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WEST WINDS, FAIR AND COLD.
SATURDAY—MILDER.

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RAILWAY WILL DEFEY FARE ORDER

London Joins Protest Against Proposed Gasoline Tax

CONDUCTORS WILL ASK FOR FIVE-CENTS' FARE AND TAKE PENALTIES

Company Will Operate Cars at Five-Cents' Fare Until the Police Prevent It—Cars Will Go To Barns If There Is Interference.

WILL NOT ATTEMPT SERVICE AT LOWER FARE

Will Spring Surprise by Claiming That Franchise Has Expired—Would Be Thirty-Day Delay in City's Taking Over Streets.

The Advertiser is informed from authoritative sources that a series of highly-important developments are pending in connection with the order issued by the city council to the London Street Railway Company to revert from five cents to old low scale of 7 and 9 tickets for a quarter on March 8.

The present determination of the company is to continue service at five cents indefinitely, regardless of the order.

The company will then await developments under the clause governing direct action on fares in the franchise bylaw. This clause states:

"Any conductor or other employee of the company who shall request or demand from any passenger more than the fare prescribed by this bylaw (seven and nine tickets for a quarter, shall, on conviction thereof in police court, pay a fine of not less than five dollars for each offense."

No One Blamed In Girl's Death

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Accidental death was the verdict returned by Coroner McMahon in the case of Berthe Belanger, aged 21, who was fatally burned when sparks resulting from the taking of a flash-light picture caught in her "snowball" costume prior to a Mardi Gras masquerade party on Tuesday night.

PASS RATE RULING PLEASING TO SASK.

First Victory For Prairie Provinces Vital One, Dunning States.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 27.—The decision of the supreme court of Canada in the Crow's Nest rates appeal is very satisfactory to Saskatchewan, so far as it goes, according to Premier Dunning, who was interviewed last night.

"But the question of discrimination between points which were on the C. P. R. in 1897 and others established since that time, produces a difficult situation which can only be met satisfactorily by action by the parliament of Canada," the premier said.

"The Saskatchewan government regards the victory of the prairie provinces on the first question as the most important, as it provides an advantageous position from which to fight the next place of the battle," the premier added.

February

Something really ought to be done about February.

It is the month when that old standby, "I never feel the cold," is worked to the limit. It should be a month of many murders.

It is the son of January and the father of March. It doesn't live as long as the other eleven. Who could under that handicap?

February is maybe month. Maybe it will get warmer, maybe the days will get longer, maybe the coal man will forget his bill, maybe my galoshes will last—maybe.

It has its benefits. It is alleged to have frozen the flu germs. A man can buy alcohol for the radiator of his car without suspicion.

But nobody has found a real alibi for it. It lasts through the ages like the tumor of self-satisfaction.

Welcome, February—on August.
—A. W. J. B.



ABBY ROCKEFELLER, reputed to be the richest girl in America, whose engagement has just been announced to David M. Milton, a young lawyer. Miss Rockefeller is the daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jun.

FLOOD DANGERS IN KENT PAST

Waters in Dover and Raleigh Townships Slowly Receding.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 27.—With the jam of river ice now extending from Lake St. Clair through the Maple city and steadily growing east of here, the danger point of the Thames valley flood is past. This is the firm opinion of Captain H. E. Crow, veteran navigator and student of the river Thames in all its moods. It took less than an hour for the ice jam to pile up in the river within the city limits, following which the flood waters receded two inches.

The river is blocked with ice for a distance of more than 20 miles.

Early this morning the fears of Chatham citizens were aroused when the water backed up into the basements of downtown business houses.

Most of the merchants warned of the danger of flooded basements removed their stock to places high and dry.

Reports from the inundated sections of Dover, Tilbury East and Raleigh townships this morning were to the effect that no rise of the water level had been observed. An encouraging report from Prairie siding was to the effect that the water had receded eight inches at that point.

Interest was today focussed on Dover West, which is now almost completely inundated. The rural telephone is the only means of communication, but messages received by this medium were to the effect that no hardships were being experienced and that live stock was safe. Boats which were used by farmers yesterday to move from place to place were no use today. Sufficient ice has formed on the flood water to prevent navigation, but it is not strong enough for a farmer to walk upon.

INVASION OF WAHABI IS DOUBTED IN LONDON

Report Says 10,000 Cross the Borders of Transjordan.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 27.—The reported invasion of Transjordan by 10,000 Wahabi tribesmen still lacks confirmation, and thus far there has been a tendency to regard it as at least exaggerated. For instance, it is thought improbable that Sultan Ismail would be able to assemble 10,000 warriors, and likely not more than half that number.

Transjordan is within the limits of the British mandate for Palestine and British airmen, with bombing planes, are stationed there. It is recalled that the British last August drove out a force of Wahabi invaders who reached Amman.

It is suggested that if a new invasion has occurred, the British may take a hand in behalf of their protégé, the Emir Abdullah, who is a son of former King Hussein of the Hedjaz, and a brother of King Faisal of Iraq, and the Emir Ali, the present nominal ruler of the Hedjaz.

THIRSTY ONES SMACK LIPS AS NEW BEER WAR LOOMS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Much interest was aroused locally today by rumors that another "beer war" was imminent and the thirsty smacked their lips in anticipation of a cheaper ale in the near future.

Inquiries at National Breweries headquarters elicited neither substantiation nor denial and a similar result was obtained at the office of the Frontenac Breweries.

GAS TAX TOO HIGH AS START

Ontario Motorists Rally To Protest Latest Plan of the Provincial Government.

MEETINGS CALLED

Believe Money Should Be Spent On Highway Maintenance Only.

Premier Ferguson's proposed three-cent tax on gasoline is a fiery cross blazing throughout Ontario.

Motor clubs everywhere are gathering to protest, while manufacturers and commercial travelers, their legal aids and their business interests are sounding the call to "stand by" for any eventuality.

The Ontario Motor League, representing over forty individual clubs, is arranging a mass meeting in Toronto, and the same thing is being done in every city in Ontario. In London tomorrow there will be an open meeting in the Tecumseh house at 2:30 p.m. in the rooms of the motor club, for which special invitations have been sent to the three county members in Toronto, J. W. Freeborn, G. A. Elliott and J. G. Lethbridge.

One Cent Enough.

Edward Bernard, secretary of the London Motor club, says that motorists in general, who are not studying the equity of the gasoline tax so long as the revenue is expended entirely on highway maintenance, are opposed to a three-cent tax and will make a determined stand in favor of a one-cent tax as a starter. The one-cent tax would produce a million dollars in revenue and he believes this would be quite a decent beginning.

While the city council has passed a resolution in favor of an immediate investigation into the price of gasoline in London, no action has been taken since Mr. Ferguson mentioned his three-cent scheme.

Alderman Douglass, though an ardent motorist, says he has not studied the matter sufficiently to be able to speak with any authority about it, but he is inclined to the belief that three cents is high. Nevertheless he favors a gasoline tax, so long as the proceeds go toward the upkeep of provincial highways.

May Take Action.

Even municipalities in their might have risen against this imposition. The Queen City is expected to take action as a corporation on the ground that this is an indirect tax which comes exclusively within the province of the dominion government. Motorists in London say they have good reason to think that this is only the beginning of a general move on the part of Ontario cities, and that the legions of owners of cars will appear as if by magic on the horizon within the next few days.

HIGHER PRICES FOR MEAT VISIONED IN ENGLAND

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 27.—The over-production of cattle has come to an end, the world's demand for beef has overtaken the supply, and therefore prices should be higher this year than in 1924, according to the annual review of the frozen meat trade published by the Weddel Company and recognized in Great Britain as an authoritative reference work.

BANK DIRECTOR DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 26.—Sir Everard A. Hambro, director of the Bank of England, died today. He was a knight commander of the Victorian order and was born in 1842.



GEORGE E. REAMAN, educational director for Toronto Y. M. C. A., who has been appointed superintendent of a large reclamation home for underprivileged boys which is being established at Rossmore by the Ontario government.



WILL SKATE IN BIG CLUB CARNIVAL.

Above is Mrs. Charles Ivey, who will give an exhibition of figure skating with J. G. Bonnier at the big carnival of the London skating club at the arena on Friday, March 29. In addition to beautiful skating exhibitions by various members of the club, the program will include speed and stunt demonstrations, club waltzing, a children's court and several comedy events.

Facing February's Storm, Little Band of Veterans Honor Comrades' Victory

Ancient Oak Falls In Gale

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Feb. 27.—"Charlemagne's oak," five centuries old, and one of the largest and most ancient trees in the forest of Fontainebleau, fell a victim to yesterday's violent storm. The gale continued today and, according to the weatherman, the end is not in sight.

Members of R. C. R. March to South African Memorial in Victoria Park.

WREATH IS PLACED

Twenty-Five Years Ago "Bobs" Told of Cronje's Surrender.

Buffeted by the blasts of a February gale a little band of soldiers stood at attention for a moment this morning to pay still another tribute to comrades who had passed away through gallant deeds for the empire.

Today marks the 25th anniversary of the battle of Paardeburg, when the members of the Royal Canadian regiment fought with the imperials on the veldt in South Africa; when Cronje, indomitable leader of the Boers, suffered his crushing defeat.

Twenty-five years ago today Cronje and his Boers surrendered to the British.

At 10 o'clock this morning a corps of C company of the Royal Canadian regiment, left Wolseley barracks in charge of Capt. W. S. Fenton, with an escort of colors.

Taking their way along Piccadilly street the soldiers marched to Waterloo, thence south to Central to the South African memorial in Victoria park. The bitterly cold weather proved a contrast to the veterans of the African campaign, and recalled the grim days of the war against heat and drought, and men so long ago.

Simple Ceremony.

The ceremony at the monument was of the simplest nature. The troops came to attention before the figure of the soldier, emblematic of those who had done their bit and rested where they fell.

Capt. V. Hodson of the Royal Canadian regiment, tenderly laid a wreath upon the monument. It took but a moment to express the deep feeling upon the part of brothers in arms who had been through two wars together, to express the undying sentiment and gratitude of the Canadian people who have said they shall not be forgotten.

It was intended to have the band present for the occasion, but the low temperature made the playing of appropriate music out of the question. The buglers were present, but were not heard.

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KING MUST STAY IN BED FOR SOME DAYS YET

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 26.—King George, who is convalescing from a severe attack of bronchitis, had another good day, after a restless night. It will be some days, however, before he is able to leave his bed to arrange details of the course which has been ordered by his physicians.

LONDON BILL APPEALS FOR SMALLER COUNCIL

Believed the Government Will Sanction Plan To Reduce Size of Council.

ASKS LINE OF CREDIT

Call For Plan To Advance \$50,000 To Port Stanley Railway.

Changes in municipal government, endorsed by the city electorate in December, will come before the provincial legislature next week in the city of London bill and from present indications will be ratified without trouble. Ald. Edwin Smith, sponsor of the move for administrative reform, declared this afternoon that the government was bound to pass on the bill after the people had voted in its favor.

Some opposition to the reduction of aldermen and a city-wide vote is expressed by labor aldermen and other members of the council, but the efforts to put the bill before the legislature have not been accompanied by much discussion on the council floor.

However, it is not likely that the city will neglect a delegation to Toronto to press for indorsement of the bill. T. G. Meredith, city solicitor, will be accompanied by the mayor and one or two aldermen. If such a delegation can be arranged, Ald. Smith is a strong supporter of the changes, and declares that the council cannot afford to go against the people's wishes by ignoring the bill.

"Of course, I know there is some opposition to these changes," Ald. Smith commented today. "But the council would not let this matter slip when it is the wish of the people. There is nothing to do but go on with the recommendations and present them to the government."

Bill Is Short.

The city of London bill, 1925, is one of the shortest in many years. It petitions for the changing of the inaugural meeting of council to the third Monday in December for the election of the council by a city-wide vote, for the reduction of the number of aldermen from 12 to 8, and for a two-year term for aldermen. It also makes a request for power to back a line of credit up to \$50,000 for the London and Port Stanley railway.

It is likely that at Monday night's meeting of the city council an additional bill will be introduced.

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FIVE WINDSOR FIRMS LOSE \$100,000 IN FIRE

Heintzman & Co. and John A. Nash, Jeweler, Are Main Losers.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Feb. 27.—Damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused to the Heintzman building, one of Windsor's main business blocks, by a fire which broke out at 3 a.m. today and attacked the premises of five firms which had quarters in the structure. Every piece of apparatus in the city was called into play, and 35 firemen worked for hours to quell the flames. With the temperature near zero, several of the fire fighters suffered from frost-bitten hands and faces.

The firms suffering damage were Heintzman & Co., owners of the block, which occupied the main part of the building with a piano store; John A. Nash, jeweler; Dr. G. E. Shaw, the chiropractor; Tucker & Jones, real estate; and the Border Cities Advertising Company.

Heintzman & Co. were the main losers, suffering a loss estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000. The Nash store damage is set at about \$25,000. Both these stores suffered mainly from water, as they are on the ground floor and the blaze was confined mainly to the two upper stories.

It is believed to have started in one of the toilet rooms on the second floor, which is rented by Dr. Shaw and is used by the other two firms. This floor was practically gutted, and considerable damage was done to the third story, which was vacant, having been let to the other utilities commission offices and the board of health.

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

Stations: High Low Weather
Victoria 45 42 Fair
Calgary 24 12 Cloudy
Winnipeg 24 4 Fair
Port Arthur 6-20 Clear
S. S. Marie 0-4 Fair
Toronto 26 6 Clear
Kingston 24 4 Fair
Ottawa 28 6 Snow
Montreal 36 22 Snow
St. John 42 14 Cloudy
Halifax 42 22 Cloudy

(—) Below zero.

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The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 9; lowest, 2.

Sun rises at 6:55 a.m. and sets at 6:03 p.m.

Barometric Readings.
Thursday—8 p.m., 29.08.
Today—8 a.m., 29.25.

Nickle or Bayly Not Consulted

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Neither Attorney-General Nickle or Deputy Attorney-General Bayly were consulted by Crown Prosecutor W. C. Mikel, who, at the Welland assizes allowed Frank Bamed to plead guilty to a charge of manslaughter, for which he received a sentence of six months by Mr. Justice Logie.

Neither Mr. Nickle or Mr. Bayly would comment on the case today.

WATSON ADMITS RECEIVING GOODS

Remanded by Judge Judd Until Wednesday—Two Others Will Appear.

James Watson of London pleaded guilty to three charges of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen, in the county criminal court this morning. He was remanded by Judge Judd until Wednesday, March 4, at 10:30. This remand was granted at the request of J. M. Donahue, counsel for Watson, as there are still charges of theft to be preferred against other parties arising out of this case against Watson.

On arraignment Watson had tendered a plea of not guilty before Judge Macbeth to charges of theft and altered his plea this morning. He elected trial by a judge without jury on all counts.

Mrs. Jane McCulley and Daphne Swenney applied for a writ of habeas corpus against Watson on Wednesday morning. Judge Judd said today that he would suspend sentence until the conclusion of these two cases.

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Decreasing western winds; fair and cold.
Saturday—Fair and becoming somewhat milder.
The depression mentioned yesterday is now centered north of the Gulf of St. Lawrence with increased intensity, while the western area of high pressure has moved southeastward. High winds with snow or rain have prevailed from Ontario to the maritime provinces. The weather has been decidedly cold in Manitoba and more moderate farther west.

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Six Hundred Masons Join In Drope Reception—Urban Trustees Elect Officers

London Masons Welcome Grand Master of Ontario At Striking Ceremonies

W. J. Drope of Grimsby Greeted By 600 Blue Lodge Members.

WOMEN ATTEND

Wife and Daughter of Visiting Official Share in Honors.

With all the ceremony befitting such an occasion Masons of London gathered with their ladies in the Masonic Temple last night to tender an official welcome to Most Worshipful Brother W. J. Drope, M.A., grand master of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons in Ontario. There were upwards of 600 Blue Lodge Masons and their friends present, taking the main auditorium of the temple to capacity. Every two years a similar ceremony is held in this city, and last night's official reception surpassed all previous in point of attendance.



W. J. DROPE, of Grimsby, grand master of Ontario Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, who was officially welcomed to London last night by 600 members of the order. A similar ceremony is held every two years.

Included in the official greeting to the ruling head of the craft in this province were felicitations of the Forest City brethren to Mrs. Drope and Miss Drope, wife and daughter respectively of the grand master. In presenting the address of welcome to M. W. Bro. Drope, the Masons of London also tendered a beautiful nest of tables of walnut, inlaid with boxwood, as a tangible expression of the esteem in which their master is held.

W. H. Line made the presentation.

M. W. Bro. Drope, who has but recently recovered from a serious illness, and whose condition is still one of poor health, replied suitably, his remarks being short, due to his indisposition. The remarks of the distinguished visitor were presented chiefly to the ladies present, and ran in a vein of humor. The grand master pointed out that it is a base slander for those who wish to declare that no member of the fair sex can be made a Mason because the woman cannot keep a secret. He averred that always in the presence of ladies more man must be jubilant and as Masonry is devoted to the more serious side of life, woman must stay at home. Apparently the explanation was accepted, the ladies present heartily applauding this statement.

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The latter statement drew some laughter, and the speaker continued, referring to the C. N. R. station, which he declared also appealed to him. "It is many years since I first visited London," he said "and your C. N. R. station was there at that time. I see by the newspapers that your mayor is getting busy to procure a new station for you. If he is successful, I would urge that the present C. N. R. station be allowed to stand as a memorial to civilization."

The grand master concluded his remarks by thanking his brethren for the address of welcome and beautiful gift, on behalf of himself and family.

Prior to the presentation, the members of the craft at the reception gathered in the blue room, while their ladies were seated in the gallery. Each Mason present wore regalia, and marched to the main auditorium, where ten London Blue Lodges tendered honors to their grand master.

Ballroom Decorated.

The ballroom was decorated in blue.

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SUBURBAN HEIGHTS—WHERE'S THE WIFE.



AT THE THEATRES

THE MAJESTIC

"Irene"

The tuneful musical comedy "Irene" with Miss Peggy Coudray in the title role, has proved a more than usually popular attraction at the Majestic theatre this week. The Majestic Players have added to their cast a chorus composed of local talent for the week.

"Irene" brings back again the melodies which made the play so popular. "Alice Blue Gown" and "Irene" lose none of their sweetness when sung by Miss Coudray.

The story brings up the age-old argument of heredity versus environment. Irene O'Dare, a product of the West Side, New York, is a shop girl, attractive, and alive to her surroundings. She has visions of a happier life beyond the tenements.

Her chance comes when Madame Lucy, an English modiste, requires a girl of poise to wear exclusive gowns. Irene and a couple of her friends, on the strength of their society and bear up under the strain with less agony than the climbers.

It is a pretty plot, thoroughly wholesome and refreshing. The music is catchy, the humorous passages there is none of the coarsest which goes into the making of Edward Galt plays.

Edward Galt plays opposite Miss Coudray. The lines provided for William Naughton, who plays most of the laughs, the effeminate male is always able to extract smiles without much trouble. Mr. Naughton's acting gained the desired effect.

LOEW'S THEATRE

"The Rag Man"

With each succeeding revelation of the genius of Jackie Coogan, the conviction is strengthened that there can be but one Jackie Coogan in the world. Young as he is, he is in his acting art a master.

This was demonstrated yesterday at Loew's Theatre when Jackie appeared in his latest picture, "The Rag Man." This photoplay contains many examples of the humor that is to be extracted from life. Jackie is not exactly a comedian—he is more than that, for comedians are too frequently such a mimic exhibiting tricks and mannerisms without true humor.

But Jackie's comedy is appealing because it is invested with character and a human quality that is not taught in any school of acting. The story relates the adventures of little Tim Kelly after he has lost his home in a New York orphan asylum fire. Tim Kelly is registered among those that perished in the flames. Tim is well satisfied to be considered a "dead one," for he finds himself a home and a job with old Max Ginsburg, who begins by befriending the boy and ends by being befriended by him.

Such a plot scheme obviously gives every opportunity for comedy touches, which are given weight and depth by episodes appealing to the heart of the most stolid. Jackie Coogan's role recalls the one he had in "The Kid" with Charlie Chaplin. "The Rag Man" is also sure to make an immediate hit with all of the juvenile screen star followers. For this reason a special performance for children of the city for Saturday morning is being arranged by the management of Loew's.

It cannot be said that the bill of vaudeville was exceptionally well received yesterday, although it is excellent in its type. A conjurer's performance in which many tricks are performed, proved the most popular. The magician stunts are truly mystifying. Two other acts were of the singing and dancing variety, with side issue of a humorous patter. The dancing is extraordinarily good, the patter mediocre and the singing poor. "Topics of the Day" and a Lloyd Hamilton comedy, "Hooked," complete the program of entertainment, which

CAPITOL THEATRE

"Blazing Barriers."

A colorful portrayal of life in the wilderness of Quebec is given in the film "Broken Barriers," showing at the Capitol theatre the last three days of this week. Scenes are laid around some of the prettiest parts of the old French-Canadian province, and some good views of the citadel at Quebec City are shown.

"Broken Barriers" comes from the pen of James Oliver Curwood, and has been produced by the Pine Tree corporation. Lew Cody, Sheldon Lewis, Peter Griffin and Marguerite Courtot take strong parts.

Gripping action is given in the Curwood-type photoplay. Shooting parties in the north, fighting through a tremendously realistic forest fire are only a few of these incidents.

Leo Tolan offered a good turn in the comedy film of the Marmalade company, with plenty of new stunts crammed into a single-reel. Pathe offerings included American travel and a human jungle Coogan's role recalls the one he had in "The Kid" with Charlie Chaplin. "The Rag Man" is also sure to make an immediate hit with all of the juvenile screen star followers. For this reason a special performance for children of the city for Saturday morning is being arranged by the management of Loew's.

SEWER BUILDING WILL SOON BEGIN

Approval By Council Expected To Be Given at Next Meeting.

Thanks to the indorsement of Hale street ratepayers, a new \$50,000 sewer project will be gone on with in London East at an early date.

In order to ratify the proposal of the works department a public meeting was held at Pottersburg school last night. W. P. Near, city engineer, and others spoke at some length. There was little objection to the project, though there were a few who did not favor the expenditure at this time.

Plans and specifications were clearly defined. The sewer will take care of a large amount of drainage and sanitary sewage in the far east, and will be one of the largest single jobs in some years. It is next in importance to the South London sewer, now being completed. When the Hale street system is completed some of the strain will be taken from the central trunk system.

Mr. Near asked that indorsement be given so that work could be gone on with to provide relief work. If the work is started before the first of April a percentage of the cost can be secured from the provincial government, and the mayor is hopeful of getting a slice from the federal department as well.

