

'EAGLE' OF KU KLUX STRIPS KLAN OF MYSTERY

VETERAN OF CANADIAN ARMY DESCRIBES HOW HE JOINED KU KLUX KLAN, GIVING FACTS OF INVISIBLE EMPIRE'S RITUALS, PURPOSES AND GROWTH

Constitution of Klan Prevents Extension to Canada—Denies Outrages in Quebec—Claims Two Million Klansmen in the United States.

KLAN BORN IN WEIRD MIDNIGHT CEREMONY

This is the first of a series of three articles giving the facts of the mysterious Ku Klux Klan related to The Advertiser by a veteran of the Canadian army, who bears credentials as a "Kleagle" of the Klan.

Today's article describes the ritual by which the Klan was founded at midnight on Thanksgiving Day, 1915; tells how this man became a Klansman, and gives a general survey of the Klan's activities.

Subsequent articles tomorrow and on the following day, with further photographs, will deal in detail with the initiation rituals, the oaths and obligations, the constitution and operations in the United States.

The Advertiser offers no comment on the statements made in any of the three articles. The only motive is to provide information which is evidently reliable on a subject believed to be of interest to the general public regardless of personal inclinations.

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Ku Klux Klan!

Haunting bugles thrilling through the night; ghostly riders galloping shrouded horses; the fiery cross—mystery!

No three words have ever been so surrounded with weird legends as the Ku Klux Klan of the Civil War.

No three words have given rise to such extravagant stories as the Ku Klux Klan of today.

In London at present is a man who bears signed certificates, regalia and other credentials as a Kleagle of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

His name is Irwin R. Hignett, of Elwood, Indiana, and he is living in a house on King street.

The Advertiser met Mr. Hignett two days ago, and in a series of interviews has obtained from him a complete presentation of the organization and activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

Mr. Hignett's information unmasking the Klan as a tangible definite body with which one can come to grips. In place of the hooded figure cloaked in mystery, one sees the Klansman as an ordinary man, less terrifying in broad daylight, less sinister when stripped of his mystery.

In authorizing publication of this information Mr. Hignett vouches for its accuracy as an officer of the Ku Klux Klan, commissioned by its founder.

He substantiates this statement by references to documents bearing the Klan title, and to various newspaper clippings.

Mr. Hignett declares that his oaths and obligations as a Klansman prevent him only from revealing as grip, the parade and certain details of the constitution.

The account which he has given to The Advertiser includes, therefore, not only the present work of the Klan and its purposes, but the various oaths and rituals of the initiation ceremony, the Klan's constitution and the exhortation of the "Emperor of the Invisible Empire" at the "Klionication" of the Klan.

There is nothing very weird or terrifying about Mr. Hignett himself. He is a rather short, stocky chap, with thick dark hair, intense eyes, and a slow deliberate voice, bearing traces of an old country accent in spite of his American citizenship.

He has an engaging personality and is altogether a likeable sort of person, and gives the following interesting account of his own career:

A Canadian Veteran.

Mr. Hignett is a Canadian veteran. Enlisting with the 25th Battalion, C. E. F., he fought in Flanders with the 15th Highlanders, and at Kemmel in 1916, received wounds that shattered and permanently disabled his right arm.

He was one of the first Americans to join the Canadian forces. Soon after Great Britain cast in her lot with France and Belgium in 1914, although he was then but 17, he deserted his studies in a law school in Boston and hurried to Halifax to do a uniform. In 1915 he went overseas, and early in 1916 took his place in the trenches.

Useless as a fighting man because of his disabled elbow, he was returned to Halifax late in the same year, but continued to serve in the position of record clerk at the M. H. C. C. Hospital, situated on Pier 3 of that port.

Hignett was on duty there when the great explosion that almost demolished Halifax occurred on Dec. 6, 1917. The percussion from the explosion wrecked every window in the building where Hignett was working, but although flying metal riddled the walls, he was uninjured.

In 1917 he received his discharge and returned to Boston, but did not resume his studies. When the American Legion was organized in 1918 he joined it at once, and soon began lecturing in its behalf.

His ability as a speaker has been one of the greatest factors in shaping his career, for while serving the American Legion in this capacity he was given the opportunity of lecturing on a Chautauqua circuit. His appeals for "Americanization" won for him considerable fame through many states, and eventually paved the way for his entry into the Klan.

Hears "Invisible Empire's" Call.

He had completed his contract with the Chautauqua people and from his new home in Elwood, Indiana, was carrying on a considerable program of independent work, speaking before such organizations as the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs, when he heard the call of the "Invisible Empire."

Although his speeches on "Americanization" had evidently made him a marked man, the summons came to him in the mysterious way, which he claims the Klan uses to win all its members. He did not know that he was joining the ghostly army of shrouded men until he was taking the obligation.

This is how it happened:

A friend approached him on the streets of Anderson, a nearby town.

"You are forever talking of the great principles of Americanization," said the friend. "What would you think of an organization that lives for just these things about which you lecture?"

He was handed a card. Across the top, in big letters, were the words: "Non Silba Sed Anthar."

Translated they are, "Not for self, but for others!"

Then followed on the card:

"Your friends state you are a 'native-born' American citizen, having the best interests of your community, city, state and nation at heart, owing no allegiance to any foreign government, political party, sect or ruler, and engaged in a legitimate occupation."

"They say you believe in the tenets of the Christian religion, white supremacy, protection of our pure blood, just laws and liberty, close relationship of pure Americanism, the upholding of the constitution of these United States, the sovereignty of our state rights, the separation of church and state, freedom of speech and press, closer relationship between capital and American labor, preventing the causes of mob violence, and lynching, preventing unwarranted strikes by foreign labor agitators, preventing fires and destruction of property by lawless elements, the limitation of foreign immigration, and law and order."

"Real men whose oaths are inviolate are needed."

"Upon these beliefs and the recommendations of your friends, you are given an opportunity to become a member of the most powerful secret, non-political organization in existence, one that has the 'Most Sublime Lineage in History,' one that was 'Here Yesterday,' 'Here Today,' and 'Here Forever.'"

"Discuss this with no one. If you wish to learn more address, 'Ti-Bom-Tim' at the following address."

The Mysterious "Ti-Bom-Tim."

No explanation of this mysterious message was offered. Curious about what it all meant, Mr. Hignett hunted up "Ti-Bom-Tim."

At the door he was met by that mighty person, dressed in civilian clothes.

"Are you a Protestant?" he was asked immediately, and when an affirmative answer was given there followed these questions:

"Are you a Gentle?"

"Were you born in the United States?"

"Are you married?"

"If so, is your wife a Protestant?"

"Are your parents Protestants?"

"Are you a white man?"

"Do you believe in the principles set forth in the 'Non-Silba' card?"

When all these had been answered on a lecture, giving the aims and objects of the society was read. But the name of the organization was still kept a secret.

When departing Hignett was advised that he might still withdraw if, on taking the obligation of the society, he found everything was not just as had been represented.

It was not until some days later, after he had paid out an initiation fee of ten dollars, and was about to fix his name to the charter, did he discover that he had been admitted into the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Named as a "Kleagle."

His reputation as an orator immediately won for him the appointment as Kleagle, or in words outside of the Klan language, "Organizer and Public Lecturer." This honor was bestowed upon him by imperial headquarters at Atlanta, Georgia, and he began work in the state of Indiana.

That was one year ago. Since then Hignett states that he has spoken on an average of five nights a week in both closed meetings and in gatherings open to the public. He does not know how many men he has admitted into the Klan, but he remembers well that he administered the oath to 1,600 men in eighteen weeks in one town of Indiana.

Robed in a long shroud of white satin, with a surcoat of blood red thrown in striking contrast over his shoulders, and with a tall conical helmet tasseled in red, face covered with a weird virus pierced only by two holes through which bright eyes gleamed, he has led countless parades through dark streets at midnight or in the shadowy interior of unlighted churches, or in open fields illuminated by the fantastic flare of a flaming cross, he has initiated innumerable candidates into the mysteries of the Klan.

In his work he states that he has encountered many enemies. He tells of receiving many threatening letters and warnings, and that he has received bruises and black eyes.

Facing, night after night, a public audience containing many persons of unfriendly opinions, has worn Hignett's nerves to a shred. All this summer he plans to rest, and then intends to organize another state.

All this information was drawn from Hignett with difficulty. He did not relish describing personal experiences, but he talked with enthusiasm when the Klan itself was under discussion.

How It Originated.

"Let's get back to the beginning of things," he kept saying to The Advertiser.

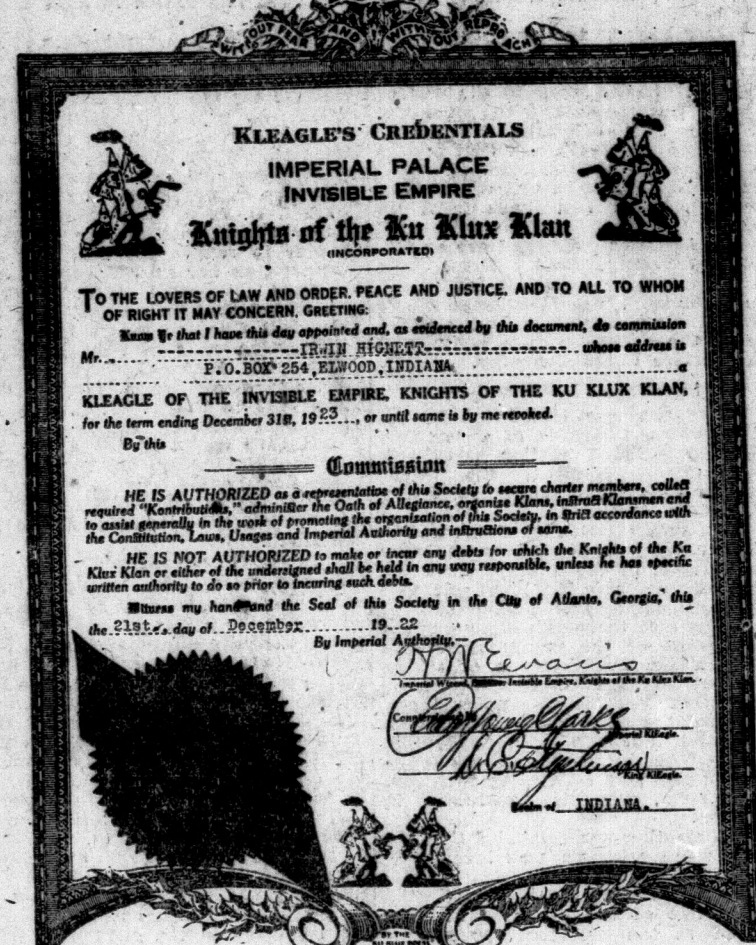
"The beginning of things" led to the organization of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan itself.

The Klan, as it exists today, is only seven and a half years old. It is a reorganization or reincarnation of the K. K. K., whose story was told in the "Birth of a Nation"—the Klan of Civil War days.

The birth of the Klan, or rather its reorganization, as described by Hignett, is as weird and romantic as the mysterious "Invisible Empire" into which it has expanded.

The Klan was born on the summit of Stone Mountain, the greatest single rock in the United States, located 16 miles from Atlanta, Georgia. One mile into the air the great stone lifts its bald head, where, except in a few

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"KLEAGLE" OF KU KLUX KLAN IN LONDON. The hooded figures above, taken by The Advertiser photographer, show Irwin R. Hignett, of Elwood, Indiana, who is now living here on King street, in his regalia as a "Kleagle" of the Ku Klux Klan. The document in his hand is his commission as a "Kleagle" for the year 1923, signed by H. W. Evans, imperial wizard; Edward Young Clark, imperial Kleagle; and D. C. Stephenson, king Kleagle, at Atlanta, Georgia, December 21st, 1922. Mr. Hignett has a similar commission for the year 1922, signed by Col. Simmons, the founder and "emperor" of the Klan. Mr. Hignett is a veteran of the Canadian army. His photograph unmasked appears on page five. (All photographs copyright.)

Reveal Sensational Plot To Murder Irish Leaders

Bonar Law, Lloyd George and Sir Hamar Greenwood Were To Be Included in Wholesale Killing.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 14.—A sensational story of a plot by an Irish republican organization to murder their cabinet ministers and commit other outrages is printed by the Daily Sketch. The newspaper connects the alleged scheme with the activities of Irishmen recently arrested in Great Britain. It says that the persons marked for assassination included Premier Bonar Law, David Lloyd

HOLY SEE IS SENDING EMISSARIES TO IRELAND

Believe Suggestion for Procuring Peace Emanated From Great Britain.

By EDGAR ANSEL MOWBRER.

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Rome, March 14.—The Holy See, desiring to work at pacification for Ireland, is sending emissaries, the correspondent is told, to the Irish Free State to learn what can be done to reconcile the warring factions. It is considered probable that the suggestion emanated from Great Britain, but the Vatican has been interested in the Irish conflict, and hopes for results from intervention.

JAPAN REJECTS PROPOSAL FROM CHINA ON TREATY

Associated Press Despatch.

Tokio, March 14.—Japan today rejected China's proposal to abrogate the Sino-Japanese treaty of 1915, which contained the noted "twenty-one demands," and extended for 50 years the Japanese leases on Kwangtung Peninsula including Dalmi and Port Arthur.

GIVES BIRTH TO SON.

Associated Press Despatch.

Gmunden, Upper Austria, March 14.—The Duchess of Brunswick, daughter of former Emperor William of Germany, has given birth to a son.

MANITOBA MAY TAKE BEER AND WINE VOTE

Premier Promises to Submit Petition of League to the People.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, March 14.—Should the house do decide, the government will submit the petition of beer and light wine league to a vote of the people at the same time as the moderation league's bill, Premier Bracken made an announcement to this effect in the legislature yesterday.

That he was in receipt of information in which such serious charges as violations of the railway act, the grain act and the criminal code, were made against the grain trade, was the effect of a statement by F. J. Spinks, leader of the labor group, when urging adoption of W. Sanford Evans' resolution for appointment of a committee to investigate grain-marketing methods. The debate was adjourned.

The debate was also adjourned on the resolution passed by W. J. Spinks, C. P. press riding, for a division in the members of the legislature from 55 to 40.

STATES MANY RAILWAY EMPLOYEES NOT AFFECTED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Ont., March 14.—A large proportion of the railway employees of Canada are not affected by the decision of Mr. Justice Goff of Winnipeg, declaring the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers an illegal organization.

This statement was made here last night by A. R. Mosher, grand president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, who declares that nearly 15,000 employees, members of the Canadian organization, were protected by the registration under the trade unions act of 1871.

NEAR EAST CONFERENCE IN LONDON TOMORROW

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, March 14.—M. Bonaparte, former ambassador to Turkey, and Rear Admiral Lacaze leave today for London to attend a conference tomorrow night on the Near East and Turkish situation as it has been influenced by the Turkish reply to the Lausanne peace proposals.

TAKES ACTION TO PADLOCK 3 BEST KNOWN CABARETS

New York, March 14.—United States Attorney Hayward yesterday began action under the Volstead act to padlock for a year three of the best-known cabarets in the white light district—the Knickerbocker, Grill, the Little Club, and Shanley's.

Babe Ruth Out To Fight Mysterious \$50,000 Action

Says He Doesn't Even Know Miss Delores Dixon, Who Has Started Suit Against Him—Backed by Wife.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, March 14.—Babe Ruth, baseball's slugger, will fight the \$50,000 damage suit started against him by the mysterious Miss Delores Dixon, 19, "to the limit," Hyman Bushel, his attorney declared today.

"The Babe is a fighter, and he will fight this case," Bushel said. "He will do it as a public service."

George Pinberg, Miss Dixon's attorney declared that the papers in the case would be filed today, and that in the meantime the girl, who has disappeared from a recent address, will remain in seclusion at his advice.

Alleged automobile rides taken by Ruth and the plaintiff, who claims to be an orphan, in the former's car,

are described in the complaint, according to Pinberg. The plaintiff claims she is about to become a mother, and according to attorney, charges that Ruth is the father. A "blind summons" was served on Ruth last Nov. 12, it became known today. According to Ruth's attorney, he was urged several times to settle out of court and avoid publicity.

"Ruth doesn't know the girl," Bushel declared, "letting it be known that the home-run king has assigned attorneys to his case to find out who the girl is."

Mrs. Ruth has been informed of the affair and is backing her hubby, urging him to fight the charges in court, which she believes untrue, the attorneys asserted.

SEIZURE OF COAL FROM THE MINES IS FRENCH MOVE

For First Time, Army of Occupation Takes Fuel Direct From Pits.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Dusseldorf, March 14.—The first seizure of coal direct from the mines by the French in the Ruhr was accomplished today, a total of 350 tons being taken.

French reports confirm the severe state of siege imposed on Ruhr, where anyone found guilty of carrying arms will be court-martialed, while five officials are to be shot for each attack upon a Frenchman.

OUTSIDER WORKING MAY GO TO COURT

Suspect Unidentified Nation Is Secretly Interceding in Ruhr Dispute.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Berlin, March 14.—An outside power is secretly interceding in the Ruhr dispute, trying to induce Germany to make a new reparations offer, based upon withdrawal of the French troops. It was learned today, the secret peace feelers, which the Cuno government has had out for some time, are understood to have failed. It now is indicated that broader-gauged feelers may be fruitful, especially in view of the report of the assistance of the outside power.

BOMB RAILROADS.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, March 14.—Because an outbreak of bombings has occurred along the railway from Wenden to Essen, the French today required burgomasters of German towns to travel on all trains.

Mountain Town May Be Buried

Earth Moves Down From the Slopes of Apennines.

Associated Press Despatch.

Bologna, March 14.—The village of Braschi, in the Province of Piacenza, is threatened with burial under a slide of earth, caused by the infiltration of water from the upper slopes of the Apennines.

The movement of the earth, after destroying woods and fields, has already engulfed several houses and buried some live stock. The population has evacuated the village.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY TO INVESTIGATE RUHR

Official Deputation to Report on Situation There and in Germany.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 14.—The British Labor Party is sending an official deputation to the Ruhr and other parts of Germany to report upon the situation, the Daily Telegraph says today.

The four Scottish laborites, who recently went to the Ruhr, issuing a statement on their impression of conditions, acted on their own initiative, it is pointed out. Labor activities subsequently made it clear that the four spoke only for themselves.

