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UNION OPPONENTS DIVIDED ON AMENDMENT

Ontario Officials Furnish Evidence To Deport Pepall

PEPALL WILL BE DEPORTED IF CHARGES ARE PROVEN

Warrant For Arrest Is Based Upon Three Separate Allegations.

MAKES STATEMENT

Former Toronto Broker Held on Evidence Furnished by Ontario Officials.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, D.C., May 15.—Andrew H. Pepall was arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., on a warrant issued by the immigration bureau of the department of labor, alleging three specific charges and he is now subject to deportation to Canada as an undesirable citizen.

The arrest was ordered by acting commissioner of immigration, W. W. Sibray, upon complaint of Crown Attorney J. C. McRuer of Toronto, who laid before Sibray the alleged connection of Pepall with bond cases involving the Aemilius Jarvis bond house in Toronto. Mr. McRuer conferred with Commissioner Sibray here on May 10 and the warrant for Pepall's arrest went forward immediately to the federal immigration officer at Los Angeles.

The warrant charges Pepall with three counts, these allegations being as follows:

"That he has been convicted of or admitted the commission of a felony or other crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude prior to his entry into the United States.

"That he is a person likely to become a public charge.

"That he entered the United States without inspection."

Details Are Submitted.

Complete details of Pepall's alleged connection with the Jarvis bond case were laid before Commissioner Sibray by the Toronto authorities, but he declined today to make public this evidence on the grounds that it may interfere with the process of justice.

He said, however, that it appeared that Pepall acted as a "go-between" in some negotiations concerning bonds between the former provincial treasurer, Peter Smith, and Aemilius Jarvis.

Pepall, acting commissioner of immigration said, first located in New York after coming to this country from Canada and then removed to Los Angeles.

Under the procedure of an arrest for deportation, Mr. Sibray explained, Pepall will be required to appear before the immigration officer at Los Angeles and answer to the allegation that he entered the United States illegally. When Pepall makes his defense against the deportation charges all the records in the case will be sent to Washington for review by the commissioner-general of immigration.

If he proves the finding of the Los Angeles immigration officer, Pepall will be ordered deported. Pepall then can swear out a writ of habeas corpus, and this legal point will

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Northwest winds; fair this afternoon and tonight.

Friday — Fair and somewhat warmer.

The low pressure is now centered in the Ottawa Valley and the western high pressure is spreading towards the Great Lakes and Middle States. Rain continues in Ontario and Quebec and fine, dry weather in the west, where the temperature is quite high.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	60	52	Cloudy
Calgary	88	54	Cloudy
Winnipeg	64	43	Fair
Port Arthur	64	42	Clear
Parry Sound	74	44	Fair
Toronto	56	44	Rain
Kingston	56	44	Rain
Ottawa	62	48	Cloudy
Montreal	64	54	Clear
Quebec	62	46	Rain
Father Point	46	34	Rain
St. John	58	42	Rain
Halifax	68	42	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 63; lowest, 44.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 49; lowest, 43.

Barometric Readings:

Wednesday—8 p.m.—28.98.

Today—8 a.m.—29.01.

Unionist Clergy Support Amendments Introduced To Bill In Ottawa House

ARTHUR PONSONBY,
British under-secretary for foreign affairs, who has announced that the British government is willing that property in England, formerly owned by the erstwhile Russian government, should be transferred to representatives of the Soviets.

Rev. James McKay Protests Action As Help To Unionists.

ONLY PRESBYTERIANS

Rev. Dr. Bowley Green States Step Will Take Considerable Time.

The suggested amendments to the church union bill made by Deputy Speaker Gordon of the House of Commons yesterday meet with general approval of union clergymen in the city. Although Rev. James McKay of the New St. James' Presbyterian Church protested that the amendments were made in the exclusive interest of unionists, other ministers thought they were very fair and equitable.

The main feature of Mr. Gordon's proposals is that non-concurring congregations may retain their whole property if a majority vote against union is given. This represents practically the same concession to anti-unionists offered in the original bill.

"I believe this is only just and right," Rev. Dr. Bowley Green of the Talbot Street Baptist Church said. "If there is a minority in any church for union that minority should abide by the decision of the church as a whole. The other alternative is that they can break away from the church.

"As a matter of fact the church union controversy resolves itself into a battle between Presbyterian unionists and Presbyterian anti-unionists. Ninety per cent of those opposed to union are Presbyterians. Methodists have been whole-heartedly behind union from the beginning.

"It is the Baptist policy that individual churches are supreme. That is one of the vital principles on which the Baptist Church is founded.

Time to Develop.

"Fundamentally, I think the genius of the Methodist and Presbyterian faiths are so at variance that I never believed there would be general acceptance of all the union clauses. The Methodists are ripe for union, but it will require some time to develop."

The new amendments were termed "a compromise between unionists and anti-unionists." Rev. James McKay takes vigorous exception to this phrase. He claims the amendments are union amendments, and do not provide for equity for minorities in concurring congregations.

"The whole question rests where it did before," he declared. "Until proper provision is made for the anti-union minorities the anti-unionists will not be satisfied."

Rev. W. R. McIntosh of the King Street Presbyterian Church stated that every effort was being made to mete full justice to the antis. The third of Mr. Gordon's amendments authorizing the non-concurring Presbyterians to use the name of "The Presbyterian Church of Canada," as distinguished from the Presbyterian

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DEFEAT OF FORD IN SHOALS LOOMS

Republicans Line Up To Fight Auto Magnate's Offer For Power.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, May 15.—Defeat of Henry Ford's plan to acquire Muscle Shoals, the great waterpower project in Alabama, was practically assured in the Senate yesterday, with a number of Republican senators to fight the Ford offer to the limit.

Senator Reed of Missouri, a prominent Democrat, came out in a bitter attack on Ford. The effect of this action is to assure a combination of Democrats and Republicans against turning the property over to Ford, which will in all probability block it.

DRASTIC STEPS SEEN TO SAVE WINDOWS

Boys Playing Ball Break Another Window in Alexandra School.

Another window was smashed in Alexandra School last night by boys playing baseball in the playgrounds, making four windows in this school which have been broken this season. The introduction of a rule that only soft baseballs may be used in this playground and other small fields is expected to help this situation.

In most of the schools there is a six-foot wire fencing on the tops of the walls which gives a certain amount of protection to the property-holders in the immediate neighborhood from the balls that fly by night.

TO CONSULT SOLICITOR ON HIGH SCHOOL ACT

Special Committee Will Seek Interpretation on Saturday Afternoon.

The committee appointed last night by the finance committee of the council to interview the city solicitor and get his interpretation of the clause eight in the high schools' act as to where the authority lies in the erection of a new high school, will wait on Mr. Meredith at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

The committee consists of Chairman Douglass of the finance committee, Bryden Campbell, and Dr. A. J. Grant.

STEALING GRAVE WREATH BRINGS TERM IN JAIL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, May 15.—Found guilty of stealing a wreath of flowers on May 9 from a grave in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Swift Current, Malcolm Munro, laborer, was sentenced to six months at hard labor in the Regina jail. In a statement to the police, Munro said that he had received an order for a wreath to be sent to a funeral at Lac Pelletier and he went to the cemetery, took the wreath and fixed it up, putting new flowers where the old ones had withered. The new wreath was sold for $15.

The Women Don't Know Their Age

Wear From Twenty to Thirty Braids Down Their Backs.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, May 15.—Blonde Chinese, with curly yellow hair, and women, who keep no account of their ages, have been found by an expedition of the National Geographic Society, sent into the unmapped Kansu region of Asia.

Reporting to the society's headquarters here, Frederick R. Nulsin, leader of the expedition, told of a trip on the Yellow River on a raft made of 72 yak skins. The "toguns," meaning "earth men," were the most interesting people encountered, he said, and it was among these that the question of age had no importance. He added that the unmarried women wore from 20 to 30 braids of hair.

BIGGS GIVES HIS DENIAL TO CHARGES OF SKIMPING

Former Minister of Public Works Answers Charges of Henry.

EXPLAINS CONTRACTS

Claims Qualified Engineers Attended to Detail of Highway Construction.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 15.—Frank Biggs, minister of public works in the Drury government, gives emphatic denial to a charge of "gross carelessness made by Hon. G. Henry, minister of highways, in the construction of highways under the Biggs' administration of the department.

"The highways," said Mr. Biggs, "both water bound and cement were built under contract, the lowest tenderer, providing he had the equipment and the means to carry out the contract got the contract, and if the lowest tenderer couldn't carry it out the next lowest tenderer got the contract and after the contract was let no official or engineer of the department and no official or contractor or anyone connected with them ever approached me to obtain permission to skimp a contract.

"The specifications were not drawn up by me, they were drawn up by qualified engineers of the department and the recommendations were made by the chief engineer."

Mr. Henry in an interview today is quoted as stating that the investigations made by the department into the construction of highways in Ontario by the late government "to say the least, revealed gross carelessness." Deputy Minister C. L. Squire thoroughly agrees with his chief in the foregoing statement.

Neither the minister nor his deputy will admit that there is sufficient discovered to warrant an official probe.

Mr. Henry stated that he had not received any detailed reports on the matter, so could not go into the details.

BOTH DRIVERS ESCAPE IN AUTO COLLISION

Stanley Street Crash Ties Up Traffic While Cars Are Being Separated.

Although their cars collided with such force yesterday afternoon that it took some time to separate them, the two drivers, both residents of London, fortunately escaped with a few bruises.

Fred Brandon was backing his sedan onto Stanley street from his garage when it was struck by a touring car driven by Mr. Andrews of the department of agriculture. The cars were jammed tight by the force of the smash, but neither man was hurt. Street car traffic was held up while efforts were being made to separate the machines.

GREAT WAR VETERANS WILL ATTEND FUNERAL

The executive of the G. W. V. A. and a large number of their comrades will attend the funeral of Sergt.-Major Bennett, popular army officer, who is being buried this afternoon.

Efforts to provide a military funeral were unsuccessful owing to the fact that the militia of London have disposed of their horses and gun carriages.

Abyssinian Ruler Brings Lions As Gifts To Kings

Associated Press Despatch.

Marseilles, France, May 15.—With the Ethiopian flag flying, the steamship Ordillere arrived yesterday bringing for an official visit to the French republic Prince Regent Ras Taffari of Abyssinia. The battleships of the Mediterranean fleet fired a salute of 21 guns.

Ras Taffari is expected to remain in Europe for five months.

In the party of thirty persons who accompanied him from Africa were not only his faithful followers, aides and counsellors, but also some of his most active enemies, whose presence with him is explained by his policy of associating his opponents with all his enterprises.

The prince, who descends in a straight line from King Solomon and King David, traces his genealogy through Biblical times to Adam.

Ras Taffari brought with him a large number of gifts intended for the rulers he is to visit, and a palm made of elephant tusks, which will be placed on the tomb of the unknown soldier. In accordance with the custom of his country, he brought lions for the kings of England and Italy, and for President Millerand of France, and zebras for other sovereigns.

FRANK C. BIGGS,
former minister of public works, who emphatically denied today the charges of Hon. George Henry that contracts let under Mr. Biggs' supervision had been "slighted" with his permission.

TWO DIE AS TRAIN HITS MOTOR CAR

Alex. Mitchell and George Coverdale of Cayuga Killed Near Simcoe.

Special to The Advertiser.

Cayuga, May 15.—This morning, while Rev. W. C. Almack of Cayuga was motoring to Port Dover to a Methodist conference with Alexander Mitchell, George Coverdale and Rev. Herbert C. Woltz in the auto with him, they were struck by a radial car at the crossing near Simcoe, Ont. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Coverdale were instantly killed. Mr. Woltz was cut about the head, and Mr. Almack was badly shaken up.

AUNT HALTED ROBBERY, THEN HE KILLED HER

Harry Taternuik Relates the Details of Crime to Winnipeg Police.

Winnipeg, May 15.—Without hesitation, Harry Taternuik last night related to the coroner's jury how he had killed his aunt, Mrs. Peter Simtchesen, here last Thursday afternoon, when she interrupted him while he was in the act of robbing her home. He told of knocking her down, beating and kicking her, and how he tied her hands and feet and then placed a gag in her mouth.

Following his evidence the jury brought in a verdict that the woman's death was "due to aphasia, partly or wholly caused by abuses at the hands of Harry Taternuik," and Crown Prosecutor R. B. Graham announced that a charge of murder would be laid today.

Taternuik was arrested a few hours after the murder by the city police. He had not worked for the past three years, and lived mainly by street begging. The robbery, according to his evidence, netted him only $30.

IMPERIAL OIL CO. SUED FOR DEATH OF WOMAN

Administrator of Mrs. Hilda Lavery's Estate Enters Supreme Court Writ.

The Imperial Oil Company, Limited, is named defendant in a supreme court writ issued today by McEvoy & Henderson, on behalf of James S. Lavery, administrator of the estate of Hilda Lavery, who claims unsated damages from the plaintiff, alleging negligence by its servants or agents operating a motor truck Nov. 15 last, whereby Hilda Lavery was killed.

Mrs. Lavery, it will be remembered, was run down by a truck and died from injuries received. The driver of the truck was exonerated from blame in the accident by a coroner's jury.

LONGSHOREMEN ACCEPT ARBITRATION AWARD

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 15.—Over two thousand longshoremen met here last night and unanimously accepted the award of the arbitration board in the dispute between them and the shipping federation. This means they will accept hourly pay of 62 cents for day and 72 cents for night work on general cargo. On grain cargo they will receive 77 cents for day and 87 cents for night work.

About 4,000 men are affected.

HOBBY FAIR ATTENDANCE GOES OVER 6,000 MARK

Judging in Several Departments Completed and the Winners Announced.

BIG PROGRAM

Entertainment Planned For Tonight Proves Interesting Attraction.

Six thousand people have visited the Hobby Fair at the armories Each day the crowds increase, and tonight will prove a record-breaker, for it will be an evening of big attractions. Judges worked all day awarding silver and bronze medals, cash prizes and ribbons to the winners in the twelve big departments.

The judging in art and collections of postage stamps, arrow heads postcards, flags and samples was completed at noon, and winners in these departments are announced.

Another big attraction tonight will be the woodworking contest by 30 public and technical school boys. The boys of the public schools will be seen working at their benches before the platform. The test is to make a two-compartment birdhouse: one compartment for wrens and another for blue birds. The time allowed for the test is an hour and a half.

Technical School boys will be provided with blue prints of a footstool, and will also have an hour and a half to complete their task, a finished footstool made of basswood. S. R. White, instructor at the Technical School, will be in charge.

The members of the Hobby Fair committee express themselves as delighted with the way the people have responded to their efforts to make appreciation of the boys' and girls' hobbies a big, annual, public event. Preparations are already under way to take care of the increased growth for next year's fair. The fact that the fair is five times as great as last year has made judging a long and arduous task, as the management has been swamped with entries far in excess of their fondest hopes.

By the time the first of the big crowds enter tonight, ribbons of red, blue, yellow and white and cards denoting the medal winners will be arranged on the prize winning exhibits.

Cats In Limelight.

Cats come into their own tonight. It is their night at the Hobby Fair. They will occupy the big tent at the southwest corner of the armories. Here will be seen six classes from the regular back fence Toms to the daint yand demure pussies of Persian blood. Black cats and white cats and wee wittens will make up the meowing exhibit. The unique prize

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HON. JOHN S. MARTIN,
provincial minister of agriculture, who was painfully injured this morning, when his motor car plunged into a hole in the road near Port Dover.

HON. J. S. MARTIN HURT IN ACCIDENT

Minister of Agriculture Thrown When Car Plunges Into Hole.

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Dover, May 15.—Hon. John S. Martin, minister of agriculture, while returning from his home here to Toronto this morning by automobile met with a painful accident at Lampkin's Hill, near Port Dover. Striking a hole in the road, which brought the car to a sudden standstill, he was thrown against the wooden supports of the top, severely wrenching his back. He is now resting comfortably, but his physician states it will be two weeks at least before he is able to leave his bed.

Mr. Martin has been forced to cancel all engagements.

Girl's Skull Is Found In Pond

Ontario Police Will Investigate Thorold Discovery.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Thorold, May 15.—Workmen employed by G. L. Campbell, sub-contractor on section No. 4, Welland ship canal, late yesterday found the skull of a young girl in a pond, which has been used by the Beaverboard Company in which to store waste pulp.

The skull was badly blackened, and because of the acid in the pulp it has not been ascertained how long the skull had been buried in the mass. The Ontario police have taken the matter in hand.

POODLE RELEGATED TO OVEN WHEN ASSESSOR LOOMS UP

Officials Have Session of "Dog Days" and Defeat Wily Resident.

REFRIGERATOR USED

Small Boy Complains of Tax Placed On Small Dog.

These are dog days with the city assessment officers.

On their daily rounds they come in contact with every kind of dog, taxed and untaxed, and they discover the untaxed kind in every form of retainer in which a small dog can be kept.

The record was held for many years in this way by a certain lady, who hid her pet poodle in the oven while the assessment man was in the house. He, however, being keen of hearing and the dog being short of breath, discovered the hidden treasure, and that particular dog paid its full tax rate for that year.

Last year another assessment officer found a small, square-headed brindled pup in a refrigerator.

A letter reached the assessment commissioner a few days ago from one who styles himself "a chap living on the same block," complaining of the way in which his neighbors hide their dog every year. He completes his little epistle by stating the commissioners are not to blame as the owners hide it in the backyard when they call.

A small boy who has a tiny pup weighing probably five or six pounds called at the commissioner's office recently to know why his small dog should have to pay as much as the "great big dog" next door, and even after it had been explained to him he thought the arrangement unfair.

British Flier Delays Hop-Off

Associated Press Despatch.

Shanghai, May 15.—Stuart MacLaren, British aviator, attempting to fly around the world, was unable to hop off today from Allahabad, British India, on account of the presence of water in his petrol supply, a message received from Allahabad reported. He arrived there yesterday from Nairabad, and hopes to leave tomorrow for Calcutta.

NEW BRIDGE STEEL ARRIVES IN LONDON

C. N. Supt. Forrester States Work Over Subway Will Be Started in June.

Superintendent C. Forrester of the C. N. R. stated today that steel for the new bridge to replace the one now over the Thames River beyond Bathurst street had arrived.

He stated that the erection of the two new bridges, one which will replace the one over the subway at Wharncliffe road, would be started the first of next month.

This work will take some time to complete and additional men will be added to the pay roll of the bridge and building department.

ANTIS SPLIT ON QUESTION OF LATEST AMENDMENT

Irreconcilables and Moderates Among Opponents Divided on New Proposals.

DIFFICULTIES CITED

Rev. Dr. Gandier Believes the Unionists Will Accept Concessions to Other Sides.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, May 15.—Opponents of church union are now divided amongst themselves in regard to the amendments proposed to the church union bill.

There is an "irreconcilable minority," who stand out and will stand out against the bill in any form.

There is a moderate section of the antis, who are willing to come to terms with the unionists on some amendments which they consider reasonable.

Opposition to the proposed amendments was expressed today by such local anti-leaders as Rev. Dr. James Wilson, Rev. D. T. L. McKerroll and Rev. Crawford Brown.

Rev. John G. Inkster, minister of Knox Church, stated to The Advertiser today, that he regarded the proposed changes in the bill more favorably than did some of the other antis.

"Our church," he said, speaking of Knox, "is more largely interested in this than is any other Presbyterian Church in Canada, and we have to watch our property interests. We have had counsel retained all along to watch the proceedings.

Urges Getting Together.

"But as I see it," said Mr. Inkster, "the Presbyterian Church is divided now. It is already split, and the only thing left to do is to have those two sections of it part in a Christian spirit.

"Any amendments that will allow for the continuation of the name and the lineage of the Presbyterian Church, with an equitable division of the property, would suit me."

In fact, Mr. Inkster has already written to Principal D. J. Fraser of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, the leader of the antis, suggesting that the counsel on both sides get together and see what they can arrange in the way of a settlement. "If they can divide the identity of the church, so that those who want to go into union may go, and those who don't want to go may stay out, I would like to see them do it, and, in view of the hair-splitting that has been done at Ottawa during the past two weeks, I do not think that that would be an absolute impossibility."

The minister of Knox Church says he concedes that the unionists are sincere in their statement that they are willing to grant any reasonable changes in the bill, which will not kill its principle, which is that the Presbyterian Church as a church enters the union.

"We might as well accept the original bill as it was as accept these amendments," Dr. James Wilson of Dovercourt Church stated. "Such amendments could not be accepted. The one thing they offered was a little more time, but they take away the church and the name." Dr. Wilson could not conceive how such an amendment could ever be acceptable to the opponents of union. It looked to him like a despatch sent out from the union camp.

Prefers Original Bill,

"I prefer to have the bill," was the comment of Rev. R. J. Wilson. "This amendment is not what I want." Then he emphasized the fact that this was his personal opinion and it might not be the feeling of unionists in general.

Rev. Dr. Gandier thought that the proposed amendment would be acceptable to the unionists. "Our general position is that we must stand for the principle of the bill," said he. "Our general position beyond that is we are willing to do anything reasonable to meet the wishes of others. As far as I can see, there is nothing in the amendment that destroys the principle of the bill. Of course, the joint committee on law and legislation must deal with it. There may be some readjustment in detail.

As to the taking of the vote of the non-concurring churches before the bill became law, Dr. Gandier believed unionists were prepared to grant this. He thought it would remove any suggestion of coercion. As to the name of the non-concurring congregations, he pointed out that the one thing the unionists had maintained all along was that the Presbyterian church in Canada must go into union as a distinct corporate entity. There would not be any objection to the use of the name suggested or to any other name except that of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

GRANT ATTACKS COMMITTEE'S DELAY ON SCHOOL

CHAIRMAN FAILS TO SEE ANY NEED FOR LATEST STEP

States Other Councils in Ontario Have Made Use of Act.

LEGAL SITUATION

Dr. A. J. Grant, chairman of the collegiate committee of the board of education, and who was spokesman of the delegation from the board last night before the finance committee of the council, cannot see why the aldermen are not willing to accept the interpretation of the high schools act by the provincial department of education, just as all other city councils in Ontario have done, as to the authority for the building of a high school and its location in a city.

"It seems to me," he said, "a great pity that any legal entanglements should be added to this situation, which can only impede the work. The board has given so much valuable time to this question, and the citizens generally are so strongly in favor of it, that it is unfortunate the plan should be postponed again and again. The position of the department, in spite of all criticism, is clear and not to be disregarded. It has said quite definitely that it will not have additions to the central, and that it realizes the need for more high school accommodation in London. Considering that the department officials themselves were responsible for drawing up of the high schools act, they should be able to give a correct interpretation of it. The board, following the practice of other boards in the province, is willing to accept the responsibility of building the school, so I do not see why the aldermen are taking the position they do in the matter."

STEPS INSTITUTED TO DEPORT PEPALL

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have to be decided before the federal judge in the Los Angeles district.

Claims Illegal Entry.

If the court sustains the deportation charge, which Commissioner Sibray says usually happens in 90 per cent of the cases, Pepall will be escorted to the border and turned over to Canadian authorities for eventual return to Toronto.

Commissioner Sibray said that the American Government has no declaration from Pepall when he crossed the border and began his residence in the United States. This is regarded as a prima facie case of illegal entrance. In the absence of any declaration from him, Sibray assumes that Pepall is subject to deportation.

It was officially explained that the Canadian and American governments have a mutual agreement to reciprocate in expediting the deportation of persons accused of crimes, although no treaty except the extradition treaty exists for this purpose.

PEPALL CLAIMS.

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Los Angeles, May 15.—Following his release from county jail upon providing $1,000 bail, Andrew Pepall, formerly of Toronto, commented briefly upon his arrest by federal officials on a charge of illegal entry to the United States.

This charge, according to his own statement, grows out of his coming into the United States to reside although maintaining his legal residence in Toronto. He declares he paid the usual head tax of $8 at the time.

The law requires an additional tax if he returned to Canada and remained there for more than six months before returning again to the United States. Pepall says that although he did go back to Canada his stay there was considerably less than six months. It is learned that Pepall took up residence in the United States in 1921. Five years residence is necessary before any one can become a fully naturalized citizen of the republic. Pepall's bail was arranged through a bonding company.

The defendant will probably be given a hearing next week immigration officials said.

McRUER GOES TO U. S.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 15.—Assistant Crown Attorney J. C. McRuer has gone to Washington in connection with the arrest in Los Angeles of Andrew Pepall, wanted in connection with the conspiracy charges against Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer, and others. Inasmuch as it developed today that Mr. McRuer was in Washington last week, and set the wheels in motion which resulted in Pepall's arrest at Hollywood, Cal., on Tuesday night, on charges of illegal entry into the United States, it was suspected this morning that Mr. McRuer had gone to Los Angeles, but Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general, while declining to divulge the official's whereabouts, admitted that he had not gone to California.

GUELPH INQUEST LAID OVER TO NEXT MONDAY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Guelph, May 15.—The inquest into the death of W. B. Sloan, who died as a result of injuries received through a motor car colliding with his horse and buggy a week and a half ago, opened last night before Coroner Dr. T. H. Orton. Considerable evidence was heard from the occupants of the car and from others who appeared on the scene of the accident shortly after its happening. Owing to severe nervous strain, Mrs. Sloan, widow of the deceased, was unable to be present, and her evidence will be received at the next session of the inquest next Monday.

HIGH SCHOOL BATTLE GOES MERRILY ON ALONG THE LINE

Episode After Episode Fails To Bring Solution To the Problem.

LAUNCHED IN 1921

Next Parley Comes on Monday Night With the City Council.

They sit around and talk, it seems,
Of schemes and schemes and schemes and schemes.

The new high school may yet be or it may not be.

Episode No. XXXVII of this leading civic issue last night, when it was turned over to the city council by the finance committee for consideration next Monday night. At this point the present series will end. The ratepayers will have either a fade-out on the new high school question or the commencement of a new drama entitled, "The Building of the New High School."

Episode No. 1 occurred as far back as February of 1921, when the entire school board of that year, with the exception of Trustees Rowe and Tillman, visited Toronto and secured approval of a three-unit high school system in the city of London.

The chapter, dealing with the building of the Central Collegiate, which the department specified should commence at once, was filled with excitement.

The present school board is responsible for the most recent developments, when in accordance with their policy of increased high school accommodation, they approached the city council in March of this year, asking for two new high schools.

Ended Abruptly.

This chapter ended abruptly. The city council threw out the proposal.

A fresh start was made when Ald. Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, approached the board of education, asking whether provision could be made for carrying charges if debentures were issued this year for one new school.

On the advice of the city treasurer, an answer was made in the affirmative.

This answer was conveyed to the finance committee through the city treasurer, and the committee immediately raised the question of the legality of the process.

The board refused to argue this point, with the statement that their action was based on the arrangement reached with the department of education at Toronto when the subject of new high schools for London was first broached. In the meantime they volunteered any information which the city council or the finance committee might require.

In April the board negotiated again with the finance committee, who would take no action until the site had been designated, at the same time asking for an estimated cost of additions to the new high school.

Disposed of Question.

The Central Collegiate committee disposed of this question by stating that in accordance with their agreement with Toronto they could not consider an enlargement of the Central Collegiate, explaining that permission had only been granted for the erection of a high school on the Central site upon the understanding that it was the first step in a three-unit system, and that the other two schools would be erected as soon as possible.

