."
"What was the first thing you did?"

"I asked the auditor to prepare the recommendations for council."
"You gave him Mr. Rideout's letter and Hon. Mr. Smith's letter of acceptance?"

"Yes."
"When was the first you saw Mr. Rideout in this matter?"

"I can't recall definitely. It might have been the same day."
Arrangement Changed.
Col. Price read the recommendation submitted to the cabinet council by Hon. Mr. Smith, recommending that he be authorized to discount \$10,000,000 of government inscribed stock at a rate not to exceed 5 per cent.

Mr. Matthews said the order-in-council would go to the solicitor who was retained to advise the government.

"Who was the solicitor?" "I think he was Mr. E. G. Long."
"He recollected writing the letter of delivery of the \$5,000,000 treasury bill to the bank in Toronto, but later the arrangement was changed, and they were taken to New York."

"Why was that?" "I do not know. I suppose Mr. Rideout made arrangements to take them to New York."

FRANK SILVERWOOD DIES
TODAY IN LOS ANGELES

A. E. Silverwood, president of Silverwood's, Limited, received word today that his brother Frank of Los Angeles had died early this morning. Mr. Frank Silverwood was a prominent clothing merchant of California, was well known to citizens here, having visited the city frequently.

The late Mr. Silverwood was noted for many philanthropic interests. Years ago he wrote the words for "I Love You California," one of the big popular song hits of the day, and turned over all profits to charitable institutions.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
WILL HEAR CHARGES

Members of the finance committee will hear Mayor Wenige's charges tonight against Relief Inspector J. W. McGowan.

In the meanwhile, the impression is general that they will reinstate the inspector, at least temporarily.

There is a strong move to have an assistant appointed to this department.



Healthy Mother Merry Children Happy Home

TO maintain a happy home the housewife must keep in good health. Her duties are many and various, and it seems as if every other member of the family depended very much on her. "Where is my hat?" cries the boy. "What did you do with my coat?" asks the daughter. "I can't find any handkerchiefs," yells the husband. The housewife is usually the advisor and general manager of the family.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps women to maintain a happy home by keeping them in good health.

Winnipeg, Manitoba—"I cannot speak too highly of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was a nervous wreck and I just had to force myself to do my work. Even the sound of my own children playing made me feel as if I must scream if they did not get away from me. I could not even speak right to my husband. The doctor said that he could do nothing for me, owing to my condition. My husband's grandmother advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I started it right away, and everyone noticed what a different woman I was in a short time, and able to do my work."—Mrs. EMILY DAVIS, 721 McGee Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Cumberland Bay, N.B.—"I was troubled with weak feelings, headache all the time, a cough, fainting spells and pains in my back and sides. I could not do a single bit of work and had to be helped out to the hammock, and I had to be carried up and down stairs. After other medicines had failed, a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she said it was excellent for any one in the family way. Before the first bottle was taken I could walk alone and as I kept on with it I got stronger, until I was able to do all my work. My baby is a big, fat, healthy fellow."—Mrs. MURRAY J. BARTON, R.R. No. 1, Cumberland Bay, New Brunswick.

Thousands of women owe their health to

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Contains No Narcotics. When your child is restless, peevish, sleepless, or when convulsions threaten, it indicates the ravages of worms and that the little one's strength is being sapped and undermined. Miller's Worm Powders get promptly at the root of the trouble and restore the digestive organs to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

L. S. R. MOGUL SHOVS POLE THROUGH WINDOW

C. N. Ticket Office Suffers When Double-Trucker Tries To Go Home.

Late last night near the cold hour of midnight one of London's veteran double-truck street cars, evidently tired of its monotonous life, decided

to go on a rampage and did it. It approached Dundas street from the south, took its usual load of passengers and started on the last leg of its day's journey. Crossing the main corner it pulled its front wheels over in the usual manner, but the rear wheels refused to do the same, and started for the car barns. As a result, the "mogul" swung almost completely around, bumped a telegraph post, sending it through the window of the C. N. ticket office, and moreover, tied up traffic for an hour or more. The railway's one-ton truck appeared on the scene, and with its aid and that of the several spectators the car was shoved back to its usual route.

Teach your child internal cleanliness

THE mother who permits constipation in her baby or older child is risking the health, even the life of her little one. It must be remembered that an infant is helpless, unable to tell that constipation is making its life miserable. Consequently the mother must be able to recognize signs of constipation in her baby. Convulsions, night terrors, grinding the teeth in sleep, feverishness, fretfulness and such symptoms—any of these may indicate that poisons from baby's stagnant intestine are flooding the little body.

In older children biliousness, coated tongue, loss of appetite warn the mother that constipation is present. Constipation, unchecked in youth, may lead to serious consequences. In constipation, according to intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness, including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives Only Aggravate Constipation

The mother should not resort to laxatives. A noted authority says that laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

Why Physicians Favor Lubrication

Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

Not a Medicine

Nujol is used in children's and general hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water it is harmless.

Let your infant or child have Nujol regularly—and see rosy cheeks, clear eyes and happiness return once more.

Get rid of constipation and avoid disease by adopting the habit of internal cleanliness. Take Nujol yourself as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.

Nujol

For Internal Cleanliness



DR. MANION LEADS THE OPPOSITION IN ITS ATTACK

Accuses Government of Seeking To Upset Tariff in Fielding's Absence.

TALK OF BLUE RUIN

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 11.—"Today when the people are crying because of their distress, the prime minister says give them a commission." Thus Hon. R. J. Manion, minister of agriculture, civil re-establishment in the Meighen administration today summed up the policy of the present government. Dr. Manion was speaking in the House of Commons in continued debate on the address.

According to Dr. Manion, the "broken promises of the prime minister were one of the principal causes of unrest in the country." Dr. Manion cited high taxes and a tariff policy which, he said, was injuring instead of fostering Canadian trade, as causes for dissatisfaction. In spite of the declaration of the finance minister that Canada needed tariff stability, the government had seized the opportunity while Mr. Fielding was sick in bed to threaten to upset the tariff and undermine business.

Debate Is Slow.

Members of all parties participated in further discussion, although at one moment the debate almost collapsed for lack of a speaker.

W. K. Baldwin of Stanstead, from Liberal ranks, thought the St. Lawrence waterways scheme a solution of many transportation problems.

In later debate it was noted that Liberals played little part, discussion being continued by Progressives and Conservatives.

Dr. Murray McLaren (Conservative, St. John) said sectional issues received the greatest attention from the government. Last year the west had been given the Crow's Nest Pass agreement. This year they were promised tariff reductions on agricultural implements.

Next year they would probably see the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway. Apparently the section of Canada from which the Progressives came could get almost anything.

Discuss I. C. R.

Turning to railway matters, Dr. McLaren expressed the view that the old Intercolonial Railway was really not an integral part of the Canadian National system. The railway commission could not, strictly speaking, deal with rates on the I. C. R.

C. W. Stewart (Progressive, Humboldt) remarked that the talk of "blue ruin" which had been charged against Progressives last session, had been apparently taken over by the Conservatives as a special right this year.

Sees No Prosperity.

Dr. Manion said he was unable to find evidence of prosperity mentioned in the speech from the throne. He had visited many sections of Canada, and instead of prosperity he found dissatisfaction and discontent.

A Liberal—"The Whisper of Death." Dr. Manion—"Yes. That comes from dissatisfaction. Why should there be this feeling of unrest in a country with the area and resources of Canada?" he asked. He thought that the causes were, first, high taxes; secondly, the broken promises of the prime minister, and finally, the tariff policy, which was injurious to industry.

Dr. Manion said that in past years the prime minister had insisted that no government should hold office without a mandate from the people. Now Mr. King was in a minority of four in the House, but he showed no signs of resigning. If he followed his own maxim, Mr. King would bring in the necessary legislation and then resign.

The minister of finance, said Dr. Manion, had recently spoken very forcibly on the necessity for tariff stability to assist the building up Canadian industry. While Mr. Fielding was sick, however, his government was threatening to upset the tariff and undermine business.

Supported Reciprocity.

Dr. Manion was interrupted from the Liberal benches. Had he not supported reciprocity in 1917? he was questioned.

Dr. Manion replied that he did, but that he had grown wiser with the years.

"Then might not the prime minister have the same privilege?" asked Hon. George P. Graham.

"Not on such short notice," retorted Dr. Manion.

"But Lincoln did," Mr. Graham shot back. Dr. Manion enumerated five industries in Canada, including agriculture, which were threatened with extinction, he said, because of the present government's policy. Every country in the world except Canada was increasing its protection. Britain had only been able to trade under free trade after building up a stable position in world trade under protection. Now it was abandoning free trade again, slowly but surely.

He then referred to the "promise" which, he said, had been made in the speech from the throne that agricultural implements would be placed on the free list or subjected to a considerable reduction, and he quoted the prime minister as authority for his interpretation of the speech from the throne. This brought an interruption from Hon. George P. Graham, who denied that the prime minister had made this statement.

West Humiliated.

It was a humiliating thing, said Dr. Manion, to see the attitude of the west towards the east.



LAUDS DISCOVERY.

Dr. John Oppie McCall, noted dentist of Buffalo, who substantiates the importance of the discovery by Dr. Harold Box of Toronto of a new treatment for pyorrhea.

United States with its population of 110,000,000. The United States built up a tariff wall against Canadian farm products, but the Progressives, instead of resenting this slap in the face, merely turned the other cheek. The greatest Christian of all had advocated turning the other cheek and he was crucified, said Dr. Manion. He had little doubt that the Western farmers would receive the same treatment from the United States.

W. K. Baldwin (Liberal, Stanstead) emphasized the evidences of prosperity which he found in Canada. He recommended to the Maritime Provinces that they link up as one legislative whole.

He did not find the exodus to the United States as alarming as some people did. They were mostly city people, and many of them would soon come back.

He strongly advocated the St. Lawrence deep waterways scheme. He deprecated the fear held in some quarters that the United States would dominate the traffic. It would mean a solution of many transportation problems.

All Are Responsible.

W. T. Lucas (Progressive, Victoria, Alberta) expressed the opinion that too much time had been spent in the past by trying to fix the blame for the bad conditions. All were responsible in part, and if we would forget the past and devote our time to solving the problem we should be taking a step in the right direction.

"The Alberta members have not been sent to Parliament for the agrandization of any province or any party. Some Conservative speakers had intimated that Progressives were selling their birthright for a mess of pottage; but if the Conservatives brought forward any measure which Progressives thought to be in the best interests of the whole of Canada they would support the Conservatives in that measure just as readily as

they supported the present government. As regards the present government, he was glad to see that they had discovered a chart and compass, and he hoped that they would follow them to the port of prosperity.

GRAHAM DELAYS HOME BANK ACTION

Would Prefer To Await Return of Premier King From Atlantic City.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 11.—The announcement of government policy regarding the revision of the powers of the Home Bank commission has been postponed until the return of Premier King.

This postponement was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. George P. Graham, acting premier, when Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition, renewed his question as to what steps the government had taken in the matter.

Mr. Graham stated that "on second thoughts," as the undertaking in reference to the enlargement of the commission's powers had been made by the prime minister, he would prefer to leave the question to be answered until the premier's return.

Disordered Stomach

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. You will relish your meals without fear of trouble to follow. Millions of all ages take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, upset Stomach and for Sallow, Pimply, Blotchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation. Genuine bear signature—Small Pills, Small Doses, Small Price.

TANLAC SAVED LIFE SAYS OTTAWA LADY

Mrs. Varale Tells of Recovery From Complications of Troubles—Gives Tanlac Full Credit.

"That I am alive and in good health today I can attribute to nothing but Tanlac," is the remarkable statement recently made by Mrs. Eva Varale, 233 Cumberland street, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

"For two long years I suffered terribly from indigestion, constipation, extreme nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart, almost continuous sick headaches and shortness of breath, until life seemed a burden

to me and I had given up hopes of ever regaining my health.

"But Tanlac helped me the very first day I took it, and now after using seven bottles my health and strength are as fine as can be, and everyone remarks how well I look. I eat heartily, my food digests just perfectly, my nerves are steady, I sleep sound, my heart never troubles me and work is like play. Really, the way the treatment restored me to perfect health seems almost miraculous. Tanlac is simply grand. Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills—Adv.

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Take no risks. If you feel the slightest ache or pain after being out in the damp and cold, apply Thermogene.

The genial, tingling warmth produced by the medicinal essences with which Thermogene is impregnated, penetrates gently to the seat of the pain, preventing the possible development of a serious cold, sore throat, neuralgia, grippe, or other winter ailments.

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Of course, prior to the sale and purchase we send a man to value your cabinet, which amount is allowed on the purchase of the new.

HERE IS THE COMPLETE LIST OF GROCERIES

- 1 package Gillette's Lye.
- 1 package Toasted Corn Flakes.
- 1 carton Regal Salt.
- 1 tin Dalton's Coffee.
- 1 box Shredded Wheat.
- 1 package Robin Hood Oats.
- 1 package Charm.
- 1 can Magic Baking Powder.
- 1 package Magic Baking Soda.
- 1 Magic Cook Book.
- 1 package Silver Gloss Starch.
- 1 package Benson's Prepared Corn.

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Delivers It—Same Amount Every Other Week

- 1 can Cowan's Cocoa.
- 1 1/2 lb. pail Crown Brand Syrup.
- 1 tin Mazola.
- 1 tin Lily White Syrup.
- 1 1/2 lb. Salada Tea.
- 1 package Monarch Flour.
- 1 package Easyfirst Shortening.
- 1 package Lux.
- 1 bar Sunlight Soap.
- 1 package L'Etoile Macaroni.
- 1 tin Semolina.

SEE WINDOWS

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Illinois Ranks High in Minerals.

Illinois is the greatest producer of fluorapatite and peat in the United States. It ranks second in the production of tripoli, third in the production of coal, pig iron, lead and zinc pigments and sand and gravel, and fourth in the production of asphalt and clay products.

Getting Goods
Under False
Pretences

Dorothy Dix

Says Few of Us
Are Honest
Before
Marriage

If Any Other Business Were Carried on as Crookedly and With as Many Lies as Courtship the Partners Concerned Would Be in Jail. Honesty Before Marriage Makes for Happiness.

A fine and clever man, whose twenty years of married life has been nothing but a heroic endurance test, said to me the other day:



"If the actual facts in the case were brought out, half of the marriages could be invalidated on the grounds that the wedding rings were goods got under false pretences."

"In order to get a girl for a wife, a man for a husband, men and women camouflage every taste, thought and feeling, and pretend to be what they think the other one wants them to be until they make the marriage ceremony, which is but a gold brick transaction."

"Under such circumstances, leading a couple to 'love, honor and cherish' each other is like giving a signed blank check to a stranger, who may bankrupt the trusting giver."

"Instead of trying to hide their real natures from each other before marriage, it should be a time of the fullest self-revelation for people."

"If there exists incompatibility of temperaments; if they hold different beliefs, and look at life from a different angle; if they have different ideals and aspirations; if they even have different tastes in cooking, and a different God, instead of concealing it why don't they turn the spotlight on it and see that they were never destined for each other, and that they could never live together in peace and harmony?"

"Before marriage is the time for people to lay all of their cards on the table, and call the game off before they have gambled away their happiness."

These are true words and worthy of serious consideration. Especially do I commend them to the young, for it is true that most marriages are contracted on a basis of misrepresentation that would land the perpetrators in jail if they carried on any other business as crookedly.

Take courtship whose basis is a propaganda of lies. The young man who tells a girl that she is the most beautiful creature in the world, and that she has eyes like violets, and that she is so different from all other women, doesn't believe a word of what he is saying. He has seen dozens of prettier girls, and she is twin sister to a score of other girls he knows, but he knows it makes a hit with her to make her believe that she has hypnotized him. So she marries him under the deluded belief that she has cast a spell over him that makes him see her as she would like to be, instead of as she is.

