

Asks That Water Meters Be Placed In All Houses

JOHN FLANNIGAN BADLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY SMASH

Is Rushed to Victoria Hospital For an Immediate Operation.

MAN IS UNCONSCIOUS

Occurred at Corner of Ridout and King Streets at 4:30 o'clock.

At 5 o'clock, hospital authorities stated that Mr. Flannigan sustained a fractured arm and severe injuries to the head.

John Flannigan, a traveler, of 13 Garfield avenue, was seriously injured about the head at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, when a runaway horse and wagon, on which he was riding, crashed into a telephone pole at King and Ridout streets, and hurled him to the sidewalk.

Mr. Flannigan was taken to Victoria Hospital in an automobile, and his injuries were so serious that an immediate operation was deemed necessary. The extent of the man's injuries have not been ascertained. He is still unconscious.

It has not yet been found out who owned the sleigh or who was the driver.

Mr. Flannigan got into the sleigh in London South to ride uptown. At one place the sleigh slid ahead and hit the horse, at which the animal took fright and ran away. Seeing the delivery boy could not manage the horse, Mr. Flannigan took the reins and endeavored to stop the runaway.

At York and Ridout, the boy jumped from the sleigh, and at the intersection the runners of the vehicle slewed in the car tracks and struck a telephone pole, hurling Mr. Flannigan to the roadway.

PERCY HALL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF "COLTS"

Visiting Curlers Welcomed by Mayor at Opening of the Annual Bospiel.

Percy Hall of Plattsville was elected president of the Western Ontario Colts' League at their annual meeting held in the London Curling Club rink this afternoon.

Following the election of officers, the visiting curlers to London, officially opened the annual bospiel.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Dr. G. H. Stevenson, Ontario Hospital; second vice-president, J. Allen; executive, Dr. Beachley (Seaford); C. Smith (St. Thomas); N. A. Cochran (Ayr); W. Studdale (St. Marys); George Snelgrove (Glencoe); W. Hyton (London); C. C. James Sands (Chatham) and M. Marshall (Ontario Hospital).

Dr. Wright is the new official clerk and W. C. Lamarche of Chatham was elected secretary-treasurer for 1924.

The first round of the Free Press Trophy started at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with all the rinks filled. Play for the McLaren Trophy will commence in the morning, and the finals will probably be played tomorrow night, although it is possible that the play will continue till Thursday.

With the air nippy and the ice in splendid condition, everything forebodes a successful bospiel. Interest in the playing is keen and the windows of the restaurant were lined with spectators this afternoon. Many visitors are in the rink for the event, and are at the rink boosting for their home town.

An aggregation of Sarnia curlers will visit the London Curling Club Wednesday, and friendly games will be indulged in.

THINK HON. MR. GRAHAM TO BE RAIL MINISTER

Hon. Tom Low Likely To Succeed Defence Chief When Change Comes.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5.—The question of filling the position of Minister of Railways left vacant by the death of the late Hon. W. C. Kennedy has been canvassed extensively among Liberal members since the session opened and the general impression seems to be that the Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of militia will be appointed to the position.

It is freely rumored that Hon. Tom Low, Minister without portfolio, is anxious to secure control of the defence department and will be appointed thereto. In such case, Mr. Low would have to stand for by-election in Renfrew, which, however, is regarded as a fairly safe Liberal seat.



HUGH WALPOLE, The famous British novelist and lecturer, Hugh Walpole, is at present visiting Canada.

FIREMEN SAVE WOMEN TRAPPED BY THE HEAT

Roomers Suffering From Colds Escape Flames in Night Clothes.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 5.—Fire fighters saved the lives of Miss Elsie Cummings, aged 20, and Mrs. Agathe New, when they were trapped by smoke and heat in their rooms on the third floor of a rooming-house on Shuter street, when fire broke out in the kitchen at 9:15 this morning. Two other women in the house, Mrs. Maudie Lewis, landlady, and Mrs. Violet King, aged 25, managed to escape into the street in their night clothes.

The four women were alone in the house. All were in bed, and all were sick with colds and influenza.

ARRIVAL OF TWINLETS HEATS UP COLD HOME

Birth of Numbers 9 and 10 Takes Place With Cellar Exhausted.

Canadian Press-Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 5.—When twins arrive in a coal-less house the situation is serious.

Property Commissioner Chisholm, civic fuel commissioner, found among his callers today a man who carried in his hand a doctor's request that coal be sent to the man's house.

"A fine pair of twins just arrived," said the doctor's note.

"And I have eight children already," said the proud father.

"How much coal have you left?" he was asked.

"Just a small bagful," answered the man, who is a foreigner.

"Well, we'll have to look after you," said Mr. Chisholm. "We can't let you and your wife go cold with a fine pair of twins just arrived."

With the help of machinery in motion to get a supply of coal to the home of the new arrivals.

CANADIAN SPEED CHAMP. LEADS SKATING CONTEST

Associated Press Despatch. Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Harry Kasky, Chicago, Canadian speed skating champion, by dint of victories at Montreal Friday and Saturday, took the lead in the contest for the United States championship by winning two first places and a third in the national meet on Ideal Park Rink, at Endicott, yesterday. He captured the three-quarter mile and mile events by a good margin, but got away to a poor start in the 220-yard event, and was in the rink for the event, and are at the rink boosting for their home town.

Miss Elsie Muller, New York, won the 220-yard women's championship event, and Miss Gladys Robinson, Toronto, and Miss Rose Johnson were tied for first in the one mile women's championship contest. Miss Robinson finished second in the 220. Kathleen McRea, Toronto, finished third in the one mile.

Americans Laud Canadian Government For Assistance to the Agriculturists

Canadian Press Despatch. Washington, Feb. 5.—More than passing attention has been attracted here to the recent address read by Governor-General Byng at the opening of parliament in Ottawa. The extent to which the speech dwelt on the need of legislation intended to benefit and build up agriculture in Canada, and to help the farmers of the Dominion, has been noticed by leaders of the farm bloc in Congress and by leaders in farmers' organizations in the United States.

Comments among the farm bloc on the fact that the speech directed the attention of parliament to a series of important measures for the benefit of Canadian agriculture, is that it sets a good example for many of the high officials in Washington and

Closing Markets and Latest News of the Day

WILL SAVE MONEY PUTTING METERS IN EVERY HOUSE

Ratepayers Without Meters Are Getting Water Ten Times as Cheap.

GREAT WATER WASTE

Gross Discrepancy Should Be Overcome, Declares Buchanan.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities, pointed out today that enough money can be saved through the meter system, either to reduce the water rate, or, after paying for the purchase and installation of the meters, within two or three years, turn a large annual surplus over to the city treasury, which would go to materially reduce the tax rate.

"Although the work begun by the Pitometer Company towards the end of the year, is not completed, sufficient was accomplished to show that the distribution system under the control of the commission was in excellent condition," he said, "but that the major portion of the waste was on consumer's premises, where the commission had little or no control. In one of the blocks where the Pitometer survey showed a high consumption, meters were immediately installed, and during the first week the meter on one house showed an average consumption of about 2,000 gallons a day, and another house about 600 gallons per day. Both these were small houses."

Only 37 per cent of London houses are metered, and these houses are paying at the rate of 50 cents per 1,000 gallons, and are using an average of 50 gallons per day. In striking contrast, Mr. Buchanan points out that the 63 per cent of homes are not metered, and are paying only 2 cents per 1,000 gallons, on an average daily consumption of 200 gallons.

This condition indicates not only needless waste of water by unmetered users, but also that London's water supply is being lessened at the expense of those who are now metered users, since the unmetered users are getting off ten times cheaper per gallon than metered users.

CANADIAN MURDERED ON WAY TO SEE RUINS

Associated Press Despatch. Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 5.—Via Reuters.—Traverser Allan, of Montreal, whose body was found on Jan. 30 near Luxor, Egypt, was murdered, Medical and legal experts who have been investigating the death of the Canadian tourist, report that the circumstances under which Mr. Allan's body was found clearly prove that the crime of murder was committed, and that it was due to personal, not political motives.

Traverser Allan was taking a trip up the Nile in a motor launch, and was accompanied by a cousin named James on a private steamer. The impression at the time of the discovery of his body was that he was on his way alone to Karnak to see the famous ruins by moonlight, and was killed for the money and valuables he had in his possession.

BLUE RIBBON CURLING BEGINS AT WINNIPEG

Associated Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Feb. 5.—Play commenced this afternoon in the 36th annual curling world, with several rinks participating in the Dingwall, one of the two primary competitions. There are approximately two hundred and twenty rinks attending this year's meet, including the Scottish contingent, which is the largest ever to record last year of two hundred and fifty-two. Six rinks from the United H. 115, Run George 115, Pueblo 115, xGrace Trimble 108, xPhilanderer 110, xQuincy Ward 110, Review 115, F. G. Corley 115.

Sixth race, 5 1/2 furlongs, claiming, 3-year-olds and up.—xMiss Jane 92, xRex 95, xKatherine Rankin 103, xWild Flower 107, Summer Sigh 111, Cavalador 114, xBlack Betty 102, xRoisterer 104, xWar Penny 110, Piedra 112.

Weather, clear; track, heavy.

HON. MR. ROBB RETURNS FROM AUSTRALIAN TRIP

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of trade and commerce, returned to Ottawa this morning from his trip to Australia on trade matters. Hon. Mr. Robb spent Sunday at his home at Valley Field, Quebec. On his arrival today the minister declined to make any statement.



HUGO STINNES, LEFT, DISCUSSING RUHR SITUATION IN BERLIN. "King of the Ruhr," Hugo Stinnes, Germany's financial wizard, is the man of the hour in Germany as France holds the rich Ruhr valley in an effort to collect from the mines and industries of Stinnes and other chiefs. Stinnes' vast wealth and his holdings in the mine, steel, dye, newspaper and shipping industries make him financial dictator of Germany.

RACE RESULTS AND ENTRIES

HAVANA ENTRIES

First race, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, 5 1/2 furlongs.—xWesthead 107, xTom Norris 107, xIdol 107, xRetain 108, Guardsman 108, xMills 113, xGet 107, xMajor Domo 107, xBelo 107, Far East 107, xGeorge W. 112, Ray 112, xIdol 114.

Second race, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, 5 1/2 furlongs.—Mary Maxin 103, Mary Malton 107, xCol. Murphy 107, Huilo 107, Elmont 112, Deer Trail 112, xPortlight 107, Fair Lassie 107, xDick Nell 107, xMajor Domo 112, Hello Cross 112, Memphis 116.

Third race, 33-year-olds, claiming, 5 1/2 furlongs.—xClisqua 98, xEastern Star 106, Polite 107, Proceeds 112, xJennie C. 102, Confederacy 107, Happy Moments 107, Pony Express 115.

Fourth race, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, 6 furlongs.—Flycatch 99, xAdmiral 102, xKitty Chatham 105, Cavalier 110, Bally New 117, xSpots 99, Valentine D'Or 105, Applejack II. 107, Chow 113.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds, claiming, 5 furlongs.—xBlack Sheep 91, George Kuffan 106, Doctor Hickman 112, Que Creek 103, Eastview 112.

Sixth race, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, 1 mile.—xLucy Kate 95, xToney 100, Salvo 105, xMalowmot 109, Walkup 100, xGlenn 102, Primo 105, xThe Pirate 114.

Weather, clear; track, fast.

TIJUANA ENTRIES

First race, 3 1/2 furlongs, 2 years.—xMiss Legro 102, xJosephine Newell 107, San Dimas 110, Golden Orb 110, Norwood 117, xOvershot 107, xA. Lester 104, xWili Jack 110, xBattieshot 117.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 3 years and up.—Lichon 84, Emelda 105, Debra 105, Point to John 107, Lucky Pearl 110, Care 113, John 103, Red Planet 86, Modiste 105, Dalwood 107, Lorena Moss 110, Lova 112, Little Gink 118.

Third race, mile, 3 years and up.—xMiss Legro 102, xJosephine Newell 107, San Dimas 110, Golden Orb 110, Norwood 117, xOvershot 107, xA. Lester 104, xWili Jack 110, xBattieshot 117.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 3 years and up.—Lichon 84, Emelda 105, Debra 105, Point to John 107, Lucky Pearl 110, Care 113, John 103, Red Planet 86, Modiste 105, Dalwood 107, Lorena Moss 110, Lova 112, Little Gink 118.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, claiming, 3-year-olds and up.—xMiss Jane 92, xRex 95, xKatherine Rankin 103, xWild Flower 107, Summer Sigh 111, Cavalador 114, xBlack Betty 102, xRoisterer 104, xWar Penny 110, Piedra 112.

Sixth race, 5 1/2 furlongs, claiming, 3-year-olds and up.—xMiss Jane 92, xRex 95, xKatherine Rankin 103, xWild Flower 107, Summer Sigh 111, Cavalador 114, xBlack Betty 102, xRoisterer 104, xWar Penny 110, Piedra 112.

Seventh race, 4 furlongs, claiming, 3-year-olds and up.—xMiss Jane 92, xRex 95, xKatherine Rankin 103, xWild Flower 107, Summer Sigh 111, Cavalador 114, xBlack Betty 102, xRoisterer 104, xWar Penny 110, Piedra 112.

Eighth race, mile and sixteenth, claiming, 3-year-olds and up.—Gipsy 95, xKatherine Rankin 103, xWild Flower 107, Summer Sigh 111, Cavalador 114, xBlack Betty 102, xRoisterer 104, xWar Penny 110, Piedra 112.

Ninth race, 3-year-olds and up.—Gipsy 95, xKatherine Rankin 103, xWild Flower 107, Summer Sigh 111, Cavalador 114, xBlack Betty 102, xRoisterer 104, xWar Penny 110, Piedra 112.

Tenth race, 3-year-olds and up.—Gipsy 95, xKatherine Rankin 103, xWild Flower 107, Summer Sigh 111, Cavalador 114, xBlack Betty 102, xRoisterer 104, xWar Penny 110, Piedra 112.

Eleventh race, 3-year-olds and up.—Gipsy 95, xKatherine Rankin 103, xWild Flower 107, Summer Sigh 111, Cavalador 114, xBlack Betty 102, xRoisterer 104, xWar Penny 110, Piedra 112.

Twelfth race, 3-year-olds and up.—Gipsy 95, xKatherine Rankin 103, xWild Flower 107, Summer Sigh 111, Cavalador 114, xBlack Betty 102, xRoisterer 104, xWar Penny 110, Piedra 112.

Thirteenth race, 3-year-olds and up.—Gipsy 95, xKatherine Rankin 103, xWild Flower 107, Summer Sigh 111, Cavalador 114, xBlack Betty 102, xRoisterer 104, xWar Penny 110, Piedra 112.

Fourteenth race, 3-year-olds and up.—Gipsy 95, xKatherine Rankin 103, xWild Flower 107, Summer Sigh 111, Cavalador 114, xBlack Betty 102, xRoisterer 104, xWar Penny 110, Piedra 112.

Fifteenth race, 3-year-olds and up.—Gipsy 95, xKatherine Rankin 103, xWild Flower 107, Summer Sigh 111, Cavalador 114, xBlack Betty 102, xRoisterer 104, xWar Penny 110, Piedra 112.

Sixteenth race, 3-year-olds and up.—Gipsy 95, xKatherine Rankin 103, xWild Flower 107, Summer Sigh 111, Cavalador 114, xBlack Betty 102, xRoisterer 104, xWar Penny 110, Piedra 112.

Seventeenth race, 3-year-olds and up.—Gipsy 95, xKatherine Rankin 103, xWild Flower 107, Summer Sigh 111, Cavalador 114, xBlack Betty 102, xRoisterer 104, xWar Penny 110, Piedra 112.

Eighteenth race, 3-year-olds and up.—Gipsy 95, xKatherine Rankin 103, xWild Flower 107, Summer Sigh 111, Cavalador 114, xBlack Betty 102, xRoisterer 104, xWar Penny 110, Piedra 112.

CRIMINAL CASES FEW IN NUMBER BEFORE ASSIZES

Jury Is Out on Case of Joseph Manenti, Charged With Forgery.

WILL SEE DIET SHEET

Judge Cautions Jurors To Determine If Prisoners Get Enough Food.

London and Middlesex is to be congratulated on the small number of criminal cases coming before the winter assizes. Hon. Mr. Justice Mowat stated during his charge to the grand jury at the court house this afternoon.

Late this afternoon the grand jury was out in the cases of Joseph Manenti, charged with escaping from lawful custody and with having forged American bank notes in his possession, and in the case of Cecil Cady, a young Indian, charged with the theft of three from William Dunn.

Explaining the charge of escaping from lawful custody, Judge Mowat stated, a man did not have to be convicted to escape from custody. He could be awaiting trial. Manenti was awaiting trial on the forgery charge in September, 1919, when he alleged to have escaped from the Middlesex county jail. He was arrested a few months ago following his release from the jail farm at Toronto, where he served a term for having forged in his possession.

Crown Attorney J. E. Elliott, K.C., asked to have the trial of the forged banknotes charge transferred to the spring assizes, which open in March, here, saying that although the sheriff's officers had searched for two weeks, they were unable to locate material crown witnesses. He asked that the jail-breaking charge be heard at this session.

Asks for No Delay. J. M. McEvoy, K.C., counsel for Manenti, asked that the depositions be read in the forgery case, instead of delaying the case until the witnesses were found. The crown objected. Then Mr. McEvoy asked that both cases be laid over until March, when he wanted the forgery charge tried first.

Judge Mowat explained he was acting in the place of Hon. Mr. Justice Lennox, who, although eager to come to this court, was unable to do so because of illness. However, Judge Mowat said, Judge Lennox would be the non-jury list of twelve cases next Monday.

In cautioning the grand jury regarding the inspection of public buildings, Judge Mowat instructed the jurors to ask the governor of the jail to allow them to see his diet sheet, so they could determine whether the prisoners were getting enough, or two much to eat. Every man, even if imprisoned, was entitled to enough to eat and wear, and sanitary conditions, he asserted.

The grand jurors, he reminded, stood between the people and the officials of the country, and it was the duty of the grand jury to see everything was in order in public institutions.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES

First race, 3 years, maidens, mile and 70 yards.—All American 110, Reelfoot 110, Lucius 110, Bill Bern 110, Major Chilton 110, Sweet and Pretty 105, Bodysguard 110, Don't Both Me 105, Henry Dattner 110, Kitty Carpenter 105, Bonfire 110, Fleeting 105.

Second race, claiming, 3 years and up, 6 furlongs.—Manna 114, xAnticipate 108, xJacobina 103, High Value 108, xBlue Brush 106, Plain Bill 113, Rannys 107, Billy Connors 109, xHutchinson 106, Jago 113, xMarse Jimmie 108, xDr. Little 112, Little Romper 109, Ragazza 104.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, allowances, 6 furlongs.—Tipptily 107, xBlue Brush 106, Plain Bill 113, Rannys 107, Billy Connors 109, xHutchinson 106, Jago 113, xMarse Jimmie 108, xDr. Little 112, Little Romper 109, Ragazza 104.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, allowances, 6 furlongs.—Tipptily 107, xBlue Brush 106, Plain Bill 113, Rannys 107, Billy Connors 109, xHutchinson 106, Jago 113, xMarse Jimmie 108, xDr. Little 112, Little Romper 109, Ragazza 104.

Fifth race, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, 1-16 miles.—Eltah 102, King Trojan 109, xTulane 102, xNadine 109, xHarvey Smart 105, Ball Car 111, xDr. Rae 107, Slippery 110, Escarpolette 106, xDemos 111, xLord Herbert 107, Tromba 100, War Prize 109, Gentleman Jouett 104.

Sixth race, claiming, 4 years and up, mile and sixteenth.—Will Soon 113, xFloor 108, Pastoral 96, Eternity 110, xStar 103, xJade 106, Homeward Bound 101, Moody 110, xJack Fairman 101, Austral 110, xSt. German 105, xTyranny 110, xPomona 106, On High 111, Farewell Tape 106, xBust 101, Concentrate 106, xBallybell 101.

Seventh race, claiming, 4 years and up, mile and sixteenth.—Will Soon 113, xFloor 108, Pastoral 96, Eternity 110, xStar 103, xJade 106, Homeward Bound 101, Moody 110, xJack Fairman 101, Austral 110, xSt. German 105, xTyranny 110, xPomona 106, On High 111, Farewell Tape 106, xBust 101, Concentrate 106, xBallybell 101.