Last night's vote resulted in a split of 70 to 10 in favor of construction of the sewer. Work will be gone on with as soon as a city by-law is formally passed.

PASSENGER TRAIN KILLS FOXBORO RAILROAD MAN

Canadian Press Despatch. Kingston, Feb. 26.—John Blakeley, an employee of the Canadian National Railway, whose home is in Foxboro, Ont., was instantly killed this morning in Nanapan, when he was struck by a westbound passenger train. He was walking along the rails directly in front of Nanapan station, and stepped from the eastbound track directly in front of the passenger train on the westbound route. He was struck from behind by the train, and was killed instantly. An inquest was commenced this afternoon.

KINGSTON EDITOR HEADS TRUSTEES

Joseph Elliott Is New President—S. F. Lawrason Honored Also.

CONVENTION ENDS

Trustee S. Fred Lawrason of the London board of education was yesterday afternoon elected vice-president of the Urban School Trustees' association for the ensuing year.

His election took place at the closing session of the association's sixth annual convention, which met at the Tecumseh house here during the past three days.

Joseph G. Elliott, Kingston, editor of "The British Whig," was elected president, in succession to A. M. Cunningham, Hamilton, the retiring president.

Two splendid addresses were delivered during the afternoon, the one on "The Under-Privileged Child," by Lieut.-Col. J. Edgar Davey, M.B. D. S.O., chief medical school officer, health and physical education section, Ontario Educational association and the other on "Commercial Education," by W. H. Fletcher, M.A., Toronto commercial high school.

The Future Problem.

"The problem of the future," declared Col. Davey in his address, "is the correction of defects in the child of pre-school age. To correct those defects will require the help of the mothers, and in fact, the solution of the problem of the future rest very largely upon the measure of co-operation to be secured between the home and the school."

Col. Davey emphasized the great work being done by competent school nurses, but also pointed out the fact that the nurses could not do all that should be done, and they need the advice and assistance of a qualified physician.

"Knowing that there are one thousand and one factors combining to give every possible variation from a standard," Colonel Davey insisted, "the situation continues to exist through no fault of the department of education. For many years there has been a steady increase in the number of children in the department to permit boards of education to take care of almost any type of under-privileged child, and not only has the work been increased, but it has been encouraged by liberal government grants toward the additional expenditure in such work."

The Under-Privileged.

Underprivileged children are divided into three classes by Col. Davey, including the mentally abnormal, the physically handicapped and the morally twisted. For these respective classes the regulations provide for auxiliary classes, and classes in sight-saving, reading, arithmetic, penmanship, music, and other subjects. In addition, the regulations provide for the department to permit boards of education to take care of almost any type of under-privileged child, and not only has the work been increased, but it has been encouraged by liberal government grants toward the additional expenditure in such work."

On behalf of the Hamilton technical institute, Dr. H. S. Burns, Hamilton, presented Mr. Elliott with a gavel similar to that presented to President Cunningham earlier in the convention.

In accepting the office of vice-president and expressing his appreciation of the honor, Mr. Elliott said himself in his appointment by the association. Mr. Lawrason stated that, prior to the time he had become a member of the association, he had no idea of either the bigness of the task or the exceedingly interesting nature of the work.

Other members of the executive elected were: Mrs. W. A. Collett, Chatham; Arthur McGie, Belleville; C. S. Cameron, Weston; O. W. Muir, Niagara Falls; P. B. Edmunds, Toronto, and A. M. Cunningham, Hamilton.

The association's convention next year will be held in the city of Belleville, some time in February.

YUKON CONSERVATIVE TO OPEN CLUBROOMS

Capt. George Black, Member From Arctic, to Speak Here Tonight.

When the new London Conservative club rooms, over the Assembly pool rooms on Richmond street, are opened tonight, Capt. George Black, federal member for the Yukon Territory, will be one of the sponsors for the latest True Blue development in this city. Capt. Black, who will deliver an address at this ceremony, is one of the best known members of the House at Ottawa. He is a man from one of the farthest flung parts of the empire, and his attitude on all things political and social is always interesting and virile.

Dr. Cameron Wilson, president of the London Conservative association, will assist Chris Hawkins, president of the Conservative club, in the opening ceremonies. Later there will be a progressive euchre and refreshments, with suitable prizes. George Nightingale, secretary of the club, will be present in the chair from 7:15, and will be ready to receive applications for membership.

MISSOLINI RECOVERED.

Rome, Feb. 26.—A semi-official bulletin issued today says Premier Mussolini, who has been suffering from influenza, may be regarded as having recovered from his indisposition.

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THORNTON WIRES STATION HELD UP

Wenige Either Misunderstood or Misquoted, Says Head of C. N. R.

Likelihood of a hold-up in C. N. R. station construction plans in London is expressed following the receipt here of a telegram from Sir Henry Thornton, head of the National Railways. According to statement credited to Sir Henry there has been an indefinite hoist in building plans as funds are not available for early construction.

This situation sets back the optimism of Mayor Wenige, following his return from the east on Wednesday.

The mayor interpreted a conference with Sir Henry as meaning that construction of the new C.N.R. depot was being planned for an early date.

The mayor declared on his return that two C.N.R. engineers would be in the city yesterday to go over plans for final approval. He admitted last night that he had not seen the railway representatives yet.

A wire from Sir Henry reads: "I think Mayor Wenige must have been either misunderstood or misquoted, as I told him I could promise nothing, but that I recognized the necessity and importance of co-operating with the city of London with the view to providing better station and transportation facilities. This is a condition which has improved itself upon me from the first. I explained to his worship that it was largely a matter of finance and that no money for such a project could be found this year. He suggested the desirability of co-operation with the city to study the situation and prepare a scheme for submission to both sides, which, when adopted, would serve as a basis for construction for the project if and when decided upon."

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FRIEDRICH EBERT.

City Firemen Are Inefficient Through Lack of Training, Aitken Says.

TELLS OF OTTAWA

That London firemen are unfit for efficient service without proper drill is the belief held by Fire Chief John Aitken, who today advocates following methods of other cities where regular practice is held to keep in physical and technical trim for fighting fires on the force.

Use of the "Pompey" mode of fire drill has fallen into disuse in the London fire department, for some reason or other. It is set forth in the rules and regulations of the department, just newly issued, and according to Aitken should be in operation on the force.

But firemen object to the drill, point out that the scaling ladders are dangerous and have caused deaths in other cities, and have asked some of the aldermen to take up their case.

"I don't know how any good department can get on without this drill," declared Chief Aitken today. "Ottawa has a fine system of drill and they use the hook ladders there. It helps the men keep it and it keeps them in shape for fighting fires. You can do a lot with these hook ladders. It's not easy, but it makes the department efficient."

The chief isn't saying just why the men don't want the drill. He is a strong advocate of it and would lead the men himself in scaling buildings with their ladders. He has seen the powers cut by the frequent appeals of the ranks to the council he is not ready to go on with anything until it is fully ratified by the council.

City Clerk Baker has written Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford and Windsor to secure information on departmental drill. There is some opinion held that Pompey drill has been cut out in some cities as too dangerous practice, but Chief Aitken declares that this is not the case.

WARM WELCOME GIVEN MINERS' EX-SECRETARY

Frank Hodges Stoutly Denies Ulterior Motive in Recent Conciliation Plan.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 27.—The annual general meeting of the national executive of the miners' federation of Great Britain opened at Blackpool today under more amiable circumstances than was originally anticipated. Notable was the cordial reception extended to Frank Hodges, ex-secretary, a minister in the Labor cabinet and now again interested in miners and conditions and wages. His reception was more notable because of his bitter fight with A. J. Cook, president of the federation, over their differences of opinion.

Hodges stoutly denied that his recent plea for conciliation and a five-year industrial truce between miner and employer was ever intended to mean that miners should acquiesce in maintaining a five-years' truce in the sense of maintaining the existing state of affairs. What he advocates is peace for such a period to enable the adjustment of the coal industry to new world conditions. Hodges confesses that the realization that England compared with other coal producing nations, is quietly but inexorably losing ground, a situation which must be faced by owners and miners alike, if British trade was to be saved from disaster.

The mine owners have now suggested a joint inquiry into the question the miners' demands for better working conditions and increased pay. The miners, however, are highly suspicious, fearing the eight-hour day "or something equally distasteful."

FACING STORM'S BLAST, VETERANS HONOR DEAD

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unable to sound the reveille. The South African banner was not paraded.

Feb. 27 marks the day which, following several days of running fighting during the Boer war, brought the decisive victory for the British. The battle really began on Feb. 18, when the members of the Royal Canadian regiment entrenched near Paardeburg.

On that memorable occasion the Canadians, worn out by forced marches, lack of water, and little food, attacked and held their position despite abnormal conditions. The Boer drought-stricken country that was the first battle of Paardeburg Drift. The casualties were 18 men killed, 3 missing and 63 wounded.

So for nearly ten days the Canadians, working and fighting or scorching, terrain and swollen rivers, forced the Boer general Cronje and his men further back until their offensive, then their defensive, collapsed.

"Bobs" Brief Message.

Characteristically brief was the "radio official despatch from Bobs" to the war office. Dated from Paardeburg, Feb. 27, 1900, and timed 7:45 a.m., telling of victory, it read: "General Cronje, with all his force, capitulated unconditionally at Paardeburg and is now a prisoner in my camp. I hope his majesty's government will consider this event satisfactory, coming, as it does, on the anniversary of Majuba."

Even more interest was manifest in Canada in that portion of Lord Roberts' latest despatch, announcing the Canadian troops. "At 3 a.m. today a most dashing attack was made by the Canadian regiment," Lord Roberts reported, "and the First Gordon Highlanders, and Second Shropshires, resulting in our gaining a point some 600 yards nearer to the enemy, and within about 50 yards of his trenches, where our men entrenched themselves and maintained their positions until morning. A constant deed, worthy of our colonial comrades, and which I am glad to say, was attended by considerable small loss. This announcement clinched matters for the day, and was followed, signed by General Cronje, in which he stated that he surrendered unconditionally, was brought to the outskirts under a flag of truce."

MRS. LETHBRIDGE DIES AT HOME IN GLENCOE

Wife of West Middlesex Member Passes After Two Months' Illness.

Mrs. Lydia Jane Lethbridge, wife of J. G. Lethbridge, M.L.A. for West Middlesex, died this morning at her home in Glencoe, following a two months' illness.

Mrs. Lethbridge was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Preston. She was born in Ekeford 64 years ago.

Besides her husband, three sons, George, of London, John, of West Middlesex, and Ross, at the University of Toronto, and three daughters, Mrs. W. P. Cornell, of Ekeford, Mrs. W. Laughton, of Ekeford, Mrs. Marshall, of Toledo, are the survivors.

George C. Lethbridge is the choir leader of the First Presbyterian church here.

Porker Thrives On Spuds Diet

Piglet That Was Lost Is Found in Farmer's Cellar.

Associated Press Despatch.

Bruderheim, Alta., Feb. 27.—Porker makes a fine diet for pigs—big and little ones—according to authorities who should know, and H. G. Mashmeyer, a local farmer, agrees with their statement. Last year he blamed coveys for the loss of a wee pig. Today the piglet that weighed ten pounds when lost is back in the sty.

Investigating steam coming from the air spout in his cellar, Mr. Mashmeyer found his lost porker. It has wintered in his potato cellar, and appears to have thrived on its diet of spuds.

COALITION GOVT. MAY BREAK OVER CHURCH

Catholic Party Backs Pastoral Letter of the Slovak Bishops.

Associated Press Despatch.

Prague, Feb. 27.—The coalition government is facing a crisis in consequence of a pastoral letter issued by the Slovak bishops concerning a Socialist interpretation about the separation of the church and state.

The situation was relieved to a certain extent after a conference of the Catholic party leaders, which was held in the morning. The bishops' letter, which was not signed by the Catholic party, was not considered by the coalition government. A special committee was appointed to conduct further negotiations with the other parties in the coalition.

Special despatches from Prague early in January said the Czech press was excitedly demanding that the Slovak bishops be prosecuted for their alleged efforts to swing all of Slovakia, which is 95 per cent Catholic, into a revolutionary party advocating independence and at least complete autonomy for Slovakia.

LONDONER APPOINTED GRAND STANDARD-BEARER

J. A. Atcheson of London has been appointed grand standard bearer for the 1925 of the Grand Chapter of Canada, Royal Arch Masons. The official appointment will be made to-night by Rt. Ex. Comp. Edwin Smith at a meeting of St. George's chapter.

PUPS ON MARKET COME UNDER BAN

Humane Society Blames Indiscriminate Selling For Expense to City.

Indiscriminate selling of pups on the local market was roundly condemned at the February meeting of the London humane society at its annual meeting last night. It was stated that this method of selling dogs in the city led to a great deal of what was considered an unnecessary expense to the city in view of the large number of dogs removed from the streets every year by the society's inspectors.

Officers of the society for 1924 were elected to serve in 1925. They are: Honorary president, Dean Thacker; president, Col. Eric Reid; vice-president, E. McKone, W. Wallis and Mrs. W. J. Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. E. H. Clement; treasurer, Miss Jane Elliott; and an executive committee as follows: Miss Elliott, Mrs. King and Mrs. McKone.

With over three hundred complaints received and answered in 1924, Inspector Tustin was a very busy man. The following figures from his monthly report show that his claim that there was too much work for one man to do in this district was justified. These figures are: Complaints, 208; horses inspected, 425; horses destroyed, 8; cattle inspected, 212; cattle destroyed, 2; other animals inspected, 23; poultry inspected, 718; dogs admitted, 124; dogs destroyed, 194; cats admitted, 43; cats destroyed, 42; emergency calls, 84; prosecutions, 2; convictions, 2; first aid given, 14; help given, 6.

HOSPITALITY LAUDED BY URBAN TRUSTEES

Sixth Annual Convention Is Brought to a Close This Morning.

The sixth annual convention of the urban school trustees' association, held at the Tecumseh house during the past week, came to a close this morning with the departure from town of the last of the 70 delegates who attended the convention.

The sessions of the convention were both profitable and pleasant, and the out-of-town delegates were not unmindful or ungrateful for the program of entertainment provided for their stay. The last year's convention was held at the University of Western Ontario on Tuesday night; luncheon at the Kennels Wednesday noon, tendered by the trustees of the University of Western Ontario.

The program of entertainment consisted of a "free acquaintance" banquet at the University of Western Ontario on Tuesday night; luncheon at the Kennels Wednesday noon, tendered by the trustees of the University of Western Ontario.

The members of the association voiced their appreciation of the hospitality shown them by the London board in a number of ways. The vote of thanks proposed by E. B. Edmunds, Toronto, and J. Baines, St. Thomas, at the closing formal session of the convention yesterday afternoon.

RAILROADING EFFICIENCY WILL BE TOLD WORKERS

A program dealing with efficiency in railroading will be presented to over 100 employees of the Canadian National railway in the London division at Sarnia on Tuesday. There will be speakers from various departments outside the district.

The conference, one of those called by A. F. Sharpe, assistant superintendent here, when the occasion demands. The sessions, which will occupy one day, will be held in the terminal station at Sarnia.

One of the chief speakers will be Inspector McMullen of the C. N. R. bureau of explosives. He will take up the handling of gasoline and oils in freight and express shipments.

Other speakers will represent the motive power, transportation, claims department, and car service.

London officials who will be present are: Superintendent C. Forrester, W. Doherty, chief despatcher; Dave McHarg, car service, and W. J. Hart, chief clerk.

AT PORT STANLEY

The inter-nominal women's day of prayer is being held at Port Stanley this afternoon in St. John's Presbyterian church.

This is the fourth year that the day of prayer has been held at Port Stanley. Mrs. P. Jamieson of St. John's church, Port Stanley, is the presiding officer of the meeting.

Coal Boat May Dynamite Her Way To Port Stanley

Dynamiting her way across the lake if necessary, the Bessemer Second, the coal boat from Connell, will open navigation on Lake Erie on Saturday by bringing a shipload of coal to Port Stanley.

Although the Bessemer makes the voyage in the summer months in a few hours, the amount of ice within three-quarters of a mile of Port Stanley and the strong wind which has swept Lake Erie since yesterday morning will hinder her progress severely.



GEORGE T. IRVING.

who succeeds Robert Miller as president of the Canadian National Exhibition. Mr. Miller has been president for two years, while Mr. Irving has been vice-president.

PLAN TO CENTRALIZE MONEY HIT BY GREER

Scheme Would Cross Present Educational Policy, Official Claims.

Administrator V. K. Greer is strongly opposed to the plan of provincial financial control of education.

The scheme now being worked out in the province of Manitoba is not a new one, since, for many years, France and New Zealand have carried out the plan with fair success.

Aside from the difficult period of adjustment in adopting the system, Mr. Greer believes that the plan proposed would not work out satisfactorily in Ontario because the province already had enough work on its hands.

Better results, too, can be achieved in Mr. Greer's opinion, by local boards continuing to have control of their individual educational systems. Mr. Greer scouts the inauguration of the scheme in Ontario, however, on the part of the provincial government is to give more and more local choice and control in the matter of education, and as a consequence a suggestion to centralize the financing of education would be contrary to this policy.

EFFICIENCY CHANGES IN OFFICES ENDED

Rearrangement Aids Inter-Communication Between Educational Officials.

Changes made in the headquarters offices of the board of education are now complete and the different officials restored to their regular offices.

The changes made by John Puthier, bought at a cost of approximately \$300, consisted of the cutting of doors in the partitions between the administrator's office into those of the assistant secretary and the assistant inspector, and also two doorways between the office of the administrator and the office of the assistant secretary.

Communication between the seven offices will in future be much more convenient, since the new arrangement, suggested by the administrator, eliminates entirely the necessity of going out from one office to the next, and also into another office of the three concerned.

In further carrying out the board's policy of improving the efficiency of administration at the head offices the three stenographer-secretaries will now be grouped together in one office and a system of buzzers installed as communication between them and the different officials.

A rearrangement has been effected also in connection with the telephone system of the offices. No change will be made in the board of education number, 7009, as was first considered, but one additional number set has been placed in the offices to permit of communication between that office and the officials in the building and caretaking department.

The changes made as cited here are all the direct result of the appointment of an administrator-inspector by the board, and other changes in administration growing out of the British survey made a few months ago.

ISSUES WRIT

In a writ issued today in the county court Alice Nelson claims the sum of \$328.75 from Frank Webb, who is the amount, plus interest, of a loan made by her to the defendant. To this is added \$35 for costs.

DUTCH OFFICIALS DIFFER ON OLYMPIC DONATION

Amsterdam, Feb. 27.—The cabinet, deciding that the celebration in Holland of the 1928 Olympic games, in accordance with a decision of the international Olympic committee is a matter of national honor, may make the voting of the 1,000,000 florins necessary for the organization of the games, a question of confidence. The lower chamber of parliament is deadlocked over the credit demanded by the Dutch Olympic committee, which insists that the funds must be forthcoming immediately, otherwise Holland will be obliged to pass up the games.

HEAD-ON COLLISION CAUSED BY SWITCH

Four Men Taken to Perth Hospital When Trains Collide.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Perth, Ont., Feb. 27.—Four men lie in hospital here seriously injured following a head-on collision yesterday afternoon between W. P. R. Chicago-Montreal train No. 26 and a stationary freight train in front of Glen Tay station, near here. No one was killed.

The injured in hospital are: Walter Norris, Trenton, Ont., engineer on the passenger train, in critical condition, severely cut about the face and head, and also suffering from a broken ankle, while it is also feared that his skull may be fractured.

David Bourne, Toronto, engineer on the passenger train, right leg broken.

George Anderson, Toronto, dining car steward, severe bruises.

Thomas Hanson, Montreal, baggage man on passenger train, injuries to left hip.

An open switch is believed here to have been the cause of the head-on collision between the C. P. R. Chicago-Montreal express and a standing freight at Glen Tay station.

The switch was cleared within fifty minutes and the express was able to continue its journey.

OTTAWA TEAM ON TRAIN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Members of the Ottawa Senators hockey team, who were passengers on the Chicago-Montreal express which collided with a freight at Glen Tay yesterday afternoon, did not escape injury, as first reported.

President Frank Ahearn was found to have a broken rib after arriving here. Pettie Green, the coach, Alex. Boucher, neighbor, and George Boucher, all were severely bruised and suffered minor injuries.

The Ottawa players were in the dining coach when the impact came. Coach Green, Mr. Ahearn, and Pettie Green, the coach, were in the dining coach when the impact came. Coach Green, Mr. Ahearn, and Pettie Green, the coach, were in the dining coach when the impact came.

The players estimate that from 30 to 35 persons were more or less seriously injured in the smash.

Ahearn Tells Story

Mr. Ahearn tells a gripping story of the wreck as he remembers it. After the crash he remembers little of what actually happened except that he was pulled from under a table and that broken glasses, dishes and silverware were thrown about everywhere on everything.

From talk heard about the wrecked train after the crash, Mr. Ahearn learned that the freight train had pulled into Glen Tay siding with the intention of allowing the fast passenger train to pass as usual. One of the men had noticed that the switch was open and when he went into the despatchers' office to report with the others the first thing he saw was the crash.

The freight engine had left his train to report at the despatcher's office, they escaped unhurt.

Lighter Engine Wrecked

It was learned by long distance telephone that Engineer David Bourne, in charge of a lighter engine, was wrecked as a result of the collision. The lighter engine was in charge of the train. Bourne received his most serious injuries when he jumped just as the two engines were coming together.

The heavy passenger locomotive, practically telescoped the smaller and lighter freight engine. The lighter engine was practically a complete wreck. Considering the violence of the impact, the damage to the rolling stock of the railway was unusually slight.

Prison of Today Breeds Criminals Who Return To Old Life On Release

Ogden Chisholm Presents Figures To Prove Danger of System.

PROVIDE MONEY

Announcing that of the million men and women who pass every year through the American prisons come from broken homes, Ogden Chisholm, American commissioner on the international prison commission, made a brilliant and sympathetic plea today to the London Kwai-chai club for more humanitarian treatment of prisoners.

Speaking to the largest meeting of the club to be held this year, and in the presence of Governor Dawson of the county jail and many visitors, Mr. Chisholm not only drew a picture of the horrors of life in most of the American prisons, but did not hesitate to declare that the present prison system was turning out criminals with every man and woman who left them at the expiration of sentences.

"We hear so much in the newspapers about 'building' prisoners," I once had that idea, too. I thought that the correct thing to do was to make a prison such a horrible place that all the criminals in sheer fear would stay out. Now that I have investigated prison conditions for myself and studied the situation, I have changed my views. I know now that every criminal who enters a prison is not a mentally normal man, but a mentally defective man, and I know that it is based on sound scientific principles as well as on humanitarian grounds.