Before marriage men are reckless about the way they spend money on a girl. They lavish presents on her. They ride her around in taxis and cars. They take her to high-priced restaurants and cabarets. Often they spend far more than they can afford. Always they are liberal and generous, with the result that after marriage many a woman gets the shock of her life by finding that she has married a tightwad instead of a spender, and that the man she thought had ample means is as poor as Job's turkey.

Then what is a proposal but a fraudulent get-rich-quick proposition, with nothing but hot air to back it? Probably no man ever made an honest marriage proposal to a girl.

He never says: "Mary, I have got a mean and cantankerous disposition. I am selfish and stingy and only moderately trustworthy. I don't make much money and have no brilliant prospects, and if you marry me you'll have to put up with my crankiness, and work hard, and wear shabby clothes, and you will need the forbearance of Patient Griselda."

No, he paints a Claude Melnotte picture of love and devotion, and vine-wreathed cottages, and billing and cooing, and that is what the poor simp of a girl falls for.

Not are women any more honest with men. Why, the average man has never really seen the real woman he marries until the honeymoon begins to wane and she takes off her hand-made complexion, and he finds that the face that launched a thousand ships for him is often enough to stop the clock.

Also he finds out about the same time that the matrimonial bargain he has got is not as was represented in many respects. He had been led to believe, for one thing, that the girl he led to the altar looked upon him as an oracle, and asked nothing better of fate than to sit at his feet and burn incense before him.

Likewise, the girl had "sold" herself to him, commercially speaking, by being so sweet and amiable that butter wouldn't melt in her mouth, and by looking so soft and pliable that he never doubted that he could mold her to his taste.

But before he has been married a month he has found out that she had an unsuspected temper concealed about her person; that she is as set in her ways as a piece of granite, and that so far from thinking him perfection, she has set about to change everything about him from his politics and religion to his necktie.

Certainly no other one thing in the world would do so much to make happy marriages as for men and women to be honest with each other before marriage. But there would be mighty few marriages if they knew beforehand what they were getting!

DOROTHY DIX.

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CLUB NEWS

OLIVE HIVE.

Mr. M. Ferry, Wellington street, who held the lucky number, 92, was the winner of the laundry stove which was disposed of by Olive Hive, Ladies of the Macabees, at the regular meeting held this week. The proceeds from the stove are to aid an invalid member. Mrs. Glinz offered a prize to the member selling the most tickets, which was won by Mrs. H. Haring. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. A. Lucas, lieutenant commander of the Hive, in the absence of the commander, Mrs. Hector.

McFee. Three applications for membership were received and arrangements were made for a business and social meeting to be held March 24. UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB. An interesting talk on Japan was given by Miss Susan Blackburn at the regular meeting of the University Women's Club held last evening in the Central Collegiate. Miss Blackburn, who spent a number of years in Japan, told of her impressions of the country and the habits of the people, and illustrated her talk with pictures and curios. Over forty members were present, and the meeting was in charge of Mrs. W. H. Porter, the president. Mr. Colerick will address the meeting of the club on "What Pictures Are Worth While."

GRIPPY COLDS

During the period following colds, coughs, grippe, influenza or other prostrating illness, when your body is weakened, is the worthwhile time to prove the strength-restorative merit of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

It is the food- tonic with world-wide prestige, that strengthens and helps build up the weakened body and restore the normal balance of health. If you are run-down with Grippe—build up on Scott's Emulsion!

ACADEMIC COURSE NOT ALWAYS WISE

Technical Training Often More Suitable, Inspector Wheable Tells Mothers.

Modern education was characterized by Inspector G. A. Wheable, speaking at the Wortley Road Mothers' Club last night, as a system intended more to mould the mind and character of the child than to fill his head with facts, merely for the purpose of passing an examination. "Education," said the inspector, "is to train the child for the work he is best fitted to do, and careful consideration whether he shall follow a technical or academic course. Too often a child is sent to high school when the parents do not realize that a technical course might

have been more suitable for him."

Mr. Wheable stated that the public school system is one which should fix habits of good living, cleanliness, high morals, and a deep spiritual sense of responsibility as a citizen. In this regard, he pointed out, co-operation between the home and school was essential, since so little time, comparatively speaking, was spent at school that parents could readily realize that the teacher's training might be lost unless followed up in the home.

Mrs. Wm. S. Lowe, the president, was in charge of the meeting, which included, in addition to Mr. Wheable's interesting and instructive address, solos by Miss Donna Schram, and Mr. Charles Boyce; readings by Miss Jean Hynd; and an instrumental solo by Miss Minnie Giesberg. Miss Boyce was at the piano. The social committee were in charge following the meeting and dainty refreshments served.

RYERSON MOTHERS' CLUB.

The Ryerson Mothers' Club at their regular meeting tomorrow night are to be addressed by Miss Louise Gahan of the Normal School, subject will be "Children's Reading."

DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE
By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER XXXV.

Vindication.

Denny's mind blazed. Fire was in his breath and rising in his eyes. The room became a tumult. With a crazy rush the men were at him yelling, "Get him! Get him!"

He was being held back by the crowd, but he was not to be deterred. He was a man of action, and he was going to have his say.

Denny's eyes were fixed on the man who had spoken to him. He was a man of action, and he was going to have his say.

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New Age Creates New Opportunity

Mrs. James McLean Addresses Empress Avenue Mothers on "Service."

Music and readings, followed with an apt address on "Service" by Mrs. James McLean, formed the interesting program to which the Mothers' Club of Empress Avenue school listened at their regular meeting last night. The fact that the new age had not only given women greater opportunity but also greater opportunity was the theme developed in Mrs. McLean's address.

"We are all given gifts," she said, "according to our capacity and we were also given the responsibility for service made of them. Example is better than precept, and by making use of our own gifts in the service of others, we must teach our own children the meaning of service."

The woman who lives aimlessly and with no thought of service Mrs. McLean likened to a boat, drifting helplessly upon the ocean.

"We are living in a new age," she said, "where woman's service is more sought after than ever, and so we must either go forward or back, we cannot stand still. We must sail on."

The musical program included piano selections by Miss Ethel Lewis and Miss Alberta Smeltzer; violin selections by Master Arthur Leney; and a solo by Miss Jellows. Interesting readings were given by Mrs. Harold Donahue.

During their business period the club arranged for a sale to be held in April and for a shower next Tuesday at the home of the president.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. H. A. Kingsmill was a recent visitor in Toronto.

Miss Annie Clarke has returned from a visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. M. Flock are in Toronto, guests at the Prince George.

Miss Matthews is visiting in Chatham, a guest with Canon and Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. J. B. Wright is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, in Chatham.

Miss Helen Isley of this city was a recent visitor in Woodstock, the guest of Mrs. Wagner.

Mrs. R. J. Robson of Alisa Craig is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stuart Draper of Christie street.

Miss Young, Ardagh Apartments, is spending several weeks visiting friends in New York City.

Mrs. Bert Aikenhead of Calgary is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aikenhead, Central avenue.

Mrs. A. E. Miller is in Hamilton attending an executive meeting of the Ontario Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Mrs. Thomas Mortimore has returned home after spending a week in Stratford the guest of Mrs. Harry Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Scandrett, Craig street, are leaving today for Seabree, Florida, where they will spend a month.

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Farms Increase in Manitoba.

In the last decade the number of farms in Manitoba has been increased by about 9,000, or at the rate of 1,000 a year. There are now more than 53,000 occupied farms within the province, with a total acreage of 14,600,000, value estimated at \$656,500,000.

the Alliance Francaise, which will be held Monday afternoon. The meeting of the alliance will be held later in the month.

Mrs. W. W. Gammage, William street, was the hostess last night of the regular meeting of Sunshine Club, Trinity Chapter. O. E. S. Court stent was played during the evening. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Ben Noble, Mrs. Blackmore and Mrs. J. G. Gammage.

Miss Jean Walker, Miss Jennie Steele and Miss Dorothy Munroe will be joint hostesses of a Mah Jong party, being given at the Institute of Musical Art, Saturday. The following ladies will assist: Mrs. R. Somerville, Mrs. Sherwood Fox, Mrs. George Gillespie, Mrs. Archie McMahon, Mrs. F. W. Farncombe, Mrs. Frank Ashplant, Mrs. Arthur Brickenden and Mrs. Richard Davis.

Wants Vegetables For Day Nursery

Supplies of Groceries Are Running Low at Day Nursery.

An average of twenty-seven little people are being cared for daily at the Day Nursery, and as a result the provisions are running low. The board is appealing to all organizations, also to the farmers' wives, for donations of groceries and particularly vegetables, which are so helpful in making the little tots into sturdy, healthy children.

The work of the nursery does not end at the creche, but is extended into the home, for when any of the little children are confined to their homes through illness, help is sent to them in the way of food. The regular meeting of the nursery board was held last week.

Announcing Spring 1924.

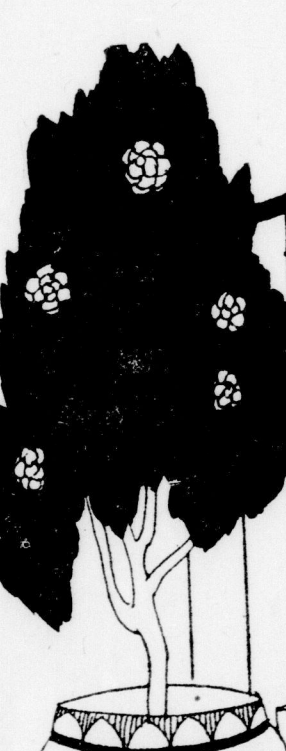
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Coats, Suits and Dresses

More attractive, alluring and pleasing are the styles for 1924 and you will find that our store has heeded every spring idea as dictated by Dame Fashion.

Opening Day, Thursday, March 13th



Hudson's Fashion Shoppe
COATS-SUITS-DRESSES
203 Dundas Street

Simple Application That Dissolves Blackheads

No more squeezing and pinching to get rid of those unsightly blemishes, blackheads. There is one simple and sure way to get them out, and that is to dissolve them. Get about two ounces of peroxide powder from your druggist—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub briskly over the blackheads for a few seconds—wash the parts, and every blackhead will be gone. Pinching and squeezing out blackheads make large pores, and you cannot get all of the blackheads out this way—while this simple application of peroxide powder and water dissolves every particle of them and leaves the skin and pores in their natural condition—Adv.

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CHURCH AT PORT MAY CALL PASTOR IF SALARY IS PAID

London Presbytery Gives
Promise To St. John's Church
At Port Stanley.

BACK NEW MODERATOR

Rev. Dr. Clarence McKinnon of the Presbyterian College at Halifax has the support of London Presbytery in the selection of a new moderator for the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Dr. McKinnon was named as the Presbytery's choice for moderator at the meeting yesterday afternoon in First Presbyterian Church, when selection of commissioners took place. He visited London several years ago, speaking at a meeting of unionists in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The commissioners selected from London Presbytery are the following: Rev. W. S. Ross of Delaware; Rev. N. Stevens of Appin, Rev. C. A. Malcolm of Lawrence Station; Rev. R. Stuart of Dutton; Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae of London; Rev. W. H. Geddes of Ailsa Craig, and Rev. M. F. Cree of London, and the elders of the Melbourne Church, New Glasgow, Argyle, Knox Church and Hyde Park.

The most complicated piece of business before the presbytery at the afternoon session was that of dealing with the affairs of St. John's Church, Port Stanley. After an hour of discussion, the matter was finally settled for the present time at least by the appointment of a commission, and presbytery promised them permission to proceed with calling a new minister as soon as the congregation had discharged their financial obligation to their former minister.

For some time past the Port Stanley congregation have been in difficulties, and it was suggested that they form a union with the Methodist congregation in the village. Negotiations were conducted to this end for a period, but to no avail, as no satisfactory basis could be reached upon which the two congregations could operate.

Debate Union.
The manner in which organic union has been affected in this situation has made it one of peculiar interest, and those members of the presbytery who favor union expressed disappointment that some scheme of co-operation with the Methodists of the village could not be devised. It was the subject of a general discussion. As was pointed out, the situation was one which was bound to arise on numerous occasions, and any action taken in the matter was likely to establish a precedent.

"Whether union is established or not," Rev. W. R. McIntosh of King Street Church said, "commercial distress in this country will eventually bring about consolidation in a rather unlimited way."

From the reports of those investigating the situation, however, it was concluded that any union was at the present time impossible, although several expressed disappointment that this was the case.

Must Pay Salary.

Before receiving the presbytery's permission, however, to moderate in a new call, the congregation of St. John's Church will be obliged to discharge their obligation to their former minister, and extreme regret was expressed by several ministers and elders that the congregation had in any way attempted to evade this obligation, which in the presbytery's opinion was one of both a legal and a moral character.

ONTARIO PREMIER MANAGES TO PASS THE LIQUOR BILL

Vote Stands 67 to 22 With
Division Closely Following
Party Lines.

PROGRESSIVES LOSE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 12.—At 12:20 this morning the Ferguson Government carried through second reading in the Ontario Legislature the Liquor Bill.

With the exception of Peter Heenan (Labor, Kenora) and W. J. Callaghan (Labor, Rainy River), all Progressives supported Hon. Manning Doherty's motion for six months' postponement of the bill. Liberal group voted against it with government forces. The vote was 67 to 22. The vote on the bill itself stood 67 to 22, the Liberals opposing it.

The taking of the vote was preceded by a terrific attack by Premier Ferguson on the motion behind Hon. Attorney-General Raney's urge last Thursday to adjourn the debate, and what he declared Progressives' desire to belabor the issue. In his speech Premier Ferguson spoke conclusively of legislation for next session if the vote were favorable.

L. W. Oke, Progressive member for East Lambton, stated that he believed more time should have been given to the present attorney-general to administer the act with a view to determining its working. But he believed that the Ontario Temperance Act could never be administered to the entire satisfaction of the people of Ontario.

Mr. Oke said he could not understand the present administration in its view that it must "usurp the responsibilities of the people" in changing the Ontario Temperance Act, which the people had been told they alone would be permitted to alter. The course, he stated, was being left entirely in the hands of the government.

Hon. H. C. Nixon, Progressive member for North Brant, stated that his constituents were not in favor of the submission of either a plebiscite or a referendum at the present juncture, believing that the O. T. A. had not had a sufficient trial to justify a move towards a change.

The former provincial secretary stated that the form of the bill before the House had no precedent in any province or in the Dominion. To call it a "blank check" was to put it too mildly, he said, because it really constituted a check of blank checks.

Doubts Need.
R. H. Kemp, Progressive member for Lincoln, reiterated the demand upon the government, that before being asked to pass the bill the government show where in law the demand of the people for an opportunity to pass upon the Ontario Temperance Act.

"On the contrary," he said, "we have shown you where there is considerable demand that a question be submitted."

Mr. Raney: "Hear, hear."

M. MacBride, Independent Labor member for Brantford, declared that if there was one thing more than another in the minds of the electorate during the election of last June it was the idea of the necessity for a return to responsible government.

He said certain members had sent telegraphic messages throughout the week-end, which had brought replies to members of the legislature, and he expressed the opinion that certain opponents



CRUSHES MUTINY.

Richard Mulcahy, minister of defense for Ireland, who has issued orders for the arrest of Major-General Liam Tobin and Col. Charles Dalton on charges of mutiny.

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The amendment to the amendment reads: "That this House do not proceed further with this bill until the co-operation of the U.F.O. has been given to the prime minister."

Hon. Manning Doherty, in the opinion of the government there has been no sufficient demand for a change in the law sufficient to warrant the government in believing that there is a real public demand for such a change, nor until the government has submitted to the courts under the constitutional questions act, the question whether this bill is within the constitutional authority of this assembly to enact and receive the answer of the courts to such a question.

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NEAR DECLARES ROOFING DIFFERS FROM SAMPLE

Charges Emphatically Denied
by Arthur Mould Before
Works Board.

DEBATE GROWS WARM

Councillors Leaves Matter in
the Hands of City
Engineer.