The House of Commons, by a majority of 48, supported the government in rejecting at yesterday's session a Liberal motion to re-open discussion of the ministry's Ruhr policy.

Roland McNeill, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, asserted that the government's continuing policy toward the Ruhr is recently outlined by the prime minister. The vote on the motion, which was offered by Sir John Simon and supported by former Premier Asquith, was 249 to 201.

CHARGE TRACK OFFICIAL WITH FALSIFYING REPORT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, March 14.—Frank D. Dunn, former race track official, employed by the provincial government, appeared in the court at King's Bench here yesterday and pleaded no guilt to charges of falsifying a government report and embezzling \$35,000.

Counsel intimated that a motion would be made for particulars, and the case was adjourned until next Friday.

FIX RUSSO-POLISH FRONTIER.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, March 14.—The Allied council of ambassadors rendered a decision today that the frontier between Poland and Russia, the definite determination of which has been pending since the Paris peace conference.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Fair and cold.

Thursday—Easterly winds, with snow. Pressure is low off the Nova Scotia coast and over the Southwest States, and high over the central and northern portions of the continent.

Snow has fallen in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in Ontario and the West the weather has been fair and cold.

Temperatures.

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

Stations. High. Low. Weather.

Victoria. 22. 4. Fair.

Calgary. 22. 10. Clear.

Winnipeg. 22. 10. Clear.

Sault Ste. Marie. 16. 0. Clear.

Toronto. 28. 6. Clear.

Kingston. 28. 6. Clear.

Ottawa. 18. 8. Fair.

Montreal. 18. 14. Snow.

Quebec. 18. 12. Cloudy.

Father. 28. 10. Clear.

St. John. 20. 6. Snow.

Halifax. 28. 12. Snow.

Minus (-) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 38; lowest, 16.

The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 20; lowest, 9.

Barometric Readings.

Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.10.

Today—8 a.m., 29.42.

STATES IT WAS FRENCH WHO KILLED OFFICERS

Foreign Office Prepares Note Demanding Apology From France.

WITNESSES TESTIFY

Will Also Ask Damages For Loss of Three Lives.

By GEORGE WITTE.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
London, March 14.—The German foreign office claims that so far five witnesses have been secured who are willing to testify under oath that the two French officers who were killed at Buer on Saturday were murdered by two French soldiers and not by Germans. The foreign office is preparing a note to the French government demanding not only an apology for the subsequent events in Buer, including the shooting of three German civilians as the result of the martial law proclaimed there, but also damages for the loss of three lives.

The German government also will send notes to the United States, Great Britain and other countries denouncing the grave injustice done to Germany by charging German subjects with the murder of French officers without the slightest attempt having been made by the French military authorities to ascertain the true facts.

Chancellor Cuno is to make a speech on this subject in a day or two, after the official investigation as the result of General Caron's threat that he will have the burgomaster of Buer executed without further ado if another Frenchman should lose his life in that town. The burgomaster was arrested by the French as a hostage, with three other prominent Buer citizens, following the death of French officers.

The Berlin Tageblatt prints a despatch to the effect that several persons who were in a saloon near the scene of the crime rushed out into the street when shots were heard and saw two Alpine chamois dashing down the street. The bodies of the officers were only a few feet away from where the French soldiers were first sighted.

"Not another soul was to be seen anywhere, and the two French soldiers were running as fast as they could," witnesses are quoted as saying in the Tageblatt despatch.

FRENCH THREATEN LIFE OF THE MAYOR OF BUER

Take Action to Prevent Further Attacks on Soldiers in Ruhr.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Berlin, March 14.—The French have threatened to shoot the mayor of Buer, whom they hold as a hostage, if any more French are attacked in the Ruhr, according to reports from German sources yesterday.

Many more arrests were effected in the disturbed area, which is held in an iron grip. An example of the French firmness is that German civilians at Buer are not permitted to walk on the sidewalks nor to put their hands in their pockets. Conflicting reports regarding the number of German killed within the past 48 hours vary from four to ten. German sources reported two civilians shot after a court-martial last night. Later despatches made no mention of the report was untrue. There was no confirmation of a report from Buer that French sentries shot three Germans for evading the curfew law.

A report from Offenburger stated 170 German families, mainly workers, were ordered to evacuate the barracks they have used as homes since the war. These people, according to the German advice, have no place to go.

NEWFOUNDLAND FOLK FEEL FOOD SHORTAGE

Vessels Are Unable to Reach Settlements—Make Bread of Oatmeal.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sydney, N.S., March 14.—Travelers arriving here yesterday from Newfoundland say people living in outposts of that island are short of food because coastal vessels are unable to reach the settlements with freight.

Many families are using rolled oats to make bread, as no flour is available.

Very few of the houses have enough kerosene for illumination purposes, and home-made candles are used instead of lamps.

The people have lived days on nothing but a very small quantity of meal and molasses.

DRIVERS ESCAPE INJURY WHEN AUTO SMASHES RIG

Special to The Advertiser.

Wabash, March 14.—Alfred Buckingham of this village and Dr. S. Stewart of Thamesville Motor Club held a meeting in the chamber of commerce board room yesterday, when arrangements were completed for a drive for members, which will be staged on Monday, March 19.

The provisional directors of the club are: Messrs. J. E. Clark, C. L. Dunbar, K. C. J. Simpson, E. J. Walker, George Walker, F. L. Freudenman, C. E. Freer and W. Westoby.

MOTOR CLUB OF GUELPH PLANS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH U. S. INTERESTS

Hon. S. F. Tolmie Warns Standing Committee Concerning Live Stock Acts.

BILL TO CONSOLIDATE

Fears Conflicting Between New Bill and Meat and Canned Goods Act.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 14.—That the utmost care should be taken in the passage of new legislation, so as not to jeopardize existing relations with the United States, was urged today upon the standing committee on agriculture by Hon. S. F. Tolmie. The committee was considering a bill to consolidate the acts respecting live stock, and Dr. Tolmie expressed a fear lest there should be conflicts of authority, as between inspection officials under this and the meat and canned goods act.

Regulations in the act require operation of a live stock exchange in connection with each stockyard, of which each dealer shall be a member under special license from the minister of agriculture. Hon. W. R. Motherwell explained that this was to prevent the booting of any dealer or dealers. The minister is also given power to exclude from the yards any dealer or commission merchant committing offenses under the act. Penalties for offenses are also provided.

Provision for the operation of egg-breaking plants was explained as a means of allowing Canadian frozen eggs to compete with Chinese frozen eggs, now largely used by Canadian bakers. Lower-grade Canadian eggs would be either dried or frozen at these plants.

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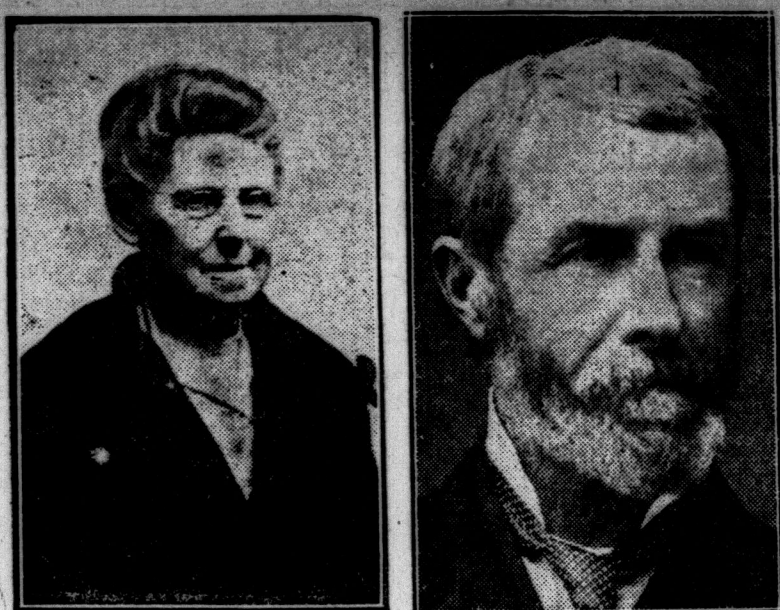
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FATHER OF CANADA'S RURAL MAIL. Above are shown Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox of Springfield, Ont. Mr. Wilcox, who recently celebrated his 76th birthday, is known as the "father of Canada's rural mail delivery system." It was through his efforts that the scheme was adopted by the government.

Think Horse On Farm Is Bit Too Slow Advise Electricity So Dobbin Must Go

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, March 14.—Old Dobbin, who got a push in the face and a boost on to the farms when the pesky auto became manageable, is about to get a final kick in the pants, which will chase him off the sod.

Soon the only place Dobbin will be allowed will be on the racetracks, otherwise he'll be as scarce as a 35-cent bill on the day before payday, even the American Farm Bureau Federation admits.

At a meeting here of representatives of the department of agriculture, the farm bureau federation, the American Society for Rural Improvement and of national electric light associations, an exhaustive investigation into the uses of electricity on the farm, and possible advances in its uses were decided upon.

The representatives want to know, much to Dobbin's chagrin, just how much electricity can supplant "horses, mules and other expensive power, and the possibilities of urging electricity upon the farmer for his own benefit.

Farm bureau officials say that while the use of electricity on the farm is steadily increasing, the farmer loses thousands of dollars a year, because he still resorts to primitive methods of farming. In the meantime Dobbin continues to run up the feed bill, especially in the winter months, while he is standing idle.

Politically, this is undesirable, and Poincaré's eye is vigilantly fixed on the mood and temper of his own people. He is still in a state of confusion. But President Millerand is credited with having an even more insatiable craving for the continuance of this unfortunate adventure, than the prime minister, and if the latter would follow and a successor would be chosen who would pursue even more extreme policy, if that were possible. The French generals, it seems, are not all of the same mind.

The most baffling aspect of the case is that intelligent French opinion should for a moment believe that security can be established by these means. The idea of obtaining reparations has gone.

Desire Security. But the desire for security undoubtedly remains. The reduction of Germany to such impotence as to render her militarily powerless for generations to come is an object for which French statesmen are striving.

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Alice Believes Hour Means Lot For Working Girl's Life

Strong For Daylight Saving—Enjoys Trying On French Spring Models—Annoyed At Saleslady's Manner.

It was while Alice and her girl friend were trying on French three-piece suits that they fell into a discussion of daylight saving.

"Of course, I believe in daylight saving," said Alice's girl friend. "But on the other hand, it's awfully hard on the mothers who can't get their children to go to sleep. I don't like that, because I know that if a child of mine wouldn't go to sleep when I told him to, I'd just simply shake him or something until he did go to sleep."

"That's a very good point," said Alice, "but I don't see how it's any harder on the mothers than it is on the children. I know that if a child of mine wouldn't go to sleep when I told him to, I'd just simply shake him or something until he did go to sleep."

"You're right," said Alice's girl friend. "I think I'd like one in that new three-piece suit, shaded in the back, with the sunburst on the back. I don't like that, because I know that if a child of mine wouldn't go to sleep when I told him to, I'd just simply shake him or something until he did go to sleep."

"Yes, it's wonderful for the working girl," said Alice. "That one makes you look kind of funny in the back, Alice. What I don't see is why they don't put the clock back four or five hours instead of just one."

"That's what I say," answered Alice. "I don't see how it's any harder on the mothers than it is on the children. I know that if a child of mine wouldn't go to sleep when I told him to, I'd just simply shake him or something until he did go to sleep."

"We have a little Jenny model at one hundred and twenty-five that has a lovely back," answered the saleslady.

Throw Away Sunshine.

"Well, if you'd just bring it in," said Alice as she continued warmly. "I think it's terrible the way nobody really considers the working girl. You take the government, for example. They'll probably repeal this daylight saving. They throw away hours and hours of glorious sunshine and never think anything about it, and yet when it comes to a little thing like, for instance, Sir Adam Beck taking eleven thousand dollars for advertising the hydro-electric, look at the terrible fuss they make about it, just because it happens to be dollars and cents. That's the way with our government—they're willing to save anything but daylight. They never think a thing about a poor working girl."

"I don't really care for you in this suit," Alice said to her girl friend candidly. "Why don't you try beige? Beige would look wonderful with your skin."

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COUNCIL PINS FAITH TO RIGHT RECREATION

Emphasis Laid On Supervised Playgrounds in Promoting Social Hygiene.

GOOD WORK HERE

Miss Hewson, Organizing Secretary For Ontario, Confers With Local Committee.

"Splendid work is being done in a quite way by the social hygiene committee in London of the social service council," commented Miss Estelle Hewson, organizing secretary of the Ontario branch of the Canadian Council for Social Hygiene, to the Advertiser Women's Department last evening.

Miss Hewson, who stopped over in the city for a little conference with the local committee on her way from her former home in Windsor to Toronto, also referred to the educational value of the lectures on the medical side given to the mothers' clubs this winter by Dr. Hill and other medical speakers.

"We co-operate closely with the provincial board of health in the battle against the menace of these diseases," continued Miss Hewson. "We are more and more branching out in a constructive way, especially along the lines of bettering recreational conditions. The finest thing for right social and moral conditions is wholesome recreation. That is why properly supervised playgrounds mean so much to a community."

"We are emphasizing also educational classes for mothers and fathers, that they may know the right way of teaching the truths about life to their children, and that they may realize the responsibility which rests upon them to impart this knowledge in the right way."

"The work is going ahead most satisfactorily now, and we are finding that the changing of the name of the organization to 'Council for Social Hygiene' has been a very real advantage. The other name, which possibly fulfilled its mission in shocking the public into attention, also aroused prejudice."

"We must work along quietly and wisely, and it is some times rather hard to do this, realizing as we do the appalling need of aggressiveness."

Giving Life To Work.

"All over the country, though, an awakening is taking place. Two splendid councils have just been formed in Welland and Niagara Falls, and we had most enthusiastic meetings there."

"Dr. Gordon Bates, secretary of the Ontario Provincial Girl Guide Council, which will be held Friday afternoon at Croydon Hall, this city, in order to meet the Ontario or visiting delegates at luncheon at the Hunt Club at 12:30 o'clock."

Among those who have announced their intentions of coming are the following: Mrs. Crowe, Guelph; Messdames Wallace and Campbell and Miss Faulkner, Walkerville; Messdames George T. Watt, Martin and Kerr, Brantford; Miss Alice Lee, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Burgess Brown, Toronto; Mrs. Ruttle, Hanover; Miss Knoch, Hanover; Mrs. Green, Ancaster; Mrs. Webster, Hamilton, and Mrs. Bogart, Kingston.



FOUNDED AND EDITS GIRL GUIDE BULLETIN. Miss Estelle Hewson, who appears above in the smart uniform of a Guide captain, not only conceived and successfully carried out the idea of an official organ to keep the Guides of the province closely in touch with one another, and Guide news from all over the world, but is the very efficient and untiring secretary of the provincial council, succeeding Mrs. Harmon Westland in office some months ago. She will present the annual report at the meeting of the council in this city Friday.

Portrait by Sanders Studio.

WHAT'S RIGHT FOR LENT, RIGHT FOR WHOLE YEAR

Chatham Preacher Tells Congregation—Denounces Card Parties, Public Dances.

"If it is right to abstain from the public dance, which is perilous to the physical, mental and soul life of the individual, during Lent, it is right and proper to abstain from them all through the year. If it is fitting to abstain from the card party, which is the breeding ground for gamblers, during the year, it is right and proper to abstain from them all through the year. If it is fitting to abstain from the public dance, which is perilous to the physical, mental and soul life of the individual, during Lent, it is right and proper to abstain from them all through the year."

ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING ONTARIO GUIDE COUNCIL

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MAKING MRS. A. McLEAN MUNICIPAL REGENT

London I. O. D. E. Also Electing Successor To Mrs. McKillop, Secretary, Today.

Very special interest centres in the annual meeting today of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., owing to the changes which will be effected in the personnel of the executive. Mrs. E. B. Smith, who has been municipal regent for some years, has tendered her resignation, owing to pressure of other duties, and Mrs. J. B. McKillop, who has filled most capably, Mrs. McKillop is leaving the city to make her home in Toronto.

The name of Mrs. Allan McLean, the capable young vice-regent, is the only one mentioned to succeed Mrs. Smith. The name of Mrs. Ross Thomas, assistant secretary, is mentioned in connection with the secretaryship.

The year has seen the practical completion of the War Memorial Children's Hospital, initiated by the order, and to which very large contribution has been made. Not the least important has been the taking charge of the making up of the linen supplies by the Hugh Niven Chapter, I. O. D. E., of which Mrs. Emerson Nicholls is regent, under the convener-ship of Mrs. H. J. Sutherland.

Mrs. F. J. Greenaway is submitting the hospital committee report. The meeting opens at 2 o'clock to give a long enough afternoon for the business requiring to be transacted.

THIRTY-SEVEN PRIZES WON BY INDIAN GIRLS

An exceptionally vivid bit of description was the story told to St. James' Anglican W. A. yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Warnock of Galt, of the Blood Reserve Indian School at McLeod, Alta., in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Middleton. The W. A. of Huron diocese is responsible for making provision for the school, hence the very practical interest of the St. James' W. A. workers in the subject.

Mrs. Warnock spent seven weeks last summer at the school and summer camp witnessing the field day sports, getting to know intimately the daily routine and the children themselves.

"I was there," she said, "when 38 articles made by the girls were packed and sent to the Calgary exhibition. Thirty-seven prizes were captured."

CAMEL'S HAIR THE RAGE

New York, March 13.—Camel's hair is decidedly the thing today for spring suits and topcoats. It may be camel's hair only in color, but more likely it is genuine camel's hair. Some of the fabric is brightened by a fairly small plaid in a deeper tone of brown or in a contrasting color.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Albert Judd has returned home, after spending several days in Toronto.

Mrs. E. C. Bowker is coming up from Toronto for a few days in the near future.

Miss Leone Murphy is entertaining at a bridge this week, at her home in Hyman street.

Miss Gladys Petty of Hensall is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. D. Reid, 8 Bruce street.

Mrs. W. G. Coles entertained at three tables of bridge at "The Beeches" yesterday afternoon.

Mr. R. Appleyard, of the Chatham branch of the Royal Bank, has been transferred to the London branch.

Miss Marion Gregory of Chatham has been spending a few days in London, on her way to Toronto and Oshawa.

Mr. Gurth Jenkes of St. Catharines, who has been a guest with Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson, Princess avenue, has returned home to his wife, Mrs. W. H. McPherson has returned to her home in Port Stanley, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roger Irwin, Herkimer street, Hamilton.