Mental Deficiency.

"It is high time that the intelligent persons in this world realized that crime is the result of a mental defect. For instance, whenever a riot occurs in a prison or in a penitentiary the average man immediately, and almost without thought, says that the prisoners are to be blamed. I have studied plenty of riots in prisons and been through some of them. There are only two causes for any riot in any prison. Brutality on the part of the officers, or the jail or insanity on the part of the prisoners. There is no other cause.

"If, as I said at the beginning, so per cent of all criminals comes from broken homes, then the prison is a more decent state and in cleaner and healthier surroundings morally and in every way when we may expect to deal effectively with crime and crime before. You cannot cure crime by giving time sentences to a criminal. The only cure for crime that will hold water is individual treatment.

Pedlar of Humanity.

Mr. Chisholm, who described himself as a "pedlar of humanity," stated in proof of his remark that prisons were merely breeding places for crime and that 24 per cent of all criminals were repeaters, that is, that they had already served sentences. He said that the most important need in prison reform was the education and earning power for the prisoner, so that he could pay for his keep and support his family.

Mr. Chisholm also had enough money when he leaves the jail to keep him from committing crime as soon as he comes out in order to eat and live.

The club listened to an interesting account of the work of the reception committee from Joe Hickey, in view of the work that this committee will have to cope with in 1925, and the large number of visitors coming to London this year. Carleton Wells, secretary of the Wells Business Academy, was the club's host for the day, presenting as booster prizes beautiful golden-haired dolls. New members at the club included Harold S. Fry, editor of the *Frederator*, and Tom Rich of Noble & Rich.

WILL VISIT CORPS.

Ensign Ellery of the headquarters' staff of the Salvation army, Toronto, will visit the scout and guard corps here the latter part of next week. On Saturday and Sunday of next week, Ensign Ellery will be present at London's 24th. On Monday a united guard parade will be held. Throughout the week guard parades will be held at the different city camps.

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SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM BACKED

Mayor States Ald. Douglass' Talk of New Districts "Pure Bunk."

Mayor G. A. Wenige is strongly behind the board of education in its proposed building program this year.

Interviewed this morning by The Advertiser, the mayor asserted his entire confidence in the board in asking the council for one new collegiate and an addition to the technical high school.

"Are you in favor of one collegiate and that in the east end?" "I am absolutely in favor of one collegiate," replied his worship, "and to be put wherever the board desires. I always declared that I would support the board, providing the council was not asked for two or three schools in one year."

"You have confidence in the board then in its proposed program?" "Certainly, that's what you've got a board for, to inform the council what is necessary for educational purposes."

"What about all this talk of Ald. L. H. Douglass concerning school districts?"

Offers Slightly.

"Bunk," emphatically asserted the mayor. "Pure bunk and spelt in capital letters. Why it's a joke and a school district. That legislation is only for forming new districts in municipalities for the cities and not for large towns and school districts in the city."

"Ald. Douglass' talk of school districts," observed Mayor Wenige, "is only a decoy. The same as he used last year, to upset the program by Mayor Wenige's pronouncement, in favor of the board's program will come as cheering news to Chairman S. F. Lawanson, the board is not worrying to hinder the program by attempting to sidetrack the board's request for funds into a controversy over the formation of one to three school districts in the city."

Careful Survey.

The board's decision to ask the council for one collegiate and an addition to the technical school was made only after the most careful and prolonged survey of the needs of the city, and was evolved as the most logical scheme to proceed with this year.

Mr. Lawanson and Administrator V. K. Greer, M.A., have declared it to be such and a life by no means carrying a fight to the council, the chairman has indicated that the board is prepared to push its program to the limit.

It now appears that the program will meet with the majority approval of the council.

The board's building plans will come before the council early next week in the consideration of the estimated estimates for the year, which have been made to cover interest and sinking fund charges on the program proposed.

ST. THOMAS TO SEE POPULAR PLAY SOON

The domestic play, "Sally Lunn," which has been staged many times by the dramatic league of St. George's church of this city, will be played again next month under the auspices of the Knox church young women's guild, St. Thomas.

The play has proved very popular in the city, being given at the large gathering of the A. Y. P. A. of the churches of London recently.

To provide for the general funds, which are used chiefly for missionary purposes.

ALLENBY RUMOR DENIED

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 27.—The report education number 7,000, as was first Viscount Allenby had resigned as the British high commissioner for Egypt, is declared to be unfounded.

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FIGHT ON GAS TAX PLANNED BY CITIES

Start Is Made by Toronto Council—Motor Clubs Will Help.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 26.—On the ground that it is indirect taxation which comes exclusively with the purview of the Dominion parliament, the corporation of the city of Toronto will likely take action in the courts to test the legality of the Ontario government's measure which imposes a tax of 3c per gallon on gasoline consumption. It is understood here other centres are planning to join in the fight.

Alderman McBride of Toronto said today he had obtained the advice of a solicitor and intimated that he would urge the city to take action. In the event of the tax being sustained Ald. McBride says large urban municipalities undoubtedly should receive a portion of the revenue derived from the tax.

MOTOR CLUBS TO FIGHT.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 26.—Forty local motor clubs in various parts of the province have signified their intention of co-operating with the Ontario motor league in opposing the provincial government's proposal to place a tax of 3c per gallon on gasoline. R. S. Robertson, secretary of the O. M. L., declared today that the proposed tax would be a very serious matter to motor car owners, particularly to those who use automobiles extensively for business purposes.

HOUSE TO SETTLE RATES PROBLEM

Ottawa to Deal With Crows Nest Schedule—Court Upholds Pact.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.
Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The judgment of the supreme court reversing the decision of the dominion railway commission in the Crows Nest rates case is not a final disposition of the matter.

Assurance has already been given that it will be threshed out in the House. The judgment restricting the application of the Crows Nest rates to the C. P. R. increases discrimination and thereby aggravates the situation. The necessity of a solution of the question in parliament is measurably increased.

That the government proposed to bring down a measure for the revision of railway rates has already been intimated, and when informed of the ruling of the supreme court, Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, stated that the question could not be left where it was.

WEST WANTS SETTLEMENT.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Robert Forke, leader of the Progressive party, referring to the decision of the supreme court on the Crows Nest Pass rates, said this afternoon: "The decision of the supreme court on first hearing of their decision seems to be favorable in a degree, but the state of affairs in regard to freight rates cannot be allowed to continue. While equalization of rates between competing points must be arrived at, the west will, I think, insist on some statutory guarantee that rates shall not exceed Crows Nest Pass rates. The whole question must be finally decided by parliament."

PRISONER USES CLUB ON TURNKEY, ESCAPES

Parry Sound Jail Officer Found Unconscious With Scalp Cut.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Parry Sound, Feb. 26.—About nine o'clock last night, a prisoner awaiting trial in the local jail made his escape after assaulting the turnkey, George Stewart, with a club, cutting his scalp in four places and rendering him unconscious.

The turnkey had just unlocked the cell door to give the prisoner something he had required when the latter made the attack. When Stewart felt the prisoner take the keys off his chain and effected his escape. Another prisoner shouted and was heard by Joseph Ryder, who happened to be in the court house, but it was too late to overtake the man. Mr. Stewart was removed to the jailer's house and medical attention summoned.



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Hobo Rings Fire Bell To Get Night's Lodging In Jail Cell

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.
Tillsonburg, Feb. 26.—A knight of the road bent on obtaining a night's lodging at the expense of the town did a novel stunt totally unknown in the history of Tillsonburg. He wandered in town shortly after 11 o'clock last night and proceeded to the office of the chief of police in the town hall, who unfortunately was down Broad-

way on business. Evidently the visitor desired prompt service and rang the fire alarm at the town hall. The fire ladders, however, were saved a trip, and a few minutes later the chief had his visitor in the town jail for the balance of the night, and he departed on his way this morning happy and unaware that he had caused any commotion in the daily life of this smart little town.

MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM MISSING GIRL

Letters From May Evans, Stratford, Dated at Time of Her Disappearance.

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Feb. 26.—May Evans, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, 156 Nelson street, who was reported yesterday as missing from her home since Monday morning, has not yet been found. Curiously enough, however, two letters have been received from her, both postmarked Stratford, under date of Feb. 24. One letter was received by her mother and the other by a young man. The letters give no hint of her intentions nor any reason for her leaving home.

MRS. MARGARET HISLOP, INGERSOLL, DIES, AGED 87

Special to The Advertiser.
Ingersoll, Feb. 26.—The death of Mrs. Margaret Hislop occurred here today. She was in her 88th year, and had been a resident of Ingersoll 73 years. She is survived by one son, John Hislop of London, and two nephews, C. W. Hislop of Whittier, Calif., and J. C. Hislop of Newark, N.J.

STRATFORD FACTORIES ENDANGERED BY FIRE

Section Threatened When Flames Break Out in Chair-Making Plant.

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Feb. 26.—Efficiency of its sprinkling system saved probable heavy loss by fire at the Stratford Chair Company plant in the heart of the factory section early this evening. The blaze, due to spontaneous combustion, started in the finishing room, and had made little headway when the sprinkler system began to operate. The fire department was called, but their services were not required. The damage by water will not be very heavy.

PRESENTED WITH SPOONS.

Special to The Advertiser.
Florence, Feb. 26.—On Monday evening a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Will Williams prior to his leaving for his new home at Port Elgin. After games and an attractive program, Howard Coneybeare read an address and H. Miller presented Mr. Williams with a half dozen old colony desert spoons and butter knife. Mr. Williams, in an appropriate reply, thanked his friends for their remembrance.

WOODSTOCK BOY LURED BY FARM

Amos McCarty, Missing Since Monday, Is Found Near Salford.

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Feb. 26.—Amos McCarty, a local youth who disappeared from his home here on Monday, has been located on a farm near Salford. Following a clue that the boy had been seen in Ingersoll, the youth's parents and police from Woodstock and Ingersoll instituted a search of the southern half of the county and today they located the boy who had been hired for farm work by Fred Hooper.

Officers Elected.
Officers of the Oxford Bible association were elected at a meeting of that body today with Rev. John Morris of Old St. Paul's Anglican church being elected president; Rev. Dr. McMullen, honorary president, while the vice-presidents are Revs. Mooney, Gibson, Meek, Large, Roadhouse, Jones and McCracken. D. L. McClellan was appointed secretary-treasurer.

Seek Tax Policy.
Woodstock's policy of paying its way on provincial highway expenditures without resort to the issue of debentures has evidently attracted the attention in one other city at least. A letter has been received by the city clerk from the mayor in Galt in which information regarding Woodstock's practice in this respect is asked. Woodstock has paid four sums since 1921 as its share of the expenditure for provincial highways. Two of these amounts have been paid by general taxation, instead of by debenture issues. The 1924 amount was \$5,816.29 paid from the general taxes.

N. S. LEGISLATURE OPENS.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, N.S., Feb. 26.—The last session of the fourteenth legislature since Confederation was convened this afternoon by His Honor Lieutenant Governor James Robson Douglas with all the traditional ceremonies.

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TRADE BOARD PLANS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Tillsonburg Businessmen Aim At Increasing Enrollment to 200.

Special to The Advertiser.
Tillsonburg, Feb. 26.—The executive of the board of trade held an important meeting in the shoe factory office Tuesday evening, with the president, A. S. Rennie, in the chair. E. V. Tillson was secretary, and the meeting considered several important items concerning the welfare of the town. Committees were appointed to meet representatives in regard to a factory, and another meeting will be held Friday evening to further deal with this matter. The western entrance to the town on the provincial highway was discussed at some length and as the engineers are now at work it is expected that the different proposals and estimates of the cost of the work will be presented

to the council and the board of trade before the 1st of April. Messrs. E. J. Torrens, W. C. Brown and H. F. Johnson were appointed to meet the W. I. committee in regard to a local resort for the general public. A. S. Rennie, V. H. Tillson and H. F. Johnson were appointed to meet the town for a membership drive to be undertaken by the executive members, with the aim of raising the membership to 200. The following committees were appointed: Publicity—C. H. Parker, W. A. Jones, T. Winters, E. F. Davis, H. F. Johnson, V. H. Tillson; Industrial—L. C. Van Gool, C. H. Denton, E. V. Tillson, V. A. Sinclair, E. J. Torrens; Entertainment—W. C. Coloff, J. M. Clark, J. Truett, W. C. Brown, J. Keenan, G. H. Hollier; Agriculture—H. A. Carnichael, R. J. Brookfield, W. E. Wilcox, Dr. Weston, W. H. Bennett.

WILL MANAGE N. Y. HOTEL.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Feb. 26.—D. B. Mulligan, managing-director of the Windsor hotel here, has been appointed manager of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, and will leave on Saturday to undertake his new duties.

WOMEN and THE HOME

W.C.T.U. RECEIVES 65 NEW MEMBERS

Membership Crusade Marks Closing Day of Prayer at Dundas Center.

Sixty-five new members were received into the Central W. C. T. U. when an energetic membership crusade and the W. C. T. U. week of prayer were brought to a close at a large and enthusiastic gathering held in the Dundas Centre Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. H. A. Paddell, president of the union, was in the chair, while the impressive reception service was conducted by Mrs. Hubert Ashplant and Mrs. Ida Harrison. During the afternoon Mrs. James Fitzgerald took in \$70 in membership fees.

"Things As They Were and As They Are" was the title of two interesting addresses on the subject of temperance delivered by Mrs. Flora Yorke Miller and Miss A. Cannell. Mrs. Miller gave instances to show the horrors which followed in the trial of the drink traffic in the early days.

Horrors of Early Days.
Miss Cannell remembered seeing groups of boys going to the brewer's to get spoiled grain to feed the cows, and when they were there, how they were offered drinks of beer. In those days nearly all the grocery stores sold liquor along with the regular stock of groceries. She referred to the treating system and the custom of offering liquor to New Year's Day callers. During election time votes were bought by drinks, and among commercial travellers the drinking habit was very marked.

"What the W. M. S. organizations are doing to retain and strengthen the O. T. A." was the subject of further short talks given by Mrs. J. S. Barnard, representing the Methodist church; Mrs. J. Baldwin, the Baptist churches; Mrs. W. A. Tanner, Presbyterian churches, and Mrs. C. B. King, the Christian church.

All For Temperance.
The fact was brought out by these speakers that all such organizations were working in the interests of the temperance cause or were in close sympathy with it. The Methodist W. M. S. had temperance heralds and made a point of emphasizing the temperance cause at each meeting. The Presbyterian societies, through their district social service workers were helping this cause before the people. Both Baptist and Christian church organizations were closely in sympathy with the cause.

During the afternoon vocal solos were rendered by Miss Jenkins and at the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Ada Morley and Mrs. Percy Young and committee.

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Social and Personal

Mr. Max Zankan has returned to town from Montreal and New York. Mr. Thomas Rich, of Detroit, is a guest with his mother, Mrs. John Rich, Victoria apartments.

Mrs. St. Claire McDevine, of Inglewood drive, Toronto, formerly of this city, is spending three weeks in New York.

Mrs. Eva Cornell, who has been visiting with Mrs. N. J. Griffith, Dundas street, has returned to the home of Mrs. W. C. Harris in Lambeth.

Miss Marjorie Lewis, 47 Cameron avenue, has successfully passed with honors, her elementary examination in piano, at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Joseph Rannon, of Guelph, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. Macfie, Brissau street, prior to going to Sudbury, where she will in future reside.

Miss Alice Ayers and Miss Elsie Marro were successful candidates at the recent pianoforte examinations held in the city. Both are pupils of Miss Jessie M. Harrison.

Dr. E. H. Eldt, of Stratford, was a guest with his sister, Mrs. M. Thiel, Brissau place, while in town attending the annual meeting of the urban school trustees of Ontario this week.

Miss Willa Wyeth was a successful candidate at the recent Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations. Miss Wyeth obtained honor standing in the introductory piano grade. She is a pupil of Miss Ruby Pack.

The London Garrison Badminton club is sending a team to Toronto on March 23 to compete with the new Carlton Badminton club of that city. Next week a team from Woodstock is expected in town to play the local club at the armory.

Mrs. A. C. Fitzsimmons, Elmwood avenue, was the hostess of a delightful bridge of four tables on Wednesday evening, when Mrs. C. A. Smith captured the pretty prize. Supper was served from a table attractively arranged with pink tulips.

An interesting event will take place in McLachlan Hall, Alma college, St. Thomas, on Thursday, March 5, when the advanced music pupils of the college will appear in recital. Thomas Martin, directing the piano department, and George C. Carlie, the vocal department.

Mrs. C. C. Gordon entertained at an informal tressouau reception for her daughter, Miss Lillian Gordon, whose marriage takes place tomorrow at her home, 1000 Woodbury road, yesterday. Mrs. Gordon received in a black gown of satin-faced crepe, and the bride-to-be wore a dainty frock of orchid shade. Mrs. Phil Hartley presided at the pretty tea table.

Interesting announcement has reached London of the marriage at Kobe, Japan, of Louise, daughter of Mr. Emme Mary Bangs, to George Ernest Trueman, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at Nagoya, Japan. Mr. Trueman, who is a former resident of Strathroy, has many friends in this city, and spoke here about two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Trueman will reside at 84 Gokiso Machi, Nagoya, Japan.

Cards are out for a musicale to be given by the Beethoven string quartet of this city on Wednesday evening next, March 4, at 8:15 o'clock at the L. L. Balogh studio, 26 Richmond street. This musicale, which is to be devoted to the memory of the immortal composer, Beethoven, will be undoubtedly one of the biggest musical treats of the season as well as an important social event. The Be-

ORGAN RECITALS END AT ST. PAUL'S

Brilliant Program Given Last Night Completes Popular Series.

It wasn't an altogether happy audience which left St. Paul's cathedral last night after the closing organ recital of a series given during the past six weeks under the direction of Harry T. Dickinson. Not happy, because the audience left with mingled feelings of regret that the organ recital series was over, and of delight at the program to which they had just listened.

Perhaps last night's recital was the choice recital of the whole series. Certainly the audience which turned out to hear it was one of the largest in spite of the bad weather. The popularity of the recitals has grown with each week, with resultant larger audiences.

Mr. Dickinson, himself, plays beautifully and artistically. And he has gathered about him for each recital local musicians of outstanding merit. The appearance on last night's program of original compositions by the artists themselves, made it distinctive. Lawrence K. Harrison's rich, liant "Grand March in D" was heard for the first time, when it was played by the Royal Canadian Regiment band under his direction. The composition which is bright and colorful in its phrasing, is one of merit. Those who missed hearing it, missed hearing one of London's finest products.

Perhaps Marky, who has already achieved a name for himself in London, as a concert pianist, was likewise heard in one of his own compositions, "Romance." The mood of the composition is one of ecstasy developing into quieter moments of contentment. It was played with the sympathy which only a man can give to the work of his own creation. Mr. De Marky is heard too infrequently in compositions of his own.

Mrs. Robert Durst rendered two vocal solos, "O Lamb of God," by Blunt, and "Abide With Me," by Liddle. In both numbers the deep tones of her voice were heard to advantage. Her numbers lent variety to a program which was largely made up of instrumental numbers.

One of the most delightful numbers of the evening was piano and organ duet played by Harry Dickinson and Paul De Marky, "Ahr and Variations." "Scenes Pittoresques," from Massenet, brilliantly played by the R. C. R. band, with the solo, "Abide With Me," rendered on the organ by Mr. Dickinson, brought the program to a close.

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The latest contributions to this fund were made as a birthday gift on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary, marked by a Municipal chapter tea in Cronyn hall. The sums now acknowledged by the honorary treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Campbell, are as follows:

Previously subscribed	\$3,604.30
Sir George Ross chapter	15.00
Harriet A. Booth	25.00
Nicholas Wilson	25.00
Lord Elgin	50.00
Overseas	20.00
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Lord Roberts	30.00
Hugh Niven	100.00
Janey Canuck	20.00
Trafalgar	20.00
Seventh Regiment	30.00
Isabel Hampton	21.00
Loch Lomond	100.00
C. E. F. Returned	20.00
Total	\$4,134.30

GIRL GUIDE OFFICERS.

Mrs. Allen McLellan, commissioner for Girl Guides of London, has called a meeting of the Girl Guide Officers' corps at Lenmore tonight. Supper will precede the meeting, after which a business session will be held.

Don't Let Your Bowels Get Constipated

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With a blinding glow
And the stars have a game
On the wood's edge,
A man would have to still
Cut and weed and sow,
And lay a white line
When he plants a hedge.

What though God
With a great sound of rain
Came to talk of violets
And things people do,
I would have to labor
And dig with my brain
Still to get a truth
Out of all words new.

—Orrick Johns.

Dorothy Dix

Is Your Wife Peevish and Cross, Even Though You Give Her a Good Home and the Comforts of Life?

If you could listen in on the thoughts of nine husbands out of ten, after you got rid of the static stuttering and cursing, you would hear something like this:

"By George, I don't know what's the matter with Mary! She is so peevish and cross and disgruntled, she is about as comfortable to live with as a porcupine. Seems to think herself ill-used, here I am working myself to death to keep her soft and shield her from the hardships of life. What does she want? Hasn't she got a good home? Hasn't she got good clothes? Can't she spend half of her time coming herself if she wants to? Do I ever mistreat her? Am I not as domesticated as the house cat? My lord, but women are queer, unreasonable creatures that no man can understand."

Now, when I think of the marvels that the mighty masculine intellect has wrought—when I think of the great books and plays men have written, and the great pictures they have painted; when I think of the Levantine, the Suez Canal, the Panama Canal, and the radio, and the wireless, and the phonograph, and the telephone, I am down on my knees in awe and admiration and reverence before men. But when I think of their dealings with women I get up and put a dunce cap on their heads.

For the men who can crest her secrets from Nature can live with women for fifty years without ever really getting acquainted with them, or finding out what is in their souls. The men who can organize a business that will hold thousands of people and millions of dollars in the hollows of their hands cannot run their own homes smoothly, and the men who can decipher the hieroglyphics on a tomb that has been buried for untold centuries never unravel the riddle of their own wives and find out what's the matter with Mary.

Funny, isn't it? And sad. One of the things that you joke at with a bitter taste in your mouth, and laugh at with tears in your eyes. For the most important thing to every man, no matter how rich he is, nor how famous he is, is to have a happy home and a satisfied and content wife. You can freeze to death in a palace if there is no fire on the hearthstone, and a millionaire is just as heart hungry as a pauper.

That is why it is so strange that men don't devote a few lobes of their brain to doing a little home research work, and finding out what is the matter with Mary.

As they don't, and won't, I will solve their deep, dark mystery for them.

Mary merely wants to be loved.