Eighth race, 3-year-olds and up, allowances, 6 furlongs.—Tipptily 107, xBlue Brush 106, Plain Bill 113, Rannys 107, Billy Connors 109, xHutchinson 106, Jago 113, xMarse Jimmie 108, xDr. Little 112, Little Romper 109, Ragazza 104.

Ninth race, 3-year-olds and up, allowances, 6 furlongs.—Tipptily 107, xBlue Brush 106, Plain Bill 113, Rannys 107, Billy Connors 109, xHutchinson 106, Jago 113, xMarse Jimmie 108, xDr. Little 112, Little Romper 109, Ragazza 104.

Tenth race, 3-year-olds and up, allowances, 6 furlongs.—Tipptily 107, xBlue Brush 106, Plain Bill 113, Rannys 107, Billy Connors 109, xHutchinson 106, Jago 113, xMarse Jimmie 108, xDr. Little 112, Little Romper 109, Ragazza 104.

Eleventh race, 3-year-olds and up, allowances, 6 furlongs.—Tipptily 107, xBlue Brush 106, Plain Bill 113, Rannys 107, Billy Connors 109, xHutchinson 106, Jago 113, xMarse Jimmie 108, xDr. Little 112, Little Romper 109, Ragazza 104.

Twelfth race, 3-year-olds and up, allowances, 6 furlongs.—Tipptily 107, xBlue Brush 106, Plain Bill 113, Rannys 107, Billy Connors 109, xHutchinson 106, Jago 113, xMarse Jimmie 108, xDr. Little 112, Little Romper 109, Ragazza 104.

Thirteenth race, 3-year-olds and up, allowances, 6 furlongs.—Tipptily 107, xBlue Brush 106, Plain Bill 113, Rannys 107, Billy Connors 109, xHutchinson 106, Jago 113, xMarse Jimmie 108, xDr. Little 112, Little Romper 109, Ragazza 104.

Fourteenth race, 3-year-olds and up, allowances, 6 furlongs.—Tipptily 107, xBlue Brush 106, Plain Bill 113, Rannys 107, Billy Connors 109, xHutchinson 106, Jago 113, xMarse Jimmie 108, xDr. Little 112, Little Romper 109, Ragazza 104.

Fifteenth race, 3-year-olds and up, allowances, 6 furlongs.—Tipptily 107, xBlue Brush 106, Plain Bill 113, Rannys 107, Billy Connors 109, xHutchinson 106, Jago 113, xMarse Jimmie 108, xDr. Little 112, Little Romper 109, Ragazza 104.

Sixteenth race, 3-year-olds and up, allowances, 6 furlongs.—Tipptily 107, xBlue Brush 106, Plain Bill 113, Rannys 107, Billy Connors 109, xHutchinson 106, Jago 113, xMarse Jimmie 108, xDr. Little 112, Little Romper 109, Ragazza 104.

Seventeenth race, 3-year-olds and up, allowances, 6 furlongs.—Tipptily 107, xBlue Brush 106, Plain Bill 113, Rannys 107, Billy Connors 109, xHutchinson 106, Jago 113, xMarse Jimmie 108, xDr. Little 112, Little Romper 109, Ragazza 104.

Eighteenth race, 3-year-olds and up, allowances, 6 furlongs.—Tipptily 107, xBlue Brush 106, Plain Bill 113, Rannys 107, Billy Connors 109, xHutchinson 106, Jago 113, xMarse Jimmie 108, xDr. Little 112, Little Romper 109, Ragazza 104.

Nineteenth race, 3-year-olds and up, allowances, 6 furlongs.—Tippt

URGERS HEARERS TAKE CHRIST INTO LIVES

Dr. Hanley, Evangelist, Asserts Nothing Can Prevent Coming of Kingdom.

NOT ONLY PREACHING

It Takes Everyday Life, Its Amusement and Business, to Reincarnate Christ.

Hanley and Fisher inaugurated their evangelistic campaign on Sunday night in the Dundas Center Methodist Church at the evening service.

Dr. Hanley, who is the spokesman of the revival, preached a convincing sermon on "The Lost Christ."

Moody, the great evangelist, had once said, "wherever you lost Christ there you would find him," and it was significant that once we find in the New Testament that Christ was lost in the temple. Today there is no doubt that Christ is to a very large extent lost in the church, the church stands before all the watching world, losing the hold of the general public and losing day by day the faith of the lower strata of society. Why? Because the personality of Christ was no longer the ruling power in the church.

It takes more than just preaching about Christ to reincarnate Him in the church. We have got to bring Him into our everyday life, into our amusement, and into our business, before we are able to give to our churches that Christian appeal that will bring the great masses into their pew.

By Their Dancings.

In a speech made some time ago in Chicago, Clemenceau, the French statesman, had said: "You can tell the evolution of a nation's mind by the way in which they dance." And this, declared Dr. Hanley, seems to have a special significance in the North American continent at this stage in their progress.

The dance of today reflects the mind of today, from the minuet from the square dance and the waltz, we have advanced to the tremendously intimate dances of the present day. A thoughtless dance in a thoughtless age.

"Then as to bringing the Christ into our businesses, I know one of wealth in the church, the church more than \$50,000 every year to different forms of charity, and who is a regular attendant of his church, yet he pays the girls in his factory \$5.00 a week, and in his factory, as I have found out for myself, there is poverty and disease and immorality, due in my opinion solely to the fact that the rate at which these girls are paid. This is what I mean when I say that we are not keeping Christ in our churches."

Hated of Religion.

In the great areas of submerged man and womanhood in the country to the south of us, there is an ever-growing hatred of religion and all that it stands for, just because our churches and our everyday life do not coincide. Bring back the Christ into your life, into each activity that you take part in. Otherwise you are going to see in this country, at least in this continent, something more beautiful than the late war, and something that will come home to us in a much more real way.

I have no theological training. I was trained as a lawyer, but I know from history that the world has been in a worse condition than it is today, that there have been more famines, and revolutions; that there have been kings and princes and great men. I know that they have all had their little dark days, and none in the light of applause, and all of them, some departed into the clouds of obscurity. But I know that there still stands the Christ within the man, or out, in our daily lives or out. He still stands in the world as the savior of men, and that nothing can prevent the coming of His kingdom.

Obituaries

MISS MARY J. HARRISON.

The funeral will take place today from the residence of Mrs. J. J. Harrison, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Saturday.

Requiem high mass was celebrated by Monsignor McEwen at St. Peter's Cathedral, and the interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

The pallbearers were as follows: J. Simple, J. Walsh, T. J. O'Meara, P. Gray, E. Broderick, and P. Marshall.

COUNCILLORS TO DISCUSS IMPROVEMENTS IN CITY

Several resolutions dealing with local improvements will be introduced at tonight's session of the council.

Ald. John T. May will move that the city engineer's department proceed without delay with the contemplated High Street sewer.

Ald. W. A. Wilson will submit a motion for a better lighting system for the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets.

WESTERN ART LEAGUE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Western Art League was held at the residence of the president of the league, Peter Glen. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Honorary president, S. P. Caley; president, Peter Glen; vice-president, Miss G. A. Minihugh; secretary, Elizabeth Gibson; treasurer, Edie Woolverton; delegates to the Western Fair Board, R. B. Eland and W. H. Abbot.

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE STUDENT BREAKS ARM

Kenneth Cook of this city and star center on the Assumption College basketball team, broke his arm while playing basketball at Assumption the latter part of last week.

Diamond Worn By Gaby Desly Purchased by Chinaman.

A wealthy Chinaman of Peking, whose name is withheld, purchased this historic gem, which weighs 103 carats and is cut in the old European style. He paid \$22,000 for it. Had this stone been perfect the diamond would be three times as valuable. Safety first. Buy only perfect blue white diamonds from John A. Nash, Jeweler, 123 Dundas street, where you will eventually buy. —Adv.

Princess Yolanda Reported Engaged

Latest Rumor States Beautiful Italian to Marry Count.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 5.—The engagement of Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena, to Captain Count Calvi di Bergoglio is announced, says an Exchange telegraph despatch from Rome this afternoon.

The unofficial matchmakers of the continent have long been busy with the name of Princess Yolanda. Although she was then only 15 years old, her engagement to the Prince of Wales was reported as long ago as 1916, and similar reports were quite recently circulated, but without confirmation.

CONTEST EXPECTED OVER DEPARTMENT

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know that I haven't changed mine in any event.

"I stand as I did before, even more convinced than ever, that they will have to show me good and sufficient reason why these discussions should be abolished. If they intend to have the work done they must have the people to do it."

Going Too Far.

Ald. Gordon Drake—"They are going too far, smashing things up in this manner. We won't have any organization at all if they keep it up. Personally, I feel that there has been insufficient evidence shown that such a sweeping change is desirable, and furthermore, we can't run a department without a head."

"I submit also that they have gone after this business in the wrong manner. If they wanted to dispose of any particular employee, and had the proof of his incompetency to reveal, why did they not come out in the open with it?"

Ald. George Burdick—"I never heard about any of us changing our mind. I wasn't consulted by the Free Press in any event. Personally, I want to hear more discussion on this affair. I think it should be considered at a special session of the council when we can go into the issue in detail."

"I would not say that I was for or against a reduction until we have a full consideration. There will have to be more evidence, however."

Ald. John Colbert—"I haven't talked it over with the Free Press yet. I haven't changed my mind yet, either. In fact, I hadn't come to any definite conclusion."

"I haven't given the question very much consideration as yet. I haven't discussed it with any of the members of the committee, as I have not considered the report from them upon the city engineer's department."

Recommended by Works Board.

No. 2. Committee, Ald. Leonard Douglas, chairman—"These changes have been recommended by the board of works, and I feel assured, they are approved by the council as a body tonight. We have further evidence to submit that this department can be operated with less overhead expense."

Ald. John T. May—"I can't say anything definite at this moment. I did see in the Free Press a yarn to the effect that some of the councilors were going to 'beef' and some were not. However, we can't take that as final. I'll have something further to say tonight, however. I know I haven't changed my mind and if there is to be any switching to be done I want to know the reason why."

Ald. Peter J. Watt—"Nobody questioned me about changing my mind, or about anything in connection with the city engineer's department. It's all rubbish in the Free Press from the fact that I said I didn't know yet what I intended to do."

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EVERYBODY'S "SPYING"

Why not you, too? Keep your eyes open for news and win one dollar. It's news that is wanted; something you see, not a tummy conversation or an old joke.

One dollar awaits "CURIOS," who contributed the winning entry today: Walking along Princess avenue heard a peculiar noise in a large tree Saturday night, and on looking up perceived a large owl seated on a branch. I threw a snowball into the tree and to my surprise a pair of owls flew across the street and into the darkness. Wonder what they live on these wintry days?—CURIOS.

A man in a restaurant eating the following: Three egg sandwiches, three salmon sandwiches, two pieces of pie and drink three cups of coffee and five glasses of water.—I SAT BESIDE HIM.

Our illustrious chief magistrate, Mayor Wengle, in difficulties on the Wharfside road. His car got into a deep rut and could not get out. First one and then another car was held up, but at last, with great joy, his worship succeeded in extricating himself from his difficult position and proceeded on his way.—HARRY.

The motorman of a street car stop his vehicle on Richmond street and enter the Royal Bank building. By so doing he held up three other street cars, two buses and several autos, which could not pass between the stalled cars and the curb. In about five minutes the motorman sauntered out of the bank, unmindful of the tooting horns and ringing gongs occasioned by the delay, and calmly started his car.—GEE WHIZ.

Going through the market, a small cluster of men, including an Irishman and a Jew, discussing the large amount of fatness in London, including the "flu." The Irishman said that when he died, if it were at all possible, he would like to be buried in a Jew's cemetery. Whereupon the Jew asked him why. The Irishman said, "Because it's the last place the strategists would think of coming to look for an Irishman." The Jew said, "You win, Pat."—HOLEPROOF.

ITALIAN IS MURDERED, POLICE HAVE NO CLUE

Hamilton Woman Leaves For Buffalo To Identify Husband.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Feb. 5.—The police were notified today of the murder in Buffalo of John Shabona, 372 St. James street north. This makes the 21st murder in the feud among Italians in this district. Several have been murdered at the Niagara Falls border, Welland, Guelph and Hamilton.

Buffalo, Feb. 5.—Mrs. John Shabona of Hamilton, Ont., will come here today to learn if a man mysteriously shot dead in a Buffalo street last night, is her husband.

The body was found shortly before midnight. There were two bullets in his head. No one was seen near the body. A fourth had pierced his heart. The police have been unable to get a clue of the murderer.

A Grand Trunk Railway switchman's card, which was found in the man's clothing, bore the name of Shabona.

TRADE COMMISSIONER FROM S. AFRICA IS HERE

W. J. Egan, Canadian trade commissioner for South Africa, will be a visitor in London from February 12 to 14, and will address a membership luncheon of the chamber of commerce February 14 in the Tecumseh House. His subject will be, "Conditions Governing Export Trade in South Africa."

While in the city Mr. Egan is desirous of meeting representatives of the firms who are interested in the export trade. Interviews may be arranged in advance by telephoning the chamber of commerce office.

TWO PULLMAN TRAINS HURLED INTO DITCH

Meagre Details Do Not Say Whether Any Passengers Killed.

Associated Press Despatch. Denver, Col., Feb. 5.—A special despatch to the Post from Alliance, Nebraska, says Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train, No. 42, eastbound from Alliance, was wrecked at Mullin, Nebraska, early today. Meagre details said two Pullman coaches were hurled into a ditch and turned over. A third sleeper was derailed. The Post despatch did not say whether any persons were killed or injured.

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URGERS CANADA PROVIDE COURSES IN RESEARCH

T. A. Russell Addresses the Members of London Rotary Club Today.

T. A. Russell, for ten years a governor of Toronto University, and in the city to open the Motor Show at the Armoury today, was the guest of honor and speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon in the Tecumseh House at noon.

Mr. Russell has made particular study of university life and work throughout the Dominion, and was a member of the royal commission appointed some years ago to consider a grant for Western University.

"Universities are rapidly developing the responsibility for the human and social side of student life," Mr. Russell commenced, emphasizing strongly the idea that universities must mean a broadening of the social and physical, as well as the intellectual aspect of life.

Summer School.

He referred to the correspondence and summer school methods, by which universities were bringing out into the great masses of the citizenry, as well as taking under their charge the student who had time and opportunity to take full-time courses.

"It is essential for our community life to keep a good university at the top to set the standards and provide inspiration for the common interest."

Mr. Russell made a strong plea for the necessities of research work in the various universities of the Dominion.

Loosing Great Men.

"We are losing our great men by driving dozens of them to the United States to undertake postgraduate work, and we shall continue to lose such loss until facilities are provided in our own universities."

Reference was made to the recent discovery of a cure for diabetes by a professor of Toronto University, regarded as one of the greatest discoveries of the century, and Mr. Russell stated that one discovery of this amount expended by the University of Toronto for research facilities, would, he pointed out, the importance of Dr. McLennan's discovery of the liquorifying of the cell and its anticipated effect on the commercial life of Canada.

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Thief Slips Away With Lovely Coat

Dilapidated Covering Left in Place of Expensive Overcoat.

On Saturday night Gordon Axtell of 196 Chesapeake street left his overcoat in the cloakroom of one of the local temples of terpsichore while he disposed himself on the dance floor, and when he came to put it on afterwards found it missing, and another old, worn-out one in its place.

He had left his scarf and gloves in the pockets of the coat, but the thief who took it apparently had some latent spark of altruism in his makeup, as he left another's scarf and gloves in the coat he had left behind him.

The garment stolen from Mr. Axtell is of a bluish green color, with leather buttons and a three-part belt.

JAIL-BREAKING CASE BEFORE HIGH COURT

Twenty Actions To Be Heard by Hon. Justice Mowat.

Owing to the illness of Hon. Mr. Justice Lennox, Hon. Mr. Justice Mowat is presiding at the session of the supreme court which opened at the court house at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

One criminal case, that of Joseph Manenti, alias Tony Ross, charged with jail-breaking and forgery, is on the docket, in addition to nineteen civil cases, twelve of which are non-jury actions.

Manenti is charged with escaping from lawful custody at the London Jail in September, 1919, when he was held on a charge of forgery. He is alleged to have raised a number of \$2 American bills to \$20 bills. Later he was arrested in Toronto and sent to a jail farm, following a conviction on a charge of having drugs in his possession. When he was released from the farm, Detective Harry Down took him in charge and brought him to London. Manenti will be tried by a jury and was committed for trial by Magistrate Graydon.

This afternoon Justice Mowat will make the usual charge to the grand jury. After they have brought in true bills in both cases against Manenti, they will inspect the various public institutions of the county, including the city hospital, the Ontario Reformatory, the jail and Byron Sanatorium.

The public utilities commission has laid out to the Hydro Electric Power Commission in 1922, \$80,000 more than would have been paid, owing to an increase in the price of power, and at the same time had been able to pay all charges, including the depreciation reserve, and a surplus was stated by E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities, at the annual meeting held Saturday night.

This had been done, he said, while maintaining the domestic, and commercial rates at the low point reached some years ago, and only slightly raising the industrial rates, through cutting operating expenses.

"This more than justifies our promise to the mayor of last year," said Mr. Buchanan, "to cut our operating expenses 10 per cent. Today hydro is doing work in London that would require 200,000 tons of coal a year."

The station had been earning the 20,000 horsepower mark, and the customers have on their premises connected to our lines, appliances of over 50,000 horsepower.

Mr. Buchanan said that instead of cutting any particular salaries, or all generally, more efficiency was sought in the economic running of all operating departments. When the \$80,000 increase was "tacked on" to the London commission, he said, it was feared that a statement might be made in meeting it, at the present rates. It had been possible, however, to bring about the almost impossible, by increasing the rates, owing to the fact that London's per capita consumption of power was the largest in Ontario.

BRICK AND TILE PLANT DESTROYED AT PETROLEA

Special To The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 5.—Fire which broke out at 5 o'clock this morning destroyed the brick and tile plant of Fred Bennett at Petrolea, with the exception of the office and one shed, which were saved. The damage is estimated to be \$7,000 and is, for the most part, covered by insurance.

Meantime, congressional leaders continued in conference over the most acceptable way to insure passage of the authorizing legislation before Congress adjourns on March 4. The measure is expected to be brought before both Senate and House before the end of the week, with all the driving force of administration influence behind it.

In one of the city's stores recently there was an amusing little comedy, conducted between an English girl in the store and an American visitor.

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Wenige Forces Will Insist On Elimination of Five Positions.

DELICATE SITUATION
Battle Narrows Down to Finance Committee and Board of Works.

It looks like a big night tonight. Members of the finance committee and the board of works are mustering in full battle array.

While five positions in the city engineer's office hang perilously in the balance, Mayor Wenige and associates are clearing the decks for action, and the first real test for supremacy comes at tonight's council meeting.

Undaunted by reverses or threats of annihilation, the Wenige forces, notably Ald. Leonard Douglas, chairman of the board of works, maintain a bold front, adhering steadfastly to their declaration that they are not weakening in their demands or intentions. "Five offices in the city engineer's department must go in the interests of efficiency and economy," they aver, "and we'll have ample evidence to prove it."

In the other camp, it is found that those aldermen who feebly oppose, without further parley any move to reduce the staff in the engineer's office, while "on the fence" as a number of councillors who have adopted the "wait and see" attitude. They have an open mind, they state, and while explaining that they cannot sanction any retrenchments upon the strength of what has been already said, they are ready and willing to listen.

Battle Narrows Down.

The fight narrows down to a battle royal between the board of works and the finance committee. The recommendation will be submitted by the former body, and the strongest opposition will be forthcoming from Ald. Judd's group.

What the ultimate verdict will be cannot be safely anticipated until such time as Mayor Wenige pounds the gavel and calls for the "yeas" and "nays." The latter may win the day, or he may not. The situation is delicate, and the majority of the aldermen have yet to form their final opinion, irrespective of the statement circulated Saturday by the Free Press that they had, one and all, "jumped the fence."

At the instigation of Mayor Wenige an alderman in strict accordance with the inaugural address, the board of works recommends a reorganization of the city engineer's department and the elimination of five offices—garage superintendent, paving superintendent, sewer superintendent, timekeeper and one mayor Wenige and his associates in the city council view the situation, eight hours before they cast their deciding vote.

Mayor Wenige's policy has no difference to what predictions are published by the Free Press, insinuating that the members of the council outsiders and will not now discuss with these five positions in question. "They state that I am being influenced, and I am not showing any signs of weakness," he says. "The mayor of 1923 is not going to weaken, despite what the Free Press may say about it."