Miss Lillian Johnson and Miss Winifred MacDonald will be among the Londoners attending the Ridley College dance at St. Catharines on March 20.

Mrs. George Hofmann of Humboldt, Sask., formerly of Saskatoon, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wesley Webb, 141 Wharfside, her first return to the city in 13 years.

Invitations are out for a recital to be given Thursday evening in the London Institute of Musical Art by a pupil of Mrs. McHardy Smith, assisted by Mr. Luther Jackson, pupil of Mr. A. D. Jordan.

A progressive Yukon supper was an interesting and amusing feature of a party for young people held Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. W. D. Mills, Appin. Music and dancing were enjoyed. Miss Elsie Mills, London; Miss Gladys Sterling, Blenheim, and Mr. Roy Brothers, Hamilton, were among the out-of-town guests.

Mr. T. S. Coleman of Ottawa and formerly inspector of the Great West Life here, passed through the city on his way to Detroit to take up the duties of the new position to which his company has recently promoted him, namely, manager for the state of Michigan. Mrs. Coleman and children will shortly leave Ottawa for Detroit.

Miss Margaret Coyne, a well-known London newspaper woman, who is on a trip to Egypt and Palestine with her parents, Dr. James H. Coyne and Mrs. Coyne, St. Thomas, has written to friends in the city from Constantinople: "Have spent the day here seeing more antiquities than I ever saw in my life before. Spent some time in St. Sophia, which is, of course, wonderful."

John C. Doidge, 706 Colborne street, is opening his home Thursday evening for a musical and talent day to be given under the auspices of Ruth Chapter, O. E. S. Patrol. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund to purchase uniforms for the patrol, which is enthusiastically taking up drill under the leadership of the captain, Mrs. Malone. The first appearance of the patrol, it is expected, will be made a month hence.

Miss Estelle Hewson, organizing secretary of the Ontario branch of the Canadian Council for Social Hygiene, has been the guest while in town this week of Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, King street, with whom she traveled to Vancouver last summer, when they attended as delegates the annual meeting of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E. Little Betty Holand of Toronto, who had been visiting Miss Hewson's former home in Windsor, accompanied her to London.

Members of the staff and pupils of the London South Collegiate are looking forward with most pleasurable anticipation to the social evening to be held Friday, which might be dignified by the name "conversation," so elaborate is the program which has been arranged. This includes musical numbers, etc., promenades and a radio concert. The Glebe Club concert of the following week will more or less wind up social activities, after which the pupils will have their heads and hands full preparing for examinations.

Mrs. W. H. Darling entertained the Sunshine Club of Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., at her home in Ricton street, last evening. A short business session was held, and the greater part of the evening was spent making articles for the baby and fancy work booths at the bazaar being held next fall. Mrs. B. Hookway and Mrs. Chapman are convener of these booths. A guessing contest was greatly enjoyed. A dainty supper was served later in the evening by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bert Hookway, Mrs. E. Mannes, Mrs. Ben Noble and Mrs. F. W. Kirkpatrick.

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WEDDINGS

SANDERS—WILLIAMS.

A very quiet yet pretty wedding was solemnized at the Dundas Street Methodist Church, Woodstock, on Wednesday, March 7, when Mrs. Annie Williams of Woodstock, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Masters of North Embro, was united in marriage to Mr. James A. Sanders of Embro. Rev. J. G. Hislop officiated. The bride looked charming in a wedding gown of king's blue tulle with touches of silver, and black picture hat, and carrying a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses. After the ceremony the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes on the evening train for Chicago and other points. On their return they intend to reside in Woodstock.

EGERTON ST. LADIES AID.

Meeting yesterday afternoon, the Ladies' Aid of Egerton Street Baptist Church made arrangements for a bazaar to be held on March 27. Mrs. M. Roberts presided.



Announcing Our SPRING FASHION FESTIVAL

Thursday and Following Days of This Week

A presentation of the Latest Modes in Millinery, Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear, etc., are here for your Easter Apparel. A Big Selection Conservatively Priced.

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BATTEAU LACE COLLARS and CUFF SETS \$2.00 and \$3.00

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CIRCULAR VEILS, medium-size mesh, black with embroidered borders of gray, black and Persian \$3.00

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BLOUSES OF SWISS VOILE, collar and front trimmed with three rows of hand hemstitching, with touches of embroidery, long sleeves, turn back cuffs hemstitched; very dainty; sizes 36 to 44 \$5.50, \$6.00

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Suits in the new box and blouse style; silk-lined, trimmed with buckles and braid, in contrasting colors; sizes 16 to 20. Special prices \$24.50 to \$29.50

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"Gordon 300" Silk Hose, full-fashioned, complex range of shades \$3.50 pair

"WINSOME MAID" PURE THREAD SILK HOSE, plain and clocked; colors black, brown, chestnut, beige and white. A pair \$2.25 to \$2.75

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Firm.	
Toronto, March 14.—Cattle.—Receipts 400 head for sale. There are five more loads expected. The market remained slow, with butcher cutters fairly steady on the better grades, and the remainder of the stock selling at \$4 to \$6.50. Quotations:	
do, beef steers, choice	\$7 50 to \$8 00
do, good	5 50 to 6 00
do, medium	5 00 to 5 50
do, common	4 50 to 5 00
do, butcher heifers, choice	6 00 to 6 50
do, good	5 00 to 5 50
do, medium	4 50 to 5 00
do, common	4 00 to 4 50
do, medium, choice	4 00 to 4 50
do, medium	3 50 to 4 00
do, medium and cutters	1 50 to 2 00
do, medium	1 00 to 1 50
do, common	3 00 to 3 50
do, feeding steers, good	6 00 to 6 50
do, fair	5 00 to 5 50
do, stockers, good	5 00 to 5 50
do, medium	4 50 to 5 00
do, calves, choice	4 00 to 4 50
do, calves, good	3 50 to 4 00
do, calves, choice	30 00 to 100 00
do, calves, good	25 00 to 75 00
continued steady, with the choice kind \$4 10 to \$10. Quotations:	
do, calves, choice	9 00 to 10 00
do, medium	8 00 to 9 00
do, common	7 00 to 8 00

sheep—Receipts 48. The few she
and lambs offered sold steady acco
ing to quality. Quotations:
ewes 4 00 to 8
lambs 13 00 to 14
Hogs—Receipts 1,117. Packers
bidding 50c lower and prospects
that the market will hold steady. Qu
otations:
pigs, selects 10 00
do, lights 9 50
do, heavies 9 00
pigs 6 00 to 7

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 13.—Receipts 11,000 head; market slow. Cattle: Choice steers, to weak; closing 11.00; heavy, 10.75; medium, 10.50; light, 10.25. Hogs: Choice, practically all except good to choicest heavy weights, top \$10; bulk, 9.75; light, 9.50. Pigs: Choice, 9.75; bulk, 9.50. Sheep: Choice, 10.00; bulk, 9.75. Calf: Choice, 10.00; bulk, 9.75. Beef: Choice, 10.00; bulk, 9.75. Veal: Choice, 10.00; bulk, 9.75. Lamb: Choice, 10.00; bulk, 9.75. Mutton: Choice, 10.00; bulk, 9.75. Pork: Choice, 10.00; bulk, 9.75. Bacon: Choice, 10.00; bulk, 9.75. Lard: Choice, 10.00; bulk, 9.75. Tallow: Choice, 10.00; bulk, 9.75. Butter: Choice, 10.00; bulk, 9.75. Cheese: Choice, 10.00; bulk, 9.75. Eggs: Choice, 10.00; bulk, 9.75. Poultry: Choice, 10.00; bulk, 9.75. Fish: Choice, 10.00; bulk, 9.75. Game: Choice, 10.00; bulk, 9.75. Miscellaneous: Choice, 10.00; bulk, 9.75.

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The balance of the thick fat wasters that were on sale yesterday got a little better adjustment at from \$9.50, and some today were selling at prices of local origin. Selects a few quality butchers brought from \$10.50.

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, N. Y., March 14.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady.
Calves—Receipts, 700; 25c lower, \$10.00 to \$10.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; generally strong; 25c higher, pigs slow; heavy, \$9.00 to \$9.25; rough, \$8.25 to \$8.35; some \$8.35 to \$8.40; light, \$8.40 to \$8.50; medium, \$8.25 to \$8.50; stags, \$8.40 to \$8.50.
Lamb and Lamb—Receipts, 2,200; 25c higher, lambs 25c lower, \$8 to \$10; yearlings, \$8.50 to \$9.00.

PROVISIONS

Chicago, March 13.—Provisions averaged higher, in line with hog values.

Cash prices:

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—\$12.05.

Ribs—\$10.50 to \$11.62.

Future quotations:

Pork—Not quoted.

Lard—May, \$12.05; July, \$12.15.

Edbs—May, \$11.15; July, \$11.57.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lb.
 s; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lb.
 s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs, 74s; lea-
 r middles, light, 23 to 35 lbs, 78 c;
 short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs, 74s c;
 shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs, 58s.
 Lard—Prime western, in tierces, ev-
 e 3d; American refined, in pails,
 s, 73s 6d.

BUTTER AND EGGS
Montreal, March 12.—The tone of the butter market remains steady. Pronounced weakness prevailed in the egg market, and prices broke 5c a dozen.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 59c.
Eggs—Fresh, 42c; selected, 39c.
New York, March 13.—Butter firm. Receipts 12,019. Creamery, higher than

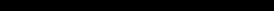
Chicago, March 14.—Butter, high
creamery, extras, 49½c.

9s 8d; No. 2 hard winter, 9s 10d; No. 3 mixed winter, 10s 3d.
Corn—Spot, American mixed, 7s 5d.

MINNEAPOLIS.
Minneapolis, March 13.—Grain quotations close:
Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.18½; No. 2, 1.17½; May, \$1.19½; July, \$1.19½.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 65½c to 66c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 39½c to 40½c.
Flax—No. 1, \$2.96.

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SUMMARY OF REPORTS
ON FARM CONDITIONS

Weekly Statement of Representatives of Ontario Department of Agriculture.

A considerable area of fall wheat is still nicely covered, and where the crop appears to be well set, the general opinion of representatives is that the fields are well up to or above the average in promise for the time of year.

Lennox and Addington: It is encouraging to note that farmers are taking more interest in buying first-class quality seed of all kinds, are paying more attention to having their seeds graded, and are conducting germination tests before sowing.

Haldimand: Farmers have been holding their alfalfa seed, with the result that considerable quantities are being offered at the present time. Prices asked are ranging from \$12 to \$15 a bushel, depending on quality.

Huron: Sweet clover is finding its way to market at from \$3 to \$5 per bushel, the former, of course, being the wholesale price. There is not nearly so much of it on hand this year, and it will not be quite so largely planted as some years ago. Quite a few of our farmers put their sweet clover in the silo last year, and had excellent success.

Prescott and Russell: A good many farms are changing hands. The price of land has been dropping since the last year. Instances of a drop of 20 and 30 per cent are common.

Oxford: More farms are being offered for sale this year than there have been for several years back, but buyers are not so plentiful as usual. The price of land is dropping, and a few of our farmers put their sweet clover in the silo last year, and had excellent success.

Kenora: Farmers with silos are exceptionally well satisfied with the results of silage purposes, as cattle have done well on it, and are looking quite sleek. They all claim that they have no trouble in getting cattle to eat it after the first day or so.

Lambton: Reports a large number of steers being fed this winter, and also an increase in the number of brood sows on hand. Husbands also report more brood sows.

Grey: The Farmers Club here sold

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Port Arthur: Generally speaking, live stock are in fairly good condition. Good horses are bringing from \$400 to \$600 per pair. Fairly average dairy cows are selling from \$75 to \$85 each. Yearling steers one year old are worth from \$15 to \$20 each.

The milk supply has kept well up to normal, and there has been a good demand at encouraging prices for all kinds of milk. The supply of water is still very low on many farms in various sections of the province.

SWIMMERS BREAK TWO
INDOOR WORLD RECORDS

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 14.—Two world's indoor records were broken here last night—one by Johnny Weismuller and the other by Robert Skelton, both of the Illinois Athletic Club, in an A. A. U. swimming meet here. Weismuller swam the 100-yard free-style event in 51.4 seconds, four-fifths of a second better than the former record held by himself.

Skelton clipped one second from the record in the 220-yard breast-stroke event, making it 2:56. He held the former mark.

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MINING NEWS

The listing and commencement of trading in St. Anthony Gold Mines shares on the New York Curb adds another growing list of this class of security which is finding favor with the United States public. The mining industry and strength have characterized the trading in St. Anthony since listing, the stock advancing sharply to 52.

The trading in St. Anthony is attracting considerable attention on the market, a large camp of Northern Ontario miners, and a neglected security. Some of the C. N. R. a couple of hundred miles west of Porcupine. A few years ago, St. Anthony was the leading producing mine, government statistics reflecting the mine with a production of \$200,000.

Recently a deal was made with New York and Boston interests to finance the company and get it back on a trading basis. The property is equipped with a 125-ton mill, and has been developed to a depth of 600 feet. It is estimated by the president, C. Lorne Campbell, that the mine reserves present time amount to 100,000 tons of \$15 average grade ore, equal to two years' supply for the mill. Arrangements are being made to reopen the mine at once.

Negotiations are reported as proceeding for the purchase of the mine, in the state of Guerrero, Mexico, by English and Canadian interests. The deal is being negotiated by the mine to Flynn of Toronto, formerly of Mexico. The mine is generally regarded as Mexico's biggest mine. The amount involved is reported to be in the vicinity of \$10,000,000.

Announcement has been made that the McIntyre-Porcupine Mining Co. has completed arrangements for increased power facilities at its properties, including capacity operating in the future. Arrangements have been made at the properties for launching into full capacity operations as soon as the spring break-ups come. The new power arrangements will assure the company against a possible shortage next winter.

Shortage of hydro-electric power during the last half of February resulted in reducing tonnage of ore treated on the Dome Mines property. The reduction was due to the fact that the spring break-ups come. The new power arrangements will assure the company against a possible shortage next winter.

Four diamond drill holes have been completed on the Folsie-Kengrow property in the Harcourt-Kirkland district, and this method of exploration is being continued. A feature of the result is that the main vein, as so far discovered, is indicated to be at least 300 vertical feet in depth. The drill cut the vein at 300 vertical feet, and in depth of over 11 feet was shown, while a core drawn from 420 vertical feet in depth showed a width of over 16 feet. Arrangements are being made to carry out underground work, commencing in the early spring.

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A deal is reported to be under negotiation in which the purchase and control of the Hinton-Kirkland and the McIntyre-Kirkland is said to be involved. Interests in Columbus, Ohio, are endeavoring to be identified in the effort to secure the properties.

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KEEP TAXES DOWN
Speaker Points Out That Chief Aim This Year Will Be To Reduce Rate.

Mayor Wenige last evening revealed his dauntless courage by keeping his engagement to speak at the March meeting of the Empress Avenue Mothers' Club on the subject of "Citizenship."

With the new school question looming large in the vision of the residents of the west end, to be discussed, and a visit from the city's chief executive promised, the gathering was the largest in the history of the club.

"The subject in which you are all interested," said the mind-reading mayor, "is the one of the new school, the chief thing seems to be to keep the tax rate down this year. It has not been struck yet, so I am not in a position to say what will be available for school purposes."

Continuing, he expressed himself as personally convinced that a school is needed and that he was in favor of it. He could not, however, promise a completed school this year.

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HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Tenders Wanted

On or before noon Tuesday, March 27, 1923, by the London Suburban Roads Commission for furnishing material and building highway known as the Pipe Line Rd. in the Township of Westminster, County of Middlesex.

Plans, specifications, form of tender, information to bidders and form of agreement may be seen at the County Engineer's Office, County Buildings, London, Ontario, Chas. T. Fox, Engineer, Suburban Roads Commission; E. S. Little, Chairman, Suburban Roads Commission, County Buildings, London, Ontario, March 10, 1923. Mar14.17.21

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Farm Property

In the Township of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex.

UNDER and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, bearing date the Nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1917, and which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at C. N. Cooper's Auction Rooms, 374 Dundas St., at 2 o'clock, in the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on Tuesday, the Twentieth day of March, A. D. 1923, at 2 o'clock in afternoon: That certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in Township of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex and Province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement one hundred and thirty acres, be the same more or less, being composed of all that part of lot number six, in the first concession of the said Township of Westminster, lying north of the Commissioners Road, and lot number six in the broken front concession "B," in said Township of Westminster. The soil is part clay and sand, wire fenced, good orchard, about three or four acres of timber, suitable for firewood, good water supply. Erection on the property is a one and a half story brick dwelling house. The property is situated about five miles east of London, on the Hamilton Rd., convenient to school and church, daily rural mail delivery, telephone connections.

Terms: Ten per cent at the time of sale, and such further sum within twenty days, as will reduce the purchase price to Five Thousand Dollars, which amount may remain, secured by first mortgage on said property, with interest at six per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, or the purchaser may pay the whole amount of the purchase money in cash within the said twenty days. The property will be offered subject to a reserve bid. The full and further conditions of sale will be read immediately before the sale. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the vendor's solicitor.

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INVESTIGATE PROVINCE'S RIGHT TO IMPOSE TAXES

Officers of Saskatchewan Government Will Appeal to Courts.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Sask., March 14.—Officers of the Saskatchewan Government are investigating the right of Manitoba and Alberta to impose taxes which will hit residents of this province, and if such taxation is found to be unconstitutional, the Saskatchewan Government will appeal to the courts for relief, and if necessary, carry an appeal through to the Privy Council.

Premier Dunning, in the course of his budget speech yesterday, made this announcement.

The premier particularly emphasized the proposal of Manitoba to impose a tax on grain trading, 75 per cent of which, he said, would be paid by Saskatchewan farmers, and the established practice of Alberta of placing a 10-cent tax on all coal mined in that province, a substantial proportion of which is consumed in this province.

"I am sure," said Mr. Dunning, "that the British North America act never contemplated one province imposing taxes to come into their coffers from the residents of other provinces of the Dominion."

The government is using its authority to spend \$4,004,959 less in the coming fiscal year than during the year just drawing to a close," the premier announced. He also said that the fiscal year 1922-23 ended with the small deficit of \$52,599, and showed that the gross per capita debt, which had advanced very little the past few years, now stands at \$70.55, as compared with \$148.85 in British Columbia and \$147.17 in Alberta and \$108.72 in Manitoba.