Arthur Mould, roofing contractor; J. Hotherhall, an associate, and City Engineer W. P. Near enlivened yesterday's session of the board of works with a debate upon the relative merits of roofing.

The city engineer claimed that Mr. Mould was not laying a roof on the city's new store-house at the paving plant in compliance with his contract. Mr. Mould claimed with equal emphasis that he was. The members of the committee, generally professing ignorance of the roofing trade, left the final decision at the discretion of the engineer, advising him to see that the work was done according to specifications. Mr. Near had ordered work halted pending a report to the committee.

Mr. Hotherhall appeared with Mr. Mould, explaining that he was present when Mr. Mould prepared the report on the roofing, which was subsequently approved by the council.

During the general interchange of opinion, Mr. Hotherhall related that "he had heard a lot of talk around town that the job was going to cost Mould a lot of money before he could get out of it."

The city engineer insisted that Mr. Hotherhall should make known the source of such information. Mr. Hotherhall replied that he did not care to do so if it could be avoided.

City Engineer declared, after hearing Mr. Mould's argument, that he was still unconvinced that the roofing now being placed on the building was of the same quality as the sample shown him.

"You can't be convinced because there are too many influences at work," Mr. Mould retorted.

City Engineer Near explained to the committee that the specifications called for the Barrett roofing. Mr. Mould presented a letter purporting to be from C. H. Whitman of the Hobbs Company, that the material in question was purchased from them as local jobbers for the Barrett concern. The engineer stated that the roofing did not bear the Barrett label.

Invites Action.
"It seems to me," said Mr. Mould during the discussion, "that there is more bother than enough about this two by four city job; more than I have ever experienced, although I have done this sort of work at various places throughout the province. Why should this be when it would be only to my advantage to effect the best work possible. You can write to Barrett's, or I can have the man here in ten minutes who sold the roofing."

Mr. Mould added that it was merely a question of the engineer's opinion, and that, while he was not questioning his engineering ability, he wanted to point out that this was another matter entirely different from engineering.

Chairman John Green thought that the question was one to be left with the engineer and the contractor to settle, and that the committee could well leave the matter with their engineering. He thought also that if needed, an independent inspector could be called in. Mr. Mould was willing, he stated, to leave the question to Building Inspector Piper. The latter was present, but was not asked by the committee for an opinion.

Issues Challenge.
As the proceedings terminated, the city engineer again suggested that Mr. Hotherhall unfold the source of his information about "remarks" that he had heard around the town.

"Of course that has nothing to do with this matter," Mr. Mould stated. "But it has to do with me," replied the engineer. "I am a bit fussy about my reputation."

"And I am about mine as well," replied Mr. Mould. "This development is practically a challenge to my reputation."

Upon suggestion from the chairman, however, this phase of the question was not further considered.

Several other items, chiefly of a routine nature, closed the attention during the remainder of the meeting. It was ordered to place the sum of \$365 against this year's general rate for certain grading work on the east side of Elm street. Although it was undertaken as far back as 1911, no charge had ever been made against the property owners. The east side of the street in question was taken into the city with the remainder of the "annexed districts" the following year, and the charges in question, outlaid, were referred back to the committee from year to year.

Chairman Greer asked all the members to consult their Brittain reports in time for initial consideration at the next regular meeting, of such portions thereof, as related to the engineering department.

**OTHER FIRMS INVOLVED
IN NEW BOND PROBE**

G. R. Harris Expected To Disclose Identity of Phantom Company.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 11.—Public accounts committee of the Legislature, which tomorrow will open its investigation into the purchase of succession duty-free bonds at high prices from the phantom Provincial Securities Company, is expected to involve several other bond firms in Toronto and Hamilton, according to information received at the Parliament Buildings today.

George R. Harris, of Browning, Harris and Company, who is stated to have indorsed the checks of the Provincial Securities Company, will be anticipated, disclose the identity of the phantom company when called before the committee.

Senator Resigns From Committee

Lenroot of Wisconsin, Chairman, Pleads Ill-Health.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, March 11.—Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin has resigned as chairman and member of the public lands committee which is investigating the oil scandal.

Senator Lenroot gave poor health as the reason for his resignation.

VALIDITY OF O. T. A. STILL IN DOUBT

Supreme Court Reserves Judgment in Case At
Ottawa.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 11.—The supreme court this afternoon reserved judgment on the case before the court for some days, which raises interesting questions of law as to the validity of the Ontario Temperance Act.

On one hand it was argued that the O. T. A. was not an act prohibiting the sale of liquor for beverage purposes, inasmuch as it allowed the general sale of native wine. On behalf of the attorney-general of Ontario, the view was taken on the other hand that prohibition need not be absolute, that one prohibiting the sale generally would suffice.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN DIES BY LEAPING INTO FALLS

Associated Press Despatch.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 11.—An unidentified man, about 25 years of age, jumped from the Luna Island bridge into the river above the Falls today and was borne over the American Falls. Nothing was found that would lead to establishing his identity.

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ASSISTANT URGED.

Certain members of the city council are urging, as a compromise, that an assistant be appointed for Relief Inspector J. W. McCallum and his reinstatement directed at tomorrow's session of the finance committee.

BRINGS \$2,735,000 IN GOLD.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 11.—The steamship Aquitania brought 125 bars of gold, valued at about \$2,735,000, and consigned to New York bankers, from England today.

BOARD IS REFUSED TREES FOR YARDS

Government Informs Trustees
Saplings Supplied For Re-forestation Purposes Only.

Several minor matters occupied the attention of the members of number two committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon, among them being the Boyle Memorial school problem, the planting of trees in the yards, and the painting and decorating of the board offices.

In connection with the flooring problem and also with the question of exacting a penalty clause in the contract for Boyle Memorial school, the contractors, John Hayman & Sons, wrote the board stating that while the tender for the work had been let by the board on Feb. 8, 1923, instruction to proceed was not given until May 11, thus throwing the work into that year. Another delay was caused by the inability to procure the right kind of brick from the States.

Referring to the planting of trees in the school yards, Secretary Tanner read a letter from the department of mines and forests, stating that trees were not supplied for this purpose, but for reforestation.

It was decided to try and arrange for the securing and planting of elms or maples, a small number to each, in the various schoolyards on Arbor Day.

Secretary Tanner was authorized to call for tenders for the redecoration of the board offices.

Accounts totalling \$2,948.00, including election expenses of \$703, were passed for payment.

NO SMALLPOX.

Bothwell, March 11.—It has been reported to be amounted for Relief Accounts totalling \$2,948.00, including election expenses of \$703, were passed for payment.

ASSISTANT URGED.

Certain members of the city council are urging, as a compromise, that an assistant be appointed for Relief Inspector J. W. McCallum and his reinstatement directed at tomorrow's session of the finance committee.

BRINGS \$2,735,000 IN GOLD.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 11.—The steamship Aquitania brought 125 bars of gold, valued at about \$2,735,000, and consigned to New York bankers, from England today.

SIR KNIGHT TUCK HEADS ORANGEMEN

Toronto Man Elected Grand
Master Last Night At
Brantford.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, March 11.—Officers of Orange Grand Lodge elected at tonight's session are: Grand Master, Sir Knight W. H. Tuck, Toronto; deputy grand master, T. H. Bullock, Caledonia; associate deputy grand master, Rev. P. A. Spencer, Haliburton; grand chaplain, Rev. W. L. L. Lawrence, Newmarket; grand registrar, William M. Clark, Hamilton; grand treasurer, W. Cook, J. P., Meaford; deputy grand treasurer, W. B. Walker, London; grand lecturer, Nelson Seed, Wallaceburg; deputy grand lecturer, W. H. Crawford, Brantford; grand censors, J. B. Armitage, Lucan; Samuel Robb, Toronto; grand standard-bearers, Ed. Mole, Seaford; S. L. Ireland, Stratford; grand pursuivants, Harry Taylor, Welland; Reg. Scott, Huntsville; grand committee, J. J. White, E. Morrison, J. J. Young, R. B. Fox, London, J. C. Dunsmuir, K. W. Langford, Eli Davis; grand auditors, John Bailey, Walkerville; Ben Kirk, Toronto.

The convention of Grand Lodge and Grand Blank Preceptory of Ontario West continued today. Mayor Billie gave an address of welcome at the morning session, as did also W. Wood, manager of the Brantford Chamber of Commerce.

The Grand Lodge approved the action of the provincial government in placing unearned moneys, claimed as granted by separate schools, in the consolidated fund, rather than to the courts, as did the Drury government.

Past Grand Master Bell made presentations of a cabinet of silver and a silver tea service to Past Grand Master Sir Knight J. S. Williamson and Past Grand Master Wm. Lee, Toronto, respectively. These are two oldest members attending the preceptory. The presentation was made on behalf of the Grand Chapter.

Grand chaplains elected for year are: Revs. H. A. Dixon, T. R. White, W. A. Morrison, L. Armstrong, A. Appleyard, J. M. Moyer, S. P. Haggie, W. E. Curran, Wm. Lowe, R. C. Copeland, Alex. Ketterson.

London delegates in attendance are: W. E. Walker, H. P. Knight, Wm. Slyford, Eli Davis, H. Henry, R. B. Fox, W. E. McCrow and J. T. Todd, representative of the Sentinel.



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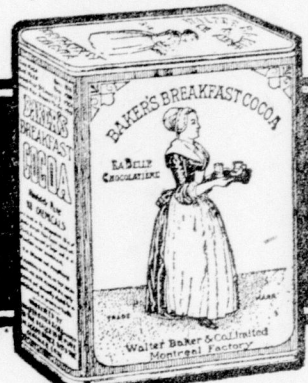
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JOHN'S MOTHER WRITES PLEA FOR SON ON TRIAL

Tells Detroit Judge Prison For Boy Means Death For Her.

COURT DEEPLY MOVED

Trial of Former Londoner Accused of Slaying Continues Today.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, March 11.—The outstanding feature in the trial today of Jack Yohn, alias Downey, former resident of London, charged with the murder of Floyd Johnson, an oil station attendant, last September, was the reading in court of a pathetic letter from Mrs. Margaret Downey of London, aged mother of the accused man.

The letter, addressed to Judge Edward Jeffries, before whom the case is being tried, says in part: "I am an old woman, he is all I have, if you send him to prison you will send me to death. As you hope for mercy from the Great Judge, I appeal to you to show mercy to my dying son."

Read by Downey's counsel, Edward Attkin, the letter exercised a profound effect throughout the crowded courtroom. It was not, however, admitted as a part of the testimony.

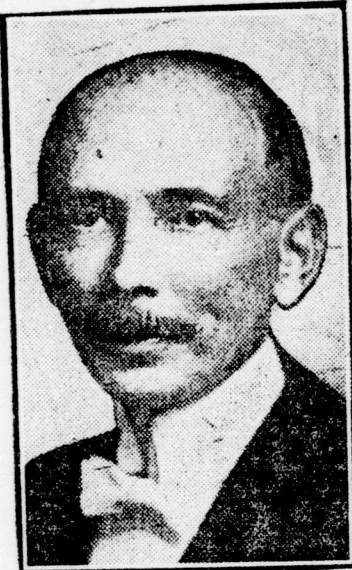
Mrs. Dorothea Wilson, but some times known as Dorothy Wilson, gave some damaging testimony against Downey. "He told me that he and another man named Harris pulled the job," the girl witness swore. "He said he did the shooting and acted as though he was proud of it."

The girl further related how a relative of Downey's confederate had given her money to leave Detroit, and that she had complied, moving to Cleveland. The girl was brought from that city for trial.

Downey and his companion were arrested two days after the holdup at 427 Second avenue, Downey having been shot down in flight, according to arresting officers. They testified that while Downey was being treated for his wounds in Receiving Hospital he had confessed to them his part in the oil station holdup in which Johnson was killed.

Taking the stand in his own defence, Downey denied he had admitted to Dorothy Wilson firing the shot that killed Johnson, and neither could he recall ever having made an admission of guilt to police while he was in the hospital under guard.

He was very weak while in the hospital, he said, and was constantly being "bothered" by the police. Downey swore he was home in bed at 2 o'clock on the morning that Johnson was killed. The shooting occurred at 2:30 o'clock August 28.



DR. A. J. McDONAGH.

one of Toronto's leading dental surgeons, who takes exception to Hon. Dr. Godfrey's stand that the discovery of pyorrhea treatment by Dr. Harold Box is not all that Hon. Dr. Godfrey's announcement makes it out to be, and that politics enter into the matter.

Johnson died the following day at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital. He told police that bandits had fired at him after taking \$100 from the cash register. He had offered no resistance to the robbery, he said.

The case will be continued tomorrow.

UNIONISTS AND ANTIS AGREE TO DISAGREE

Are Unable To Reach Settlement On Any Other Matter, However.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Sask., March 11.—All hopes of unionists and "antis" reaching some sort of agreement of meetings as advised by members of the private bills committee were shattered when that committee convened today. The opposing factions had got together all right, and they had even agreed to disagree on matters over which there was no dispute.

WESTERN CO-EDS SHOW LATEST IN LEAP YEAR TRICKS

Original Skits Presented by Fair Ones at Meeting of "Lit."

PROPOSING "EXPLAINED"

Last night at a "Lit." meeting in the Arts building in the University of Western Ontario, the university co-eds, by a series of leap year tricks, demonstrated to the men students the most improved and up-to-date methods of "popping the question." This demonstration, by the hidden-bee was so realistic that for the time being the boys forgot the high cost of housekeeping.

The first skit, directed by Miss H. Patterson, showed the progress in the delicate art of proposing has kept pace with the other fine arts of civilization. Miss Jessie Whitte acted a very good cave-woman in this skit, while Miss Louise Garbutt exhibited true ferocity in carrying off "his" bride.

The next skit, "The Modern Woman," looked ahead a few years when girls will no longer need leap year as an excuse for selecting their mates. Miss Marion Drew, as an office businesswoman, showed how future proposals may be made when the cold hard businesswoman waxes timid Timothy Peppercorn (Sylvia Granter).

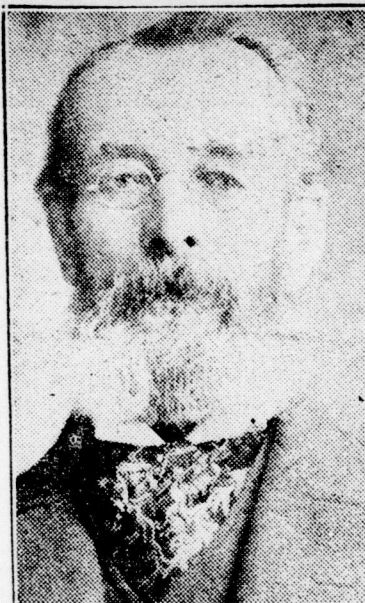
Miss Marion Stark, dressed appropriately in an Irish costume, held the audience entranced by a succession of Irish jigs.

The "hit" of the evening followed, a clever skit by Miss Jordan entitled, "How To Be Happy, Tho' Married." Humorous readings by Miss Iverson, dressed in a tuxedo, won gales of laughter from the audience, while the repartees a la Harry Lauder of the Scotch "midnets" (the Misses Edna Barbour, Jean McIntosh, Flo. McDonagh and Marion Hart), were also enthusiastically received.

After the performance, Mr. Talman, Arts '25, thanked the girls of the university on behalf of the men of the institution, to which Miss Alinda Nugent acknowledged gracefully.

FIRE DESTROYS ELEVATOR WITH LOSS OF \$1,000,000

Associated Press Despatch. Philadelphia, March 11.—Fire tonight destroyed the big grain elevator of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company at 20th and Callowhill streets, and badly damaged several small dwellings and stores nearby, causing an estimated loss of more than \$1,000,000. Two firemen were injured in fighting the flames.



NINETIETH BIRTHDAY.

George Crooks of Brussels, who recently celebrated the 90th anniversary of his birth. He has resided in Brussels for 70 years.

HARRY M. CARSON. NOTED SINGER, DIES

Former Londoner Succumbs To Pneumonia in Regina Hospital.