"The people of London know my attitude, and my views before nomination day."

"I am always open to conviction, but when they talk about the aldermen being ready to 'jump across the ropes' because their mayor is said to be the object of outside pressure, I would ask, what about the aldermen?"

Work Both Ways?
"Would it not work both ways? What kind of councillors would they be? They were elected to carry out our program of efficiency and economy for 1923, and to put it in practice and not to talk about it alone. If they show them up as pretty small if they 'jump the ropes' as suggested by the Free Press."

"Surely, the aldermen have a mind of their own. Surely they can think for themselves, and do not need to lean upon outside influences. The proposition is this. Eight new aldermen were put in this year on the one platform. They must abide by that. There is nothing drastic in that platform. It calls only for efficiency and economy. If they vote otherwise it will be against the wishes of nearly 8,000 taxpayers of London."

Ald. Judd Does Not Know.
No. 1 Committee. Ald. Albert Judd, chairman—"Nothing was said to me Saturday as to my opinion relative to the proposed elimination of five offices in the city engineer's department. Personally, I don't know much about it. I am unfortunately not in a good position to render any opinion at this moment."

"If we can dispense with these offices, as contemplated, without lessening the efficiency of the staff, all well and good. If not, however, I will not be agreed."

Ald. John Greer—"I think the council has been going at this affair in the wrong way. I have to have more proof. When we have men like City Engineer Brazier warning that we cannot get along without these five offices, are we to proceed 'over his head,' and eliminate them regardless? If they can prove that the work is carried on inefficiently, all right. If not, direct no change. I have not discussed the issue with the Free Press."

Ald. William A. Wilson—"I did not in the Free Press that the council were changing their minds. I think the Free Press will make a headway in that direction. I turn to Page 2, Column 2."

SUMMON CABINET FOR DISCUSSION LAUSANNE BREAK

Lord Curzon, Arriving in London, Proceeds Immediately to Meeting.

WAR IS NOT PROBABLE
British Press Says Hostilities Will Be Begun Only by Turks.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 5.—Lord Curzon, the secretary for foreign affairs, who conducted the near east negotiations at Lausanne for the British government, returned to London this afternoon.

Immediately upon his arrival at the Victoria station, Lord Curzon proceeded to another urgent meeting of the cabinet, which had been called to consider the proceedings at Lausanne.

From the first comments on the situation, which appear in most of the morning papers, it is evident that although a majority condemn Turkish "recklessness" in rejecting the terms, the idea of forcibly imposing terms is nowhere entertained and excepting the event of Turks attacking British forces, war is not regarded as a probable solution of the difficulty.

SEEK TO AVOID WAR.
Special Cable to The Advertiser. Lausanne, Feb. 5.—Allied diplomats sought a means to avoid war in the Near East today, following collapse of the Lausanne conference.

Immet Pasha, Turk delegate, also attempted to avoid responsibility for the breakdown that followed his refusal to sign the peace treaty presented by the Allies.

Marquis Curzon, head of the British delegation, went to Paris last night, quitting the party after the Allies and American Observer Chidley had pleaded vainly with the Turks to sign.

Immet Pasha issued a statement saying the Mudania armistice pact will remain in effect until "Lausanne ends." It was one of the chief tasks of the present party to find a substitute for the capitulations.

Richard Washburn Child, American observer at the Lausanne conference, brought to bear all possible influence upon the Turkish delegates to persuade them to sign the peace treaty.

There was some optimism among secretaries and observers that the party might be resumed through the American ambassador's efforts, but the French followed the example of the British and left Lausanne after Immet Pasha had definitely refused to agree to the Allied terms. Ambassador Child offered mediation, but was in conference with Turkish delegates.

TOWN'S BUSINESS PART DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Firemen Manage To Save Resident Section of Gleichen—No Lives Lost.

Canadian Press Despatch. Gleichen, Alta., Feb. 5.—Fire which raged for several hours last night practically destroyed the business section of Gleichen. An estimate of the damage is not yet available. No lives were lost.

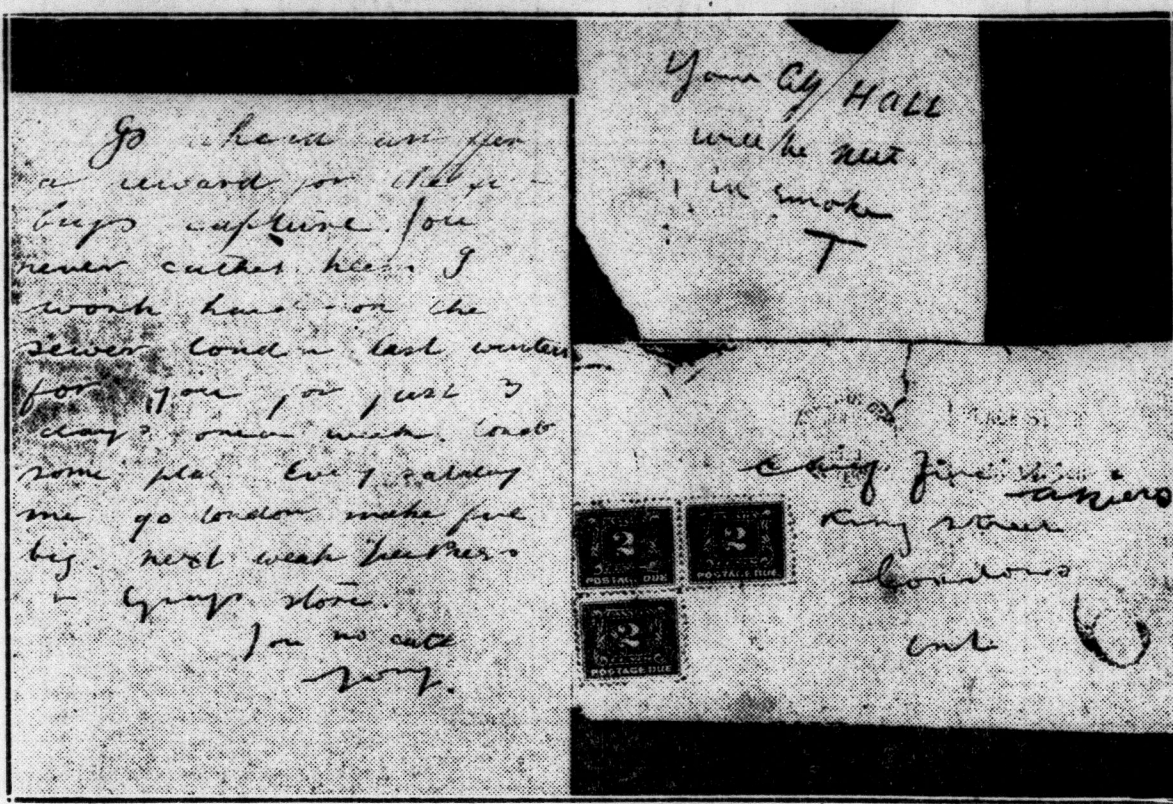
The Palace Hotel, Ford garage, opera house, implement shop and several smaller buildings fell prey to the flames, but the heroic work of the fire fighters prevented the residential section from reaching the residential section.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED FOR SHOOTING OF WHITE

Associated Press Despatch. Milledgeville, Ga., Feb. 5.—Two negroes were lynched near the line dividing Hancock and Hancock counties Sunday, after their shooting of Lucy B. Gilmore, a member of a posse that was pursuing the negroes, after their alleged robbery on the outskirts of this county during the night.

SNEAK THIEF TAKES COATS OF MEMBERS OF CHURCH

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Feb. 5.—Whilst the chorists and congregation, led by the clergy of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Westmount, were occupied in prayer, a sneak thief entered the women's dressing room and made off with three fur coats, valued at nearly \$1,000.



Above is an exact reproduction of the letter signed "T. T." which was pushed under the city hall door Sunday, and threatens that "Your city hall will be the next in smoke."

THIRTY IN PRISON, POLLS DISRUPTED AS QUEBEC VOTES

Arrest Twelve Alleged Telegraphers in Mercier Division, Montreal.

STATION IS DAMAGED
Deputy Returning Officer Badly Beaten Up and Box Stolen.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Feb. 5.—Some thirty people in prison, one returning officer in the Mercier division, and a deputy returning officer badly beaten up and his box stolen.

Twelve alleged telegraphers were arrested on the Mercier division early in the forenoon and fourteen were held by the police in St. Lawrence. In the latter division a riot broke out at the polling station.

The deputy returning officer, Antonio Tarte, was badly beaten up, his polling box stolen and the polling station somewhat damaged. The result was that the station was closed and the electorate in that district consequently disfranchised.

The alleged telegraphers arrested in the Mercier division were taken into custody on the representations of Adolphe L'Archeveque, Opposition candidate, who declared that he detected them among the lists of names allegedly for impersonation purposes. The fourteen arrests in St. Lawrence were on charges of attempted impersonation.

J. L. Bourbonnierre, secretary of the Montreal Tramways' Union, alleged that a crowd of about 50 men broke into his home at Mount Royal avenue this morning and stole several lists of returning officers and police which had been entrusted to his care.

Doughboys' Vessel Nearing America

Transport St. Mihiel Plows Through Atlantic Gale.

Special Radio to The Advertiser. Copyright.

Aboard S. S. St. Mihiel, 500 miles from home. Plowing through stormy seas and buffeted by wintry gales, the transport St. Mihiel took so many doughboys over to France for the war today is bringing the last of them home.

Wednesday, if all goes well, the St. Mihiel will slide into dock at Savannah in the teeth of the storm, east welcome the old south can produce, one that promises to make the blasts of the Atlantic seem a mere whisper.

WEATHER BUREAU ISSUES WARNING OF BLIZZARDS

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Feb. 5.—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

"Advisory 10 a.m.—Northeast storm warnings displayed on the Atlantic coast from Atlantic City to Cape Hatteras; disturbance over eastern Gulf of Mexico, will move into the Gulf of Mexico, reaching the northeast coast, reaching gale force this afternoon or tonight."

SIR WILLIAM MULOCK REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 5.—Sir William Mulock, chief justice of the King's Bench division of the Supreme Court of Ontario, is in the Wellesley Hospital here. He was thought last night that Sir William would have to undergo an operation for appendicitis, but as his condition is somewhat improved this morning the operation is considered unnecessary by his physicians at present.

Sir William was 80 years of age last month.

VALENTINES FOR BUSINESS, OPEN DAY AT POST OFFICE

Weekly Bulletin of Different Hue Perplexes Employee—Perusal of Document Brings Forth Helpful Suggestion to Man Behind the Wicket.

Wonders will never cease, thought employees of the local postoffice on Monday morning, when scanning the weekly bulletin, their keen eyes noticed what resembled upon hasty perusal to be a nice sentimental editorial on "Valentines."

Now the postoffice weekly bulletin, thousands of which are sent out every Saturday to every corner of the Dominion, is regarded as the most businesslike of business bulletins, and is devoted almost entirely to hard facts concerning C. O. D. service, new types of mail kind of forms, postal service to China, suggestions or other matters concerning departmental business.

Had the postal authorities adopted a new policy, the employees wondered. Were they going to publish a weekly magazine hereafter, and were they going to distribute the same, free among the postoffices of the country. It would be a very nice change, they thought again.

They read on, "St. Valentine's Day is almost here, and with its age-old practice of sending greetings or gifts to our friends—and others. It's rather a cheerful habit, and that little card with its friendly or nonsensical message may be just enough to start somebody's day off with a smile. Be sure to get it addressed properly, though, and mail it in good time, and with the right amount of postage on it, so it won't arrive C. O. D., which might rather spoil the sentiment."

So Far So Good.

So far so good, mused a mail sorter. How nicely did the department extol that beautiful practice of dispatching little love ditties to friends on February 14, with just the right amount of caution too, about sufficient postage.

The mail sorter continued his reading. "Perhaps, reminded how seasonable it would be, you are sending 'her' or 'him'—a little gift to mark this day of special remembrance."

The mail sorter paused; by jove, that was a good idea, at that. He hadn't thought of it. The next line reminded him that he was still in the postoffice, and not on a joyful hunt for a valentine present to send to his sweetie. Here he is, "If so, why not take advantage of whatever security the postoffice offers you?" So that was the key to the nice little rambling piece on Valentines.

Continues hurriedly. "If it's quite a small parcel you are sending, which you can conveniently pay for at the letter rate, by all means register it, so that it will be sure of special handling, and you won't need to be wondering whether it actually got there all right. Or if you are sending anything by parcel post, insure it, then even if by some mischance something should happen to it, you can at least get some return from the postoffice and replace the gift, better late than never."

Well—the night he had known that the department officials would not write an epic on St. Valentine just for the fun of it. 'Twas the business they were after.

That wasn't a bad idea sending the girl a little love note on St. Valentine's Day, the mail sorter mused as he clambered off the stack of mail bags. And you know, the parcel post, as well as being insured as not, the postoffice bulletin wasn't very far out after all.

JOURNAL CAN'T ANSWER ONTARIO MARSHAL TO PROBE CITY FIRES

Unable To Discover Cause of Reid Blaze, Says Chief Aitken.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 5.—In view of the frequent and more or less disastrous fires in the city of London, Fire Marshal Heaton will conduct an investigation into the one which occurred yesterday.

Such a start did the Reid stationery fire get early Sunday morning that the cause could not be discovered. Fire Chief John Aitken stated today. An investigation has not and will not be ordered, he added.

There is a possibility that it was of incendiary origin, but no proof as to the cause can be obtained, for when the firemen arrived smoke and flames were shooting from all parts of the building, the chief stated.

George M. Reid, president of Reid Bros. & Co., whose building and stock were totally destroyed in Sunday's blaze, will not know until late this afternoon what the total loss will be, he told The Advertiser today.

ALL IN READINESS FOR FIRST NIGHT BIG MOTOR SHOW

Armories Floor Presents Veritable Fairyland of Splendid Cars.

MAYOR TO OFFICIATE
T. A. Russell Will Deliver the Opening Address of Exhibition Tonight.

Things were humming indeed at the Armories this morning, when hurried looking automobile men swarmed over the spacious floor doing their utmost to make the exhibits as attractive as possible for the opening, at 8 o'clock this evening, of London's big motor show.

The floor presented a picture of bustle and hurry. From the first peep of dawn, automobiles, all scrubbed up and in their Sunday best, commenced coming into the building. Several blue bloods of the road-running family objected to the stalls given them by refusing to enter with the ease and satisfaction that every well-behaved car should. After any amount of scuffling and reconnoitering, however, all were properly lodged, and many a dealer breathed relief.

There are so many machines in the building that a large crowd this evening, or any other evening, will mean a certain amount of congestion. Although the vehicles are packed as tightly as possible, and every inch of space is well covered there is not room for many fat men in the aisles.

Suggested Balcony.
Somebody suggested improving a sort of hanging balcony above where there appears to be a superfluous volume of space, but the idea was brought up and quickly laid to rest by the officials. Anyway, if the crowds are as great as anticipated, votaries of the old sport are advised to give the hip pocket a vacation during their visit to the show, otherwise there might be some crying over spilt milk.

The armories are attractively decorated with flags, colored draperies and palm trees. At a late hour today 137 cars had arrived, glittering with the shine of enamel, clean and as imposing as their dealers could make them.

The first thing which strikes the eye of the layman is the modesty of colors adorning practically all of the cars. Some have the red, blue, and one car, garbed in a soothing azure, stood out prominently among its less flashy competitors. One or two red cars appeared, but the majority of exhibits are so similar in color that any visitor who distinguishes the difference must needs have keen optics.

Hive of Industry.
The accessory annex was a hive of activity. About a dozen accessory dealers were on deck erecting their stands and installing their wares. Space in this section is at a premium.

An area has been reserved for the orchestra, which will be on hand for two hours, starting at 8. T. A. Russell, Mayor of London, will be expected to contribute to the opening ceremonies. Refreshments will be served by the I. O. D. E.

The much-discussed Oldsmobile of 1901 vintage is said to have been the frayed and was accorded a special stall in honor of its splendid service. The evolution of the automobile industry is no more strikingly illustrated than by a comparison of this ancient wagon with the powerful machines of the present day.

The antique Oldsmobile wound up at the side like a phonograph. The crank looks as if a good wind would tear it from its moorings. The front seats for two persons in the front row, but they would have to be of the emaciated variety. The back seat is a rather inglorious affair, and anyone using it would have to ride backwards. There are no doors, or unnecessary acquisitions. You just hop into the back seat by taking a good yard run. Then you turn about and face the rear. Frantic wheel is a stick encased in steel. There is no spark or hand exhalator.

In fact, every contrivance that is not absolutely essential to make the apparition go is eliminated.

Police On Duty.
A couple of policemen were on duty, seeing that no more than three cigarette butts on the floor. Mechanics were working with feverish haste to get their cars in shape by 7:30, and polish and chemicals were being used with lavish hand.

The exhibitors are: S. H. Gallagher, Durant and Star; Tennant and Wilkison, Paige and Jewett; W. J. Chisholm, Dodge; W. L. Morrison, Mitchell, Universal Motor Sales, Maxwell and Franklin; Ontario Garage, Chevrolet; J. W. McLaughlin, Overland and Willys-Knight; Midwestern Motors, Ford; Fred Burdick, Hudson and Essex; Pratt, McLaughlin, Studebaker and Packard; R. Simpson, Gray-Dort and Gray; J. C. Beemer, Cadillac and Reo; The Star, London Six, Oldsmobile, Buick.

Accessory exhibitors: R. G. Edgecombe & Co., James Cowan & Co., Lumsden Service Station, British-American Oil, Premier Gas, Diamond Tires, Marathon Oil Test Gas, Hobbs Side Wings and Vedol Motor Oil.

ESTIMATE MONTREAL FIRE CAUSED LOSS OF \$100,000

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Feb. 5.—Several firemen were overcome by smoke, and damage to the extent of \$100,000 was caused this morning when fire destroyed the two-story building at the corner of Bleury and St. Catherine streets.



MAURICE FISHER.
Of 477 Talbot street, an employee of Penman's Limited, local plant, who gave a pint of his blood in a transfusion operation performed at Victoria Hospital on Saturday last, in an effort to save the life of George Campbell, who was seriously injured at the factory last Wednesday. Mr. Campbell died Saturday afternoon after his left arm was amputated.

SUBMIT EVIDENCE THAT MAY REFUTE ENGINEER'S CLAIM

Special Investigating Committee Met This Morning To Discuss Statements.

REDUCTIONS URGED
Likely Committee Will Recommend Elimination of Five Offices.

Evidence will be submitted at tonight's session of the city council to dispute the assertion by City Engineer H. A. Brazier that London's paving has been undertaken as cheaply as it is more than likely that the city engineer's department would be able to save money by the elimination of five offices.

The official statement to the Advertiser at noon today from the chairman and members of the "investigating" committee of the board of works, following a special conference earlier in the morning.

"We met this morning," reported Ald. Edmund Haydon, "and from what has developed, it would appear to me that the members of the No. 2 committee would stand by their guns, with respect to their recommendations for five reductions in the city engineer's department."

"Additional information and data in connection with paving and sidewalk work, and it is more than likely that we will go ahead as anticipated, and recommend that these offices be eliminated."

Ald. Leonard Douglas was also emphatic in his belief that the recommendations, coupled with such additional information now said to be in the hands of the committee, would pass the council.

At this morning's session an engineering expert (whose identity is being withheld temporarily) submitted facts and figures, the committee states, dealing with the records of civil engineering departments in other communities throughout Ontario.

After a consideration of these, the members of the "investigating" committee are inclined to believe that the proposed reductions would be timely, and for the best interests of the city.

DO PACKED STREET CARS CAUSE "FLU" EPIDEMIC?

Citizens Complain of Service of Local Transportation System.

How much of the "flu" prevalent is due to the crowded street cars at the rush hours? This is a question which quite a number of citizens are asking. They complain that these hours the street cars are a source of great danger. Every car is over-filled, and one has someone coughing down one's neck or breathing in a wheezy, lunk-headed way right in one's face all the time.

The cars are, they say, so crowded that it is impossible to avoid anyone who is coughing and that the very heat and stuffy air of the cars is enough to start one on the way to a fine attack of pneumonia.

Of course they admit they are free to walk home, but they also argue that the company in permitting passengers to stand two or three deep in the cars is not giving service as they understand it, and that under the present conditions the cars should not be allowed to carry more people than they are able to seat.