Mr. Dunning, in the course of a speech lasting nearly two hours, quoted statistics lastly to show that the economic position of the people of the province and the financial status of the provincial governments had very materially improved last year as compared with the situation existing in 1921. He dealt with provincial taxation, quoting figures to show that Saskatchewan people are the lightest taxed for provincial purposes of any people west of the Great Lakes.

MUSSOLINI APPROVES NATIONAL LAND MILITIA

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, March 14.—Premier Mussolini has approved the formation of a national land militia. The purpose of the organization is to develop agriculture by enforcing laws designed to assist it and by seeing that the land is cultivated in accordance with the best interests of the state. The militia will also assist the peasants give notice of appearance of plant and animal diseases.

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MUTT AND JEFF

Bath Tub Bathing Has Its Advantages After All.

BY BUD FISHER



REG'AR FELLERS

It's a Long Time by Any Calendar.

BY GENE BYRNES



GAS BUGGIES

The Most Futile Thing in the World.

BY BECK



POLLY AND HER PALS

If It Gets Any Worse the Condition Will Become Chronic.

BY CLIFF STERRETT



TOOTS AND CASPER

The Surprise Is All Casper's.

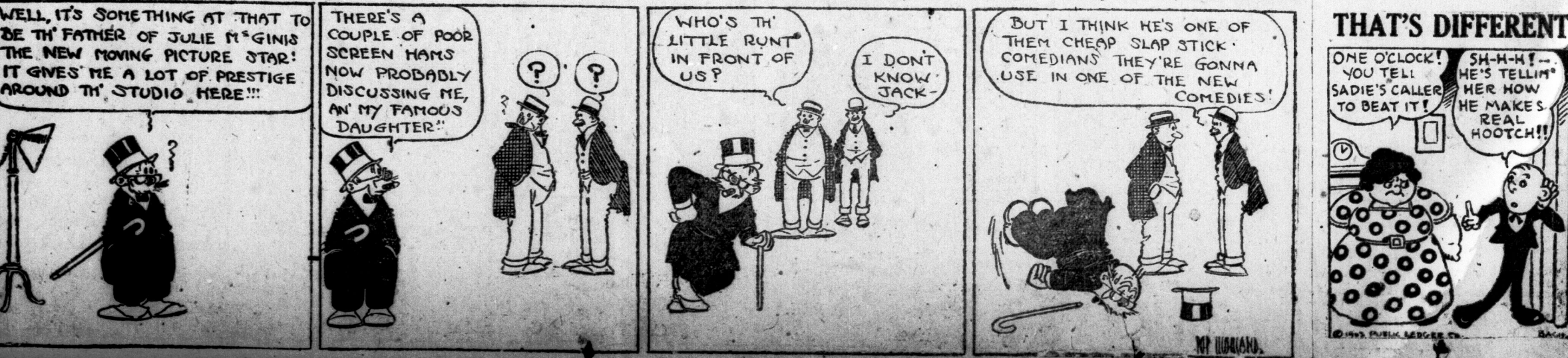
BY JIMMY MURPHY



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES

Alas, Such Is Fame!

By POP MOMAND



The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



This is Oscar, the famous chef of the Waldorf-Astoria, who will take a leading part in the hotel's celebration of its thirtieth birthday next month. His right name is Oscar Tschirky.



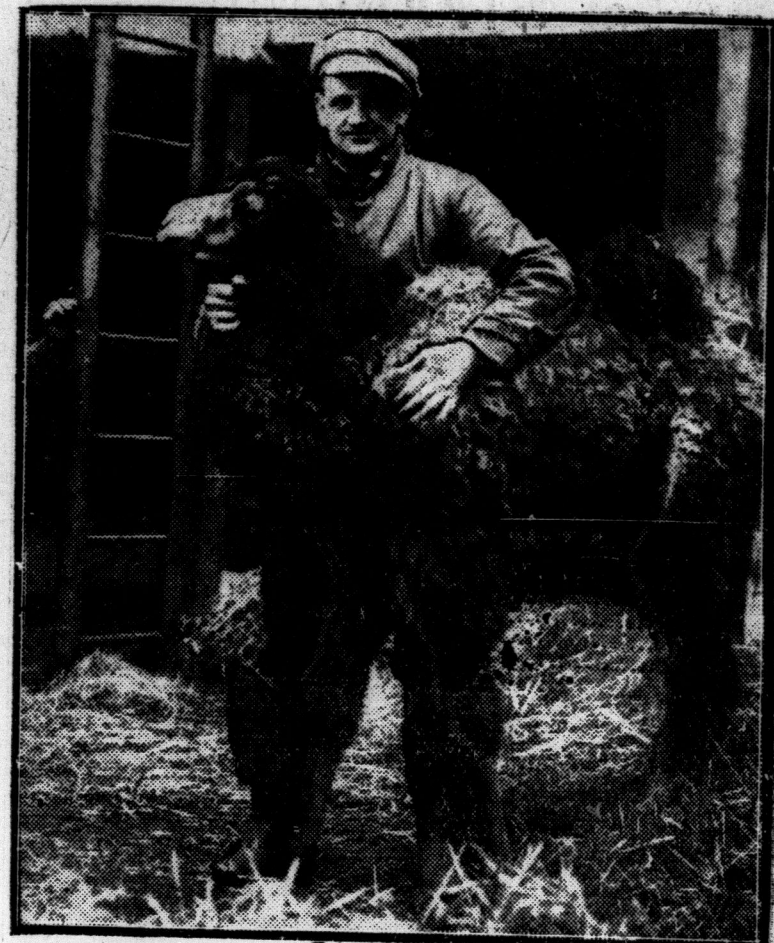
George Prasinos, who has made a million dollars shining shoes. He has now formed a bootblacks' association in Chicago.



For the boudoir. A negligee of soft blue charmeuse with sleeves of the same color in georgette which reach to the ground.



A new photo of General R. Mulcahy, commander-in-chief of the Irish Free State army.



A two-months old camel was brought to New York on a modern Noah's Ark the other day.



Henry Croppinger of the Miami Alligator Farm can handle his own weight in reptiles any day in the week. He enjoys diving into the water and wrestling with one of them.



H. I. H. the Prince Regent of Japan, who has broken all records for public appearances in European dress.



Margaret Sousa, the sensation of the winter theatrical season in London.



A Zulu bride in wedding array. Her trousseau lasts a life time and her coiffure nearly as long.



Captain Sydney Himan demonstrating his compressed air rubber life saving suit at Coney Island.



Three recent arrivals on this continent from Europe. Left to right, the Countess Hamon, the Count Vittorio de Moreale and the Countess de Moreale.



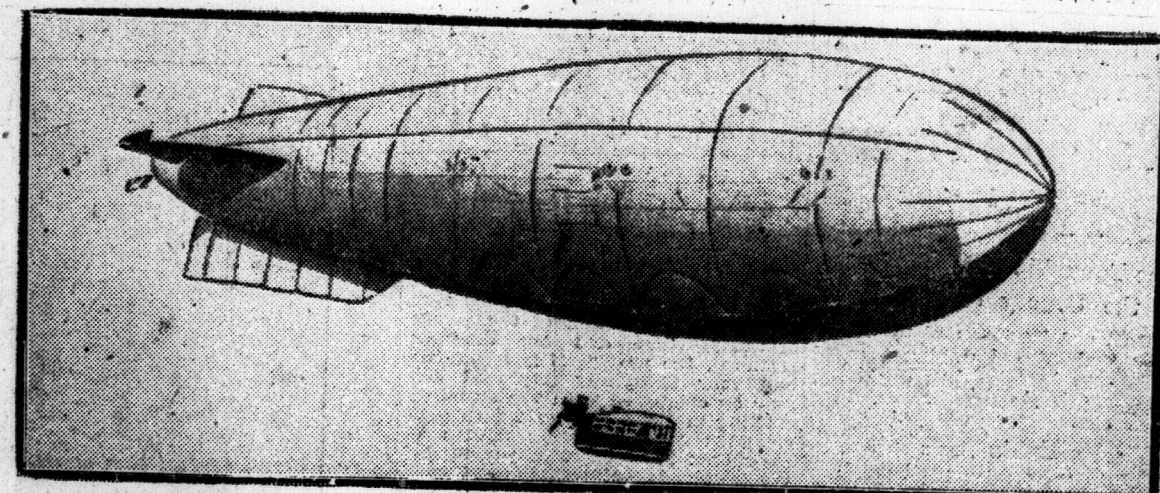
Bench made from a natural tree formation on the grounds of a private home in a small Michigan town.



Rumor says that Miss Joyce Wethered, shown above, will make a try for the American women's golf title this year.



Mr. Justice Riddell of the Supreme Court of Ontario, aboard the yacht Lydonia at Miami, where he is the guest of Ayrus K. Curtis of the Curtis Publishing Company.



Italy's new dirigible in the air on its first flight. It can make a speed of forty miles per hour.



Senorita Cadenas, emissary of the Spanish Queen, who says women here need more house-keeping and less politics.



The new game which has taken Paris by storm. It is something similar to the Cuban game of Jia Alai and is called aéro-ball.

LIVER TROUBLE

Pains In Stomach.

Most of the misery and ill-health that humanity is burdened with arises from disorders of the liver, stomach or bowels.

If you are feeling out of sorts, are pained in the stomach, especially after eating, sour stomach, biliousness, sick or bilious headaches, heartburn, water brash, etc., you should take a few doses of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. They will loosen the liver, regulate the bowels, and tone up the stomach.

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Neutralize or sweeten the stomach after eating with a glass of warm hot Magnesia water. A teaspoonful of four tablets of pure Bismuth Magnesia to a glass of water in all that is required. Get a few ounces of Bismuth Magnesia from any reliable druggist and try this for a few weeks. Eat what you want and enjoy your meals.—Adv.

ITCHING ECZEMA DRIED RIGHT UP BY THIS SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even very itching eczema, can be quickly relieved by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like a cold cream.—Adv.

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ALLEGEE STREET USED AS DUMP FOR ASHES

Devonshire Place Citizens Appeal To St. Thomas Council For Relief.

DISCUSS NEW SUBWAY

Civic Officials Will Request Mr. C. R. To Construct Water-tight Overhead Bridge.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, March 14.—The city council held a special meeting in the city hall last night.

A petition was presented by the residents of Devonshire Place, asking for relief from the ashes and papers which were being dumped near there, and also from some obstructions placed in the street.

A deputation, composed of E. A. Brown and P. J. Deer presented the petition, and explained the state of affairs.

Upon the motion of Ald. McIntyre, the council decided to refer the complaint of the Devonshire Place residents, re dumping and street obstructions to Dr. Curtis, chairman of No. 2 committee, and the city engineer, with power to act.

Mayor Haven explained that the first avenue subway question is coming up Friday, and that the Michigan Central Railroad wants to put three extra tracks over First avenue.

Recommend Extension. City Engineer Miller recommended the extension of the subway, and wanted the drainage and lighting of it to be confirmed by the railway commission. The lighting at the present time is very poor, and the council should also have some assurance re leaks.

City Solicitor Doherty stated that he had conferred with W. C. Conger, clerk of the Township of Yorkmouth, this afternoon, and declared that the township intends to ask for an addition to the east of the present subway so that the sidewalk can go through straight, that is a special pedestrian subway.

It is understood that the Michigan Central Railroad wants to do away with the Park avenue and the first overhead bridge east of the city, and put up a new overhead about midway between the two.

Ald. McIntyre moved that the city solicitor be instructed to request the Railway Board that water tightness and the necessary lighting be provided by the Michigan Central Railroad re the first avenue subway.

Bids for Industrial Site. A communication was received from H. J. Lewis of Winnipeg with regard to the industrial site. He offered the city \$500 a year for three years, with the understanding that his rent would be refunded if the city should need the ground for industrial purposes. He intends to use the property, which up until now has been used as a golf course by the Elgin Golf and Country Club, for golf purposes, charging a certain amount per game.

Mr. McIntyre stated what most of the council felt that it would be a shame to destroy the course. Ald. Butler voiced the same views.

Mr. Harding moved that the mayor, the city solicitor, Ald. Meahan and Ald. McIntyre be a committee to confer with Mr. Lewis and Mr. Tanner, with power, re Marlatt farm and the golf links.

Mr. Tanner offered \$500 a year for the Marlatt farm and the golf links. Considerable fencing would have to be done, as the land would be used for farm purposes, possibly 200 rods.

Mr. Tanner stated that he would do the work if the city provided the fencing.

POISONER OF HUSBAND GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Mrs. Tillie Klimek Found Guilty of Killing Third Spouse.

Special to The Advertiser. Chicago, March 14.—Mrs. Tillie Klimek, alleged co-partner with Mrs. Nellie Koulik on the feminine "arsenic trust," claimed by authorities to have murdered by poison more than a dozen friends, relatives and husbands, was found guilty last night of the murder of her third husband, Frank Krupczuk, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The jury was out one hour and thirty minutes. It took two ballots. In the first ballot, Mrs. Klimek was found guilty; on the second, she jury decided on a term of life imprisonment, although four jurors were said to have favored capital punishment.

Mrs. Klimek, a squat Polish woman, dressed in black, wore a stolid expression as she waited for the jury's return.

As the jury filed in with the verdict, she started two frightened glances, first at the jurors, then at the judge.

Then again her face became motionless.

As the verdict was read—"Guilty," she lowered her eyes, but that was all. A moment later the judge thanked the jury and Mrs. Klimek rose to her feet. She paced back and forth like a caged animal for several minutes, refusing to speak to her attorney or to newspapermen, until she was led away.

Tillie will go untried for the alleged murders of two other husbands as well as for the attempted murder of a fourth, John Klimek.

U. S. MANUFACTURERS SEEK WOODSTOCK-SITE

Company's Officials Negotiate To Buy Sterling Textile Plant.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, March 14.—Negotiations are being carried on which may, in a short time, result in the Sterling Textile Company's plant, which has not been used for some time, once again being occupied by a thriving industry.

The company interested in the property is one of the largest textile concerns in the United States, manufacturing nationally-advertised lines of goods, with headquarters at Philadelphia, and on Saturday last two members of this firm were in the city conferring with the directors of the Sterling Textile Company with a view to closing the deal.

The company officials were well impressed with the plant and with the city generally, and before leaving made a definite offer for the building and equipment as it stands.

The offer made is reported to be an excellent one, and there is every possibility that it will be accepted. On an agreement being reached the first step of the new owners, it is declared, will be to erect an addition to the present building so as to give them room for more machinery, which will be necessary for the manufacture of their product.

The object of the Philadelphia company in seeking to locate here is that they have a considerable Canadian trade and also much business throughout the British Empire. They are anxious to develop this field of activity, particularly that portion within other dominions of the empire.

BEAR CREEK CLUB HOLDS PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT

Special to The Advertiser. Hudson, March 14.—Bear Creek Community Club Friday evening held their regular meeting. Rev. N. A. Campbell gave a splendid history of St. Patrick, his birthplace, his work and his Protestantism, and also told the original meaning of the shamrock, three in one representing the Trinity.

A. C. Ferguson gave a speech on noted Irishmen. E. T. Caverhill gave a talk on Toronto and the Ontario Legislature, with descriptive illustrations on the board for the young boys and girls. The evening was enlivened by recitations on the gramophone by G. E. Sinker, Alex. Stewart presided. At the next regular meeting the Dramatic Club will present the play, "A Woman's Honor."

The concession lines are in a very bad condition, several having two or four feet of snow on them in places. The Samia road is also almost impassable.

SOUTHAMPTON COUNCIL LETS BRIDGE CONTRACTS

Special to The Advertiser. Southampton, March 14.—At a special meeting of the Saugeen Township Council, called for the purpose of dealing with tenders for the construction of the new steel bridge over the Saugeen River, replacing the old structure, known as McRae's bridge, which was built over 40 years ago, the following contracts were placed:

The Des Moines Bridge Company of Chatham received the contract for the steel work.

The contract for the concrete work was given to Keyes Bros. of Kincardine.

The council engaged Engineer F. C. James of Walkerton to superintend the construction of the bridge, and he assisted the council in placing the contracts.

The bridge is to be 100 feet long, 16-foot roadway, with concrete floor and abutments, and will cost \$9,300.

AWARDS NEW GLASGOW HONORS AT WEST LORNE

Special to The Advertiser. West Lorne, March 14.—The West Lorne-New Glasgow debate was held in the Presbyterian Church Wednesday night and proved very interesting, the subject being: "Resolved, that character has more to do with success than circumstances."

The New Glasgow debaters, who had the negative side, were declared the winners. Byron Munro and Murray McLean represented New Glasgow and Duncan Carmichael and Miss Margaret McIntyre represented West Lorne.

Miss Tena McKillop and Mr. J. B. Ferguson of this place and Mrs. Bisset of Rodney were the judges. The next debate, which is to decide the winners of this district, is to be held in Knox Church here on the evening of March 28, between Crinan and New Glasgow.

C. N. R. SUPERINTENDENT MAKES CALL AT STRATFORD

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, March 14.—R. H. Fish, general superintendent for the S. N. R. Ontario district of the C. N. R., spent three hours here yesterday morning, leaving soon after noon for London in his official car, 2901.

Mr. Fish would not attach significance to his trip here. He was visiting several points in Western Ontario in connection with his work. He said Sir Henry Thornton may be in Stratford in a short time. The general superintendent was accompanied by D. A. McQuinn, superintendent of motive power.

AGED RESIDENT OF DERBY, MRS. J. BOWMAN, BURIED

Special to The Advertiser. Tara, March 14.—The funeral of Mrs. John Bowman, an old resident of the Township of Derby, who passed away Friday at the age of 88, was held here yesterday afternoon. Interment being made in Tara Cemetery.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Ross of Kilsyth.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended from the home of his son James, with whom he had been living for some years.

Services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Leitch of Kintyre Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in Russell's Cemetery.

The Tara Dramatic Club presented their play, "Kentucky Bill," last Friday night to a full house, and it was a big success.

WALLACEBURG LADIES ENJOY EUCHE RE DRIVE

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, March 14.—Miss Mabel Ayres entertained six tables of euche re at her home on Campbell street, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Margaret Holston won the lady's prize, a cut glass pickle dish, and Rolio Dulong captured the gentleman's prize, a handsome deck of cards. Miss Jean Aikens and Floyd Jones were awarded consolation prizes. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, who was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Norman Ayres, and Miss Jean Aikens.