The next step was the unanimous decision of the school board to erect the new high school in London East, and with this arrangement they submitted a request to the finance committee last night for debentures.

End of episode No. XXXVII. To be continued with the city council next Monday night.

CITY UNIONIST CLERGY SUPPORT AMENDMENTS

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Church in Canada, was only a minor detail. The main thing, he said, was for union to go on. In time all the petty obstacles would be removed.

Old Concessions.

"These amendments are, in reality, old concessions put into different words," Mr. McIntosh stated. "We are all anxious that justice be done and are working with that end in view."

Rev. J. A. Agnew of the Ridout Street Methodist Church declared that the protests of minority anti-unionists were not in accord with the long-established principles of the rights of majorities.

"When a political party has a majority it runs the government," he pointed out, "and all minority parties must fall in line because the majority party represents the majority opinion of the people. The same applies to church union. The antis are in the minority and should be fair enough to align themselves with the wishes of the majority.

"The suggestions of Mr. Gordon are almost identical with those contained in the original bill. I have confidence in our union committee that everything will be done for the interests of both sides. Religion was never meant to divide peoples, and the unfortunate feature about union is that it has created such bitter controversy."

CONFERENCE DELEGATE TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Associated Press Despatch.

Springfield, Mass., May 15.—Roger T. Rahn, 28, a lay delegate to the general Methodist conference from the West China conference, committed suicide here last night. His act is attributed to ill-health coupled with depression from which he had suffered since arriving in this country.

Mr. Rahn was a teacher in the Christian School at Chungking, West China. He leaves a wife and two children.

The Fun Shop

OUR OWN LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT.

Gilbert Hunt.—Can you hand over the verse about
"The hand that rocks the cradle rules
the world?"

* * *

Dear Bert—With pleasure we palm this one off on you:
The hand that rocks the cradle
Ruled the world in days by-gone;
But the fist that handles the check-book
Is the hand we're betting on.

* * *

William Pelley—Is there a selection containing the line:
"Tall oaks from little acorns grow?"
Dear Bill—There is. And here she is ready to sprout:
Tall oaks from little acorns grow,
But strange to say, experience teaches,
That stale old chestnuts grow into
Interminable after-dinner speeches.

Doesn't Believe in Modern Appliances.

Mr. Brown took his little granddaughter Betty to the barber shop to have her hair cut.

"Now, my little miss," said the barber, as he proceeded to run the electric clippers over her head, "we will have you all fixed pretty in a few minutes."

"Top dat!" commanded Betty. "I ain't goin' ter have no vacuum tweeper runned over my head."

—Rose Kennedy.

Motor Note: A political machine may be too well oiled.

Knowledge Is Power.

Lawyer—"Do you want a trial by jury or by the judge?"

Plumber—"I've done plumbing for most of the people in town. I'd better take the judge."

—T. W. Browne.

THE ROWDY ROOSTER.

What care I for wet or dry
Or medium dilution,
Where'er I go I'm full of old crow—
It's in my constitution.

—George S. Chappell.

He Guessed It.

A rather plump young lady, quite out of breath, rushed up to the window and bought a ticket for Detroit. Between puffs she asked the agent:

"Have I much of a wait?"

"Well," he replied, "I should say about a hundred and ninety."

—Mrs. Muriel Alden.

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

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One doctor in Europe is said to have operated 25,000 appendicitis cases! Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, guards against appendicitis, because it acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and brings out all poisons. Helps any case, gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Adlerika brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Sold by Standard Drug, Limited.—Advt.

FRENCH GAMBLERS ARE GIVEN REAL WARNING

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, May 15.—"It is impossible to stop the gambling, but some persons have power to stop the play from going too far," said Finance Minister Francois Marsal to Stephane Lauzanne of Le Matin in recounting the steps he has taken during the last

"The government is limited to the first of June," he said, "but everybody should be aware—in America, throughout Europe and in France—that until the first of June the government and the minister of finance will not allow the national currency to be touched. They will defend it with all the means in their power.

"Let the gamblers beware. Today, as yesterday, they will find the francs well defended. Some, in the last 24 hours, have burned their fingers; others will do well to think twice before they commit themselves."

PAYS FINE OF $10.

George Pugsley pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct when he appeared in police court today. He was fined $10 and costs.

Means of Advancement.

Advertiser "Want" Ads have proven a practical means of advancement for many.

The desire to get ahead, to gain better positions that bring added responsibilities and increased remuneration, has led workers in many walks of life to take advantage of them.

They are for the ambitious, those who seek advancement and are skilled, energetic and capable.

The enthusiasm of doing one's very best, the resolve to advance to better things and broader fields of activity is stimulated by the appeals in Advertiser "Want" Ad Columns from day to day.

PRIZE-WINNING DOG.

Above is a photograph of Mrs. Geraldine R. Dodge's Alsatian shepherd dog, Girala's Schatz von Hobentann, which was shown at the bench show of the United Canine Association at the Toronto Hunt, Eglinton avenue. There were about 300 dogs benched, including a record entry of 28 Russian wolfhounds.

HOBBY FAIR ATTRACTS SIX THOUSAND PERSONS

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of a globe of gold fish will be awarded to the best kitty and her kittens.

Nearly two thousand people crowded the armories last night, and proved that increasing interest is being taken in the hobbies of boys and girls of London. Members of the Rotary Club are immensely pleased with the attendance and expect tomorrow to be a record-breaker.

Two sewing contests in the center of the floor drew large crowds, as the girls from the public and separate schools and Technical School plied their busy needles.

In the pet stock classes the pigeons were shown and judged. Many fine birds were on view for the fanciers. Among the entries were Jacobins, Homers, Tumblers, Nuns and Fantails.

Twenty-six public and separate school girls entered the lists in the sewing test, which called for a collar with a half-inch hem basted and an overhand lace stitch. The work was all hand done.

The prizes were awarded to Ethel Jeffs, Aberdeen School, bronze medal; 1st, Eleanor Squires, Talbot; 2nd, Isobel Cleve, Ryerson; 3rd, Florence Jones, Riverview; 4th, Ethel Cunningham, Boyle; honorable mention, Mable Williams, Wortley; Irene Shott, Lorne avenue.

Those entered were: Viola Imery, Virginia Mines, Irene Wigle, Lena Mascarel, Isabel Clyde, Nellie Betts, Mable Williams, Ethel Jeffs, Edna Cunningham, Rosary Clarke, Muriel McIntosh, Grace Hiney, Grace Bryner, Violet Andrews, Dorothy Durham, Clarice Smith, Isabel Gowrie, Eva Kritzer, LaVerne Parker, Irene Shott, Frances Summer, Florence Jones, Eleanor Squires, Emma Berry, Bernice Stoner and Katharine Andrews.

Neatness Counts.

The 22 girls of the Technical School were required to do 45 minutes machine work on a cotton bag, and 45 minutes of handwork, introducing an original design in colored embroidery. The work was judged for neatness, stitching accuracy, originality of design, and accuracy of work.

The winners were: first, Vera Gleed, bronze medal; first prize ribbon, Louise Johnson; second Violet Barton; third, Margaret Liberty; fourth, Cornelia Miedema; honorable mention, Isobel Mann.

The time was very short for such a stiff test. The first prizewinner finished in 51 minutes.

The entrants included, Helen Griffith, May Rayson, M. Baker, Vera Gleeb, Louise Johnston, Helen Cleve, Irene Draisey, Margaret Liberty, Cornelia Mildema, Irene Selway, Isabel Mann, May Nottage, Annie Storey, Evelyn Dixon, Emily Morley, Violet Barton, Helen Strathopolis, Lila Moore, Lucy Clarke, Ethel Phillips, Clara Hooley, Mildred Rowley.

The tests were in charge of Miss Isabel Craig, household science instructor, and Miss H. Cunningham, Miss G. Graham, Miss E. Ferguson and Miss I. Davison.

The judges in the public school tests were Miss Mary McPherson of Central Collegiate, and Mrs. H. Beal. Technical School tests were judged by Mrs. H. Beal and Mrs. Raymond.

Miss H. M. Stevens and Miss H. Gerrard were in charge of the Technical School contest.

In the pet stock exhibit of the pigeons, bronze medals were won by Gordon Jackson's fantails, Owen Stansell's A. O. V., G. Faulkner's tumblers and A. Dorey's homers. Other winners follow:

Fantail—1 Gordon Jackson, 2 Gordon Jackson, 3 G. Faulkner, 4 Melbourne Turner.

White Homers—1 Kenneth Endell, 2 Wellington Russell, 3 Wellington Russell; no fourth.

Tumblers—1 Howard Fletcher, 2 Howard Fletcher, 3 George Faulkner, 4 Howard Fletcher.

Blue-Bar Homers—1 Alfred Ross, 2 Donald Alfred, 3 Wilbert Clayton. A. O. V.—Owen Stansell, 1.

Red Homers—Norman Stansell, 1 and 2; George Faulkner, 3 and 4.

Nuns—Harry Kincaid, 4 ditto.

Blue Clay Hens—Donald Alfred, 1; Arthur Dorey, 2; Howard Fletcher, 3; Alfred Ross, 4; Bert Skinner, 5;

Blue Clay Cocks—Arthur Dorey, 1; Howard Fletcher, 2; Kenneth Endell, 3; Arthur Dorey, 4; B. Skinner, 5.

Homer, not classified — Howard Fletcher, 3.

H. M.—Fred Brown.

Art.

Outstanding work in art, grand prize, silver medal, to Helen Beaver, 13 years, 558 Colborne street. "Still Life Flowers."

Cash prizes in art, drawings of Richmond bridge, pencil—Jack May, Maurice Day, signed Wm. C. Honors—Basil Jones.

Freehand drawing, in black and white—Dorothy Anderson, Ada Wigmore, Edith Beattie, Dorothy Alderson. Honorable mention—Jack Trafford.

Landscape, in oil, bronze medal—Stewart Ward, William T. Burgess, Jack Williams, Florence C. Heroert Mack Dunkin. Honorable mention—Violet Gibson, Fred Robson.

Landscape, in water color—Edith Moran, Henry Cotean, Ada Wigmore. Honorable mention—Eleanor Squire, Clarke Smith.

Pictorial art advertising design—Clare Bice, Sam Lackey, Jas. B. Southcott. Honorable mention—Ralph Dawe, Frank C. Coldham.

Still life, bronze medal—Lucy Ford, Lorene McLarne, Edith Sutcliffe, Harold Jackson. Honorable mention—Albert J. Muma, Reg. Nichol.

Black and white drawing, bronze medal—Jack Saunders, Harold Jackson, Gordon R. Keillor, Frances Carfyae. Honorable mention — Helen Armitage, Ross McNaughton, Jack Short.

Miscellaneous—Other art awards—Gilbert G. Smith, F. Bell, Chesley School exhibit, bronze medal, Thelma Howlett; Jack Trafford, Helen Wood, M. Carmichael. Honorable mention—Eleanor George, Blanche Carrothers, Monic Wheaton, Hazel Frances, Muriel McIntosh, Fanny McCormick, Harold Boucher, W. Fox, Jack Nolan, W. Allen, Margaret Plewes, Fred Burr, Frances Stewart, Bernard Irvine, Ben Higgins, Gertrude Elson, Milton Broderick.

COLLECTIONS.

Arrowheads — William Patterson, Gordon Garrett, Willson Durdin.

Postcards—Joe Graham.

War pictures—Harry Kincaid.

Coins—Madeline Dicknother, Keith McNaughton, Reggie Leak. Honorable mention, C. Joe Benson, Douglas L. Tait.

Maps, with stamps—Honorable mention, Ernest Johns.

Flags, by countries—J. H. Watkin.

Street car tickets—Honorable mention, Dorris James.

Collections of toilet preparations—Mary Boucher, M. Ware.

Stamp collections—Donald Kennedy, Stuart Gunn, John M. Gunn, Gordon Ford, E. Donohue, Fred Holland, Charles Humphries, Gordon Bartram, Oliver Sonley.

Stamps—Bronze medal, Robt. McLeod. Ross McCoughlin, Albert Bartley, Herbert Chandler, Donald Carr-Harris, Philip Gleason, Rudolf Eberhard, Charles Line. Bronze medal, Arthur Hill.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Woodworking—Gordon M. Taggart, bronze medal, desk; E. C. Boughner, silver medal, piano bench; Olive Senley, tool box.

Two Wonderful Birds at Hobby Fair.

You have heard of killing two birds with one stone. Here is your chance. Come to London, see the fair, then buy a $20 Wrist Watch for $8.95, at factory sale, from John A. Nash, My Jeweler, London and Windsor, "where you will eventually buy."—Advt.

PROMINENT RESIDENT OF MITCHELL EXPIRES

Mitchell, May 14.—William Lester, one of the most highly-respected residents of Mitchell, died today at the age of 76 years.

He was born at Glascarmills, County Down, Ireland, and came to Canada when a young man of 20 years. For the past 50 years he had lived here, and for many years he was manager in Mitchell for the George Carter Company, grain buyers, of St. Marys, but for quite a number of years he had lived retired.

He was chairman of the board of health, and only resigned at the beginning of this year. He was a member of the trustee board of the Methodist Church, and had been a member of the quarterly board at different times. He was married twice, and by his first wife there are two daughters, Miss Jennie Lester of New York City and Miss Minnie Lester of Detroit.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Empress of Scotland from Southampton, May 15, from Quebec.

Samland from Antwerp, May 12, from New York.

COMMISSION WILL MEET.

The suburban area commission will meet this afternoon to finally award the contract for the two miles of paving on the Hyde Park highway. The meeting is being held in the office of County Engineer Charles Talbot.

BARON DE CONSTANT DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, May 15.—Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, senator for Sarthe and one of the most noted proponents of international disarmament, is dead.

Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, who was born in 1852, was for some years in the diplomatic service, filling posts in Tunis, Montenegro and Holland.

ONTARIO FARMERS ARE INVITED TO BIG O. A. C. EVENT

Semi-Centennial Celebration Is Planned by Guelph College During Week of June 9.

SPECIAL RY. RATES

Farmers of Ontario are invited to participate in the gigantic semi-centennial celebration of the O. A. C., Guelph, during the week of June 9.

June 12 and 13 have been designated as farmers' days, and district representatives expect there will be a large attendance from Western Ontario on June 12, the day set aside for Western Ontario tillers of the soil.

At 1:30 each day there will be a parade and pageant of college department floats and live stock, and later sport programs.

The reception committee has been busy for some time, and will welcome farmers from the counties of Essex, Kent, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, Norfolk, Brant, Haldimand, Wentworth, Lincoln and Welland on the 12th, while people from the other counties will be entertained the day following.

R. A. Finn, of the local branch of the department of agriculture, has been notified that a demonstration rate has been granted by the railroads for the day of a single fare and a half from all points from Guelph, where the regular first-class one-way fare does not exceed $3. This takes in a radius of 80 miles.

The above rates hold good for any distance for a party of ten or more, a letter received by Mr. Finn states.

STANLEY HALLAM GETS TWO-YEAR SENTENCE

Former Prohibition Officer Is Convicted of Obtaining Money by Fraud.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 15.—Stanley Hallam, formerly an Ontario temperance act enforcement officer, was this morning sentenced by Mr. Justice Lennox to two years less a day in the common jail or such other place as the department of justice might deem proper.

Hallam was recently tried at the assizes on five charges of obtaining money on false pretences. His plan was to induce men to invest money with a view to getting jobs as truck drivers.

Hallam had expressed his willingness, if allowed out, to go to work and pay $25 a week till the amounts he was charged with obtaining were paid off. Upon the request of Mr. Justice Lennox, J. E. Lawson for the crown investigated, and reported that if his lordship desired Hallam to have an opportunity to work outside the jail during the day under permission of the parole board, the longest sentence which could be imposed was two years less one day. The maximum sentence for the offense is three years.

EDITH KELLY GOULD LOSES SUIT TO GAIN PROPERTY

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, May 15.—Edith Kelly Gould today lost the suit she brought in the French courts to obtain half the property in France owned by Frank Jay Gould, her former husband. The court ruled that she had no right to a share in this property because her marriage occurred in America, where the rule of separate property of husband and wife prevails.

ITALIAN COLORED TROOPS CONQUER REBEL TRIBESMEN

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, May 15.—Successful military operations by Italian forces against unruly tribesmen in Libya are reported in an official communique issued by the government today. The operations lasted for several weeks, and for the most part were in the territory of the Abid and Braasa tribes. The Italians' casualties were 23 dead and 124 wounded, all colored troops.

The tribesmen lost 500 dead and a great number wounded. The rebels abandoned 300 camels and quantities of arms, war material and foodstuffs.

CRAWFORD APPOINTED AS REGISTRAR OF DEEDS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 15.—Thomas Crawford, former speaker of the Ontario Legislature, has been appointed registrar of deeds for Toronto, it was announced today.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.

Clifford Sandal, aged 14, of Croton, was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, where he was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. W. J. Stevenson.

Ray Wood of Thamesford was also admitted to the hospital, suffering from appendicitis.

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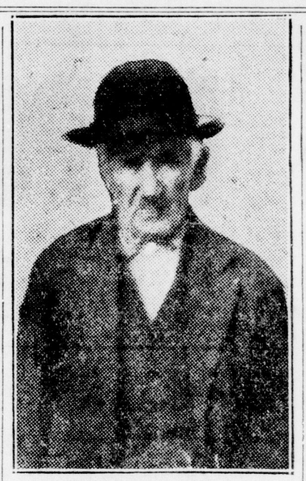

E. S. HONSBERGER,

veteran member of Otter Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., at Tillsonburg, who was the honored guest at a gathering of the lodge on his 85th birthday. He has been a member of the lodge for 44 years.

ASQUITH TO OPEN DRIVE ON LABOR

British Liberals Plan Intensive Campaign Against MacDonald Policies.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 15.—The intensive campaign by the Liberal party, which has been boomed in the press as a reprisal upon the Laborites for the latter's hostility to the party, which put them in power, is to open at Brighton next week, when Former Premier Asquith, the Liberal leader, will make an important statement of policy.

A meeting of the Liberal party last evening discussed the campaign and appointed a committee of management. Former Premier Lloyd George strongly appealed to the members to exert themselves to the utmost.

GERMAN COAL MINERS CALL GENERAL STRIKE

Associated Press Despatch.

Dusseldorf, May 15. — A general strike of coal miners has been declared in the Moers district, near Essen. The moderate trade unions have organized patrols to protect those men wishing to continue work. The communists are holding meetings in connection with the movement, but thus far there have been no disorders.

BILLY SUNDAY ENTERS ROCHESTER HOSPITAL

Associated Press Despatch.

Rochester, Minn., May 15.—Rev. W. A. (Billy) Sunday, the evangelist, arrived here early today to enter the Mayo clinic hospital for treatment for a kidney ailment. He spent a restful night aboard the private car that brought him here from Chicago "the best in the last twelve nights," according to his physician.

Obituary

RICHARD ARDIEL.

The funeral of Richard Ardiel, who died in Detroit on Tuesday, was held today from the funeral home of George E. Logan & Sons to St. Joan's Cemetery.

The Rev. W. Lowe and Rev. Mr. Cummer of Thorndale officiated.

JUGO-SLAVIA MONARCHS DEFER VISIT TO FRANCE

Associated Press Despatch.

Belgrade, Jugo-Slovakia, May 15.—The king and queen of Jugo-Slavia, who were to pay an official visit to France May 24, have been obliged to postpone their departure. King Alexander has not yet been able to solve the ministerial crisis caused by the resignation of the Pachitch cabinet, and deems it best to remain in Belgrade until the important political questions are cleared up.

WRIT FOR $320.53.

The Scott Paint-Varnish Co. has issued a county court writ through F. H. Curran, against W. V. Burchell for $320.53, balance of account for goods sold and delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendant.

BETTER HOMES SHOW ATTRACTS LARGE CROWDS

Variety of Fine Exhibits Presents Pleasing Spectacle at Winter Garden.

EXHIBITORS PLEASED

Thousands of home lovers have found that the Better Homes Show, which opened on Monday night at the Winter Garden for every afternoon and evening for the remainder of the week, is providing an abundance of entertainment. The show was greeted with a large crowd on its opening night, and since then the patronage has increased until yesterday both in the afternoon and evening, the Winter Garden was packed.

Nor have city people alone attended the show. Many coming from out of town have expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the exhibits. St. Thomas was well represented Wednesday night, and the wonderful exhibits of housefurnishings is meeting with the approval of all.

The exhibitors are amazed at the large attendance and state that if the crowds keep up until Saturday close to 5,000 will have witnessed the show.

The exhibits are all prettily decorated, and the color schemes of gray and ivory is carried out nicely. With the many floral decorations, the Winter Garden and the various exhibits present a picturesque setting.

FRENCH RADICAL CHIEF RESTING ON HIS OARS NOW

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, May 15.—M. Herriot, leader of the Radical party and outstanding figure in the coalition of the left wing, which emerged victoriously from the parliamentary elections, is waiting for the political situation to clarify before making a decision as to his future course, he is quoted as declaring to the Lyons correspondent of Le Matin.

Big Optical Sale

We have bought a very large stock of high-class Spectacles and Eyeglass Frames at a big reduction, and we are clearing these at very low prices in London, St. Thomas and Kitchener. We are large buyers, you have the advantage. We will examine your eyes with every care at any of our branches. All our assistants and managers hold the highest certificate and every right to the title of Doctor of Optics. We never advertise this, as we do not wish to mislead the public and lead them to believe that we are medical men. The following are a few of the specials:

Dark Shell Spectacle Frame, $3.50, now $1.95
Crystal Shell Spectacle Frame, $3.50, now $1.95
Heavy All Shell Frame, $4.50, now $2.25
Heavy All Shell Frame, $5.50, now $3.25
Frameless Eyeglasses, with lenses, from $3.00
Ready-Made Spectacles, complete $1.95

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DEPOSITORS' ACTION HINGES ON M'KEOWN'S REPORT

COUNSEL AWAITS REPORT BEFORE APPEAL FOR AID

W. T. J. Lee States Government Intervention Depends on Commissioner.

PROBE CONTINUES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 15.—That it is the intention of counsel for depositors of the Home Bank, in the event of a favorable report by Commissioner McKeown, to ask the government for a bill which will give the depositors "full justice," was announced at this morning's sitting of the royal inquiry commission. The announcement was made by W. T. J. Lee, one of the depositors' counsel, when opening his argument in support of the depositors' claim. Mr. Lee informed the commissioner that counsel for the depositors were anxious for an interim report on this phase of the case as early as could reasonably be expected. If the report was favorable, the government would be asked to bring down a bill.

Reviews Efforts.

Mr. Lee followed R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., who opened argument for the depositors yesterday and concluded this morning. Mr. McLaughlin emphasized the point that Liquidator Clarkson had stated that if the Home Bank had been forced into liquidation in 1916 the depositors would have received 100 cents on the dollar.

This payment could have been made out of the assets of the bank in 1916, together with a reasonable application of the double liability. It was in 1916 that the western directors of the Home Bank applied to Sir Thomas White, then minister of finance, for an independent audit of the bank's affairs.

Mr. McLaughlin took the ground that, even if the finance minister could not have forced the Canadian Bankers' Association to take over the bank, he certainly could have forced the bank into liquidation. All he had to do was to give the information in his possession to the public, when liquidation would have inevitably followed. "Is a bank to be allowed to go on taking money from the public when facts are known to the trustees of the people which, if they were known to the people, would prevent them from depositing?" Mr. McLaughlin asked.

Attaches No Blame.

He attached no blame to Sir Thomas White personally, pointing out that the former finance minister had been working at high pressure under war conditions and that his mind was occupied with many things. He knew that even the suggestion of a bank failure would have been a powerful argument in the mind of Sir Thomas against inspecting the bank. The former minister was probably only too glad to trust M. J. Haney and get the Home Bank off his hands.

Mr. Lee quoted at length from correspondence to show that the condition of the bank was thoroughly impressed on Sir Thomas. He will continue this afternoon.

FACTS UNSUPPORTED IN CASE OF SENATOR

Committee Investigating U. S. Oil Land Cases Makes Decision.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, May 14.—By a vote of 4 to 1, the Senate investigating committee today held that the charges in the indictment returned against Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, by a federal grand jury in his own state were unsupported by the facts.

The committee reached its decision quickly on the basis of testimony given by a dozen witnesses and documentary evidence submitted by the justice department to support the charge in the indictment that Senator Wheeler accepted money for appearing before the interior department in oil land cases.

WOMEN'S HOME LEAGUE GIVES FINE CONCERT

Sergt.-Major Chittenden Is in Charge of Salvation Army Event.

The Womens Home League of the Salvation Army, London South, gave a concert at the Tecumseh and Edward streets citadel last night. The evening was in charge of Sergt.-Major Chittenden. Bandmaster Leon Gregory was in charge of the musical program and band.

The Women's Home League devotes its efforts to sewing, and the results of their labors are sold to provide funds, which are turned over to the Salvation Army to carry on its work.

LIABILITY INSURANCE TO BE TALKED BY BOARD

The insurance that should be carried by the board of education in the way of providing protection against liability for accidents which occasionally happen to children playing in the school playgrounds will be taken up this afternoon by No. 3 committee of the board. There have been two or three cases of this kind arising in the last few weeks, which have brought this question to the attention of the trustees.

ADMITTED RECEIVING COMMISSIONS.

F. H. Richardson, accompanied by his son, a lawyer, arriving at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Tuesday, where he testified that he had numerous conversations with ex-Mayor Maguire when he was Controller Maguire in 1920, 1921 and 1922, urging that the city's deposits in the Home Bank be increased. Richardson received $13,500 in commissions from the bank.

News From City Churches

STUDY CLASS ENDS YEAR.

Mrs. S. M. Kennedy entertained the members of the First Methodist Mission Study Class at her home this week, bringing the 19th year of the class to a successful close. Among several charter members present were: Mrs. H. E. Boomer, Mrs. Herbert eHnderson, Mrs. Joseph Brown and Mrs. A. E. Barbour. An interesting happening during the afternoon was the presentation of certificates to those who had missed no meetings during the year. Those receiving these awards for perfect attendance were: Mrs. J. S. Barnard, who is the leader of the group; Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. Newton, sen., Mrs. H. Henderson, Mrs. T. N. Sumner, Mrs. W. M. B. Boyd, and Mrs. Charles Ead. Mrs. Barnard gave a valedictory address closing the year's work and the final chapter in the study book, "Building the Nation," was read.

REDEEMER GUILD

The Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Redeemer held a very successful meeting yesterday afternoon, at which plans were made for the garden party to be held in June. The following conveners were appointed for the various departments: Plain sewing, Mrs. John Wade; fancywork, Miss Brett and a group of girls, candy booth, Mrs. Osbourne; ice cream and strawberries, Mrs. Hawkins; home-cooking, Mrs. Kerr; refreshments, Mrs. Ferguson; flowers, Mrs. Roy Ashman. The Guild is planning also to hold a rummage sale within a short time.

"KING DAVID" CANTATA.

The Young People's Federation of St. Andrew's Church will repeat the sacred cantata "David, the Shepherd's Boy," in St. Andrew's Hall tonight. The success of the first presentation a short time ago was so great that requests were made for a repeat performance. Miss Merlyn Pococke is the director and promises another treat for the audience tonight.