OVER FIVE MILLION TO CARNEGIE BENEFICIARIES

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 5.—The Carnegie Corporation announced yesterday that \$5,245,000 had been paid to beneficiaries during the year ended September 30, 1922, bringing the grand total of gifts in the last eleven years up to nearly \$58,000,000.

ACTRESS TRAILS HAMMER SLAYER TO FREE HUSBAND

French Beauty Scours Mexico in Search of "Tiger Woman."

GIVES \$10,000 BAIL
Seeks Release of Two Men Charged With Theft of Motors.

Special to The Advertiser. El Paso, Texas, Feb. 5.—Catherine Uribe, French beauty and former Broadway chorus girl, is leading the hunt below the Rio Grande for Clara Phillips, escaped "hammer murderer."

She desires the apprehension of the "tiger woman," so she may be deported to American soil in exchange for the Uribe brothers, held in a Los Angeles jail for investigation following arrest on a charge of automobile stealing. The Uribe brothers are Herbert, husband of Catherine, and his brother Fernando.

With Catherine they were arrested last November. Catherine put up bail in the form of a \$10,000 diamond necklace, and departed for Mexico to bring about the capture of Felipe Alouin, fugitive from a Los Angeles murder charge, in exchange for her husband and brother. When the Alouin negotiations failed temporarily she got trace of Mrs. Phillips, and determined to have her seized and exchanged instead of Alouin.

The story of how this former stage beauty ranged through the state of Chihuahua, on the trail first of an of the Tiger Woman, makes one of the most colorful chapters in border history.

Still On Trail.
Today, she is still on the trail of Clara Phillips, co-operating with the Mexican national official service, to seize the fugitive who slipped away from Juarez when the trap was about to be sprung.

The chapter opened when S. S. Hahn, noted criminal lawyer, went to Police Chief Oakes at Los Angeles, and addressed him that Catherine had boasted she could land Alouin, who had killed Detective Sergeant Fitzgerald. She was immediately turned loose on furnishing the \$10,000 bail in diamonds. In going to Mexico, she enlisted the aid of Dr. J. R. R. who her father-in-law, a San Antonio inspector of Juarez, known as the "Little Czar."

She also communicated with Governor Rodriguez of Chihuahua, and with her husband, under a justice of the Mexican supreme court. Thus negotiations were put under way for the return to the States of Alouin. But the doctor learned of it and slipped away.

Subsequently, he was captured, and from him he was ordered deported from Mexico.

Catherine Uribe, after Alouin's temporary escape, made twelve trips between Chihuahua City and Mexico City, trying to locate the trail.

Early in January she learned that Clara Phillips, the hammer slayer, was hiding in Mexico. Catherine immediately shifted her energies in the direction of this woman.

Sent Out Circulars.
Through Dr. Uribe, confidential circulars were sent to the rural and secret service agents, asking for word of her whereabouts. On January 12, Catherine, then in Chihuahua City, obtained word that the Phillips woman was in Juarez in company with agents of a drug ring.

Dr. Uribe obtained from El Paso police necessary data to make identification of Clara complete. The beautiful dancer then hastened to Mexico City to arrange for the slayer's deportation, but while she was there the Juarez underworld learned of the plot.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Today—Light winds; fine. Tuesday—Easterly winds; decidedly cold, with light snowfalls.

The low area, which was in the St. Lawrence Valley on Saturday passed quickly eastward, followed by the high area and severe cold wave which had first appeared in the far northwest last Thursday.

Pressure is now high over Canada from Manitoba to Nova Scotia, accompanied by low temperature.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 3 a.m. today were:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	42	38	Cloudy
Calgary	30	13	Cloudy
Winnipeg	13	-22	Clear
Port Arthur	12	-24	Clear
S. S. Marie	14	-1	Clear
Toronto	24	7	Clear
Kingston	26	9	Fair
Ottawa	26	6	Clear
Montreal	24	12	Cloudy
Quebec	14	-18	Fair
Father Point	12	-18	Clear
St. John	0	-4	Fair
Halifax	0	-4	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 3 o'clock last night were: Highest, 8; lowest, 2 below.

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

Barometric Readings.
Sunday—8 a.m., 29.54
Today—8 a.m., 29.65

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Time For Frank Speaking.

The Montreal Gazette, from the description of the Progressives by Messrs. Hammell and Blinnette, recalls the famous crossing of the floor of the Ontario House by R. R. Ganev, who became known thereafter as "the man from Manitoulin." That was in the last days of the administration of the Hon. Geo. W. Ross, and supporters were needed then, as the government had only a majority of four. The Ganev charges were spectacular, but the whole proceedings of his going over were earmarked as the efforts of an over-zealous Conservative who had set about to get into the Liberal camp and emerge with evidence that would mean the undoing of the government.

The Gazette does not seek to trace a parallel between the incident of 1903 in Ontario and that which has taken place at Ottawa 20 years later, for indeed there can be no parallel.

Mr. Hammell, according to his own version of the affair, took the step entirely on his own initiative. He was nominated at a convention called in Muskoka of all those who were opposed to the Meighen administration. His name was placed before the convention along with others. During his campaign he claims that he was assisted by the Liberals on the platform and in his campaign work generally. He won a riding that had been Conservative ever since its creation in 1903, his majority being 134 against a former Conservative figure of 1,579.

Mr. Hammell goes on to say, in a statement which he made to The Advertiser, that in his campaign, and at the time of his nomination, he made it clear that he would support Mr. Crerar were he called upon to form a government, or Mr. King, if the tide of election turned his way.

Mr. Hammell goes on to say that he has seen the government in action for a session, and believes that he can serve his riding better by openly associating himself with the Liberals, especially since Mr. Crerar had ceased to be the Progressive leader. He further claims he has had no trouble in his riding over the matter, and winds up with a statement that the attempt to call for his resignation was engineered in Toronto.

The Advertiser presents this side of the case simply as giving Mr. Hammell's own view of the matter. There are those of his former associates who look upon him as a deceiver, and are quite frank in saying so. They claim that having become identified with the Progressive movement in the House, and having sat and caucused with that party for a year, he in that way admitted openly that he was part and parcel of the Progressive group in the House. Other members of the Forke party claim that they can support useful legislation of the King government just as effectively from their seats across the House.

Liberal members at Ottawa have not much to say about the incident, either in the way of praise or censure for Mr. Hammell. There are an increasing number of men in both Progressive and Liberal parties at Ottawa who prefer to look at the whole political situation in a larger way, and to regard the movement of an individual member one way or the other as simply an incident in the development of a movement that must ultimately find expression in a party that shall speak and think and act for the great mass of the people. They used to hint of a possible "understanding" between Progressives and Liberals as something that might take place, whereas they speak openly now of the same thing as something which should be done.

There are many Liberals and Progressives at Ottawa who see in these two bodies a large majority who approach national and domestic problems from the same angle, think along similar lines and seek earnestly to make Canada a desirable home for the average man and his family. These men have come to the point where they regard accomplishment, effort and progress as something greater than the mere sounding of party shibboleths or the acknowledgment of their adherence to the stated and accepted tenets of a political faith.

The feeling in this direction has reached out away beyond Ottawa; it is the striving after a condition that has not yet been attained; it is the sincerest evidence of a desire to establish equal rights and to disestablish privilege unless responsibility is yoked up with it.

It is time for men in the Progressive and Liberal parties at Ottawa, and for those of the Drury government and Liberals at Toronto to think and speak plainly about these matters. They must be approached not in thoughts of mere political advantage, for such a thing would be disastrous, but in the broad terms of public benefit and public service. Frank speaking on these things should be encouraged with the view of turning the great political upheavals of recent years into channels of usefulness and public accomplishment.

London's Civic Employees.

London city council will have the backing and support of citizens in any move they make toward establishing efficiency as the test for the continuation of any official in the employ of the city.

Civic officials themselves will not want to hold their positions on any other ground. They have their reputations and their futures at stake, and will be just as zealous to qualify on the ground of rendering full and satisfactory service for the salaries as the city council may be anxious to meet them on that basis.

The citizens of London are not going to view with favor, though, a system that broadcasts to the world the allegation that several departments of the city have been conducted on a basis that will permit of sweeping reductions in officials before it has been competently demonstrated that such a thing is possible. Proof of this must come from sources that can speak with authority. Theories and beliefs must make way for positive facts.

No business establishment could run along in this atmosphere and maintain its morale. Nothing else can so quickly and effectively undermine the working power of any organization as insinuation and doubt. Honest effort can at best do only half service under such conditions.

London wants to treat its civic employees as fairly and as decently as can be done. If this is not to be our policy then we can prepare to look for another set of officials who will be content to be time-servers in positions that they will release as soon as something better presents itself. This week the city has in its hands the resignation of its superintendent of paving, who goes to a private construction firm, after seven years of faithful service here, at \$2,000 a year more than his London salary. That seems to establish the fact that this employee is efficient and that he has not been by any means overpaid in London.

Let those who have complaints to make come forward and state their case, remembering, though, that these complaints must be based on facts. The idea of "shaking up" this department and the other departments is not in itself sufficient justification for putting the entire municipal organization on edge, and bringing it to a state of mind where it can hardly render good service.

Let us have square, fearless action by the council. The Advertiser has no brief for the civic employees, and there may be those in their number who should go. It can all be decided by two questions: (1) Is he necessary and competent, and (2) is he fairly paid for his services? The employees themselves would ask for consideration on no other grounds. But let us quickly pass out of the present stage where the whole civic organization is made to feel that a suspended axe may be brought down at any moment.

Note and Comment

Just two classes of people now, the grips and the gripless.

The worst feature about a black eye is explaining how you got it.

Some weeks back The Advertiser ran a story, "If Winter Comes," It did.

Wonder what town the powers will pick on to argue in after they've decided to call it off at Lausanne?

And now they're making a nice sort of marble from old pant buttons. So a man can be wearing a part of his tombstone as he goes.

The bear and the groundhog looked around on February 2 and went back home for six weeks. The blind pig and the bootlegger didn't.

The man who invented poisonous gas for warfare must have come off a farm once where he tried to persuade a skunk to clear out of the chicken house.

Some critic has gone through the new public school geography and found some 117 things wrong with it. What an alibi for the boy going through school at present!

When one looks over tracts of land held by people who want to sell them for a lot more than they paid, the idea naturally comes that true progress is to be served by putting that land at a fair figure in the possession of the man who wants to build a house.



ROBERT FORKE, M.P.

Your Health

WHAT U. S. ARMY DOCTORS SAY ABOUT BEING STOUT.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

Here is a statement that every one can applaud. "United States army surgeons have decided to ban on obesity in the commissioned personnel of that service. Recent surveys of physical records of officers showed that many defects, which ultimately incapacitated individuals, might have been prevented had intelligent efforts been made, to remedy them in their early stages."

"It was found that the chief cause of physical inefficiency was overweight, and that in the vast majority of cases that condition was due to ignorance and neglect of the ordinary rules of health."

I have been preaching this doctrine for years. We recognize that an occasional victim of overweight is fat because of some abnormality in his glandular action, or for some more mysterious reason. Such cases are uncommon, and the report I have referred to declares they are exceedingly rare among army officers.

The bold statement is made that "the individual who carries an excessive amount of fat stands guilty of neglecting his physical service to the government, and he carelessly allows his health to deteriorate as he fails in the proper performance of his duty."

This is strong language, but I endorse every word of it. Excessive fatness is a great handicap to efficiency. It is a factor in disease production, and it materially shortens life. To permit yourself to grow heavy and ponderous is not wise.

I have talked and written an end to nervous hands. I have urged instead of using my own words again, let me quote a little more from this interesting and illuminating pronouncement of the army surgeons: "Weight should be reduced gradually, under the supervision of a medical officer if possible, and systematic and appropriate physical exercises are urged as necessary factors in any method of weight reduction that may be adopted in individual cases."

Add to this advice the suggestion that food values should be studied and that appropriate selection of foods must be practiced as you are on the way to liveness and lengthened life.

Answers to Health Questions.

J. F. Q.—Kindly tell me what to do for nervous hands.

A.—You should have a thorough physical examination and find the underlying cause of the trouble, if possible. That may be due to excessive use of alcohol, tobacco, coffee, etc., or it may be due to a nerve disease. After the cause has been found the proper treatment can be prescribed.

Mrs. McC. Q.—Kindly tell me what foods contain carbohydrates.

A.—The following foods contain carbohydrates: Sugar, bread, starchy foods, cereals, syrups, sweet fruits, potatoes, beets, carrots, parsnips, grapes, figs, dates, candy, bananas, etc.

V. S. Q.—My face is always hot and oily. Will you kindly tell me what to do for this?

A.—Apply hot and cold compresses to your face daily alternately, for ten minutes each.

FROM OTHER PAPERS

CALL FOR MR. HAY!

The Post believes F. Wellington Hay, the Liberal leader in the Provincial Legislature, is filling the bill very nicely, and is reporting the honorable position he occupies with ability, good judgment and dignity.—Brussels Post.

BUT CRITICS DON'T WAIT.

Conservative journals declare themselves appalled at the expenditures of the King government. As the King goes on, they say, he has so far to do other than carry out the commitments of the late Conservative administration, the critics would seem to be wasting their ammunition. If, after a fair opportunity, the present government fails to improve upon the record of its predecessor, then it will be time to shoot.—God-erich Signal.

country's need they more than balance these peculiar requirements that political traction has taught us to look for in leaders of parties.

He has a great faith in the west, despite the temporary setback; admits bluntly that he is losing money at Ottawa, but believes the west and east will see many of their problems eye to eye, and that it's worth while making a big effort toward this end.

The Daily Story

POPCORN AND PINK LEMONADE.

By H. Louis Raybold.

"Well," said Uncle Jack at the breakfast table, as he unfolded his napkin with one flick, "I suppose next week I have to make a sacrifice of myself, neglect my business, and waste the whole of a rare June afternoon. How about it, Billy?"

His young nephew, at the sound of his name, lifted uncomprehending eyes from his maternal egg-toast-cocoa combination. "What you say, Uncle Jack?" he asked.

"Oh, nothing. Nothing at all. At least, nothing of importance, merely remarked"—here this exasperating young man paused, then added impressively—"that the circus, the really, truly circus, stupendous, unparalleled—"

"Circus, Uncle Jack? Circus? Oh, gosh, Uncle Jack, going to take me?" Now the reader must be immediately disabused regarding Uncle Jack's apparent reluctance to go to the circus. Uncle Jack would rather go to the circus than do almost anything else, unless it were to spend the equivalent hours in the company of Miss Caroline Prescott—an alternative, however, which was out of the question.

For on yesterday Jack, with considerable reluctance for him, had told that far-seeing young woman that he was heavily sick of being fifth vice-president in the firm of devoted Petch & Carriers for her ladyship and was ready to sell out all shares at once to the latest comers. Caroline had returned a retort discourteous and, another one of the vice-presidents arriving inopportunely, Jack had taken an abrupt departure.

Now the question reasonably arises as to just why Jack should have expected any special consideration. He did so on the grounds of having acquired Caroline ever since he had first held her miniature umbrella over her head on the way to kindergarten and of having asked her to marry him semi-annually ever since she was seventeen and he nineteen—some five or six years ago. But with each passing year she had added new charms and pinnales, which attracted the eyes of admirers until it looked as if her old-time companion would be crowded out of the running.

So much for the preliminaries which helped to bring about Billy's circus trip. Sailor-suited and exuberant, he trotted along by his uncle's side and explored the dusty environs of the grounds, poked peanuts at the trunk-waving elephants, gazed raptly at South American monkeys, and Australian marsupials suddenly and unscientifically become neighbors, and finally, in the awe of the greatest show on earth, the big tent and headed for grandstand seats.

"Wait, Uncle. There's Jean. Wait, Uncle Jack."

"Now, Billy, if we expect to get our seats before someone else does—never sat in my own seat at a circus yet, Billy!"

For Billy was tugging backward at his uncle's hand. "Wait for Jean. She's hurrying like everything. Her Aunt Caroline—"

At the name, Jack halted abruptly, and somewhere in the back of his mind an ancient idea began to form. Jean—Caroline's niece! Yes, there they were, sure enough, although from Caroline's unconcern he felt sure she had not seen him. Even and cool in green linen and wide hat. Lord! how attractive she was and what a darn shame he couldn't follow his impulse to rush wildly over. Yet dignity demanded that he stick by his guns.

Through the performance which followed, Jack was quite as conscious that Caroline was sitting directly in back of him, three rows up, as if he had had eyes in the back of his head, or as if Billy hadn't told him. He held himself stiffly and refused to relax even at the utmost efforts of near-human monkey or bouncing towns. Why had Caroline come to the circus without bringing along at least one of her escorts?

The afternoon seemed as long to Jack as it was brief for Billy, but the moment finally arrived when the last chariot race had been won. The spangled beauty had defied death and the laws of gravity for the last time, and the greatest show on earth, in a blaze of trumpets, was over and evening.

Jack rose, determined not to glance around, yet somehow or other in the slowly-moving crowd jamming the aisles he managed to keep always in sight a bit of green linen. Wait way to the entrance one of those inevitable occurrences took place which arise from very small beginnings. A muffled explosion from an automobile outside, the roar of a hungry lion in its cage—something alarmed the mob at one of the exits. Immediately the spirit of panic permeated the atmosphere. People who had been patiently waiting space to move, pressed forward, common sense indicated that in a moment the place couldn't help but empty itself. Yet in that moment how much could happen!

Somewhat, Jack got Billy on his shoulder, elbowed a bit ahead, and thrilling memory of the feel of Jack's arm about her waist, shook her head

she murmured, "and freezes out the others!" "Don't forget, Uncle Jack," reminded Billy, whose upbringing was dietetically perfect. "I can have some popcorn and pink lemonade. It's a special occasion, you know!" "A special occasion? I'll say it is!" old man!" exclaimed his uncle fervently. (Copyright, 1923, by McClure News-paper Syndicate.)

After Every Meal

WRIGLEY'S

Most of us eat too hastily and do not chew our food enough.

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THE ETERNAL QUESTION

by Felice Davis

Once to Every Woman.

Miss Hope—Oh, Mr. Maps! I look a perfect fright, but when I heard the minister was here I hurried right down.

Mr. Maps—You look very charming, Miss Hope.

Miss Hope—Oh, Mr. Maps! Do I? Mr. Maps—I just dropped in for a minute.

Miss Hope—Do sit down—here, beside me on the sofa.

Mr. Maps—Thank you—this chair looks very comfortable.

Miss Hope—You really should come often.

Mr. Maps—In a congregation this size it's hard to get around.

Miss Hope—I know, poor man—you work much too hard.

Mr. Maps—Not at all—my duty comes before.

Miss Hope—You should have a woman to take care of you—a sensible, older woman.

Mr. Maps—Yes, I miss my dear mother. She was a fine Christian woman.

Miss Hope—I meant—a wife!

Mr. Maps—Oh, the ladies of the Altar Guild take excellent care of me.

—by the way, the Guild—

Miss Hope—But that's so different! You should marry—you understand women—you're so sympathetic!

Mr. Maps—I try to see things from their point of view. Why, just the other day the president of the Dorcas Society came in tears to say that her committee was absolutely opposed to placing a grave in the orphanage.

Miss Hope—That's another thing! The orphanage! You do love children so! You ought to have some of—

Mr. Maps—A silent! Yes, I'm devoted to the orphanage; poor little things.

Miss Hope—You take such a fatherly interest in them!

Mr. Maps—I saw you at the wedding yesterday.

Miss Hope—You looked simply divine when you were marrying them!

Mr. Maps—A wedding inspires me!

Miss Hope—Isn't it inspiring? When I am married you must be there, too!

Mr. Maps—Of course, Miss Hope—I'll be delighted!

Miss Hope—You impulsive man! This is so sudden! When shall it be?

PERSONALS

Mrs. Albert Judd will be a bridge hostess on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson was the hostess of a small bridge Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Kent Campbell is giving a dinner dance at the Highland Golf Club Monday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Callaghan was a bridge hostess Saturday afternoon at her home in Wellington street. Six tables of bridge were in play.

The dance, which was to have been given under the auspices of the "M. S. Y. Club" on Feb. 15 in the Medical School, has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. A. Headlin sang several delightful numbers at the bridge party given by Mrs. A. H. Clinger, in Smallman & Ingram's tea room, Friday last.

Dr. J. A. Renwick is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Whitman in Wellington street. He is returning later to New York to resume his internship at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.