She is hungry and thirsting for a little flattery. She wants to be praised for what she does. She wants to be petted and fussed over, and made much of, and told that she is the greatest little wife in the world, and the best cook and manager, and that her husband doesn't know how he would get along without her.

That is all there is to it. Matrimony, with a few compliments tied to it, is heaven on earth to a woman. No matter how poor she is, nor how hard she has to work. Matrimony without a kind word is dust and ashes in a woman's teeth, no matter how much it is flavored up with money and luxury.

Now that you know what's the matter with Mary, here is the remedy.

A handful of compliments, and taking her out somewhere at least once a week. Cheap and easy, but you will marvel at the results, for I will guarantee it to bring peace and happiness into your home, to re-establish your wife's morale and make her pleasant to live with!

For a woman will cheerfully offer herself up as a sacrifice on the kitchen range for the husband who praises her cooking. She will squeeze every penny for the husband who extolls her thrift. She will consider her husband a prince among men if he will give a single sign that he enjoys her society and is proud to be seen out with her, and she will worship him if he tries to do something to make life pleasant for her.

The thing that ails Mary is neglect, and every husband can cure it.

DOROTHY DIX.

CHINESE MAIDENS SELL WARES HERE

Handiwork To Pay For Education at Mission School Displayed in London.

A delightful missionary "at home" was held in Knox church yesterday, when Mrs. T. A. Symington was given an opportunity to display some of the exquisite handiwork of the girls in the Hwai-King school in China. The dainty work done by these Chinese girls was admired by many visitors who called at the church during the afternoon and who quite agreed that it was some of the finest of feminine handicraft.

There were brightly tinted kimono, beautifully embroidered, fine ivory tinted linens, and ever so many other lovely articles. There was also a tiny Chinese fairy amongst the display, wearing a quaint costume of black pantaloons and a rose smock, and mention should be made of the pretty placecards, made only as Chinese girls can make them.

The work is all reasonably priced. This lovely variety of wares was made by poor Chinese girls in the Hwai-King district. Anxious for an education at the mission school they devoted themselves to needlework and through their efforts the school is fast becoming self-supporting. The sale of this work has been successfully carried on by the London Presbytery of the W. M. S. for this district, with the main store or depot in St. Thomas. Some of the work is now being transferred to London, and Mrs. T. A. Symington is displaying it at the manse of the Knox church.

Mrs. Cooper, the president of the W. M. S. president, and with Mrs. Symington received the guests. Mrs. J. M. McEvoy, president of the Presbytery, gave an interesting address on "The Washington Conference," and solos were contributed by Miss Rousom, Mrs. W. R. Wortman and Miss Margaret Campbell.

Wm. Murphy gave the report on the St. Thomas convention and Mrs. C. J. Burns read the Scripture lesson. Following the program, afternoon tea was served, when Mrs. John Ferguson and Mrs. Guenther presided over the pretty tea table, attractively arranged with daffodils in a silver basket and yellow candles in silver holders. Daffodils and pussy willows were effectively used on the small tables. Mrs. V. K. Greer and Mrs. C. J. Burns were joint conveners of the program.

DONATIONS CONTINUE FOR BLIND INSTITUTE

Forty-Three Subscribed Since \$1,061 Was Forwarded to Toronto Headquarters.

A letter acknowledging the receipt of \$1,061 sent to the National Canadian Institute for the Blind has been received by Mrs. C. L. Campbell, treasurer of the Municipal chapter, I. O. D. E.

In addition to this sum the following has been received:

A Friend	\$10.00
Miss Helen Gibbons	25.00
A Friend	3.00
Ever Ready Class, Lambeth	3.00
Methodist Sunday school	5.00

WEDDINGS

TATE—KEW.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Feb. 23, 1925, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kew, "Sunnyside Farm," Uniondale, when their youngest daughter, Mary Reta Adella, became the bride of Lindsay M. Tate, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Tate, East Nissouri. Rev. Mr. Farney of St. Mary's performed the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives were present, among them Miss Vina Mossey, and Mrs. George Martin, the groom's grandmother. The bride's grandmother was absent owing to illness.

Pink and white carnations adorned the rooms. Mrs. Oscar Masters, Prospect Hill, sister of the bride, played the wedding march, dressed in a gown of pearls, and to the bride's room on the arm of her father, and took her place under an arch of evergreens and flowers.

After the ceremony and congratulations had been given, all repaired to the dining-room, where a wedding dinner was served.

The bride received many beautiful gifts. The groom's gift to the bride was a gown of pearls, and to the bride a gold bangle. The happy couple left amid showers of confetti and best wishes on the 4:55 o'clock train for London and other points. The bride travelling in a gown of whirpool silk canton crepe with seal brown fur coat and hat and gloves to match. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Tate will reside on the groom's farm, eighth concession of East Nissouri, and will be at home to their relatives after March 30. Both the bride and groom's parents also celebrated the 27th anniversary of their marriage on this occasion.

COOPER—McVICAR.

At the Presbyterian manse, Ingersoll, Miss Flora Bell MacVicar, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. MacVicar, of Belmont, was united in marriage to Andrew Cooper



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Choice Rib Roasts, lb. 18c	FRESH PICNIC HAMS WHILE THEY LAST 16c PER LB.	Shoulders of Lamb, lb. 20c
Choice Oven Roasts, per lb. 12 1/2c		Butts of Pork, lb. 23c
Boiling Beef, lb. 8c		Peameal Back Bacon, by piece, lb. 29c
Hamburg Steak, lb. 10c		Pickled Picnic Hams, lb. 16c
Rump Roasts, lb. 16c		
Shortening, No. 3, per pair 48c	Beef Shanks, per lb. 6c	

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Pumpkin 15c, or \$1.75 dozen
Tomatoes 18c, or \$2.10 dozen
Early June Peas, No. 3 19c tin
Singapore Pineapple 2 tins 35c, or \$2.05 dozen

G. G. or Lombard Plums 2 tins 25c, or \$1.45 dozen

Peaches, heavy syrup, 23c; \$2.65 doz.
Aylmer Soups (except chicken), 10c
White Satin Flour, 24-lb. bag ... \$1.29
Dominion Baking Powder, lb. tin, 21c

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CABINET MEMBER EXCUSES FERGUSON'S BROKEN WORD BECAUSE OF WOMEN'S VOTE

Hon. J. R. Cooke Tries to Justify Premier's Beer Proposal By Claiming Women Piled Up Majority For Ontario Temperance Act.

TORIES DEFEND BY TAKING OFFENSIVE

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Feb. 26. — The legislature this afternoon heard from a member of the Ferguson government a new "alibi" for four and a half per cent beer.

The speaker was Hon. J. R. Cooke, hydro commissioner and minister without portfolio; and his argument was that it was the women's vote which had piled up a dry majority last October; and hence, presumably that the aforesaid majority was to be freely disregarded.

Victory Snatched.

At all events, Mr. Cooke contended that if the last election had been held under the same conditions as those taken by Liberal administration in the past, the result would have been decisively wet.

Ordinarily, in a debate on the speech from the throne, it is opposition members who force the pace. This year, however, the situation is reversed, and there are far more aspiring orators upon the government's waiting list than on those of the other groups. The result was that a Tory field day was staged in the house this afternoon.

Hon. Mr. Cooke waxed eloquent when he painted the "ingratitude and black-hearted treachery" with which the temperance forces of the province had "stabbed Sir William Hearst to the heart."

The minister minus portfolio drifted into several stormy passages with Liberal members when he dealt with hydro matters, being set right upon several points.

ALL-CONSERVATIVE DAY.
Canadian Press Despatch.

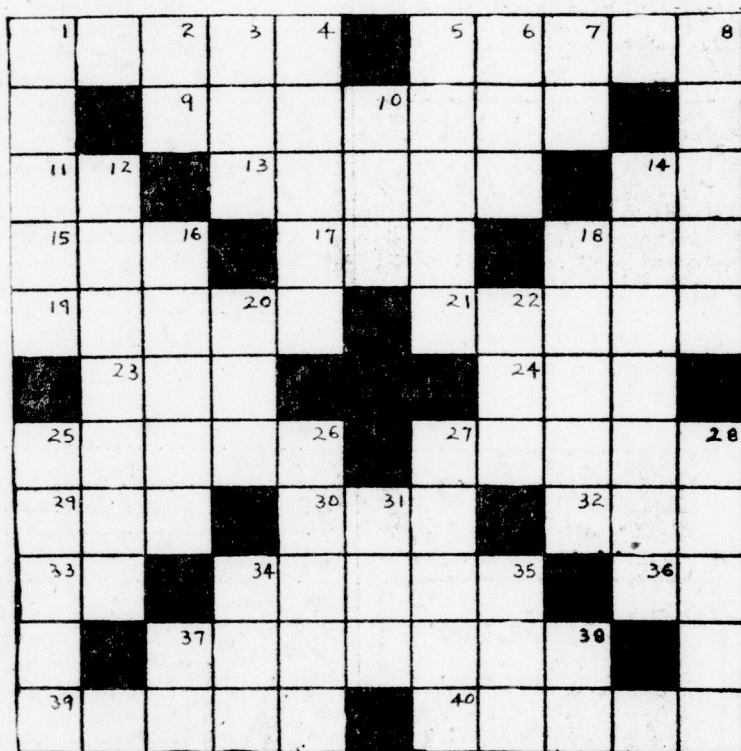
Toronto, Feb. 26. The debate on the reply to the speech from the throne

XEBEC.

YES, IT'S IN HERE, NOW GO TO IT!

Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock. Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table. Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it. Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 117.



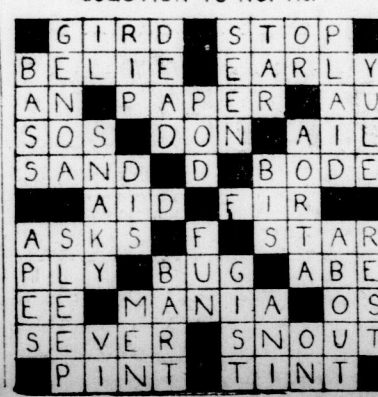
HORIZONTAL.

- Overhead
- A color
- More than two, various
- A preposition
- A Mediterranean
- Three-masted vessel
- Name of a month (abbr.)
- At this time
- Pale, pallid
- Highways
- Popular cant, colloquial language
- To watch secretly
- Girl's name
- Placid, willow used for basketry

VERTICAL.

- A perfume obtained from flowers
- A song, a ditty
- To disturb, agitate
- Levels, lays smooth
- Prepares liquids by steeping or boiling
- A resinous substance secreted by scale insects
- Man's name
- A Tibetan wild ass
- A central American fabaceous tree
- A small American furry animal
- mal. found mostly in the southern states
- Directed affairs (verb)
- Speedy
- Magician's rods
- To stain, color
- A falsehood
- Hateful stigma, opprobrium
- A monarch
- Perched
- Printers' measure, half of an em
- Look! Behold!

SOLUTION TO NO. 116.



BIG CORPORATIONS SHOULD AID YOUTH, SAYS BEATTY

E. W. Beatty, Esq., K.C., stated in an article recently published in the "Printers' Ink" Monthly that he considered it the duty of a corporation with the far-reaching activities of the Canadian Pacific Railway to instruct the younger generation in its history and significance.

As Mr. Beatty says: "My own view has always been that fundamentally all Canadian enterprise is based upon one conception, namely, confidence in the country and its future, and that this confidence will justify the establishment and maintenance of enterprises honestly conceived and efficiently administered."

FAILURES IN U. S. WIN IN DOMINION

Greater Opportunities For Farmers in Canada, Is Claim.

Officers of the department of immigration and colonization declare that farming opportunities are becoming much greater in Canada and that many original settlers here, who crossed the border in search of greater success, have now returned convinced of this fact. Various cases where settlers had returned to this country were recited to The Advertiser, as follows:

Prosper in Canada.

Twenty-one years ago Tony Hulskamp of New Ulm, Minn., came to Canada, and bought some farm land near Moose Jaw, Sask., on which he made a good living, but not a great deal of money. Hearing of the glowing accounts of the prosperity in the United States he decided to leave Canada. He went to Montana, but he did not find much prosperity there among the farmers and could obtain no work. He found no evidence of great prosperity; the farms were heavily mortgaged; work also difficult to obtain; there was a general feeling of discontent. He and his wife, therefore, decided, before what little money they had left was gone, to return to Canada and stay for the rest of their lives.

Mrs. Hulskamp declares that in their poorest days in Canada they always had enough to eat, sufficient clothes to wear, plenty of good friends and good schools for the children.

In, Out, In Again.

In the spring of 1910 Adolph Sten of Minnesota and his brother came to Canada. Each had a capital of about \$40 in cash on their arrival in Western Canada. They worked for a few months at odd jobs and then took a homestead near Lloydminster, on which they did very well.

Adolph sold out and returned to his former home in Minnesota in 1919. There he bought a farm, and to use his own words, he lost almost everything he had ever had.

In February, 1924, he evidently had a desire to return to Canada for he wrote to the department of immigration and colonization for a copy of the "Canada West" booklet and asked for general information about the opportunities in Western Canada. He returned to Canada and toward the end of October, 1924, his family joined him and he is now doing well. It is of interest to note that the brother, who remained in Canada, came to the assistance of Adolph and made it possible for him to get his second start.

TRAVELLERS SEEK ADVANCE VOTING

Ontario Association Will Send Delegation to Premier Ferguson.

Members of the Ontario commercial travellers association will form a delegation which will wait on Premier Ferguson on Saturday seeking the privileges of an advance poll of provincial elections. Travellers already have the advantage of an advance poll at federal and municipal elections, but the provincial authorities for some reason have always refused this privilege.

Unofficial conferences have shown, it is said, that the government regards the proposal favorably, and President Frank Harley believes that the request will be granted and the amendment to the franchise laws asked for allowed.

The move to secure an amendment to the law was first mooted by the Ontario commercial travellers association, whose headquarters are in London. It is desired that the provision for an advance poll such as is in force with the federal and municipal elections, which allows travellers to cast their ballots on any of the three days immediately preceding an election, shall be made applicable in the case of provincial elections.

STAR WITNESS SILENT, CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Case Dropped in Juvenile Court When Girl Refuses to Talk.

Because the star witness remained silent, a sordid assault case scheduled for hearing at the juvenile court yesterday collapsed.

A girl of 15 years and a middle-aged cripple had some weeks before applied to City Clerk Samuel Baker for a marriage license. The license had been refused, but the man was reported to have committed an assault upon the girl at about this time.

In court yesterday the girl remained uncommunicative and refused to utter a word against the cripple, who was without either foot or his left arm.

Living conditions in the girl's home had not been moral and it was inferred in evidence that the cripple had attempted to assault the girl at her home.

It was found that the two had sought a marriage license from the city clerk, and the issuance of this had been held up, while circumstances were investigated by juvenile court authorities. As a result the charge was laid against the cripple, though it was dismissed yesterday.

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QUALITY BEEF	FISH FOR LENT	BIG PORK SALE
Oven Roast Beef, lb. 15c	Sea Salmon (whole or half) 15c	Shoulder Roast Pork (no shank), lb. 18c
Boneless Rolled Beef 15c	Sea Salmon (sliced) 20c	Ham Roast Pork 23c
Hamburg Steak, 2 lbs. 25c	White Fish 18c	Fresh Side Bacon (by the piece), lb. 20c
Brisket Point Beef, lb. 8c	Herring 15c	Loin Roast Pork 30c
VEGETABLES	Labrador Herring, 6 for 25c	COOKED MEATS
Potatoes, per bag \$1.25	Scaled Herring, box 40c	Cooked Ham 50c
Potatoes, peck 23c	Smoked Filling Haddie 22c	Roast Pork 55c
Cabbage 2 for 15c	Smoked Finnan Haddie 15c	Jellied Tenderloin 40c
Parsnips, lb. 3c		

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BEEF SPECIALS.	Stew Veal, per lb. 10c
Soup Bones, 5c	Shoulders Veal, per lb. 15c
Chuck Roasts, 12 1/2c	Rumps Veal, per lb. 20c
Stew Beef, 7c	Calves Hearts, per lb. 10c
Roast Pot. Roast, 12 1/2c	Fresh Beef Hearts, per lb. 7c
no bones per lb. 12 1/2c	Pork Liver, per lb. 5c
Sirloin, Porterhouse, Rump or Round Roasts, per lb. 18c	
Fresh Tripe, per lb. 10c	
LAMB.	
Shoulders Lamb, 23c	
Loins Lamb, 28c	
Legs Lamb, 33c	
Country Sausage, Fresh Daily 2 LBS. FOR 25c	
Fresh Pork Kidneys, per lb. 10c	
Meaty Sweetbones, per lb. 5c	

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CHOICE COD STEAK, POUND 20c	RED SALMON STEAK, POUND 20c
WHITEFISH, LAKE TROUT, HALIBUT, SEA SALMON, PICKEREL, PERCH, COD, SMELTS, FRESH AND SMOKED FILLETS, SALT COD, HERRING, MACKEREL, WILD RABBITS—Per pair, 65c, skinned and cleaned.	POULTRY—Chickens, Duck, Fowl, Turkeys. (We trust ready for use.) OYSTERS—Choice Selects in Bulk, Shell or Glass Jars.
FLOUR, 7-lb. bag 37c	POTATOES, 7-lb. bag 74c
24-lb. bag \$1.20	Cwt. delivered, \$7.35
Oranges, sweet and juicy, dozen 33c	Laundry Soaps, 17 bars for \$1.00
Butter, Creamery, lb. 25c	Babbitt's Cleaner, 3 for 25c
LIFEBUOY SOAP, 3 bars for 25c	Cream Olive Soap, 5 for 25c
and 1 Free.	Pure Jams, 4-lb. glass jar 75c
Onions, 3-lb. pails 55c	Toilet Paper, dozen rolls 49c
Baked Beans, 2 large tins 25c	Our Special Tea, per lb. 25c
Brunswick Sardines, 4 for 25c	Prunes, Layer Figs, 2 lbs. for 25c
F. C. Baking Powder, sealer 25c	Dates, new stock, 2 lbs. for 21c
Choice Medium Cheese, lb. 25c	Choice Spy Apples, per peck 65c
Canned Corn or Peas, 2 for 25c	Machine Sliced Bacon, lb. 30c
Maple Leaf Salmon, large tin 35c	Blueberries 2 tins for 29c
Canned Corn or Peas, 2 for 25c	Apple and Rasp. Jam, 4-lb. pails 35c
Whole White Beans, 4 lbs. 25c	Tomato Catsup, quart bottle 25c
	Singapore Pineapple, tin 22c

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HIGHGATE

Special to The Advertiser. Highgate, Feb. 26.—The social weekly evening of the C.G.I.T. was held in the form of a mother-and-daughter evening at the home of Mrs. Will Tape, here. Eleven girls and their mothers were present, and spent the evening in games and contests.

J. Harry Barton of Ridgeway, was in town recently, visiting old acquaintances.

There was a children's evening with comic lantern slides, recitations and songs, with a good pageant at the Anglican church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Thornton, Beachville, is visiting with Mrs. J. D. Gillis.

Mrs. John Wade spent a few days

In St. Thomas with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Woods.

Mrs. Barbara Gillies is visiting in Ridgeway with her son, Dr. E. D. Gillies.

Miss H. A. Swanton, of Woodstock, enjoyed the week-end with her parents at the old farm.

J. G. Crosby was elected a member of the public utilities commission at a meeting in the town hall here, in the place of Mr. J. R. Attridge, who resigned recently.

The drama "Lighthouse Nan" was put on in the Clachan hall at Clachan Tuesday evening.

LIONS ENTERTAIN LADIES.
Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, Feb. 26.—The Lions club had a ladies' evening on Tuesday

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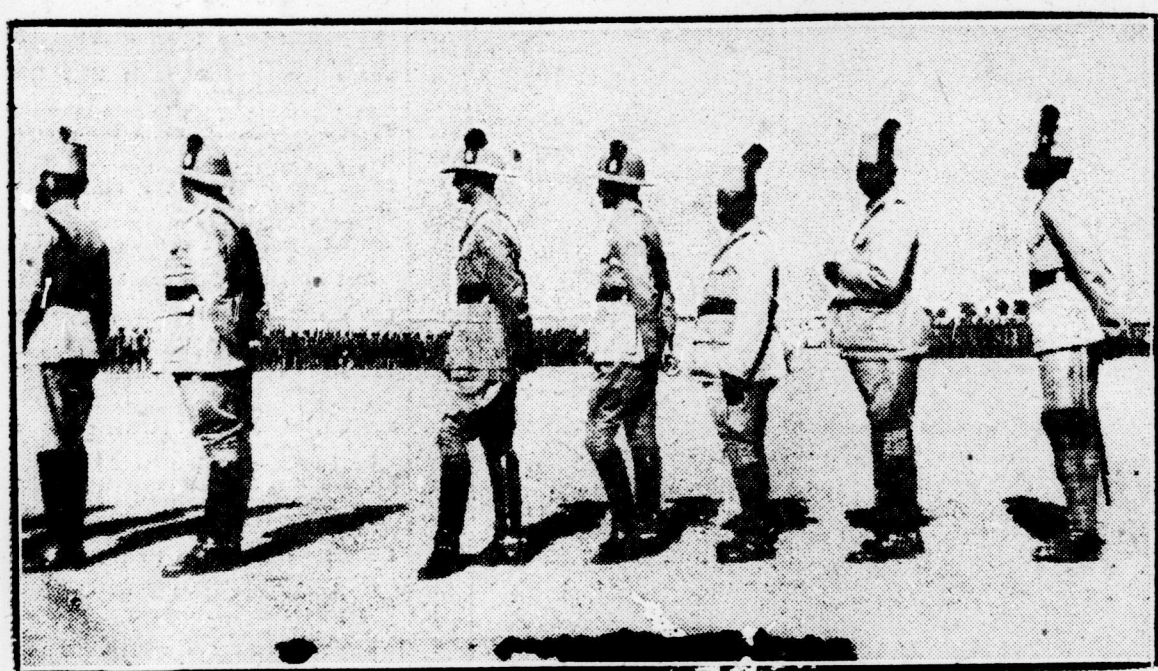
4-String Broom 40c
Carnation Milk, large 2 for 25c
Carnation Milk, small 4 for 25c
Shortening, No. 3 40c
Crisco, 1 lb. 27c
Creamery Butter, lb. 35c
Dates, 3 packages for 25c
Jelly Powder, 3 packages, 25c
Custard Powder, 4 pkgs. 25c
Corn Starch, 3 packages, 25c
Pancake Flour, package, 17c
Orange Pekoe Bulk Tea, per pound 72c
Special Bulk Tea, lb. 49c
Bulk Coffee, lb. 45c
Rideau Hall, per lb. 63c
Maxwell House, per lb. 63c
Laundry Soaps, 4 bars for 25c

LIFEBUOY SOAP, ONE BAR FREE WITH A PURCHASE OF 3 FOR 25c

Granulated Sugar, **\$7.25**
100 lbs. for
Golden Yellow, 100 lbs. **\$7.00**

at Frangley's hall. After the luncheon a toast list was presented by President Mac Waddell, to which responses were made by Dr. McFadden, Howard Downham, E. D. Evans and C. H. King. Wright's orchestra was in attendance and the evening was closed with a march and dancing.