CURZON COMMENDS U.S. ACTIVITIES IN PERSIA

Former Secretary For Foreign Affairs Warmly Encourages American Assistance.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 15.—In the course of a brief discussion of Persian affairs in the House of Lords last night, Lord Parmoor, lord president of the council, and Lord Curzon, former secretary for foreign affairs, made frequent allusions to United States activities and assistance in Persia.

Lord Curzon said that he had always warmly encouraged the appearance of the United States on the scene, and he recalled that the active part the United States was taking in Persia was connected with representations he had made to Washington. He added that he wished every success for United States assistance.

Lord Parmoor said he paid respect to Dr. Millpaugh, the director-general of finance for Persia, and his assistant in bringing reform in the Persian financial administration.

ACCOMMODATING MIXED FARMERS SAFER RISK

States A. J. Reynolds in Second Session of Economic Conference.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Sask., May 14.—Presentation of the banks and mortgage companies' cases featured the morning session at the second day's proceedings of the economic conference here today. A. J. Reynolds of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Prince Albert, spoke for the banks, and W. R. McConnell for the mortgage companies.

Mr. Reynolds took issue with Geo. F. Edwards regarding his remarks yesterday on the high price of money in Canada. He did not think there was a pioneer country in the world that had been developed on as low a rate of interest as Canada.

Proceeding, he said, Canada's future was fundamentally the finest. Asked whether the banks more readily accommodate mixed farmers than wheat growers, Mr. Reynolds declared they did, because they were comparatively safer risks.

GRAVEL BEING HAULED.

Gravel is being hauled by the C. N. R. from their pit in Paris to the St. Thomas division, for use on the tracks between that point and Glencoe, it was announced at the divisional headquarters today.

DEMOCRATS CONVENE AT FLINT, MICHIGAN

Delegates Are About Evenly Divided on Wet and Dry Issues.

Associated Press Despatch.

Flint, Mich., May 15.—Democrats opened their state convention here today. Indications early in the day were that the session would be harmonious and that delegates would take no action on the wet and dry issue or other questions on which there were conflicting opinions.

It was tentatively decided by leaders to adopt a resolution favoring law enforcement and to send a delegation to the national convention uninstructed except to cast the "favorite son" ballot for Senator Woodbridge N. Ferris. The delegates were said to be about evenly divided on the wet and dry issue.

At a pre-convention meeting last night the delegates listened to a speech by William G. McAdoo and then held a pre-primary conference in which a complete slate of state officers was indorsed. The candidates included Dean Mortimer E. Cooley, for 43 years head of the engineering department of the University of Michigan, indorsed for United States senator.

PARTY OF 660 ITALIANS MAY BE TURNED BACK

Officials Learn Two-Thirds Are Not Farmers As They Had Claimed To Be.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Halifax, N. S., May 15.—The hopes of some four hundred Italians, prospective settlers in Ontario and Quebec, who landed here yesterday from the Italian steamer America, were somewhat dimmed when they were told that they may not be allowed to stay.

The party, consisting of men, women and children, are held in immigration quarters awaiting decision of the federal immigration officials at Ottawa. It was discovered that two-thirds of the party of 660 were not farmers, as they had professed to the authorities overseas.

COUPLE ARE REMANDED ON IMMORALITY CHARGE

Walter Bloomfield and Mrs. Lillian Heman were arrested late last night in West McGillivray Township by High Constable A. J. Wharton on a charge of immorality. The accused appeared before Magistrate Graydon in county police court and remanded to jail for a week.

FRENCH COALITION UNDECIDED WHEN VICTORY IS WON

Ardent Socialistic Section Is Severe on Leaders For Hiding After Big Success.

"INACTIVE" JABS

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, May 15.—The coalition of the left seems less and less decided on what to do with the victory won in Sunday's elections. The Socialists, who claim the lion's share of the credit for defeating the bloc national, are beginning to show uneasiness at the continued absence of such men as Herriot, Painleve and Briand, who, logically, they say, should be at the helm of the new coalition group, but all of whom appear to be waiting for someone else to take command.

The leaders of the Socialist party have decided to call a convention of the party for June 1, when they will discuss the question whether members of the party may accept posts in the cabinet under a capitalist regime.

Some of the more ardent and impatient Socialists and Radicals are rather severe on the leaders who remain in seclusion now that the victory is won, after working diligently all winter and spring to organize the coalition. They declare that the most active of these leaders, Herriot and Painleve, have now made known through their friends that they are available candidates for such "inactive" jobs as the presidency of the republic and the presidency of the Chamber of Deputies, two of the most lucrative and uncompromising posts in the republic.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR RETURNS HOME

Harry Cockshutt and Wife Arrive in Toronto From England.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 15.—Lieut.Governor Harry Cockshutt and Mrs. Cockshutt arrived in Toronto this morning from a visit in England and the continent.

He was met in the station by Premier G. H. Ferguson, and left immediately for Government House.

The Misses Cockshutt are remaining in England, and will be presented at court May 21, and will leave England on — 24 for home. While in England the lieutenant-governor was tendered a banquet by the city of Bradford, from where his father migrated in earlier days.

The lieutenant-governor and his party visited the Valley of the Kings at Luxor in Egypt and examined many of the relics which have been recovered from King Tutankhamen's tomb, and which are being assembled at Cairo. The party then went to Athens, and later to the south of France, remaining at Cannes for awhile. Col. Cockshutt and family spent considerable time in Flanders and visited the cemeteries, where Canadian soldiers lie buried. A visit was also made to the British Empire exhibition at Wembley.

GREENFIELD CONFERS WITH SIR H. THORNTON

Wants Lower Freight Rate For Coal From Alberta To Ontario.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 14.—The Hon. Herbert Greenfield, premier of Alberta, is in Montreal today holding conference with Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, and Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. A direct outlet for the Peace River district is the subject of the interviews, the premier stated, although he will also talk with Sir Henry Thornton with a view to securing a low freight rate for coal from Alberta to Ontario. As to what passed between him and the railway officials, the premier says he has nothing to say.

S. CHINA GOVERNMENT WILL PASS TO PEKING

Sun Yat Sen's Death Spells the Downfall of Regime There.

Associated Press Despatch.

Hong Kong, May 15.—With the death of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the visionary leader of the Recalcitrant South China government, which was confirmed yesterday, the capital of Canton is expected to pass into the hands of the Peking government, whose forces for the past year have been battling the troops of the "Constitutionalist" president. While Dr. Sun surrounded himself with a number of loyal and efficient generals and governmental leaders, it is not considered likely that any of his associates will be able to wield sufficient influence to prevent a collapse of the southern regime.

For months the Sun government has been on the verge of bankruptcy and has only succeeded in financing itself by means of exorbitant taxes, confiscations and the licensing of the gambling and opium traffic.

Forest Fires Rage In West

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, May 15.—Edmonton is covered by a smoky haze, caused by fires burning in the Grande Prairie country and carried here on strong winds from the northwest. Settlers fires are raging all over the country, according to reports received here, but to the present time the timber had not been touched. The dry condition of the country and the strong winds, however, make the fire situation hazardous, the reports said.

C. N. BRANCH LINE BILLS ARE PASSED

Special Meeting of Committee Today Will Discuss Amendment.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 14.—Remaining Canadian National branch line bills passed the railway committee of the house this morning, but a special meeting of the committee is to be held tomorrow to discuss an amendment, which Hon. J. B. M. Baxter proposes to insert in all the bills. When the bills were previously before the committee the point was taken that while total expenditure on a line was limited to fifteen per cent more than the estimate given in the bill, there was nothing to prevent the whole of the money being spent on part of the line, and the Canadian National then coming back to parliament later for a further vote. Today an amendment was inserted in one bill—and it will, stated the minister of railways—be incorporated in all the branch line bills, providing that the expenditure may not exceed fifteen per cent over the estimate, on the average mileage. This it is stated would meet the objection raised.

Wild Horses Are To Be Corralled

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, May 15.—The Alberta department of agriculture is making arrangements for rounding up about 10,000 wild horses at large on the range areas of southern Alberta, in the Bow Valley district and other open range sections in that part of the province. The round-up will be held some time in June, according to present arrangements, and the corrals will be built within the next few days.

MEDICINE BOTTLE CLUE IN ARREST OF ROBBER

Englishman Confesses He Drugged Mrs. H. Johnson and Stole Jewels.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 14.—Henry Edham, an Englishman of half a dozen aliases, and a suspect in several of this city's most sensational unsolved crimes, was in custody tonight on an alleged confession that he had drugged Mrs. Howard Johnson, wife of the playwright, and robbed her of $9,000 worth of gems at the Hotel Alamac last Monday night.

Arrested on a clue furnished by a bottle of cough medicine and identified by numerous witnesses, the prisoner was reported to have admitted that he and a woman companion robbed Mrs. Johnson, and that he and two gunmen recently invaded the apartment of Mrs. Mildred Monroe, a former Follies dancer, and robbed her of $200 worth of jewels.

LABOR OPENS BATTLE TO KILL DISPUTES ACT

Congress At Montreal Asks Two Governments To Repeal Measure.

Associated Press Despatch

Montreal, May 14.—The executive of the American Federation of Labor, in session here today, adopted a resolution urging the Congress of the United States and members of both houses to pass the Howell-Barclay railroad bill, to repeal the present railroad act, as far as its application to governmental agency in settling disputes is concerned, and to restore the voluntary agency with regard to the settlement of disputes, as represented by voluntary negotiations between employers and employees. The bill in question comes before Congress next Monday.

The executive decided to hold its next regular meeting in Atlantic City next August.

It was decided to call upon the various political parties at their national conventions next month to incorporate in their platforms the labor planks put forward by the American Federation of Labor.

SERVICE MEDAL RECEIVED.

Secretary George Turner of the G. W. V. A. announced today that he has received a General Service Medal for O. Ward of Nelson street. Mr. Turner expects to receive a number of these for returned men in this city within the next few days.

HOUSE IS RAIDED AND POLICE TAKE SIX PRISONERS

Three Women Remanded For Week—Two Men Are Fined.

KEEPER IS HELD

James Rae wa sfound guilty of being the keeper of a disorderly house at 189 Oxford street when he appeared in police court today and was remanded for a week for sentence as were three women inmates, two of them girls 16 and 19 years of age. Two men were found guilty of being frequenters and were each fined $20 and costs by Magistrate Graydon.

A wealth of evidence was introduced by Chief Birrell.

First came Inspector Lucas, who stated he had raided the place for liquor on Saturday, May 10 at 1 a.m., but didn't find any. There were two men there at the time and three women, he said.

Sergeant Middaugh told of watching the house every night last week from 11 o'clock till 2 in the morning. Tuesday was a quiet night the sergeant stated, but on Wednesday motor cars started to arrive. Mr. Rae went around the yard shining a big light, but didn't pick up the officers who were stationed at the far rear. Mr. Rae made several pilgrimages from the house with the light, the sergeant declared. The blinds on the windows were carefully pulled down and he could not see within. He knew there were three children in the house, two boys, 12 and 14, and a little girl of eight.

Sergeant Tomblin, who conducted the raid early this morning, stated a touring car pulled up on the west side of the house at 12:30. He listened under a window for a short time and recognized Rae's voice. Later he went to the front door and peered through the keyhole and secured enough evidence to warrant a raid. The sergeant phoned for Constable Ayres and with Constable Burgess proceeded to enter the house and arrest the men and women.

TOWE AMAZED AT BILL BEING ORDERED PAID

Finance Committee Indorses $150 Cost For Envelope Design.

How a certain bill was ordered paid in last night's meeting of the finance committee of the council is one of the seven wonders of the world, according to Alderman Towe. The bill was one rendered by a Mr. Knowles for making a design to be used in envelopes to be used by the city as advertising. The manufacturer claims that he received a verbal order from the industrial area committee to do the work, while the area commission deny giving such an order.

Last night when Mr. Knowles presented his bill for $150 the committee acknowledged his claim and ordered it paid with a recommendation to the council to this effect.

After the meeting Alderman Drake, who had been the first move payment, declared that he had not fully understood the position, and Ald. McKay did not remember having voted on the question. Alderman Towe, who was present as a spectator, wonders why he, as a member of the commission, was not asked by the committee about the deal before it was passed on.

ASSESSMENT RAISED ON C. P. PROPERTY HERE

1924 Tax Check Will Be Nearly $16,250—Second Largest Taxpayer.

The value of the property owned in the city by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is re-assessed by the city every five years, has been raised by the city for the ensuing five years by about 15 per cent. The representative of the company was in the city yesterday consulting the assessment department as to the fixing of the assessment until 1929.

Last year the C. P. R. paid around $15,000 to the city in taxes, so that in future its tax check will be nearly $16,250. The company is the second largest taxpayer in the city, ranking after the Canadian National in this respect.

NEW BACON HOG CLUB FORMED AT KOMOKA

Mr. Campbell Chosen Head of New Society—London Men Speak.

The Komoka Bacon Hog Club was organized at a well attended meeting of farmers at the home of Alfred Campbell, Komoka, last night. Short addresses were given by R. A. Finn and J. Andrews, of the Middlesex branch of the department of agriculture, who spoke of the benefits to be derived by such a club.

Mr. Campbell was elected president; Charles Waugh, vice-president; Wilson Spragg, secretary-treasurer, and Harry Alway and Edgar Doan, directors.

VERA LAMONT,

Buffalo's bobbed-haired bandit, who says crime doesn't pay. She has found this out after a brief career in which she is alleged to have been one of a trio who held up a jewelry store recently. During this escapade a clerk was shot and killed and $5,000 worth of diamonds stolen.

ECONOMIC BOARD TO BE PERMANENT

Resolution Authorizes Creation of Body To Probe Crises in Saskatchewan.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Sask., May 15.—A resolution authorizing creation of a permanent economic board for Saskatchewan to investigate and deal with economic crises and contingencies as they arise crystallized the two-day discussions of the economic conference here yesterday.

Under the terms of the resolution adopted on the recommendation of a resolutions committee the board will be composed of two farmers, consisting of a representative of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, and one from the Farmers' Union, two Labor representatives, one of whom shall be a woman, one manufacturer, one representative each of the loan companies and the banks, a representative of the University of Saskatchewan, one from the Women Grain Growers' Association, a representation from the transportation companies, a retailer and a representative of the government, the board having power to add to its numbers as occasion demands.

WOMAN POLICE OFFICIAL VISITS TORONTO COURT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 15.—Miss Mary Allen, O.B.E., commandant of the Women's Auxiliary Police Service of London, England, which is a voluntary body and training school for police women, has arrived in this city in the course of her tour of cities of this continent in the interests of police work and women's courts. Miss Allen is a striking figure in her masculine uniform, including riding breeches and regulation army cap, which is her regular style of dress. Today Miss Allen paid special attention to the women's court here, under Magistrate Margaret Patterson. A series of receptions and other honors are being tendered to Miss Allen here today.

BROOKLYN COUPLE ROBBED OF JEWELS

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 15.—An armed bandit who held up Samuel Schasstein and his wife Celia as they stepped into the porch of their Brooklyn home on returning from the theatre early today escaped with $10,000 worth of rings and jewels and $400 in currency. The bandit helped Mrs. Schasstein remove her values, which included a diamond-set necklace.

ASSIST IN WORK.

The self-denial campaign of the Salvation Army is being carried on throughout Western Ontario, and London officers have gone out to assist in the work. Adjutant Spooner and Capt. F. A. Hawkes are in Strathroy today in connection with the work. Both officers will return to London tonight.

ST. MATTHEW'S W.A. GIVES A SPLENDID CLOSING PROGRAM

Charming Japanese Sketch Introduced by Miss I. Isaac, Returned Missionary.

TELLS OF CHILDREN

The closing meeting of the junior W. A. of St. Mathew's Church was held Thursday afternoon and evening at the church. In the afternoon tables of fancy and practical articles were exhibited, showing work of the senior girls' branch under the supervision of Mrs. E. Cripps. Supper was served to all members at 6 o'clock and in the evening, a delightful program was enjoyed. The numbers included solos by Miss Louise Crich and Miss Charlotte Green. An interesting dialogue was presented by Misses Elsie Jones, Bertha Shores, Mary Shores, and Mona Morgan, Lorraine Evans and Ivey Grand.

A charming Japanese sketch was also given by Misses Phyllis Holmes, Vera Holmes, Gladys Last, Ethel Marshall and Helen Dyson. The girls presented a pretty scene, wearing dainty Japanese costumes, enjoying a talk over tea cups. This sketch was introduced by Miss Irene Isaac, a returned missionary home on furlough from Japan, who gave a stirring talk on her work and life among the Japanese children. Miss Isaac was particularly interesting as she is a member of St. Mathew's Church. Following her address she was presented with an electric toaster on behalf of the Junior W. A.

A charming address was read by Miss Helen Dyson, and the presentation was made by Miss Marjorie Ings.

Miss Jean Waugh, general secretary, awarded the prizes for regular attendance during the past year to the following: Misses Phyllis Holmes, Vera Holmes, Helen Dyson, Mary Shores, Betty Shores, and Louise Crich. Prizes were also awarded to those who were successful in the recent missionary examinations: Misses Elsie Jones, Vera Holmes, Phyllis Holmes, Gladys Last, Bertha Shores, Hilda Benstead, Charlotte Green, Helen Dyson, Louise Crich, Lorraine Evans, Ethel Marshall, and Pauline Wilson. The meeting was closed by benediction by Rev. T. J. Charlton, who acted as chairman of the evening.

POLICE REORGANIZATION IS DENIED BY NICKLE

Rumors Said Government Ministers Were Working Over Heads of Commissioners.

Toronto, May 14.—An impending reorganization of the provincial police force, which had been rumored, was given denial today by Hon. W. F. Nickle, K.C., attorney-general.

The statements had been circulated that ministers of the crown were working over the head of the police commissioner, General V. A. S. Williams, and that the resignation of that official would be welcomed. Hon. Mr. Nickle's commentatory upon the report was that it was "a pipe dream."

POSTAL WORKERS' SALARIES WILL BE DISCUSSED TODAY

Ottawa, May 15.—The salary schedules of the postal workers will be discussed at a meeting of the audit board here today. Auditor-General Gontnier told members of the executive of the Dominion Postal Employes Association when they waited on him yesterday. Mr. Gonthier said that the board would consider the three wage schedules—those of the men, the department and the civil service commission.

C. H. FLETCHER MUST PAY WIFE $25 EVERY MONTH

Charles H. Fletcher was ordered to pay his wife, Ada Fletcher, $25 a month by Magistrate Graydon today. Fletcher was charged with a breach of the wives' maintenance act.

W. E. Lampman, who appeared on a similar charge preferred by Mrs. Lampman, had his case adjourned two weeks by the court.

Both cases were held in camera.

SIX SPEEDERS PAY.

Six speeders who fell victims to police stop watches paid a total of $55 in fines to Police Court Clerk John Moule before court opened today.

"Was Freed of Gall Stones And Persistent Backache"

Mr. Alexander Bradley, R.R. No. 1, Carp, Ont., writes:

"I suffered from gall stones, and commenced taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I feel safe in saying that these pills completely overcame the trouble, as it is some years since I was afflicted in this way, and I have not suffered from gall stones or even backache since. I have also found Dr. Chase's Nerve Food excellent for heart trouble and shortness of breath."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

35 cts. a box of 35 pills, Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

Millions Damage Done by Crow.

The damage done by the common crow has been estimated at nearly $200,000,000 annually, and the war against the marauder is taking on nation-wide proportions.

WOMEN and THE HOME

Spaghetti Paid for Transfusion.

When two prisoners were asked to name their reward for submitting to blood transfusions at Sing Sing, one asked for stewed chicken and the other for a bowl of spaghetti.

WILL UNFURL SCHOOL FLAG AT TRAFALGAR EMPIRE DAY

New Mothers' Club Makes Plans To Assist in Program Friday.

RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Barned Again President of Recently Organized School Club.

Mrs. Fred Barned was again elected president of the Trafalgar Mothers' Club at the annual meeting held last night in the school and, following the precedent created by the re-election of the president, the club members proceeded to return all of the officers of last year, as follows: Vice-presidents, Mrs. E. S. Little and Mrs. James Hendry; secretary, Mrs. T. Shute; treasurer, Mrs. W. Philmore; press secretary, Mrs. Ed. Pellow. The Trafalgar Club was organized but a few months ago and the executive had not held office for very long.

During the past three months the club raised $60 and collected 168 cups and saucers. Returns from the recent apron contest netted $37.37 for the club.

An interesting announcement was made to the effect that little Madge Welsh and a number of other children had become so interested in the work of the Mothers' Club that they held a concert on Saturday afternoon last, raising $1.10 for the club. The concert was held at the home of Mrs. Welsh, Hydro street, while Piper Russell furnished music from his window next door.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. W. A. Tanner, president of the Union Mothers' Club, and was featured by a round table talk between teachers and mothers.

The club is assisting in a program to be given on Empire Day at the school on the occasion of the unfurling of the new school flag presented by L. Carrothers, the school architect. Empire Day will be observed at the school on Friday next.

The program at last night's meeting was very fine, including a vocal solo by W. Ticehurst, a reading by Nancy Pandy, solos and dances by Marjorie Taylor, and a violin solo by Miss M. Shute, Miss Ratz acting as accompanist.

MR. RICHARD CHRISTOPHER, who, as Dick Bevans, will carry the leading role in the famous Broadway comedy "The Charm School," to be offered by the St. Mary's Dramatic Club on Monday night.
—Portrait by Sanders Studio.

"THE CHARM SCHOOL" PROMISES TO BE TREAT

St. Mary's Dramatic Club Will Present Attractive Broadway Comedy.

Interest in "The Charm School," the alluring Broadway comedy, to be presented by the St. Mary's Dramatic Club in the church auditorium on Monday night, is fast reaching a climax. The trend of the many queries received by club officials shows that the theatre-going public is eagerly awaiting to see this well-known success, which will be offered in London for the first time on Monday.

Wally Reid was seen in the silver sheet version of "The Charm School" a couple of years ago, and to those who have seen the film the original stage interpretation will hold an added attraction.

The ticket committee reports a very gratifying advance sale, and present indications hint at an overflowing house. The reserve plan opens in the St. Mary's Church auditorium tonight.

Richard Christopher, who has starred in former successes, is taking the leading role of Austin Bevans, the young automobile salesman who suddenly finds himself heir to a girls' boarding school.

Rehearsals have convinced Rev. Father Francis Powell, the director, that Miss Mary Maynard is as captivating and charming in the role of Elise, a carefree college girl, as one could wish.

To Henry Ferris has been allotted the carrying of the character role of the play, that of Homer Johns, an eminent New York lawyer, who has financially backed the "Charm School," and who strives to make the confident salesman give up the idea of teaching the girls charm.

Mr. Ferris has taken a leading part in St. Mary's Club theatricals for several years, and his thorough knowledge of amateur productions makes him a most excellent choice in the role of Johns.

CLUB NEWS

MANOR PARK CLUB.

Some very fine vocal numbers were given by Mrs. Wills at the meeting of the Manor Park Mothers' Club held this week.

BRICK STREET W. M. S.

Meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. Nixon, the members of the Brick Street W. M. S. spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. F. Dawson, the president, was in the chair. Mrs. Frank Whitehall and Mrs. Owen Tunks gave very interesting readings. Roll call was responded to by verses from the sciptures. At the close of the meeting the hostess served tea, assisted by Mrs. Williams.

EDITH CAVELL LODGE.

Members from the two St. Thomas Orange lodges were special guests at last night's meeting of the Edith Cavell Lodge of this city. Other guests were present from Langemarck Lodge and Harmony Lodge of this city. The meeting took the form of a social gathering and proved a very successful undertaking.

Mrs. Aitken, one of the members, who is leaving shortly for Scotland, was presented with a lodge pin by the members.

MISS M. E. MISNER WILL MAKE HEALTH SURVEY

Representative From Department of Education Seeks London's Health Record.

Miss M. E. Misner, representative of the demonstration staff of the school health division of the department of education, has come to London to begin a survey of the health institutions of the city, particularly the work carried on in the schools. This department has no jurisdiction over such independently run organizations as the Child Welfare Association, the Victorian Order and similar organizations, but they are included in the survey, in order to give the department of health an idea of the amount of work for health accomplished in London.

The object of the department is to have at headquarters a complete record of all the organizations and methods used in the province to promote health. And this it hopes to acquire by means of such surveys as the one now being carried on in London. Miss Misner will spend several weeks in the city.

WEDDINGS

DOBIE—BROWNLEE.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Princess avenue, when Evella Gertrude, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brownlee, was married to William J. Dobie, son of Mrs. D. G. Dobie, Cromwell street. Rev. C. W. Bristol performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a pretty gown of white crepe de chine, and carried a shower of roses and lilies of the valley. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at a table decked with many flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Dobie left later on a honeymoon which will be spent in Chicago, the bride travelling in a navy blue suit, with cocoa-colored hat and shoes, and a fox fur. Upon their return they will reside in Princess avenue.

THAMESFORD U. F. Y. P. O. PLAN SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesford, May 14.—The local U. F. Y. P. O. held a meeting in Orange Hall on Tuesday evening, with George Sutherland, the vice-president in the chair. It was decided to hold the next meeting the second week in June and to secure a speaker from Toronto if possible.

The club decided to have a softball league, consisting of four teams. The captains will be: George Kerr, George McKay, George Forbes and George Sutherland, the captains to choose their own teams.

Miss Grace McKay rendered a solo; G. C. Francis gave a talk on "Smuts and Rusts," dealing with the different kinds, symptoms, life histories and control; a guessing contest was held, followed by other games, dancing and lunch.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION OF PARIS MEETS

Paris, May 14.—The Baptist Young People's Union met on Monday night with Miss Ruth Nelles, president, presiding.

Miss W. Parker and Miss D. Hinchcliffe were elected delegates to the B. Y. P. U. convention to be held in Ottawa.

Miss Laurine Bubyear read the Scripture lesson, and Miss C. Sass gave an exposition.

A duet was given by Misses Bessie and Bill Scott entitled "For a Smile."

MRS. JOHN WALTON, who was recently elected president of the Aberdeen Mothers' Club, succeeding Mrs. Will Bartlett.
—Portrait by Sanders Studio.

GIRL GUIDES PARADE TO ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY

Will Pay Tribute to the Late Founder of Movement in Canada, Lady Pellatt.

The Girl Guides of this city will mark Empire Day by a church parade on the preceding Sunday, May 18, at St. Paul's Cathedral at 11 o'clock. It is expected that all of the local companies, their officers, the local staff officers and the provincial officers will parade in uniform.

A tribute to the late Lady Pellatt, founder of the Girl Guide movement in Canada, will be paid in London, as well as in all of the other Guide centers throughout the Dominion. As read by Dean Tucker during the service at St. Paul's on Sunday, it will be:

"Today we, the Girl Guides of London, wish to join with all Guides throughout Canada in expressing our great sorrow and deep sense of loss in the passing of Lady Pellatt, founder, and for nine years chief commissioner of the Canadian Girl Guides. Her gentleness and goodness were an inspiration to all who were privileged to be associated with her. Good turns were the habit of her unselfish life, and of her, too, it may be said: 'Her name liveth for evermore,' for in the Canadian Girl Guides she leaves a memorial which must ever testify to her courage and her faith."

But Canada is not the only part of the Dominion in which Empire Day will be officially celebrated by the Girl Guides. Throughout the British Empire the Guides will parade to church on Sunday morning, May 18, according to an announcement received from the Dominion headquarters.