The principal and teachers of the Boyle Memorial School will be guests of honor at the February meeting of the Mothers' Club, when the speakers will be Inspector V. K. Greer, and his subject, "The Adolescent Act." Mrs. J. A. Page will sing.

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CLUB NEWS

LOUISVILLE BAPTIST L. A. Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 3.—Louisville Baptist Ladies' Aid Society was entertained recently at the home of Mrs. L. Willison. The president, Mrs. Drew, presided. Tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Roy Merritt, Mrs. Roy Arnold, Mrs. Drew and Miss Drew assisting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Brown. The collection amounted to \$10.

IRWIN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 3.—Irwin Women's Institute met at the home of the president, Mrs. George Brown, recently. The members decided to give a donation towards the improvements of Union Hall. Mrs. Carl Ewerts gave a splendid paper on "Woman's Part in Canada's Progress," and Mrs. Brown gave a short talk to the young mothers of the institute, and presented each baby with a souvenir spoon. Mrs. Jim Harrington favored with a vocal solo, and in the afternoon, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. H. Smith won the prizes. Current events were read by Miss Edna Irwin. The was served at the home of Mrs. H. Smith. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Montmorency, Harvey street, city.

WESTERN "U" PLAY CHOSEN.

The public in general will be interested to know that the play put on annually by the undergrads of Western University has been chosen for 1923 and some of the preliminary work already commenced. The title of the play is "Mr. Pym Passes By," a comedy of English life written by A. A. Milne, who also wrote "The Wind in the Willows," which played here recently. The play will be presented as formerly during convocation week.

WILL OBSERVE DAY OF PRAYER.

The international interdenominational day of prayer will be observed in the various churches of the city Friday, February 16. Services will be commenced at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A meeting of the mission societies was held recently in Wesley Hall to make plans for these services.

HARRIETVILLE W. I.

The January meeting of the Harrietsville Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lacey. An interesting debate, "Resolved that home-training is the best method to the child than school education," was won by the affirmative side. Plans were made at a committee meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Kerr, for the annual social evening, being held on February 19, in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. George Edwards, Komoka, will be the speaker, and an attractive program is also being arranged.

displaying the charming trousseau to the many guests.

Mr. Walter Brown of New York, a former Hamiltonian, a few days ago presented Chairman Pratt of the Hamilton Hospital Board with a check for \$2,000, to be devoted to the ward which was furnished by his late wife and her sister, Mrs. John I. A. Hunt of this city, in memory of their nephew, the late Col. J. Alex. Turner, D.S.O., M.C., 13th Royal Scots. The ward was opened by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, as the Princess Mary was the honorary colonel of the Royal Scots. Mrs. Brown, who is a cousin of Mrs. E. B. Smith, has just returned to New York after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt during the past week. While here he ran down to Hamilton for a day, making the gift to the hospital during his brief stay.

A smart affair of Saturday evening was the dinner given at the Kennels by Mr. Arthur L. Johnson in honor of Col. and Mrs. Morgan, who are leaving shortly for England. Covers were laid for 30, and the tables were attractively decorated with clusters of golden daffodils and Darwin tulips arranged in lustre bowls, caught with mauve and yellow tulle. Black and yellow candles in black holders were also used to adorn the table. Miss Lillian Johnson was assisted in the evening by Mrs. Albert E. Jenckes of St. Catharines, a charming house guest with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson. The guests were: Col. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smallman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Belton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCrimmon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Purdon, Mrs. S. V. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Graydon, Billie and Colin Dield, Ernest and Gladys Weld, Gordon Gillanders and W. Webster.

THE DEBUTANTE

By JULIA HOYT



MISS BILLY GRAVES leader of the team which arranged a benefit performance at the Allen Theatre Monday afternoon and evening, in aid of a permanent Y. W. C. A. camp at Port Bruce.



THE RETURN HOME. By Thornton W. Burgess.

Just home! It is the only place to be. Just home! It is the only place to be. Just home! It is the only place to be.

While the storm lasted Peter Rabbit, Mrs. Peter and Old Jed Thumper remained right where they were in a certain ramshackle-tangle in the Old Pasture. There was some protection in there and they didn't dare go out for a better place. You see, they didn't know where Shadow the Weasel might be. It was well they didn't know how close to them Shadow was passing on his way to the Green Forest.

When the storm was over Peter and Mrs. Peter put their heads together and tried to decide what to do. Old Jed Thumper, the big, gray Rabbit, who is the father of little Mrs. Peter, invited them to stay in the Old Pasture. Peter didn't want to stay there, but he didn't say so at once. You see, he thought that perhaps little Mrs. Peter would want to stay there, because it was there that she had lived until she met Peter. So he waited for her to speak first.

"I want to go home," said she. "I want to go home right away to the dear Old Briar Patch. Do you suppose it is safe for us to go right away, Peter?"

Peter scratched a long ear with a long hindfoot and made the tip of his wabbling little nose wobble very fast. "I really don't know, my dear," said he. "I guess it is as safe there as it is here, for the last we saw of Shadow the Weasel he was up here. Don't you want to stay here awhile, Puzzy?"

Mrs. Peter shook her head most decidedly. "No," said she. "I don't. Yes, sir, I'm homesick. Can't we start right now, Peter?"

Peter looked up at the sky, where stars were twinkling down brightly between scurrying clouds. "Well," said he, "if we really are going, I think the sooner we start the better. Reddy and Mrs. Fox and Old Coyote will be starting out hunting soon, if they haven't started already. If you really want to go, my dear, follow me."

So they thanked Old Jed Thumper for his help in getting away from Shadow the Weasel, then started down through the Old Pasture. The snow was new and soft, and they left quite deep tracks. When they reached the edge of the dear Old Briar Patch, Peter sat up and looked at the way Mrs. Peter sat up and looked that way. Mrs. Peter sat up and looked that way and looked that way. Between the

THE DEBUTANTE

By JULIA HOYT

At an afternoon reception the debutante should wear a dress light in color and material, but it should not be as low, or décolleté, as for the evening. In the evening it should be of some diaphanous material like chiffon or lace. Some years ago the debutante almost universally dressed in white at her coming-out dance, but this custom is no longer followed. White or any delicate color may be worn.

In the afternoon her gown may be any light pale shade—never red or electric blue. At an evening reception the mother naturally dresses in evening costume, but in the afternoon she wears an afternoon frock and no hat.

Usually a debutante asks several of her intimate friends to receive with her, but they are not expected to stand with her on line. They merely wear slightly more elaborate gowns than the other guests, with no hats at afternoon receptions, and look as decorative as they can. Of course, if the debutante wishes she is perfectly at liberty to have her chosen friends stand and receive with her for a short time. But this is generally done only with some young member of the family who may also be making her debut that year.

Another entertainment for the debutante is the small dance which can be given at home and only the daughter's friends and a few intimate friends of the parents are invited.

Changes in Debutante Parties.

This reminds me of an important and, to my mind, very excellent change that has occurred in debutante parties during the last few years. Strictly debutante parties are practically a thing of the past. A number of years ago such a party meant merely being introduced to perhaps three or four couples, friends of the parents.

Now a ball given for a debutante includes a great many people of all ages, young dancing married people and older people. This has its advantages. It immediately teaches the young girl to be charming to and interested in those of all ages and interests. After all that is what "coming out" really means, that one is ready to take her place in the world and no longer be restricted to those of her own age.

One of the prettiest parties I remember going to was given in a private house on Christmas eve. The mother and daughter received in the large hall on the first floor, facing the stairs. At their back stood a very large Christmas tree decorated with toys

and colored electric bulbs. The entire tree was frosted over to look like ice, and the colored lights shining through the wonderfully delicate frosting was quite lovely.

At one end of the ballroom stood two trees slightly smaller, but otherwise the same as the one in the hall. Supper was served in the dining-room downstairs on a large table running to the middle of the room. On the table were three miniature replicas of the large Christmas tree. It was very lovely, and the effect was quite original, though it really had to be seen to be appreciated.

Then there is the tea without music, which may be given at home or at a hotel. In fact there are many other ways of planning a daughter's coming-out party, but space does not permit me to describe all of them. However, I wish to say that if no entertainment is given for a debutante, the mother then simply sends out her visiting card with her daughter's name engraved underneath her own, which announces to those interested that the daughter is eligible for invitations.

How a Debutante Receives.

A debutante party the daughter always receives with her mother. If it is a ball or a dance they stand near the entrance from 10 until 12 o'clock, and then later if the guests are still arriving. In the afternoon the daughter takes her position next to her mother at quarter of four and receives until five or five-thirty, and then she is permitted to dance for the rest of the time.

As the mother introduces her daughter to friends the girl has never met before, she must make each of them feel that she is really glad to know them. Her handshake must be firm and her face smiling—in fact, she must be as charming and attractive as she can if she wishes to be a success, since her success lies in being entertained by these same people.

This also means, however, that with older people she should wait for them to take the initiative in conversation, etc. Then, too, an excess of manner and coyness, noise in a young girl is not attractive.

It is customary to send flowers to a debutante, and these should be banked around or near where she is receiving. However, she usually holds the bouquet her brother or father has sent her—unless, of course, she wishes to pay some man a compliment, in which case she may hold the bouquet he has sent her.

The debutante should always remember that though she is at her party to have a good time at her own party, and should always seem to be having one, her first thought must be for her guests. Their comfort and their good time are what will make her party a success, and not her own individual pleasure.

(The next article in this series will take up "Engagements.")

Fashions Forecast

Annabel Worthington

Many stage people now depend entirely on Marmola's Prescription Tablets for reducing and controlling fat. One clever actress tells that she reduced steadily and easily by using this new form of the famous Marmola's Prescription, and now, by taking Marmola's Tablets at one dollar for a case, or if you prefer you can secure them direct from the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. If you have not tried them do so. They are harmless and effective.—Adv.



Peter Rabbit led the way and little Mrs. Peter kept right at his heels. edge of the Old Pasture and the dear Old Briar Patch there wasn't so much as a bush. It was all smooth, white and open. They would have to scamper across as fast as their legs could take them.



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Fashions by Wire

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Paris, Feb. 3.—There is a tendency today to trim froufrou gowns, so many of which are being made for wear on the Riviera, and to trim them much more than heretofore. Narrow flounces, geometric crepe edged with narrow ribbon or merely pleated are to be met with on sleeves, neck and skirts.

BONE TRIMMING POPULAR.

London, Feb. 3.—Bone trimming, made up of colored squares, brightly polished, was seen on afternoon frocks worn here today. The trimming is much like the sort of thing formerly used for belts, and it edges panels very strikingly on black velvet gowns.

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Keen Interest Is Shown in Recital

Misses Marion Beck and Helen Little Aid Welfare Fund.

Keen interest is being shown in the joint recital being given by Miss Marion Beck, soprano, and Miss Helen Little, pianist, at the Patricia Theatre, Tuesday evening, as a benefit for the London United Welfare fund.

Both Miss Beck and Miss Little, who have graciously offered their services, have studied abroad. Miss Little has on various occasions appeared before London audiences, but it will be Miss Beck's initial performance in this city. Miss Beck possesses a voice of brilliant quality and charm. Miss Little has added a finished artistry to her natural gifts during her study abroad, and local musicians are looking forward with keen interest to Tuesday's recital.

Miss Little's numbers will include Debussy, Chopin, Nowakowski and Mendelssohn, and Miss Beck will sing French groups, including numbers by Hahn, Debussy, and "O del Mio Amato Ben" by Donandy.

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You can get Multisifted coconut oil shampoo at any pharmacy. It is very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months. Be sure you get Multisifted. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package.—Adv.

Remember the Sick

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UTILITIES COMMISSION
REPORTS BANNER YEARDepartment Heads Optimistic
Over 1922 Success At Annual Banquet.

DECORATIONS PLEASE

Speakers Laud Spirit of Co-operation Existing Between
Managers and Employees.

From reports read by the heads of the various departments of the public utilities commission at the annual get-together banquet Saturday evening, the year 1922 was the best in the history of the utilities. The banquet was held in the drafting-room of the public utilities. Centering the large oval table was a miniature park, with its crushed marble walks, and avenues shaded by dwarf living trees. Tiny models of London's ornamental lamp-posts supported glowing bulbs of light. Even to beautiful decorative beds of plants, and small shrubs, was the model scheme carried out. Warmest praise was offered to W. McFarland and Superintendent E. G. Graham of the parks department by E. G. Graham of the utilities commission. For the part they had in introducing the pleasing exhibit.

Tour of Inspection.
Promptly at 3 o'clock, the commissioners, General Manager E. V. Buchanan, and several of the department heads set out from the public utilities building on a tour of inspection of the several utilities properties. While it had been especially hoped that this inspection would be impossible to attend, the tour included a complete inspection of the Horton street and Cabell street substations. Returning to the public utilities building, the commissioners inspected all departments of the Horton Shop.

Loyalty Reflects in Success.
"You will hear the reports of heads of departments, loyal men, who are not satisfied with working their eight hours a day. These men throw their whole hearts into their work, and are just as sincere as if they were conducting their own private business. This loyalty reflects in no small degree to the growing success of the business of the commission."

Mr. Vining's Report.
Mr. Vining, referring to his work, said: "It is a matter of great regret that the mayor was not present at the inspection of the properties. I doubt whether he has any idea of the extent of the efficiency of the several departments we have visited today. It was hoped that he would be here with the mayor, just what we are operating for the purpose of distributing light and water to the citizens."

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268.86, as follows: Metered water, \$134,210.16; unmetered water, \$42,872.87; river water supply, \$10,517.65; receipts from sundry job accounts, \$20,666.62; service extensions, \$12,228.45; total disbursements were \$228,457.61.

Yield Increased Revenue.
Thirty-seven per cent of the houses in London were metered, yielding practically an equal sum to that from the other 63 per cent. The figures are: Metered, \$60,806.43; unmetered, \$60,885.24.

Sundry receipts from the parks department amounted to \$7,405.53. Expenditure on playgrounds amounted to \$21,464.06, and receipts, \$1,800.12, leaving a net expenditure of \$19,663.94.

Ellwood also pointed to the expansion of the departments, volume of work done, and directed attention to the co-operation, efficiency, service, and courtesy in all the branches under his control.

Answers 10,000 Calls.
A. O. Hunt, assistant manager, compared the records of the lighting, power and house wiring work of 1922 with the past. An upward trend was evidenced, he expressed, his own idea of the extra work embraced by his department in addition to what was rightfully its own he said:

"The information clerk last year received 1,760 service and trouble reports, and secured prompt action through the departments concerned. A daily average record of calls for information shows that more than 10,000 were answered last year. So efficient is this bureau that the citizens come to us with many of their troubles with which we are not concerned. They ask us for the phone numbers of all directions to the police station, the asylum, the children's shelter, the city registry office; they come to us when they want birth and marriage certificates. One lady turned to us for help when her dog chased her kitten up a pole. Our telephone operators who conduct the information bureau, in a department entitled to special credit for the tact and courtesy they display, particularly in adjusting difficulties reported to them."

Other reports read were: John Midgley, stores department; W. J. Jackson, meter and wiring department; T. Hodgkinson, waterworks department; E. E. Graham, parks department; R. M. Dawson, operating department; R. M. Dawson, operating department; Mel Brock, playgrounds, and E. A. Gray, playgrounds construction.

Expresses Confidence.
General Manager E. V. Buchanan, in his address, touched briefly on all the work done by the various departments, and expressed his absolute confidence in all the men under his direction. He directed particular attention to the comparative charts which were hung upon the wall, and gave a graphic explanation of yearly figures.

"Londoners who used to be impressed as now amused when they encounter such surviving demagogues as have the heart and hope to 'sell' public ownership is foredoomed to failure; no business can succeed without the help of private capital."

No Hydro 12 Years Ago.
"Do you recall that it is only slightly over 12 years ago since there was no hydro, since the days when many honestly doubted its feasibility, and counselled that matters should be left as they were, with the gas and regular channels without taint of disruptive wire-pulling or politics."

The problem of iron removal was one which was practically unknown in this part of the country, and had not been attempted in any Canadian cities. It was therefore necessary for the distant states to obtain information from these places with the conditions in London, to secure chemical analysis of the water, and finally to build model plants to test the effectiveness of the proposed scheme.

The plant is entirely original in design, and the tests show that nearly 90 per cent of the iron is removed, together with odors due to sulphur compounds. Presence of iron was considered a serious domestic consumer, and costly for certain commercial consumers. In addition to removing all dissatisfaction in this connection, the demand for iron has been met to the extent of over \$5,000 a year, cleaning out services and money, say nothing of the loss of revenue due to the stoppage.

A Dire Calamity.
Commissioner Philip Pocock stated that it would be a dire calamity if the City of London if the magnificent structure that had been built up during the past ten years were to be broken up.

"I think," he said, "that the best practical way to save the city and the comparison of rates maintained in London and other Ontario cities, which are much larger cities."

Mr. Pocock advocated the building a grandstand in Thames Park, the cost of which would be met from the collection of a nominal fee. This would make Thames Park an ideal athletic park, and I am confident of the support of the citizens. Park property has not cost the citizens a penny," he said. "The land has been bought and paid for out of waterworks revenue."

Not By Guesswork.
Commissioner T. W. McFarland asserted that the strong utilities organization had not been built up by guesswork. "It has taken time, and ability. It has taken business acumen and plenty of hard work. We have succeeded in getting the finest staff from the manager down in Ontario," he said.

"I think a contented employee is an efficient employee. When the producer loses the love for his work, the joy is taken out of the task, and poor work is the result."

Commissioner R. J. Webster, to whom Chairman Vining referred to as the "baby member" of the commission, spoke briefly and to the point.

"I feel that I have come to the end of a perfect day," he said. "I anticipated a very great deal in the way of a pleasant visit to the department, but what I have seen has been a revelation to me. The personnel of the plants, the keen interest of the members of the staff in showing us the facilities for thorough work, and the emergency work, in them the city is to be complimented. It speaks volumes in regard to what the future will bring in reducing costs, and in making future years more bright."

DIBS AND DABS

-BY HARRY MOYER



GERMAN DEVICE ELIMINATES POSSIBILITY OF TRAIN COLLISIONS
NEW YORK ELEVATOR MAN SHOTS TENANT FOR RINGING BELL TOO OFTEN

FREE COFFEE AND SANDWICHES
AWAITIN' YOU SIR IF YOU HURRY!

RUMMY RHYMES
FAR UP ABOVE TH' MADDIN' THROG AS HIGH AS HE CAN GET HE SINGETH TO HIMSELF A SONG AND ROLLS A CIGARET!

WARM WELCOME AWAITS
LATE PHOENIX ARIZ. MAN WHO PROMISED TO RETURN TO LIFE

FRANCE NOW PREPARED TO GO STILL FURTHER
Poincare Declares Their Will Be No Yielding in Ruhr Policy.

By HUDSON HAWLEY.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Paris, Feb. 5.—France is ready to take additional steps—if necessary—to force reparations out of Germany, Premier Poincare declared Sunday at a banquet of reparation journalists.

In speaking of the Ruhr policy, the premier stated that "it will not be us who will yield."

The day that Germany opens her eyes," he said, "and gives evidence that she is ready to make honest reparation, we will not refuse to examine her proposition, but without allowing preliminary conditions to be imposed, and without abandoning the policy we have adopted since the beginning of the year. We want realities, not flights, but durable."

France's future and Europe's peace are involved, and we are resolved to finally establish that peace. We will not demand one single centimeter of German territory. We seek only reparations and security."

MAMMOTH TIDAL WAVES KILL TEN IN HAWAII
Damage At Hilo Bay Is Expected To Reach At Least \$100,000.

Associated Press Despatch.
Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 5.—Several tidal waves Saturday afternoon swept Hilo Bay, Island of Hawaii. The waves reached a maximum height of 15 feet.

Between 10 and 12 persons were killed by the waves which followed yesterday's earthquake, which was reported to be between 2,000 and 3,000 miles away.

The known dead include a child swept from a sampan and three Japanese fishermen who were trapped in the engine room of a sampan, which, together with a crew, wrecked the railroad bridge across the Waialuku River.

The damage at Hilo, according to a conservative estimate, was \$100,000. Several days will be required to ascertain the number of lives lost and the correct amount of damage.

The Matson Navigation Company's liner Matsonia touched the mud bottom once while in the grip of the tidal wave, but floated off with the next wave.