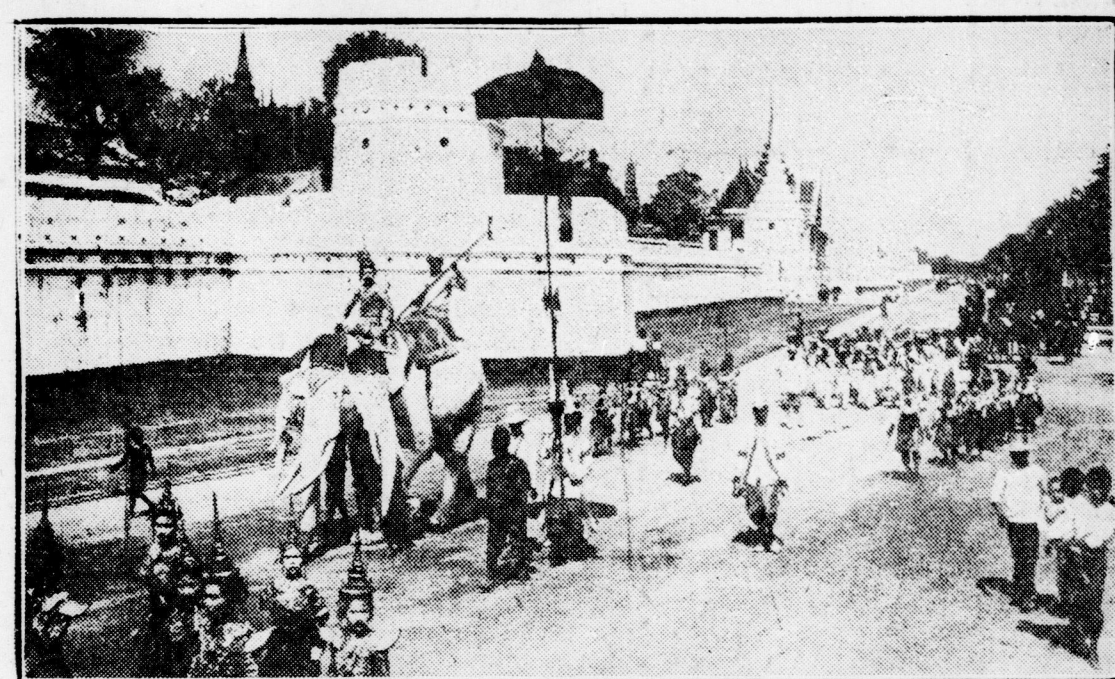
Fishermen's Shanties; Plays Human Comet; Latin Beauty Winners



All officers in Khartoum recently were required to take a new oath of allegiance to the governor-general and receive new commissions, as the native Sudanese officers had sworn their oath of allegiance to King Fuad. Photograph shows both British and native officers filing past to fulfill the order.



Mlle. Arlette de Pitray, great-granddaughter of the Comtesse de Segur, a well-known French writer of the 18th century, is now appearing in Paris in a special repertoire of plays from the works of her celebrated ancestor.



This unique and picturesque religious ceremony is held annually in the city of Bangkok, Siam, showing, in the lead, carrying a representative of the emperor, an elephant, painted white and wearing masks to give it the appearance of having three heads.



Daredevil Wilson is electrifying visitors at Tampa, Florida, by saturating his clothes with gasoline, igniting them with a torch and plunging from a 125-foot ladder into a tank of water.



Mr. Howard Carter, famous Egyptologist, is shown holding one of King Tut's gold sticks, at the opening of the famous tomb recently, which has caused world-wide interest.



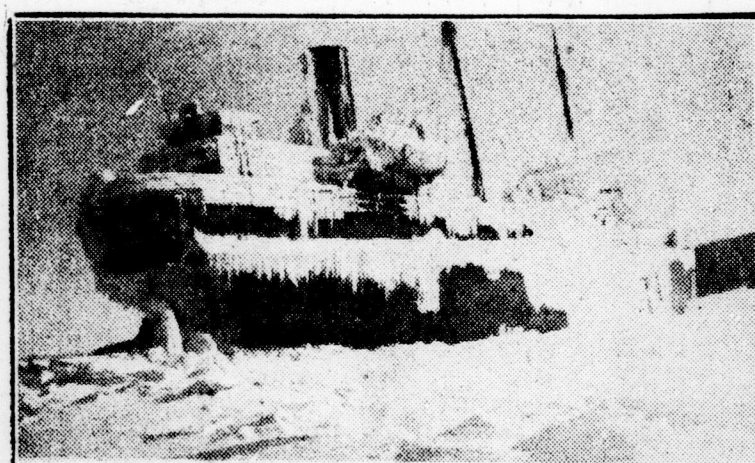
Many small shanties, such as this, may be seen dotting Kempenfeldt Bay, Lake Simcoe, during the winter, in which patient fishermen sit from early morning until evening, catching white fish for Toronto consumption.



Mlle. Axelrad, dancer of the Paris Opera, has been promoted to the position of premier ballerina—a really rare honor for one so young, it is said. She is only 17.



Dorothy Campbell Young was once a Folies girl. She became married and then divorced. Now she is making a comfortable living, and supporting her two children, by managing the Bronx Baths, New York.



A view is shown of the S.S. Turret Crown, which went ashore last November on the west end of Manitoulin Island during a heavy gale. The photograph was taken recently, showing the vessel encased in ice.



Rev. Stuart Lawrence Tyson of New York, vice-president of the Modern Churchmen's Union, was recently a strong advocate of indissoluble marriage. Now he is suing his wife for divorce, charging her with an ungovernable temper.



The art of growing the vegetables of the warm months during the winter is attained by cultivating under these glass bells, which are shown being put in place by girl workers on the Earl of Clarendon's estate in England.



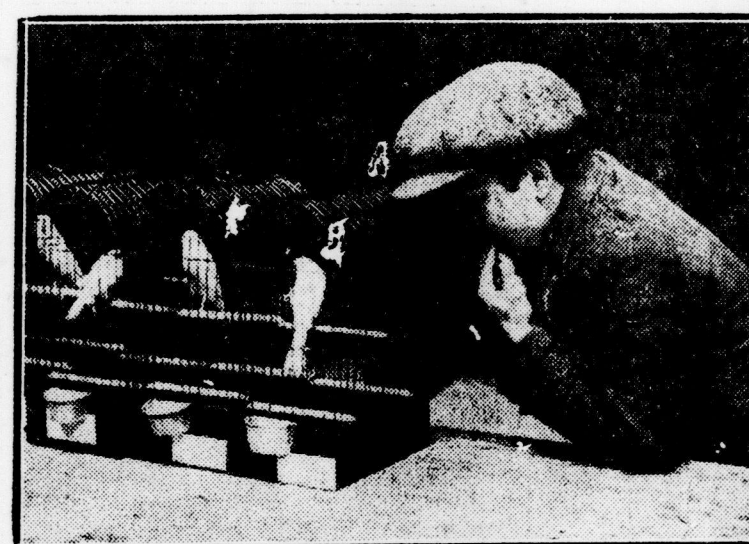
Rafael Sabatini, celebrated author, who was awarded the \$10,000 Adolph Zukor prize offered to the writer whose story made the best motion picture play during the year 1924. His book was "Scaramouche".



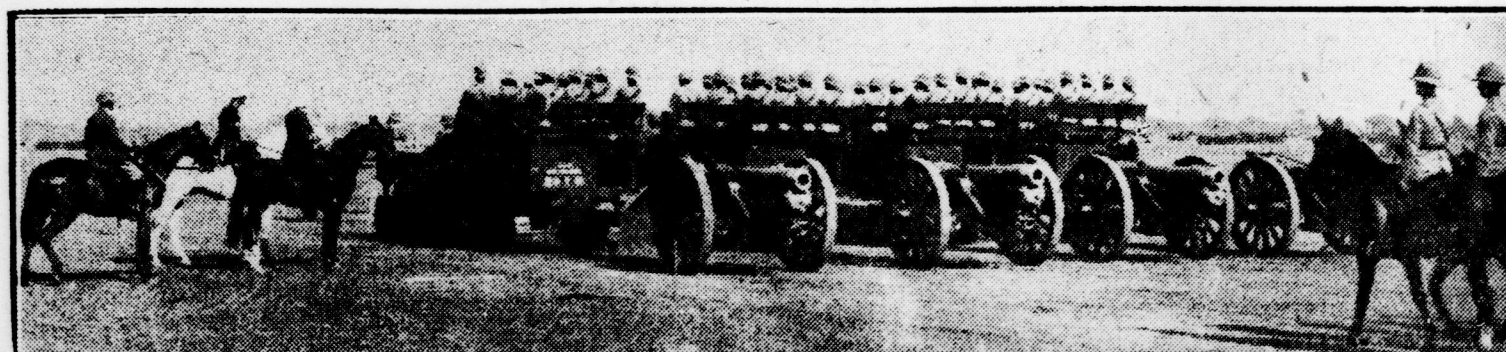
These two little Quebec youngsters were just about the happiest children in Canada when their father presented them with this winter turn-out. And it would be safe to say that they were the envy of their playmates.



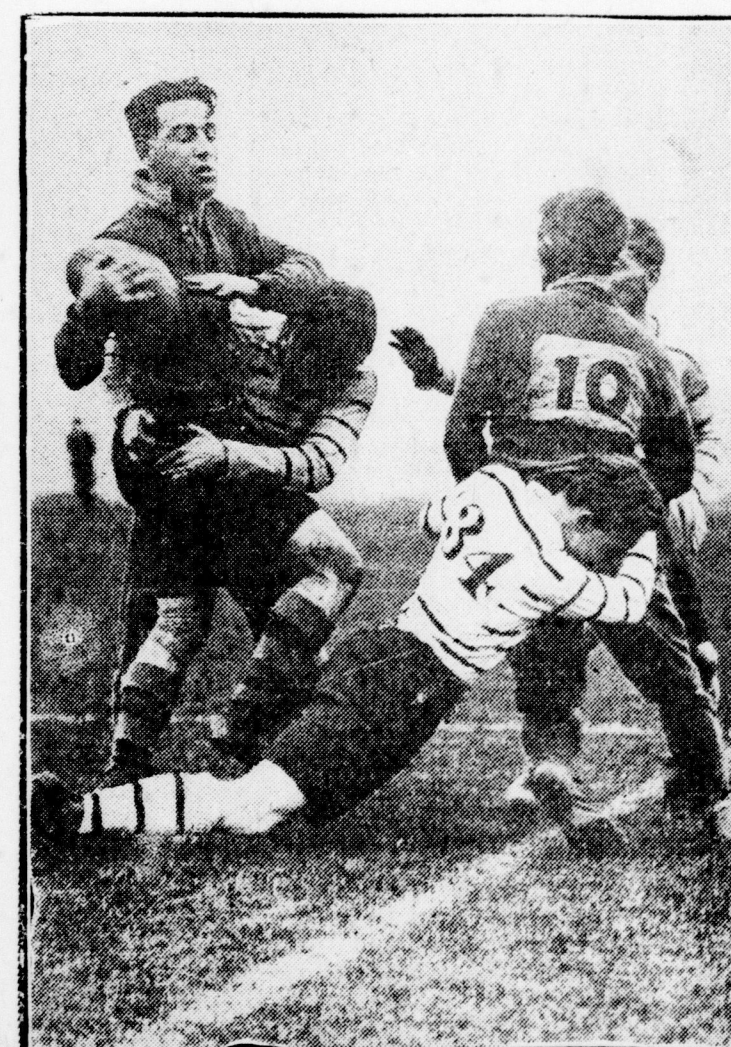
These five young ladies were all winners of a Latin beauty contest recently held at Tampa, Florida. Four of them are Spanish and one Italian. Can you pick out the odd damsel?



All boys have hobbies and the particular one that takes the fancy of this little London chap is the raising of canaries. He is seen at the National Cage Bird Show priming his songsters to sing before the judges arrive.



Lord Reading and Lord Rawlinson were at the saluting base during the recent review of troops assembled at Delhi. The photograph shows a tractor-drawn medium battery passing the viceroy.



It was an exciting moment for thousands of English rugby fans when two Guys were tackled by three Barts during the round of the Hospital Cup at Richmond recently.

These smart white coats, trimmed with white fur, are considered the things for spring wear. They are already very popular on the Riviera, where this photograph was taken.

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London and Its Street Railway.

The London street railway has made application to the city council for a continuance of the five-cent fare. The reason for this is that on the 8th of March, if the council does not act, the fares will revert to the old standard of seven and nine tickets for a quarter. The issue should be viewed from what is fair to the ratepayers, fair to the company and best for the public who have occasion to make use of the street car service.

Is the company making an unreasonable request in asking for the five-cent fare until such time as the city makes up its mind on a policy of purchase? That is the first thing to decide. The answer to that question is that a five-cent fare is not an unreasonable charge, and that paying it is not working a hardship on the users of the street railway service. It is the lowest price charged by a company furnishing transportation in Ontario.

The question of purchase should not be confused with the immediate situation facing the company and the city. The city council has no authority to purchase the road; the 1924 council refused to send the question to the people at the last municipal election, and that is the only place where they can get authority to purchase. Lacking that authority, the fairest course is to make the best possible agreement until such time as the city has a definite policy on purchase to submit to the ratepayers.

If forcing tickets at seven and nine for a quarter would make the matter of purchase a simple problem that would be justification for such a course, but if this course is only going to complicate the situation, and not put the city in a better position, then that policy becomes a poor one to follow.

If the lower fares are forced on the company it will not mean that this organization will throw up its hands and tell the city to take the road at its own price. It can refuse to continue service, in which case the property would probably pass into the hands of the Ontario railway board for the time being. That body would operate it, and base the amount of the fare on the expenses of operation. It would not sell its tickets at seven and nine for a quarter, because it has no authority to pile up a deficit, even if it did, the chances are that the city would have to pay it. It is hard to see where all this is going to put the city in any better position, or strengthen its hand in case it decided at a later date it wanted to purchase the road.

There are certain conditions that must be considered:

(1) The city council has not a definite policy in regard to purchase; it has not the authority of the ratepayers to go ahead and complete a purchase.

(2) The last time the people did vote they said they did not favor purchase.

(3) The city needs an uninterrupted car service, especially at this time of year. Until such time as the city knows definitely how it is going to proceed in regard to dealing definitely and permanently with the street railway problem nothing is to be gained by a policy that on the face of it will only further complicate the situation.

A Worth-While Letter.

A woman, living in the country some distance from London, wrote to The Advertiser yesterday, stating she had noticed in this paper on Saturday a story of a deserted mother and two children in London.

She did not blame the mother here for wanting to keep her children, taking the stand that no one is better able to care for a child than its own mother. The letter throughout was one of the most kindly and sympathetic communications that could be written, and concluded with a whole-hearted invitation to have the mother and children sent to her home, even offering to pay the travelling charges.

A letter like that comes as a bright spot in the week's work.

Should Be Considered.

A sensible proposal was made in the commons at Ottawa by G. C. Coote, Progressive member for Macleod, Alberta, when he questioned the present method of considering estimates. Members have very little information about the sums to be voted for various purposes; the discussion on the floor of the house is rapid and very often not conducted on lines that adhere strictly to business principles. Mr. Coote's objection was that if the majority of the members in the commons considered that a certain outlay was too great and voted accordingly, it would be interpreted as a want of confidence vote. On this account it was almost impossible for private members to exercise control over expenditure.

Hon. A. J. Robb, acting minister of finance, was not averse to accepting in part the suggestion of Mr. Coote, and the matter will go before a committee that is working to revise the rules of the house.

During the discussion of Mr. Coote's argument it was pointed out that last year two days were spent discussing a vote of \$10,000, and shortly after an expenditure of \$2,000,000 was sanctioned in half an hour.

The idea of having estimates referred to committees of the house is a move in the right direction; it does not take away from the responsibility of the party in power, but it does do this task in such a way that every

member in the commons will be made to feel his responsibility, and it should also make possible a more thorough scrutiny of the expenditure for which the country is called upon to provide.

Cupid Flees Turkish Law.

A young Turkish girl recently escaped from her home in Scutari, married her English lover in Constantinople, and the couple then fled the country for a western capital. Why did they flee? Because the penalty for a Moslem who becomes a Christian is death. The instance is referred to for the purpose of illustrating the rigor and barbarism of Turkish law which is administered by judges intimately associated with the Mohammedan church and dependent upon the funds of that church for their emoluments. This explains why the Occidental powers and Great Britain are so insistent that the capitulations of seven centuries' standing should not be denied to Christian peoples residing in Turkey. It is no crime under Turkish statute for a Mohammedan to murder a Christian—no more than it would be for a Canadian policeman to shoot a mad dog. If Ismet Pasha should succeed in renouncing the capitulations the life of a Christian in Turkey would be worth very little. Not until Turkey has adopted a civilized code of civil and criminal procedure can the Christian world consent to the renunciation of the capitulations wherein the jurisdiction over Christian residents in Turkey is given to mixed tribunals administering law in a manner which accords with civilized concept of justice.

Note and Comment.

Looks as though this race of ours was developing into an Anglo-Saxophone.

News of the death of a senator interested a number of Canadian politicians until they noticed it was a U. S. senator.

Every time there's an agitation on for the price of things to come down the thermometer learns about it and falls in line.

According to despatches from Paris, the French constitution is to suffer the same treatment as last month's dress—it will be made over.

Henry Ford will start a plant in Japan. United States law may keep the Japs out of that country, but no law could keep the Fords out of Japan.

Montreal editor is charged with using a gun to take three policemen out of the riding on election day so they couldn't vote. Well, some person's got to uphold the power of the press.

In Canadian factories during February employment was given to 16,821 more persons than in January. This is not an immediate or complete recovery, but a definite step in a desirable direction. A few more such increases would do much to put us well on the road to the place where those who want to work would have an opportunity to do so.

The Ferguson government may give more financial assistance to put hydro on Ontario farms, and in this step they will have the support of all. If there is one place where Ontario should direct its energies to improve conditions it is on the Ontario farm. Apart from the use of power to run barn machinery, the farm home must be considered. Electric appliances for washing, ironing and lighting have made a great change in city homes, and the rural districts should have the same advantages.

Buildin' Roads

It will be some years before the Ontario government can reduce highway taxation.—Deputy Minister Squires of Highways Department.

Who be this Mister Squires who says, according to the yarn I read, how for six years we yet shall have some bills a-restin' on our head; how we be payin' out our kale, persipin' like hard-workin' men, for buildin' pavements up and down for drivin' on concession ten?

When we was young and went to school and learned what governments should do, the teacher told us how the land was run by folks like me and you.

And when they was a-spendin' much and pilin' bills for us to pay, we'd have elections, so we would, and smite 'em on the votin' day, and say unto them spendin' folks get out of office quick, by heck, and quit oppressin' of us folks a-campin' heavy on our neck.

But things don't happen just that way, a sad proceedin', yet it's true, we just be sittin' quiet at home and payin' what they tell us to.

I'd like to call on Mister Squires, a-showin' how my purse be thin, explainin' in a friendly way some humble, homely views to him.

I'd be a-sayin': "Mister Squires, how come you talk so big just now, you're usin' figures, so you be, what's big enough to choke a cow, how come you say that for six years we spread our duets on the road, that we sprout humps upon our backs from cartin' 'bout this pavin' load?"

If he was saucy unto me I'd read the riot act to him, me bein' a man of ancient years, with whiskers restin' on my chin.

Why most of folks when they be poor quit eatin' choicest cuts of meat, the butcher sells 'em kettle stew what's carved from down around the feet, and if the men be workin' some and need strong victuals in the morn, they change the fare and have a steak what grew close to the cow's left horn.

And in the raiment of that but they be no silken hose about, they wrap their shine in woolen socks when they be ready for goin' out. They leave the satin things alone, and swallow what they have in pride, instead they wear a woolen shirt and drape the sackcloth on their hide.

And after sittin' low a spell like what they should these humble men, they find as they be out of debt and even with the world again.

I'd be a-tellin' just such things to Mister Squires and all his tribe, a-pointin' how we'd have to walk until we had the price to ride. It be high time some prophet rose and hollered with a mighty shout, if we can't pay for fancy things it's time we learned to do without.—ARK.

Feeding Suet to the Winter Birds

Newton Tripp of Forest Tells of the Feathered Visitors He Has Had Around His Place in Recent Months.

BY NEWTON TRIPP.

ALL WINTER I have been feeding suet hanging from the limbs of a cherry tree close to the back of my house to a pair of downy woodpeckers and a female hairy woodpecker.

The downies do not appear to be closely mated as they would never feed together, although the pieces of suet were hanging widely apart, and only once or twice did I see them in the yard at the same time. The female usually came first in the morning. As soon as the male came she was gone, and when the hairy one appeared the downies left. The female hairy seemed to be a widow or spinster, and no male has been seen.

A pair of white-breasted nuthatches would occasionally come to the suet, but I have been disappointed in not having chickadees come to visit me this winter as usual.

Other Birds There Too.

Mourning doves have been reported this winter feeding around farm buildings in three different directions from Forest, being the first time, so far as I remember. A few meadow-larks and robins, as usual, have been seen around here during the winter. Shore larks returned early in February and are now quite common. One party reports hearing them singing like a skylark as they rose from the ground until they were nearly out of sight, and then dashing down almost to their starting point. I am sorry to say I have never witnessed this feat. About the end of the first week in March I expect to note the beginning of the return of the spring birds.

After the Printer

Amendment to Criminal Code Puts Onus on Publisher to Keep Files and Names of Work Done in Office.

AN AMENDMENT to the criminal code makes it necessary for publishers to keep copies of all printed matter for a period of six months after it has been issued, together with the names of the parties for whom the work was done. The idea is that in this way it will be easier to trace the source of libelous printed matter, especially as it refers to election contests.

The amendment comes at a time when the practice is not nearly as prevalent as it was in Ontario some years ago. Today there are few cases in which libelous roorbacks are issued on the eve of an election in such a way that it is impossible to trace them to their origin. If the amendment now introduced had come into existence some years ago it might have found itself in a field where it could start in and do a good day's work every time an election came around.