LADIES' AID AT KERWOOD OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Special to The Advertiser.

Kerwood, May 14. — At the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. Watson; vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. John Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Hull; buying committee, Mrs. J. H. Richardson, Mrs. W. R. Pollock, Mrs. H. Eastabrooke; flower and visiting committee, Mrs. Geo. Denning, Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. G. Dowding; auditors, Mrs. A. Fuller, Mrs. A. Brush.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Allan McLean is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Wilmer Scandrett is sailing for England on S.S. Regina, May 24, from Montreal.

Mrs. Hume Cronyn left Wednesday for Baltimore, Washington and other American cities.

Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe is in Toronto visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Kingsmill.

Mrs. Ernest Weld is visiting in Toronto with her father, Mr. W. R. Hobbs, in Rosedale.

Mrs. Aubrey Burrows of Toronto is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George C. Gunn and Mr. Gunn, Central avenue.

Miss Sterling Westland was the hostess of a bridge yesterday given in honor of Mrs. Howard White of Chicago.

Col. Frank Reid of London, England, is paying a short visit in town with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Reid, Queen's avenue.

Miss Maude Hannah, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Hannah, Princess avenue, has returned home to New Jersey.

Miss Rose Smith of St. Thomas has returned home after spending the past week in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Watt.

The Rev. B. A. Kinder, M.A., of Leamington, has been a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, Becher street, during synod week.

Dr. F. R. Miller is leaving next week to attend the meetings of the Royal Society in Quebec, where he will present several papers.

Mrs. Robert Tomson Brymner has sent out cards for an "At Home" tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home in William street.

Miss Glass, Hayman Court, is leaving the latter part of the month for a two months' visit to Washington, New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Maybelle Purdom will be the hostess of a luncheon, Thursday, May 29, in honor of Miss Christy Wanless, a popular bride-elect of early June.

Miss M. A. McMordie of Englewood, California, formerly of this city, is visiting her niece, Mrs. T. T. Leckie, Oxford street, and other relatives in London and Huron County.

An interesting social event of Friday afternoon will be the tea and musicale to be held at the home of Mrs. Nelson George, Dufferin avenue, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church.

Col. C. K. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smallman and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Webster are motoring to the Caledeon Club from Toronto Saturday and will spend the week-end there.

Mrs. W. F. Hungerford is entertaining at the tea hour tomorrow in honor of Miss Mona Wilson, a bride-elect of next month, and on Tuesday Miss Ruth Robinson is giving a bridge, also in Miss Wilson's honor.

The many friends of Mrs. D. C. MacGregor, better known in literary circles as "Marion Keith," will be glad to know that she is progressing nicely after an operation for appendicitis, and will return to her home in a few days.

Major Allen Lyons of Victoria, B. C., was a recent visitor in the city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyons, Talbot street, after having attended the Amputation Association convention in Ottawa last week.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman and their small daughter, Helen, are guests with Mrs. Foreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Harvey, Talbot street, Mr. Foreman coming to the city to attend the sessions of the Synod of Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson, Mrs. G. Talcott, Mr. and Mrs. Druker of Toronto, and Mrs. Robert Lowe will spend the week-end at the Caldeon Club on their return from the Woodbine Saturday.

Among the Londoners who are sailing on the S.S. Montcalm, June 6, from Montreal for England will be Messrs. Harry Hayman, Carlyle Treblicock, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Logan, Miss Ivey Logan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marley and Mr. C. Linnell.

Mrs. Sturman, honorary president of the Ealing Mothers' Club, entertained the new president, Mrs. M. Ayres, and members of the new executive at her home yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in discussing plans for the coming year's work, after which tea was served, Mrs. W. Hill assisting the hostess.

An interesting visitor in town is Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green of Victoria, B.C., formerly of St. Thomas, who is the guest of her cousin, Miss Anna Dobie, Cromwell street. Mrs. Green, who is well known in local music circles as a clever pianist, is returning home after spending the past year and a half abroad in concert work, also studying music.

Mrs. Charles McMillan of Cove road, South London, is a guest with her sister, Mrs. E. Munholland, in Alvinston, this week, going there to attend the 50th anniversary of the Guthrie Presbyterian Church held on Mothers' Day. Mrs. McMillan attended this church as a girl.

Miss Anita Strongman, Colborne street, entertained at a small tea yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. Gladman, Mrs. John McArthur, Mrs. J. E. McGillicuddy and Mrs. Charles Wheeler motored to Exeter on Tuesday for a smart luncheon held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Taman in honor of Mrs. James Wanless of Duluth and Miss Johns of Sarnia. Covers were laid for seventeen at a table attractively arranged with spring flowers. In the evening they were guests at a bridge given by Mrs. J. A. Stewart.

Mrs. Robert Brown, Wortley road, and Mrs. William Johnston, Byron avenue, have received word that their nephew, Fred Brand of Vancouver, a graduate of the University of British Columbia, has been appointed to the staff of the Washington State University at Seattle, where he will teach mathematics and carry on post-graduate work in this subject. Mr. Brand was winner of the I. O. D. E. war memorial bursary, and graduated with first class honors in mathematics.

MISS MARY MAYNARD, who is cast in the ingenue role of "Elise," in "The Charm School," the well-known comedy by Alice Duer Miller and Robert Milton, to be produced on Monday night by the St. Mary's Dramatic Club in St. Mary's Church auditorium.
—Portrait by Sanders Studio.

A large number of Londoners will attend the opening of spring meet of the Ontario Jockey Club Monday at the Woolbine, Toronto. Among those going down are: Sir Adam Beck, Miss Marion Beck, Col. and Mrs. C. K. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smallman, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Weldon, Mr. John Weld, Mr. Douglas Weld, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunt, Mrs. George Talcott and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson.

A joint meeting of the "Lenmore" and residence committees was held this afternoon at the King street Y. W. C. A., when the members of the "Lenmore" committee acted as hostesses. Mrs. Archie McPherson, secretary of the "Lenmore" committee, was welcomed home after her visit through the south, and the members wished Mrs. Thomas Orr, who is leaving shortly for England, "bon voyage," presenting her with a handsome adderss book. Mrs. S. L. Taylor made the presetnation.

The party given by the Musical Art Society at the institute last evening to wind up the season was a delightful affair. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and supper was served from a table centered with a brass bowl filled with poppies. The hostesses of the evening were: Mrs. A. D. Jordan, Mrs. E. G. Shannon, Mrs. R. T. Brymner, Mrs. H. B. Hunter, Mrs. George Copeland, Mrs. Quintin Warner, Mrs. T. H. Yull, Mrs. E. B. Cottle, Mrs. H. W. Gibson, Mrs. Russell Luney, Mrs. James Gillam, Mrs. Schram, Mrs. L. M. Bidwell and Mrs. F. W. Manning.

Mrs. F. Davidson was the hostess of a gathering of the Lucky Twelve Euchre Club at her home, Josephine street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Barrett succeeded in carrying off the prize for highest score, while Mrs. Percy Ferguson won the honors for lone hands. During the tea hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. C. Young and Mrs. Earl Harris in serving the guests, and by Mrs. C. Brown, who gave a delightful reading. The tables were effectively arranged with marsh-marigolds. Mrs. T. McKay will entertain the club next Wednesday at her home in the Ridout Apartments.

The last of the series of fortnightly parties being given during the season at the Institute of Musical Art will be held Saturday afternoon. The hostesses for this affair will include the Misses Nellie Burnip, Lenore Coughlin, Irene Taylor, Edith Irvine, Bessie Kerr, Mr. John Lord and the teachers of Oakhurst School, Miss Henrietta English, Mrs. J. Alexander, Mrs. Frederick Schofield and Miss Hazel Taylor. The assistants will be Mrs. (Dr.) H. B. Wilson, Mrs. Douglas Hunt, Mrs. Howard Higgins, Mrs. Ronald Cottrell, Mrs. H. F. White, Mrs. Richard Cronyn, Mrs. (Dr.) W. G. Fraser and Mrs. Erich Rechnitzer.

An interesting visitor in the city for the past few days has been Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green of Victoria, B.C., a distinguished Canadian pianist, who has been a guest with her aunt, Mrs. D. G. Dobie, Cromwell street. Mrs. Green, who won the honor of special recognition by Paderewski, when she played for him in London, England, and on the continent, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Huntley of Courtwright. She left London last night for a brief visit with her parents. For the past sixteen months Mrs. Green has been studying in Europe, spending eight months in Germany studying the compositions of Medtner, the Russian composer, with the artist himself. She was at one time a student at the London Conservatory of Music. Having won further laurels on the continent, she will again make a tour of the Dominion, giving concerts.

Nanny and Danny Meadow Mouse Grow Hungrier and Hungrier

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

While Jerry Muskrat and the young Chuck were roaming about homeless and forlorn, Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse were prisoners. Yes, sir, they were prisoners. They didn't think of themselves as prisoners, but just the same they were prisoners. They were just as much prisoners as if they had been shut in a cage. And the queer thing about it is they had made themselves prisoners.

How did that happen? Have you forgotten how they were on an old log on the flooded Green Meadows, and left that old log for a hole in a fence post? They had found one of Winsome Bluebird's old nests in there, and for a while they had been so thankful to at last be in a safe, snug hiding place that they had given no thought to anything else.

But empty stomachs have a way, a very unpleasant way, of reminding their owners of the need of food. So it was that Danny and Nanny became aware that they happened to be where they were.

But when he poked his head outside he suddenly realized what a dreadful fix they were in. Almost as far as he could see was water. That fence post was standing for half its height in water. He could see other fence posts standing in water. It was water, water, water everywhere! The old log which had brought them there had drifted far away. In fact Danny couldn't see it.

Nanny was pushing him from behind, and demanding that he let her out. So Danny scrambled out and up on top of the post, and Nanny took his place in the little round doorway. "Nanny," squeaked Danny, "we're in a dreadful fix. We are prisoners. That is what we are, prisoners. And we haven't a thing to eat."

Nanny looked all around and saw that Danny had spoken truly. They were prisoners, for there was no way for them to leave that post. They couldn't swim to shore. It was equally true that they hadn't a thing to eat. "Oh, dear!" sobbed Nanny. "Oh, dear! Oh, dear! We'll starve to death." Then she remembered something. She spoke sharply. "It's all your fault, Danny Meadow Mouse! It is all your fault!" she cried.

"Nanny," squealed Danny, "we're in a dreadful fix; we're prisoners!"

Danny looked down at her from the top of the fence post, and such a puzzled look as there was on his face. "Of course it must be if you say so," said he, "but I don't see how."

"Wasn't it you that discovered the hole in this fence post and insisted on leaving that old log?" demanded Nanny.

It was true. Danny couldn't find a word to say. "If we had stayed on that old log we might have drifted ashore," continued Nanny. "But you would come here, and now we will starve to death."

Poor Danny and Nanny! They grew hungrier and hungrier. For two days they had nothing to eat. They grew thinner and thinner. It began to look as if they really were going to starve to death.

The next story: "Danny and Nanny Choose Between Two Evils."

ORENDAGA STAFF NOW PARTLY COMPLETED

Miss Alice Wilson of Department of Mines Will Be Among Leaders.

Miss Alice Wilson of the department of mines, Ottawa, has been secured as one of the leaders for the first Y. W. C. A. camp, which opens at Port Bruce on June 21. Miss Wilson will lead the nature study, and it is expected that her program will include interesting talks on the story of the earth.

The camp is to be conducted from Orendaga Lodge, attractively situated on the bank of the Port Bruce river, and will be directed by Miss Helen d'Avignon, Y. W. C. A. girls' work secretary. Other members of the camp staff will be Miss E. V. Jones, the camp mother; Miss Louise Burns of the Margaret Eaton School, Toronto, as sports director; Miss Dorothy Moore, also of Toronto, as assistant sports director for the first six weeks; Miss Olivia Tilton of Alma College, St. Thomas, as handicraft instructress for the first camp, and Miss Vera Teasdale of this city and Miss Mary Austin of Chatham as Bible study leaders.

HOLDS SUPPER MEETING.

Mrs. Claude H. Hill presided over the supper meeting of the Girl Guides Officers Association, held last evening at "Lenmore." Following a short business session, folk dancing was enjoyed by the members.

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How "Leap Year Beans" Grow.

An ancient superstition, which prevails in some parts of England and America, is that in leap year "beans grow on the wrong side of the pod."

WOMEN and THE HOME

Germany Had Original Brass Band.

The "little German band" is claimed to be the forerunner of all modern brass bands. It appeared in Germany about 1840, but for many years was almost exclusively an army unit.

WEARS THINNEST STOCKINGS AND MUFFLES UP HER EARS

Julia Hoyt Says She Follows Custom For Many Reasons.

ANKLES ARE WARM

Scorns Women For Wearing Straw Hats in Snow-storms.

Woman's dress has never been distinguished by its logic or appropriateness. Although we still retain many incongruities, in certain ways we have become, to my mind, much more sensible in the last few years. Who of us would willingly return to the days of tight lacing, or the days when we swept up the filth and dirt of the streets with long and absurd dresses and trains? To a certain extent our change of life and interests has changed our dress. In days gone by, women were much more indolent, exercised very little, and, of course, took hardly any part at all in business or sport.

But today we see absurdities of a different sort. One thing which I must confess that I practice as much as anyone else, is muffling one's ears in furs on a cold winter day, yet wearing only the thinnest kind of silk stockings and low and fragile slippers. I follow this custom for a number of reasons, which I presume are the same as those of many others. Why, I can't say, but my ankles and legs never seem to feel cold if I am otherwise warm. Besides, I can't bear the feeling of spats and heavy stockings. Consequently, even though I may look absurd, I excuse myself, saying that I am not suffering.

One custom of the last few years which seems to me ridiculous is the wearing of straw hats by women in the middle of January or beginning of February. Straw hats are shown on sale in the stores for those fortunate people who are departing for warm climes. They are certainly not intended for wear in snow storms and freezing weather, and I cannot see the advantage of trying to change the seasons by our apparel. We have plenty of time in which to wear straw hats without having to be so inappropriately covered in cold weather.

But the most generally followed and flagrant example of the absurd and illogical is the use of furs during boiling weather. I have often been amused to watch women on a hot August day, quite evidently and unattractively hot in appearance, clinging (because they undoubtedly think it smart) to a large fur neckpiece. It certainly does not look smart, and is, to my mind, extremely unattractive.

The thing to try for in the summer, I have always believed, is an appearance of coolness. It is not only pleasanter for ourselves if we are cool, but it is charming to the people who have to look at us. That is one reason why people who are unfortunate enough to be in mourning in the summer have difficulty in dressing, because black is an extremely hot color, and no matter how cool the dress actually may be, it gives an impression of heat.

It seems to me that any inappropriateness that adds to the charm of woman's dress is perfectly permissible, except when she is working in a business place, or playing golf or tennis. When her costume is chosen for its attractiveness logic is not the main issue. But I fail to see any reason for illogical dressing if it makes for her discomfort and is not attractive to others—and I can see no argument which could be brought against the fact that furs in summer are both uncomfortable to the wearer and heating to the observer. Personally, I hate to see women give anyone, particularly men, a chance to ridicule them.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Testimonial From "A Happy Husband and Father," Who Tells How to Make Marriage Successful—How Often Should a Man Call On the Girl He Loves?—The Girl Who Isn't Allowed to Have Dates.

Dear Miss Dix—So many people write to you about unhappy marriages that I want to tell you of one marriage that has been a great success, and of a home where love, happiness, joy and children abound. I married at the age of 29 a very intellectual, cultured, animated and attractive girl of 24. We had little money, but by working together we have accumulated a modest fortune and have raised a fine family of children.

But all through these twenty years of married life I have seen a strong, intelligent, animated and happy face across the table from me. I have seen my wife always cheerful and happy, and busy with her family, and never complaining, which has been a source of inspiration to me while at my office and made me feel that I had something worth while to work for. So I say, boys and girls, marry for love and love only. It is the one permanent factor in happiness.

It is perfectly possible to marry at the proper age and remain absolutely happy during one's married life, provided each partner to the contract is ready and willing to make sacrifices and do his or her part.

A HAPPY HUSBAND AND FATHER.

Answer:

Thank you, Happy Husband and Father, for these words of cheer. We need them in this column, because we hear so much of miserable marriages that we need to be reminded that there is a reverse side to the medal, and that there are also successful marriages, and happy homes, in which husbands and wives love each other, in which there is companionship and mutual consideration, and where the dove of peace perches perpetually on the roof pole.

Certainly the man and woman who have made a success of their marriage have found the greatest happiness on earth. When a husband and wife are really mated, they make a little heaven for themselves. No love is so satisfying as domestic love. No comradeship equal to that of those who have all thoughts and interests in common, and who know that nothing but death can ever separate them. Wife, husband, children, home—these make up the cycle of the ideal life.

So great are the rewards of the happy marriage that it is tragic to think how few enjoy them when all might have them, for there is no marriage that could not be made a success if a man and woman, working together, tried to make it one.

And it seems to me, Happy Husband and Father, that you offer young people the formula for how to be happy though married: Not to marry until they are old enough to know what they want in a husband or wife and are ready to settle down. To pick out an intelligent woman or man of whom they will never tire for a life companion. To be willing to work and struggle together. To have a common aim and object in life. And, above all, to start out with an unlimited supply of love.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Miss Dix—Will you please answer these questions:

How often should a young man go to see a girl with whom he is in love? How far should he trust her? Should he have his own way all the time or give the girl hers?

P. W. D.

Answer:

I should counsel moderation in calling on the girl. Go to see her often enough to keep her interest in you alive and prevent her from feeling neglected, but do not give her an overdose of your society. No matter how fond a woman is of a man, she does not want him perpetually under foot.

And when you go to see a girl, don't stay too late. No human being can be interesting for longer than two hours at a stretch. Most of us say everything we have to say inside of thirty minutes. Whenever a girl begins to look at the clock, or smothers a yawn, or gets up and walks around the room to keep herself awake, take the hint and beat it. You are beginning to bore her, and boredom is fatal to love.

As to how far a man should trust the girl he is in love with, I should say all in all or not at all. There is no half-way house in faith. You have to believe that a woman is sincere and honorable and discreet or else that she is unworthy of trust. I should certainly advise you not to marry a girl unless you have perfect faith in her. People who have to be watched are not worth watching.

It seems to me that neither a man nor a woman has a right to have his or her own way all the time. Certainly the bossing in a family should be a fifty-fifty proposition. No one individual has a right to expect others to make all of the sacrifices and do all of the giving up.

Generally speaking, a woman should have a right to do as she pleases about feminine affairs, and men a right to do as they please about their own personal matters, and they should compromise on things that affect them both. If you expect to be happy though married, don't let yourself be henpecked. Neither be yourself a domestic tyrant.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Miss Dix—My parents are very fond of me and give me everything I want, but there is one thing that they oppose very much, and that is my going out with boys alone. They let me go to dances, but I must go with my brother. Their idea is that a girl should be 25 years old before she thinks of having any beaux.

Now, I can't see how I am ever going to get married if they keep on like this. How can I even get acquainted with boys if I am not permitted to have them come to the house or have any dates? My father says I must do as he says, but I think that at 25 I will be too old to attract men. What do you think?

DOTTY A. P.

Answer:

At 25 a girl is at her most attractive age. She is a full-blown rose instead of the bud, and she is generally more sought after than when she was younger, but that is only when she has been in the running all the time; when she has played about with men from the time she was 18.

If a girl has never been permitted to have any masculine attention up to the time she is 25, she is not likely to ever have any, and nothing short of a miracle will save her from being an old maid.

She doesn't know how to play the love game. She doesn't understand the arts and graces with which women attract men. She is stiff and self-conscious in masculine society and men pass her by.

Your parents are doing you a cruel wrong in not letting you live the life of a normal girl of your day and generation, and they are certainly blighting your chances of matrimony by not permitting you to have dates as other girls do.

Your father is a merchant. Make him see that he can keep a daughter on the shelf too long, just as he can the goods that he carries in stock.

DOROTHY DIX.

Capes on Frocks.

London, May 14.—Often today, when a frock is given a panel in apron form, it has a deep cape collar to match. The panel, usually finely plaited, is often in two tiers, and the cape—hanging from the shoulders in back—copies the two-tiered effect.

ENGAGEMENTS

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

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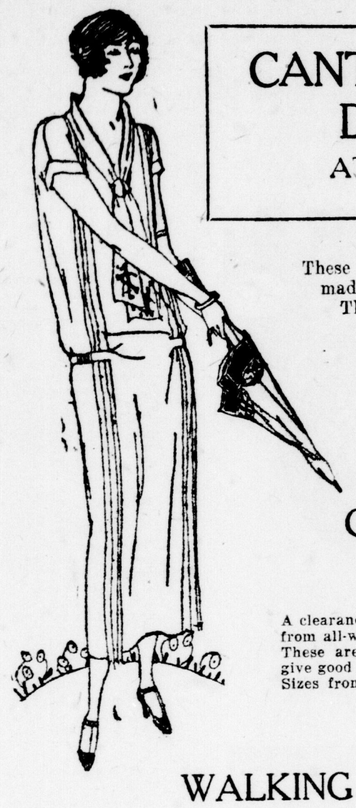
About Topcoats.

New York, May 14.—Topcoats at present are in many styles, including those which are half cape and half coat. Some of them have dozens of tiny glass buttons, with an edging of silver braid. Others have narrow bands of fur around the collar and hem.

A Youthful Suit.

New York, May 14.—There is an appealing youthfulness about the little navy suit shown here today with white picot edge, the coat of which fastens only at the neck and flares open at the waist. It is, of course, a short coat, and has a swanky throw-scarf of the navy material.



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Paris, May 14.—A costume which well illustrates the sports mode of today is a banana yellow flannel frock with a scarf of crepe marocain in blue, fringed with yellow, blue and green. The hat is blue felt, with pompom of blue, yellow and green to match the scarf fringe.

Many Large Hats.

Paris, May 14.—There are many large hats seen now in manila. These are usually shrouded in clouds of tulle, held in place by heavy, big flowers.

Lacquer Red Modish.

London, May 14.—The prevailing colors at present are very lovely and striking. Lacquer red is still a favorite, as well as Burgundy red, bright yellow and Chinese blue.

You Don't Lace Them.

New York, May 14.—One feature of certain new Oxfords is that the lacings are all a merry jest. You don't lace them; you slip them on, thanks to elactic inserts at the sides.

Veils Will Distinguish Them.

New York, May 14.—Veils in orchid, purple, beige, navy and canary yellow are among the things which will make the late spring hat something to look at twice. These veils are ornamented with big velvet dots in contrasting colors.

Careless Shampooing Spoils the Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

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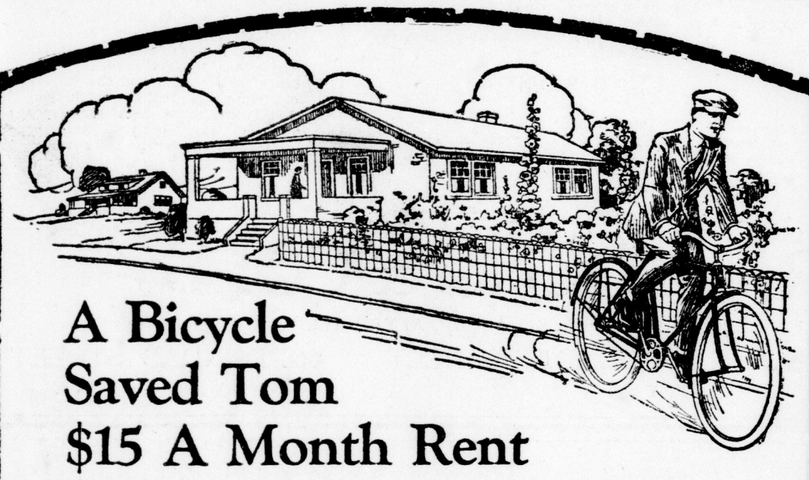

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INSTALLMENT IV.

THE LEADING CHARACTERS:

JULIEN DE MEDICI, a playwright and direct descendent of the famous Italian family of murderers. He rejoices that the finger of suspicion for the recent murder of her father points to his fiancee.

FLORENCE BALLAU, beautiful and talented daughter of Victor Ballau, the murdered man she finds lying on the floor with a Florentine dagger in his heart and a candelabra by his head.

JANE, the Ballau housekeeper.

NORTON, chief of detectives, who believes the crime to be merely a case of suicide. Norton points to the fake beard that is clutched in the dead man's hand and says that, and the disordered condition of the room, indicate that Ballau wanted to divert attention from his self destruction. Norton, however, overlooks a discrepancy in Florence's account of how she rushed home from the theatre in response to a telephone call. At the inquest Norton asks Jane at what time, on the evening of the murder, Florence came home.

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Bankruptcy.

"I don't know what time it was," she answered.

"Then what happened?"

"When I got into the kitchen I heard Miss Ballau screaming and I rushed out in the hall.

Q.—Just what did she say?

A.—I don't remember. She was screaming. I went in and saw Mr. Ballau on the floor. I began to cry. . . . I don't remember. . . . ."

Q.—Come now, Jane, pull yourself together. Do you remember how Mr. Ballau was lying?

A.—On his back.

Q.—Did you notice whether a candle was burning in a candelstick beside the head of the dead man?

A.—I didn't notice any candle burning.

Q.—How did Mr. Ballau treat you?

The housekeeper failed to answer. Suddenly, with a cry, she fell forward. Her head lay on the table as the sound of hysterical weeping filled the place.

"That will be all, thank you," said the coroner. A policeman assisted Jane to her feet and led her sobbing from the room.

"Call Mr. Donovan," ordered the coroner.

Donovan, the doorman of the Hudson Apartments, in which building the dead man had lived, took his place stolidly in the witness chair.

Q.—Mr. Donovan, were you acquainted with the dead man?

A.—Indeed, when he was alive I was well acquainted with him. I'd known Mr. Ballau for years, and a very fine man he was.

Q.—Between the hours of 7 and 10:30 on the night Mr. Ballau was found dead did you notice any strangers enter or any people you know to be friends of Mr. Ballau?

A.—No, sir. There was only Miss Ballau and the gentleman, Mr. De Medici, your honor.

Q.—What time was it when Miss Ballau entered the building?

A.—Well, it was after being middlin' late. Around 10 o'clock, I should say, or thereafter somewhat.

Q.—Did you pay any attention to Miss Ballau when she came in?

A.—No. I was only for noticing it was her and that's all.

Q.—Did you know any man with a black beard who ever called on Mr. Ballau?

A.—Well, now, there was Dr. Lytton, who used to come often, and he had a black beard, but he got rid of it a month ago.

Q.—He got rid of it. In what way?

A.—By shaving, your honor, I presume.

Q.—Do you see Dr. Lytton in the room, Donovan?

A short, thick-set, bull-necked man with a glistening bald head stood up near the wall.

A.—There's the gentleman himself, your honor.

Coroner Holbein regarded the standing man.

"Thank you, Dr. Lytton," he said.

Q.—Did you see Dr. Lytton the night Mr. Ballau was found dead, the night of April 10?

A.—No, sir, I did not.

Q.—Did you see Mr. De Medici come in that night?

A.—I don't recall, to be exact, your honor. I remember I heard the young lady screaming and that it was Mr. De Medici holding her in his arms and telling me to call the police.

"That will be all, thank you," the coroner nodded.