CONGRESSMAN WILL OPEN DAY AND NIGHT OFFICE
Associated Press Despatch.
New York, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Sol Bloom, new Congressman of the nineteenth New York district, announced today he will open a day and night office, near Broadway, where people may bring matters having to do with Congress and have them attended to at once. Bloom said the office would give prominent attention to aliens who do not yet understand the customs of the country, and that he will spend part of his time at Ellis Island aiding immigrants.

WATFORD RESIDENT ATTAINS 93RD YEAR
Mrs. Alfred Fowler Observes Birthday Jubilee.

Special to The Advertiser.
Watford, Feb. 5.—One of Watford's oldest residents, Mrs. Alfred Fowler, celebrated her 93rd birthday at the home of her son, Jacob E. Fowler, Simcoe street. Mrs. Fowler, whose maiden name was Sarah Eberly, was born near St. Thomas on February 1, 1830, and has spent all her life in Western Ontario. Out of six children, two are living, a son and a daughter. There are 13 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

One unique feature of the family is the fact of four generations running through both the male and female lines. On one side her son, grandson and great-grandson; on the other her daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter. In spite of her 93 years, Mrs. Fowler is wonderfully bright and cheerful.

NEWFOUNDLAND MINES TO BE REOPENED TODAY
Canadian Press Despatch.
St. John, Nfld., Feb. 5.—A message from the British Empire Steel Corporation headquarters posted at Bell Island announced that the iron mines there will re-open Monday in full swing, and that a full staff of two thousand men will be taken on.

The mines were recently closed on account of complications consequent on French occupation of the Ruhr.

ELECTED CHAIRMAN.
Special to The Advertiser.
Galt, Feb. 4.—J. S. McGraw, a prominent young businessman, has been elected chairman of the public school board for 1923.

The board has appointed special committees to investigate free school books and also the question of dental inspection in the schools.

TO SERVE HOT LUNCHEONS.
The Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., will, in charge of the tea-room and both sides of the armories during Motor Show week. Mrs. Robert Heard, who is acting as general convener, will be assisted by a convener each day. Hot lunches and suppers will be served by the chapter, and it is expected that a large sum will be raised to augment its fund for the War Memorial Children's Hospital.

FAVORS RUSSIAN BOOTS.
New York, Feb. 3.—A stroll along Fifth avenue today proved that the favorite footwear for cold or sloppy days consists of oxfords and silk and wool stockings. The oxfords in three cases out of five are brown. Russian boots topped with fur are more and more seen frequently these chilly days.

SAYS FRENCH PEOPLE ARE OWN WORST FOE

British Editor Sees Country
Misled by Illusions Into
Ruhr Action.

HINDER PROSPERITY

Journalist Believes France Not
Intentionally Injuring Sta-
bility of Germany.

By JOHN ST. LOE STRACHEY
Editor, London Spectator.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
London, Feb. 5.—It is preposterous to speak of France as the "enemy," meaning that she is our and the world's enemy. To say, however, that she is in her own worst enemy, and that in wounding herself she is wounding her allies and the rest of the nations is, alas, a truism. It is the old, foolish game of cutting off one's nose to spite one's face, that well takes up the French, and that France is prone to play when in a panic of anger, or misled by illusions.

Impossible to Pay.
The French ministers are, as Mr. Bonar Law told them, making it impossible for Germany to pay them or us, or get back to the position of prosperity and stability in which she may be able to exchange products with the other nations of the world. The French, however, do not mean to do this to Germany, and do not think they are doing it. Instead, they fondly imagine that if they show a little firmness they can make Germany pay. "She can pay fast enough if she wants to," that is the fatal slogan that has misled the French.

Neglect To Estimate.
Above all, they have neglected to estimate psychological conditions which go toward making the wealth of nations a matter of men. Instead of thinking out what it is France really wants and how she may obtain it, the French government has been listening to the suggestions of a body of half-baked Machiavellian opportunists. They have incited Mr. Poincare and his colleagues with the policy of "squeeze."

BRYAN SCORES FAILURE TO ENFORCE DRY LAWS
Declares Government Inactivity Outside Three-Mile Limit Worse Than Mockery.

Special to The Advertiser.
Washington, Feb. 5.—"No nation that will permit its flag to protect a rum runner lying just outside the three-mile limit and plotting its trade in an outlaw business, can be trusted to compel ships entering our harbors to obey our laws while within our jurisdiction," says William J. Bryan.

He adds:
"Prohibition is of no value unless it is enforced. If we are going to enforce prohibition, we might just as well invade the whole of Mexico, and we will do it whenever there is authority shall resolve that the law is to be enforced, both against those who have about the three-mile limit and those who bring their store of liquor into our harbors. What reliance can be placed upon any nation that puts her interests in the law above her respect for the law of a friendly nation? The three-mile limit was intended for the protection of legitimate traders, not for the protection of criminals. It is worse than mockery for the authorities to remain inactive while this invasion of the law goes on day after day just outside the three-mile limit. It is time to quit looking for objections, and begin the enforcement of the law in earnest."

PARADE IN PROTEST OF ACTION IN RUHR
British Labor Party Stages Monster Demonstration in London.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
London, Feb. 5.—Six thousand persons crowded into Trafalgar Square Sunday to protest against the French invasion of the Ruhr. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Labor party, which is attempting to force Bonar Law to intervene in the Franco-German controversy.

Resolutions were passed declaring that the Ruhr situation threatens a new war, and the demand was made that the reparations problem be submitted to a conference composed of representatives of the world powers. It was stated that the Labor party would oppose any attempt of the government to engage in a new war.

J. R. Clynes, Labor leader, declared in a speech at Hull that the French seizure of the Ruhr has created another Alsace-Lorraine situation, bringing about similar conditions that prevailed in Europe at the outbreak of the world war.

DISMISSES HOGAN APPEAL OVER LIQUOR CONVICTION
Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Feb. 5.—Judge J. A. Barron Saturday morning dismissed an appeal against the conviction of Magistrate Makins of Paiton Hogan of Logan, who was ordered on January 6 last to pay a fine of \$1,000 or spend six months in jail on a charge of having liquor in other than a private residence. Hogan was convicted of having "ditched" two bottles of whiskey in a wood pile.

BEEKEEPERS MEET.
Special to The Advertiser.
Wingham, Feb. 5.—A meeting of the Beekeepers' Association of the Huron was held in the council chamber on Friday afternoon, when matters of importance, including prices, were discussed.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

All the Theatres

ALLEN.
Monday—Charles Dickens' story, "The Pickwick Papers," featuring Jackie Coogan.GRAND.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—"The Forgotten Law."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Eugene O'Brien in "John Smith," Vaudeville.

PATRICIA.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—Ethel Clayton in "If I Were Queen."

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—"One-Eighth Apache," starring Roy Stewart.

LOEW'S.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—Alice Brady in "Anna Ascends."

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—"Quincy Adams Sawyer," with noted cast of picture stars.

Present Pleasing Watford Program

Concert Troupe Delights Audience With Offerings.

Special to The Advertiser.
Watford, Feb. 5.—On Monday evening the Peerless Jubilee Singers Concert Party of Danville, Penn., gave a splendid concert at the Lyceum under the auspices of the Brooke circuit of Methodist Churches. The visiting artists were: Madame A. J. Rice, soprano; Miss Emma M. Thompson, contralto and elocutionist; Miss Regina Briscoe, pianist and soprano; Mr. Lester Sullivan and R. Sidney Morris, tenors; Howard Westin, baritone, and Jerry C. Anderson, basso and humorist. The Lyceum was well filled with an appreciative audience.

In the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. W. K. Hager, B.A., commenced a series of special discourses for business evenings, "Steps From Earth to Heaven." A good congregation was present to enjoy a most interesting and profitable discourse.

A special preparatory service was held in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, when, with the pastor, Rev. H. V. Workman, in charge.

SIMCOE DWELLING DAMAGED BY BLAZE
Frank Barron Suffers \$3,000 Loss When Upper Part of Home Burns.

Special to The Advertiser.
Simcoe, Feb. 5.—Fire broke out Saturday night about 7 o'clock at the home of Frank Barron, North Ward, Simcoe, and in spite of the efforts of the fire brigade, and a heavy down-pour of rain, the flames consumed the upper portion of the frame dwelling before the fire was finally extinguished.

The origin of the fire remains a mystery. The loss will be about \$3,000 on building and contents.

Obituaries
THOMAS SANDICK.
Special to The Advertiser.
Ingersoll, Feb. 5.—By the death, Saturday, of Thomas Sandick, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Chamming, West Nissouri, one of the oldest and most prominent residents of this township, death followed a brief illness of one week. He was born in North Oxford, Ontario, and had been a lifelong resident of the township.

He is survived by two sons, Ernest and George, both of whom are in the service of the Canadian government, and his wife, Mrs. William Chamming, West Nissouri; three daughters, Mrs. John O'Neil, Mrs. B. C. and William, Ingersoll, and one sister, Mrs. Johnston, Elgin, Manitoba.

HARRY PILLING.
Stratford, Feb. 5.—Harry Pilling of North Bay, and formerly of Stratford, died at his late home there on Friday. Mr. Pilling is survived by his widow and two daughters, one of whom, Mrs. J. Doherty of this city, and his father, Mr. S. Pilling, also of Stratford. According to the telegram received by Mr. Doherty here, he was 48 years of age.

MRS. OLIVE BURNETT.
Stratford, Feb. 5.—Olive E. Grievs, wife of John Burnett of Ellice, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grievs, 218 Ellice street, formerly of Millbank, died at the General Hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Burnett, who was 37 years of age, died of an infant but a few days old. She had been a resident of this city for the past two years, but was born in Millbank, in which place she spent the greater portion of her life. Besides her husband and parents, three brothers survive, Robert of Vancouver, Gordon of the University of Toronto, and Franklin at home.

MRS. WILLIAM J. NELSON.
Cargill, Feb. 5.—Mrs. William J. Nelson of Greenock Township, near Lovat, died suddenly Wednesday at her 58th year.

She passed away in her usual good health on Tuesday evening, and after returning from a visit to friends she retired about 10:30. An hour later she was stricken with paralysis and passed away the following morning.

The funeral took place Friday at Lovat.

TWO DRUG PEDDLERS PAY FINES AT WINDSOR

Celestials Fined \$500 and \$300 For Having Narcotics in Possession.

PACKAGES IN SAND

Accused Alleges Parcels Planted On Him To Effect Arrest.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Feb. 5.—Heavy penalties were imposed by Magistrate Gundy in police court Saturday on two Chinese found guilty of having and carrying on traffic in narcotic drugs, when Yee Poy Ong, 125 Sandwich street east, was fined \$500 and costs, and Chin Sen Yen \$300 and costs.

Narcotics were found at the living quarters of Yee Poy Ong were valued at several hundred dollars by Royal Canadian Mounted police, who raided the place. The packages containing them were hidden in a box filled with sand. Yee Poy Ong disclaimed knowledge of the contents of the packages, but asserted he is a Chinese doctor with residence in Toronto, was going to see a patient in Windsor, and had several packages in his pockets, but said he did not know how they got there unless some one placed them in to effect his arrest.

SEEK BETTER MIDWAY FOR CHATHAM FAIR

West Kent Society Authorizes Extensive Repairs To Exhibition Buildings.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Feb. 5.—Many revisions to the prize list for the 1923 fall fair, better known as the Kent County Fair, were authorized Saturday at the meeting of the executive of the West Kent Agricultural Society.

The society is endeavoring to get in touch with a carnival of some kind to take over the entire charge of the fair this year's fair. The executive empowered some members to make repairs to the property of the society in South Chatham and to conduct all necessary repairs to the buildings on the fair grounds.

An early striking of the tax rate was authorized at the inaugural meeting of the financial advisory board in the city hall last evening. This will necessitate an early report of estimates of the various departments responsible for the spending of the city's money.

Alderman M. J. Mindoff was re-elected chairman of the board and City Manager. Other board members are Mayor J. W. Harrington, representing the city council, and Hugh Laframboise, representing the public library board.

EARLY MORNING FIRE GUTS GLENCOE BLOCK
McAlpine House, Valued at \$10,000, Is Completely Destroyed.

Special to The Advertiser.
Glencoe, Feb. 5.—Part of Glencoe's downtown business section was a seething mass of flames early Saturday morning when the old McAlpine House block was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin.

The fire started in the kitchen and if it had not been for the rapid work of the fire fighters and a plentiful supply of water, the entire business district of the town might have been ruined. The heat of the blaze cracked the windows of adjacent buildings and but for the thick coating of ice on many shops, greater damage would have resulted.

The most serious loss was that of Henry Lawrence of Mitchell, owner of the McAlpine House, estimated at \$10,000. Davenport's lunch counter, Smith's shoe shine parlor and several other stores adjoining the McAlpine House block were seriously damaged. The town was without heat this morning, the poles having been cut in front of the hotel, cutting off the current.

The absence of wind aided the firemen in their work of extinguishing the blaze.

GAIN HIGHEST MARKS.
Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Feb. 5.—Miss Lillian Dempsey and O. H. Kiler were the winners of the prizes for the highest average marks obtained in the short courses in domestic science and agriculture which have just ended.

Before the boys' class was brought to a conclusion it was decided to hold a ploughing match for the members of the Stratford branch of the Perth County Junior Farmers' Association, some time next fall.

ARRESTED IN GALT.
Special to The Advertiser.
Galt, Feb. 5.—Wanted in Preston for theft, John Smith, McNaughton street in this city, was arrested Saturday night by P. C. Styles.

Terrible Headaches and Dizziness
Miss S. Raphael, 237 Kenilworth Ave. N., Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I used to suffer from terrible headaches and dizziness. Last summer, while I was walking up a side street, I got a dizzy spell and fell in the middle of the road. An old gentleman helped me to get to where I was going and told me to get a vial of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. Well, I did, and they did wonders for me. I don't know how to thank you as I don't get headaches or dizzy spells any more."

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**SENATOR HENRY LODGE
TO QUIT LEADERSHIP**
By RAYMOND CLAPPER.
Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator
Henry Cabot Lodge, the last of
the famous group of elderly statesmen
which has dominated the United
States Senate since the days of Mark
Hanna, is about to relinquish in
some measure his active leadership
in favor of the younger blood.
Accordingly, Senator Wadsworth
of New York, and Senator Lenroot
of Wisconsin, have been selected as
representation spokesmen in Senate
debates. This means that Lodge will
gradually shift the arduous burden of
debating party issues on the Senate
floor to his two younger lieutenants.

**WINDS UP CONSIDERATION
OF DEBT-FUNDING PLAN**
Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Feb. 5.—The United
States debt funding commission late
yesterday completed its consideration
of details of the payment of Great
Britain's debt to the United States,
and ordered the recommendations
ordering congressional action de-
livered to the president.
The communication to President
Harding was not made public.

URGES CONSOLIDATION IN THE RURAL SCHOOL

Principal Bell, Ailsa Craig,
Stresses Value of Continuation
Scheme.

MORE EFFICIENT
Middlesex Trustees' Association
Concludes Convention At
Normal School.

The question of the continuation
school was thoroughly discussed at
the final session of the Middlesex
Trustees' Association convention Sat-
urday afternoon in the Normal
School, the three speakers all dealing
with this vital problem of rural life.
John Bell, principal of Ailsa Craig
Continuation School, proved a strong
advocate of this kind of school. "The
great reason behind the continuation
school is this," he said, "that those
boys and girls who live too far away
from the bigger centers of education
can get a good secondary education."

"What chance, for instance, have
pupils who have to travel for a long
way by train to get to school? Take
a child who has to leave home in the
morning on a train about 6 or 7
who has to attend school all day
and then to travel home in the evening,
sometimes not getting home until
8 or 9 at night. These pupils are
very badly handicapped by these
traveling conditions as far as learning
is concerned, and also they have
not the time at home that they
should have, both for their own benefit,
fit, and in order that they may be
of some use to their parents."

"Another thing which counts very
favorably on behalf of the continuation
school is the fact that the
teacher and the pupils are brought
into much closer contact. I have
more than 40 children in my little
school and I know them all personally,
which is very much more than
I could say when I was in the high
schools."

Gives Good Education.
"As far as the middle school, the
continuation school gives just as
good an education as the high school,
and I claim that one can get just as
thorough a training and education in
one of these little schools as in the
roomed schools as in the more
elaborate affairs in the bigger centers.
That is as far as the middle school.
"My experience has been," he con-
tinued, "that many of the trustees
and parents in the country are too
easy-going and careless in the way
that they look after the affairs of the
school, they are apt to take too much
for granted, and are not at enough
pains to really find out for them-
selves just what the children of their
community are learning, and the way
in which they are being trained."

"There should, in my opinion, be
more complete co-operation in educa-
tion between teacher, pupil and
parent. There should be more atten-
tion to the comfort of the child in the
place in which the next generation
are spending a great deal of their
lives, for a very large amount of
the winter is spent in the schoolhouse,
and it would add, I think, to the
efficiency of both teacher and
pupil if more thought was given to
these often small details of com-
fort and attractiveness."

He quoted as an instance of the
efficiency of the continuation school,
from the rural continuation school,
the fact that last year he had eight
pupils writing in supplementary al-
gebra, a subject which he had never
taught in the high school. "I have
a large number of plucked pupils. Out
of the eight there were five who took
first-class honors, and all of them
passed."

"I believe," said Mr. Bell, "that
the intimate relation that can be estab-
lished in the smaller school more
than makes up for anything else we
may lack in the way of wealth of
material and accommodation, that is
in giving education up to the stand-
ard to which we are supposed to go."

For Greatest Good.
Mr. Segsworth, who is the provin-
cial traveling secretary of the associa-
tion, spoke briefly on the benefits of
the continuation school, and the
characteristics that were needed to
make it function as it was intended
to for the greatest good of the rural
districts.

He pointed out that the association
was for the first time in history be-
ing asked by the minister of educa-
tion to express itself on education.
The usual way in the old days was
for education authorities to enact
certain measures in a completely
autocratic way, without giving much
consideration to the actual needs of
the situation. Today they were re-
lying more and more on the advice
which this association and others of
a similar nature were able to give.

"There will be great improvement in
this matter of rural education when
the trustees and taxpayers take a
keener interest in the training of the
child, and realize to a greater extent
the values that accrue from the right
use of early teaching."



FIRE-FIGHTING COLD WORK.
The Advertiser photographer here shows two of London's husky fire-
fighters coated with ice during the fire at Reid Bros. plant Sunday morning.

London's Famous City Hall Doomed; Firebug Writes "It's Next To Go"

London's city hall is threatened
with destruction by fire.
Mayor Wenige reported to The Ad-
vertiser last night that another let-
ter, presumably from a firebug, has
been received, assuring him that the
"city hall was the next to go."
"I found a note today shoved under
the door of the city hall," his wor-
ship explained. "It reads, 'The city
hall is the next to go.' It is signed
'P.' The writing is quite similar to
that on the letter received a day or
two ago from Toronto signed 'Tony,'
when Gray's store and the Free Press
were threatened."

Mayor Wenige is inclined to be-
lieve, however, that the Reid blaze
was not the work of an incendiary.
"I have a report from the police
which seems quite satisfactory, and
that they passed the building at reg-
ular intervals until the fire was
noticed. They state that they tried the
doors and they were locked and there
was no way for anyone to get inside
where the fire was started, I under-
stand."

On Friday last the mayor directed
that a reward of \$500 be offered for
the arrest and apprehension of the
person or persons said to be respon-
sible for the fire in London within
the past few months.

In the city were not always so much
better than in the rural districts.
"The crowning insult heaped upon
our rural heads in a report that was
part of the universal propaganda be-
ing used to build up the case for the
consolidated school was this insinua-
tion:—

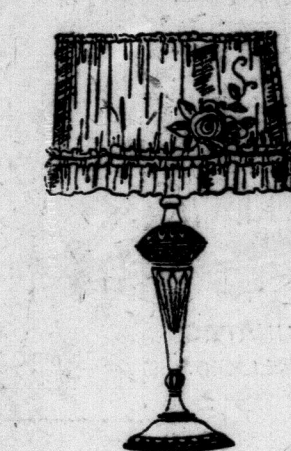
"It is believed that there would be
a better standard of moral conduct
among the children if they were
driven to study from school in a
closed wagon in the care of a driver
of good moral character than where
they are allowed to walk to and from
schools on the country roads."

"There is no need for this base
and cowardly insinuation," he chal-
lenged, "against those country chil-
dren who range from 8 to 12
years of age. It was a gratuitous in-
sult that is but poorly hidden behind
the intention to force this consoli-
dated school system upon the rural
communities of this province."