Even municipal elections have not been free from work of this source. One that comes to mind is a case that occurred in the city of Brantford about the year 1907, when A. G. Montgomery was a candidate for mayor. On the eve of the voting day a handbill made its appearance and was freely circulated at night to all parts of the city, containing one of the most miserable attacks that was ever made on a resident in any locality. Feeling was running high there then over municipal elections, and apparently any step that would defeat a candidate was considered the proper one to take.

Publisher Was Never Found.

Following the appearance of the libelous bill, for it was libelous all through, Mr. Montgomery started proceedings to find out where it came from, and several detectives were put to work on the case. They spent days going through all the printing offices in the city and in some of the nearby places looking for type that would correspond to that in which the handbill was printed, and although the search was thorough and protracted, responsibility was never placed on either the printing or the writing of the sheet, although there may be some people in Brantford today who might furnish information about its origin.

Then there was the old trick of getting out an issue of the party paper following the regular afternoon edition, and releasing it for circulation when it would be too late for the material in it to be answered. That system fell by the wayside years ago, because the public believed that if the statements in the eleven-hour paper were genuine they should have been made before. The roorback that jumps into the fray at the eleven-hour hour is not nearly as effective a weapon as it used to be, and for that reason probably has fallen into disuse.

To the Editor

Where Wealth Comes From.

Londoner Points Out That All Governments Have to Go to the Same Source to Secure Money to Pay Their Expenses.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Will you allow me a small space in your widely read paper to refer to a statement reported to have been made by the Hon. James Murdock in his reply to his worship the mayor and delegates who visited him at Ottawa? He is reported to have said that the federal government treasury has had to bear the war expense without the assistance of the municipalities. How a man holding a responsible position in the federal or any other government could make a statement like that has set me thinking, and I should like to ask Mr. Murdock or any other economist where the wealth comes from that the government treasury uses to pay war expenses.

There is only one way of producing wealth that I am aware of, and that is by the application of labor power to the minerals and other raw materials, and this is done in the municipalities by its workers, also in rural and urban districts, thereby producing the wealth from which taxes are collected that enable the federal and municipal governments to function and meet the expenses incurred by them.

If Mr. Murdock had some other method of producing wealth it must be very mysterious and I should like it explained, for the basis of all wealth and credit is the ability of the worker to produce wealth; the more workers are kept out of production, the poorer the nation becomes. Thanking you in anticipation.

WM. PHILLIPS.

Dundas St., London.

NOT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

(St. Marys Journal-Argus.)

THE legislation proposed by Ontario government violates the basic principle of the O. T. A. It transgresses the will of the majority of the people as they expressed themselves at the polls last October. It makes Ontario wet, and no legal casuistry of either Premier Ferguson or his skillful attorney-general will be able to get around that fact.

"Adrift"



ALARM NOTE SOUNDED OVER TORONTO'S DEBT

Finance Commissioner Fears Additions Will Strain Credit of City.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—"Continued additions to the gross debt of the city cannot be made without seriously straining its credit in the eyes of the financial world," warns George H. Ross, finance commissioner of Toronto, in his introduction to the draft estimates for the city for the year 1925.

Mr. Ross points out that the gross

debt of the city has increased from \$44,000,000 in 1912 to \$173,000,000 in 1924. Capital expenditure already in contemplation or in immediate prospect for civic works, such as the new viaduct, waterworks extension, etc., will add an estimated gross debt in 1925 of \$230,000,000, after retiring \$20,000,000 debentures maturing in the meantime.

Continuing his comparisons, Mr. Ross says that the population of Toronto has increased in no way proportionate to the burden of taxation. Taxes which in pre-war days averaged from \$12 to \$20 per capita now amount to \$45 per capita of population.

The estimates for the present year are \$30,416,375, which show a reduction of \$140,130 from those of last year.

RODNEY

Rodney Feb. 26.—Dr. Dorland left for a visit with his brother in Toronto.

Miss Florence Morris, who has been visiting in Cleveland for the last month, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McCallum of Detroit were visitors in town recently.

Poem Asked For

A reader of The Advertiser stated in a letter several days ago that he heard a speaker recite a verse that ended "Let me live in my house by the side of the road, and be a friend to man." He asked if we could supply the poem entirely. It is as follows:

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the place of their self-content;
There are souls like stars that dwell above.

In a fellowless firmament;
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where the highway never ran.
But let me live in my house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man!

Let me live in my house by the side of the road.

Where the race of men goes by—
The men that are good, and the men that are bad.

As good and as bad as I;
For why should I sit in the scoffer's chair

Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man!

I see from my house by the side of the road.

By the side of the highway of life,
The men that toil with the ardor of hope.

The men that are worn with the strife;
But I turn not aside from their signs
Or their tears.

Both parts of an infinite plan,
Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man!

I know there are brook-gladdened meadows ahead,
And mountains of wearisome height,
And the road passes on thro' the long afternoon
And stretches away into night.

But still I rejoice with those that rejoice,
And mourn with the travellers that mourn,
Nor live in my house at the side of the road,
Like a man that dwells alone.

"Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men goes by!
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong.
Wise, foolish, and so am I.

Then why should I sit in the scoffer's chair,
Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man."

—SAM WALTER FOSS.

ARMY OPENS REVIVAL.

Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, Feb. 26.—A two weeks' revival was opened last evening in the Salvation Army citadel, with Envoys Farris in charge. There was a good attendance. A song service at 7:45 preceded the meeting. The meetings will be continued each evening.

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SECRETS OF BEAUTY IN ART ARE REVEALED BY PAINTER

Carrier Pigeon Found On Road

Special to The Advertiser.
Exeter, Feb. 26.—Driving along the road near Farquhar, William Pollen found a carrier pigeon, bearing a tag marked N.P.A.—2417641. While there is no way of telling where the bird came from, it had evidently travelled some distance, as it was exhausted when picked up. Mr. Pollen took the pigeon to his home, where it has recovered and is now quite lively.

CHURCH RECITAL DELIGHTS CROWD

Talented Artists Contribute to
High-Class Program at
Dundas Center.

Another delightfully arranged recital was given last night in the Dundas Centre church, when Mrs. Elsie Whitaker Macpherson, soloist; Mrs. Zeddy Addy-Watson, violinist; J. Parnell Morris, tenor, and A. D. Jordan, accompanist, presented a splendid program to an appreciative audience.

The program opened with a group of songs, particularly adapted to the singer's voice, given by Mrs. Macpherson and "Spring" brought that charming season a little nearer than the weather. This was followed by "Autumn," "Since I First Met You" and "Gay Butterfly." The numbers were well received, and each song had a lifting rhythm, which made them so much more attractive. Mrs. Macpherson has a sweet clearness of tone, and her voice is at all times under perfect control. The remarkable ease with which she sings her runs makes the difficult parts of her numbers especially pleasing. Perhaps her most charming number was a tender lullaby, which brought out a depth of feeling.

Mrs. Watson followed Mrs. Macpherson's group of songs, with equally attractive violin numbers, which greatly delighted her audience. As always, Mrs. Watson produced vibrant, rich tones, and she played with a sureness and sweetness that thrilled those present. Her first encore, "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," was full of harmony, and her "Oriental" and "The Dance" brought out her complete mastery of her instrument.

Those present received quite a special treat when J. Parnell Morris, tenor, sang with great feeling, "Mother of Mine." His group of songs were well chosen, and "Memories" was an attractive number. "The Young Warrior" was also rendered in an excellent manner, and was well received. "Someone Worth While" and "Serenade" the latter sung with an obligato played by Mrs. Watson, were also splendid selections.

A. D. Jordan acted as accompanist of the evening, playing very suitably for the other artists. The program was certainly a well-arranged one, and each number was well received and enjoyed.

BARRAGE OF QUERIES FILED BY OPPOSITION

Liberals and Progressives Will
Keep Ferguson Ministers
Worried.

Special to The Advertiser.
by a Staff Correspondent.
Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Feb. 27.—The barrage of questions from opposition members continues unabated in the legislature.

D. J. Taylor (Progressive, North Grey) asks whether W. S. Beamish, the Conservative candidate in East Kent in the last election, has been employed since that time by the government if so, in what capacity and what payments he has received for salary and expenses.

R. H. Kemp (Progressive, Lincoln) asks:

1. Were a large number of informations for breaches of the Ontario Temperance Act laid before Police Magistrate Gray at Windsor in the months of July or August last?

2. How many such informations were laid during these months?

3. How many were withdrawn, and why?

4. What counsel asked for the government and the defendants, respectively, in the said cases?

A. P. Weighmancy (Liberal, West Bruce) inquires:

1. Has G. B. Nicholson paid to the government the sum of \$30,000 agreed upon by the late government as the amount due to the province in respect of indebtedness to the department of lands and forests?

2. If not, what steps has the government taken to collect the same?

D. M. Ross (Progressive, North Oxford) asks:

1. How many doctors exceeded the limit of fifty prescriptions on the liquor dispensaries (a) for the past fiscal year, (b) for the month of December, 1924?

2. How many exceeded sixty, and how many seventy-five for each of these periods?

Malcolm Lang (Liberal, of Cochrane) inquires:

1. Are the duties of the deputy head of the provincial secretary's department defined by law?

2. If so, what are they?

3. Are the duties of the inspector and the assistant provincial secretary defined by law?

4. Does the deputy head have priority over the inspector and the assistant provincial secretary?

PIPE THAWING STARTS FIRE.

Firemen were called to a house at 229 Talbot street last night to extinguish a blaze that had broken out in a partition when the occupant of the house attempted to thaw out the pipes with a blazing cloth.

The damage was slight.

THEATRE EMPLOYEE IS INJURED IN FALL

Ladder Slips From Loew's
Sign, Throwing E. Philpot
to the Sidewalk.

Falling fifteen feet from the top of a ladder, Ernest Philpot, of 404 York street, an employee of Loew's Theatre, was badly injured yesterday. The accident occurred when Philpot was engaged in repairing signs in front of Loew's Theatre on Dundas street. He fell when the ladder on which he was mounted slipped.

He was taken to the office of Dr. Leonard W. Pritchett, 211 Queen's avenue, where it was found he was suffering from two broken ribs and severe cuts to the face and legs. It is feared that he may also be injured internally.

PORT STANLEY RIVER IS AGAIN FROZEN OVER

The ice at Port Stanley is again frozen over and the heavy wind sweeping Lake Erie from one end to the other is breaking the ice on the lake.

The river Kettle is now frozen again for about a mile up and if there is another thaw following this cold weather another flood will be possible.

WILL GIVE TALK.

On Wednesday, March 4, Adjutant Spooner of the London corps will give an illustrated talk in Aymer. The adjutant will talk chiefly on his trip to England.

Lone Criminal Eludes Net Thrown By Flying Squad

It was close on noon when the telephone in the police station quizzically tinkled. A dismal, impenetrable fog enveloped the city. Sergeant Dumb slowly got down from his stool and meandering to the telephone, "police station," he informed the receiver.

"Hurry, hurry," was the reply. "A man—mysterious—he's about to commit a crime. Come quick."

Three constables were immediately despatched to an address which, for obvious reasons, was not given.

Arriving at the scene of the anticipated crime, only a little French poodle, a few sparrows and some milk bottles on the doorsteps of late risers, could be seen. True, there was a post and on the post there was a coat. "Where's the man?" the constables asked, and as if in echo to

their reply, "There, there," a shrill voice piped from a fourth-story window.

Police investigated. Suddenly a burly member of London's incineration department emerged from a hidden alley laden with cans of scrap, ashes and waste. He deposited his cargo and walking to the post took therefrom his coat and put it on. "It's a warm day and too hot to wear this while working," he remarked to the patrolmen.

"There, there he is. He's taking him away. Arrest that man," the same shrill voice came from the fourth-story structure.

Police investigated again and found that the coat, strung over the post, had created the illusion. "The man" had been standing motionless for almost half an hour. "He" had aroused a neighborhood's suspicions and had been the cause of the hurry-up call to the police department.

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OLD EMPRESS SCHOOL TO YIELD BOARD \$2,000

The wrecking of the old Empress avenue public school and annex will be proceeded with in the next few days, since the board of education has let the contract for the work.

Of the twelve tenders received for the job only one was from an out-of-town wrecking firm, and the successful tendering firm is a local one. The board will receive approximately \$2,000, which is as much as was anticipated, the building previously having been dismantled of all material of value to the board. The

contractor, who may \$2,000 for the building, secured all the material of the building, the wrecking of which has to be completed within the next six weeks.

The tearing down of the old Empress school will enlarge the playground area surrounding the fine new \$180,000 school officially opened just last week.

GLORIA IS RECOVERING.

Paris, Feb. 27.—Gloria Swanson, who is a patient in a clinic at Auteuil, recovering from a recent operation, passed an excellent night. It was reported this morning. The film star's temperature has returned to normal.

UTILITIES EMPLOYEES REVIEW BENEFIT FUNDS

Two Schemes Under Consideration by Committee Appointed to Investigate.

At a meeting held last night the employees of the public utilities commission appointed a committee to further inquire into the question of the formation of a sick benefit fund.

The scheme for a sick benefit fund is entirely apart from the plan of superannuation allowance under discussion in the commission itself, and as such is being considered upon the initiative of the employees themselves.

Two sick benefit fund schemes are under consideration by the committee appointed by the employees, the first to be contributed to by employees, so much per week, and by the commission, on the basis of so much per week per employee, and the second to be contributed to by employees only.

The first plan, while not providing a doctor for the employees, would allow sick benefit of \$10 per week. At the end of the year a dividend would be declared upon the basis of the money contributed to the fund by the employees and the commission.

The second plan would provide a doctor for the employees whose services would be at the command of the employees when ill, and in addition a small sum would be allowed the employees each week for the time off duty.

Those appointed by the employees on the committee were: A. L. Green

In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.
TODAY.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The senate will not sit.

In the House of Commons—The proposed distribution of the canteen funds will be considered.

YESTERDAY.

The senate stood adjourned until March 10.

In the House of Commons—A bill introduced by Mr. Shaw of Calgary, to extend to women the same rights to divorce as already held by men in the courts of the four western provinces was carried on division by a vote of 109 to 69, and given second reading.

SALADA TEA COMPANY IS SUSTAINED IN ACTION

The Salada Tea Company has just been sustained in a judgment rendered on Feb. 16 by the ex-chancellor of Canada in its suit against a firm which placed on the market a blend of tea with a label so closely copied from the distinctive and well-known "Salada" label that almost any buyer could have been deceived.

(chairman), office: E. Foster, parks department; J. Kennedy, office: D. Smith, waterworks; C. Malone, meter department; W. Costello, line department.

The committee is to report back to the employees at the earliest possible date.

NO NAME NOW STANDS FOR I. O. D. E. REGENT

Nominations From Floor For
Regent and Vice-Regents
Will Be Necessary.

The nomination for regent of the Municipal chapter, I. O. D. E., will have to come from the floor of the house at the March meeting. No name now stands for that office. This fact was brought to light at a meeting of nominations committee held yesterday afternoon, the required two weeks for withdrawal of names having expired on Wednesday.

The office of first and second vice-regents are also vacant. Names standing will mean an election in every other office of the chapter.

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISORS HEAR TALK ON FIRST AID

Miss Davies of the St. John's ambulance corps was the speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the playground supervisors' class last night.

Miss Davies spoke on the subject of "First Aid," and delivered a helpful talk to the 35 young men and women who have been taking the class since it began four weeks ago.

Twelve members of the supervisors' staff employed by the public utilities commission last year are taking the training class this year.

In other ways, however, the class is proving successful and achieving the purpose for which it was organized, the improvement in efficiency of the staff for next year's work in connection with the civic playgrounds.

A Carload of Chesterfield Suites To Be Cleared Out At Cost! Read Why, Below

Taupe Velour Suite

Suitable for apartment or small living-room. Chesterfield is 75 inches, also Wing Chair and Smaller Chair to match. Regular \$210.

\$139.00

Cut Velour Suite

including Chesterfield, Wing Chair and Fireside Chair; backs, panels, border and cushions covered in Taupe Velour with Blue Ground. Plain Taupe Mohair Arms. Regular \$229.50.

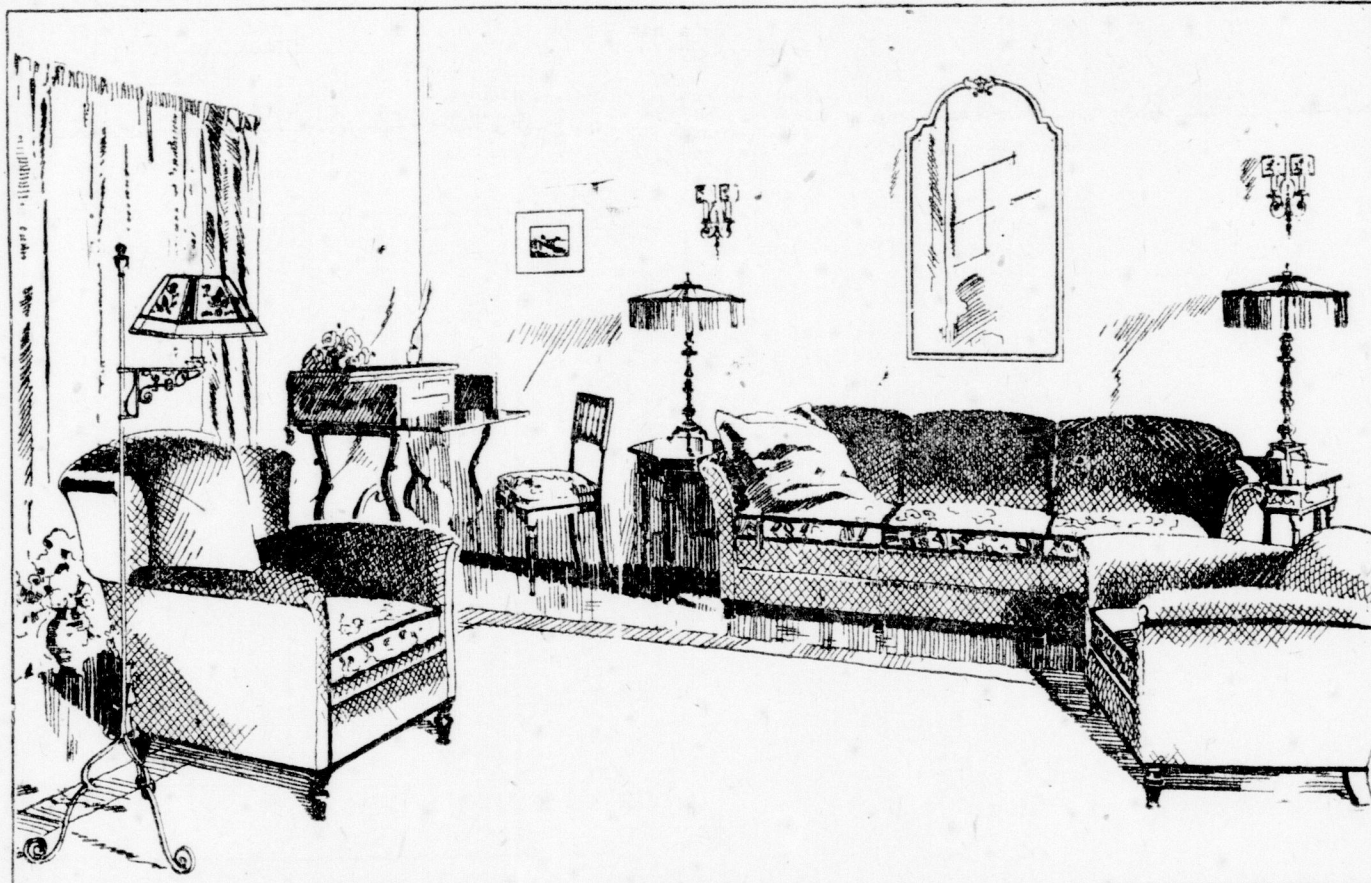
\$159.50

Best Grade Velour

This Suite is medium size, all upholstered in Brocade Taupe Velour, includes Marshall cushions on all pieces. Regular \$245.00.

\$169.50

The manufacturer from whom we purchased these suites shipped them this week, instead of holding them for our new store opening. They are here now and must be sold. Through arrangement with the factory we are selling these suites at cost instead of returning them. It's their mistake and your profit. Be here early Saturday. The extra effort will be worth your while. Look at the prices. No words from us can speak half as loudly.



Large Velour Suite

in Walnut color, Brocade. Chesterfield is 88 inches long with massive Wing Chair and Chester Chair to match. Complete with Marshall cushions. Regular \$255.00.

\$178.50

Taupe Mohair Suite

including Chesterfield, Wing Chair and Smaller Chair. Cushion in Walnut, Rose ground. Balance all Taupe Mohair. Regular \$268.00.

\$187.60

Blue Mohair Suite

with Brocade Seats and Backs, plain Blue Arms and trim to match. This is also a Large Suite. Regular \$329.00.

\$225.60

Med. Size Suite

in Taupe, Rose Ground Mohair, brocade backs, Marshall cushions and panels. Plain arms and border, 84 in. Chesterfield with Wing Chair and Chester Chair. Regular \$350.00.

\$245.00

Walnut Mohair Suite

Backs and Arms upholstered in Walnut Mohair. Marshall cushions, panels and border covered in a beautiful colored cameo. Regular \$375.

\$262.50

High Grade Suite

Genuine Walnut Front, Arm Rest and Back Part of Arms, beautiful brocade Mulberry Mohair on Marshall cushions and back, with plain Mulberry trim. Regular \$423.

\$299.50

Another List of Removal Sale Prices Showing 30 Per Cent Reductions

Guaranteed	All-Felt	Walnut-Finish	52-Piece	97-Piece	7 Only
Coil Bed Springs	Mattress	Simmons Beds	Dinner Set	Dinner Set	Bridge Lamps
\$5.95	\$5.95	\$10.95	\$12.95	\$18.88	\$14.95
All Sizes.	All Sizes	All Sizes	3 Different Patterns.	4 Different Designs.	Complete with walnut stand and silk shade.

3-Piece Bedroom Suite

BOW BED,
VANITY DRESSER,
CHIFFORETTE. **\$95.00**

WALNUT FINISH.

Flannelette Blankets, 12x4 size. Pair **\$2.87**

DRAPERIES VALUES

Marquisette Curtains, with Lace and Insertion edges. Pr. **\$1.98**

Ruffled Scrim Curtains, 2 1/4 yds. Pair **98c**

THOMAS'

Good-bye to Dundas Street means a **GOOD BUY** for you

8-Piece Dining-Room Suite

BUFFET,
6 DINERS,
EXT. TABLE. **\$89.95**

FUMED OR GOLDEN OAK.