Five days had passed since the death of his friend and a curious change had come over De Medici. His hand trembled as he dropped it furtively on the gloved fingers of the girl at his side. She ignored the caress. A laceration passed through his heart.

"Cold, aloof and defiant," he mused with a shudder. "She sits next to me like an image of stone. It is I who tremble. This thing grows in me. The feeling of her guilt overwhelms me."

Shrinking from himself, despising the evil infatuation that the conviction of her guilt was developing in him, he had felt himself being slowly dragged into a dark region of himself. Alone in his rooms he had sat through the nights musing:

"Ah, I'm changing. I feel myself losing the indentity of Julien De Medici. The phantoms come closer to my brain. They knock warily at my heart. . . ."

He released the unresponsive hand of the girl as the coroner raised his voice.

"Call Mr. Philip Johnson."

Mr. Johnson identified himself as a broker on the stock exchange. The coroner proceeded.

Q.—Did Mr. Ballau play the stock market?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—How much money did Mr. Ballau invest through you during the last few years?

A.—I have looked over my books and find that Mr. Ballau invested something like $350,000 in the last year and a half.

Q.—And what became of these investments?

A.—Mr. Ballau was unfortunate. The money was entirely lost as a result of several unforeseen flurries on the market.

Q.—Did Mr. Ballau, during any conversation with you, express himself as overwhelmed by his losses and reveal in any way that he was brooding over them?

A.—Mr. Ballau took his losses without any complaint. He kept his emotions to himself. But from the way he acted and from many things I saw, I felt certain that he was frantic.

"Thank you, sir," said the coroner. "That will be all. Call Mr. William Stone."

A stout, genial-looking man took the witness chair and under questioning identified himself as an attorney.

Q.—You were Mr. Ballau's lawyer, were you not; retained by him to handle his estate and whatever litigation arose?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Mr. Ballau left a will, did he not?

A.—He did.

Q.—When did he make out his will?

A.—Eight days ago. April 2.

Q.—Did Mr. Ballau have a will previous to the drawing up of this will that you testify took place April 2, or eight days before his death?

A.—He did. When I was first retained as legal adviser by Mr. Ballau some nine years ago, he entrusted to my keeping, among other papers, his last will and testament.

Q.—When Mr. Ballau made out his new will on April 2 was this other will destroyed?

A.—It was.

Q.—Do you desire at this time to divulge the contents of the second will?

A.—There is little to divulge. Mr. Ballau merely dictated a memorandum bequeathing all his property and holdings in the event of his death to Miss Florence Ballau, his daughter.

Q.—Was she present when the will was drawn up.

A.—She was.

Q.—Are you in a position to know the extent of Mr. Ballau's holdings?

A.—I am.

Q.—Tell us, then, to the best of your knowledge, how large an estate Mr. Ballau left behind.

A.—He left nothing behind. As far as I have been able to find out, he was heavily in debt at the time of his death. His present possessions, if sold, would barely pay for the chattel mortgages and loans. He was penniless when he died.

Q.—Do you know whether he was insured?

A.—He carried a life insurance policy of $150,000.

Q.—Do you know what kind of a policy it was?

A.—A straight death insurance policy, collectable in the event of his demise.

Q.—Is there a suicide clause in that policy, Mr. Stone?

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A—Yes, the policy provides that its conditions shall be null and void in the event of its holder taking his own life.

"Thank you," beamed the coroner. "Call Mr. Meyerson."

Mr. Meyerson walked to the witness chair. Following the introductory questions the coroner proceeded.

Q.—You frequently sold antiques to Mr. Ballau during his life, did you not, Mr. Meyerson?

A—Yes.

Q—How are his accounts now?

A—Mr. Ballau owed me $12,000 at the time of his death.

Q—What was the last thing Mr. Ballau bought from you?

A—My books show that on March 28 Mr. Ballau purchased a Florentine dagger, which formed a part of the famous De Medici collection in my keeping.

Q—Is this the dagger which Mr. Ballau purchased from you on March 28?

The coroner held aloft the slim weapon which had been found protruding from Victor Ballau's heart.

A—Yes, without a doubt.

Q—Was Mr. Ballau alone when the purchase was made?

A—He came in alone, but as we were talking, Julien De Medici entered. He joined us in our discussion over the weapon, contributing to its sinister and romantic past.

Q—What, exactly, if you remember, did Mr. De Medici say?

A—I recall that he humorously bewailed the habits of his great-great-grandmother and added that if he had enough money he would buy the entire De Medici collection in my keeping and drop it in the middle of the Atlantic.

"That will be all, Mr. Meyerson," said the coroner. "Call Miss Florence Ballau."

A climax! Florence Ballau. . . . There had been innuendoes in the press. She arose—a figure out of the depths of melodrama. Her black attire, the tilted and sombre hat that shadowed her face—the night-flower face that had captured Broadway. . .

The room was stirring with excitement. Murmurs arose around him.

"Later . . . later," De Medici whispered to himself. A warm enervation was sweeping him. "My love makes a stranger out of me," he went on. "Ah, Francesca mia. Cruel and beautiful Francesca. . ."

He sat smiling furtively as the figure of Florence Ballau lowered itself gracefully into the witness chair. His eyes, narrowed and inscrutable, followed the vibrant line of her body.

"We will not detain you long," the coroner began, affecting a heavily cavallerly manner. "But it is necessary for the purposes of this record to learn from you again the story of your finding your father's body. Do you wish to testify?"

The young woman nodded once, answering in a soft contralto, "Yes."

The examination proceeded.

Q.—You were engaged at the time of your father's death to marry Mr. Julien De Medici, were you not?"

A.—Yes.

Q.—And the party your father was giving was in the nature of a formal announcement of the engagement. I take it?"

A.—Yes.

Q.—When did you last see your father alive?"

A.—In the morning.

Q.—How did he seem?

A.—He was depressed . . . and sad.

Q.—What gave you that impression?

A.—We talked. He told me he was ruined.

Q.—Tell us, if you will, what else did your father say to you on the morning of April 10?

A.—He said he was sorry to have brought this on just as my career was beginning. He said he had put his last money into the play in which I was acting, and that it, too, seemed likely to fail him.

Q.—Did he make any threats against his own life at the time?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What did he say?

A—He spoke of his insurance. He said that there came a time in every man's life when he was worth more dead than alive."

Q.—What reply did you make to that?

A.—I kissed him and begged him not to be absurd. I told him that I loved him. Then I said good-bye and went to keep my appointment with Mr. De Medici.

Q.—What time did you leave the theatre?

A.—I don't remember. It was after the second act. I had a frightful headache and asked the stage manager to call my understudy and left the theatre.

Q.—Did you go straight home?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What time did you reach the apartment?

A.—I don't know. I went straight up in the elevator, intending to take a nap before the party started.

Q.—Do you usually carry a key to your apartment?

A.—I had one until several weeks ago. I lost it.

Q.—So you rang and the housekeeper let you in?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What was her demeanor when she opened the door?

A.—I noticed nothing about her. She was not disturbed.

Q.—Did you go into your room first?"

A.—No.

Q.—What did you see when you entered the library?

A.—That my father had been murdered.

Q.—Were the lights on?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you notice anything unusual?

A.—An ebony crucifix was on his body.

Q.—Anything else?

A.—A candle was standing by his head.

Q.—Was it lighted?

A.—No.

Q.—You are positive of that? Or is it possible that in your grief and excitement you may have blown it out?

A.—It was unlighted. There was only moonlight in the room.

Q.—Have you any theory as to how your father met his death?

A.—I think . . . he killed himself.

"That will be all, Miss Ballau," the coroner announced.

"Inconceivable imbeciles," De Medici's musing began again. "They let her go. They had only to confront her with the telephone call. Cort must have told them, as he told me. And her flight from the theatre. they have neither eyes nor intelligence . . . or they wait. As, he looks at me. Next . . . yes, they will ask me questions now. There was blood on my hands when the detectives came in. I must remember to explain about that. Hm, they keep whispering. They know something. About whom?"

His eyes turned slowly toward Florence. A shudder of delight confused his memory. He heard his name called. He stood up and walked to the chair, his brain clear again. He was calm.

Having established his identity and his connection with the Ballau family, the coroner proceeded.

Q.—Now tell us, Mr. De Medici, when you last saw Mr. Ballau alive.

A.—It was around 8 o'clock that evening.

Q.—How did he impress you with regard to his state of mind?

A.—He was in good spirits. He was pleased that I had obtained Miss Ballau's consent to marry me. He seemed as happy as myself.

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TOMORROW—A Dangerous Hypnosis.

SERGEANT C. A. SHAW LEAVES FOR HALIFAX

Has Completed 23 Years' Service in Royal Canadian Regiment.

Sergeant C. A. Shaw, who has completed 23 years of service in the Royal Canadian Regiment, received his pension and left London last night to take a new post in the signal station at Halifax.

Before leaving Sergt Shaw was made the recipient of a travelling bag, the gift of the headquarters sergeants' mess, and the men with whom he had been identified at Wolesley were at the station to bid him good luck.

Sergt. Shaw was awarded the M. S. M. in France, the 1914-15 star, the general service and victory medal. He has also been awarded medals for long service and good conduct. Medals are among the highest military awards and justly prized by those who possess them. The M. S. M. won in France was for faithful service and devotion to duty.

R. S. M. Roberts made the presentation on behalf of the warrant officers, staff sergeants and sergeants of the headquarters staff of the R. C. R.

WANDERING OXFORD LADS FOUND AT HAMILTON

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, May 14.—The mystery of the disappearance of two East Oxford lads, aged eleven and fourteen years, missing since Monday morning, is solved by word from the Children's Shelter at Hamilton, and the father of one of the lads left for that city tonight. The boys were found in a C. N. R. boxcar.

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Richmond street, between Bathurst and Dundas, and King street, between Talbot and Clarence, were in complete darkness last night about 9 o'clock, except for a few store lights, when one of the big transformers at the corner of King and Richmond blew out and burst into flames, and threatened the surrounding electric fixtures.

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Fresh Air Row Takes 3 Lives

Chicago Workman Kills Two and Commits Suicide.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, May 14.—Angered because other employees opened a window, John C. Gardner, 60 years old, an inspector for Illinois Malleable Iron Company, yesterday shot and killed two foremen and then, pursued by other employees, placed one of the three pistols with which he was armed, against his temple and committed suicide.

The police said they learned that Gardner and his two victims, R. W. Wilcox, 54, and Herman Krause, 41, had quarrelled because the two men insisted that a window be left open, while Gardner maintained he had a cold and the air would make it worse.

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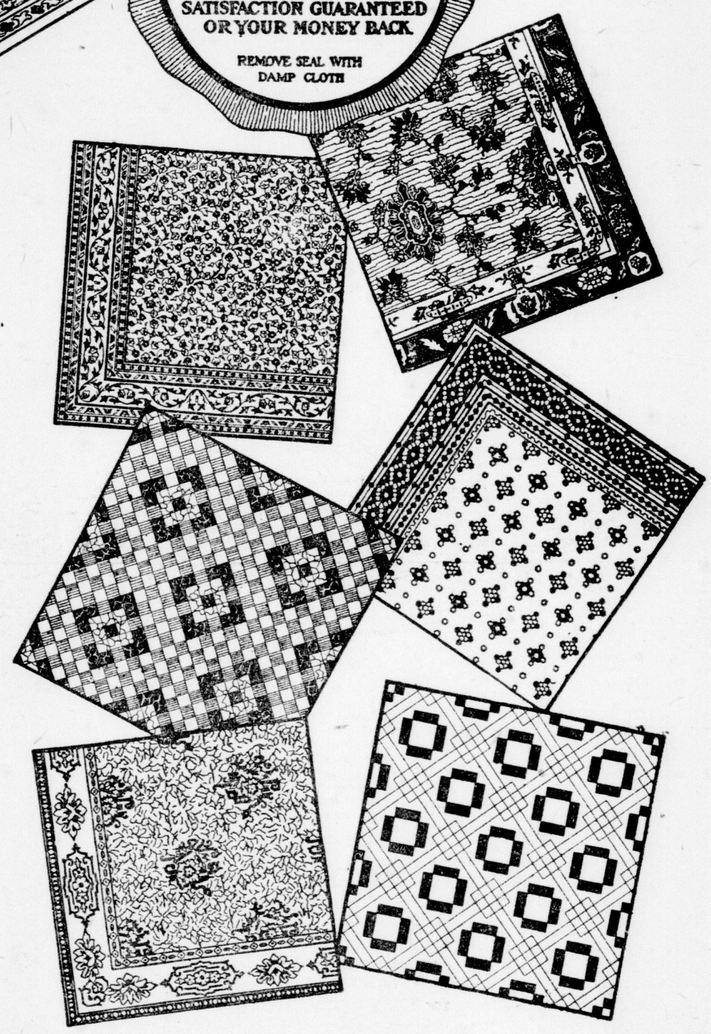

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PARKS PROGRAM FOR HOLIDAY HAS MANY FEATURES

Program Nearly Completed and Will Eclipse Efforts of Other Years.

MANY TO COMPETE

Plans are now nearly completed for the big celebration to be staged in Manor Park on Saturday, May 24, by the Progressive Ratepayers' Association of Highland and Manor Park. A few minor details were settled at the regular meeting of that body last night. This year's celebration promises to eclipse all efforts of previous years, due to the untiring work of the ladies' committee.

The maypole will be a brilliant and picturesque spectacle, and the youngsters of the district, under the tuteage of the ladies, have been training faithfully for many weeks. All races are open to all, and a number of athletes, champions of the 100-yard dash, are coming from surrounding towns and competition promises to be keen.

Splendid prizes have been secured and are well worth striving for. The competition in the baby show will make the judges task difficult, due to the large number to be entered. The amateur contest in the evening is open to all. The program, starting at 1:30 p.m., is as follows:

"Find the elusive Raffles; girls' race, age 4 to 5; boys' race, age 4 to 5; girls' race, age 6 to 8; boys' race, age 6 to 8; girls' race, age 9 to 11; boys' race, age 9 to 11; girls' race, age 12 to 15; boys' race, age 12 to 15; sack race, open; young ladies' race, age 16 to 21; single men's race, age 16 to 21; platter race, open; half-hour interval, tea served from 3 to 5 p.m.; clothespin race, open; 100-yard dash, open; young ladies' race, age 22 to 26; young men's race, age 22 to 26; married ladies' race, age 25 to 35; married men's race, 25 to 35; ladies' race, age 36 and up; men's race, age 36 and up; ladies' and gents' elopement race, balloon race, ladies' and gents' three-legged race, hat trimming contest, for men only; baby show, open to S. S. 22 only; (a) over 1 month and under 6 months, (b) over 6 months and under 12 months, (c) over 1 year and under 2 years; committee men's race, 100 yards; committee ladies' race, 50 yards; obstacle race.

In the evening an amateur contest, open to all, including singing, dancing, elocution and other features, will be held.

A movie show and the distribution of prizes will conclude the day's program.

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2. Festival March.
3. Wedding of the Winds.
4. Merry Wives of Windsor. (The selection that won the medal).
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Miss Maud Norris, pianist.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 15.—Up: Bessemer, 8 p.m. Wednesday; Riverton, Jenkins, 10; Canadian Sower, 10:30; Clark, 11; Perkins, 1 a.m. Thursday; Bunsen, Martha, 2; Royalite, 3; (small) Palmer, Porter, 3; Billings, 5:30; Block, 6; James Hill, Sarnian, 6:30; Emery Ford, 7; Carmi Thompson, 7:30.

Down: Glencassie, 8 p.m. Wednesday; Rockefeller, Thomas, Glencairn, Renesslaer, 9; Garretson, Corey, 10; Jolly Inez, 11; A. E. R. Schneider, Henry Rogers, Houghton, Troy, 12:30 a.m. Thursday; Crosby, Pargny, 1:30; Wilkinson, Wm. Reis, 3:30; F. W. Hart, S. H. Robbins, Collingwood, 4; Otto Reiss, Gates, 4:30; Warner, Williams, 5; Ericson, Corless, 6; Coralia, Roebling, Glenorvie, 6:30; Jupiter, 7:30; John Barnum, 8:30; Way, 9.

RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY

Some diseases give immunity from another attack, but rheumatism works just the other way. Every attack of rheumatism invites another; worse than that, it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before.

If any disease needs attention early it is rheumatism, but there is scarcely any disease more difficult to treat successfully. When a medicine does relieve rheumatism, therefore, it is worthy of special notice. Medical authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood is therefore a reasonable way of preventing and combatting rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial effects which follow the treatment of rheumatism, acute, muscular and articular, with that great blood tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

That thousands of people who have taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their rheumatism have been benefitted is a fact beyond dispute. That rheumatism does not return as long as the blood is kept rich and red is equally true. If, therefore, you are suffering from rheumatism in any form you should lose no time in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Advt.

COMMITTEE UNDECIDED OVER NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Point of Law Again Prevents Recommendation To City Council.

SCHOOLS ACT CAUSE

Mayor Says "Physical Impossibility" To Divulge Street Railway Price.

A point of law again prevented the finance committee of the city council from recommending to the council the granting of a debenture issue to build a high school in London East, and on the motion of Mayor Wenige and the recommendation of Chairman Douglass, the question was referred to the council for discussion on Monday night.

After a large delegation from London East had explained to the committee the desires of the residents for the proposed school, Alderman Douglass told the visiting members of the board of education that he had consulted the city solicitor on the interpretation of the high schools act, and that the solicitor had given him a verbal understanding to the effect that clause 8 of the act, which deals with the question, deputed the power to the city council to say when a new high school was needed and where it should go, provided the approval of the department of education was obtained.

Accommodation Needed.

Mayor Wenige opening the subject, stated that while he was opposed to any capital expenditure in the city unless the tax rate was lowered he had now decided that as more school accommodation was needed in the city he would support an addition to the central collegiate.

"In view of the fact," said the mayor, "that city council members have asked to be shown exactly by the board of education the need for the school, that the board of education is able to take care of the interest charges on the debenture issue, and subject to the legality of the building of the school, I move that the question be referred to the full council for discussion on Monday night."

"Is there anything in the council minutes?" asked Alderman Anderson, "to show that the council asked for information as to the building of a school from the board of education?"

"No," replied Alderman McKay, "but it was generally understood that we wanted this information."

City Solicitor's Opinion.

Alderman Douglass in presenting his statement on the matter quoted the opinion of the city solicitor as to the high schools act, and added that as the council had created a London East high school district in 1919, and in 1920 refused to grant a debenture issue for the erection of a high school, that it was illegal for the council to grant debentures this year now that the tax rate had been struck.

"If we are all sincere in our desire to get a new high school in London," said Dr. A. J. Grant, who appeared as a member of the board of education, "then I can't see any useful purpose that is being served by the introduction of legal entanglements in the case. There is no use in jockeying about among ourselves. The board has fought this question strenuously for months. We are entirely sincere in our request for the school. If you don't want a school in the city then say so. We have done all in our power and accepted every challenge of the council to produce information as to the need for a school."

Sincere in Desire.

"There is no need to ask if we are all sincere in our desire for a school in London," answered Alderman Douglass. "There is no one more sincere in this respect than the chairman of this committee. I am only concerned with the legal side of the question. The question of sincerity should not be brought up at all, and I am going to ask the city solicitor for an interpretation of the act before I can agree to recommend any grant for debentures."

Principal A. E. Miller of the Central Collegiate told the committee of an interview he had had with Dr. Merchant, provincial director-general of schools, who, he said, gave it as his opinion that clause 8 of the high school act referred only to cities where there was no high school district already in existence, and that it had no bearing whatever on the situation in London.

"When a new school is needed in Toronto," he declared, "the board of education goes ahead, realigns the districts, and then asks the city council for the necessary debenture grants. That is the procedure followed for years there and it is not likely that London would be treated any differently by the department of education than Toronto. It seems to me that the procuration of any legal opinions on this question can only complicate things."

This was the unanimous opinion of every member of the board of education present, which included Chairman Bryden Campbell and Trustees Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Hunt, Fred Lawrason, George F. Copeland and Dr. Grant. Finally a committee of Alderman Douglass, Dr. Grant, Alderman McKay and Bryden Campbell was appointed to wait on the city solicitor and get an interpretation on the act previous to the council meeting on Monday night.

Asks Mayor Price.

Alderman Drake wanted to know what price the mayor had obtained from the Street Railway Company.

"I think we ought to know tonight," he declared.

"Well, I can't let you have it before Monday evening," replied the mayor. "Its a physical impossibility. I'm sorry."

"Why did not the special committee appointed to see Mr. Currie on the question of paving the track allowance see him when he was in the city," asked Alderman Douglass.

"Because the motion appointing the committee in the council merely stated that the committee confer with the company. It didn't mention Mr. Currie at all," returned the mayor. "In any case the committee saw Mr. Ivey on Saturday morning, and got his opinion, and as a matter of fact I wasn't told of the meeting, either."

Will Purchase Boat.

It was decided to buy a rowboat for the fire department, a want that has been felt for years in the case of drowning accidents. Highland and Manor Park residents were instructed to write to the council stating their case for annexation to the city. A postoffice box at the corner of MacDonald avenue and Wharncliffe road was recommended, and the printing of the city hall year book was let to the Hayden Press at a lower price than was made last year.

A tender for $7,000 was received for the registry office at the corner of Talbot and Carling streets and turned down by the committee. New tenders will be asked for at the time when all the city property is offered for sale.

The Orient Club asked for several improvements to the Queen's Park baseball diamond. New bleachers were needed and some improvements in the grounds. The building of the Manufacturers' Building had altered the position of the diamond. A committee was appointed to look over the ground on Saturday afternoon.

SPOUTING WELL,

an attractive feature of the picnic park which has been arranged by Chris Weiler at his home in Formosa. He has established a bird sanctuary, and is specializing in flowers, shrubs and trees of various species.

COMMITTEE VISITS BRANTFORD PLANTS

Hon. J. S. Martin Will Address Gathering in the Industrial City Tonight.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brantford, May 15.—The members of the legislature's special committee inquiring into agricultural conditions throughout Ontario, this morning visited the implement manufacturing plants here of the Verity Plow Company, Cockshutt Plow Company and the Massey-Harris Company. A visit to the stock farm of J. E. Brethour and nephews, at Burford, home of celebrated Yorkshire swine, is also on the program before the inquiry sessions open this afternoon.

This evening the members, Hon. J. S. Martin, minister of agriculture, and other district members of the legislature, will be guests of honor at a banquet tendered by the city council and chamber of commerce. This will be Hon. J. S. Martin's final public appearance here before going to England to investigate the old land markets for Canadian products.

MEDALS ARE AWARDED TO REGIMENT MEMBERS

Given Out For London Service and Good Conduct to Regulars.

Long service and good conduct medals have been awarded to warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and bandsmen of the Royal Canadian Regiment. The medals are among the highest military awards, for they may be gained only through eighteen years of duty, during which time the conduct of the soldier must be of the most exemplary nature.

Sergt. W. J. Warmington, C Company, London, and Bandsman A. A. Carter have just received these highly-prized medals, as did S.M.I. B. Hawkins, S.M.I. E. C. Bingham and S.M.I. W. G. Williams of St. John, N.B., and S.M.I. J. D. Wallace of Esquimalt, B.C.

BERLIN POLICE OFFICER SUSPENDED AFTER RAID

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, May 15.—Dr. Weiss, chief of the espionage bureau of the Berlin police, has been suspended from service, pending a clearing up of the circumstances surrounding the recent raid on the Russian Soviet trade mission here. This is the first step taken toward the satisfaction demanded by the Soviet government in consequence of the raid.

Dr. Weiss, who is known as an arch enemy of communism and a zealous red hunter, personally led the raid upon the trade delegation headquarters in an alleged search for the Communist leader, Botzerhardt, wanted by the Pomeranian state's attorney on a charge of treason.

The German Nationalistic papers are enraged over the suspension of the espionage chief, which they term as a "kowtow" to the Bolshevists.

SIDNEY MURRELL GAVE HIS WARNING TO BOYS OF TODAY

Poem Composed During Long Weeks in Middlesex County Jail.

"TAKE IT FROM ME"

During the long weeks when time bore heavily in the small steel cell in the county jail after his conviction as the murderer of Russell Campbell, Sidney Murrell conning over the wild days of his youth, realized the fatal attraction of that kind of life. Hoping that he might prevent some other mother's son following in what he calls his "sorrowful" steps, he wrote the following poem, detailing the events and days that preceded his break from observance of the law.

Appropriately enough he has entitled it "Take It From Me," which contains the whole philosophy prompting his effort. A warning to others for their safety was his intention and he told his friends at the time of the writing that if he could accomplish this he would be satisfied, no matter how poor it might be as a poem.

Following is the poem:

"TAKE IT FROM ME."
By Sidney Murrell.

To all you young boys who may go
wrong,
Take notice of this, and harken to
my song.
And listen to what they tell you
outside,
But listen to me, that's condemned to
die,
Some of you will think that's a big
joke,
But take this all in and forget your
smoke.

Just think of me and the man I used
to be,
And the way the crooked road has
turned on me.
As I can plainly see, all you young
men free,
And trusting and hoping you will
always be,
So I will try and show you all,
What caused the fall of me.

I left my dear old mother's home nest,
And I joined the colors to do my best.
This was in the days of nineteen
fourteen,
I was only at the age of fifteen.
But a man I was, and I used to be,
As I answered the bugle for my
country
Little did I think as I left my old
home,
That was the beginning of my long
roam,
As I travelled over sea and foam.
My mind got parted from the loved
ones at home,
As I took up the gun to fight the foe,
My masters taught me how to kill,
you know.

Now don't get me wrong, boys, as I
want you to see,
That it is best to stay home at the
age of fifteen,
And listen to your mother and father,
if there,
And you will never have to go to
the chair,
As they will tell you the right things
to do,
And then the rest is up to you.

Boys, you never know until it is too
late,
That's why I recall your memory to
my fate,
Packing guns is your worst enemy,
As you would see if you were me,
I don't want to beg your sympathy,
But I tell you this so you will not
follow me.

It's not nice to have a name, boys,
As a famous man of crime,
As that will not help you any
When you are doing time,
But will sometimes get you in the
pen,
When you are out with some gunmen.

You have heard what folks have
called me,
A crook of the robber type,
But there's times when they all called
me
All man, pure and white,
But that is what it cost me, boys,
For staying out all night.

Don't let my name lead you, boys,
And you'll see my words come true,
As when you get in trouble
Your friends are very few.
So always stick to your mother, boys,
As she will always stick to you.

You don't know what it is, boys,
When you are doing time,
To the ones at home that miss you,
When they sit down to dine,
And every night they say a prayer
Wishing to God that you was there.

So let me try and get you
In the good line with the rest,
And always stick to honesty,
You will always find it best,
And your old folks will not grieve
When they lay down to rest.

I want you boys to believe me,
And don't think I would tell you lie,
As I want to do you some good
Before I say good-bye,
And you will always think of me
As the man condemned to die.

Don't start out on wild adventures,
As it is a tough old game,
And think of all your loved ones,
That has to bear the shame,
And stay right home among them,
And keep the family name.

Never go out with a gang stealing,
Or take it as an art,
As the one that suffers mostly
Is your mother's broken heart.
So stick to good old honest ways,
And you'll not bring your mother
pain.

Boys, I am going to tell you
Of how I lost my name,
And it is the same old story
That a woman gets the blame.
It has happened to many others,
And it happened to me the same.