"In the last session of the house
there had been voted an appropri-
ation of \$10,000 for the furtherance
of this consolidation scheme, and the
only man who had the courage to ob-
ject was Hartley, who was in the
minority. Following this vigorous decla-
mation the chairman, F. G. Waide, ad-
vised the delegates that until every
side of a question had been in-
vestigated it was not fair to draw any
conclusions, and that in his opinion
the last speaker was in many points
not fully informed."

He supported with all his power
the consolidation scheme, believing
that it was in every way the best
form of solving the rural school prob-
lem.

Lamp Shades Are Fascinating Learn To Make Them



Instruction classes open today on the fourth
floor. Since our first instruction class in Decem-
ber we have had many inquiries about this
educational work. Many who took advantage
of the opportunity then are also anxious to come
again and get other new ideas for more new
shades. The modern home today is a glare of
lamps, and novel, pretty shades add so much to
the attractiveness of any room. We offer these
instruction classes free—it will cost you nothing
to learn. We have the frames and materials,
the cost of which is your only expense, and you
will be surprised at what small expense pretty lamp shades may
be had—when you make them yourself.

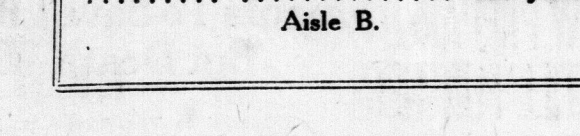


**JOIN NOW AND GET YOUR PLACE BEFORE
THIS WEEK'S CLASS IS FILLED.**

MORNING CLASS, 9:30.
AFTERNOON CLASS, 2.
Fourth Floor.

GENUINE INDIAN HEAD

The ideal material for children's mid-
dies, nurses' white uniforms, etc. This
is one of the most satisfactory washing
and wearing fabrics there is for center
pieces, bedspreads and pillow shams.
We have the genuine make, name brand-
ed on the selvage; pure white, soft fin-
ish, free from dressing; 36 inches wide
45c yard
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Radio



Have You Got Your Set?

**Our Entire Stock
Clearing At
Quarter, Third to
Half Off**

Receiving Sets, Parts and Accessories.
At this sale, if you are assembling your
own outfit, you will save about half on
all standard listed parts. Ask for stand-
ard price list and compare our sale
prices.

Entire stock must be cleared out, as we
are discontinuing this department.
Still a few Receiving Sets, cabinet style,
for \$8.95
Third Floor.

RADIO

Entire Stock of Sets, Parts and
Accessories clearing at 1.4,
1.3 to 1.2 off.
Third Floor.

Obituaries

MRS. E. MCINTOSH.
The death took place at her resi-
dence on Feb. 2 of Elizabeth Ross,
widow of J. W. McIntosh, at 322 King
street.
The funeral, which will be private,
will be held on Monday.

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CUPID'S BAZAAR

GIFTS FOR MY VALENTINE.
As announced some days ago, a first aid station has been erected
on the Main Floor opposite East Elevators. This Bazaar pre-
sents a delightful display of love tokens with which to send the
message that Valentine's Day demands. She will be watching the
mail, of course, and a mere card won't be enough for most
lovers to send.
He won't dare expect anything so nice, of course—but what a
delightful surprise when he gets it.

Things That St. Valentine Suggests for Her.

A bottle of Perfume to make fragrant the message.
A glittering Hair Ornament to vie with her smile.
A pair of Gloves for the much sought hand.
A box of Handkerchiefs to be always near her.

What St. Valentine Suggests for Him.

A handsome Scarf to be held in remembrance.
A Cigarette Case to keep somebody always in mind.
A pair of Gloves—for you've got his number.
A pair of Silk Socks as fine as you like.

Then select the Valentine, with just the right sentiment, to inclose
with the gift, and Cupid's dart, thus loaded, will be sure to hit.

Making Valentines

Box of material for making
Lace Valentines. This box
contains material for mak-
ing ten or more Valentines,
assorted sizes and designs.
There are four different as-
sortments of Valentine Ma-
terial, A, B, C and D. The
assortment letter is on the
top of every box. Price,
per box50c

Valentine Table Decorations

Valentine Table Napkins (Paper)
Dozen10c
Valentine Table Covers (Paper). Each
Valentine Place Cards, Paper40c
Valentine Paper Plates, Doz. 50c and 65c
Valentine Pestoons, Red and White, 10
feet long. Each15c
Gummed Seals in Heart and Cupid's
All sizes of Red Cardboard Hearts.
Red Cardboard in Sheets. Sheet.....20c
AT STATIONARY COUNTER.



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Main Floor.

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Launch Movement For Arena
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PRINCE FUSHIMI DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.
Tokio, Feb. 4.—Prince Sadanaru
Fushimi, lord keeper of the privy
seal, uncle of Emperor Yoshihito, to-
day suffered an apoplectic stroke. His
condition is critical.

Purity Bread

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FAIR PRICE
AND OF
ALL NUTTY FLAVOR

PHONE 944 OR HAVE OUR WAGON CALL.

R. FAIRFUL

262 OTTAWA AVENUE. LONDON

LONDON, ONTARIO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1923.

NO CHANGE IN TARIFF EXPECTED THIS SESSION

Progressive Leader Demands General Reduction, But Any Change Is Unlikely as Long as the United States Maintains Its Present High Duties.

ASKS INCREASED BRITISH PREFERENCE

Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—The opening days of the session have not served to develop anything very new regarding probable political alignments or possible fresh political issues. The three parties have come to parliament with a fairly serious outlook upon Canadian and world economic conditions, and show no inclination so far to be unduly captious regarding the government's record or the government policies for the future.

No amendment has yet been offered to the address to the throne speech, which probably indicated about as much earnestness or good intent on the part of the government as any speech of the kind in the past.

If any amendment is offered before the debate on the address is finished, it will undoubtedly be based upon the fact that the national debt has increased by \$45,000,000 and that the expenditures have been but little increased, while taxation has been superimposed.

In regretting such a situation, Conservative oppositionists and Progressives have so far been in entire accord. In fact, it is part of the gossip of the corridors that Hon. Arthur Meighen this session has decided that a policy of attracting Progressives to himself is probably a better policy than striving as he did last session to drive them into the ranks of the Liberals.

Progressive Support?
So far, there is no particular indication of either of these things happening, though a carefully worded and dispassionately critical amendment on expenditures, moved by the official opposition, might be calculated to win heavy support from Progressive ranks or vice versa.

There is this to be said of the present session, that members of all parties are fairly well united in the belief that a simple piling up of taxation burdens, without the aid of increased revenue, will secure heavy support, while there is a fairly strong consensus of opinion among legislators that there should be less disparity between the price paid by borrowers for loans and the interest paid depositors for deposits.

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WANTS SPECIAL PROBE OF ENGINEER'S DEPT.

Alderman Urges One Night Set Aside for Thorough Discussion.

Ald. George Burdick will move at tonight's regular session of the city council that the entire problem affecting the proposed re-organization of the city engineer's department be referred for consideration at a special gathering.

He submits that the time would be inopportune for a full and fair discussion of all facts of the case and urges that one night be set aside for this purpose. He contends they should move with every caution and not act rashly.

HARD TO FIND CAUSE WORTHY OF CHARITY

Carnegie Trust Officials "Sweat Blood" To Do Good Instead of Harm.

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New York, Feb. 5.—A complete report of Andrew Carnegie's last trust, the Carnegie Corporation of New York, was made by Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, acting president, today. This fund, which showed an expenditure of \$57,929,346 since its foundation in 1911, has assets of more than \$130,000,000. "Somebody must sweat blood with gift money," said the report, "if it is not to do more harm than good."

It frankly discussed the dangers of such enormous accumulations of money, and declared large trust funds in New York alone now amount to \$325,000,000. Carnegie's purpose in establishing the Carnegie Corporation, according to the report, was to support and develop institutions which he had already founded, but the greater purpose was to create an endowment for the generations to come, so it will always be liquid and available for what each generation of trustees might find most significant.

"One of the dangers of such a trust is the tendency to disperse resources in mediocre projects believed to be essential by its supporters, while the chief function of the cause is very often to provide salaries for those who conduct it," said Dr. Pritchett. "Aims giving out more than one way. Often the by-products of giving result in social ills which do enough harm to more than counteract the benefit that may come from the original gifts."

EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL SWIMS FOR SIXTY MILES

Buenos Aires, Feb. 5.—Lillian G. Harrison, an 18-year-old Argentine girl, arrived at Tigre yesterday, after 21-hour and 20-minute swim from Montevideo, establishing a new world's record.

Miss Harrison covered a distance of 60 kilometers, or about 37 miles, in strong currents.

might imperil the government's existence.

No Tariff Changes.

Robert Forke of Brandon, leader of the Progressives, has reiterated the Progressive demand for reduction in the general tariffs and for an increase in the British preference. It is not at all likely that there will be any particular change in the general tariff while the United States maintains its present high duties. So much was announced by Mr. Fielding in the budget debate last session, and he has had no reason to change his mind since.

Increased freight rates and increased and cheaper credits are held among government members to be more important to the west than insignificant and contracted decreases in the tariff.

Liberal members who last year stood for the restoration of the Crown's Nest Pass agreement are inclined to be resentful at the charge that the \$25,000,000 added thereby to the value of the western crop was gobbled up by increased rates on the great lakes, and if the royal commission appointed to inquire into the alleged monopoly on the great lakes finds in favor of strict control of lake shipping rates, the proposal will find opponents among eastern members of the party.

Would Relieve West.

"The west," said a prominent Ontario Liberal member tonight, "must be relieved of all the obvious handicaps under which it at present labors, including freight rates, where unjust, and banking accommodation where unduly restricted. The differences on the tariff can be adjusted."

The last revision of the Canadian Banking Act in 1913 was a decidedly formal affair, the banks having more friends than anyone else, and attempts at reform being chiefly restricted to all intents and purposes.

"Today, however, eastern industrial concerns are suffering quite as much from being chiefly restricted to western farms. Any proposal for the creation of provincial banks, whereby the money deposited by the population of any province may be invested therein, will secure heavy support, while there is a fairly strong consensus of opinion among legislators that there should be less disparity between the price paid by borrowers for loans and the interest paid depositors for deposits."

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EXCHANGE OFFICERS OF SALVATION ARMY

Adjutant and Mrs. Spearing of No. 3 Hall Leave Today for Toronto.

The following changes have been made in the district organization of the Salvation Army:

Adj. and Mrs. Spearing of No. 3 hall are leaving today for Toronto, and Capt. and Mrs. Foster from Guelph will take charge of No. 3 hall, London.

Ensign and Mrs. Hughson of Ingersoll have been appointed to Sarnia, and Adj. and Mrs. Graves of Walkerville will proceed to Ingersoll.

Adj. Mabb will take charge of the Walkerville station, and Ensign Bird of Dresden will move to Kingsville. Captain Auld has been promoted to the Dresden division.

Staff Captain Penfold has just completed an auditing and inspection tour of the following places: Dresden, Walkerville, Leamington and Walkerville. He reports that the work in all these towns is in a flourishing condition, and that the prospects for the winter campaign are bright and promising.

Brigadier Creighton, the divisional commander, is in Montreal attending a conference of divisional commanders, and will be back in the city on Tuesday night.

LONDON MUSICAL ART HOLD WEEKLY RECITAL

The regular weekly recital of the pupils of the London Institute of Musical Art was held last Saturday afternoon in the assembly hall. Those who contributed to the program were Betty Farcombe, Mildred McGary, Edna McCormick, Martin Burrows, Grenville Sinclair, Edith Jones, Gordon Jackson, Reid Evans, Mary Acres, Marquerite Gibson, Sylvia Hill, Tom Milliken, Marjorie Lewis, Gladys Binks, Fred Edwards, Jean McMillan and Genevieve Carmichael.

The teachers were: Edith Irvine, Jennie Steele, Irene Burns, Ulan Kennedy, Iva Smith, Irene Foster, Laura Kirkwood, Dorothy Munroe, Hazel Taylor and Charles E. Percy.

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Clarice Becomes Impatient.

WHAT! 6.30 AND NOT IN YOUR EVENING CLOTHES YET? WE MUST BE AT LADY AIRDALES BY SEVEN!

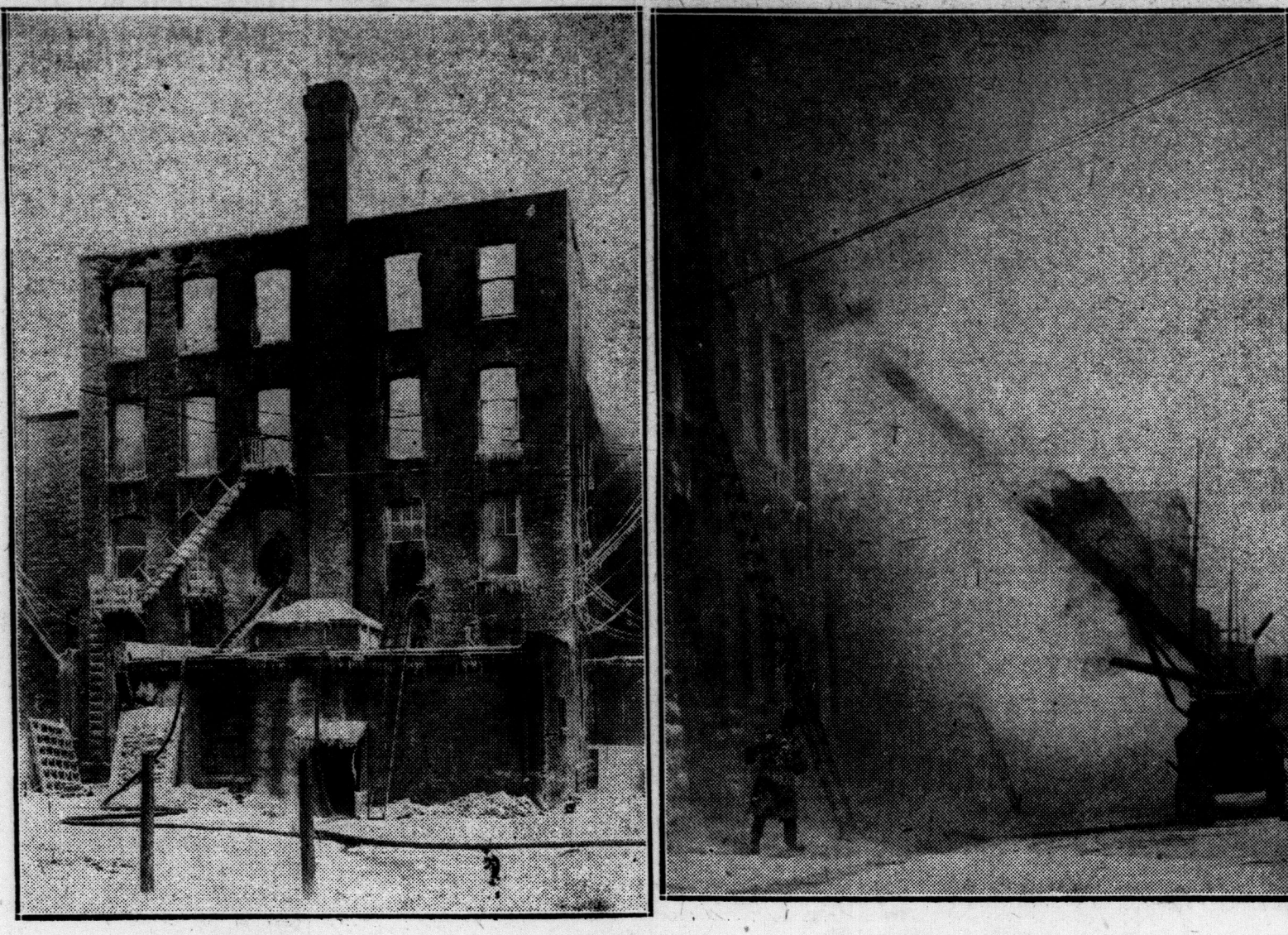
DON'T GET SO EXCITED! I CAN MAKE IT CLARICE!

THE OLD GAL CERTAINLY IS GOING AND SORE! GOSH! I'VE GOTTA HUSTLE!

THIS IDEA OF CHANGING YOUR CLOTHES TO EAT A MEAL, IS ALL A LOT OF BUNK!

ALOYSIUS R. NEGINS! I WON'T WAIT ANOTHER MINUTE! COME JUST AS YOU ARE!!!!

POP MOMAND.



SCENES AT \$200,000 FIRE ON CLARENCE STREET EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING. The Advertiser photographer here presents two pictures of the Reid Bros. & Co. disastrous blaze. The picture to the left, taken from the rear of the building, shows nothing left of the four-story structure but the lee-incrusted walls. To the right is shown the firemen directing streams of water into the burning building, with the aerial truck in the foreground.

CLEAR HYDRO OFFICIAL OF DISHONESTY CHARGE

Board of Inquiry Exonerates Sarnia Manager Following His Dismissal.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 5.—James E. H. Phelps is exonerated of charges of dishonesty and inefficiency, which brought about his dismissal from the office of manager of the Sarnia hydro by the 1922 commission in a report made public today by the independent board of inquiry, which recently investigated the matter, and his application for reinstatement has been granted by the hydro commissioners.

A report covering the whole question, which was adopted by the commissioners and placed on the minutes, says in part: "It is most regrettable that the circumstances occurred. No doubt everyone associated with it now shares his view. Where dishonesty or gross negligence is apparent, there is an absence of claim for consideration, but in this case there is no evidence of either. There is nothing to show that Mr. Phelps' connection with the Nationale Engineering Company, Limited, would benefit him either by payment or non-payment of the rent."

The report continues to say that Mr. Phelps may have erred in judgment, but should not have been summarily dismissed without an opportunity of a hearing, and concludes: "As to Mr. Phelps' application for reinstatement, we do not find anything to warrant refusing his petition, and have decided, subject to necessary procedure, action and readjustment of certain conditions, that his application for reinstatement be granted."

This means that Herbert Wainwright, present manager, will be released from the office. Mr. Phelps was summarily dismissed several months ago for failure to report to the commission arrears of rent amounting to \$3,500 owed to the hydro by the Nationale Engineering Company, of which Mr. Phelps was a director. The company later assigned. The dismissal created a great stir in local politics.

May Be Incendiary.

"I cannot say definitely yet just how we stand regarding the amount of insurance, but I have an idea that the entire damage is insured for about 80 per cent of its total," he added. "It will be able to tell just how things are when I examine the documents of the firm in the morning. I am in charge of the London and Western Trusts Company at present."

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NINE DROWN AS BOAT TIPS.

Dublin, Feb. 5.—Eight soldiers and one civilian were drowned yesterday in Dundrum Bay, County Down, when their boat capsized.

FIRE TOTALLY DESTROYS REID BROS. & CO. PLANT

Loss in Early Sunday Morning Blaze in Downtown Section Is Estimated At \$200,000—Firemen Are Handicapped in Their Efforts by Extreme Low Temperature.

Reid Bros. & Co., Ltd., paper box and stationery manufacturing plant, Clarence street, was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$200,000. The cause is unknown, but Fire Marshal Heaton will conduct an investigation in an effort to determine the origin. Before the alarm was turned in by Police Constable Thomas McMaster at 6:05 o'clock the blaze had gained a good headway, and was out of control before the firemen could get all their hose lines on it.

Shortly after the fire department received the alarm an explosion of accumulated gases took place in the rear portion of the four-story building, blowing out several of the windows. A brisk wind helped the blaze somewhat, while severely cold weather hindered the firemen in their work, several of them having their ears and faces frozen.

The blaze started at the bottom of the elevator shaft, as near as could be ascertained. Whether it was the work of firebugs is not known. Late last night the stock and the interior of the building was a total loss.

George M. Reid, president of the company, stated to The Advertiser last night that the stock and the interior of the building was a total loss. "I cannot say definitely yet just how we stand regarding the amount of insurance, but I have an idea that the entire damage is insured for about 80 per cent of its total," he added. "It will be able to tell just how things are when I examine the documents of the firm in the morning. I am in charge of the London and Western Trusts Company at present."

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Other Week-End Fires.

"Generally," he said, "a policeman comes through these lanes several times a night. He generally drops into the boiler room. I didn't see one last night. Apparently, these two men who were standing under the light were watching for him. Later in the morning I saw the flames shoot out of the Reid building. Naturally I thought of these strange gasoline used to be kept in the shed from which I saw the first man run, but there has been none there for some time."

The shed in question is filled with kindling wood and boxes, and is not a place where one would select to sleep on such a cold night.