All Wool Blankets, large size **\$7.95**

Obituary

ALEXANDER CROSBIE.

The death of Alexander Crosbie of 599 Oxford street occurred last night at his home after a short illness.

Mr. Crosbie was formerly a resident of The Grove, London township, where he lived for 23 years. He was a member of the Grove Methodist church.

He is survived by two sisters, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Maggie Crosbie, both of this city.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, interment to be made in St. James' cemetery.

EDWARD ERNEST TAYLOR.

The remains of Edward Ernest Taylor, well-known commercial traveller, who died suddenly on Wednesday night at his home, 4 Moir street, were forwarded from the Geo. E. Morgan funeral home today to Toronto by the 12:29 C. N. R. train.

Funeral services will be held in Toronto from the home of Mrs. Sheppard, 342 Gladstone avenue, interment to be made at the Prospect cemetery.

THREE ARE ACQUITTED.

New York, Feb. 27.—A federal jury today acquitted Charles A. Stoneham, Ross F. Robertson and Elmore D. Dier, on charges that they used the government mails in a conspiracy to defraud stock market investors.

1900

GRAY'S, LIMITED

1925

25TH ANNIVERSARY SALE

TOMORROW—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Every department contributes its quota of specials in the MOST WANTED, SEASONABLE, NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE. But only by a visit to the store can the magnitude of this BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION and the PHENOMENAL VALUES of its offerings be appreciated. So low are the prices on this ONE-DAY SALE we cannot fill mail and telephone orders on all anniversary items.

ANNIVERSARY SALE SPECIALS

Neckwear Specials

Frillings of Lace or Lace and Crepe on Linen Pleating. Regular \$1.00. Sale price **69c**

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, of dimity, pique, linen and embroidery. Regular 59c to 75c. Sale price, **49c** per set

HANDKERCHIEFS SPECIALS—LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, assorted colors. Regular 40c. For **29c**

LADIES' WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS, lace edge. Regular 75c. For **29c**

Scarf Special

KNITTED SCARFS, fancy stripes; also Lace Scarfs. Regular \$5.00 and \$4.50. Sale price **\$3.49**

Ribbon Special

FAILE MOIRE RIBBON, shot effects, 5-inch width. Regular 75c. Sale price, **50c** a yard

3 HOSIERY SPECIALS

LADIES' SILK HOSE (substandards), in black and a full range of colors, including many new shades. Sale special, **59c** a pair

LADIES' BLACK COTTON AND LISLE HOSE (30 dozen). Extra Anniversary Sale Bargain at, **29c** a pair

LADIES' ALL-WOOL AND SILK AND WOOL HOSE (broken lines). Regular to \$1.50. To clear at half price, **75c** a pair

Sale of Sample Underwear

This looked-for event we have placed for our Anniversary Day. We cannot list all the prices. But you can buy 2 and 3 Garments for the PRICE OF ONE.

UNDERWEAR, that includes LADIES' VESTS, of cotton, lisle, Egyptian cotton, silk and cotton and pure silk, cumfy cut, opera top, short sleeves and elastic tops. COMBINATIONS, BLOOMERS AND STEPPERS, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S VESTS, and BLOOMERS. All priced much less than regular prices. Main Floor.

BIRTHDAY SALE BARGAINS

CORSETS AND BRASSIERES

Not discontinued models, but the most-wanted styles. Corsets values to \$4.00. At **\$2.29**

C-C-A LA GRACE and D. & A. CORSETS, of pink or white coutil, back or front lacing and wrap-around models. Low, medium and high bust, braided and lace trimmed, sizes 21 to 36. Sale price, **\$2.29** a pair

Brassieres, of pink or white coutil, back or front fastenings; sizes 32 to 44. To clear at, each **29c**, 4 for **\$1.00**

Corsets, Big Special, \$1.00

D. & A. CORSETS, of pink or white coutil, back lacing and wrap-around models, with elastic panels, sizes 21 to 30 also D. & A. CORSELETTES, of pink or white coutil, under-arm fastening, 4 hose supporters, sizes 30 to 38. All one special **\$1.00** price, pair

Brassieres, of pink or white coutil, back or front fastenings; sizes 32 to 44. To clear at, each **29c**, 4 for **\$1.00**

Main Floor.

ANNIVERSARY SALE SPECIALS—Staple Department, Main Floor.

IBEX FLANNELETTE BLANKETS

12-4, largest size. Best quality (slight imperfections), white with pink or blue borders. Each blanket finished separately. Anniversary sale price, each **\$1.25**

FLANNELETTE, lovely quality, one yard wide, plain colors of blue, pink and khaki. Regular 50c. Sale price, a yard **25c**

COMFORTER OR DRAPERY CHINTZ, one yard wide. Regular 20c. Sale price, a yard **23c**

DRESS GINGHAMS, best quality, guaranteed fast colors, check, plaid and plain colors, mill ends, 1 to 5 1/2 yard lengths; regular 30c and 39c. Sale price, a yard **25c**

RIPPLETTES, one of the best wearing and washing materials made, plaids, checks and stripes; also GINGHAMS, checks and stripes; mill ends; regular 30c. Sale price, a yard **19c**

TOWEL BARGAINS

BATH TOWELS, manufacturer's seconds and discontinued patterns (slight imperfections or soiled), colored stripes and white with colored border; values regular to \$1.50 each. Priced for sale at, each **25c**, 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 75c and 98c

HUCK TOWELS, big special. Priced, a pair **30c**, 40c, 50c, 59c, **\$1.95**

TOWELINGS, all pure linen, extra quality; regular 30c. Sale price, a yard **25c**

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED TABLINGS, 58 to 70 inch widths; extra value. At, a yard **89c**

Main Floor.

ANNIVERSARY SALE SPECIALS—One Day Only—Saturday

Sale of SILK CREPE, \$2.59 a Yard

VALUES TO \$3.50

FLAT CANTON CREPE (new, just placed in stock), good weight, soft draping, serviceable quality. Desirable spring colors, light and dark, including black and navy. Also Novelty Silk Crepe in neat designs; 39-inch width. Saturday only, all at one special price, a yard **\$2.59**

CREPE BROADCLOTH, all silk (washable), dainty and practical, for dress, blouse, lingerie and children's wear. Just to hand, in 25 colors, light and dark shades; 38-inch width. Saturday Anniversary Sale feature at, **\$1.19** a yard

BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE, rich, black, high, lustrous finish, one yard wide; \$2.00 value. Saturday (while it lasts) at, a yard **\$1.35** Silk Department, Second Floor.

Fine French Wool Crepe, \$1.35 Yard

Fine soft quality, in this season's wanted shades—blues, browns, grays, fawn, sand, navy and black; 40-inch width. Regular \$1.75. Saturday only, a yard **\$1.35**

54-IN. ALL-WOOL SERGE, black and navy. Anniversary Sale price, a yard **85c** Dress Goods Department, Second Floor.

DRESS LINEN, all pure flax (thoroughly shrunk), splendid for dress, skirt, children's wear and for trimmings. In a big range of the season's popular shades and white; 36-inch width. One-day sale price, **69c** a yard

BOURETTE all silk (washable), gray, sand, blue, orchid and apricot. Extra special at, a yard **39c** Wash Goods Department, Second Floor.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN Needle Art Dept.

STAMPED PILLOW CASES of good quality circular cotton, sealed edge or hemstitched hem; assorted designs. Anniversary Sale price, pair **\$1.19**

STAMPED PILLOW CASES of fine white circular cotton, hemstitched for crocheting; assorted designs. Sale price, **\$1.25** a pair

STAMPED 18-INCH CENTERS of oyster linen; simple designs. Sale price, each **35c** 3 for **\$1.00**

STAMPED DRESSER SCARFS of white linen. Sale price, each **50c** Second Floor.

AN OPPORTUNE SALE

PANEL CURTAINS, marquisettes, voiles and net; ivory only; 2 1/2-yard length, fringed ends; \$7.00 to \$12.00 values. Anniversary Rush Sale price, a pair **\$4.75**

Shop early for this bargain.—Second Floor.

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Opening a New Department

FLOOR COVERINGS—Rugs and Linoleums and Household Electrical Appliances. BIRTHDAY BARGAIN price cuts that mean a big saving. WONDERFUL VALUES in Reliable Room Rugs, IMPORTED WILTON AND AXMINSTER RUGS, marked away below the regular selling prices.

WILTON RUGS, in room sizes up to 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Priced at **\$27.50 to \$47.50**

HEAVY AXMINSTER RUGS, sizes 9x12. Regular \$65.00. Anniversary Sale price **\$35.00**

AXMINSTER RUGS, a splendid assortment, 6,9x9, 9x9, 9x10, 9x12. Priced from **\$26.00 to \$45.00**

AXminster Hearth Rugs, 27x54 inches. Big special at **\$3.50**

SAMPLE CONGOLEUM RUGS (Gold Seal). Not more than 2 rugs to each customer: 6x9 at **\$7.75**; 7,6x9 at **\$9.25**; 9x9 at **\$11.50**; 9x10 at **\$13.75**; 9x12 at **\$16.50**

CORK LINOLEUM RUGS, 9x12 for **\$15.75**. Other sizes in proportion. **10c**

Demonstration of the Royal and Ohio Electric Cleaners.

Demonstration of the WHITE CAP ELECTRIC WASHER and CATARACT WASHER.

Fourth Floor.

MR. J. P. FINNEGAN, in charge of this department, has had a long and wide experience in House Furnishings, which insures our customers of efficient and satisfactory service.

GRAY'S, Limited

140 DUNDAS STREET.

PHONES 115-116

BIRTHDAY BARGAINS, SATURDAY ONLY.

Rush Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Wool Dresses **\$3.95**

Fresh new models selected by our buyer as a big feature for our anniversary sale. LOOK AT THE PRICE. Fifty only Pure Wool Armure and French Crepe Dresses, short or long sleeves, beautifully embroidered, pleated, button and tie trimmed; several styles to select from in all the new spring shades, as well as the dark colors. Shop early for best selection. Saturday only **\$3.95** Third Floor.

Ladies' and Misses' Flannel Dresses, \$6.95

New models, smart styles, in all the beautiful, bright shades; sizes 16 to 42. Anniversary sale price **\$6.95**

SAMPLE BLOUSES (25 only) of plain or fancy crepe in popular colors, newest models, overblouse style, mostly short sleeves. At one special price, **\$3.95**

ENGLISH BROADCLOTH BLOUSES, tucked fronts, high or college collars, pocket trimmed; colors of cream, sand and fawn; regular to \$4.95. Sale **\$3.95** price

Third Floor.

A BIRTHDAY BARGAIN Children's Wash Dresses, 98c

A Factory Clean-Up Secured for This One-Day Event.

300 CHILDREN'S DRESSES of gingham, chambray, beachcloth, plaids, checks, stripes and neat designs. PANTIE DRESSES, sizes 2 to 6 years; REGULAR STYLE, sizes 6 to 14 years; regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. **98c** Birthday bargain price

Third Floor.

CHILDREN'S SERGE

SKIRTS, pleated style, camisole top, of pure wool serge, suitable for school wear, regular \$2.00. Sale price **\$1.39**

LADIES' AND MISSES' SKIRTS of pure wool armure crepe, pleated style, band or camisole top, all good shades, sizes 26 to 32. Sale price **\$2.49**

JERSEY SILK UNDERSKIRTS, fancy embroidered flounces, light and dark colors; regular \$6.50. Sale price **\$2.95**

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL MIDDIES, Admiral make, regulation style, three-quarter sleeves, braided trim, sizes 6 to 14 years. Sale price **95c** Third Floor.

CREPE BLOOMERS, striped and floral patterns, a full range of colors. Sale **69c**

ANOTHER ONE-DAY SALE OF

200 Martha Washington House Dresses at **\$1.95**

Checked and striped gingham, neatly trimmed, sizes 36 to 44 and large sizes. An opportunity for those who failed to get the wanted sizes at our previous sale of these popular dresses. Third Floor.

GINGHAM HOUSE

DRESSES, kimono style, short sleeves, tie sash. A big selection. Sale price **89c**

HOUSE DRESSES of

blue chambray, slipover apron style, short sleeves, sizes 36 to 40. Special sale price **69c**

HUREON APRON of

blue percale, gingham trimmed bib and pocket, all good sizes. Rush sale **35c** 3 for **\$1.00**

A Big Bargain in Sweaters

150 LADIES' AND MISSES' SWEATERS, pullovers and coats, in all the newest shades, an excellent range: cardigans, brush wool, sweater coats, chappie coats, silk and wool coats; sizes 34 to 42; regular up to \$7.50. Anniversary bargain **\$2.95**

Third Floor.

Birthday Bargains

CHILDREN'S PULLOVERS in the new shades, tie trimmed (kid boot style), a pull-over every child will want. On sale Saturday, less than half price **\$1.69**

Third Floor.

Birthday Celebration in Millinery Department

THREE BIG HAT BARGAINS

50 only, THIS SEASON'S HATS, of Velvet, Felt and Satin. READY-TO-WEAR and Trimmed Models. Rush Sale price **\$1.50**

300 SAMPLE HATS (no two alike), straw and combination, in all the popular colors for spring and present wear. Regular to \$8.50. Birthday Bargain **\$4.95** price

Fourth Floor.

New Spring Hats New York Styles.

Silk and Straw and Silk Combinations. Flower trimmed. In all the new shades. Regular prices for gowns in this Rush Sale price **\$3.95**

Fourth Floor.

BIRTHDAY SHOWER

UMBRELLA SALE, \$5.75 Values to \$12.00. (Slight imperfections). LADIES' fashionable, short, stubby styles, strap handle. PURE SILK COVERS. Black and popular shades. Anniversary Sale price **\$5.75**

Main Floor.

EXTRA BARGAIN

Chamoisette Gloves, 59c

Two domes, new spring shades, fancy points, sizes 6 to 8. Sale price, a pair **59c** Main Floor.

BRITAIN APPROVES AIR DEFENCE PLAN

House of Commons Allows
Huge Expenditures For
Protective Means.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 26.—The House of Commons tonight passed the air estimates presented by Sir Samuel Hoare, the air secretary, and involving an expenditure of £21,319,300.

The secretary declared that a system of air defence would probably be established so as to make the risk of attacking Great Britain a very consideration in the minds of any country thinking of doing so.

Answering the attacks of Laborite extremists he asserted that the government was just as anxious for a reduction of armaments as they. The prime minister had authorized him to say that the government would take the first opportunity, whether by conference or by other means which could be suggested, to effect a reduction, which he believed every member of the House desired.

PETROLIA WOMAN BREAKS ANKLE IN FALL ON WALK

Special to The Advertiser.
Petrolia, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Isaac Kedwell, who resides on the 12th line, about two miles north of here, is in the local hospital suffering from a bad break just above the ankle which she received when she slipped on a piece of ice and fell on the cement sidewalk late this afternoon. She was rushed to Dr. Dunfield's office, where she received medical attention and later was removed to the hospital for an X-ray. She was reported resting easily this evening.

Common Ailments of Middle Age

are indicated in women by nervous conditions, irritability, melancholia, pains and aches in the back, dizzy spells, headaches and heat flashes. These trying conditions may be easily overcome and such symptoms controlled by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will interest women to know that in a recent canvass among over one hundred and twenty-one thousand women, ninety-eight out of every hundred reported benefit from its use.—Adv.

Fine for catarrh when melted in a spoon or snuffed up the nose and vapors inhaled.

Head and Chest Colds Relieved In a New Way

A Salve which Releases Medicated
Vapors when Applied Over
Throat and Chest.

Inhaled as a vapor and, at the same time, absorbed through the skin like a liniment, Vicks VapoRub reaches immediately inflamed, congested air passages.

This is the modern direct treatment for all cold trouble, that is proving so popular in Canada and the States, where over 17 million jars are now used yearly.

Splendid for sore throat, tonsillitis, bronchitis, croup, head and chest colds, catarrh, asthma or hay fever. Just rub Vicks over throat and chest and inhale the medicated vapors. It quickly loosens a cold.

VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly



A drop on any eczema sore or itching eruption and you'll be able to rest and sleep once more. Think—just a drop! Is it worth trying? Get a trial bottle today.

The first \$1.00 bottle relieves you or your money back. Try D. D. D. soap, too.

FREE Trial Bottle will be sent for the name of the customer to cover postage. Write D. D. D., P.O. Box 108, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

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PASSENGER SAILINGS
FROM HALIFAX

Mar. 2—Carnegie to Q'town, Liverpool
Mar. 9—Aurania to P'ly, Cher., London
Mar. 16—Carnegie to Q'town, Liverpool
Mar. 23—Aurania to P'ly, Cher., London
Mar. 30—Aurania to P'ly, Cher., London
Mar. 30—Aurania to Glasgow
Apr. 6—Aurania to Q'town, Liverpool
Apr. 13—Aurania to P'ly, Cher., Ham's

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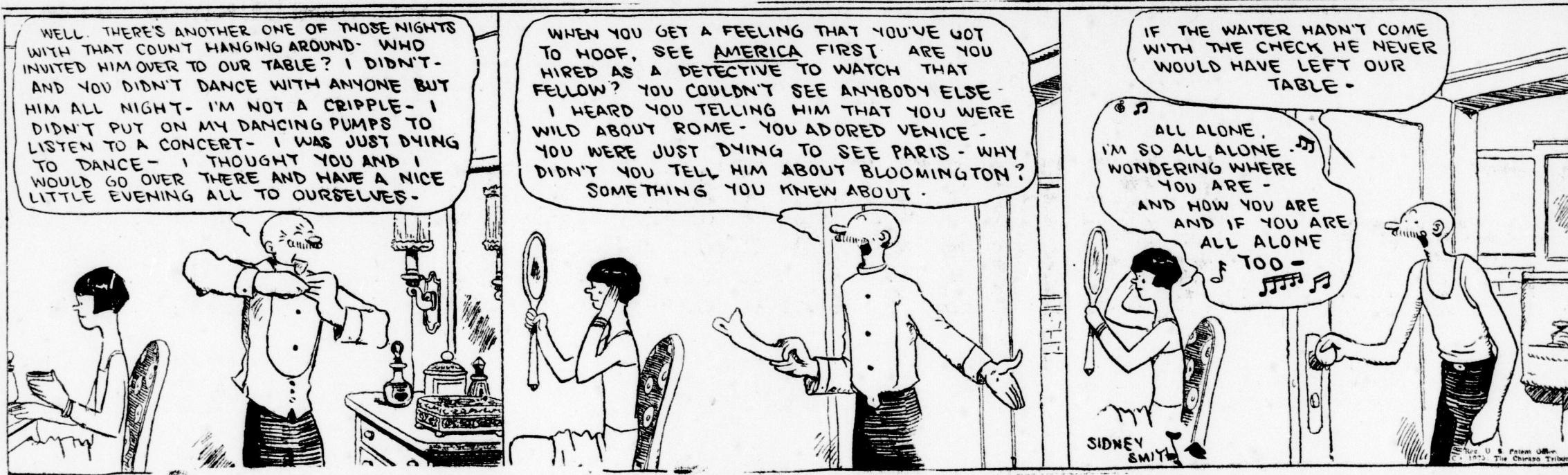
Feb. 28—Brenaria to Cher., Southampton
Mar. 5—Carnegie to Q'town, Liverpool
Mar. 12—Aurania to P'ly, Cher., London
Mar. 19—Aurania to P'ly, Cher., London
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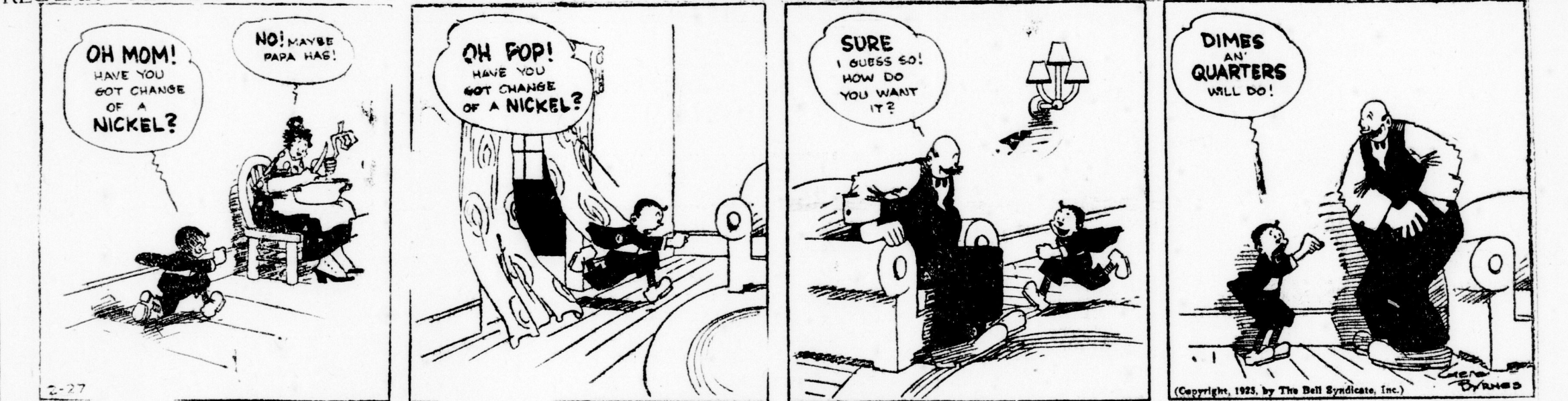
By BUD FISHER



REG'AR FELLERS

Early Business Instincts.

By GENE BYRNES



TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper's Advice Doesn't Apply Under the Circumstances.

By JIMMY MURPHY



WOUNDS PROVE FATAL TO WINDSOR RESIDENT

Edgar Brown Shot By Bandits
in Detroit Drug
Store.

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, Feb. 26.—Edgar Brown of Windsor, the clerk who was shot by one of a trio of bandits, who held up Cunningham's drug store at 1200 Joseph Campau avenue, on February 10, died in the Henry Ford hospital. The bullet entered his jaw. At first the wound was not thought serious, but an infection set in.

One of the bandits, Eddie White, was shot and killed by the store manager, David Pierce. Clarence Warfield, 22, and Theodore Allen, 19, are under arrest, charged with being other members of the band.

Brown was 37 years old. He lived at 1009 Lillian street, Windsor.

BELLRINGERS AT ST. MARY'S.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, Feb. 26.—Under the auspices of the Epworth league of the Methodist church the Edith Marshall Clark Company of handbell ringers presented a high-class concert in the Memorial Hall last night. The audience was large. The concert was the third of a series of three entertainments which the Epworth league has recently presented.