Twenty-Odd Fellows from Dresden visited Wallaceburg, and played 20 of the local Odd Fellows to a friendly game of euche re in the banquet hall, which resulted in a win for the locals, by the score of 51 to 49 points. After the games a lunch was served.

and an invitation for a return match was extended by the Dresden players.

The Seikirk of Baldoon Chapter, I. O. O. F., held their regular monthly meeting in the library, and arrangements were made for the year's work. One of the outstanding activities will be the "parents' and teachers' co-operative work, which will make its initial appearance.

Mrs. John Purser has returned from a week's visit with friends in Chatham.

Mrs. Henderson of Leamington spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hockwith.

Miss Lillian Richardson, nurse, of Chatham, has been in town for the past week, nursing her sister, Mrs. Robert Lauber, who has been very ill with the flu.

Miss Bessie Little spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. Wagar, C. P. R. telegraph operator, of Winnipeg, is visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagar, Duke street.

Mrs. A. D. Brander has returned from a week's visit in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Mowat.

Mrs. John Sauvey of Oil Springs is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauvey, Elizabeth street.

Dr. Hubert McGinnis of Detroit spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. (Dr.) McGinnis, Nelson street.

Dr. Hubert was a graduate of Western University, London, Ont.

A. B. Carscallen and T. F. Hinnegan were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

A Wonderful Display at Hudson's



SPRING OPENING

Our formal spring presentation of the very newest models—an unusually interesting collection of Suits, Coats, Wraps and Dresses, in styles and at prices even more attractive than any previous showing. With Easter so close at hand one's thoughts naturally turn to Easter apparel. The wise woman will make her selections now while the very choicest assortments are available.

The Latest Mode in Spring Suits

Styles are the new tailored models; jacquette and box models; blouse styles and very chic three-piece costumes. The favored materials for spring wear are all-wool tricotines, pique twills and picotines, with trimmings of braid, tie belts, embroidery, tuckings, buckles and ornaments. Canton crepe, silk and satin linings enhance their richness.

The popular navy is the leading color in Spring Suits.

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Smart, New, Distinctive Coats and Wraps

Wrappy Coats, Sports Coats, Tailored Coats—swagger models for the younger miss, belted and straightline styles and Capes. The new wrap-around effects featured by attractive ornaments are in flare styles, blouse back models and styles with side-dipped panels.

The new tailored "Kensington" Coat is more popular than ever, in light weight spring materials.

The Coats are developed in polo cloth, velour, kamelene, ormandale, velerette, tricotine and chinchilla.

Colors: Black, navy, gray, tan and fawn shades.

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Endless Variety and Style in New Spring Frocks

Youthful bouffant models, straightline Frocks, circular Skirts and short-sleeve Dresses. Materials are the ever-popular canton crepe, satin crepe, flat crepe, rama crepe, alltime crepe, crepe romaine, velvete, taffeta and Oriental prints.

Trimnings are pleatings, shirring, ribbons, ruffles, drapes, panels and paisley combinations.

The popular new spring colors are bobolink, sapphire, lavin and almond green, gray, Oriental designs in brown, black and navy.

At Hudson's reasonable prices.

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A Very Special Line of Sample Dresses Featured at \$25 to \$35

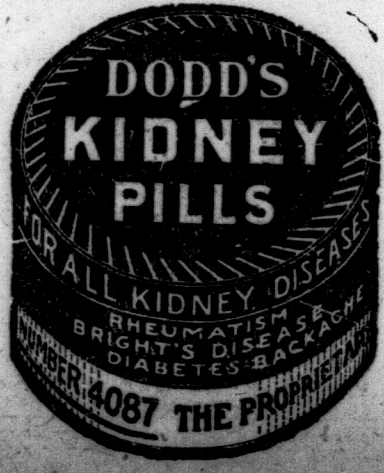
This is a wonderful group of the very newest Spring Frocks—only one of a style. Rich canton crepe, taffetas, alltime crepes and paisley combinations, in all the new popular spring shades, are included. Specially priced for spring opening: At \$25.00 and \$35.00. Sizes are 16, 18 and 20.

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1893	4.33	17.42
1894	4.75	17.00
1895	5.17	16.58
1896	5.59	16.16
1897	6.01	15.74
1898	6.43	15.32
1899	6.85	14.90
1900	7.27	14.48
1901	7.69	14.06
1902	8.11	13.64
1903	8.53	13.22
1904	8.95	12.80
1905	9.37	12.38
1906	9.79	11.96
1907	10.21	11.54
1908	10.63	11.12
1909	11.05	10.70
1910	11.47	10.28
1911	11.89	9.86
1912	12.31	9.44
1913	12.73	9.02
1914	13.15	8.60
1915	13.57	8.18
1916	13.99	7.76
1917	14.41	7.34
1918	14.83	6.92
1919	15.25	6.50
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I. C. T. U. DELIGHTED
WITH LADY ASTOR, M.P.

Sends Congratulations On Success With Temperance Bill in British Commons.

London Women's Christian Temperance Union by resolution yesterday at the semi-monthly meeting held in the headquarters, Clarence street, expressed its warm approval of the bill taken by Lady Astor, M.P., on the temperance question. A copy of the resolution, with congratulatory upon the success of her bill, passing the second reading in the British House of Commons will be forwarded to her immediately.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, the Dominion president of the W. C. T. U., speaker of the afternoon, in reviewing the temperance situation throughout the world, quoted from letters just received from Scotland and England. Letters from Scotland, referring to the no license campaign of last autumn, stated that the places where this had carried, showed such wonderful progress in business, and the lessening of crime and pauperism, that the prohibition forces had secured most valuable testimony for further work in no license centres.

Referring to the conditions in New Zealand, Mrs. Wright explained the situation there. In the recent referendum, three questions were submitted to be voted upon: (1) Are you in favor of the liquor traffic as it is? (2) Are you in favor of government control? (3) Are you in favor of prohibition?

While the yes for prohibition exceeded either the votes for government control, or the traffic as it existed, the government added the totals of the "as is" voters and those favoring government control, declaring a majority against prohibition, and refusing to do anything for the prohibition forces.

"Temperance workers in New Zealand are still undaunted, said Mrs. Wright, "and are vigorously carrying on the fight in the face of what seems injustice." They are confident they will win out."

Miss Cunnell, superintendent, presented a most glowing report of the work of the Loyal Temperance Legion, stating that the children are so enthusiastic about their band that, though the meeting time is not till 3 o'clock Saturday afternoons, they arrived as early as 1:30 o'clock on Saturday, carrying lunch along. Next Saturday, little folks put in an appearance at 2 o'clock, and it was necessary to talk seriously to them, to make it plain that being punctual meant 3 o'clock.

As a result of the membership crusade conducted in connection with the world's week of prayer observance here, nearly 100 men, honorary members have been added to the roll and 20 or more women members.

Tuesday evening, March 27, Rev. C. T. Scott of Toronto will be the speaker at an evening meeting for all the men, as well as the women members, when his subject will be the temperance situation in Ontario. He will deal with the problem of bootlegging, and also answer questions. Arrangements for this meeting will be also one to be addressed at the headquarters on the evening of March 22, by Dr. Sarah Detwiler, superintendent of travelers' aid for the provincial W. C. T. U., were made yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Goodman announced a rummage sale to be held March 26, asking for contributions. This will take place at headquarters. Mrs. H. M. Paddell presided. Miss Phinn sang a pleasing solo.



BLAME TUT FOR THIS.
By ELOISE.

Egyptian figures have jumped from their shadowed tombs and now peer from the windows of the smart dress shops or strut up and down the fashionable avenues and boulevards imprinted on milady's new spring frock and hat. King Tut's reappearance is being blamed for many of the new styles in printed silks.

This frock illustrated is of sand-colored crepe printed in many Egyptian characters. It is simply made on hemline lines, sans sleeves and draped on one side. The old neckline and dices of the belt are banded with red brick shade, the predominant one in the colored printed design. These new prints which might have adorned the beauties of the court of the Pharaohs are being shown in very conceivable color combination, at are usually made on straight lines like this one pictured. They will make a novel frock for the spring and summer wardrobe, but it is to be hoped that women who must do with as gown will keep away from King Tut's inspirations, for such designs could become unbearable worn day in and day out.

Still Remember
Fire Sufferers

1. O. F. Lodge Gives \$45—Convener Busy All Winter.

After many weeks, the needs of the northern Ontario fire sufferers are still held in sympathetic remembrance in this city. Today, Secretary F. N. J. Ball of Court Forest Queen, A. O. F., is turning over to Mrs. A. T. Edwards, convener of the city's committee, the sum of \$45, the proceeds of an entertainment held by the lodge in Hyman Hall in aid of the devastated region.

"Bundles of clothing and small sums of money have been given to me to forward from time to time all winter," Mrs. Edwards stated to The Advertiser yesterday. "With every five or six dollar contribution, I have had the request to purchase something that will do the most good, warm blankets or something of the kind. Just the other day, I had a letter from Mr. H. L. Glendenning, head of the fire relief committee in Haliburton. He states that, so far as possible, people have had their needs supplied, and had been made comparatively comfortable under the circumstances, through the hard winter."

"By the way, we have been personally interested in London in some of these families, and perhaps more especially the McFarlane family. Many people here will remember the brave little woman, Mrs. James McFarlane, and her six bonnie children, who arrived in the city a few days after the fire, absolutely destitute. They turned to their one sure haven, the home of Mrs. McFarlane's parents in Chelsea Green. When they went back a few weeks later, as soon as the Scotch father had a shack roof to shelter them, they took with them several trunks of supplies, showered on them in the meantime, and even a cake for daddy's birthday, the day they were getting home."

Mrs. Edwards specially requested on behalf of the local committee, that particularly good care should be given the six sturdy citizens—to be—and their courageous parents. A seventh is stretching the family circle, and Mrs. McFarlane's mother, Mrs. Noble, has gone north to aid in keeping the cheerful household in order for the present.

supplied, and had been made comparatively comfortable under the circumstances, through the hard winter."

THE ETERNAL QUESTION
by **Felice Davis**

WELL DESIGNED.
PETER—I'm glad you could come this afternoon. I want you to see the new house now that it's finished.
CAROL—Is this the house that you put all my ideas into?
PETER—Oh, some of your ideas that I thought were good.
CAROL—What a wonderful fire-place you've put in the living-room! Remember how I love fireplaces?
PETER—Cozy little dining-room, isn't it?
CAROL—Why, it's the very idea I suggested! Blue panels and—
PETER—A real home, eh? I'm putting the best I can into it because I expect to live in it.
CAROL—What? You expect to live in it? I didn't know you were building it for yourself.
PETER—I'm not.
CAROL—You're not? Then who on earth—
PETER—That's a secret.
CAROL—A secret?
PETER—Yes, but I'll tell you if you promise to keep it a secret. I'm building it for Mabel Potter.
CAROL—Mabel Potter! Why I didn't know you were so attentive to Mabel Potter.
PETER—Say, you bet your sweet life I'm attentive to her.
CAROL—Why—why, she's a fright! A Barnum's fat lady!
PETER—That's all right—but if you were a struggling young architect you'd be attentive to her fat bank account, too.
CAROL—I should have known that money's the only thing that matters to a man. Please take me home at once.
PETER—Why, you haven't seen half the house.
CAROL—It's ceased to have any further interest for me.
PETER—Well, don't you think Miss Potter has good taste?
CAROL—She? There's not a thing in the whole house that's not my idea.
PETER—I mean good taste when she picked me to build the house.
CAROL—She's welcome to her good taste as far as I'm concerned.
PETER—You're not jealous, are you?
CAROL—Jealous of that fat lum-mox! The sooner you marry her the better. I want to go home now.

PETER—Marry her! Who said anything about marrying her?
CAROL—Didn't you say that you were building the house for her and you were going to live in it?
PETER—Correct—she's building the house as an investment and—
CAROL—Peter Jordan, you're a deceitful—
PETER—And I'm to rent it providing you can tell me when I can find a pretty little wife to share it with me.
CAROL—Oh, what a beautiful mirror! Look in there and maybe you'll find her.
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Better Health For Women.
Any woman who will stop and consider the result of a questionnaire recently sent out by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., will in all fairness admit the value of this old-fashioned root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Fifty thousand replies were received, and 98 out of every 100 women stated they had been benefited or restored to health by its use. This means better health for Canadian women. It will surely pay any woman who suffers from any ailment or weakness peculiar to her sex to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.—Advt.

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Spring Revue of Fashions!



HERE IS "TUT" HIMSELF—Tutankhamen, "Heretic" King of the 18th Egyptian Dynasty, on His Throne, as Shown in an Elaborate Decoration Which Covers the Walls of the Tomb of Huy, His Viceroys for Ethiopia.

TUTANKHAMEN reigned over Egypt when the earth was three thousand three hundred years younger than it is today. All the glories of his throne, disclosed by the finding of his great tomb, reveal the fact that the splendors of the ancient king could not rival the beauties displayed by a single violet or a pale primrose.

Images of the Ethiopian king cut in ebony, and effigies of the monarch carved in ivory, cannot compare with the exquisite art required to fashion the frail frame of a delicate blossom.

*The Spring is here in gay attire;
The landscape flames with golden fire.
All nature wears a dress most rare,
Of buds and blossoms colored fair.*

Spring Offerings

Offerings for spring are almost infinite in variety. Nothing is likely to become stale in style unless it be Egyptian designs and motifs which are not likely to survive the season. Isis, the Goddess of the Nile, will be allowed to sleep beside the Sphinx, and little will be resurrected from the past except the carmine or sunset color of the sacred flamingo. This will impart a rich tone to beadwork and embroidery, which will be elaborated in many colors-worthy of note. Feather embroidery is a new feature exemplified on suits, coats and dresses, in soutache braids. Fancy clasps, large jeweled buttons and buckles gemmed with rhinestones will distinguish the latest fastenings.

Separate Coats

Outing Coats, Spotting Coats and coats for utility are tailored in tans and bigest shades, of woven weaves. These Coats are roomy, but stylish, worn with buckled belts, straps with buckles on pockets and cuffs, and fastened with large attractive buttons. Gem-studded medallions fasten the combination wrap, which shows duvety sleeves and cape sleeves. Semi-Dolman Cape Wraps are very attractive and call attention to the well dressed lady. Luxurious and elaborate Coats have large panels at sides, with accordion-pleated or pin-tucked sleeves.

The Utility Coat is all that its name implies. It is stylish, comfortable and suitable for almost all occasions. It is tailored in English and Scotch cloths of light tan tones and darker shades in gray.



A Symphony In Color

Here is a list of colors that harmonize and make fashion music when blended with the spring season's most discussed shade—Mountain Haze: Meadow Green and Lanvin Green, Reseda and Fallow, Titian and Alice Blue, Venice Blue and Old Gold. Mountain Haze will not blend with any shade of Red, with bold hues or with strong colors.

Spring Suits

Smart Two-Piece and Three-Piece Suits will be the vogue for spring. Plain coats, in tailored effects, will characterize the Two-Piece Suit, while bloused effects with braided and embroidered bandings will individualize the Three-Piece Suit. Blouses attached to the Suit Skirt are beautifully designed from silk and wool and crepe knit fabrics, woven in Oriental colors.

Fabrics For Manufacture

Cantons, Crepe Romaine, All-Tyme Crepe, Jacquard Duvety, Wool Matelasse, Flat Crepe, Trafalgar Crepe, Reze Crepe and Taffetas. These dress materials are made in shades that include new names—Sand-wood, Mountain Ash, Mountain Haze, Reseda, Harvest, Sand, Citrini, Titian, Ceramic Blue and Beige. Combinations are used to subdue and soften bright colors. Many graceful blendings can be obtained in this way. Contrasts are admissible.

Spring Dresses

Crepe Dresses, Silk Dresses, notably All-Tyme Silk Crepe Dresses, in paisley and other figured prints, will be very popular this season. Beadwork, outlining artistic designs; hand-embroidery in fascinating patterns and elaborate motifs, are sure to dominate where fashion would reign supreme. Drapery and pleat effects, introducing even and uneven hem lines, are considered quite chic. Tucks and tiers below the waist line are also shown, with bandana or batteau neck designs. Girdles of variegated roses, tri-colored plaitings and ropes, together with fancy beaded ornaments, will be worn by the fashionable dresser for afternoon and evening wear. Indeed, the limit in style is circumscribed only by individual feminine taste.



EXPLAINS WORK DONE BY NURSERY SCHOOLS

Noted Detroit Educationist Delivers Instructive Address At Froebel Banquet.

MOTHERS ADVISED

Entertained by Talbot Street Mothers' Club at the Tea Hour.

Miss E. Henton, head of the Palmer-Merrill Nursery School in Detroit, and the first graduate of the Mather Training College, Manchester, England, delivered a most interesting and instructive address at the banquet given by the Froebel Society last evening at Smallman & Ingram's.

Miss Henton gave a thorough explanation of the nursery schools in England, also outlining the work carried on by the Palmer-Merrill Nursery School in Detroit, which Miss Henton stated is the only school of its kind in the world.

"The Palmer-Merrill school is an endowed school, with millions of dollars behind it," stated the speaker, "and was founded for the purpose of training mothers—also fathers, if the need be—in the care of children."

"Children from the ages of eighteen months to five years receive training, but it is not the children who need it most but the parents," she continued.

"We have children from the best homes in Detroit, and besides training these little ones we instruct young women in the care of children."

Continuing Miss Henton asserted that

"The maximum number of children in one school is forty, ranging from the ages of two to five years; and attendants usually include a superintendent, an assistant, one or two probationers, cook, caretaker and school nurse. The children are first inspected by the school nurse, and if necessary are kept in isolation or sent home. After tidying the cloakroom, the children have their mid-morning lunch, set the tables and clear away the dishes; rhythm work is then taken up, and before dinner the children rest for five minutes. Each child at a table serves the rest of the children, but an adult presides over the table. Following dinner the children wash and then go to bed for an hour or two, and actually sleep. Waking refreshed they play outdoors, and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the mothers call for them and they are taken home," she concluded.

Hopes for London School.

Following Miss Henton's address, Inspector V. K. Greer gave a short address in which he expressed hope that a school of this nature, which in reality was an extension of the home, would some day be founded in London.

G. A. Wheable, assistant inspector, stated that he thought the nursery school excellent where home conditions were unfavorable, yet he hesitated to advocate the nursery school in most cases.