Folks, I am going to tell you
Of a thing before I part,
That the man that's going to leave
you,
Goes with a broken heart.

To think the only girl I loved
Caused me to play my part.

Boys, she was a darling,
And she vamped my heart away,
After many weeks of loving,
I thought I was there to stay,
But she turned me down for another
In such a simple way.

This happened on a Christmas,
Of nineteen twenty-one,
And I had loved her dearly,
As I had no other one,
And when she turned me down
I started to pack a gun.

That was when I lost my honest ways
And started out on my crooked days,
As I quit my job and stopped work,
As my heart was broke and my blood
cold,
So I went out into the world
To gather in some gold.

I got a woman of ill-fame,
Who helped me out in the crooked
game,
I could see myself and my bluebell
Riding the roads, headed to hell,
And when I got caught
She was the first to tell.

Boys, a bad woman is a bad enemy,
And take my advice and leave them
be,
As I was a fool in my past days
And I tell for their vamping ways,
So you can take that from me, as I
know,
And I am telling you this before I go.

They will lead you down in the dark
holes,
They will make your name as black
as coals,
They will take your soul away from
your home,
And put you out in this world to
roam,
Is all they get added to your name,
Is robber, thief and boaned you with
shame.

You can take this from me,
As it is all the truth,
And be darn good and careful
When your out with Mary Jane or
Ruth,
And stick to good old honesty,
And you will never need public
sympathy.

Boys, that's all I can tell
Of my fair bluebell,
But I trust it will help you
To keep free from hell,
And you will not be in
Kingston to answer to the bell.

So now I am going to leave you,
And I wish you all good-night,
And I hope my poem will help you
To do the things that's right,
As I have a few words for the girls,
That I must write tonight.

Now, girls, be awful careful
Of them guys they call a sheik,
As they will try and lead you,
And take the blossoms from your
cheek,
As they know you are a lady,
And your sex is always weak.

And refrain from those wild night
parties,
Where the whiskey and wine is free,
As I have seen many of good girl
ruined,
And you can take that right from
me.
As I have travelled over the roads,
And I am telling you what I have
seen.

Never tell a man that you love him
Unless you are sure of your words,
As that has caused many good men
To turn out as murderous curs.
And then it is too laet
For you to recall your words.

Don't take any mean advantage
Of human heart and soul,
And remember you are the weakest
sex,
But the master of our soul,
So you can lead so easily
To any unfair goal.

So always try and remember
That you have a woman's heart,
And if ever you get married
You can play a woman's part,
Which is always much greater
Than any undecent art.

Now always stop and consider
When you go for an auto ride
That you know the person
That invites you by their side,
And you will not be left
On any country roadside.

Now, girls, I am going to leave you,
As my time is getting short,
And I hope when I have passed away
You will think of me as a sport,
As I am trying to help you
To keep out of court.

Now, to the whole wide world in
general,
I hope my poem you'll take,
And explain it to your children,
For their own dear loving sake.
As I am sure it will show them
The right road they should take.

So now I wish you all good-bye,
And I hope to meet you all in the sky.
As we all have our day when we
must die.
But I hope you will think of the
things I tell,
And stick to my motto, and keep
free from hell,
And recall your memory to Curly
Murrell.

STANDARD OIL INCREASE EARNINGS $10,000,000

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 14.—Despite the depression in the oil industry last year, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey increased its total earnings more than $10,000,000 to $56,295,282, A. C. Bedford, chairman, reported to stockholders today. Gross income from operations totalled $287,334,410, and the surplus at the end of the year amounted to $231,424,069, a gain of $22,283,461 over 1922. Dividends disbursed during the year amounted to $34,611,821.

Silence Zones Will Be Tested

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, May 15.—Ten tons of melinite will be exploded at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Courtine camp, in the center of France, as one of a number of elaborate tests in an attempt to solve the mystery of the "zones of silence" first noticed during the great war, when it was found that the sound of heavy gunfire was inaudible in certain places, although heard distinctly in others further away.

Physicists and mathematicians both in England and in France are watching the experiments with great interest.

C. N. FIVE-PIN MEN CLOSE '23 SEASON WITH BIG SMOKER

Supt. C. Forrester Lauds Spirit Displayed Throughout the Entire Season.

PRESENTS TROPHIES

Closing one of the most successful seasons in its history, the Canadian National Railway Fivepin Bowling League held a smoker in the library of the carshops, Campbell street, last night. It was attended by some 150, representing the 24 teams composing the league. The presentation of prizes and money was made to the winning teams and individuals by Superintendent C. Forrester of the London division, following a game of progressive euchre, in which all participated.

The smoker was attended by the heads of the various departments, who joined in making the evening one of the most enjoyable ever held by such a large gathering of C. N. R. employees, and the occasion was marked by the demonstrative feeling of good will which so plainly exists between the company and its employees.

At the commencement of the euchre, the spacious recreation room was filled to overflowing. The prize-winners for this were: Married men, first, C. Brennell, with a score of 66; second, H. Fortner, with 61. G. Hammond won first prize in the single men's class, while H. A. Noonan was second.

Lunch Is Served.

Following this, the gathering repaired to the library, where lunch was served, and at the conclusion of this the night's fun started in earnest.

Superintendent Forrester, in his opening address said: "I wish to congratulate the officers and every employee who took part in the bowling during the past season. At first I was skeptical as to the outcome of this league, but as the season progressed I was gratified to learn how the boys were turning out and the enthusiasm which marked the games. I sincerely hope that the good sportsmanship which each and everyone of you displayed in your bowling activities will also continue in other lines of sport which you may undertake."

First Series Winners.

The winners of the first series were the team representing Car Department A, consisting of L. A. Butler (captain), H. Smith, C. Shute, J. Hollingsworth, G. Galpin, and B. Lake, who were presented with a handsome cup. Captain Butler receiving the cup on behalf of his team.

The high average score for the season was won by I. A. Butler also.

The winner of the second series was the team representing express department B.

V. Horner, of the stores department, won the prize for the high score in one single game, while C. Arnold, of the reclamation yards, captured the prize for high score for three games.

Other prize winners were: C. Bond, J. Andrews, Tom Lenehan, T. Thorpe, W. R. Smith, H. M. Hayes, W. Doherty, Tom Turner, E. Fortner. In A Group, of the second series, W. R. Smith won first prize. The remaining winners in this group were: L. A. Butler, J. C. Andrews, C. Bond and H. M. Hayes.

W. Findlater won first prize in Group B, of the second series, while the runners-up were: A. Munro, B. Suddick, C. Short and H. Gallop.

Among other prominent officials present were: A. F. Sharpe, assistant superintendent; G. Fisher, superintendent of car equipment; D. Doherty, chief despatcher; W. Hart, chief clerk; H. McDougall, freight agent; W. H. Ogilvie, yard foreman; L. Winder, manager of the C. N. R. telegraphs; H. L. Wilkinson, track superintendent, and J. C. Andrews, express agent.

Gives Address.

The feature of the evening was an address on the coal question by George Balch, and which later developed into a one-act drama, with Jack Andrews and Bill Art supplying the fireworks that kept the entire crowd guessing as to what the outcome would be. However, everything turned out smoothly, when Bill Hart's watch was recovered, being presented to Mr. Balch for his address.

A. F. Sharpe, assistant superintendent, said that he hoped the happy times would continue for the railway employees, and that they would keep the sport clean as they have done in the past. Other speakers were Hugh McDougall, freight agent; G. Fisher, superintendent of the car equipment, and Jack Lewis, general foreman of the car shops.

The officers of the C. N. R. Bowling League are as follows: Honorary president, C. Forrester; president, Thomas Clift; L. D. Winder, vice-president; J. C. Andrews and A. M. Birmingham, executive; D .H. Finlayson, secretary.

The banquet committee was composed of L. H. Winder, chairman; W. H. Hart (secretary), Eddie Thorpe, Richard Hodgins, George Balch, and the executive.

Jim Catalano, manager of the National Bowling Alley, was given a hearty vote of thanks to which he made a suitable reply.

"ARCTIC" IS TO MAKE ANOTHER TRIP NORTH

Final Preparations Are Being Made For Northern Expedition.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, May 14.—Final preparations in connection with the next trip of the C. G. S. Arctic to northern waters are being made. It is now almost certain she will leave this port about July 1, under command of Capt. J. E. Bernier, who is now in England. The Arctic will be the only vessel to make the trip north. The Arctic is now in the Lauzon drydock, undergoing considerable repairs owing to the buffeting which she received on her last trip north.

DR. HJALMAR SCHACHT,

president of the Reichstag, to whom credit is largely due for the re-establishment of the German fiscal system upon a basis which is at least stabilized for the time being.

SIX AUTO VICTIMS WITHIN NINE DAYS

Two Yesterday Make Record Total of Auto Fatalities in Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 14.—With the death of two men in motor accidents today the total of automobile fatalities for the past nine days reached the record of six. The victims of today's accident were Fred Graham, aged 35, and John H. Adkins, aged 18. Graham, who is a brother of W. Graham, reeve of York Township, died in the General Hospital, about two hours after being admitted. He was badly injured internally and seriously burned by the truck he was driving catching fire after being overturned. Adkins was killed outright.

Graham was driving a motor truck when he was hit by a street car.

Young Adkins was riding his bicycle, when his wheel skidded on the wet pavement and he fell underneath a motor truck.

THE DUMBELLS RETURN TO GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Captain Plunkett's "Let 'Er Go" Will Be Staged This Evening.

Back again with their newest and most entertaining revue, "Let 'Er Go," Captain Plunkett and his ever-popular Dumbells company return to the Grand Opera House in response to the insistent demand for another look at the show that had all London talking a month ago.

Any comment on the show at this time would be superfluous. Everybody who keeps in touch with things theatrical in London has head that "Let 'Er Go" is the best thing "The Dumbells" have ever produced, and that Al Plunkett sings "Everybody Slips a Little," and that it is the best song ever, and that Ross Hamilton sings three new songs, and looks like Helen of Troy and the Palmolive posters, and that Stan Bennett sings a song about buying a wedding present, and that "Fat" Rafferty is the funniest little fellow that ever carried an Alpine stick, and that Captain Plunkett and his jazz orchestra are the last word in syncopated melody.

MARYLAND REPUBLICANS WILL SUPPORT COOLIDGE

Baltimore, Md., May 15.—The Republican state convention to select delegates to the national convention at Cleveland next month, met yesterday, declared overwhelmingly for President Coolidge as the choice of Maryland Republicanism, and instructed the state's delegation to support him at Cleveland.

NEW FRENCH GOVT. GETS CONDITIONAL SOCIALIST BACKING

Party Desires Recognition of the Soviet Government of Russia.

MAY BE GRANTED

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, May 14.—The newly-elected deputies, who filled the lobbies at the chamber with their enthusiasm today, were astonished at the absence of the leaders and at the scarcity of real news concerning the formation of a new government.

The only fact disclosed during the day was that the Socialists would abstain for the moment from participation in the government and that they will support a Herriot cabinet on certain conditions.

These conditions are the adoption in the government program of a proposition for general amnesty of all political and military offences; repeal of the law authorizing economies by decree; repeal of the law providing for a levy on capital, to take the place of direct and indirect taxation; reduction of military service to six months; abolition of courts-martial; recognition of the Soviet government of Russia; nationalization of the railroads and adherence of France the theory that Germany and Russ must become members of the League of Nations.

This is regarded as a maximum program, from which, after bargaining, nationalization of the railroads and abolition of the courts-martial might be dropped.

The remainder, including a capital levy and recognition of the Soviets, is regarded as a minimum.

The Socialists are quite ready to accept in principle the reduction of obligatory military service to six months, and their leader, M. Herriot, has not only pronounced in favor of a capital levy, but has prepared a measure to that effect to be presented in the House.

Insistence upon such a program, it is said among the more moderate Radicals, would promptly disrupt the party.

The proposed recognition of the Soviets is expected to cause no difficulty. M. Poincare, it is asserted, on the best of authority, was gradually moving in that direction.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' FOURTH DEGREE MEETS

Dr. E. C. Young and Dr. P. J. Sweeney Named Next Masters.

The inaugural executive meeting of the fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus, presided over by Master George Hanrahan of Windsor, was held in St. Peter's Parish Hall yesterday afternoon.

The fourth degree has been in existence for some time, but owing to the inability to get the members together, the executive had never met to transact the business of the lodge. This meeting, however, met with such success that it was decided to make it an annual event to be held every third week in May.

The many representatives to the meeting included Dr. E. C. Young, F. N.; Arthur J. Cotter, F. C., from Dean Wagner Assembly, Windsor; M. F. Cray, F. N., from the Guelph Assembly, and J. J. Callagahan, F. O., and Dr. P. J. Sweeney, F. N., of the London Dormer Assembly.

The following were named for the position as masters in the next meeting, the selection of which was approved by the supreme council: Dr. E. C. Young of Windsor and Dr. P. J. Sweeney of London.

The delegates were entertained to a dinner at the Highland Golf Club.

A single teaspoonful of DR. CALDWELL'S LAXATIVE **SYRUP PEPSIN** *Will restore good humor*

Mothers! Apply Common Sense

THIS is the era of the *prevention* of disease and sensible people do not wait until sickness has actually come before remedying the trouble. The crowded hospitals everywhere are sad examples of the results of neglect. Be especially watchful of children. Restlessness, lack of normal appetite and feverishness usually indicate constipation. Stop it that instant with a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin and you will have prevented real sickness. Mrs. C. S. Bungay, 19 Chatham Av., Halifax, N. S. and Mrs. W. F. Hunter, Biggar, Sask., seldom have illness in the family because of their prompt use of Laxative Syrup Pepsin.

A Great Family Laxative

It may be difficult to decide just what medicine to use out of the many that are offered, but it would not be if you knew the facts. There are laxatives, cathartics, purgatives and physics, and they vary in their reaction on the system. Naturally, the stronger the medicine the more it shocks the system, so wise parents never give anything but a laxative to children. Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative, a vegetable compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and desirable aromatics, and so appreciated that it is now the largest selling preparation of its kind in the world, over 10 million bottles being used annually. The formula is on every package.

Three Rules of Health

Purchase a bottle of Laxative Syrup Pepsin at a drug store and always keep one in the family medicine chest. Give it to anyone from infant to grandparent, for it is safe, and the cost is less than a cent a dose. You can keep a family healthy with just this simple medicine. Give it for constipation, torpid liver, indigestion, biliousness, headaches, colds and other evidence of bowel obstruction. Dr. Caldwell, who was a practicing physician for 47 years and who originated this formula, had three rules of health that he found very effective among his patients and which you can follow with great benefit: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, and the bowels open.

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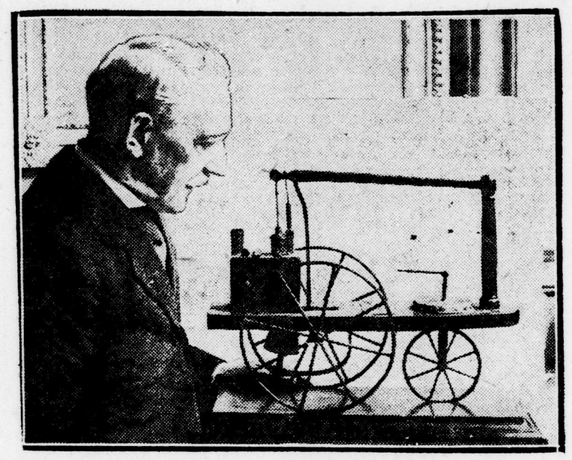
Name.....

Address.....

Not more than one free trial bottle to a family

Calls King Grandpa; Golf Sticks and Fags; Bricklaying Looks Best

This is what they fill salmon cans with in British Columbia. The Japanese fishermen pictured have been culling over the day's catch for "the big ones." The scene is on the Fraser river



This odd-looking creation is a working model of the first locomotive ever built. It is a brain-child of the famous English inventor Murdock. After trials in 1784 the idea was abandoned as impracticable

When the British air ministry wanted to find out how long a plane would float after falling into the sea, they didn't waste any time on theoretical computations. The G-12 was ordered to take the header, and this is the result

Fed-up on trying to make a living out of the land in England, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shepard and their ten children have come to Canada to try their luck in "the great open spaces"

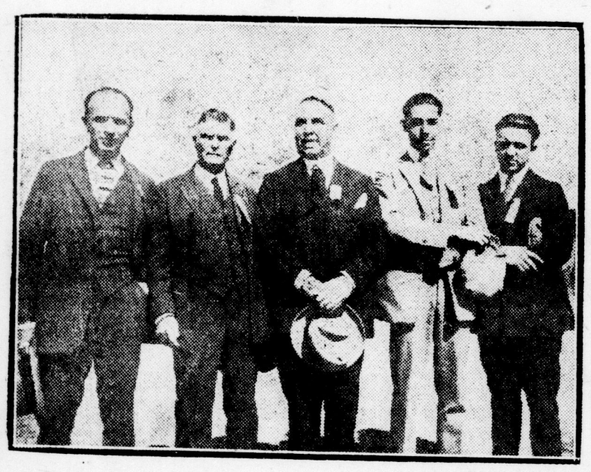
Misfortune snatched a fortune from Albert J. H. Taylor, a former captain in the British air force. After looking about he decided on bricklaying as the most likely means of recouping his wealth

Big things are often times wrapped in small parcels. The packet visible in the overcoat pocket of Mr. Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, is no less a document than the now famous Labor budget

Coarse open-work straw brims are a feature of the latest summer hat models. The one pictured is trimmed at the back with highly-colored flowers

Looks easy enough, but try to do it. The Burmese have been practising it for countless decades and haven't become proficient yet. The idea is to keep the balls moving without letting them hit the ground. The game is called "Chin-Lon"

Fags seem to be a necessary adjunct to golf sticks when the ladies take the course at Harrogate, England. Miss N. Wilcocks and Miss P. Lee are caught lighting up after a nerve-wrecking round

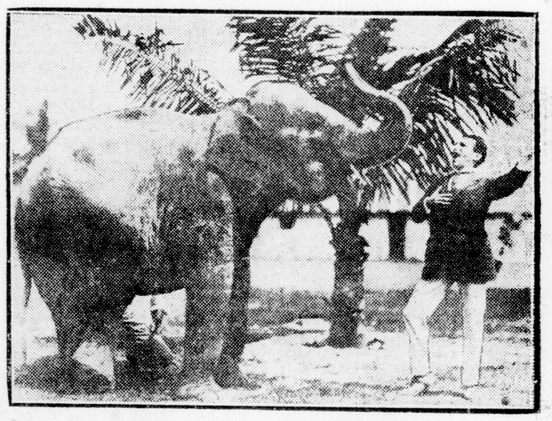


With the promotion of Canadian sport, as their motive, Clarence Lewerke of Vancouver, James McAteer of Cornwall, Jack Cooper of Winnipeg, and Roy Ferguson of Shelburne (left to right) have been making a tour of the United States

Dr. Lloyd B. Felton of Harvard University has jumped into prominence in the medical world with the discovery of a treatment which is expected to cut the pneumonia death rate in half

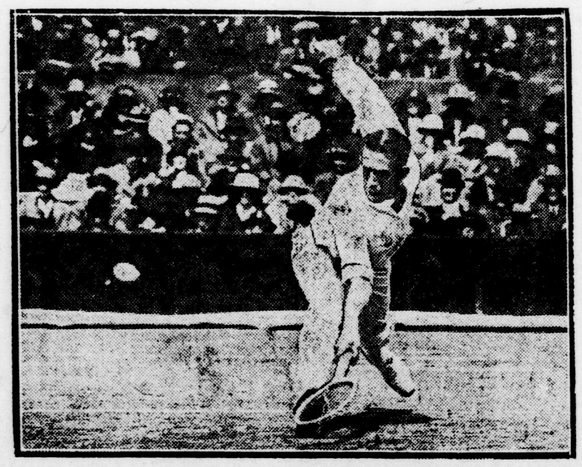
Little George Lascelles is the latest arrival to fall heir to the privilege of calling the King "grandpa." Although not yet an entry on the "bonniest baby contest", well he might be

Two elopements in 15 months is the record which winsome Peggy Walsh of New York's "six hundred" has established. Her first venture with Benjamin Tyndale was annulled. This time it's Charles M. Warner, son of the sugar king



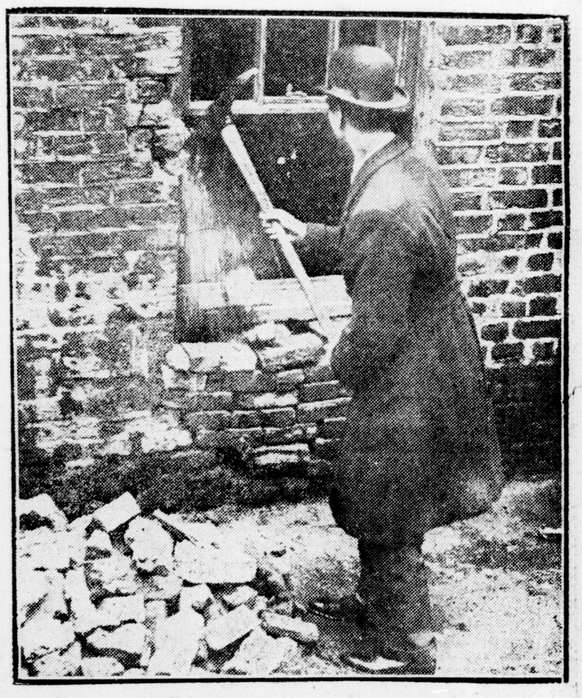
Music hath charms, goes the old adage, but "Nero" doesn't seem to place much credence in it, even though the singer does happen to be Maurel Bernardo

Archery is far from being a dead art in France. The king of French archers is shown displaying his skill with the long bow in meet recently put on by the Ancient Order of Archers in Paris



The camera caught J. B. Gilbert in a difficult return. He will be a member of the English Davis Cup team which meets Belgium in the first round tie at Torquay this month

A pretty burst of speed in the last 10 yards won the 220 yards open flat handicap for R. F. Smith at the recent Cambridge Harriers open athletic meet at Woolwich



One hates to think of H.R.H. the Duke of York as being an ordinary "housebreaker", but what can one do in the face of such evidence as this? The fact is, the old Docklands Settlement building he is starting to demolish is soon to be replaced by a fine new one

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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1924.

The Premier On the Right Track Here.

Premier Ferguson intimates that he will make a cut in the printing bill of the province, especially in the issuing of blue books, so called by reason of the color of the cover.

Let him go ahead, and if he goes far enough the country will say he has done well, for after all there are far too many of these documents printed and distributed.

The chief objection is that they do not in many cases accomplish the purpose for which they are intended. People do not read them. Many of them could be sent out in greatly curtailed form.

During the last two or three years some of the reports were notoriously slow in making their appearance. Whatever value they might have had was brushed to one side by the overripeness from which they suffered by the time they reached the readers.

There are publications in which stock is used of a quality altogether out of keeping with the needs of the case. The financial statement of Hon. Peter Smith, delivered on the 16th of March, 1922, serves to illustrate. It is 64 pages and cover, good cover stock and heavy book paper of a kind used for printing half-tone pictures, but there is not an illustration in it.

Mr. Ferguson might call to his assistance some good newspaperman who is heartless enough to cut government reports and printing to the bone as he has had to cut newspaper copy. Such a man would have a sense of news value that would make government reports of far greater interest than they are at present, and reduce the cost to a very marked degree.

Speech in 100-Pound Lots.

It is sad to think of the fate that awaits many of the speeches made in Parliament. Those making them may imagine they are handing down documents that will live and keep on living.

There was an auction sale on the square that surrounds the city hall at Woodstock on Saturday. Included in the articles to be disposed of was a great collection of bound parliamentary debates, the thunder and the brains of years.

Surely there would be bidding for these and a ready sale.

There was. They were knocked down to a buyer at the rate of 35 cents per 100 pounds. The country is certainly going to the dogs.

Looking to the Future.

A carefully prepared estimate shows that in the last three years the general public in United States has been swindled out of $3,000,000,000 by buying worthless stocks.

This is a reflection of business conditions that have prevailed. There has been a lot of money in circulation; people have been getting it easily and letting it go the same way. Whenever this condition comes to pass the shark and the shyster are quick to see the handwriting on the wall; they know that the time is ripe for the harvest. The suckers are running down the stream, and all that is needed is a bright light and a pronged fork to catch them.

But all this has happened in United States and is of no interest to Canada. It would be fortunate if things worked out that way, but they do not.

It is the turn of this country to have better times; there are many things pointing in that direction. There is more money in circulation, and the loan rates are easier than they have been. Every business has cut its overhead expense, and is prepared to move in advance as the currents turn.

It is here that the people of Canada can do something to help themselves. They can put their money to work in useful channels. In the past it has remained for British, and later on American, capital to come in here and develop our resources, and in this way have a big influence in determining their final disposition. Canadians, like the people across the line, have been fooled in some of their investments. They were keen for big returns and they wanted them quickly. They have parted with their millions, as the people in the States, with their larger population, have parted with their billions.

But there are good investments to be made in Canada. We have resources, plenty of them, and we are fond, at times, of rolling out big figures to prove the point. But we need faith and courage in what we have, and in our own ability to turn our own raw materials into an article ready for the markets of the world.

We must cease looking to the outside world for the genius of development which we should more and more possess ourselves.

Comparing Mortality Records.

Canadian wage-earners, living in cities, show a lower death rate than those living in the United States. Just why that should be is hard to state, but figures given by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for 1923 prove that it is so.

For the white industrial policyholders of the company in the United States, the death rate last year was 8.2 per 1,000. In Canada it was 7.5. A further analysis reveals that the higher mortality among this class of the population was found in the older provinces of the east, but in only two of these, Quebec, with a rate of 9 per 1,000, and Nova Scotia, with a rate of 8.3, did the mortality exceed that of the States.

In the central and western provinces the prevailing rates were extremely low, ranging from 4.6 in Manitoba and British Columbia to 5.1 in Saskatchewan. Grouping the four provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, the rate is 4.7 per 1,000 population. "Each one of the four provinces," says the latest statistical bulletin of the company, "shows remarkably favorable figures, reflecting the low mortality of a new and prosperous population." The lowest death rates in the industrial population of the two countries are found in these provinces.

Those Who Cannot See.

A canvass is to be made in Sarnia for funds for the Canadian Institute for the Blind.

A man who has eyes to see can never appreciate or comprehend the position of his brother to whom sight has been denied.

He may close his eyes for a few minutes to try and get the sensation of blindness, but he knows all the time that he can open them again.

At a musical recital put on by a number of blind pupils, the chairman found it necessary to accompany one of the performers to the dressing-room. Arriving there, instinct told him to switch on the light. He did so with the casual remark, "Wait till I turn on the light."

The answer came, "Oh, it's like that all the time."

"It was the first time," he remarked afterward, "that I ever caught the idea of blindness—like that all the time."

It is to be hoped that Sarnia, or any other center where the appeal for funds is made, will respond generously and whole-heartedly.

The Power of a Sermon.

At a meeting of ministers in Toronto Dr. W. H. Graham of the St. Clair Avenue Church criticized some of the pulpit tendencies of the day. He thought there was too much stress being placed on psychology and biology. He would replace that with "preaching based on experience."

After all, preaching is the delivery of a message, and the first thing a preacher must determine is whether or not he has a message.

The world needs a real vital, gripping message from the pulpit. It has a right to expect it, even to insist on getting it.