Radio Appeal Is Issued For Assistance In Search For Missing Sarnia Girl

Florence Neal, 20, Last Seen
in Port Huron Department
Store.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neal, 115 Queen street, today made an appeal for information concerning their daughter, Florence, age 20, who has been missing from home for over a month.

Florence was last seen on January 13, when she left the store of Ballantyne & Co., Port Huron, where she was employed. From Detroit a radio appeal for information is to be sent into the air. Police at Sarnia and Port Huron are despatching information concerning the missing daughter.

At 115 Queen street the father and mother are wearing their hearts out for word of their missing daughter.

Florence is a pretty girl, 5 feet 6 inches in height, dark brown hair, bobbed, brown eyes and of slender build. She was wearing a navy blue serge dress the day she disappeared, and an outer coat of short plush, trimmed with deep brown fur, and a small hat.

Gold and Silver Found On Farm

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brookville, Feb. 26.—A find of gold and silver, the extent of which has not been fully determined, is reported from lot 23, concession 8, of the township of Bear of Yonge and Escott, near Charleston Lake, where prospecting of 20 years' duration has uncovered surface veins of both minerals in fairly rich quantities.

The farm upon which the find has been made is owned by members of the Hudson family, and the presence of the two minerals was discovered by Jack and Thomas Hudson, brothers.

them of her intentions or whereabouts, and the only clue that has been obtained concerns an unknown woman who called at the store several times to see Florence.

The parents are afraid that she may have been kidnapped, and are very anxious for her safety. They offer a reward of \$100 for information leading to her recovery.

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Feb. 26.—Mr. Ord and Mr. McClelland of London were in town on Tuesday on business.

Claude Morse was a Chatham visitor on Monday.

J. S. Fraser, K.C., Town Engineer, L. G. McNiece and Deputy Reeve M. C. Sherwood left on Tuesday afternoon to join the delegation on the gravel question which will wait on the minister of mines in Toronto.

Word has been received of the death of David Glenning, which took place in Toronto after a long illness. Deceased was a brother of John Glenning of this town.

Miss Jean Zavitz is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Murphy in Windsor.

Miss Eleanore is spending a few days in London.

Mr. Wanless of Chatham was a town visitor on Tuesday.

Robert Carter has returned home after being a patient at the St. Joseph's hospital, Chatham, following a recent accident.

Mrs. Orrin Burlingham and Mrs. Harding are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Murphy in Windsor.

Calvin Toles visited in St. Thomas on Monday.

A. E. Sides visited in Detroit for over the week-end.

Miss Paxton of Chatham and Miss B. McLeod of Windsor spent the week-end with Miss Jennie Welsh.

FRENCH RAISE COST OF IDENTITY CARDS

All Foreign Visitors Remaining
More Than Two Weeks
Are Affected.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Feb. 26.—The Chamber of Deputies has adopted the article in the revenue bill raising the fee for an identity card, which all foreign visitors intending to stay in France more than a fortnight must obtain within 48 hours of their arrival, from 10 francs to 60, plus supplementary taxes of eight and four francs for the department and city of issue, respectively, making a charge of 72 francs in all.

The cards are valid for three years, when they must be renewed, and the fee for renewal is fixed at 200 francs, the object being to distinguish between mere tourists and more or less permanent residents who, it is felt, ought to be asked to make a contribution to the French revenue over and above the ordinary taxes, since neither they nor their children are liable to military service.

Exception is made in the cases of foreign students and workmen, for whom the fee is fixed at 10 francs, either for issuance of the card or renewal.

It is estimated that this tax on foreigners will yield 200,000,000 to 300,000,000 francs annually.

AVON

Avon, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Orville Bowes entertained the mission circle Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elston Dufee, Mr. Lewis Dufee, Miss Eliza Row were in Ingersoll on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Row, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Row, Mrs. Harley Joliffe, Miss Clara Row and Miss Eliza Row visited Mr. and Mrs. John Foulton of Brownville last week.

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RADIO TOMORROW'S LIST

SATURDAY, FEB. 28.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5.

6 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra; adventure story; boy soprano; Markel's orchestra; male quartet.

9 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.

10 p.m.—Contra; violinist; basso; pianist.

11 p.m.—Vincent Lopez orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.

6 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.

7 p.m.—Police quartet.

8 p.m.—Talks; concert program.

9 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.

10 p.m.—Contra; violinist; basso; pianist.

11 p.m.—Vincent Lopez orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.

6 p.m.—Masters' orchestra.

7 p.m.—Uncle Wip's stories.

8 p.m.—Evening with DeMolay.

9 p.m.—Franklin orchestra.

10 p.m.—Karl Bonawitz organist.

11 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—391.5.

6 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.

7 p.m.—Sunny Jim stories.

8 p.m.—Musical program.

9 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.

10 p.m.—Karl Bonawitz organist.

11 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH PRESS—461.3.

6 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.

7 p.m.—Karl Bonawitz organist.

8 p.m.—Musical program.

9 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.

10 p.m.—Karl Bonawitz organist.

11 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.

KDKA, E. PITTSBURGH—309.1.

6 p.m.—Westinghouse band.

7 p.m.—Richard, the Riddler.

8 p.m.—Westinghouse band.

9 p.m.—Richard, the Riddler.

10 p.m.—Westinghouse band.

11 p.m.—Richard, the Riddler.

WRC, WASHINGTON—468.5.

6 p.m.—Children's hour.

7 p.m.—Boerstein orchestra.

8 p.m.—Bible talk; recital.

9 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra (WJZ).

10 p.m.—Otto Beck, organist.

11 p.m.—Romano's orchestra.

WBS, SPRINGFIELD—333.1.

6 p.m.—Lenox ensemble.

7 p.m.—Markel's stories.

8 p.m.—Kinship orchestra.

9 p.m.—Concert program.

10 p.m.—Little screen players.

11 p.m.—Romano's orchestra.

WHK, CLEVELAND PRESS—273.

6 p.m.—Chateau Laurier orchestra.

7 p.m.—Stallor orchestra.

8 p.m.—Musical program.

9 p.m.—Stallor orchestra.

10 p.m.—Musical program.

11 p.m.—Stallor orchestra.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—389.4.

6 p.m.—Stallor orchestra.

7 p.m.—Musical program.

8 p.m.—Stallor orchestra.

9 p.m.—Musical program.

10 p.m.—Stallor orchestra.

11 p.m.—Musical program.

WGN, CHICAGO—344.6.

6 p.m.—National barn dance.

7 p.m.—National barn dance.

8 p.m.—National barn dance.

9 p.m.—National barn dance.

10 p.m.—National barn dance.

11 p.m.—National barn dance.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.

6 p.m.—Tegmeyer's orchestra.

7 p.m.—Tegmeyer's orchestra.

8 p.m.—Tegmeyer's orchestra.

9 p.m.—Tegmeyer's orchestra.

10 p.m.—Tegmeyer's orchestra.

11 p.m.—Tegmeyer's orchestra.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.4.

6 p.m.—Children's stories.

7 p.m.—Congress dinner music.

8 p.m.—Musical program.

9 p.m.—Congress dinner music.

10 p.m.—Musical program.

11 p.m.—Congress dinner music.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.2.

6 p.m.—Classic hour.

7 p.m.—Classic hour.

8 p.m.—Classic hour.

9 p.m.—Classic hour.

10 p.m.—Classic hour.

11 p.m.—Classic hour.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—399.3.

6 p.m.—Concert program.

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DOG TAGS

Remember that City Bylaw No.
6568 requires you to have your
dog tagged by March 1st.

In order that late comers may
avoid prosecution the City Tax
Office will remain open on Sat-
urday afternoon, February 28th,
for their accommodation.

E. S. F. HOUGHTON,
City Tax Collector.

MUSIC CONTEST MEDALS PRESENTED AT EXETER

Special to The Advertiser.
Exeter, Feb. 26.—The Women's
Temperance society put on a contest
in Main Street church last evening.
The medals were awarded as follows:
Vocal: Alice Hoffman; instrumental:
Marion Davis; declamation: Jean
Shearer. Consolation badges were
distributed to all not winning the
medals.

A debate was also an item on the
program, "Resolved, That War Has
Caused More Destruction Than
Liquor." The sides were taken by
Kenneth Stanbury and Alice Hoffman
for the affirmative, and Edward Aldis-
worth and Eleanor Meid for the nega-
tive. The decision was given in favor
of the affirmative. Rev. E. E. Clydes-
dale presided.

WEGNER REDUCES PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

SNAP THESE UP.

PANTS—\$8.50 value, \$5.95; \$7.50 value, \$4.95; \$5.50 value, \$3.98;
\$4.25 value, \$3.50; \$3.75 value, \$2.98.

HATS—\$5.50 value, \$3.95; \$4.50 value, \$2.95.
SAMPLE HATS, \$1.95.

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EQUAL DIVORCE RIGHTS APPROVED BY OTTAWA

Shaw's Fight in House of Commons on Behalf of Women of
West Ends in Victory As Split in Parties Allows
Adoption of Bill.

DIVORCE FINDS EULER ITS ONLY CHAMPION

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The first recorded vote of the session came
tonight, when a bill sponsored by J. T. Shaw, Independent
member for West Calgary, to establish equality between husband
and wife in so far as grounds for divorce are concerned, received
second reading by a majority of 40.

Members voting for the bill numbered 109, while 69 voted
against it.

The prime minister and leaders of the opposition and the
Progressive party united in support of the bill, which had the
approval of the great majority of members of the Conservative
and Progressive parties. Opposition came chiefly from a portion
of the Liberal party composed mostly of Quebecers.

Equality in Marriages.
Mr. Shaw pointed out that Ontario
and Quebec were the only provinces
in the Dominion of Canada whose
courts did not have the power to
grant divorce. This right, however,
existed in all the other provinces by
reason of the fact that such power
existed in them prior to joining con-
federation.

In the three Maritime provinces—
New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and
Prince Edward Island, the specified
grounds for divorce were the same
for the husband as for the wife.

But in the four western provinces,
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and
British Columbia, it was easier for
the husband to obtain a divorce than
for his spouse, by reason of the fact
that when these various provinces
entered confederation the divorce law
governing was that which prevailed
in England in 1853 in some cases,
and 1870 in others.

The parliament of Canada could
grant divorce on any grounds it saw
fit, although certain practices had
grown up. The wife must prove in
the western courts not only adultery
but desertion for three years, "with-
out reasonable excuse." This last
phrase gave great leeway to a scape-
grace husband. Mr. Shaw explained
that his motion was simply a matter
of doing justice to the women of the
four western provinces by placing
them on an equality with men in the
eyes of the divorce courts. Persons
with strong religious convictions,
which led them to oppose divorce,
could scarcely deny the right of
equality of women in the matter.

A. D. Deaubien (Progressive, Pro-
vencher) suggested that it might be
advisable to equalize the law, but
putting man on an equal with woman,
so that he would have to prove
cruelty.

In closing, Mr. Shaw stated that
he had received resolutions from hun-
dreds of women's organizations, sup-
porting his proposal. It had also
been endorsed by a number of men's
organizations in the West.

C. A. Fournier (Liberal, Bellechase)
protested against the bill, as involv-
ing a principle to which he was
strongly opposed. "Of what sin are
we guilty that we have to face this
divorce evil at the present session?"
asked Mr. Fournier.

Contrary to Nature.
Divorce was contrary to all author-
ity, to the law of nature, to the moral
law and to religion. Divorce re-
sulted in broken hearts, ruined homes
and injured children, he persisted.

"Is it right for parliament to pass
a divorce bill under any circum-
stances?" asked J. S. Woodsworth
(Labor, Winnipeg Centre).

"No," replied Mr. Fournier.
It constituted the greatest menace
to our institutions, of which the home
was the foundation. If a married
couple had made a mistake, they
should suffer for the good of human-
ity. Marriages were made too easily,
and the fact that many of them were
entered into without the sanction of
the church lowered the standard of
contract.

Resuming in the evening, Hon.
George P. Graham said that if he
had his way he would make divorce
so expensive that nobody would come
to Ottawa for it. He favored separa-
tion, as it often enabled couples to
reunite.

"I believe in the equality in the
sexes in this matter. If anyone will
introduce a bill to put more impen-
iments in the way of divorce, I would
vote for it in a minute," said Mr.
Graham, but he could not see his
way clear to vote for Mr. Shaw's bill.

Miss Agnes McPhail (Progressive,
Southeast Grey) said: "I would sug-
gest to honorable members a splen-
did way out of this difficulty of mar-
riage, that is, my way—stay out."

"In the absence of the prime minis-
ter, I gave my assent," interjected
Mr. Graham.

W. D. Euler (Liberal, Waterloo)
said the bill was to correct an un-
doubted injustice. He did not re-
gard divorce as a social evil; divorce
was an endeavor to remedy a social
evil. If the bill was defeated the
House would be committed to the
principle of opposition to divorce.

Regarding re-marriage, Mr. Euler
said that one party was usually guilty
and one was innocent. He could not
see why the innocent should be denied
the right of re-marrying. He was in
favor of divorce on grounds of in-
fidelity.

**FLIGHT ACCIDENT VICTIM
BURIED WITH FULL HONORS**
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 26.—Full military
honors were today accorded the body
of Flight Officer Ronald H. Moore,
who with Flight Lieut. White of
Halifax, was killed in a flying acci-
dent at Camp Borden on Tuesday
last. High tribute was paid to the
character of the flying officers by
Rev. J. J. Murphy, who gave the
funeral address. Interment was made
in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

West Admits Feeling Cold

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—After grant-
ing Winnipeggers a brief respite
from the bitter cold weather which
has been prevalent here during
most of the winter, the weather-
man again kicked the bottom out
of the thermometer here today,
and the mercury dropped to 26
below zero. This temperature,
with a moderate northwest wind
to accentuate it, made weather
conditions very uncomfortable.

OTTAWA SEEKING TO CURB BETTING

**Bill Banning Race Matter
Publication to Again Be
Introduced.**

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Hon. Ernest La-
pointe, minister of justice, stated in
the House of Commons this after-
noon that the government proposed
to re-introduce at the present ses-
sion an amendment to the criminal
code dealing with handbook betting.

"I should like to ask the govern-
ment," inquired P. E. Ross of North
Simcoe, "whether they intend at this
session to bring in legislation similar
to that passed in this House two
years ago and amended in the Senate
dealing with the handbook evil?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Lapointe.
This bill prohibited the publication
of racing tips, "or any information in
connection with book betting, pool
selling, betting or wagering." One
member of the House, W. C. Good,
farmer member for Brant, has a resolu-
tion on the matter which seeks
the suppression of race track betting
altogether.

AIR-NOZZLE KILLING INQUEST IS ORDERED

**Authorities to Probe Thought-
less Prank of Victim's
Schoolmates.**

Canadian Press Despatch.
Sudbury, Feb. 26.—An inquest has
been ordered into the death of John
Gordon, 14-year-old son of Mr. and
Mrs. John Gordon, Carleton Place, which
occurred Tuesday evening as a re-
sult of a high pressure air nozzle
having been placed to the deceased
boy's stomach by his playmates. A
provincial officer has also been sent
to the scene to make a report. No
arrests have been made. The inquest
is to be held next Monday.

The youthful perpetrators of the foolish
act were school chums of the un-
fortunate boy and authorities look
upon the occurrence as a boyish
prank, the boys not realizing the
seriousness of their act.

The post mortem revealed injuries
such as to make recovery impossible,
the lad's internal injuries being ter-
ribly punctured from the force of the
air.

Carleton is a divisional point on the
main line of the C.P.R. 35 miles west
of Sudbury.

MOBILE ARTILLERY FUTURE WAR IDEA

**Canadian Association to Ask
Defence Department For
Increased Grant.**

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 26.—A mobile artillery
may be necessary in future wars,
rather than stationary guns far be-
hind the lines, which featured the
last war, His Excellency Baron Byng
of Vimy, governor-general of Canada,
suggested to the Canadian Artillery
association, which held its annual
meeting here today.

The meeting adopted a resolution,
introduced by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Mc-
Donald of Sydney, N.S., calling the
attention of the minister of defence
to the inadequacy of the grant made
by parliament for the training of
artillery units, and asking an increase
in the amount to be voted. Major-
General J. H. MacBrien, chief of the
general staff, representing the minis-
ter of defence, pointed out that the
estimates were already before parlia-
ment, and the request came rather
late for anything to be done this year.

FLORENCE PASTOR STAYS.
Special to The Advertiser.
Florence, Feb. 26.—Rev. J. W.
Button has accepted an unanimous
call to remain on the Florence circuit
of Methodist churches, Florence,
Shetland and Fansher's, for a fourth
year.

Last Days of Winter Sees Spring Unfolding Her Fabrics At This Store

Unusual activity has been created by the springlike weather during the present month. From day to
day new things are unfolded and new interest created. The spring fashion studies are displayed. If
you are tired of the winter scenes drop in and feast your soul on their fresh spring beauty.



Newest Shades Are Featured in This
Group of Satin Frocks
Some New Models
Which Include French
Importations.

\$25.00, \$29.00, \$49.00

Styles in these are wholly in tune
with the new trend in fashion.
Frocks that are perfectly at home
at afternoon or informal evening
affairs. In their smartness and
beauty they register all the points
of line and trimming details which
are to feature the new season's
mode. These shades are particu-
larly good—blonde, cranberry, brick
red, eucalyptus, kashmir. Three of
the smartest briefly listed:

Black satin, beaded in crystal, in-
verted pleat at sides \$49.00
Blonde satin, straightline, handker-
chief drapes, with bright-colored
chenille embroidery featuring the
skirt \$29.00
Satin Dress in brick red or black,
shirred circular flounce, smartly
placed at the knee-line. Scarf col-
lar floats from the shoulder. \$25.00

Second Floor.

ONE CAKE FREE

With every 25c purchase of 3 cakes of
Lifebuoy Soap for 25c, an extra cake
will be given free, making 4 cakes for
25c. This offer begins Saturday.

Aluminum Kettles, \$1.25

Special Two-Quart Tea Kettle,
of good make and neat pattern; only
25 of these on sale Saturday. \$1.25
Basement.

NEW GLOVES—A LIST OF SMART STYLES FOR SPRING WEAR

Hand-sewn English doeskin in gauntlet style; natural or white with black sewings;
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Smart style in slip-on doeskin, natural
shade \$4.50 pair
Two-button English Doeskin Glove,
pique sewn, white and natural \$2.25
Fine quality heavy gray suede, with
elastic wrist \$3.75 pair

Main Floor.

NEW DAYTIME FROCKS READY TO EMBROIDER

A new shipment in fresh and attractive patterns. Pretty and easi-
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in green, blue, tangerine, lavender, honeydew, brown and white.
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with colored stencil designs \$5c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Wool Needles for working 95c

A varied assortment of buffet sets and vanity sets. In white linen,
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work is the type customarily employed in our high-grade clothing. An inspection is convincing.

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English Botany Wool Serge, 18-ounce indigo dye, guar-
anteed. We offer these suits, knowing that they are
values that would be exceptionally hard to duplicate.
In models for men of all
types \$37.50
With two pairs of trousers, \$45.00.

NEW SPRING TOPCOATS

Full-draping coats, set-in sleeves, undoubtedly spring's
smartest topcoat model as a motor or
street coat \$18.50
Others, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$35.00.

SPRING'S NEWEST SUITS - FOR BOYS

No boy will want to miss seeing these wonderful Suits
in the Boys' Department tomorrow. Fresh, new styles;
weaves, patterns; real up-to-the-minute clothing for
boys of all
ages \$9.95, \$11.95, \$12.95

BOYS AND GIRLS

Four more pictures will be given out
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NEW "SILVER" STRIPES IN THE SHOWING OF SPRING SHIRTS

WITH COLLAR TO MATCH.
Broadcloths with collar to match or attached, in sand,
blue and white.

Flannels of finest weaves, new silver stripes on ground
colours of tan, powder blue and gray; collars of like
material to match. See this large display of spring
shirts tomorrow \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

NEW 'GRAYS' IN SPRING HATS

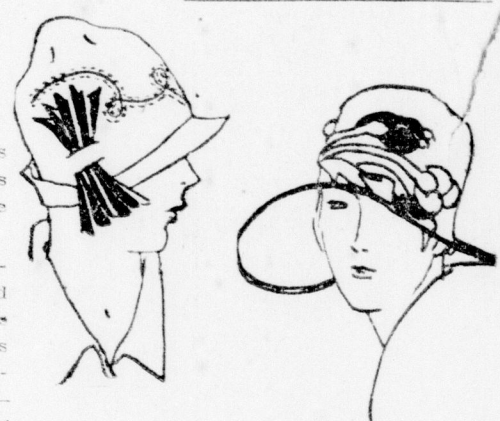
A wonderful selection of spring's new
shades and shapes \$3.95
Others to \$8.50.

BOYS' TOPCOATS

Only a few of these coats left; extraordinary
values. Reduced to clear the lot \$4.95

Roast Turkey Dinner Saturday 65c

Soup,
Vegetable with Macaroni
Asparagus Tips Salad
Roast Young Turkey
Cranberry Sauce
Browned or Mashed
Potatoes
Carrots and Peas in Cream
Bread Rolls,
Choice of
Baked Apple with
Whipped Cream
Apple Pie
California Peach Pie
Cherry Nut Sundae
Fruit Salad
Tea Coffee Milk



A Candy Treat for the Week-End

Assorted Chocolates, hard and soft
centers, in twenty flavors 34c pound
Fresh Salted Spanish Peanuts
..... 5c bag; 15c half-pound
Candy Circle, Main Floor.

SPECIAL VALUES FOR SATURDAY SHOPPERS

Circular Cotton, 35c yard—The last
Saturday in February will hold special
attractions in good merchandise, spe-
cially priced, in our staple sections.
This tubular pillow cotton is the well-
known Wabasso make, clean in weave,
a pure bleach, strong and durable;
only the ends to seam up to whatever
length you wish for your slips. Be
sure you buy all your requirements of
this cloth tomorrow; 42-inch 35c

Hemstitched Slips 89c pair—Ready to
put on your pillows and use right
away. If you are too busy to make
up pillow cases. They are made of a
fine quality bleached cotton, strong
and serviceable, well made and beau-
tifully hemstitched. Twenty dozen
only, in sizes 40-inch and 42-inch. On
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Main Floor, West Aisle.

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Underwear; medium sizes only.
Vests, low neck, sleeveless and cami-
sole tops; 46 garments 39c
Vests, low neck, sleeveless and cami-
sole tops; also a few short sleeves
48 garments 49c

Mecorized Vests, hem top, sleeveless
and camisole tops; 8 garments 98c
Bloomers and Drawers; 21 garments 49c
Combinations, low neck, sleeveless and
camisole tops; blouse and light knee;
also a few step-in combinations; 41
garments 79c

Second Floor.



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