Over 75 guests were present at the banquet, and the tables were tastefully decorated with pussy-willows and pink tulips and yellow candles held in silver sticks. Among the guests at the table were Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Greer, G. A. Wheable, Miss Bertha Smith, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. John Rose, Miss Lawrence, Miss Clara and Miss Clara Brenton, supervisor of kindergartens in the city.

Entertained at Talbot.

As soon as she arrived in the city at 4:09 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the west, Miss E. Henton was claimed for public duty. Miss Henton was met by Miss Clara Brenton, supervisor of kindergartens and Mrs. A. G. Calder of Talbot Street Mothers' Club. She was whisked directly in the latter's car to the Talbot Street School to see a child welfare clinic in action, and to be the guest at tea of the women's board of the London Child Welfare Association.

"She received a most cordial welcome from Mrs. D. H. Williams, chairman of the women's board; Mrs. John Gemmill, secretary of the association; Mrs. Bertha Smith, supervisor of child welfare nurses, and the representatives on the board of the various school mothers' clubs, including the president of the Talbot Street Club, Mrs. T. Brennan."

Between 30 and 40 little people were taking advantage of the clinic, and the mothers were entertained at tea previous to Miss Henton's arrival. The tea table, bright with St. Patrick's decorations, was presided over by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Gemmill. Following the inspection of the clinic the board members en-

When Mary and Sue At Smoking Excel League Starts Out Their Joy To Quell

Special to The Advertiser.
Chicago, March 14.—The Anti-Cigarette League is out to save the souls of some two million or more smokers.

By a concentrated campaign of literature the society hopes to show Mary and Sue it's wrong to borrow a tag from their latest "sheik" even though it is being done "in the best of society."

Yellow fingers, wheezy coughs and shabby hands are warned of by Mrs. Alice Hyatt Mather, executive secretary of the league. Also if Mary's left eye twitches a bit when her sheik gazes into you can't blame the girl—that is, all the time. It's maybe her "cigarette nerves," declared

every woman should be instructed in the care of children no matter in what walk of life she lives. We have economic students in our school, each of whom are responsible for three or four children, and in this way receive excellent training in the care of the child. Foreign mothers who do not understand the ways of this country, or even the language we speak come to us for instruction."

Teacher at 14 Years of Age.

"When I first started teaching, I was only fourteen years of age, and at that time one teacher was usually in charge of from 10 to 20 little ones, all under the age of five years," she explained, "but since that time the number of children in a class has been reduced to five, and England have made great advances."

The following is a brief outline of the daily routine of a nursery school in the care of the children, as presented by Miss Henton.

"The maximum number of children in one school is forty, ranging from the ages of two to five years; and attendants usually include a superintendent, an assistant, one or two probationers, cook, caretaker and school nurse. The children are first inspected by the school nurse, and if necessary are kept in isolation or sent home. After tidying the cloakroom, the children have their mid-morning lunch, set the tables and clear away the dishes; rhythm work is then taken up, and before dinner the children rest for five minutes. Each child at a table serves the rest of the children, but an adult presides over the table. Following dinner the children wash and then go to bed for an hour or two, and actually sleep. Waking refreshed they play outdoors, and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the mothers call for them and they are taken home," she concluded.

Hopes for London School.

Following Miss Henton's address, Inspector V. K. Greer gave a short address in which he expressed hope that a school of this nature, which in reality was an extension of the home, would some day be founded in London.

G. A. Wheable, assistant inspector, stated that he thought the nursery school excellent where home conditions were unfavorable, yet he hesitated to advocate the nursery school in most cases.

Over 75 guests were present at the banquet, and the tables were tastefully decorated with pussy-willows and pink tulips and yellow candles held in silver sticks. Among the guests at the table were Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Greer, G. A. Wheable, Miss Bertha Smith, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. John Rose, Miss Lawrence, Miss Clara and Miss Clara Brenton, supervisor of kindergartens in the city.

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the Carrie Nation of cigarettes. The approach of spring, summer, corn silk, Indian cigars and cubs, when Johnny gets that big idea of taking his first whiff behind the barn door or in a deserted alley, has prompted the smokeless barrage of the league upon schools and other institutions.

We want to save the boy from the first whiff if we can," said Mrs. Mather, "but we're even more interested in the young girls who now share his vices."

"The girls are bold and getting bolder in the use of cigarettes," she said. "But why do folks smoke?" she asked.

"Some to keep warm, others to cool off, they tell me," she replied.

joyed an informal chat over the tea cups with the guest of honor.

Miss Henton was the first student to take the training for her present work under the board of education, in the Mather Training College, Manchester, England, established by Miss Grace Owen, B.S.C., founder of the nursery school movement. Subsequent to her graduation in 1918, Miss Henton was for two years assistant to Miss Owen.

Denies Grain Vessels Diverted From Route

T. R. Enderby Gives Evidence Before Commission Probing Grain Rates.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, March 14.—T. R. Enderby, operating manager of the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, occupied the stand during the entire day of the royal commission investigating an alleged combine of Canadian lake carriers in the matter of grain rates. The close of the day found the examination concluded, and J. H. Symington, K.C., government counsel, engaged in cross-examination of Mr. Enderby.

Main points in the evidence given by Mr. Enderby were that there was no truth, as far as his company was concerned, in the charge of shippers that boats had been diverted from the Port Colborne route in the course of last season to Buffalo to secure the higher rate on grain then prevailing out of Buffalo. It was impossible to satisfy shippers altogether, no matter what was done.

Hanging over the heads of the Canadian boat-owners all during the season of 1922 was the prospect of the Canadian Government suspending the coastwise law, as had been asked by some shippers. The suspension of the law would not have meant, said Mr. Enderby, any cheaper rate for the Canadian grain shippers, for the cost of operating the American boats was even higher than the cost of operating the Canadian boats, and he did not think that the American owners were in the carrying business for their health any more than were the Canadian owners. The idea of the farmers that cheaper rates would result from the suspension of the coastwise law would not have been fulfilled.

Volunteer Fire Fighters Quenched Blaze at Cayuga

Special to The Advertiser.
Cayuga, March 14.—Fire of unknown origin broke out in James Grant's coal shed near the station Sunday. A number of volunteer workers had the blaze under control by the time the department arrived on the scene.

While walking over to the station Saturday afternoon Rev. Eric Lewis slipped and fell, fracturing his leg. Eunice Humphrey had the misfortune to break her arm while playing hockey with the girls' team at the memorial arena, and now carries the injured member in a sling.

To Contest Moose Jaw.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Moose Jaw, Sask., March 13.—Hon. W. E. Knowles was unanimously chosen Liberal candidate in the by-election which will be held in Moose Jaw constituency on April 10 to fill the seat vacated by R. M. Johnson. Mr. Knowles' name was the only one to come before the convention last night.

Waterloo Delegates Seek Aid for Roads

Government To Pave Highway Into Preston This Year.

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, March 14.—A deputation from Waterloo county had a favorable reception yesterday from Hon. F. C. Biggs in regard to changing the status of certain roads from county to provincial, and making provision for a paving program this summer.

The roads the status of which it was urged changed were the Preston-Hepler highway and the old highway entrance at Preston, leading to Kitchener and Breslau. The department, it was stated, will go ahead with the paving of the new provincial highway entrance into Preston this year.

K. K. Homouth, M. L. A., introduced the deputation, which included Marden Oliver, Mayor Hipel, Preston; Deputy-Reeve Seaman, Preston; Reeve Gruetzger, Hepler; and Reeve Kinsie, Waterloo township.

WABASH

Special to The Advertiser.
Wabash, March 14.—Arthur Tiffin has purchased the farm belonging to George Stanlick, on concession 9, Camden.

The last Epworth League topic, "Feeding the Five Thousand," was taken by Miss Edna Burwell.

The young ladies of the Beacon Light Society presented Gladys Jackson with a beautiful geranium plant.

Arthur Elliott of the Chatham Collegiate Institute ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott.

The Wabash choir furnished special music for the closing meeting Friday evening of the revival services, which have been held during the past two weeks at Turner-ville.

Albert Salisbury and son Elmer of Prince Albert, Sask., are making an extended visit with Mr. Salisbury's sister, Mrs. Christopher Buckingham.

ASK GOVERNMENT AID FOR STEEL INVESTORS

M. M. MacBride, M.L.A., Urges Action To Prevent Removal of Assets.

HAY APPROVES PLAN

Liberal Leader Calls For Early Statement of Company's Status.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 14.—Hon. Manning Doherty, speaking in the absence of Hon. W. E. Ransley, attorney-general in the Legislature yesterday, on the L. R. Steel Company smash, said information that the Canadian government had been that the proportion of assets in United States to the liabilities was greater than in Ontario.

It was suggested, he said, that the Ontario shareholders might be better off if the total assets were pooled, rather than Ontario keeping Ontario assets for Ontario shareholders. The prime minister informed the House that a sub-committee of the Cabinet, Hon. Manning Doherty, Hon. H. C. Nixon and Hon. Peter Smith were dealing with the matter. Mr. Doherty explained that there were three companies—the parent company incorporated in Delaware, U. S., a realty company holding the realty, and a service company which sold the stock.

All the stock sold in Ontario was in the parent company, L. R. Steel, bought the stock of the parent company, and it was sold through the service company in Canada. The government, from its information, had found out that rumors that large assets in Ontario were unfounded. The service company had no assets.

Urges Government Aid.

In reply to Mr. Dewart, the provincial secretary said that the parent company had never had a license to do business in Ontario. The license was secured by the holding company, which was a Dominion corporation, in October, 1919.

M. J. McEldre, Brantford, urged the government to get the best legal talent possible, and save something for the shareholders, even if legislation was necessary. "Let the government back up one of the shareholders who takes out an injunction preventing the removal of Ontario's assets," said Mr. MacBride.

Wellington, Ont., Liberal leader, thought this advice worthy of consideration by the government. Hon. Howard Ferguson said there was a great panic in Ontario because of the smash, and advised the government to issue a statement showing the status of the companies concerned, so that the shareholders would know something about the matter. Hon. Mr. Nixon promised the statements as soon as possible.

GRAND

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Return engagement of "The Bat."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Style Show and Constance Binney in "First Love."

LOEW'S

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—"One Week of Love," with Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle.

All week—"The Message of Emilio Cote."

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Gloria Swanson in "My American Wife."

MAJESTIC

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—"Without a Title."

PATRICIA

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—"Who Are My Parents?"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—"The Ghost Patrol."

VICTORIA SCHOOLBOYS CONFESS TO MURDER

Started Out to Stage Hold-Up and Killed First Man Who Interfered.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Victoria, B.C., March 14.—As a result of confessions of Ronald Smith, 17, and Herbert Burton, 15, the mystery surrounding the murder here on Feb. 23 of Lionel Lorence, 20, bank clerk, appears to have been solved.

The two boys, who attempted to hold up Lorence, were arrested last week charged with a series of robberies in local stores.

According to the police, the boys were bent on robbery. They say they started out on bicycles on the night of the murder with the intention of staging a hold-up. Lorence happened to be the first man to meet them after they had mustered courage enough to commit the deed.

MANUEL SALAZAR DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.
Madrid, March 14.—Manuel Alende Salazar, the former premier of Spain, died last night.

"I Can Now Do My Work Without Feeling Tired"

Mrs. A. Moffatt, Roxton Falls, Que., writes: "I suffered from a run-down system and nervous debility. I could not sleep or rest at night, and felt so weak I could not walk any distance. I took several tonics, but they only helped me while I was taking them. Mother advised me to take Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I felt great benefit from the first box, and continued taking several boxes. Today I feel like a new woman, and am able to do my work without that dreadful tired feeling."

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

50 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

Brilliant Colors of Egypt Feature Spring Costumes

A Peep Into the London Shops Reveals the "Season's Wardrobe" in All Its Fascinating Forms.

The fashions of 1923 signify a complete emancipation from the old rule of "anything to be in the fashion." These were years when the stout woman shuddered as she faced the spring modes, years when the thin woman worried herself thinner as she tried to appear graceful in frocks very obviously designed for buxom maids of tender curves.

But the first peep in the London shops assures one of absolute peace of mind in selecting a spring wardrobe. There are modes, of course, in material, but in the silhouette is a variety which may be relied upon to accentuate any line of perfection or conceal any line of imperfection.

There are whispers from New York which tell us that the early summer will see set forth a crisp array of tub frocks, but at present the materials are all wonderfully soft, sinuous silks, fashioned in all sorts of new and fascinating weaves, in rich, flat tones of grays and blues and browns, or the gorgeously-woven fabrics which present for the approval of the modern woman all the sumptuousness with which the ancient kings of Egypt were wont to deck their courts.

Egyptian Influence.

Positively the most striking thing about the new styles is the Egyptian influence, which stands forth on practically every item of dress. Such stuff as perhaps Egyptian does the dressmaker of today fashion into simple little frocks for the street or afternoon wear.

There is just the interesting note of a frock so simply constructed that it may seem to have flown together as if formed of printed silk, so elaborately adorned with geometric Egyptian designs in black, stands next to one of soft white silk, simply made, for the neck and sleeves of which has been borrowed the rich embroidery with which the European peasants bedeck their blouses.

With all the quaint little states of Europe in the limelight, no wonder that the rich embroidery with which the Luxor discoveries, the designers

have all sorts of inspiration from which to draw their models, and the novelty and variety of the season's modes show that they have not been slow to take advantage of them.

Touch of Simplicity.

And then again the whole is softened and harmonized by the American and English touch of simplicity—the smart one-piece frocks, without a touch of the ornate, a single deb bit of trimming afforded by the embroidered monogram or initial.

One is simply forced to marvel at the skill which has been used to develop the fashions of the day, and to combine beauty and grace as well as the more practical asset of usefulness.

In the evening frocks there are retained the long, slim lines so greatly desired, and yet a silken underskirt gleaming at the side betrays the means which have been taken to permit the free grace of the modern day.

Yes, in sleeves Dame Fashion still gives way to whim and fancy. Never, never is permitted the plain, tight sleeve. There must be flowing silken fringes at the arm, or wide cuffs of lace to soften the angle of the wrist and bring out the beauty of the hand. Sometimes there are two or three ruffs, mounting one upon the other, and still one sees the smart gauntlet cuff. And then there is the medieval touch in the sleeve, which starts very tight and slim at the top, but at the elbow flares into graceful loops and panels. Indeed, you simply can't guess by looking at the shoulder of a sleeve what it has done by the time it gets to the elbow or the wrist.

Pretty Colors Prevail.

And, of course, there are dozens of new colors, new, soft, spring-like greens, new shades of rose, that most flattering of all colors, and delicate saucy tones of gray. And all sorts of strange and brilliant colors have come from Egypt to be combined in the new printed silks.

And never is the richness of these colors more apparent than when a three-piece costume combines a coat and draped skirt of navy polka, with a blouse that glows with all the glorious colors of a Persian garden.

With a full purse or an empty one, it is an absolute delight to roam the London shops and revel in the variety of the new styles, the graceful lines, and the smart weaves of all the new frocks and suits.

DEFEATS BILL TO BAN LIQUOR BEING MADE

Senate Rejects Proposal Because Provinces Did Not Ask Action.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 14.—By a vote of 54 to 12 the Senate last night rejected a bill, introduced by Senator Casgrain, which would have given a province the right to prohibit the manufacture of liquor within its own borders. Senator Casgrain declared that the object of the bill was to assist in enforcing the law in dry provinces. It would be a friendly act on the part of Canada to the United States not to send liquor. Objection to the bill was based on the ground that it had not been asked for by the provincial authorities and that Parliament should await such requests before acting.

Senator Lynch-Staunton of Hamilton, and Senator Pope, Quebec, moved the six months' hold of the bill. Those who voted against the Staunton motion were: Senators Casgrain, Dugas, Tassier, Hubert, McNeil and Foster (Quebec), Roche and Mc Cormick (Nova Scotia), Turgeon (New Brunswick), Turfitt (Saskatchewan), and Sir George Foster and Senator Blair (Ontario). Senator Casgrain, speaking on his bill, said he had numerous requests from various parts in Canada to bring it before the Senate. The principle of the bill was to give the right to each province to decide whether liquor would be manufactured within its borders or not. The power of the liquor interests was tremendous and had assisted in the recent verdict in the provincial elections in Montreal.

ASK FOR LOCAL OPTION THROUGHOUT GERMANY

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, March 14.—A move to dispose of the prohibition question in Germany by means of local option is being urged upon the Reichstag. A petition to this end, signed by 460,000 qualified electors, has been submitted to the parliamentary body. The proposal provides for a vote on the question in any one locality, upon the formal request of one-tenth of the voters of the district, such referendum not to take place often than every three years.

WILL COMBAT VICE.

COUNCIL CONTINUES FIGHT TO CUT TAXES

Civic Fathers Rest With Figure Hovering Between 35 and 36 Mills.

VARSITY GETS \$75,000

School Board's Request For Additional \$11,000 Causes Indignation.

It's real warfare—just like the battle of the Somme—this hammering the estimates down to last year's tax rate.

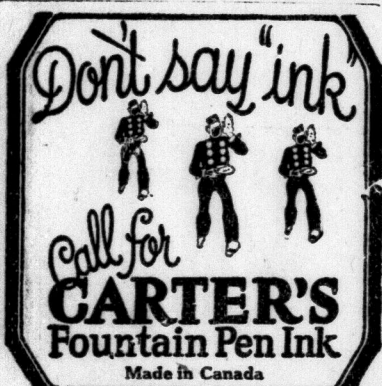
Mayor Wenige and company were out in front of the barbed wire for another spell last night, returning before midnight, smarting from wounds in several spots. While failing miserably to consolidate positions gained earlier in the attack, they are still hanging desperately to their posts in the danger zone, waiting, no doubt, for the heavy batteries to snap out of the trance.

Difference of Opinion.
In the meanwhile the tax rate hovers anywhere from 35 mills on the dollar to 36.5 points and after last night's assemblage there seems to be a sharp difference of opinion

Clogged-Up Liver Causes Headache

It's foolish to suffer from constipation, sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, indigestion, and kindred ailments when Carter's Little Liver Pills will end all misery in a few hours. Purely vegetable. Act gently on liver and bowels.

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price



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RED STAR NEWS CO.