Harry M. Carson, formerly of London, well known throughout the province as a singer, passed away in the General Hospital, Regina, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock.

He had been ill with pneumonia only a short time, and his death came as a shock to his relatives and friends. He resided in this city all his life until his transference from the local postoffice to the Regina staff last October.

Even as a youth Mr. Carson gained an enviable reputation as a singer. When a lad he was a choir boy in the St. Paul's Cathedral, and in later years noted as a soloist at that church. He also lent his services freely in concerts throughout Western Ontario, and his cheery and willing disposition gained him countless friends.

Besides his wife and infant daughter Betty, both of this city, he leaves his father and mother of Wingham, and a brother, Ralph, of Chicago.

The remains will be shipped via the C. N. R. from Regina today and will arrive in the city late Friday night. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

HOSPITAL TRUST PLANS TO RELIEVE CROWDED STATE

Victoria Officials Will Urge the Government Care of D. S. R. Patients.

LAUNDRY SAVES \$2,000

The overcrowded condition which exists at Victoria Hospital at the present time will be partly alleviated in the near future. This decision was made by members of the hospital trust, who met last night.

Although hospital officials are willing to do everything in their power to add more than 50 D. S. R. patients who are receiving treatment there, it was decided the question of removing these patients to other institutions should be brought to the attention of the Ontario Hospital Association, of which Col. W. M. Gartsch, chairman of the hospital trust, is the newly-appointed president.

The Ontario Hospital Association will be asked to consider the question with the federal government, in order that better accommodation can be arranged in civic hospitals. It was suggested that the governmental hospitals could better accommodate the D. S. R. patients by enlarging their own institutions.

According to Dr. G. G. Clegg, superintendent at Victoria, overcrowded conditions not only exist there but in virtually all institutions of its kind in Ontario.

In view of the fact that the laundry which was built at the hospital has effected a saving during the past year of \$2,000, the hospital trust decided to spend the money on an enlargement of the present system installed. Improvements in the system by the addition of more modern machinery are expected to take place shortly. A net saving of at least another \$2,000 will be made when the more up-to-date equipment is installed.

In honor of Florence Nightingale, International Hospital Day, which is celebrated by almost every hospital in the United States on May 12, will this year, for the first time in the history of Victoria Hospital, be solemnized. In order to acquaint citizens with the methods employed at the hospital in both surgical and medicinal work, Londoners will be allowed access to the hospital on this day. Wards not occupied by serious cases will be open to the public, it was decided by the board, and the new apparatus and equipment recently installed will be demonstrated.

The hospital trust meeting concluded with the appointments of University of Western Ontario medical students to the interne staff for next year.

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This home-made mixture will stop the most stubborn cough and is fine for chest colds and acute catarrh. Children love it.

Get from any druggist one ounce of Parinint (double strength)—to this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make half a pint—that's all there is to it.

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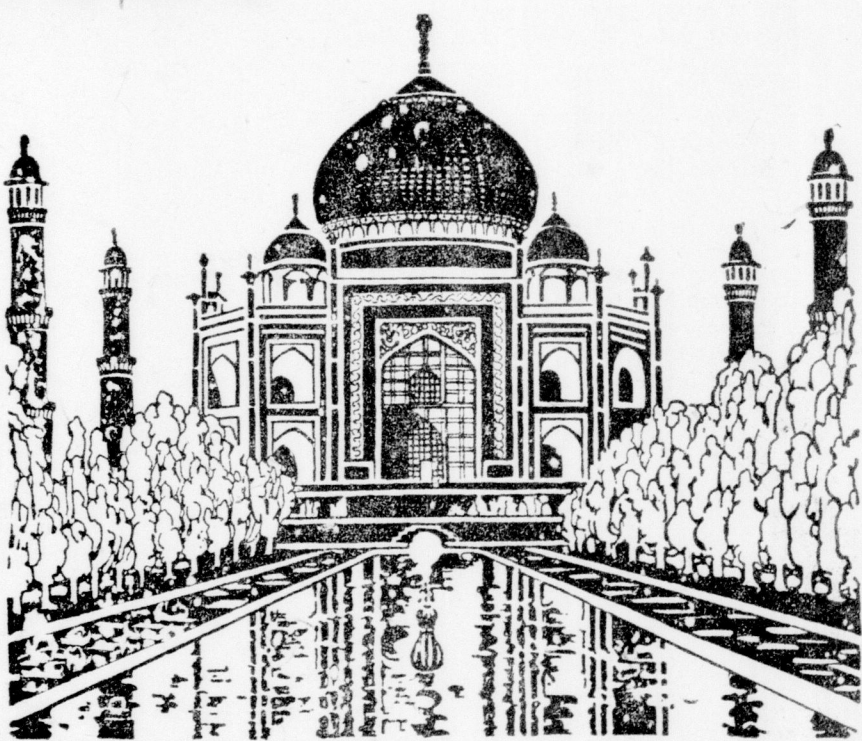
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A Doubtful Claim.

The claim is made in some quarters that a reduction on the tariff of farm implements "would lead to a cheapening of the production of foodstuffs to the consumer." By that process there would be benefit to the consumer as well as to the farmer. It would not be well to stress that point too much, because it is hard to see how it would work out that way.

The trouble in Canada today is that much of the produce of the farm is taken to the market and sold for less than it costs the farmer to produce it. That is not a supposition, but a positive fact that can be attested to by very carefully kept records on many of the farms of Canada.

To hold that whatever reduction might come to the farmer from even duty free implements would result in his being able to sell his produce at a still lower price is stretching a point that cannot stand any stretching under present productive costs and marketing returns.

Until there is a complete overhauling of the schedules of present-day values, the farmer, if he is going to be successful, must sell his produce for more not less, than he receives at the present time.

They Dread Publicity.

Professional men, especially those in dental, medical and surgical work, are generally very jealous of their reputations, and of the code of ethics that goes with their calling. For instance, they say that they abhor publicity. The placing of a card in a newspaper is frowned upon by many of these gentlemen, and when it comes to some of the more courageous souls in their midst using newspaper space to tell the world what they can do and where they can be found, and perhaps what they will charge for their work, well, the frown increases until it reaches the proportion of a council to deal at once with the offending member.

But what a rumphus these same gentlemen have stirred up in Toronto over the claim made by Dr. Box that he had a new method of dealing with pyorrhea.

There has been no lack of the dreaded publicity. Instead of inch-long dignified cards it has extended into columns-long controversy with much of the dignity of the profession left out.

All of which tends to show that the profession there has no objection to using newspaper space when it suits their purpose to do so.

All Should Be Taxed.

There should be an end put to the business of governments issuing bonds that are free from taxation or succession duties.

It is a fact that right now a government would hardly dare do such a thing because the resultant publicity would create a storm of protest so great that no government would care to face it.

The Whitney government issued \$16,000,000 of such bonds in 1907, and there have been others issued since. It should not be within the option of a government to do business on this preferred plan basis again.

The idea that a man could buy in a large block of government bonds that could, in his estate, defy the operation of the succession duties law, is altogether wrong.

The Dominion government made a mistake, even under the stress of war-time financing, in issuing tax-exempt Victory bonds.

There are enough ways now of dodging taxation without any of our governments erecting fingerposts in the way of tax or succession duty exempt bonds.

Mr. Sinclair's Position.

W. E. N. Sinclair, leader of the Liberals in the Ontario Legislature, was on good ground when he stated his position on the question of the "enabling legislation" that was passed by a government vote, permitting the administration to bring on a vote on the temperance legislation, and ask the questions as it saw fit.

Mr. Sinclair declared that he would vote against the bill unless the government was fair enough to incorporate in the bill the questions that it proposed to ask the people to vote upon.

From that position there need be no departure, and no man need apologize for taking it.

As things stand now the govern-

ment can bring on a vote when it pleases, and it can frame the questions that will be put to the people. These matters, in all fairness, should have been included in the bill that the government brought before the legislature and asked it to adopt.

The power now granted to the government does not make for any finality in connection with temperance legislation in Ontario; it leaves the way open to take a vote and keep on taking votes.

The government did not state who was asking for a vote, contenting itself with the vague answer that the demands were coming from all over the country. Protests as well as coming from all over the country that there is not any desire for another vote, but apparently these have not the ear of the Ferguson administration.

A Few Figures.

A little study in figures following the new tariff on Canadian wheat entering United States:

On March 3, 1924, prior to any announcement, May wheat closed at Chicago, \$1.11½.

March 6, when it was announced that President Coolidge would increase the wheat tariff, May wheat closed at \$1.11½.

March 7, when the order was made increasing the duty from 30 to 42 cents a bushel, May wheat, \$1.11½.

One year ago, under the 30-cent tariff, May wheat was \$1.19½.

Has the United States farmer been fooled again?

Rather Old-Fashioned.

He was in the office the other day. Just happened to be in the city to do some business. Some buying had to be done in connection with his business, so he was attending to it.

He learned his trade, an old-fashioned thing, no doubt, but he learned it well. It took a few years to become a first-class mechanic, but he did it.

Then he went to work, not in a very big shop, but a very good little shop where every bit of work was well done. It was in the mechanical line, where they did all classes of things and repaired cars. It was known that a car repaired there would be well looked after because the men knew their business.

That was six or seven years ago. The young man stayed right there, and saved money, not a great deal at a time but some all the time. His chance came when the proprietor decided to retire from the business. The young mechanic, and he is just 34 now, had enough to make a payment down, and the bank in the town had sufficient confidence to see him through. Today it is his business, because he had sense enough to learn a good trade well, pick out a place and stay there.

And yet the average young man today thinks it's rather old-fashioned to learn a trade.

Discipline in School.

"I believe appealing to the boys' sense of honor is the greatest discipline in the school." Such was a statement made at a gathering of secondary teachers.

Very good and very fine, and some excellent results have been obtained from it.

But the fact remains that much of the success of some of our very best teachers rests with the ability of the teacher himself or herself to maintain order and discipline, and to keep a goodly number of paces in advance of the pupils all the time.

We have gone to quite a limit in softening the severity of old-time discipline in schools, and in some of it we may have been right, and in some of it we have undoubtedly been wrong.

There are teachers in schools who maintain discipline; pupils know that in their periods they must behave and give one hundred per cent attention. When it is known that such a teacher has certain periods on the morrow it is possible to find some very industrious pupils the night before making certain that their work in that particular line is in good shape.

There are others with whom the pupils have a "good time," and they are quick to know that they can continue to have a good time. The standing in this subject soon shows the effects of the tendency.

We have gone about as far as we dare in toning down a fairly strict discipline, even in the secondary schools. It is assumed that pupils, on reaching these schools, should know right from wrong, but it is a fact that they are also able to quickly discern between a teacher who knows how to maintain discipline and insist upon the utmost effort and one who does not.

Note and Comment.

Hamilton city council refuse to raise a man's rent from \$420 to \$600, even though the latter figure could be secured. There ought to be a couple of votes in that house solid for the next election.

Tavish Mactavish

SPEAKING OF UNIONS.

WHEN is a union not a union is quite a question to answer in these times. If a group of factory hands or railroad employees form a co-operative society for their mutual benefit and economic protection they are apparently automatically a trade union. But what of the various companies and clubs of employers which operate for exactly the same reasons?

The shippers and receivers of ocean freight in New York have just organized the "Port Loading Company," the purpose of which is to "hire men directly to load trucks when the union men who ordinarily do the work of unloading for any reason refuse to do so." The sponsors of the company also ask "the earnest co-operation of all shippers, truckers and merchants to extend its activities throughout the port. If this isn't a trade union then Webster never compiled a dictionary and the Zulus live in Alaska."

THERE WAS A BARROOM. "THE Face on the Barroom Floor." Is there any person on this planet among the English-speaking people who has not heard this plaintive ditty or who does not recognize the title? Apart from its literary or ethical qualities it is interesting to know that, according to the author, Hugh MacDermott, "there ain't no such animal."

At the end of 80 years of writing, hale and hearty, his only worry is that he is likely to be known to posterity as the man who wrote the Face on the Barroom Floor, whereas, as he points out to the critics, the name of the poem as originally penned was "The Face Upon the Floor."

He waxes indignant in defense of his brain child, yet the first two lines of his poem read:

"'Twas a balmy summer evening and a goodly crowd was there,
Which well nigh filled Joe's barroom on the corner of the square."

So it is more than probable that Mr. D'Arcy will continue to be known as the author of "The Face On the Barroom Floor" as usual.

BLESSED IS SLEEP.

ONCE in a while one comes across that phrase of actual efficiency in describing something or some condition. The art of letter writing is lost, but I received today a letter from a man in Western Ontario far from commonplace both in its subject and its phraseology.

Speaking of sleep, which he regards as one of the supreme blessings bestowed by the Creator, he says: "Sleep has been called so many things by so many writers and thinkers I can add nothing new, but here is my definition: 'Sleep is a vast and illimitable reservoir into which I am regularly allowed to vanish for a space and from which I always draw strength of body and soul for the next day's work.'"

He says that he gets no real rest at his club—the smartest in the city by the way—and goes on: "My club is but another niche in that whispering gallery of business and commerce. I get no satisfaction from it as I did when I was young, used to regard sleep as a thief of valuable time; now I think of it as a friendly old chap who is a partner in my work. Some day I am going to write a book and call it 'The Philosophy of a Feather Pillow.'"

I happen to know this man quite well. He is only 38, and he is worth a million. I wonder whether he is merely old or whether he has stumbled on a rich vein of common sense.

A Dollar Bill

I KNOW this is a homely thing on which to spin a little song, for it's been done in pen and speech that spoke and spake for ten feet long. It's all about a dollar bill, a crumpled bit of legal kale, that I stuck in a letter once and tossed into the outgoing mail.

And it was spent some miles from here and went both odd and strange to me, it may have bought bran mash and hay to feed the mules in Kasha-kee. Some guy old soul he may have grabbed and put his hooks upon my bill, and to the tavern trod his way and parked my plaster in the till. That seed of mine has travelled far, or else some miser hooked that rock, and stuck it down to rot and dry inside his old midwesty sock.

Where're it went I never knew, I never tracked that wayward sou, it left my board and travelled off to circulate in Timbuctoo.

And so I swore from that day on to keep my money close to home, nor let it gad about the world, nor yet in foreign lands to roam. And every now and then there comes into my modest little store, a bill that looks most friendly like because the things been here before.

I take it to the grocery man and peel it gladly from my roll, for tea and oats with which to tie my hungry body to my soul—the grocer hastens out to pay his fines, his license and his rent, he pays his taxes so that I can plank my feet on his cement.

But that there bill I shipped afar, it never yet has crossed my way, nor on't come back to chase my gloom nor boost me on my weary way.—ARK.

Line's Busy!

A TELEPHONE EXCHANGE. (From the Vancouver Province.) SAN FRANCISCO has one of the most unique telephone exchanges in the world. It is known as the "Tower of Babel" and is located in the midst of "Chinatown," and devoted exclusively to Chinese patrons. The exchange has 1,463 lines to serve the 10,000 Chinese inhabitants of the district. The operators are Chinese girls. All speak, read and write English; but more important, they are familiar with several Chinese dialects. The 13 girls handle an average of 11,000 calls daily. The girls must remember names, numbers and addresses, because the bulk of the calls are made by name and not by number. Another peculiarity of the service is that there are absolutely no party lines in Chinatown. Though recognized as scrupulously honest, the Chinese is very secretive by nature and demands a complete line. The telephone exchange is one of the district's attractions for tourists. Several thousand visitors enter it every month of the year.

DR. FRANK CRANE'S DAILY EDITORIAL

I Decline the Presidency

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

OF COURSE no boom has been started for me yet. I have not chosen a campaign manager and neither Mr. Doherty nor Mr. Sinclair has come forward with suitable funds. Still, you never can tell, and some crazy party might take a notion to nominate me. So, in order to clear the ground, I wish to say right now that I do not want to be president of the United States.