URGES LABORING MEN TO FORM SOLID PARTY

J. S. Woodworth Scores Two Present Political Parties in Canada.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Feb. 5.—That the two old political parties were just scoundrels' clay in the fingers of the big business interests, to the resultant detriment of the workingmen's welfare, that the people should disregard them and unite in forming a Dominion-wide solidarity of labor as a separate political entity, was the opinion expressed by J. S. Woodworth, M. P. for Winnipeg Centre, and leader of the Labor party in the House of Commons, at a meeting held here last night in the interests of Adelard Laurendeau, Labor candidate in Malouine division.

Labor should not support one or the other of the old political parties, said Mr. Woodworth. They were both tarred with the same brush, and were actuated by the same motive impulse.

TO INVESTIGATE HOURS OF LONDON'S SALOONS

Magistrate Party Will Urge Earlier Closing.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 5.—The hours of sale or liquor in the public houses of London, which vary in different sections of the metropolis at the present time, will be reviewed by the licensing magistrates in the next two weeks. Under the latest act with reference to licenses nine hours daily is the maximum time for the keeping open of a public house, and it is left to the discretion of the magistrates how these hours may be devised.

Nobody would now desire to return to the old conditions of things, but considerable difference of opinion exists concerning what is the proper hour for the final closing. In most of the districts of London 10 o'clock has been selected as the hour of closing at night, but in the West End, in the theatre quarter, 11 o'clock rules as the closing hour.

During the next two weeks the temperance party will make an earnest attempt to persuade the magistrates to agree upon an all-round 10 o'clock closing hour, but the licensed trade will just as earnestly urge that 11 o'clock be made the closing hour in all the London districts.

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LINDSAY TEAM SECURES THE CHAMBERLIN TROPHY

Montreal, Feb. 5.—The annual competition among the first aid teams from the various terminals of the Grand Trunk Railway system has just been concluded, and an announcement was made at the railway headquarters here today that the Chamberlin Trophy has this year been won by the team from the transportation department of the system at Lindsay, Ont.

This award for proficiency in first aid work is of particular interest in view of the fact that the Grand Trunk Railway holds the championship of the Dominion in humanitarian work of this character, having been the champion in the Chamberlin Trophy in competition with all other teams in Canada. In this competition for the Chamberlin Shield, which represents the championship in first aid, the Grand Trunk Railway system, 23 teams from the various sections of the Grand Trunk Railway system competed.

SUFFERS TWO FRACTURES CRANKING HIS MACHINE

Yesterday morning, while Fred H. Dixon, contractor and builder, of 438 Dorinda street, was cranking his automobile in his garage preparatory to going to a church, the engine backfired and the crank struck his arm, fracturing it in two places. Dr. Edward Spence attended the case, and will take an X-ray of the injured member at Victoria Hospital this afternoon to determine the exact extent of the injuries.

Mr. Dixon was resting quietly at his home this morning and suffering comparatively little pain.

WARMER WEATHER BRINGS A BIG VOTE TO QUEBEC POLLS

Both Government and Opposition Are Optimistic Over Result.

ENDS VIGOROUS FIGHT

Aroused More Interest in Montreal Than at Any Previous Time.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Feb. 5.—Voting was taking place today in the Quebec general elections in seventy-eight of the eighty-five ridings, the other seven escaping polling by reason of the election by acclamation of the government candidates there. The members elected by acclamation are: Hon. J. N. Francoeur, the speaker, in Outremont; L. Letourneau, in Quebec East; A. Lesieur, in Quebec County; J. Dufour, in Matane; Hon. Antoin Galipeau, minister of public works, in Bellechasse; Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of agriculture, in the Magdalen Islands, and A. Bouthillier, in St. John.

The weather today was ideal. Extreme cold of yesterday gave way this morning to milder conditions, the sleighing in all parts of the province being splendid. A large vote was expected in both town and country.

The voting today brings to an end a very vigorous campaign in the cities, which have been the battleground for both the leaders of the Liberal government and the opposition.

Montreal the election has aroused more divided interest than in any previous contest for ten years. Owing to the difficulty of transportation in winter-time, the rural districts have each fought their own campaigns without much interference from outside.

Taschereau in Demand.

Premier Taschereau has been much in demand as a speaker and has delivered speeches in Quebec, Montreal and Sherbrooke. Opponents of his government have as their main battery Arthur Sauve, leader of the opposition, and Hon. E. L. Fatenade, at one time a member of the Borden government.

The Liberal government has had the active assistance of Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice at Ottawa, and an ex-premier of the province, and Walter Mitchell, federal member for Arthur Sauve, leader of the opposition, and Hon. E. L. Fatenade, at one time a member of the Borden government.

But the government and opposition has expressed the utmost optimism as to the result. The government candidates have argued that the opposition will get very few more than the five seats they held in the last house. The opposition claims the turning of the tide has come and that even Liberals are dropping away from the government now that the old issues and old personalities which have kept the party in power at Quebec for 25 years are gone.

Blood Spilled.

For the first time in many years, in at least one case, blood has actually been spilled at a political gathering. Not very many days ago, at a meeting in the County of Montmorency, represented in the Quebec legislative assembly by Hon. L. A. Taschereau, the premier of the province, at one of the old-fashioned "assemblees contradictoires" heads were badly cut, scalps lacerated and lips split, and at least a couple of the victims are today still nursing their wounds. Armand Lavergne is running in Montmorency against Hon. Mr. Taschereau.

In other parts of the district, there have been no incidents of a similar nature, there have been bitter expressions of party feeling and tactics adopted which have led to controversy of a rather unusual nature. The contest has been a fierce one in Quebec Centre, where the two opponents are Cannon, the late member, and Dr. P. V. Faucher, the opposition candidate, who adopted the straight Conservative ticket.

START INTENSE DRIVE AGAINST BOOTLEGGERS

Washington Launches Plan to Purge Atlantic Seaboard of Smugglers.

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The federal prohibition bureau has set out to purge the Atlantic seaboard of bootleggers and smugglers in the great clean-up campaign it has ever launched, it was revealed here today.

Intense drives against professional violators in Pennsylvania and the district of Columbia during the past week inaugurated the campaign, which is destined to spread, in coming weeks, to New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and ultimately to the South Atlantic states.

Intense drives, whose enforcement problems are not so urgent, have been practically stripped of general prohibition agents to form a great mobile force now concentrated in the east for the present drive. They are under the leadership of the most capable, trained, chiefs at the command of Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

General King, G.O.C., No. 1 Military District, is today in Kitchener. He is to address the Rotary Club there at noon, and in the afternoon will carry out an inspection of the North Waterloo Regiment.

IRISH REPUBLICAN FACTION IS URGED TO HALT ATTACKS

Diarmaid O'Hegarty Tells Country in Danger of Becoming Wilderness.

SESSION IS SECRET

Statement Is Issued, Promising Members Public Support and Financial Aid.

Associated Press Despatch.
Dublin, Feb. 5.—The report of yesterday's convention of republican army members says that Diarmuid O'Hegarty, who was secretary of the Irish provisional government, spoke to the delegates as follows:

"The sorrows which have befallen our country make it the duty of everyone to do what is possible to end the national tragedy. For more than seven years Ireland has been enduring an agony more bitter than any in her chequered history. Brother is in arms against brother, and father is father of son. Many of the best and most fearless of our comrades have fallen in the struggle. Brugha, Collins, Boland, Hales and others are in their graves. Can we allow the conflict to continue until every name which inspired us with hope and our enemies with fear during the struggle with England becomes but an inscription on a tombstone?"

"If we continue much longer on the road we have traveled for the last seven months, we shall not be a country, but a wilderness."

The convention was attended by members of the old republican army, who have remained neutral in the struggle between the Free State and the irregulars. It was interpreted as another move toward peace.

The session was secret, and the only information given out was that an executive committee had been elected and would draft a report which would be issued to the press today.

A statement issued last night says that the convention received reports showing support by a large section of the public, and promises of financial aid. A resolution was adopted similar to a statement issued last night, and a committee was appointed to carry out the convention's aims.

MINE KILLS TWO PRISONERS.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Dublin, Feb. 5.—Free State soldiers, while escorting a party of Republican prisoners near Bandon yesterday, encountered a barrier across the road. The prisoners were ordered to retreat, and while engaged in this work a mine exploded, killing two and wounding seven of them.

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Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 5.—The largest alleged land fraud case in the United States was scheduled to go to trial here again today. After delays have caused postponements for the last two years, the case of W. E. Stewart, president of the Stewart Land Company, charged with using the mails to defraud in the sale of \$80,000,000 in land in Texas, will be called before Federal Judge Van Valkenburg. A continuance probably will be asked.

The government's case is based on the claim that a gigantic dam, to transfer the arid acres into a paradise, was to be built on the Rio Grande valley had arrived here today to testify against Stewart. A week probably will be required for legal motion and the selection of a jury.

GENERAL KING SPEAKS TO KITCHENER ROTARY

General King, G.O.C., No. 1 Military District, is today in Kitchener. He is to address the Rotary Club there at noon, and in the afternoon will carry out an inspection of the North Waterloo Regiment.

TRADING STILL WEAK

TRADING STILL WEAK ON CATTLE MARKET

No Sign of Recovery From the Sluggish Conditions Is Noted.

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, Feb. 5.—The market continues weak and draggy. With less than 2,000 fresh cattle offered, there was no sign of recovery from the sluggish conditions which have prevailed for the last two weeks.

Although there were one or two sales

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Canners and cutters.....	4.50	to	4
Feeding steers, good.....	5.00	to	5
Stockers, good.....	3.50	to	4
do, common.....	2.50	to	3
Cattle, choice.....	11.00	to	12
Milch cows, each.....	50.00	to	80
Springers, each.....	70.00	to	80
Sheep, choice, cwt.....	6.00	to	6
do, heavy.....	4.50	to	6
do, yearlings.....	3.00	to	8
Lambs, light.....	11.50	to	12
do, heavy.....	10.00	to	10
Hogs, flat rates, bid—			
Hogs, f. o. b.....	9.25	to	9
do, fed and watered.....	9.50	to	10
do, to farmers.....	9.00	to	9

CHICAGO.
Chicago, Feb. 3.—Hogs—Receive

7,000; hoidover 13,505; closed acti
weighty butchers strong; light and li
butchers 10 to 20 cents higher; bulk
to 200-pound averages, \$8.40 to \$8.
top \$8.60; bulk 215 to 230-pound but
chers \$8.15 to \$8.30; bulk 250 to 300-p
butchers \$8 to \$8.05; weighty packi
sows around \$7; desirable 100 to 1
pound pigs mostly \$7.70 to \$8; estima
hoidover 3,000; bulk of sales \$7.80
\$8.40; top \$8.60; heavyweight hogs \$7
to \$8.05; medium weight \$7.95 to \$9
light, \$8.35 to \$8.60; light lights \$8.25
\$8.50; packing sows, smooth, \$6.90
\$8.40; packing sows, rough, \$6.75 to \$

Cattle—Receipts 5,000; compared with a week ago 4,000; market largely 25 to 26; desirable light heifers up more. In spots; extreme top 26; fat cows 25 to 26; butchers' 25 to 26; common and medium grades; fat stock, canners and cutters about 24; calves 25 to 26; yearlings 25 to 26; lower; best light vealers 25 to 50 cent; lower; good light kind 75c to 1.00; plain light stockers showing most; cline; week's bulk prices beef steers 25 to 26; fat cows 25 to 26; calves \$6.50; canners and cutters \$5 to 6; veal calves 10 to 11.25; stockers \$4 to 5.

Sheep—Receipts 4,500; mostly dried compared with a week ago fat wooled 25 to 26; yearlings 25 to 26; sheep strong to 25c higher; short lambs steady; feeding and shearing lambs 25 to 26; yearlings 25 to 26; lambs \$15.25; paid Friday by shipper; packer top \$15.10; closing bulk \$15.

kind \$12 to \$12.50; all shorn up to \$ choice 55-pound fat yearling wethers \$12.75; heavy face ewes generally \$5 to \$6.50; lighter weights up to \$8; pair for one load choice 114-pound ewe. Week's extreme top feeding and shearing lambs \$15.50.

EAST BUFFALO. Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts 155; strong to 25c higher shipping steers, \$8.50 to \$9.; butcher, \$7.50 to \$8.75; yearling \$8.50 to \$9.50; heifers \$5.50 to \$7.; cows, \$2.25 to \$9.25; bulls, \$3.50 \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 \$6.50; fresh cows and springers.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,500; 10c to 11c higher; heavy, \$8.75 to \$9; mix, \$9.15 to \$9.35; yorkers, light yorks and pigs, \$9.50; roughs, \$7.25 to \$8; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000; lambs, 40c higher; all others, 1c higher; yearlings, 50c higher; lambs, \$8 to \$15.75; yearlings, \$8 to \$12.25; wethers, \$9.50 to \$10; ewes, \$8 to \$10; mixed sheep, \$9 to \$9.50.

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Funds

Municipal Bonds

Due	Price	Yield
6% 1951	107.15	5.50%
5% 1952	94.80	5.35%
5½% 1931	101.36	5.30%
5½% 1932	101.48	5.30%
5½% 1952	100.00	5.34%
4½% 1944	98.25	5.15%
5% 1924	99.30	5.50%
5½% 1924	100.00	5.50%
5% 1923	99.50	5.50%

6%	1948	99.50	6.05%
6%	1936	97.75	6.25%
7%	1941	100.00	7.00%
7%	1942	98.50	7.15%
7%	1942	100.00	7.00%
of Common Stock.			
5%	1953	97.50	5.15%

6½%	1943	100.00	6.50%
6%	1942	99.00	6.00%
6%	1939	95.00	6.50%
6½%	1940	Market	
8%	1941	105.47	7.45%
7%	1941	100.00	7.00%
7%		Market	
6%		Market	

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THE GUMPS—WRITES THE BILL OF FARE



POLLY AND HER PALS

Ma Must Have Heard Neewah Listening

BY CLIFF STERRETT



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The Truth and Nothing But the Truth

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Muzzles for Two, Please

BY JIMMY MURPHY.



GAS BUGGIES

You Can't Always Tell

BY BECK



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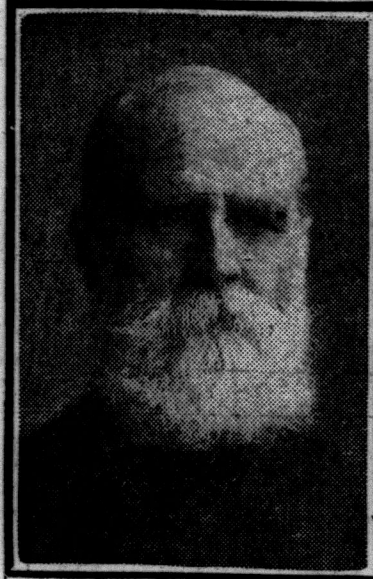
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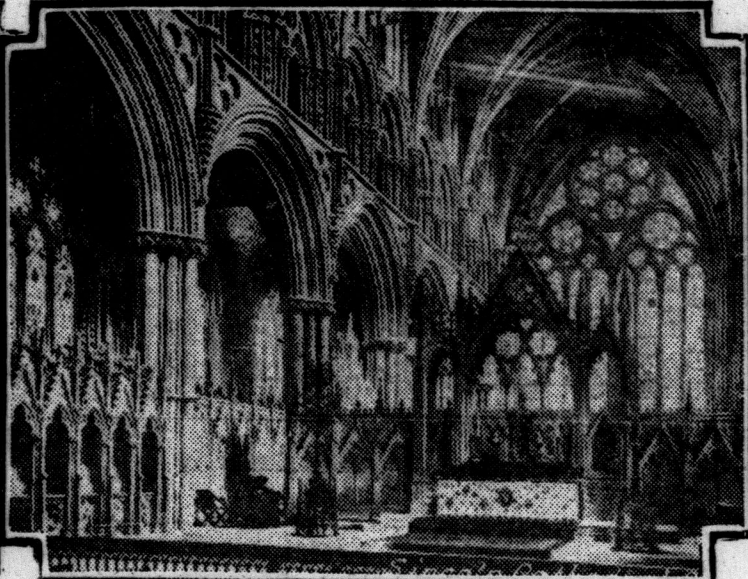
The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



French soldiers setting up a field telephone exchange after their occupation of Essen.



George K. Labatt of Minneapolis, whose rink won the grand aggregate trophy of the Northwestern Curling Association at a bonspiel recently with eighteen straight victories.



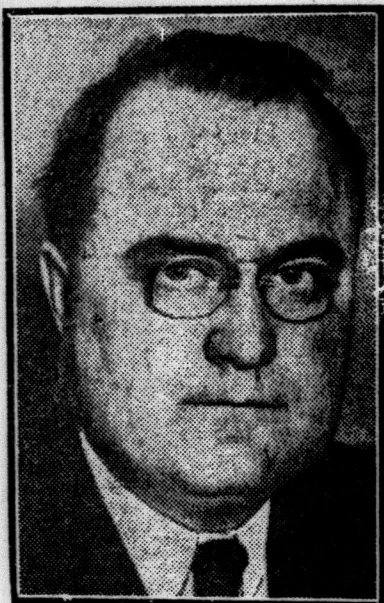
Dean Fry of Lincoln, is in Toronto to secure funds for the restoration of his cathedral. The pictures show the east side of the choir loft and a special machine for driving concrete by compressed air into the crevices in the stone work of the crumbling towers.



A remarkable railway accident at Pollokshaw, Glasgow, when a freight train went over an embankment.



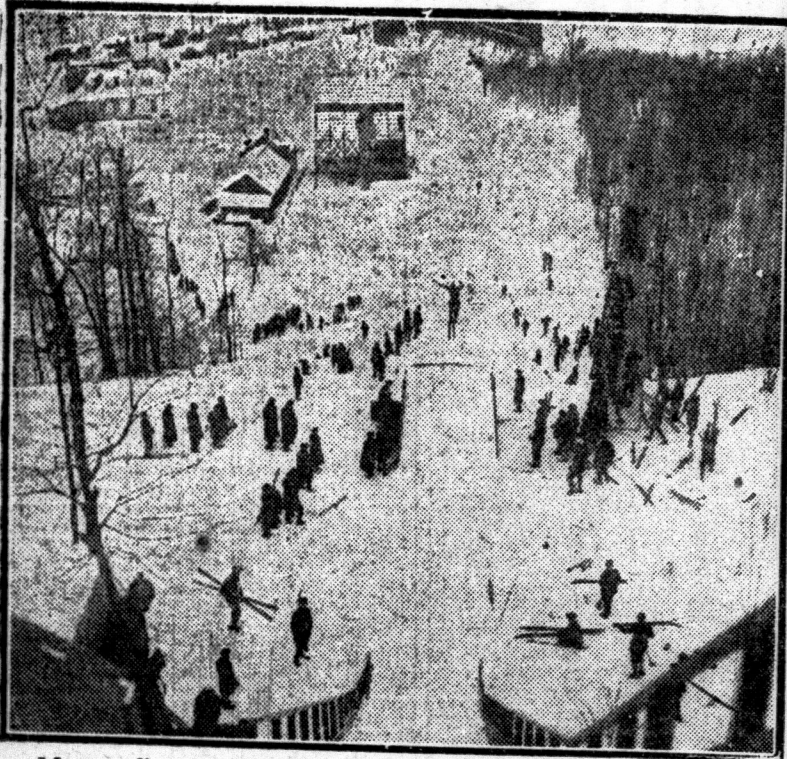
J. H. Thomas, M.P. (on the left) and Miss Margaret Bondfield, leaving 10 Downing street after seeing the premier on unemployment.



Judge Barasa, wet Republican candidate for the Chicago mayoralty.



A poster containing extracts from Lloyd George's speeches attracts many readers at Dortmund.



Montreal's new ski-jumping track, one of the largest and most dangerous in the world.



Vancouver and the Calgary Byngs playing for the ladies' championship of western Canada at Banff.



Judge Landis, the czar of the diamond, driving an old-fashioned sleigh.



Lady Worthington-Evans, wife of Lloyd George's minister of war, and her son on the Riviera.



Howard Carter, co-discoverer with Lord Carnarvon of Tutankhamen's tomb.



Mrs. Winston Churchill playing tennis at Canaes.



Leonore Worthington, aged 14, asked by the courts to choose between her divorced parents, spurned both in favor of a girls' school.



C. R. Das, president of the Indian National Congress, arrives at the meeting place with his wife.