10 MARKET LANE.

as to what the precise figure is or may be when the councillors get back from the front for a long rest. A preliminary skirmish earlier in the evening with the Western University authorities terminated in general satisfaction. After an exhaustive survey of the situation, the councillors fixed the sum of \$75,000 as the maximum annual grant to that institution. Any amount in excess of this must receive the sanction of the ratepayers by popular ballot. Two members of the council registered opposition, Ald. George Burdick and Frank McKay, both holding that the council should not over-ride the procedure bylaw which sets \$25,000 as the maximum grant without a vote of the people.

It was further ruled that the city's appropriation to the university this year shall be \$55,000 as during the past two years. A motion to this effect moved by Ald. W. A. Wilson and seconded by Ald. P. J. Watt was passed, both Ald. McKay and Burdick still recorded as opponents.

After a full all along the front the school trustees counter-attacked, driving in another \$11,000 wedge. The councillors were nabbed completely off their guard and thrown back in great disorder. Mayor Wenige was absent at the time, but Ald. Albert Judd, chairman of the finance committee, essayed desperately to rally the old guard.

School Space Wasted.
Ald. P. J. Watt entertained similar notions. It was certainly a serious matter, he claimed, the amount of space that was wasted in many schools by the construction of large and roomy corridors—adequately for drilling and like military maneuvers. "They want \$83,000 more than last year," observed Ald. Drake from a vantage point in the mayor's chair. "Cut it all out," urged Ald. Watt.

Then Ald. Douglass rode into action. "We cut off a large debenture issue that was payable in several years," he reminded, "Now they add \$11,000 that must be spent this year." Then something happened. Ald. Judd rose and referred the latest educational outlay to the finance committee of the council for "further consideration" in view of the fact that it had been ascertained that the school has a surplus of \$27,000 from 1922.

This sum represents, it was subsequently explained, interest on certain debentures once sanctioned for the board by the council not long since. This development warranted quick appraisal. Ald. Judd's conferees opined unanimously.

The board of works estimates were approved after certain discussion, an amount of roughly \$128,000. This appears to be but a tentative arrangement, however. Returning later to the council chambers, the mayor received a report as to progress during his absence. More might come off the board of works estimates, he ventured, and, as a matter of fact, he entered and, as a matter of fact, he struck. As Ald. John May commented offhand: "Pare it down easy and gradual."

Then his worship heard about the school board drive for additional operating expenses. The council can do nothing about it, he was reminded. "I don't know about that," he asserted. "Have you ever read the school act?"

All gathered in the vicinity pleaded "Not guilty."

"It is very peculiarly worded," he explained, "and I have convinced myself that if it was my personal business that I was contending with, I would not be afraid to strike out the trustees take the entire proposal



to the people, or to the court, for that matter."

Trustees Would Be Afraid.
It was his worship's candid opinion, and Ald. Burdick concurred, that the trustees would be afraid to adopt either of these measures if it came to a "show-down," unless they held no fear of the "probable wrath of the public."

"The 1923 tax rate will be below 34.9 points," maintained Ald. Wenige, "despite all that has developed."

It was a big night for remarkable utterances and announcements. Ald. Drake delivered a report on the city hall game. It may not be necessary to build a new hall on the federal square at all. By resolution the council ruled that the proceeds from the sale of such federal square property shall be utilized for the construction of new buildings upon such a site as may be determined by the people.

Mayor Wenige opened the debate. He questioned the wish of the council regarding clause five of the City of London bill, disputed by Dr. Stevenson, which calls for the sale of all federal square property, exclusive of the McCormick site, without a vote of the electorate.

Registers Opposition.
Ald. Judd registered immediate opposition. He held that the people had not yet sanctioned the construction of new civic administration buildings on the McCormick site.

Ald. Douglass supported him. "The clause is absolutely wrong," he said, "if it reads that the moneys obtained are to be used for that purpose."

Ald. W. A. Wilson, who explained that he had left his sick bed to come down to vote for the Western University grant, made it quite clear that he was another opponent of clause five.

"I wasn't aware of that clause," he stated.

"I think that the federal square is the choice of the people," objected Ald. Watt.

"Of whom?" questioned Ald. Wilson sharply.

"Everybody," retorted Ald. Watt.

"Nonsense," ruled Ald. Wilson. Ald. Judd explained that he was not objecting to the McCormick tract as the site, but to the use of the money for that purpose.

"Is it the wish of the council to pass up this bill?" asked the mayor. "Certainly," advised Ald. Judd. "I didn't see this bill until I reached Toronto, or I wouldn't have voted for it. Why hasn't the bill been brought before this body?"

"Quite right," asserted Ald. Watt. "There was a copy of that bill here the night it was passed," contended Mayor Wenige.

"I was here three days and didn't see it," submitted Ald. Judd.

Bill Was Passed.
"But the bill was passed," cautioned Ald. Burdick.

Then Ald. Wilson entered the fray again. "We don't know where we are at," he complained, "let's sell all the city property."

"You're out of order," objected the mayor. "We are discussing the City of London bill."

"Show me where I am out of order," challenged Ald. Wilson aggressively. "I am talking straight to you; I know council procedure. You show me where I am out of order."

After further discussion here and there and back and forth, it was first moved by Ald. Wilson, amended by Ald. Douglass, and then seconded by Ald. Wilson and passed. "That the money to be derived from the sale be spent where the citizens directed."

Ald. McKay voted alone in opposition.

SEVEN ARE EXECUTED BY IRISH FREE STATE

Prominent Irregulars Are Put To Death by Order of Government.

Associated Press Despatch. Dublin, March 14.—The Irish Free State authorities took renewed drastic measures yesterday in dealing with the irregulars' campaign against the government, executing seven men here and in Cork for possession of arms and participation in attacks.

This resumption of executions followed closely the raids over the week-end upon the colonies of Republican sympathizers in England and Scotland, in which more than 100 prisoners were taken, who were shipped here from England and confined in Mountjoy jail on the charge of conspiracy to supply the irregulars with weapons and munitions and thus aid the anti-government cause.

The men executed today were: In Dublin—Michael Crevey, Henry Keenan and James O'Rourke. In Cork—William Healy, James Tarle, Patrick Hogan and John Crevey.

REPORTS GOVERNMENT PURCHASES TUG CRAWFORD

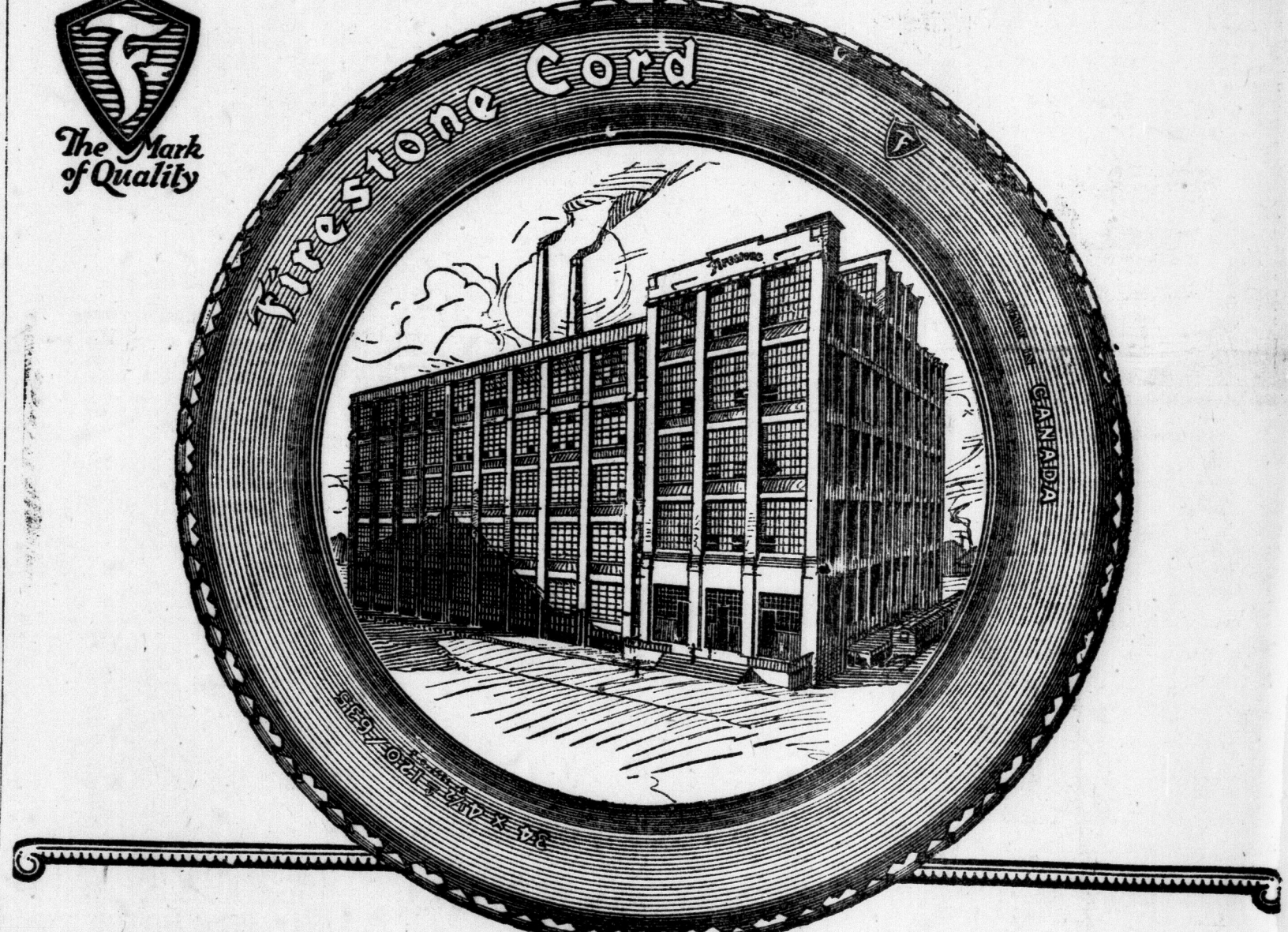
Special to The Advertiser. Lion's Head, March 14.—It is announced here that the Peninsula Tug and Towing Co. has disposed of the steam tug Crawford to the Ontario Gravel Freighting Co. of Windsor.

This tug was one of the best on the Georgian Bay. The Peninsula Tug and Towing Co. have purchased the steam barge Edward Buckley, one of the newest of wooden boats on the lakes.

STATE MAN CONFESSED KILLING FATHER AND SON

Associated Press Despatch. Cleveland, Ohio, March 13.—County Prosecutor Henry Beals of Omaha, and a detective from that city, left here today for Omaha with William Rich, who, the authorities said, confessed to the slaying of C. E. Seifkin and his son Robert, aged 16, in an attempted oil filling station robbery in Omaha last May.

Rich offered to plead guilty to the double murder if assured a life sentence, Prosecutor Beals said.



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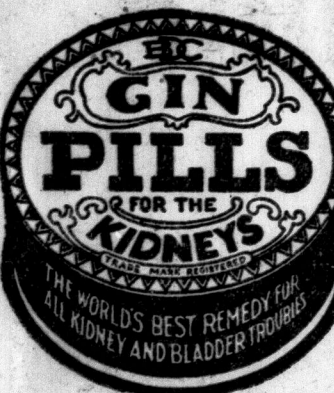
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COSTS OF DIVERTING
WATER MAINS PUZZLES

St. Thomas Commissioners Have
Power, But No Funds To
Finance Project.

WORK REQUIRES \$7,000

Situation Outcome of Proposed
Opening of North End of
Hughes Street.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, March 14.—A special conference between the members of the water commission and the finance committee of the city council was held in the city hall last night, when the question of the division of costs in connection with the proposed opening of the north end of Hughes street was discussed.

Mr. Roberts of the water commission stated that the cost of diverting the water mains is estimated at \$7,000, and the advice of the city solicitor was that debenture funds cannot be used for this purpose. The commission, according to Mr. Roberts, does not object to diverting the mains, but the financing must be done out of the current account.

W. B. Doherty, the city solicitor, stated that the water board has the power to divert the mains, but no money to finance it, although a deficit might be created, and that much less be paid over to the city.

Alderman Stokes thought the work of filling in the ravine should be gone on with, as the residents in that district have been waiting for a long time. When Alderman Harding inquired as to the benefit the city would derive, Mr. Stokes replied that the fill-in would be an outlet to the Waterworks Park, and also said that several petitions have been received.

Jog Excites Discussion

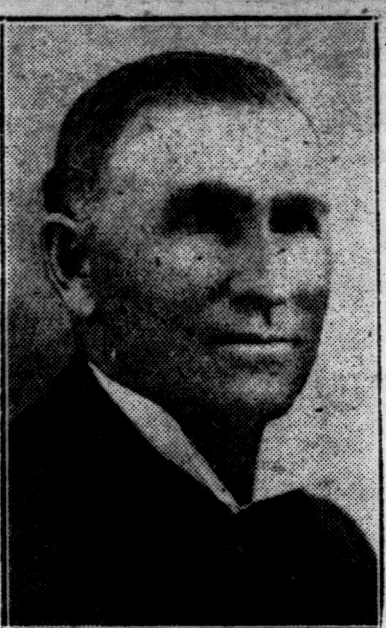
There was some discussion of a jog about two city blocks in length being made, but chairman McIntyre thought Hughes street the direct outlet and that it would be shortsighted to make a jog.

No. 2 committee of last year's council recommended that the water board move the mains.

Alderman Sloggett asked if it would be a gradual filling in, and Engineer Miller replied that it would, and that the township of Yarmouth would construct a galvanized iron culvert, a kind which he would not recommend. He stated that the culvert should be of reinforced concrete at a cost of between \$4,000 and \$5,000, and should be five to six feet square. The city solicitor declared that the township would not be responsible for anything and wanted the city to guarantee everything, while the property in the township would increase in value.

The chairman thought it good business to have the pipe moved, and inquired of the city engineer what effect it would have on the pumping. Mr. Miller stated that there would be no appreciable effect on the pumping, and that he would advise putting cast iron pipe through the whole thing.

Township Will Not Recognize.
Mr. Doherty stated that the foundation of the whole thing was an agreement with the township, and that it had refused to assume the fill-in as a public highway. In that



WILLIAM H. K. TALBOT,
former chief gardener at the Ontario
Hospital for Insane, whose death
occurred Monday in this city.

connection he declared there were two things to consider; first, that the township wanted the city to assume all liability, and second, the question of finance.

Alderman Sutherland wanted to know if the residents of the district would agree to have their property taken into the city, at which the city solicitor warned the council of the additional expense.

Ald. C. S. Butler then moved that a committee from No. 1 committee be appointed to look into the matter of the Hughes street question and report back to the council and that the questions of annexation and a meeting of the council with the township be mentioned.

Alderman Stokes wanted the water board to go on and assume the expense.

The city engineer explained that the work would take three or four weeks to complete and that during 12 hours of that time that section of the city would be without fire protection, although there would be sufficient water for domestic use.

SCORES ESSEX COUNTY
FOR STATE OF COURT

Justice Logie Declares Carpet
Has Not Been Cleaned
Since 1849.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, March 14.—In the opinion of Mr. Justice Logie, who is presiding at the spring assizes in Sandwich, the crown attorney should indict the county of Essex for maintaining a nuisance. His lordship was referring to the dilapidated condition of the county jail and courtroom.

He said the jail was insanitary, uncomfortable, and not a fit place to confine prisoners, while the judge's quarters could not be compared favorably with a fifth-rate hotel. The carpet on the stairs leading to the judge's chambers, he said, was bought in 1849, and had not been replaced nor cleaned since that time. The grand jury may be asked to condemn the building, court officials said today.

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FEEDS MOLLY FODDER,
LOSES 5 HEAD OF CATTLE

Arran Farmer Suffers Heavy
Loss From Sweet Clover
Poisoning.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tara, March 14.—Five head of young cattle are dead, and several more dying, on the farm of Louis Porter, Arran Township, three miles from Allenford, as a result of sweet clover poisoning, due to the feeding of fodder which had become affected with a dry mould.

Fearing that an epidemic of black-leg had broken out among cattle, farmers in the Allenford district were greatly alarmed, until Dr. W. Hammond, V.S., of Allenford, and Dr. C. R. Mitchell, V.S., of Owen Sound, who was called in consultation, attributed the cause to sweet clover poisoning.

The veterinary surgeons say that for feeding purposes, sweet clover must be harvested in perfect condition, with absolutely no moisture on it whatever, and have advised the farmers to destroy all fodder affected. They claim that young cattle are more susceptible to the poisoning than older ones, which it does not affect in the same way.

CATTLE RATES RISE
ON DEMAND FOR SPACE

Heavy Bookings On Ocean
Carriage Causes Jump, From
\$15 to \$20.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 14.—The first lot of store cattle in 25 years will reach Montreal tomorrow. Duncan A. Campbell of Montreal told the special house committee on agricultural conditions yesterday, when questioned as to live stock shipments to Great Britain. Shipments would be continued "so long as you have the Fordney tariff on," Mr. Campbell said, although he thought the finishing of Canadian cattle at home a more ideal system.

Mr. Campbell did not think the Canadian government merchant marine vessels were good cattle boats. Their decks were too high, and they could not well be made over. War vessels had been "two sides with a lid on and all hatch."

Several stevedores had been booked by English feeders, chiefly Norfolk men. The first would leave St. John on March 17 for Manchester. Cattle spaces from now till May 1 were practically all bought up. Ocean rates on cattle had increased from \$15 to \$20 per head, simply because there were more buyers than sellers of space. Steamship companies were seeking \$22.50 per head for shipments from Montreal this season. There was a rumor of representatives of steamship lines meeting in Montreal to decide rates, and Mr. Campbell "did not consider this an idle rumor."

Obituaries

THOMAS CARRUTHERS.

There will be sincere and heartfelt regret at the passing of one of London's oldest and most esteemed residents, in the person of Thomas Carruthers, who died in his 81st year at his home 8 Dean street, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Carruthers, who had been ill for some time, was a native of Scotland. He came to Canada with his parents when he was only five years old, and lived with them in Hamilton for some time, removing to London about 50 years ago. For many years he conducted a coal and wood business on Talbot street under the firm name of Fairgaves & Co.

He was a member of Kilwinning Lodge, A.P. and A.M., and for more than 40 years a prominent Oddfellow.

He is survived by his widow and three sons, Charles E. Carruthers, city editor of the Free Press, James A. of Chicago, and Albert, who is in Colorado. There are also three brothers and three sisters, Professor Adam of Toronto, Dr. John M.P., and Peter of Hamilton. The sisters are Margaret, Jean and Bella, all of Hamilton.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 2:30, and will be under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge to which he belonged.