Being president might be all right for the first month or so. While it is all new, of course, it would be grand, what with the satisfaction of having beaten the other fellow to it, and having everybody toady to you and currying favor with you, and seeing your name on the front page of all the newspapers and observing the puffed venom of your political opponents and everything.

But afterward? When the novelty had worn off and you had settled down to regular presidentialing for a living at union hours, which means twenty-four hours a day for presidents, and the thing had got so it was wearing on you and you wished you were back in Griggsby Station where there was nothing much to do and a lot of time to do it in, that's what I mean.

There are a few, of course, to whom the pose is more than life itself. They never get off the pedestal. They strike attitudes even in the bathroom. But most of the prominent bankers and toastmasters and society leaders and bishops and Fourth of July orators and actors and college presidents and wild women I have met have really enjoyed a day off once in a while when they could just be human beings and kinda rest up before they went on to perform again.

But Lordy! think of being president of the United States. They never let you take your shoes off. Neither will they allow you to remove your hat, even if you are dying of prickly heat. Every time you blew your nose it would be reported by the Associated Press from Dan to Beersheba. You couldn't take a chew of tobacco or sit into a game of penny ante, or take the pretty school teacher out to lunch, or get mad and cuss the janitor, nor anything, without having it whispered in capital letters all over.

It was probably the same way with kings and queens. In Bernard Shaw's "Just Catherine," the empress of all the Russias breaks out in the second scene as follows:

"What maddens me about all this ceremony is that I am the only person in Russia who gets no fun out of my being empress. You all glory in me; you bask in my smiles; you get titles and honors and favors from me; you are dazzled by my crown and my robes; you feel splendid when you have been admitted to my presence, and when I say a generous word to you, you talk about it for a week afterward to everyone you meet. But what do I set out of it? Nothing! I wear a crown until my neck aches. I stand looking majestic until I am ready to drop; I have to smile at ugly old ambassadors and turn my back on young and handsome ones. When I was only an archduchess, the English ambassador used to give me money whenever I wanted it—or rather whenever he wanted to get anything out of my second predecessor, Elizabeth; but now that I am an empress he never gives me a kopeck."

It seems to me that after I had been president a year or so I could read Catherine's lines with feeling.

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Fifty Years

FIFTY years in the British Parliament. Such is the record of Arthur James Balfour. It was in February of 1874 that the general election took place which put the Conservatives in power.

That is not a long time back in the history of a nation, but it is a long time back in the lives of men and the trend of events.

Consider Balfour and the other men in British public life today. When he took his seat in 1874, Ramsay MacDonald was eight years old; Mr. Asquith was twenty-two; Lloyd George was a lad of eleven, while Stanley Baldwin was only seven. Churchill was born in the year Balfour entered the Commons.

Gladstone was still a power in British public life, although his critics delight to refer to him as a spent force at that date. Lord Salisbury was unequally and perhaps unwillingly yoked to the brilliant Disraeli; Harcourt had not yet made a place for himself. The franchise was as yet sparsely held and sparingly exercised. Compared to today, Balfour might just as well have come into the Commons a century before.

Mr. Balfour did not mature quickly in politics. He was maturing in many things at the same time, developing a taste for philosophy, athletic sports, literature—hence he did not come forward like a bolt from the blue in the political world. At no time was he ever a parliamentarian to rank with Peel, Gladstone, Disraeli; he was neither as profound as Gladstone nor as cutting as Disraeli, and his critics hand to him the rapier as his favorite weapon in debate. Light in spots, not easily excited, at times reaching sustained moments that might rank very well with some of John Bright's utterances, Balfour has stood the wear and tear of political warfare remarkably well.

At the disarmament conference at Washington, where the world had sent its best, Arthur James Balfour was the outstanding figure. It was Balfour whom the reporters chased; it was Balfour at whom they tossed questions that verged even on the impertinent; it was Balfour who could always answer, even to the length of sending them away with voluminous notes, only to find later on that he had not told them more than they should know.

A half century in the mother of parliaments. Balfour has seen a galaxy of talent come and go—the brilliance of the Victorian era of statesmen, he has rubbed shoulders and crossed swords with the giants of debate, he has travelled, he has observed. Today he stands as the one link connecting the present with the past.

Oor Noble Men

There is a beauty we enjoy
Which nae a bard can sing;
It is yon grassy a' about
When it is balmy Spring;
We lo'e tae hear wee birdies chirp
Frae boughs o' ilka tree;
We lo'e wee fragile flowers fair
Tho' early they may dee.

Wi' joy we breathe Intae oor lungs
Yon air wi' rich perfume,
When frae orchard blossoms g's their sweets
Tae zephyrettes o' June.
In admiration aft we gaze
At star-lit lifts aboon,
Whyles on oor earth nict's bonnie queen
Her silvery sheen casts doon.

When gowden leaves on ilka tree
Present a bonnie scene,
We lo'e tae gaze on hill an' vale
When day is crowned wi' e'en;
We lo'e tae see majestic rocks;
We lo'e mosses, gien
Still there's nae beauty tae compare
Wi' lives o' noble men.

Tho' wi' us still, or ca'd awa'
Tae glory far aboon,
We'll no' forget their fragrant lives
Whyles here on earth we're doon;
But fondly tae their cherished names
We'll gratefully tributes pay,
Till peary dew's o' gentle e'en
Shall croon life's autumn day.
—Frae MACK.

To the Editor

In Verse He Speaks.

Student Takes Novel Way of Putting His Complaint Before the Dear General Public.

THE STATUTE TAX.

Oh, to live in London, now that living's dear
And plod through snow up to your knees for six months every year.
Here mark what fills the students life
Toil, envy, want, the statute tax or jail.

Let observation with extensive view
Survey this theme if it appeal to you.
How little reason guides the cities' choice,
Oh, friends, will no one raise dissenting voice?

See we are sinking by this darling scheme,
Which fills the treasury with a golden stream,
Wrenched from the helpless student,
Hear his groan
Can supplications enter hearts of stone?
But must we pay this with a healthy mind?

Always subservient, with a will resigned?
But why extort a fee of five
When two would keep this place alive?
Has it kept our streets from slush and snow?
The answer's plain. The answer's NO.

Of course one could a street car ride
If he'd wait two hours a post beside.
'Tis time to start. Raise an urgent call,
Or they'll make it ten for "The City Hall."

VOX POPULI.

Lighter Vein

NO QUESTIONS ASKED.

The minister was dining with a colored parsonage. "This is a most delicious chicken," he said. "Where did you get it?"

"Yuh done preach a good sermon terday," said Sam. "Dat so?"

"Yes, but what has that to do with it?"

"Wal, did I ax yoh where yoh got dat sermon?"

NOT THAT WAY.

"Why is it the ship is going so slowly?" an old lady asked the captain of a liner in the midst of a heavy fog.

"The fog, madam," the captain answered.

"But it's quite clear above," the old lady persisted.

"Maybe, madam, but we're not going that way, unless the boilers bust!"

EASY TO GUESS.

"Anna, my husband came home very late last night; can you tell me what time it was?"

"Please, ma'am, I don't know exactly; but when I got up this morning, master's topeast was still swinging backwards and forwards on the peg."

BEING AN ORATOR.

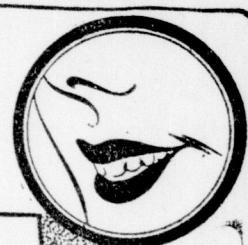
"Mr. Chairman," said the orator, who was being severely heckled, "I must appeal on a point of order. I have been speaking now for over a quarter of an hour, but there are so many interruptions and so much ribaldry from all parts of the hall that I can scarcely hear myself speaking."

A GOODLY WEAPON.

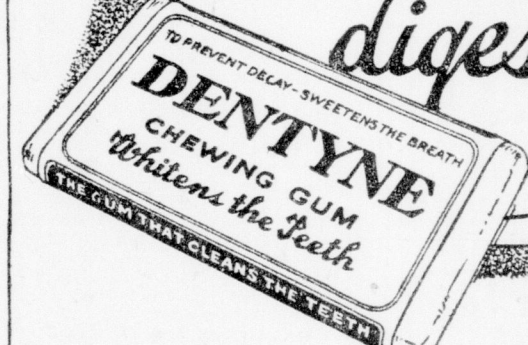
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"When he went back to secure the return of his painting, he found that an appreciative small boy added to the sign the following postscript, 'Take an axe.'"

Whitens the Teeth



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The Gum in the Red Wrapper

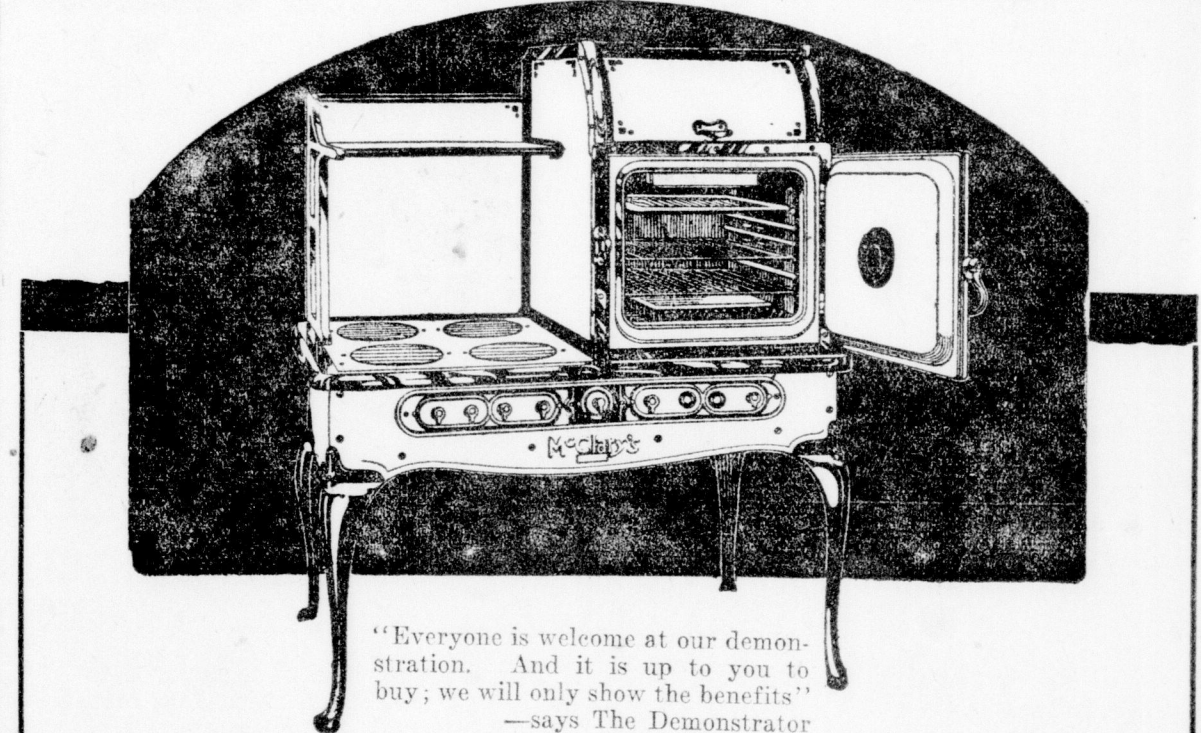
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"Cheer up!" came a voice. "You're not missing much."

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"Everyone is welcome at our demonstration. And it is up to you to buy; we will only show the benefits!" —says The Demonstrator

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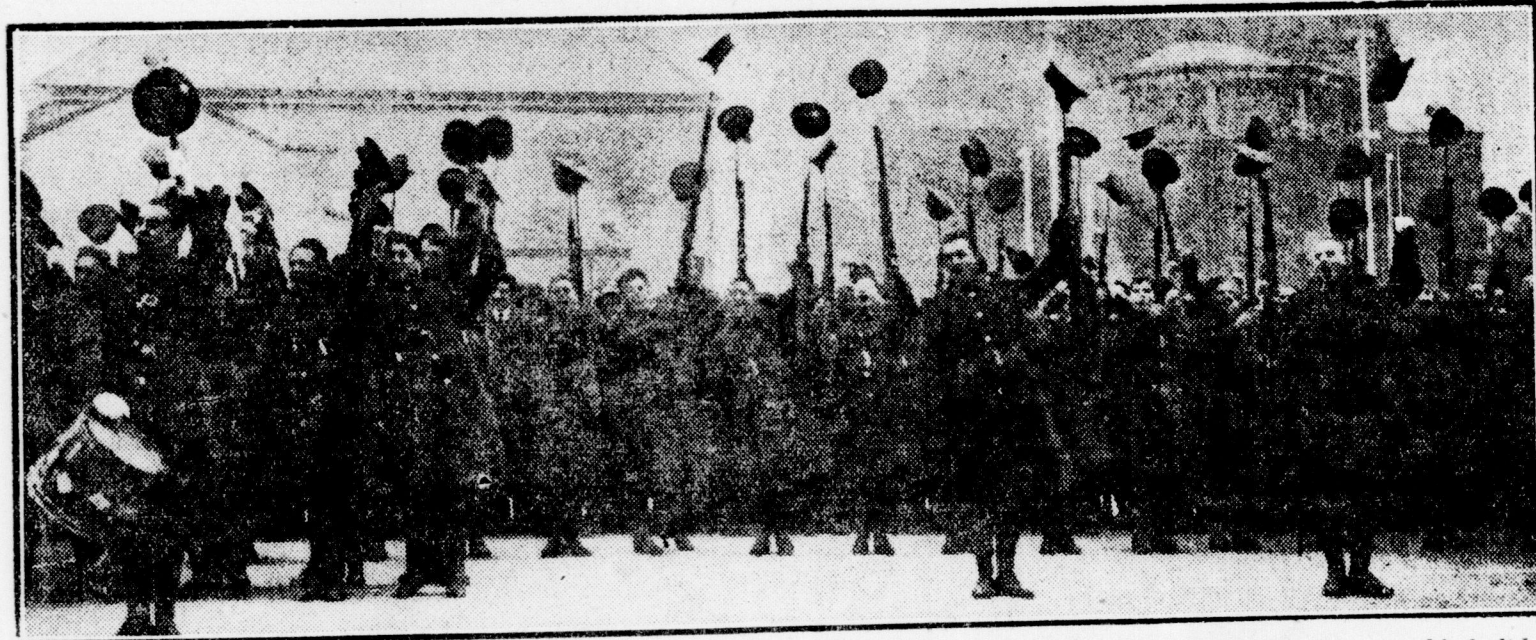
Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.—Adv.