It does not take long for the person in the pew to discern whether the man in the pulpit is seized with the word he is speaking.

There is a loose belief that claims that congregations will not stand for strong, outspoken preaching. The refutation of that comes in the fact that the outstanding men in the pulpit today, those who are preaching to filled pews, are courageous men, fired with a passion to preach the living word.

Church history shows in all denominations that the greatest preachers were those who used their holy office to bring a burning, outspoken message to the people.

The first thing any preacher must determine, and he must settle that himself, is that he really has a message. Unless he has that assurance he is not going to get very far nor is his work going to be crowned with permanent success.

The Trail Leads to the Land.

United States has a great home market. That is why there is so much pressure brought to bear on Washington to keep up the tariff wall. If there is ever a leak in the dike discovered, there are scores of interested parties on hand ready to take turns at shoving their fingers into the opening until word can be sent to Washington to have the official fixers on hand. Not only is the hole then plugged, but a couple more slabs are laid up on top to make sure the thing won't happen again.

A home market is only as good as the buying power of the people in it. United States complains today. The country banks complain; next in the chain the merchants voice their grievance; on beyond them the same word comes from the jobbers and wholesalers. And it has reached the manufacturers.

And all because the farmer of United States can't buy as this string of distribution wants him to.

It takes a lot of searching to come back to a very old rule—that no nation can be better off than its farmers.

What Might Have Happened.

Sir William Hearst says a barber in Sault Ste. Marie could get him more votes at election time than 20 men he could pick from the church he attended.

The whole election machine would certainly have been wrecked by making the barber go to church.

Note and Comment.

Right after the celebration of Mother's Day she resumed her occupations (plural) as formerly.

If we only knew what lovely May was weeping for so much we might be able to do something about it.

Girls may not blush as frequently as they used to, but some of the blushes they put on seem to last longer.

Much better to stop at the crossing and cuss if you want to than have the coroner poking into you to see what went wrong.

The price of sugar is on the way down. Would it be possible to kick some of the other commodities in the shins to see if they will do likewise?

The Hobby Fair shows that London has many busy and ingenious boys. It's a wonder Dad ever gets a chance to pursue the potato bug or ply the lawn mower.

Printing is to be taught in the Technical School at London. Imagine, ye ancient type louse—an animal that each apprentice was supposed to see the first week at his trade—dwelling in the seats of learning.

Rarebits By Rex

PROOF.

I wrote in terms endearing,
I called you angel-sweet;
And when you were in hearing
I knelt down at your feet.

I billed and cooed and driveled,
I squandered all my cash,
I wrote, and what I scribbled
Was sublimated trash.

But those days have gone by, dear,
Now you keep telling me
I'm mad—you e'en imply, dear,
I've lost my sanity.

And, reading each effusion
I penned to you in youth,
I'm forced to the conclusion
You're telling me the truth.

Sunday afternoons we usually drive the family about in a tin-can. Then when we get home we eat out of one.

The tin of beans found in King Tut's tomb has disappeared. We can't say for sure, but we think we had it for dinner last night.

Here's to the man who invented the can opener. But for him most of us husbands would starve to death.

Lily-white fingers on a married man may indicate cleanly habits, or they may indicate that his wife is giving him a course in dish-washing.

EDUCATION.

At college stuff was taught to me
Like physics and theology,
I studied an anthology
Of classic bards.
Last night I dropped a whole week's pay
To poker fiends. I wish that they
Had taught at college how to play
A game of cards.

I studied Latin, French and Greek,
With savoir faire these tongues I speak;
I learned so much it made me weak
And often sick.
I thought I'd make big money. Now
When I see what the trades allow
I wish the school had taught me how
To lay a brick.

My wisdom's as much use to me
As aeroplanes are to a flea;
My creditors' persistency
Makes me feel sad.
My bootlegger, he says, says he:
"You have no business sense, like me."
And sometimes, when his jewels I see,
I wish I had.

A young woman advertised last week for a dancing partner at Port Stanley during the summer. We have written for the job, but before accepting the young lady must meet the following demands:

Twenty-five cents a dance and double for overtime.

No stepping on our favorite corn or knocking our bad knee.

Hotdogs and orangeade to be supplied free.

An extra charge of 30 cents every time a strand of hair tickles our nose.

Powder on coat must be brushed off immediately after encores.

Kangaroo clutch and scissor hold barred.

If expected to wear white flannels an additional charge of 30 cents will be levied.

If permitted to wear our favorite red sweater a small rebate will be allowed.

In case partner proves to be good-looking and rich the above provisions will be automatically annuled.

Ode To a Potato

New potatoes are now on the market at 20 cents per quart.—Market item.

How come you, spud, to go like that, and put your price up near the moon, if I was eatin' at you now I'd have to hire a gas balloon.

Why, say, you spud, I well can mind, it's not so many years ago, I worked to keep your tribe alive with paris green and spade and hoe.

I used to pick ten thousand bugs from off your stricken family tree, and now, you scabby-faced galoots, you turn your nose up high at me.

You make a face at me and claim you're worth six times your former price, when I was rescuin' your clan from crawlin' bugs and jumpin' lice.

When I worked in a grocery store, away back in '65, we used to sell the bread and hay to keep the villagers alive—why, in them days, you scabby thing, you greenish speckled little sprout, we used to stick the likes of you upon the family oil can spout.

You make me sick, by heck you do, you ain't no friend of me or mine, we used to toss small spuds like you to fatten up the skinny swine.

You think you're smart, indeed you do, you wall-eyed, scabby sort of thing, a-shovin' up the price of eats between the summer and the spring.

I'll gorge myself with rhubarb sauce, green onions and a piece of cheese, and eat enough of things like that to make me start to snort and wheeze.

While you, at 20 cents a quart, you're askin' more than what I've got, so you can sit right there, young spud, until you sprout or start to rot.—ARK.

Press Comment

Getting His Name In the Paper.

In an editorial last night the Telegram used the name of W. L. M. King 36 times. However, four times was the oftenest it used the name in one sentence.—Toronto Star.

Well, Now, Which Is It?

A contemporary complains that up in its district no path for pedestrians was left on the provincial highway. But isn't the real complaint that there are no pedestrians left for the pathways?—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

No Report Is Needed.

The missing American aviator has been found, his plane having been wrecked in a collision with a mountain. No news about the mountain as yet.—Kitchener Record.

Any Other Entries?

If murder, divorce and suicide were included in the Olympic games, the United States would have a sure grip on the world's championship.—Montreal Gazette.

Dr. Frank Crane

Success and Fair Play

WE CANNOT all win in the game of life, but we can all play fair.

There's satisfaction in winning. To know that you have carried off the prize, got into the spotlight, received the applause, and beat the other fellow—there's no denying it tastes good.

In fact, it is one of the most primitive of good feelings. It goes back to the caveman, who successfully clubbed his rival and took away his woman and pelf. For thousands of years evolution has been developing in us the lust of Success.

So we contest for prizes while we are children in school, we struggle for the mastery in the football game at college, we seek justice in law courts by conflict of legal talent, we compete in business, in sports, in dress, in politics and, upon the grandest scale of all, in war.

All human energy seems to be put forth, not primarily with the intention of producing something, accomplishing something, adding something to the sum of mankind's happiness, but for the purpose of outdoing somebody else.

SO vast and universal a tendency we shall not attempt to stop. It is the way nature gets things done. It is the strange and iron law of the survival of the fittest. Possibly in the end it means a stronger and better quality of human beings.

Yet, like all general laws, it is modified by other laws. Gravitation also is a universal law, and grips every molecule of matter, but the variety and beauty of the world are caused by many other forces. If there were no force but gravitation all things would lie in one dead lump.

So if the survival of the fittest and the joy of success were the only drives of human conduct, it would naturally follow that only the few successful ones could be happy, while the great mass of men and women are condemned to failure and bitterness.

And we find in all our doings that there is a source of satisfaction as keen, as constant and as dependable as success.

It is the consciousness that we have played fair.

Only one can win, but all can have the pleasure of the consciousness that they have honestly competed, have not cheated nor struck foul.

It is not necessary to conquer in order to feel the glow of self respect; what is necessary is to know that we have "fought a good fight, we have kept the faith."

This might be called "the democracy of happiness"; that is, it is the reason why the masses may be happy, and not alone the few superior ones.

THE WEEK IN BRITAIN

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THE late Marie Corelli made herself a best-seller among novelists by various devices calculated to keep up the interest of the romance-loving public in her personality. She got great kudos from her well-advertised quarrels with critics. She also managed to convey an intriguing atmosphere of mystery as to her origin. One story was that she was Irish and her true name Mary Carrol. The version which got into "Who's Who" (supplied by herself) was that she was of mingled Italian and Highland Scots parentage. There was also a well-calculated story that she was adopted as a baby by Charles Mackay, a well-known song writer. It is quite true that she was adopted by Charles Mackay, but this was not till she was five years old. She was the daughter of poor but respectable working-class parents and was the eldest of nine children. Her baptism is recorded in St. Marylebone Parish Church, where her father is described as Thomas Cody, laborer, and the future novelist was entered as Caroline Cody. When she was ten years old she had changed her name to Minnie Mackay, for in her juvenile years she believed there was much in a name.

Britain Restoring Gold Standard Soon?

If the gold magnates of South Africa and the Porcupine ever had any uneasiness about the propaganda of J. M. Keynes and other theorists who would demonetise gold, they may get some comfort from a speech delivered by Sir Felix Schuster, a leading London banker, who makes fun of the theorists and says that not only must Britain retain gold as her monetary basis, but she must soon restore the gold standard by allowing free export of bullion. At the present time gold can only be exported under license, the government fearing that if it were left free whilst the pound sterling is at a discount people would turn all their paper money into metallic and ship it to America for dollars. Sir Felix Shuster points out that this country has now a stock of gold of 153,000,000 pounds, which is over 37½ per cent of our paper currency. He thinks this sufficient to meet all probable demands even if export were freely allowed. He has also revealed the interesting fact that after the armistice the British banks voluntarily transferred the whole of their gold, amounting to 40,000,000 pounds, to the Bank of England, accepting depreciated paper in payment. They did this in the national interest and because of their faith that the paper pound would eventually return to full gold value.

Trading Conditions in Russia.

British bankers have expressed the opinion that credits will not and should not go to Russia until private enterprise in trade is allowed there instead of a government monopoly. M. Rakovsky, leader of the soviet deputation in London, has complained bitterly of what he regards as an attempt by the bankers to dictate the form of Russia's internal economic organization. There is a remarkable paucity of information published as to how the system of state monopoly of trade is really working, but Messrs. Petters, oil engine manufacturers, in a letter to the prime minister, say that the system of soviet government monopoly was introduced with the idea of elimination middlemen's profits, but the actual result has been to make a greater difference between cost and price than ever existed before, the reason being that the conditions under which trade is carried on invite speculation and bribery on a scale hitherto unknown. Furthermore, it is economically impossible for any businessman to devote the time and effort now necessary for the consummation of a single and possibly quite small transaction, as under any system of government trading so many departments have to be consulted and have to approve of prices, conditions, etc., that this in itself entails an increase in cost.

Fault-Finders at Wembley.

The British Empire Exhibition has had a splendid press, and nearly all writers have preferred to dwell upon its superlative merits and to be silent about its imperfections. To be frank, there are plenty of grounds for criticism, and there are people to take advantage of them. Alfred T. Davies, M.P., who has a gift for sarcasm, has asked the parliamentary secretary of the overseas trade department if he can state on what date it is anticipated that the British Empire Exhibition Sections at Wembley will be completed, on what date the roads and approaches will be in a fit state for pedestrians and other traffic, and when it is hoped to open the whole of the amusement section. Mr. Davies must have been to Wembley on Saturday last, the day of the cup final, when walking conditions were truly appalling, but this was the result of phenomenally bad weather. Many of the exhibits, unlike the Canadian, are still unready, but this hardly detracts from the exhibition, for the exhibits that are ready are more than anybody could inspect in a dozen visits. The backwardness of the amusements section is certainly a disappointment, but it will soon be made good.

C. N. R.'s Wembley Exhibit.

The C.N.R. exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition shows the most primitive and the most up-to-date means of transport that have figured in Canadian history. The first dates back to 1503, representing the Redskin with his hand-drawn sledge. Another stage in transport evolution is marked by the prairie schooner with its team of horses, and cowboy horses; then there is the first locomotive, which caused a sensation in Eastern Canada by travelling at the rate of eight miles an hour, and lastly there is the latest giant locomotive of the C. N. R. and the full equipment of a train, day compartment, sleeping compartment, smoking room, tourist car and dining car. The principal features of the triangle tour across Canada are displayed with striking scenic effectiveness.

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MEIGHEN ARGUES DEBT INCREASED 40 MILLION

Declares Robb Secured Reduction by Juggling Figures of National Railway.

DOUBTS BALANCE

Does Not Think Government Will Make Ends Meet Next Year.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 14.—Debate on the budget, which has dragged along over a month, found new life today in the speech of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition. A House, which for days past has scarcely had a quorum, was filled. Public galleries were crowded.

Mr. Meighen challenged the statement of the acting minister of finance in his budget that last fiscal year had shown a reduction in debt of $30,400,000. The previous year showed an increase in net debt of $31,600,000; therefore, according to the budget statement, said Mr. Meighen, there must have been an improvement in net debt of $62,000,000.

Mr. Meighen went into detailed analysis of the financial position of the Dominion. He held that, outside of the National Railways and Merchant Marine, the improvement for the year had been only $870,712. The most claimed in newspaper reports in National Railway net earnings, Mr. Meighen continued, was $20,000,000. But examination of returns made to the railway commission showed an operating improvement of $12,000,000, while fixed charges had increased $5,798,000, leaving a net railway improvement of rather more than six millions.

Guarantee Bonds.

Mr. Meighen took up the question in another way. In the fiscal year previous, Mr. Fielding advanced $98,000,000 out of the treasury to the National Railways, but last year only $25,000,000 was advanced out of the treasury. In 1923-24, however, Mr. Meighen continued, the device was adopted of guaranteeing bonds and this was done to the extent of $72,500,000, or practically the difference between the cash advances of last year with the year before. Therefore, to compare with previous years, the whole of the $72,500,000 in guarantees should be added to the national debt less the thirty millions of "alleged surplus."

This would leave a net increase in debt of $42,090,000. "We are going into debt over $42,000,000," declared Mr. Meighen, "and by a juggling of figures endeavoring to persuade the country that we are reducing the debt by $30,000,000 and giving this as an excuse for reducing taxation."

Mr. Meighen doubted if next year's budget would balance unless the same bookkeeping methods were employed as last year and questioned if the acting minister of finance had any right to reduce taxes at all. He argued that for Canada free trade would be disastrous; and spoke of the tariff reduction as a carefully calculated scheme to get Progressive support at the sacrifice of the least possible number of votes.

Mr. Meighen continues his speech tomorrow when the prime minister also will speak. A discussion is expected tomorrow night.

Had His Doubts.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen said he wished to give the House some figures he had obtained as to Canada's revenue and expenditure, as well as the standing of the National Railways, preparatory to an analysis of the budget. When it was first rumored that the budget would be balanced this year he had been compelled to wonder how it could be done. Having followed the figures issued from time to time as to receipts and expenditure, he had not noticed any great improvement in the balance. He had now obtained from the department of finance a statement of all receipts appliable to the last fiscal year, which shows an improvement over the previous year of $1,782,642. This was the best the government could do after multiplying the sales tax and adding to every other form of taxation. In addition to this the government had made an adjustment with the British government of $9,622,000 on a transfer of accounts.

But it must be remembered that this was found money which had been coming to Canada for years and only awaited the completion of accounting. The government, as a matter of fact, had received the previous year on the same account a sum only $1,423,000 less. The total improvement in receipts and old adjustments therefore was $3,206,000.

Proceeding to expenditure, Mr. Meighen said there were four classes of expenditures, ordinary, capital, special, and railways and marine. He would deal with the fourth later. He read a series of figures which showed that capital expenditure had increased by $3,489,689; ordinary expenditure had decreased by $1,046,631, and special had diminished by $107,690.

Expenditures Increase.

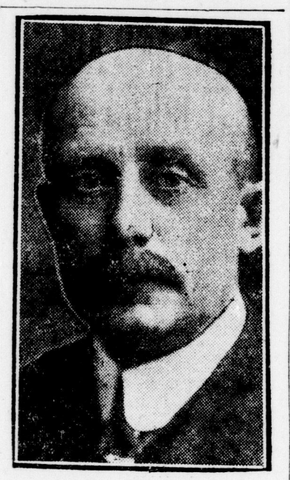
There had been a net increase in these three classes of expenditure of $2,335,367. Deducting, therefore, the total increased expenditure, outside of National Railways, from the total increased revenue and credits, it would be seen that the showing for the year 1923-1924 was better than for the preceding year by exactly $870,710. The acting minister of finance had said that Canada had paid off $30,000,000 on the national debt. The only way that could have been done would be if the National Railways had improved its showing for the year by $62,000,000.

"Does this government suggest that they did?" asked Mr. Meighen. "Can this government look me in the face and suggest that the National Railways are $62,000,000 better off than before? The fact is that this government has misled the country, and they know it."

Right Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King: "I shall reply to that later."

Mr. Meighen said he had looked up the actual figures. The most claimed, "even in press reports," in the way of Canadian National improved earnings was $20,000,000. But this was not correct.

Official returns given by the Canadian National Railways to the board of railway commissioners showed an increase in the operating income, as compared with 1922, of



HON. G. S. HENRY,

who intimates that Ontario has a new and startling scandal on its hands. Investigations into the highways department have revealed things which may prove serious in nature.

$17,500,747. In non-operating income, including car rentals and such like, there had been a decrease of $2,170,286. For the like purpose of car rentals, etc., there was a deduction from operating income of $3,269,190 more in 1923 than in the previous year. These results taken together, said Mr. Meighen, shows the operating improvement in 1923 to have been only $12,061,270.

On Fixed Charges.

A fourth factor, however, still had to be taken into account. The fixed charges for 1923, compared with 1922, had increased by $5,798,847. This item, being owed chiefly to the government, had not to be paid in cash. But it actually reduced the net improvement of the railways showing to $6,262,000.

The most the railways could possibly have contributed to a reduction in government liabilities therefore would be twelve millions, and probably was little more than six millions. Where was the sixty-two millions needed to justify the government's budget announcement?

The position might be put in another way, said Mr. Meighen. Mr. Fielding had advanced $98,250,000 to the National Railways. There were some improvements in the financial position of those railways during the year, and so it would be expected that Mr. Robb would not have to advance quite so much. However, Mr. Robb said he had advanced only $25,250,000, or a difference of $73,000,000. That was how we got the surplus of $30,000,000. Mr. Robb had indorsed bonds of the National Railways to the amount of $72,500,000, but it was said this did not affect the national debt. Besides Hon. G. P. Graham had said that the previous government had also indorsed bonds without charging them to national debt. There was, argued Mr. Meighen, one manner in which bonds might be indorsed without adding to the national debt. That was if the fund of debt of the railway was reduced by the same amount. But where bonds were indorsed and the fund of debt not reduced it was nothing short of dishonest to say that there had been no addition to the national debt.

Questioned by King.

Premier King asked if under the late government none of the proceeds of indorsed bonds had been used to pay deficits.

Mr. Meighen replied that the former government had indorsed railway bonds to a total of $100,000,000. In the case of those indorsed to the Canadian Northern, all were for refunding. In the case of the Grand Trunk Pacific, a little over $14,000,000 was used for general purposes.

Should Be Added.

He asked whether the $50,000,000 had been used for refunding. The minister of railways had said that it was for capital expenditures. Well, capital expenditure should be added to the debt unless it was represented by something that would appear in the active assets. But, Mr. Meighen maintained, it was necessary to treat the railway advances as non-active until the day when, as he hoped, the National Railways would make such a return to the government as to create an active asset.

Mr. Meighen declared that if the accounts of the Dominion were properly stated, there would be an increase of $42,000,000 in the national debt during the past year, a slightly greater increase than that of the year before. It would be just as defensible as was the system of bookkeeping used by Mr. Robb to organize a corporation known as the "Liberal Government Incorporated," and pay all the expenditures of the country by indorsing the notes of that corporation. In that way the debt might be reduced annually by $300,000,000 or $400,000,000. The true position of the national debt was shown by adding to that debt the entire $72,500,000 guaranteed for the Canadian National and subtracting from it the alleged surplus of $30,409,109, leaving a net result of an increase in the national debt of $42,090,890.

Doubtful About Balance.

Mr. Meighen wondered how the acting minister of finance could justify the reduction in taxation. Revenue was going down. It was doubtful if the sales tax would bring as much next year as it had this. Mr. Meighen doubted if he would balance his budget next year unless the same bookkeeping methods were employed as were used this year.

Free Trade, said Mr. Meighen, might work out in a country which had long business experience, huge population and vast resources of banking and finance. It might be better for such a country if the rest of the world would be pleased to follow suit. For Canada it would be disastrous when the United States denied us access to its markets for any but raw materials which they need to make money.

John Millar (Progressive, Qu'Appelle) asked if the United States did not make their markets available for Canadian implements and boots and shoes.

Mr. Meighen retorted that no manufacturer would reckon on United States market for such products, knowing by previous experience that the duty was likely to be raised at any time and make his capital expenditure a loss.

Referring to the various arguments for reduction in tariff which had been made during the debate, Mr. Meighen said that he did not believe one in ten of the Liberal members really believed their own arguments.

Add to Profits.

One of the Progressives had estimated that for every dollar collected by the government in customs duties another dollar was put onto the price of Canadian products and went to the manufacturer as excess profits. If this was true the government in imposing a tax on boots and shoes was causing Canadians to pay nineteen times as much as they collected. This was if all their arguments were sound.

If the Progressives really wanted to test the sincerity of the government in its attitude toward tariff reduction let them demand a reduction in the tariff on boots and shoes and see the minister of justice (Hon. Ernest Lapointe) assume the defensive. He wondered if the Hon. Jacques Bureau, who was willing to "vote disaster" to Hamilton and Toronto and Brantford and all these industrial centers would be so philosophical if the industries of Three Rivers were at stake. Also what would the minister of railways (Hon. G. P. Graham) say if Brockville's lawn mower industry was attacked.

Mr. Graham commented that the tariff reductions affected a number of things made in Brockville.

"Yes," but I am on lawn mowers now," answered Mr. Meighen. It was, he said, all a carefully calculated scheme to get the Progressive support at the sacrifice of the least possible number of votes.

Hoey Speaks.

R. A. Hoey referred to the statement made by Mr. Fielding at the introduction of his last budget in regard to the moderate changes in tariff policy. Mr. Hoey pointed out that Mr. Bonar Law had never been able to bring about the 'tranquility" he had advocated, nor had President Harding been able to restore "normalcy." Such pronouncements were meaningless unless they could be brought into harmony with fundamental economic laws.

Mr. Hoey enumerated the requirements to successful farming, including machinery free from taxation and a constant supply of labor at wages which should be regulated by the purchasing power of the dollar. The stabilization of the purchasing power of money, he admitted, was well-nigh impossible. But it was necessary that it should be kept at the highest possible average.

He did not believe there was a manufacturer in Canada who was not talking "mere political piffle" who would contend that the tariff was the sole factor in the success or failure of his business. That it was a factor the farmers admitted. But why was this emphasized as the only factor?

Canada, it was said, was peculiarly and distinctively British. Being so, it could never prosper under a system which taxed the many for the good of the few. The British system did not recognize the right of one class to tax another class.

Compares Tariffs.

Mr. Hoey defined "adequate protection" as "all the protection that manufacturers in your constituency may demand at any time," and a revenue tariff as "all the protection that should be extended in the interests of national justice and national progress." He declared that the issue now being clarified was not between protection and free trade, but between a protective and a revenue tariff.

Dealing with the relation of the tariff to the woolen industry, Mr. Hoey quoted an appeal sent to members of parliament, "Don't blot out this basic industry." He asked whether it would not be possible to have a law passed to prohibit business organizations from taking part in politics.

Mr. Hoey reviewed the case of the Hawthorne Mills of Carlton Place. Hon. T. A. Crerar, he said, had been severely criticized during the 1921 election for drawing a salary of $15,000. Yet in 1921 R. Thompson, Senior, the president of this "two-by-four wool factory" had received a salary of $15,000 and dividends of $13,000, a total of $28,000, while in 1922 his salary had been $12,000. R. Thompson, Junior, had in 1921 drawn a salary of $4,998 and in 1922 a salary of $5,000. Mr. Hoey stated that one of the causes of the suspension of the Hawthorne Mills had been that it had taken up the manufacture of velours, which had not proved profitable.

Reads Salary List.

Mr. Hoey reviewed the position of the Canadian Woolens Limited of Peterboro, indicating the healthy condition of that company. He read the salary list of the company officials. This was one of the company's appealing to the government not to blot out the "peculiarly impoverished" industry.

Statistics on Canadian emigration to the United States were read by Mr. Hoey. The figures were from the immigration branch of the Department of Labor at Washington, viz:

1917, 105,399; 1918, 32,450; 1919, 57,782; 1920, 90,025; 1921, 72,317; 1922, 48,810; 1923, 117,011. The smallest exodus in thirteen years were in the years 1918 and 1922.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, doubted the correctness of the figures. Mr. Meighen had, he said, figures from the British embassy at Washington, which showed that 181,000 Canadians entered the United States last year.

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Agents of U. S. Motors in United Kingdom Cut Prices 20 Per Cent.

FACE COMPETITION

By HAL O'FLAHERTY.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

London, May 14.—Agents of American motor cars in the United Kingdom reduced the prices of their cars twenty per cent in anticipation of the removal August 1 of the war time duties.

During the past four years American cars shipped to England were taxed 33 per cent of their value, making their price here seem exorbitant as compared with the prices ruling across the Atlantic. Removal of the duties in August was decided upon following a debate in the House of Commons which revealed this country's deep-seated belief in free trade. The Liberals and Socialists combined against the Conservatives in their desperate attempts to maintain the duties.

When the final vote was taken the Labor government secured a majority of 65, thus sustaining its decision to allow motor cars, fabrics, gloves, glassware, clocks and watches into the United Kingdom from other countries duty free.

Little importance is attached to removal of the duty on gloves and watches. The principal interest is centered in the motor industry, which now must face the grinding competition of great producing countries such as the United States, France and Germany.

It is almost a foregone conclusion that some British producers must suffer heavy losses, but according to the free traders, where one manufacturer loses, the country as a whole gains.

England will soon take its place alongside the United States and Canada as a great motor-using nation. Today she has only one motor car for every 110 persons, due largely to the fact that small light cars cost twice as much here as in the United States and France.

Three years of trade depression and private shortage of money also have held back the demand for cars. With 33 per cent chopped off the market price there is no doubt that one of the greatest boom periods in the history of the motor trade is approaching.

If anything, French cars of the lighter types will find a greater demand than those of American make. This is due to the fact that French manufacturers produce a type which appeals to British users. It is built with low clearance, small cylinder capacity and small wheels, all of which reduces operating costs to a point far more satisfactory than those of American cars.

DEEPENS RIVER FOR WATER STEAL

G. R. Barrett Admits Enlarging Chicago River To Check Current.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, May 14. — George R. Barrett, counsel for the Chicago sanitary district, continued before the House rivers and harbors committee today his defence of Chicago's diversion of 10,000 cubic feet of water a second from Lake Michigan for sewage disposal.