FLORENCE HARRISON.

Florence Irene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrison, died at the family residence, 503 Adelaide street, on Tuesday, March 13. Besides the parents, one brother survives.

The funeral will be held from the home on Thursday afternoon, the services being in charge of the Rev. Quintin Warner. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CHARLES GREGORY.

Chatham, March 13.—Charles Gregory, ninth concession, Raleigh township, passed away Monday afternoon following a short illness. He was a member of the S. O. E., and is survived by his widow, one daughter, three sons, one sister and one brother. Funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from his residence with interment in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

WILLIAM LITTLE.

Woodstock, March 14.—William Little, aged 91 years, who was one of the oldest residents of Blandford township, died yesterday. Deceased was born near Toronto. He is survived by his widow, formerly Elizabeth Sanderson of Howick, and also three daughters and two sons.

FREES WILBERT COPPLE
WHEN RESTITUTION MADE

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, March 14.—Wilbert Copple of South Norwich bought goods to the value of \$25, and then gave a worthless check in payment. He appeared in court yesterday, was found guilty, and then allowed to go, when he made restitution and paid another \$15 costs into court.

MONOPOLIES MEASURE
WILL COME UP NEXT WEEK

Associated Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 14.—The bill in regard to combines and monopolies is likely to come up for second reading in the House of Commons next week. The prime minister gave this information to Hon. H. H. Stevens, former minister of trade and commerce, in the House this afternoon.

EXPIRES SUDDENLY
ON VISIT TO NEIGHBOR

John Reamo, Prairie Siding,
Dies While Awaiting Pay-
ment For Work.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 14.—John Reamo, laborer, living near Prairie Siding, dropped dead while visiting the house of a neighbor late on Monday afternoon. He had been doing chores for Mr. William Larch, in return for which he was to receive some butter and produce. Mrs. Larch went out to get the butter, and when she returned found Reamo dying on the floor. Medical assistance was summoned, but of no avail.

Coroner Dr. T. L. McRitchie of this city was summoned, but finding death was due to heart failure, declared an inquest was not necessary.

Reamo was near the century mark, neighbors state, but they did not know his exact age. It is believed he was born in France, but for the past 60 years he has been a familiar figure around Prairie Siding.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from Burrow's undertaking parlors, this city, with interment in Cross Cemetery, River road, Raleigh Township.

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Tyrant Stomach

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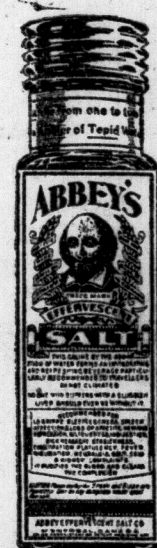
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So much has to be said on this theme that space precludes insertion here, but in today's Advertiser will be found a full report from Ross', Limited, of what is transpiring now in Fashion's Studio.

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JADE GREEN CANTON CREPE DRESS, Skirt with shirred hips, finished at bottom with four rows of cording. The short sleeves and neck are also finished with cording. Price **\$25.50**

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BROWN SATIN CANTON CREPE DRESS, made with new circular skirt, neck and sleeves finished in wide gold lace, with a girdle of rosettes of same material. Price **\$42.00**

NAVY CANTON CREPE DRESS, made in straight lines, with side drapes, beautifully trimmed both back and front, with crystal beads, in shades of rose and green. Price **\$34.50**

SPRING COATS

TAN RIBBLE BROADCLOTH COAT, made with loose back and latest large flowing skirt, finished with rows of silk cable stitching. A narrow girdle, tying in front, finishes the model. Price **\$29.75**

BEAVER FRENCH BOLIVIA COAT, made with loose back and new, wide sleeves, trimmed with the latest fancy buttons. This model has a narrow girdle in front. Price **\$39.50**

TAUPE VELOUR COAT, with loose back and sleeves, trimmed with cable stitching and self-covered buttons, cross-over belt ties at front. Price **\$23.50**

A NEW TAN POLO CLOTH COAT, made in tailored style, trimmed with leather buckles and buttons, is priced at **\$23.50**

BLACK VELOUR COAT, trimmed with silk stitching and self-covered buttons, cross-over belt at front. Price **\$22.00**

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NAVY GABARDINE THREE-PIECE SUIT, with coat in box style, artfully trimmed with shoelace braid and embroidered in henna silk. The bodice is of henna Roshanara crepe, embroidered to match. Price **\$56.60**

NAVY POIRET TWILL THREE-PIECE SUIT, in coat, box style, handsomely embroidered, in black and pumpkin, with a bodice of pumpkin crepe. Price **\$49.75**

NAVY POIRET TWILL TWO-PIECE SUIT, lined with Swiss brocade satin. Coat modeled in long, straight lines, embroidered richly in black. Price **\$52.00**

BLACK TRICOTINE TWO-PIECE SUIT, with box style coat, embroidered in black shoelace braiding and lined throughout with gray satin. Price **\$35.75**

GRAY HOMESPUN SUITS, in tailored style, with button trimming. Price **\$17.50**

BLOUSES.

Crepe de Chine Overblouses, with set-in vest, collar and cuffs trimmed with Paisley. Combinations of gray trimmed Algonquin, sand and copen, navy and Egyptian, Special **\$7.50**
Navy Crepe de Chine Overblouses, with Paisley trimming. Price **\$9.75**
Pimento Crepe de Chine Overblouse, heavily beaded with steel beads, round neck and 3/4-length sleeves. Price **\$12.75**
Tailored Velle Blouses, with tucked front, trimmed with pearl buttons. Price **\$2.98**

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Silk and Wool Hose, clocked and plain. Price **\$1.85** and **\$2.25**

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Full-Over Sweaters, new fancy weave, with peasant sleeve and Peter Pan neck, colors lavender, green, gray and maize. Price **\$6.98**

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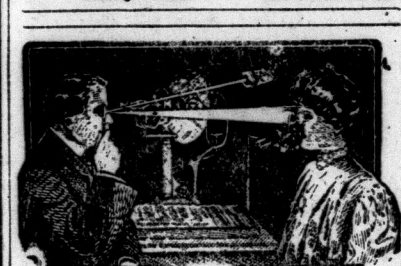
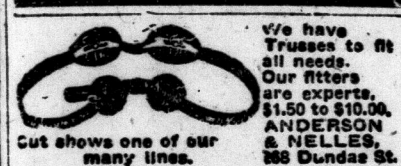
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TROLLEY HITS TRUCK, CAUSING GARAGE FIRE

Rolling Stores Truck in Accident At York and Ridout.

WIRES SHORT CIRCUIT
Vehicle, Breaks Windows and Demolishes Gasoline Pump.

In the short space of two minutes, shortly after 6 o'clock last night, damage to the extent of \$1,000 was done to the premises of the Paige & Jewett garage, operated by Tennant & Wilkinson, on York street near Ridout, when a southbound Normal car, No. 152, crashed into a motor truck owned by the Rolling Stores, causing the vehicle to smash into the plate glass windows and completely demolish the gasoline pump in front of the garage.

Set Fire to Gasoline.
Immediately after the impact the electric wires used in lighting the bulb on top of the pump short-circuited and set fire to the gasoline in the pump. The flames spread with lightning rapidity, and before the firemen arrived had burnt most of the paint from the front of the building and reached a large sign suspended on the building about 15 feet from the ground.

Eye-witnesses of the accident declare that the truck by the time it struck the street car while the former was proceeding into the garage. William Davis of 70 Evergreen avenue, a passenger on the street car, suffered severe injuries to both legs when the crash occurred and he was thrown from his seat. He also suffered a bad gash in his hand from flying glass. He was removed to his home, where he was attended by Dr. J. S. Bean. Mr. Davis is confined to his bed as a result of the injuries.

The fender and wooden front of the street car were smashed into kindling wood and the three panes of glass shattered to atoms. William Gilbert, motorman in charge of the street car, miraculously escaped injury when the front of the car was demolished and the flying glass from the windows scattered around him. Mr. Gilbert showed remarkable presence of mind, however, in plugging the trolley and bringing it to an almost immediate stop.

Estimate \$1,000 Loss.
The truck was not greatly damaged, but it is estimated by the owners of the garage that it will take at least \$1,000 to replace the demolished plate glass windows and the wrecked gasoline pump.

D. E. Tennant, one of the partners of the garage, praised the firemen for their quick response to the extinguishing of the flames resulting from the short circuit in the pump, and said that much greater damage undoubtedly would have resulted from the gallons of blazing gasoline had they arrived a few moments later.

FARMERS' CLUB SEEKS TO RECOVER \$2,792.21

Dorchester Co-operative Society Alleges Former Manager Misappropriated Funds.

In a non-jury session of the supreme court opening in the courthouse Monday, the Dorchester Farmers' Club is suing Henry and Gordon Harris for the sum of \$2,792.21, alleged to have been misappropriated during the time the defendants were connected with the organization.

The club was inaugurated for the purpose of co-operatively buying feed grains, twine, wire, seed grains and other farm produce to resell to the farmers. Acting for the club, the plaintiffs, Charles Jackson and Edward W. Spring, claim that Gordon Harris was appointed manager and accountant of the firm on July 31, 1917, and that he was to receive a commission of 1 1/2 per cent on all goods sold.

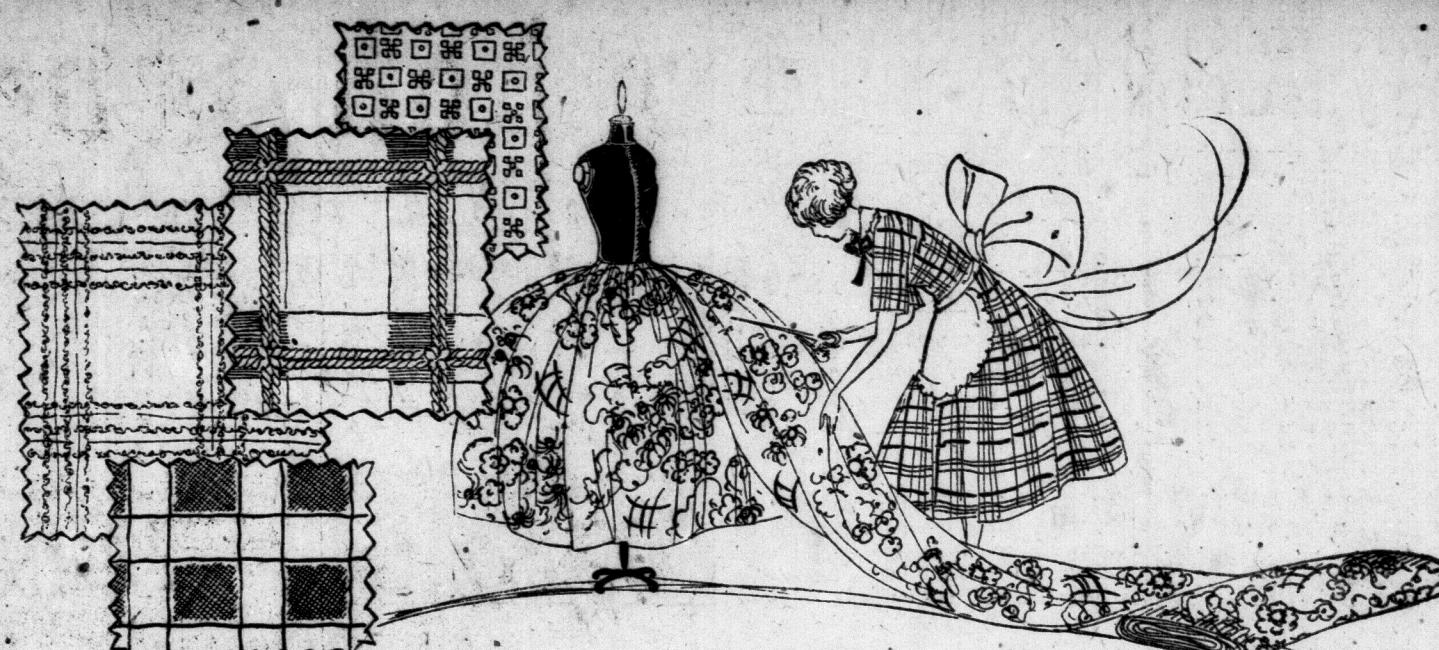
The plaintiffs further allege that Gordon Harris, the defendant, neglected and refused to turn over to the plaintiffs \$2,500 for goods sold and that he appropriated for his own use goods valued at \$232.21. The plaintiffs also claim that he received \$59 from Gordon McIntyre for the use of plaintiffs' scales.

The defendants deny the charges. G. Anderson Nicol is suing George A. Nicol for \$1,864.57, the amount of three promissory notes alleged to have been given by the plaintiff by the defendant, George Nicol.

SANDWICH SETS TAX RATE FOR 1923 AT 34 MILLS

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, March 14.—The tax rate in Sandwich for 1923 has been fixed at 34 mills, or eight mills in excess of last year. The increase, it is explained, is due to uncontrollable expenditure, including school extension, and an increase in the county rate.

It will cost \$220,000 to run the town for the year, and of this amount \$77,000 is set apart for expenditure on public schools. Separate schools require \$21,486.



Announcing the New Era In Cotton Fabrics

The development of cotton for wearing apparel is a romance in itself. From the early days of coarse heavy weaves, or cheap calicoes, for the poorer kind of wear, to the truly wonderful weaves of today is a long story. Today the well-dressed woman recognizes that the only real summer wear is the smartness and coolness suggested, as well as felt, in these beautiful fabrics. You will be well repaid by seeing some of the really remarkable collection we have gathered together and which is now displayed in Aisle B, Main Floor.

SWISS RATINE, looking exactly like a crepe-knit in appearance. It is shown in some very lovely shades, all entirely new, for spring and summer of 1923. Some of the shades are tangerine, canary, daybreak, lotus pink, jade, also white; 38-inch. Price **\$1.65 yard**

EMBROIDERED RATINE, a fine texture of Swiss make. It closely resembles a crepe-knit in weave; all white, goods with beautiful embroidery, in colors and designs that are distinctly Egyptian in character; 38-inch. Price **\$2.50 yard**

DURO FROTTI is new, woven of the same yarns as a Ratine. It has a somewhat lighter effect, being very open in weave; lovely colors, stripes and checks, with plain to match. The colors are there to stay; 38-inch. Price **\$1.85 yard**

BLACK AND WHITE EPONGE, new, smart and distinctive, are these goods in stripe and check; 38-inch. Price **\$1.50 yard**

HORROCKS' MATEEN is a new weave. Its name suggests the style of fabric a little firmer than Ratine, yet much prettier and smarter than Matting; tangerine, fawn, and daffodil, checks and stripes, with plain to match; 38-inch; also in all white. Price **\$1.15 yard**



DAME FASHION HAS ARRIVED
In Millinery Section, With Her Boxes and Bundles.

Expectation has given place to realization. The new style, ten days so fraught with interest to every woman now take form. Here are the NEW, the smart, the most strikingly beautiful hats ever launched for any woman's delight. Our Spring Exhibits continue this week.

Hats that tell the story of Spring Millinery fashions in terms of bright colors and the black that belongs to all seasons, but especially to this spring of multi-colored frocks.

The small hat takes foremost place, but is closely seconded by the new large-brimmed flower-trimmed shapes that will come into prominence as fur coats are laid off and spring wraps are put on. Paris, New York importers and our own staff of designers have contributed their talents to this showing. The styles are exclusive; many are original with us, all are distinctive. Prices range from **\$7.00 to \$15.00 and up**

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THIS IS SILK WEEK AT THIS STORE.

Visit the store this week. There's a treat in store for you. The wonderful new things for spring and summer. Throughout the main floor one sees here and there displays of the new season's creations in Silks. Frequent comments are made on the reasonable prices that prevail. The collection is the largest this store ever attempted. Every lady of London and vicinity is cordially invited to inspect this exhibit—not to buy, just to see what's new.

Today We Announce a Satin-Back Canton Crepe for \$4.25 Yard

Unusual value in a fine French all-silk make. Two materials in one. Use either side if you wish rich finish and best dye; navy and black; 38-inch. Price **\$4.25 yard**

Silk Canton Crepes

WE CARRY THESE QUALITIES:
\$2.50 yard, \$3.00 yard, \$3.50 yard, \$4.00 yard, \$4.50 yard, \$5.00 yard

Printed Silk Crepes—Curious Designs—Yes! But Fashion's Call

Such a demand for these particular styles. The trend of patterns originating in Egypt, Persia, Bulgaria, have taken a real hold on fashion—possibly led that way because of the Egyptian and Grecian lines finding favor more each season in woman's dress.

Here we cannot enumerate the great assortment of designs and colors to select from. They must be seen to appreciate why such fascination for them; 40 inches wide. Price **\$3.50 and \$3.75 yard**

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CANADA'S POPULATION MOSTLY BRITISH ORIGIN

Last Census Show 1,581,840 People More Than Previous Decade.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 14.—People of British origin constituted 55.40 per cent of Canada's population in 1921, according to census figures issued yesterday by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In 1911, when the previous census was taken, this proportion was 44.08 per cent. In 1921, English made up 28.95 per cent of the population; Irish, 12.60 per cent; Scotch, 13.36 per cent; French, 27.91; and all other

European races 8.59 per cent. Asiatics were less than one per cent of the whole. More than 83 per cent of the population in 1921 were of British and French racial stocks. The British races numbered 4,889,189 in 1921, as against 3,596,985 in 1911, and 3,063,189 in 1901, giving a gain of 25 per cent for the past decade, as against 27 per cent in the previous decade. Population of French origin

increased from 2,054,890 in 1911 to 2,522,782 in 1921, or more than 19 per cent. The increase in Canadian population in the 10 years, 1911-1921, was 1,581,840 or 21.55 per cent, as compared with an increase of 31.17 per cent in the previous decade.

CHARGE GUELPH ITALIAN WITH SERIOUS OFFENCE

Special to The Advertiser.
Guelph, March 14.—Gimi Giovanetto, alias Frank Derose, a young Italian who was arrested at Windsor Saturday, and who was brought back to Guelph Monday night by Detective Thomas Greenaway, was charged before Magistrate Watt this morning with a serious offence against a Guelph girl under the age of 16 years. Giovanetto pleaded not guilty to the offence, and after the crown evidence had been taken, accused did not put in any defence. At his own request, a

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however, the case was allowed stand over until tomorrow, when decision will be given by the magistrate.