Popular With Students; House Of Bottles; Take Up "Foot Writing"



Disguised as a parlor maid, Comtesse de Armil, widow of a Portuguese diplomat, has carried out an experiment in domestic service in a large house in England to get first-hand information on the servant problem



The boys of the Mill School O.T.C. give three cheers for the Prince of Wales for asking the headmaster for a week's holiday for them



Mile. Harlette Dorgere, popular Parisian actress, shows the latest in hats of the brimless variety. It is of mitre shape, of pale green silk, with criss-cross designs at the side, giving it a towering effect



The airship R.36 is the one expected to be used for the all-British flight to the north pole, which is now being planned for the near future. The huge air vessel is shown in its hangar on the Clyde



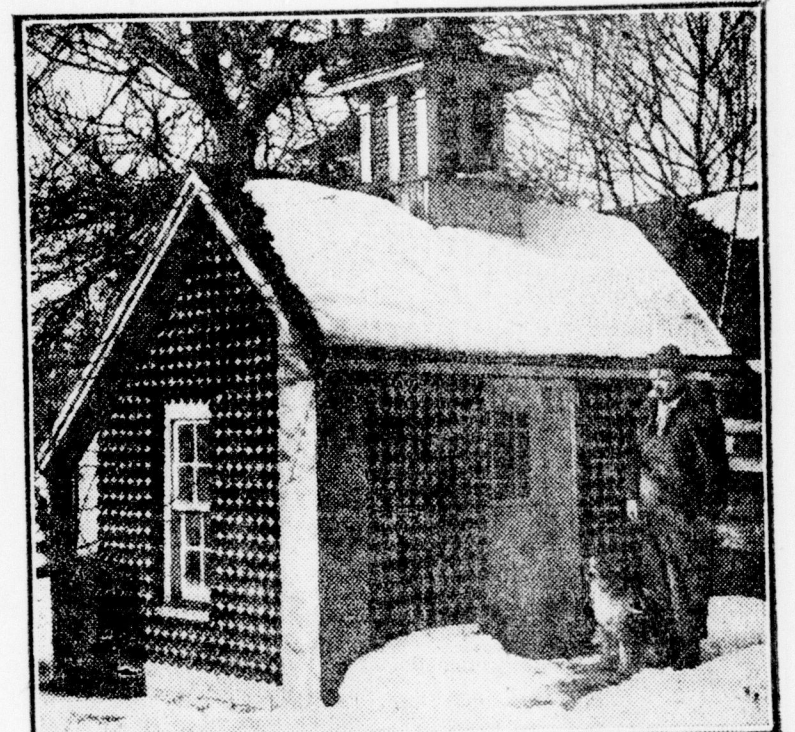
A scheme is well under way for an all-British airship flight to the north pole. The expedition is expected to cost \$25,000, the moving spirit in the plan being Commander F. M. Boothby, regarded as one of the greatest airship experts in the world



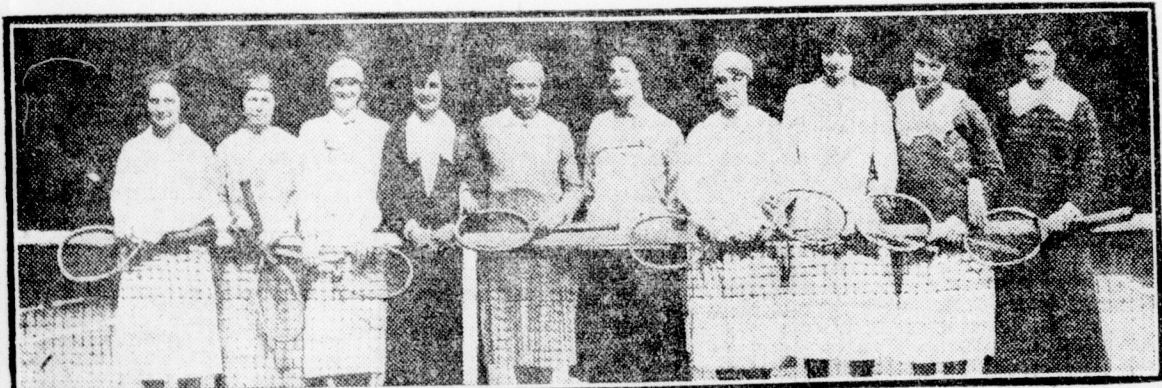
M. Raycovitch, a Serbian strong man, who lays claim to the title of the strongest man on the European continent, ably proves his point by taking a walk with four charming girls on his arms and shoulders



Prince Wolfgang, of Hesse, nephew of the former German kaiser, arrived on this continent recently under an assumed name, refusing to admit his true identity for some time, it is said. He expects to visit friends



This house at Portsmouth, N.H., is entirely made of champagne bottles, there being 2,138 of them in all. The bottles were laid on their side with the bottoms out and cement filled in around them



Here are a number of well-known women tennis stars who are to take part at a coming tournament at Chestnut Hill, Mass. Do you recognize any of them?



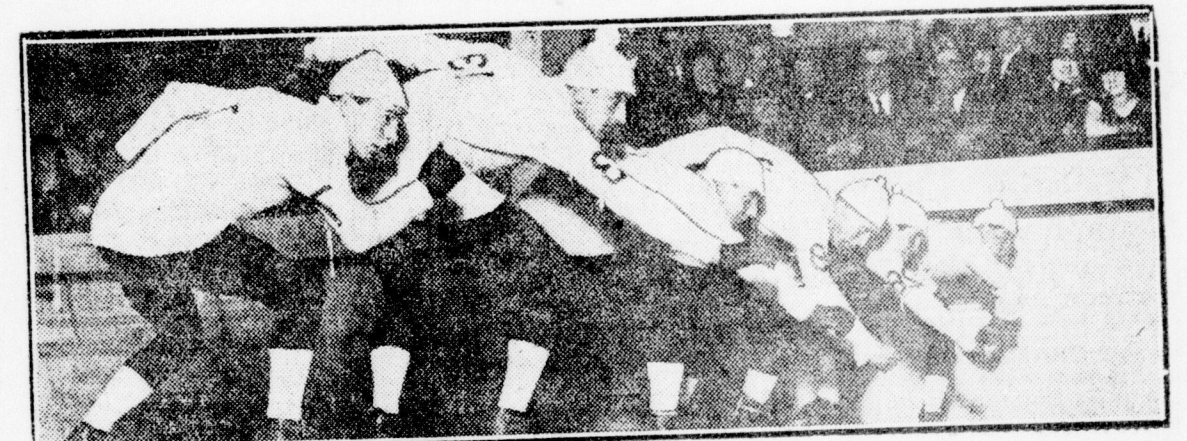
During a land hockey match between Oxford and Cambridge Universities, a young lady artist cornered one of the Cambridge players after the game and insisted that he pose for her while she made a sketch



Lady Diana Manners and her mother, the Duchess of Rutland, were the hostesses to a group of girl scouts in New York recently, who will serve tea with the "Madonna" of "The Miracle" at a coming flower show



The locomotive and twenty-one cars of a Munich-Berlin freight train recently leaped the tracks while speeding along a hundred-foot bridge and crashed down into the streets of Ludwigstadt, Germany, and burst into flames



Photograph shows the start of the final heat of the one-mile amateur roller skating championship of England held in London recently. The winner was B. Lee, third from the right



Jacqueline Hughes, noted New York dancer, limbers up a bit before taking her morning dip at Miami, Florida



The Empire State Express is shown ploughing its way through Washington street, Syracuse, during the recent blizzard, in the only large city in the country where railway cars run through the main city streets



One of the popular exercises for the students of a girls' college at Wellesley, Mass., is "foot writing." The girls walk over five miles daily and this exercise has been introduced to help the weak foot muscles acquire more strength

Kitchener Plays Home Game of Finals With Greys Here Tonight

CO-OPERATION VITAL IF MINT NINE TO STAY

Friday Will Tell If City Is To Retain Franchise in Michigan-Ontario.

ENTHUSIASM APPARENT

Open Meeting of All Local Fans Called To Decide On Action.

Friday night will tell definitely whether London is to retain Mint League baseball or lose the franchise, but last night at a preliminary meeting of fans, representative of practically every club of the city, semi-civic and social, indications were that organized baseball would be saved to London. Last night's meeting brought forth very definite enthusiasm and opinions which made it apparent that the loss of professional baseball, not only as a sport, but as an advertising medium for London, would be incalculable.

President Heard and other directors held the affairs of the club openly before the meeting. The financial statement presented to the meeting, over which L. Col. C. M. R. Graham presided, gave all present a real insight into the hazards of running a baseball club unless the responsibility and enthusiasm were spread over a larger group of citizens.

The net result of the meeting was a resolution calling for an open meeting of fans generally and of committees from practically every organization in the city of a civic or social character Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Advertising Club, Labor Temple, K. of C's, Harbors, Manufacturers, Alerts, Forest City and Ontario will be asked to attend. It is likely that the measures taken to preserve Mint League baseball here will embrace share subscriptions, although it is probable that a season ticket feature may be added.

The necessity of quick action was emphasized by a letter to the local club from President Halligan, who stated that all season tickets, except London's, had been posted. Several American cities are looking for franchises, a fact that makes haste in solving the local problem all the more desirable.

President Heard's statement of the position of affairs was brief and businesslike. The present directors did not feel they could carry the burden individually any longer.

Up To Citizens. If London were to have pro baseball, the responsibility of maintaining it here must be spread over a larger number of people.

The club, if the franchise were allowed to go elsewhere, would quit with a clean slate, and the directors were prepared to carry the loss, but felt unable to take more chances another season. It was, in a nutshell, strictly up to the citizens whether the franchise was saved for London.

President Heard, however, pointed out as an encouraging side of the picture that the club was by no means facing certain loss. Unusual circumstances during the last two seasons had not only cut out a \$3,000 reserve, but placed substantial liabilities, but with a booster spirit abroad in the city, and the club a matter of personal interest to a large section of the fans, he could see no reason why, with ordinary luck, the club could not break even each year, and, through the sale of players, probably in time build up a surplus.

It Is Proven Project. It was emphasized that the average attendance recorded in London over a five-year period, if maintained in the future, would carry the club quite comfortably.

The directors also pointed to the fact that the franchise carried with it a proven project, and at the present time the club was well organized, and the manager, Jack Beatty, in a position to put a very strong team on the field next season. The meeting was loud and enthusiastic, and the way in which the club had been administered.

An encouraging feature was reports to the effect that several large manufacturers had assured their support, and they will be found lined up behind the project.

His Sluggish Liver Made Him Feel Drowsy and Tired All the Time.

When your liver becomes sluggish and inactive your whole health suffers, and the only way you can get back to feeling right is to make your liver right.

This you can do by the use of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, as they will stimulate the sluggish liver, clean away all waste and poisonous matter from the system, and prevent, as well as relieve, all complications arising from a liver that has become inactive.

Mr. E. Hazel, East Florenceville, N. B., writes: "I had been troubled with my liver, and felt drowsy and tired all the time, and was unable to do my work with any comfort. I took your Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and today I am a different man, and would not be without them in the house."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price, by The T. Milburn Company Limited, Toronto, Ont., Adv.

WINTER SPORTS

Hockey sweaters, skates, shoes, shinpads, pucks, sticks, etc., snow shoes, skis, toboggans, athletic jerseys and shirts.

BROCK'S

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COBB NAMES PRATT TO COVER SECOND

Announcement Ends Uncertainty Among Followers of Tiger Team.

By JOHN B. FOSTER, Special to The Advertiser.

Augusta, Ga., March 11.—Dorrell B. Pratt of Waltham, S.C., also of the University of Alabama, the St. Louis Americans, the New York Yankees and the Boston Red Sox, will play second base for the Detroit Tigers with the start of the 1924 season.

With the rain pelted on the roof and the wind singing a dolorous chantey, Manager Ty Cobb made this announcement, settling the problem which had been agitating Detroit all winter and which has probably been agitating most of the remainder of the baseball world, too. "No one realizes more than I do," Cobb told the writer, "the importance of second base to a championship team. Please say for me that Pratt is going to have all the chance that a man can have in the baseball world to play second for Detroit in 1924."

This explains why Pratt was sent to Hot Springs to get into condition at the expense of the Detroit Club. He arrived here with the fat all picked off and he, like Heilmann, is as clean and stripped of winter baggage as a pointer that has been running up to the standard.

The Tigers, not having been able to acquire that second baseman who might make the team, have decided to go on the team, who has had experience, who knows what to do without being coached, and who may have a year in 1924 that will bring Detroit up to the standard.

But if Pratt should fall, Pratt says he won't. Apparently he knows why he has been picked. But if he should fall, if the arm that has thrown the ball since he left the University of Alabama and the sand that has picked them up will definitely oppose him, he has to travel the major league path should he fall now, why then it may be that a little chap named Burke, formerly of Boston will be the next selection.

ST. PAULS, SHADWICKS PLAY TO THREE-ALL TIE

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, March 11.—Two scheduled senior games were played in the City Hockey League here last night. In the first St. Pauls and Shadwicks played a 3-3 tie, while St. Marys defeated West End, 4-1, in the second.

The line-ups: St. Pauls—Goal, Argont; defence, Robbins and Kent; centre, Kelly; wings, Love and Hutchinson. Shadwicks—Goal, Wilson; defence, Rowe and Lossee; centre, Locke; wings, Trotter and Trotter; sub, Sharp. St. Marys—Goal, Wilson; defence, Davidson and O'Bright; centre, Pulling; wings, F. Wilson and Meyer; sub, O'Bright and Watson.

West End—Goal, Kennedy; defence, Phelps and Knott; centre, Harper; wings, Reeves and Phelps; sub, Blair.

CHATHAM TEAM LOSES FIRST GAME IN TEN YEARS

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 11.—Blenheim defeated Chatham 5 to 2 in an exciting hockey game here tonight, the first to be staged here in ten years. Play in the first period centered pretty much around the Blenheim goal, but the visitors were aggressive during the two remaining stanzas.

Blenheim—Goal, Roy Gray; defence, Rumbal, McPherson; centre, "Dutch" Gray; wings, Risborough, Combe. Chatham—Goal, Pearson; defence, McLean, Higgins; centre, Wilson; wings, Stevens, Hedrich; subs, Higgins, Perkins, Crawford, Heddie. Claude Brundage refereed.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHEEN.

DRAT IT ALL! WHERE IS THAT CONFOUNDED LETTER? BY JOVE, I HAD ALL MY ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS, WHEN WORD CAME THAT THERE WAS AN IMPORTANT LETTER HERE FOR ME!

WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU WERE LIMPING BACK HOME! WE HUNTED EVERYPLACE FOR YOU BUT IN TH' EMPLOYMENT OFFICES! YES, THERE'S A LETTER HERE FOR YOU—I PUT IT ON TH' DRESSER IN THAT DIME MUSEUM ROOM OF YOURS!

SAY MAJOR, THAT WAS A HOT OWL YOU SENT OVER HERE TH' OTHER NIGHT TO BALLYHOO FOR YOU! HE LOOKED LIKE HE WAS IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT, BUT NEVER GOT TH' OTHER GUY'S NUMBER!

HAIL, THE CONQUERING HERO COMES!



GREYS MEET KITCHENER IN JUNIOR FINAL S TONIGHT. Above are the Owen Sound Greys, have lots of supporters amongst Southern Ontario fans. The photo shows: Back row, left to right: Percy Ryan, Harvey Silverthorne, E. N. Jamieson, Fred Elliott, Major Whet-

Minor O.B.A.A. Circuits Here Now Appear Likely

Junior, Juvenile and Midget Circuits in City More Than Possibility.

2 ALREADY UNDER WAY

London East A. C. and Askin Hawks Have Initial Plans Made.

The formation of junior, juvenile and midget baseball leagues in London, affiliated with the O. B. A. A., during the next few weeks is more than a possibility; in fact, the London East Athletic Club and the Hawks, both of which played in the Junior City Hockey League, are already working on a junior baseball league, and the announcement of an organization meeting may be expected at any moment.

If London is to make the means of development for ball players complete, a continuity of teams from midget to senior must be maintained. The leagues would be inexpensively run until winners were declared, and London is well supplied with parks and diamonds where these league games could be staged.

Peterboro last summer was a shining example of baseball development at its highest. No less than five Peterboro teams were represented in the O. B. A. A. play-offs, and of these three won titles.

Greys and Kitchener have circuits of lesser classifications, and the play-off jumps would not be prohibitive for local youngsters. The London East Athletic Club had already planned to enter a junior O. B. A. A. nine, but will probably welcome a local league, as it would be less expensive than being grouped with some surrounding towns or cities.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

POUNDS BETTER.

"Pounds better!"

That was the way a London fan described Tigers last night, and it about goes.

The Indians were great in defeat and never let a squawk out of them during the bumpiest portions of the pastime. But they could have squawked plentifully over the fact that the O. H. A. allowed one referee to handle the game.

Mike Rodden handled a splendid game, but unless he had had several pairs of eyes he couldn't get the illegal bumping the Tigers subjected the Indians to while the referee was keeping up with the play on the puck. There were lots of side issues which would have kept one official busy and the housewag fairly well populated with Bengals.

BREAKS OR OFFSIDES?

Rodden pulled two decisions last night which might have been breaks for Stratford if they had been let go. The first was when he called an off-side as Berger flashed across in front of the goal, just as Kelterbourne beat Stewart for a clean goal. Berger couldn't help going where he did, as he slipped trying to turn around. It is doubtful if Tigers would have seen the off-side. The other was when he called Kelterbourne and Ashley back when they had nothing but the defence. Stratford had made a quick attack, and then Tiger checked it to a standstill, sweeping down and leaving Ashley and Cooper loafing. Kelterbourne pulled the Tiger attack to a stop and started off, Ashley turning with him. Rodden let the play go right to the Hamilton defence, but as soon as Kelterbourne passed the puck he pulled the play back. It was a common loafing offside, but uncommonly long as regards distance, and therefore confusing enough to escape lots of referees, and even the experts. They were both called right, and there could be no kicks.

TEX RICKARD TO OPEN LARGE HOCKEY ARENA

Madison Square Garden, New York, Will Have Artificial Ice.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 11.—Both New York and Montreal, under the patronage of Tex Rickard, will break into the National Hockey League next season, according to a story carried today by the New York Tribune. The Tribune says that arrangements for the entrance of the two proposed teams into the first hockey circles of the continent were perfected yesterday at a conference between the moguls of Madison Square Garden, where it is proposed to stage the New York games, and representatives of the arenas of Boston and Montreal.

Tommy Duggan of Montreal, representing the National League, was a party to the conference, according to the Tribune. As soon as final arrangements for the introduction of the two New York franchises have been completed, the Garden will be remodeled and an artificial ice plant will be installed. The 40 games that it is proposed to stage in the historic sporting hall will not interfere with its regular boxing and track shows, it is said.

SARNIA BEARCATS LOSE TO STRATHROY JUNIORS

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, March 11.—Tonight the local juniors took the measure of the Bearcats of Sarnia, champions of the Tunnel City, by the turn of 1-2 in the local rink in a game that was fast throughout with the first period scoreless. The first counter of the contest came early in the second, and at the end of this period the score stood 3-2 for the locals.

Harwood and Cully were the stars of the visiting outfit, while Marshall and Russ Gibson were outstanding on the home line-up.

The teams: Sarnia—Goal, Brooks; defence, Reeves, Pettit; centre, Harwood; wings, Cully, McLean; subs, Robertson, Clatsworthy.

Strathroy—Goal, Cleves; defence, W. Moran, Ray Gibson; centre, Morn-ingstar; wings, Marshall, Russ Gibson; subs, E. Moran, Short.

Referee—R. Stathan.

CANADIANS AT AMERICAN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, March 11.—Canada is represented for the first time since the opening of the American Bowling Congress tournament here in today's schedules. Toronto and Hamilton, Ontario teams are carded for competition, along with bowlers from a number of United States cities.

FIRST JUNIOR FINAL BILLED FOR LONDON

Playoffs Call For Seven More

There are seven games yet to be played under the jurisdiction of the O. H. A.

O. H. A. Junior.

Finals.

Wednesday, March 12.—Kitchener vs. Owen Sound at London.

Friday, March 14.—Same teams at Toronto.

Total goals to count.

O. H. A. Cup Elimination.

Monday, March 17.—Junior O. H. A. Champions vs. N.O.H.A. champions. Sudden death game.

Wednesday, March 19.—Winners March 17 vs. Quebec junior champions.

Allan Cup Eliminations.

Wednesday, March 12.—Niagara Falls vs. Canadian Sault, Sudden death game.

Saturday, March 15.—Winner Wednesday, March 12 vs. Hamilton.

Tuesday, March 18.—Same teams as Friday. Total goals to count.

The Allan Cup semi-final and final games will follow either on Toronto or on Ottawa ice.

Indications are that the local arena will be filled for tonight's O. H. A. junior final between Kitchener and Owen Sound Greys.

Greys, from their record this year, are naturally the favorites. Before the S. P. A. series was played out in Toronto, Greys were already touted as the 1924 O. H. A. junior champions, and during their play this season they have not apparently tried in the least to live down this reputation, but have rather played up to it.

Critics freely admit to the world at large that the Greys are one of the best junior teams ever collected in O. H. A. history, always excepting, of course, the superb Toronto Canoe Club machine of three years ago. Owen Sound fans have the same rabid belief.

This is what Leo Quinn's battling babies of Kitchener face here tonight. Kitchener teams in the past, however, have faced lots of stuff like this which afterwards proved to be merely wild conjecture. London fans have a line on the Kitchener team in that they know what they did to Woodstock youngsters, and before they believe the Greys can have such an outstanding edge, will have to be shown. Otherwise they are apt to be neutral on the question.

Tickets are being sold only at the arena, owing to the short notice of the game. Fans generally are pleased with the chance of seeing this junior classic.

KITCHENER ENTHUSIASTIC

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, March 11.—The Kitchener juniors will play their home game tomorrow night in the O. H. A. junior final at the London Arena.

This was decided upon today by the management of the club in order that a fast playing surface may be assured for the game. The return game will be played Friday night in Toronto, that being Owen Sound's home ice.

A special train will carry the Kitchener supporters to London tomorrow, and it is expected that several hundred fans will make the trip. A block of six hundred seats has been applied for, and it is expected that about four hundred fans from the Twin City will take in the contest. The Kitchener team has won its way into the finals by hard hockey, and they will give all they have against the Owen Sounders, which insures a splendid hockey game.

Michigan Title Sought by Sarnia

Tunnel City Soccer Team Passes Up Provincial Idea.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, March 11.—While Sarnia produces one of the best association football teams in Western Ontario, local fans are deprived of seeing it in action, and there now seems no prospect of Sarnia being represented in the new provincial soccer grouping, which includes London, Galt, Toronto, Hamilton and other centres.

The Tunnel City team, which includes the best soccer talent available here, has found playing Sunday football in Detroit a much better paying proposition than playing week-day football in Ontario, and the team is now out for Michigan state honors.

There is not a little dissatisfaction among soccer fans here that the best exponents of the game available here, are not in fairness to the Tunnel City they received some raw deals from Ontario soccer authorities before they pulled up stakes.

The only class of soccer now operating here is in the public schools, which at least offers some hope for the future. Tunnel City are this week trying to recruit more players locally to strengthen the team for American games.

TENNIS CLUB MEETING IS CALLED FOR TOMORROW

All tennis enthusiasts are requested to attend the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the London Tennis Club, Limited, in the chamber of commerce, Thursday, at 8 o'clock, to receive the report of the directors for the past year, to elect directors for the coming season and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

WATFORD OLD TIMERS TRIM WARWICK TIGERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, March 11.—Watford Old Timers' team defeated the Tigers of Warwick 1 to 0 in a fast and furious game here Monday. The successful sharpshooter was Alex. Elliot. It was a close game, each team striving hard to win. All of the few penalties awarded were against the Old Timers. It was the second game the Old Timers have played this season, having won both.

Watford Old Timers—Goal, Earl Roberts; defence, W. Brown, A. Elliot; centre, R. Stapleford; wings, M. Thompson, W. Rogers; subs, W. G. Connolly, Dixon.

Fourth Line Tigers—Goal, H. McNaughton; defence, M. Manders, G. Bryce; centre, O. Saunders; wings, C. Manders, J. Brindley.

Referee—J. Doolittle.

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BRITAIN WILL PAY REMAINING WAR DEBT TO CANADA

Dominion Claimed \$32,900,000, But Asquith, Arbitrator, Fixes Sum At \$8,000,000.

EXCHANGE DISPUTED

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 11.—It has been learned that an adjustment of accounts between Canada and Great Britain with regard to war liabilities has been made and the amount that Canada is to receive has been settled.

The Dominion will receive from Great Britain certain Canadian bonds and a sum in cash. The whole payment will amount to between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

The payments will become operative on April 1.

More than a year ago Canada put in a claim for \$32,900,000, as the balance due the Dominion from Great Britain in adjustment of debt standing over from the war, while the British government held that a much smaller sum was due, the difference being a matter of exchange. While hostilities were proceeding the British government received advances from the Canadian government of something like one thousand million dollars, and the British treasury on their part supplied Canadian troops with food, clothing, munitions and even British currency for the paying of Canadian troops.

Adjustments were made from time to time up to March, 1920, at which date the Imperial government owed Canada more than \$100,000,000. In the final adjustment Canada claimed that payments made by the British treasury on account of the debt should be credited "at exchange rate of the day," but the British government claimed they should get paid for the pound sterling, that is \$4.86 2-3, although at times when payments were made the pound was selling much below par. The parties finally agreed to refer the issue to ex-Premier Asquith as sole arbitrator, and he accepted the British view regarding exchange and awarded Canada about \$8,000,000.

SAYS HIGH TARIFF INJURIOUS TO U. S.

Journal Points Out Canadian Wheat Is Needed For Mixing Purposes.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 11.—The Wall Street Journal in an editorial printed today says that the United States agricultural interests who hope to gain by President Coolidge's recent increase in the wheat tariff "may be grasping at a shadow and may receive no permanent benefit."

"It is hard to figure out the advantage of laying an import duty on an export commodity," the paper continues, "and wheat is one of the large surplus crops depending upon export trade. There are times when there might be some small local advantage in the northwest, but on the balance the advantage would seem greatly offset by other considerations."

The Wall Street Journal points out that United States millers in order to maintain the quality of their product must have a certain proportion of hard wheat from Canada to mix with the softer United States grades.

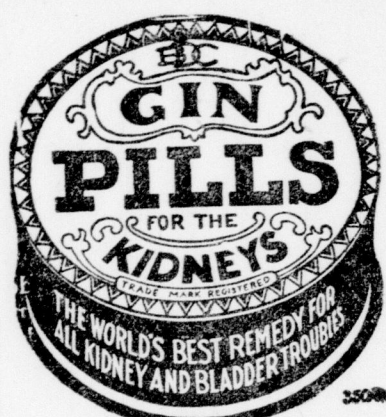
Two Old Chiefs Sent To Prison

Ancient Warriors Found Guilty of Stealing Wampum Belt.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 11.—White man's justice was meted out to two chiefs of the Mohawk Iroquois tribes, when Judge Proulx today sentenced Sose Katarantion, 55 years old, and American Horse, 75 years old, two residents of the Canadian Indian Reserve, to two months' imprisonment for stealing the Wampum belt from the parish priest of Caughnawaga.

The wampum belt, valued at over \$25,000 as a historic relic, and dear to the memories of the Iroquois tribe, was borrowed from the priest last fall, claiming they wanted to have its mystic signs read. They did not return the belt.



Every day I get letters from women—thrifty housewives all. Nearly every town where there is a Dominion Store is represented. Some letters have been long—some short—but all have been sweet.

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I had marvelled before at our wonderful organization, at the values we offer, but I am enthralled with these little human stories, so simply told, yet taken from real life, and so intimately concerned with the lives of real people.

I will tell you of other stories soon, indirectly associated with Dominion Stores. Perhaps you have a story too.

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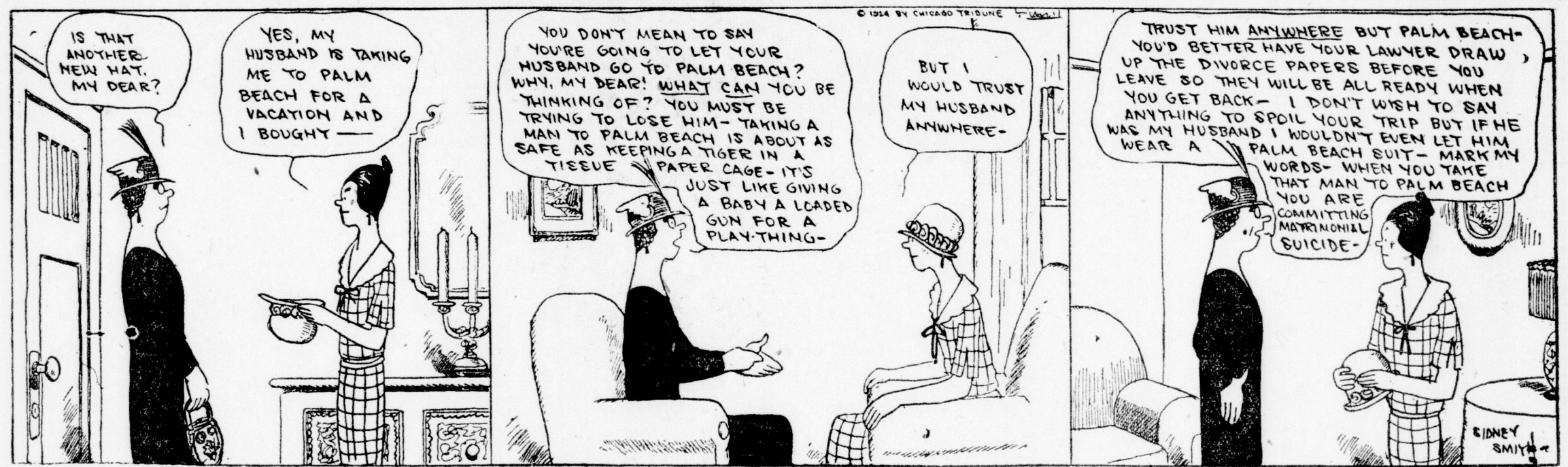
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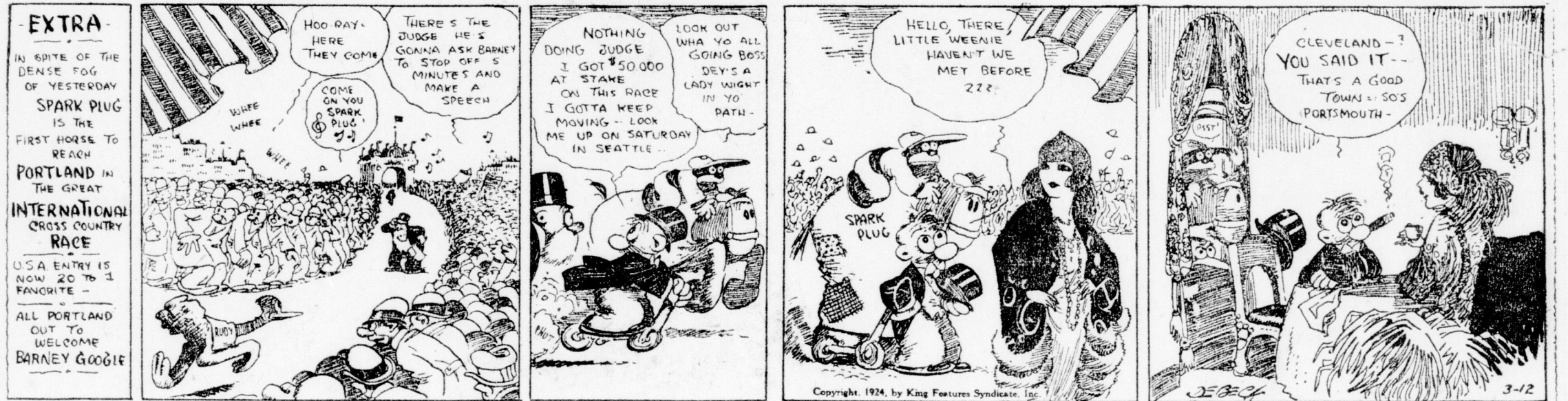
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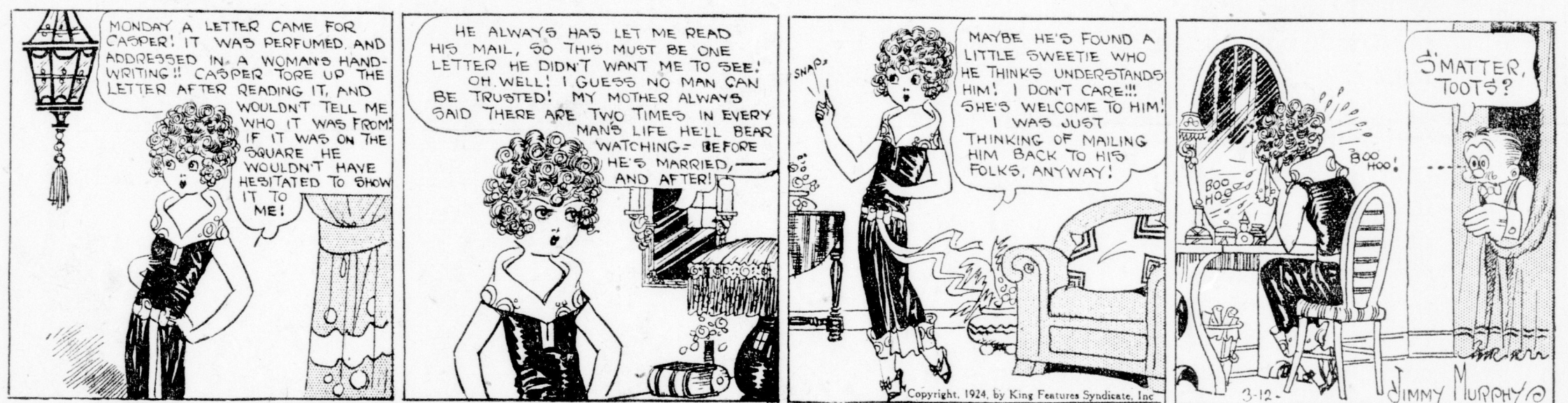
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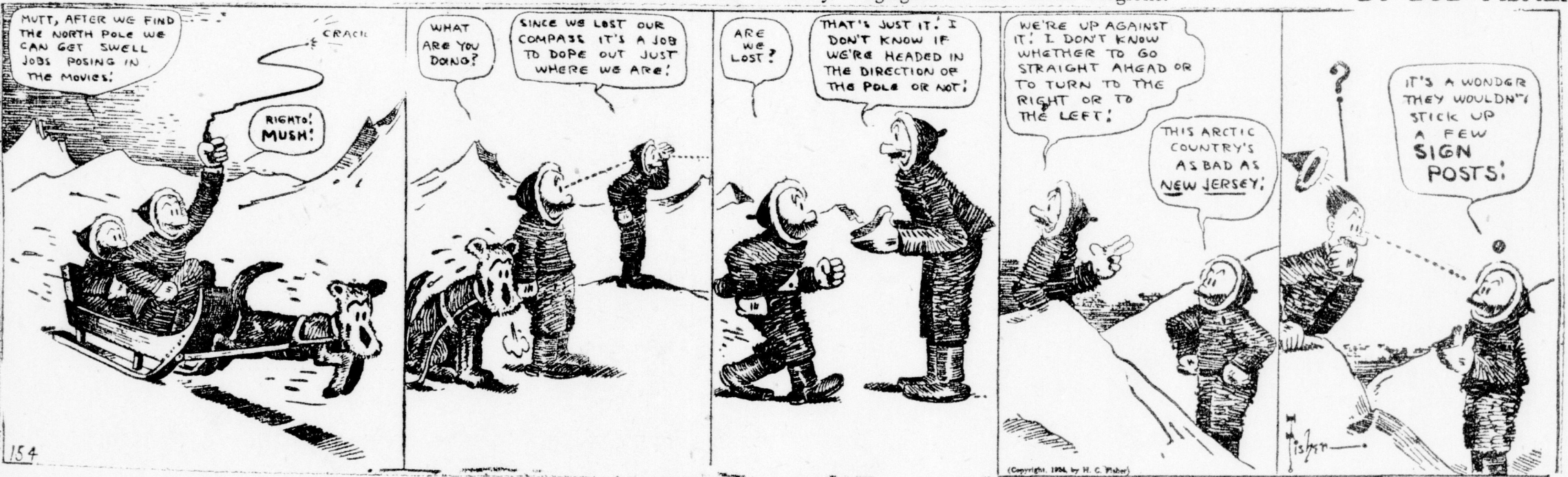
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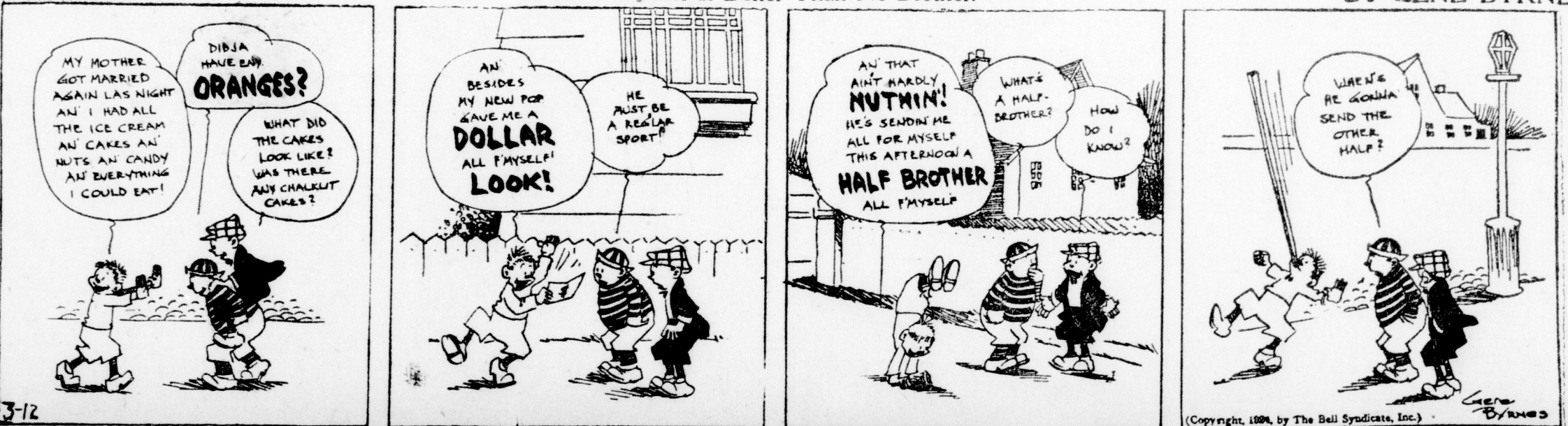
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COUNSEL DECLARES STATEMENT WRONG

States That Dominion Express
Company Did Not Operate
At a Loss.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 11.—From evidence
produced today before the board of
railway commissioners in the hearing
of the express traffic association's ap-
plication for an increase in express
rates, G. R. Geary, counsel for the
city of Toronto, contended that the
Canadian Pacific Railway claims that
the Dominion Express Company had
been operated at a loss was inaccur-
ate.

In the statement of accounts of
the Canadian Pacific Railway, it was
shown, he said, that the actual cost
of express car operation was 38.82
cents per car mile, while the actual
income from the operation was 36.02
per mile.
Under cross-examination, E. E.
Lloyd, assistant comptroller general
of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stat-
ed that certain features of traffic ex-
penses not bearing directly upon the
express business were charged to ex-
press in the auditing.

The New Tailleur and Its Accessories

When you step out into the spring sunshine, there's a pleasant assurance in knowing that its revealing brightness only accentuates the smart correctness of your costume. On this page are presented a few selections from our most recent arrivals, with suggestions which are sure to appeal to fashion-knowing women. These are authentic styles which have already registered in Paris and New York where fashion has proclaimed the tailored suit.

Tricornes and Cloches To Top the Tailleur

In spite of repeated attempts to end the reign of the cloche, it has continued to perch securely on fashionable heads. The diminutive tricorn is a comparative newcomer in the field, but it bids fair to give the favorite a close race.

The tricorn owes a large part of its popularity to the little skull crown which it has borrowed from the cloche. A slashed brim, and inset of white braided in black, and a small round ornament at the center front add piquancy and charm. It is priced at\$10.50

Another symphony in black and white has chosen white visca with triangular designs beaded in black to outline the upturned brim. The close-fitting crown is of black silk moire. It is priced at\$12.00

A spirited defense of the cloche is offered by a model which combines an Italian Milan crown with a brim of black and white moire ribbon. A fob for newness! It is priced at\$9.00

Black moire fashions a tiny skull cap with a sectional crown and an upturned brim of white moire, beaded in black\$13.50

Black taffeta and white beads, white soutache braid and a black and white cocarde. These combine to form a distinctive little hat priced at\$15.00

Shiny Black Hat Boxes

If you are travelling, or even if you aren't, you will like one of these circular Hat Boxes in black, with a gay lining of chintz\$5.50 and \$5.05

Second Floor.

Scarfs Are Everywhere



There are so many ways of wearing the new oblong scarfs—stock fashion, or crossed in the back with both ends hanging in front, or tied with a short end in front and a long end trailing over the left shoulder. And the scarfs themselves are just as varied. Printed Crepe Marocain, in Oriental designs and colors\$4.50

Sand Colored Crepe, with an applied hem of Paisley\$5.00

Printed Crepe De Chine, in exotic blues, jades and Iris purples with an applied border of green\$7.50

Main Aisle.

Smart Blouses For the Masculine Tailleur



From dawn until sunset the tailleur is the command of fashion for early spring. This decree has brought forward a variety of new blouses and new notes in neckwear.

The candy-stripe silk shirt is an intriguing mixture of Orient and Occident, for the popular candy stripes are in clear Chinese colors of ming blue, jade green, lacquer red, and amber, while the lines of the blouse are severely simple and masculine\$9.50

Another adaptation of masculine style is the sand color blouse with a finely-pleated shirt front. It is on an elastic band and is worn inside the skirt band and very slightly bloused\$6.00

Very trim and new is the plain little boyish shirt of white broadcloth with a demurely pleated frill around the collar, cuffs, and in jabot fashion down the front\$4.50

A Mah Jong Blouse pays its respects to the Chinese vogue in its heavy crepe of gold and tan, the Chinese designs of the gay silk embroideries and the clear, vivid Chinese colors\$12.50

Second Floor.

In all these New Spring Styles there's a becoming smartness and youthful simplicity you will like.

Afternoon Tea — Sandwiches.
Cream Cheese and Pimento, 15c; To-
mato and Lettuce, 15c; Lobster, 15c;
Club, 25c; Hot Bacon and Eggs, 20c.
Restaurant — Fourth Floor.

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AFTERNOON TEA.
Toasted Currant Scones,
Red Currant Jelly,
Cup of Tea, 20c.
Restaurant — Fourth Floor.

The Suit Is Fashion's Favorite

The spring tailleur is the dominant mode of the new season, the most significant of the new styles. Its severe simplicity achieves the dignity for which smart womankind strives.

Very correct for spring town wear is a trim little suit of the mannish suiting in navy. The coat is hip length, and there is a slim little wrap around skirt. The coat of the mannish tailleur may vary from hip to three-quarter length, but the skirt is always short and straight. It is priced at\$45.00



Its O-Rossen ancestry may be easily traced in this trim little suit of navy blue with invisible pencil line striping in porcelain blue and artichoke green. Its nipped-in waist, its taped lapels like a man's coat, the three-button fastening and slashed pocket make it very distinctive\$45.00

From the dark hairline suitings, we turn to the smart little tweeds with their boyish box coats. The mode finds its expression in a sand-colored tweed striped in poudre blue. It has the jaunty two-button closing, and a novel pocket formed by diagonal bandings of the material. It is priced at\$45.00

Second Floor.

The Important Accessories

For its success, the tailleur depends upon the variety and fashion rightness of its accessories as much as on its own trim lines.

New Ways In Neckwear

Very distinctive is a Linen Set of Collars and Cuffs, in the Bromley style, with a cryptic monogram on one cuff\$2.50

There are Crepe de Chine Ties, with monograms to match, for\$1.25

Paisley patterns combine with plain color crepes to make vivid little ties, which are priced at\$1.25

For the severity of the masculine tailleur here is a vestee of jewel cloth, in the shade of cafe-au-lait, bound in deep brown organdy\$1.50

A Bromley Collar and High-Pointed Cuffs combine with a monogrammed vestee of natural linen to make a very effective set. In a small square in the center front of the vestee is one of the mysterious monograms which may mean anything! It is priced at\$2.50

Like a man's waistcoat is the new gilet of natural linen, with two small patch pockets for your fob and your trailing silk handkerchief\$2.75

Main Aisle.

The White Gardenia

It may nestle in the fur collar of your winter coat. It may perch jauntily on your floating scarf. But its favorite place is the lapel of your dark spring suit. The white leaves of the gardenia are in striking contrast to the glossy myrtle green of its foliage75c and 85c



Millinery, Second Floor.

Dangling Fobs of New Interest

The fobs are as ubiquitous as the scarf. From the waistcoat pocket and the lapel of the tailleur, they have climbed to the brim of the tricorn. And they adorn all three positions with equal grace. Amber set with amber brilliants; square cut stones, in colors of emerald and amethyst, or onyx and rhinestones\$1.50
The opalescent coloring of the ball pearl\$1.00
Brilliant-Set Fobs, in unique circular designs\$1.75
Long triangles and clever variations of geometrical figures in pendants, studded with gems and fobs of many sizes and shapes. Priced at\$1.75

At Jewelry Counters, Main Aisle.

The Fur Neckpiece For Spring

The fluffy, flattering neckpieces are a becoming accessory to the spring suits. And for the first crisp days of early spring they are as necessary for warmth as they are fashion.



Slim little Chokers of gray squirrel, with matching crepe lining and gray bone clasp\$16.75

Stone Marten in soft-blended tones of brown\$39.50
The luxurious softness of brown fox in a beautiful fluffy neckpiece\$42.00

Second Floor.

CALIPH APPEALS TO ALL MOSLEMS

Deposed Leader Wants Fate of
Caliphate Decided by
Adherents.

Associated Press Despatch.
Territet, Switzerland, March 11.—
Abdul Medjid, deposed Turkish
caliph, has issued a call to the Mos-
lem populations of the world, to de-

termine through their respective
group leaders what should be done
regarding the caliphate in view of
his exile. He says that he considers
the measure deposing him and abol-
ishing the caliphate as "fundamentally
sacriligious and void."
The Musselman world ratified his
election a year and a half ago, says
the caliph in a manifesto, and as the
present Turkish majority in the An-
gora assembly has lost the right to
participate in the affair by its present
attitude, it is not for the Musselman
world alone, which has the exclusive
right to pass with full authority and
in complete liberty upon this vital
question.

HANDWRITING EVIDENCE GIVEN IN DELORME CASE

Judge Wants This Evidence Cur-
tailed—Took Nearly Week
At Last Trial.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, March 11.—The testi-
mony of handwriting experts was
reached in the trial here this after-

noon of Rev. Adelard Delorme. Mr.
Justice Martineau expressed anxiety
when the first expert, C. R. Hazen,
was called to the witness stand, and
asked if some way could not be found
to curtail this evidence, which took
up nearly a whole week at last sum-
mer's trial. His lordship suggested
that only the most marked charac-
teristics of alleged similarity between
the standard exhibits, admittedly
Father Delorme's handwriting, and
the writing on the mysterious wrap-
per addressed to Chief of Provincial
Police D. D. Lorrain, should be gone
into.

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Antonia, Plymouth, New York and
Halifax for London.

FRANCE SCORES IN FRANC BATTLE

Old Spirit of '18 Seen As Cur-
rency Drop Endangers
Nation.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, March 11.—France scored to-
day in what is becoming known
throughout the country as "the battle
of the franc." Sterling sold tonight
at 113.50, and the dollar at 26.50,

showing a drop of 6.50 and 1.65 re-
spectively from the high peak of 120
and 28.15 reached last night. The
entire French nation is thoroughly
aroused over the danger. The people
have their backs to the financial wall
and are assuming a temper recalling
the days of 1918, when France was
fighting another battle with her very
life at stake.

Beginning yesterday morning, the
French, through the National Bank,
adopting the old axiom that an of-
fensive is the best defence, launched
a counter attack upon the Paris
bourse, and with the latest develop-
ments this evening the tone of the
bourse changed. The opinion is ex-
pressed that United States allies are
coming to France's assistance in the
battle she is waging in defence of her
depreciated currency.