He said the Chicago river had been widened and deepened to carry 10,000 cubic feet of water a second to meet the complaint made in the past that the current in the river was too swift, and also to check the river from reversing its flow during flood times.

By 1945, he said, Chicago will have spent $110,000,000 for sewage disposal, and plans for dealing with 3,000,000 population are already under construction. He objected to the exception which had been taken in previous evidence against lake level lowering by the sanitary district without mention ever being made of lowering by power interests. "We shall be delighted to provide compensating work to regulate the levels," he added, "but I think the power companies might do the same and put down their share of cash."

CHURCH PETITIONS MAY NOT BE READ IN HOUSE

Independent Member Makes Suggestion in Order To Save Time.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 14.—The question of whether or not petitions for and against church union in Canada should be read in the House of Commons, came up this afternoon. For some time past, these have occupied the House for the first half hour, and when today's flood of petitions was well started, A. R. McMaster, Independent member for Brome, suggested that to save time they be taken as read and sent to Hansard for incorporation in the records of the House.

Mr. Speaker ruled that any member might waive his right to read his petitions, but nobody could take that right away from him.

Thomas Sales, Progressive member for Salt Coats, walked to the table and deposited a sheaf of petitions, while the House roared with laughter.

The reading of petitions by other members proceeded as usual.

BIDDULPH TOWNSHIP CHUMS DROP DEAD OF SAME DISEASE

THOMAS BRADSHAW,

who positively states that at no time during his regime as finance commissioner at Toronto at the city hall did anyone approach him with a view to influencing the city's bank deposits.

Patrick Boyle and William Fraser Die Within Few Hours.

WERE NEIGHBORS

Family Physician Gives Myocarditis As Cause of Death of Both.

Special to The Advertiser.

Lucan, May 14.—Neighbors and companions for several years, Patrick Boyle and William Fraser, who lived near Mooresville, dropped dead within a few hours and of the same disease. Myocarditis is given as the cause of death.

Last night about 9:30, while preparing to retire Fraser fell dead. This morning about 5 o'clock, while lighting the fire to prepare for breakfast, Boyle followed his companion across the Great Divide.

Patrick Boyle was born in Biddulph township 61 years ago, and had spent his life on the farm. Survivors are the widow and eight children. The funeral is to be held on Friday afternoon from the late home to Nursery Cemetery at Wardsville.

William Fraser was 58 years of age and was unmarried. Since the death of his mother some years ago he had lived alone on the farm where his death took place. His remains are to be taken to St. Peter's Cemetery in Adair on Friday morning.

Dr. Graham of Exeter was the attending physician to both men, and gave the cause of death in the case of Fraser as acute myocarditis, and in the case of Boyle as chronic myocarditis. He says that both had been under his care at various times for some years.

Living on adjoining farms, Boyle and Fraser were comparatively close companions. They worked and spent their leisure time together.

The cemeteries where the remains will be interred are comparatively close together, so that even in death they are not far separated.

ALL SOCIAL BODIES UNDER ONE OFFICE

Ferguson May Appoint One Head To Supervise Work in Ontario.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 14.—Premier Ferguson is contemplating a reorganization of all the social departments of the Ontario government under one administrative head. They are now scattered among the departments of Provincial Secretary Goldie, Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, and other ministers.

"My idea," he said, "is to get a big man with administrative capacity who can get out to the public and make an appointment for support, enlist the co-operation of the outside social organizations and the churches, and who is able to look after the general administration. He will have supervisory charge of all delinquents, feeble-minded and the under-privileged, and all classes of welfare work.

"Under him there should be men in charge of the various branches of the social organizations who are sympathetic of the work and capable of handling it."

FOLEY ELECTED TAMMANY HEAD

Surrogate Judge and Stepson of Late Chieftain Heads Political Body.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York May 14. — Surrogate Judge James A. Foley tonight was elected successor to the late Charles F. Murphy as leader of Tammany Hall. But two of the 70 members of Tammany's executive committee voted against him.

Surrogate Foley will resign from the bench within a few days to assume the leadership of New York's oldest and most powerful political organization. His present office carries a salary of $15,000 a year.

Although Surrogate Foley had repeatedly indicated to the Tammany district leaders that he would not accept the place vacated by the death of his stepfather-in-law, Mr. Murphy, Daniel F. Ryan, secretary of Tammany, said tonight that "obligation to the organization had caused him to accept."

The election of Surrogate Foley as chieftain of Tammany's main wigwam is viewed by political leaders as the passing of regime and the ascension of a new kind of "boss" to the controlling throttle of probably the most powerful machine in municipal politics in America.

BOOTLEGGERS' PETITION IS BRANDED AS "FAKE"

Counsel For Anti-Saloon League Assails "Union" Before Committee.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, May 14.—A recent petition from the "bootleggers" union of America protesting modification of the Volstead act to permit the sale of .75 per cent beer was assailed today by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, before the House judiciary committee as a "sample of the lengths opposition goes to make people believe that prohibition is a failure." He branded the petition as "fake."

Wheeler told the committee, which resumed hearings on bills proposing modification of the prohibition laws that there never has been as determined and widespread effort by bootleggers of beer, rum runners, brewers and their allies to discredit any policy of government as that used to break down the enforcement of prohibition.

CONCLUDES VISIT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, May 14.—E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, this evening concluded his annual visit of inspection here and leaves early tomorrow morning for a tour of the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia.

WATERLOO TORIES NOMINATE SHAW

Hespeler Farmer and Ex-Warden of County To Contest Constituency.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, May 14.—William C. Shaw, farmer of Hespeler and ex-warden of Waterloo County, was today unanimously chosen by the South Waterloo Conservative Association in convention at Preston as the government candidate in the by-election of June 23 in this constituency. His name was the only one brought before the convention.

Hon. J. S. Martin, minister of agriculture, was the chief speaker of the day. A. M. Edwards was chairman, and he, Z. A. Hall and Hon. Mr. Martin flatly contradicted statements of Mr. Homuth regarding the election protest. The chairman said the decision to enter a protest was unanimous, and he quoted from the judge's decision to show that they were justified in taking the action they did, as irregularities had been proven. Mr. Martin contradicted a statement that members of the cabinet and government were against the protest, declaring that it was a purely local matter and not one for the government.

Mr. Martin in his address emphasized that Mr. Homuth had been one of the most ardent supporters of the Drury government, and therefore would have to stand on its record. He declared that Ontario would watch the outcome of this contest. He said that Premier Ferguson had authorized him to say that he considered the South Waterloo by-election as a vote of confidence in his government on its record of ten months, and urged the winning of the riding to the government side.

The nomination of Mr. Shaw was moved by Mayor D. N. Panabaker of Hespeler and A. R. G. Smith of New Hamburg.

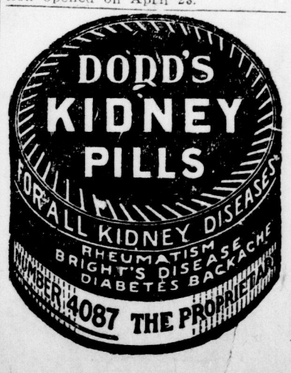
HOUSE WILL INCREASE EMPIRE 'EX' GUARANTEE

British Government Makes £500,000 Increase Without Division.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 14.—The House of Commons today without a division agreed to increase the Government guarantee in connection with the British Empire Exhibition from £100,000 to £600,000 after a motion to reduce the extended guarantee had been withdrawn.

William Lunn, parliamentary secretary of the overseas trade department, explained that the cost incurred by the exhibition authorities up to the opening day was £2,823,000, less revenue, totalling £594,000. A further £379,000 was required to complete construction of building and equipment. He said it was expected that the millionth visitor would pass into the grounds today. The exhibition opened on April 23.



EIGHT BROADWAY CABARETS ORDERED LOCKED FOR YEAR

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 14.—Eight Broadway cabarets, including the most prominent resorts in the "White Light" district, today were ordered closed for a year under the padlock provision of the prohibition law. A ninth resort, in Greenwich Village, also was ordered locked up for a year.

DYSPEPSIA WAS SO BAD Could Hardly Eat Anything

Mrs. C. Stone, Nanticoke, Ont., writes:—"Some time ago I had a very serious attack of dyspepsia, and was also troubled with gas on my stomach. I could hardly eat anything, and very often had pains after meals. I had used different medicines, but they didn't seem to do me any good. At last I happened to run on the track of Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using it for a short time I felt a lot better. I continued its use until I was completely relieved and now I am ready to recommend it to anyone troubled as I was."

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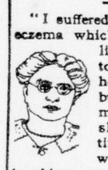

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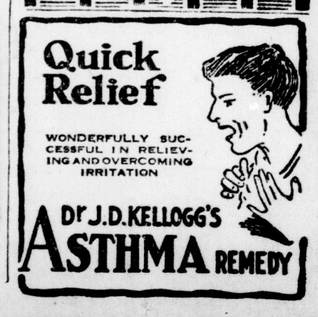


Athletes From All Western Ontario To Compete Here Saturday

W. O. S. S. A. MEET ENTRY LIST LARGE

Nearly 160 District High School Athletes To Contest For Honors.

That the Wossa track meet looms as a big event is amply evident in the large number of entries received. Altogether some eighteen schools are represented, and nearly 160 athletes will compete, the list of entries running up to 500. This is an average of three events per man. From the performance during the past month in and around London it looks as if the habit of providing gold medals for breaking records will be more costly to the association.

Valuable shields are given the individuals, while the City of London trophy is at stake as well as the junior trophy donated by the chamber of commerce. The athletes from the visiting cities are to a great extent dark horses. For instance, it is Kitchener's first time, and the same can be said of Windsor-Walkerville Technical, while it is a well-known fact that Edwards, competing in the sprinting events for the Windsor Collegiate, will make every other competitor step to win. Also in Hadfield and Mason, representing the London South, B. Wanless will have to fairly fly if he wishes to retain the championship of the century run. In the weight events, D. Westman of Central will have a number of strong competitors in Charlton of Windsor, B. Buckboro of Tillsonburg and Campeau of Windsor-Walkerville Tech.

The program is as follows:

1—100 yards (Senior) heats.
2—100 yards (Intermediate) heats.
3—75 yards (Junior) heats.
4—Half-mile (Intermediate).
4a.—Junior 8-lb. shot.
4b.—Running broad jump (Junior).
5—Half-mile (Senior).
5a.—8-lb. shot put (Intermediate).
6—100 yards (Senior Final).
7—100 yards (Int. Final).
8—75 yards (Junior final).
9—Pole vault (Senior).
9a.—Running broad jump (Int.).
9b.—Running high jump (Senior).
10—120 yards low hurdles (Int.) heats.
10a.—Running high jump (Junior).
11—120 yards high hurdles (Sen.) heats.
12—220 yards (Int.) heats.
13—220 yards (Senior) heats.
14—12-lb. shot (Senior.)
14a.—Running high jump (Int.).
14b.—Running broad jump (Sen.).
15—Final low hurdles (Int.)
16—Final high hurdles (Senior).
17—Relay (Junior).
18—One mile (Senior).
19—220 yards final (Int.).
20—220 yards final (Senior).
21—440 yards (Int.).
22—440 yards (Senior).
23—Relay (Int.).
24.—Relay (Senior).

At 5 p.m. or immediately following the completion of the meet, a banquet will be tendered to the athletes and officials by the city of London. This will take place in the London Central Collegiate Auditorium. At this time also the medals, shields, and trophies will be presented.

The entries are given below. The abbreviations are: London South Collegiate, L.S.C.I.; Listowel, List.; Central Collegiate, C.C.I.; Mount Brydges, Mt. B.; Melbourne, Mel.; London East Collegiate, L.E.C.I.; Glencoe, Glen.; Ingersoll, Ing.; Tillsonburg, Till.; Watford, Wat.; Windsor Collegiate, W.C.I.; Windsor-Walkerville Tech., W.-W. Tech.; St. Thomas Collegiate, S.T.C.I.; Alvinston, Alv.; Sarnia, Sarn.; Kitchener, Kitch.

The table indicates from left to right, contestant's number, name, school and events in which he competes.

114—E. Chapman, L. S. C. I., 5, 18, 24.
115—B. Ellyatt, L. S. C. I., 14, 9.
116—W. Franks, L. S. C. I., 9.
117—G. Maurice, L. S. C. I., 5, 18, 24.
118—E. Hadfield, L. S. C. I., 1, 13, 14b, 24.
119—W. Hayson, L. S. C. I., 22, 11, 9b.
120—A. Jeffery, L. S. C. I., 22.
121—P. Mason, L. S. C. I., 1, 13, 24.
122—D. McLean, L. S. C. I., 24.
123—C. Vollick, L. S. C. I., 11, 14b, 9b, 24.
124—O. Westland, L. S. C. I., 14.
125—D. Keyes, L. S. C. I., 23.
126—J. Manual, L. S. C. I., 12, 23.
127—D. Mennill, L. S. C. I., 21, 5a, 9a, 23.
128—J. Pritchett, L. S. C. I., 2, 14a, 10, 23.
129—J. Rankin, L. S. C. I., 2, 10, 23.
130—A. Riddell, L. S. C. I., 12, 21, 5a, 14a, 9a, 23.
131—J. Sharpe, L. S. C. I., 4.
132—T. Smith, L. S. C. I., 4.
133—A. Copp, L. S. C. I., 4b, 17.
134—C. Durand, L. S. C. I., 10a.
135—H. Edwards, L. S. C. I., 4b, 17, 3.
136—H. Gray, L. S. C. I., 3, 4a, 17.
137—A. Gurney, L. S. C. I., 17.
138—C. Hancock, L. S. C. I., 4a, 10a.
139—D. Maxwell, L. S. C. I., 17.
140—S. Turner, L. S. C. I., 17.
141—R. Grant, List., 14, 24.
142—S. Davidson, List., 5, 24.
143—E. Edwards, List., 1, 14b, 24.
144—M. Howe, List., 24.
145—B. Flood, C. C. I., 5, 18, 24.
146—H. Miller, C. C. I., 1, 13, 24.
147—D. Westman, C. C. I., 13, 14, 9, 24.
148—K. Hunter, C. C. I., 22, 5, 14b, 24.
149—D. Hungerford, C. C. I., 18.
150—C. Thompson, C. C. I., 11, 9b, 24.
151—E. Hudson, C. C. I., 11.
152—K. McEachern, C. C. I., 14b, 9b, 24.
153—H. Wilensky, C. C. I., 2, 12, 5a, 9a, 23.
154—G. Gnatuk, C. C. I., 2, 9a, 23.
155—F. Boyd, C. C. I., 21, 5a, 23.
156—J. McGill, C. C. I., 21, 4, 10, 23.
157—J. Vincent, C. C. I., 4, 23.
158—K. Smith, C. C. I., 3, 4a, 10a, 4b, 17.
159—W. Farquharson, C. C. I., 3, 4b, 17.
160—M. Warshafsky, C. C. I., 4a, 17.
161—A. Glen, C. C. I., 10a, 17.
162—B. Foot, C. C. I., 17.
163—H. Lindsay, Mt. Brydges, 1, 14b.
164—M. Campbell, Mt. Brydges, 14a, 9a.
165—W. Showler, L. Tech., 1, 13.
166—D. Bainard, L. Tech., 9b.
205—J. Kennedy, L. Tech., 14.
206—L. McGregor, L. Tech., 14.
167—H. Reynolds, L. Tech., 2, 12, 21, 5a, 10.
168—W. Robson, L. Tech., 3, 4b.
169—J. Haylock, L. Tech., 10a.
170—R. McArthur, L. Tech., 10a.
171—K. Campbell, Melbourne, 1, 13, 22
172—W. Wanless, L. E. C. I., 1, 13, 22, 14b, 9a.
173—R. Armstrong, L. E. C. I., 21, 5a, 9a.
174—L. McKenzie, L. E. C. I., 3, 4b, 4a, 10a.
175—E. C. Thompson, L. E. C. I., 3, 4b.
176—W. Trestain, Glen., 1, 13.
177—H. McKellar, Glen., 23.
178—J. Allan, Glen., 12, 4, 23.
179—G. McDonald, Glen., 5a, 23.
180—K. Webster, Glen., 2, 12, 23.
181—L. LaChapelle, Ing., 1, 9b.
182—H. Parker, Ing., 14, 9, 9b.
183—J. Rowsom, Ing., 22, 5, 14b.
184—M. Foster, Ing., 2, 12, 5a, 9a.
185—N. Bonsteel, Ing., 3.
186—J. Jackson, Ing., 3
187—G. Conn, Till., 1, 24.
188—F. Bartram, Till., 5, 24.
189—T. Waller, Till., 9b, 24.
190—D. Vallee, Till., 13, 24.
191—F. Buckboro, Till., 5, 14.
192—S. Murton, Till., 2, 12.
193—E. Stroud, Till., 3, 17.
194—R. Rodgers, Till., 4b, 17.
195—D. Dean, Till., 3, 17.
196—J. Armstrong, Till., 17.
197—D. Vail, Wat., 1, 13, 22, 5, 14b.
198—J. Franklin, Wat., 18, 4, 23.
199—O. Shugg, Wat., 21, 4, 5a, 14a, 9a, 23.
200—D. Vail, Wat., 2, 12, 9a, 10, 23.
201—G. Kelly, Wat., 23.
202—D. Rayner, Wat., 3, 4a, 10a, 4b.
203—G. Tait, Wat., 3, 4a, 10a, 4b.
204—A. Edwards, W. C. I., 1, 13, 22, 24.
207—A. Chapman, W. C. I., 1, 13, 14b, 24.
208—B. Charlton, W. C. I., 9, 14b, 24.
209—G. Trevor, W. C. I., 5, 18, 11, 24.
210—G. Lowther, W. C. I., 2, 5a, 9a, 23.
211—W. Rettenmier, W. C. I., 12, 5a, 9a, 23.
212—A. Crechkin, W. C. I., 21, 4, 23.
213—J. Clemenson, W. C. I., 2, 21, 23, 3, 4a, 4b.
214—J. Ryan, St. Peter's, 2, 12.
215—L. Bexaire, W.-W. Tech., 1, 13, 14b.
216—L. Hand, W.-W. Tech., 13, 22.
217—W. Poupard, W.-W. Tech., 5, 18.
218—S. Hunt, W.-W. Tech., 22, 5.
219—G. Jacqueamin, W.-W. Tech., 14.
220—L. Campeau, W.-W. Tech., 14.
221—W. Arend, W.-W. Tech., 2, 12, 10.
222—J. Finn, W.-W. Tech., 2, 12.
223—R. Zade, W.-W. Tech., 4, 5a.
224—J. Blackton, W.-W. Tech., 4, 5a.
225—L. Goldman, W.-W. Tech., 21.
226—H. Belford, W.-W. Tech., 14a, 10.
227—R. Robitaille, W.-W. Tech., 21, 9a
228—G. Duncan, W.-W. Tech., 3, 4a, 10a, 4b.
229—R. Miller, W.-W. Tech., 3, 4a, 10a, 4b.
230—B. Smith, W.-W., Tech., 3, 4a, 10a, 4b.
231—T. Turville, S. T. C. I., 1, 13, 14b, 24.
232—N. Stewart, S. T. C. I., 14.
233—W. McCulley, S. T. C. I., 18.
234—S. Scott, S. T. C. I., 11, 14b, 9b, 24
235—E. Lang, S. T. C. I., 14.
236—J. McKay, S. T. C. I., 11, 9b.
237—D. Knight, S. T. C. I., 9.
238—C. O'Dell, S. T. C. I., 9.
239—R. Voaghen, S. T. C. I., 24.
240—S. Mortin, S. T. C. I., 18, 24.
241—R. Heard, S. T. C. I., 9a, 23.
242—L. Heard, S. T. C. I., 21, 4, 5a, 14a, 23.
243—F. Moore, S. T. C. I.,14a, 10.
244—W. Pollock, S. T. C. I., 2, 10, 23.
245—A. McLachlin, S. T. C. I., 5a.
246—W. Bradford, S. T. C. I., 2, 12, 23.
247—H. Leitch, Alv., 1, 13.
248—R. Conner, Alv., 13, 5.
249—W. Benner, Alv., 2, 12, 5a.
250—R. Parks, Alv., 2, 12, 5a.
251—E. Kennedy, Sarnia, 1, 13, 22, 24.
252—H. Carter, Sarnia, 11, 14, 9, 14b. 9b, 24.
253—H. Vanhorne, Sarnia, 13, 11, 14, 24.
254—E. McKenzie, Sarnia, 5, 24.
255—H. Danby, Sarnia, 1, 14b.
256—L. Hallam, Sarnia, 21, 4, 5a, 23.
257—H. Potter, Sarnia, 2, 12, 9a, 10, 23
258—M. Stephenson, Sarnia, 4, 23.
259—L. Ewener, Sarnia, 5a, 9a, 23.
260—N. Gark, Sarnia, 14a.
261—O. Johnson, Sarnia, 2, 12, 10, 23.
262—E. Kellam Sarnia, 14a, 23.
263—M. Clarry, Sarnia, 21.
264—K. Fraser, Sarnia—3, 4a, 10a, 4b.
265—G. Patterson, Sarnia, 3, 4a, 10a, 4b.
266—B. Hout, Kitch., 1, 13, 24.
267—E. Lautenslauger, Kit., 5, 18, 24.
268—J. Clement, Kitch., 1, 13, 24.
269—H. Allen, Kitch., 22, 24.
270—W. Bowen, Kitch., 22, 24.
271—H. Schneider, Kitch., 5, 9, 24.
272—W. Sinclair, Kitch., 24.

How They Stand

MICHIGAN-ONTARIO LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Flint	7	2	.778
Bay City	7	3	.700
Saginaw	6	5	.545
Grand Rapids	5	5	.500
Kalamazoo	6	8	.429
Muskegon	6	9	.400
Hamilton	4	6	.400
London	4	7	.364

Scores Yesterday.

Flint 21, London 6.
Grand Rapids 2, Hamilton 1.
Bay City 6, Muskegon 4.
Saginaw 3, 2, Kalamazoo 0, 6.

Games Today.

London at Flint.
Hamilton at Grand Rapids.
Bay City at Muskegon.
Saginaw at Kalamazoo.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	15	8	.652
New York	15	9	.625
Chicago	15	12	.556
Brooklyn	12	12	.500
Pittsburg	11	12	.458
Boston	9	11	.450
St. Louis	9	14	.391
Philadelphia	6	13	.316

Scores Yesterday.

Boston 8, Cincinnati 2.
New York 6, Chicago 4.
Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 3.
Philadelphia-Pittsburg, rain.

Games Today.

Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	14	8	.636
St. Louis	13	10	.565
Boston	11	9	.550
Detroit	11	11	.500
Cleveland	11	11	.500
Chicago	10	11	.476
Washington	11	13	.458
Philadelphia	7	15	.318

Scores Yesterday.

Boston 12, Chicago 0.
St. Louis 11, New York 1.
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 4.
Cleveland 5, Washington 2.

Games Today.

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

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	11	7	.611
Baltimore	13	8	.591
Newark	11	9	.550
Toronto	13	11	.542
Rochester	10	9	.526
Reading	10	9	.526
Syracuse	7	12	.368
Jersey City	5	15	.250

Scores Yesterday.

Reading 4, Toronto 3.
No other games; rain.

Scores Today.

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

YANKEES SUFFER WORST DEFEAT

World's Champions Defeated by St. Louis Browns 11 to 1.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, May 14.—Johnson and Zachary were hit opportunely today and Cleveland took the opening game of the series, 5 to 2. Edwards was unsteady but effective. Rain prevented play after the seventh inning.

The score:		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	020 201 0—	5	11	0
Washington	110 000 0—	2	7	0

Edwards and Myatt; Johnson, Zachary and Ruel.

BROWNS MAUL YANKS.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 14.—The New York Yankees suffered their worst defeat of the season here today, losing to the St. Louis Browns 11 to 1. Hoyt was knocked out of the box in the fifth, when St. Louis scored five runs. Pipgrass, a youngster, was hit hard in the sixth when five more runs were scored. Shocker held the Yanks hitless until Pipgrass singled in the sixth. The game was preceded by a parade and the raising of the world's championship pennant, won by the Yankees last October. Judge Landis presided at the ceremonies.

Babe Ruth was presented with a diploma for being selected the most valuable player in the American League.

The score:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	001 055 000—	11	16	2
New York	000 000 001—	1	7	2

Shocker and Severeid; Hoyt, Pipgrass and Schang, Hoffman.

BOSTON BLANKS CHICAGO.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, May 14.—Boston slugged out a 12 to 0 win over Chicago today in a high wind. Quinn was hit safely only four times. Boone signalled his return to the game by a batting orgy, knocking in four runs.

The score:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	000 000 000—	0	4	4
Boston	022 202 31x—	12	19	2

Connally, Steengraffe, Cvengros and Crouse; Quinn and O'Neill.

ATHLETICS WIN AT LAST.

Associated Press Despatch.

Philadelphia, May 14.—The long losing streak of the Philadelphia Americans was broken today when Detroit was defeated in the first game of the series, 5 to 4.

The contest was hard fought, with both teams hitting the ball.

The score:		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	100 210 000—	4	10	1
Philadelphia	100 021 00x—	5	11	2

Stoner, Hollaway, Clark and Bassler, Woodall; Naylor, Baumgartner and Perkins.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Indianapolis-St. Paud game postponed, wet grounds.
Columbus 2, Kansas City 6.
Louisville 8, Minneapolis 1.
Toledo 1, Milwaukee 5.

London Men Show Up Well At Rodney Shooting Meet

Rodney-on-the-Lake, May 14.—Roland Day of London was high gun in today's big shoot here, with W. Hollingshead, High Chief Yellow Hammer of the Canadian Indians, second. The Londoner's total was 143. Dr. P. C. Banghart, also of London, was third with 141, and Fred Kerr of Crediton was fourth with 140.

Herb. Taylor of Rodney took the long run with 77 unfinished.

The event drew trapmen from as far north as Hensall, and from Detroit and Hamilton on the west and east. Dr. Frank Shaw of London ran the office end of the shoot.

The scores:

											Shot at	Broken
H. Taylor, Rodney	11	14	13	12	13	15	15	15	15	15	—150	138
C. W. Vail, St. Thomas	13	14	13	13	12	11	15	15	15	13	—150	134
E. Dunne, St. Thomas	11	11	12	14	11	13	14	13	13	11	—150	—123
J. Vance, Tillsonburg	12	10	13	13	10	12	13	13	10	15	—150	121
— House, Tillsonburg	14	11	11	11	12	9	12	9	11	10	—150	110
Nelson Long, Hamilton	14	13	14	12	11	14	15	14	13	14	—150	134
W. T. McCance, St. Thomas	15	15	13	12	14	13	15	14	15	13	—150	139
W. G. Cavers, Detroit	14	15	14	14	13	14	13	13	14	14	—150	138
J. Wes. Hart, Dresden	15	12	9	14	13	15	15	13	15	12	—150	133
W. F. Stotts, Essex	15	13	14	14	13	13	15	13	14	14	—150	138
F. Galbraith, Ridgetown	15	14	14	14	13	13	12	14	15	14	—150	138
H. Bates, Rondeau	13	13	14	13	11	12	14	14	13	14	—150	131
R. Bell, Hensall	15	13	12	15	12	14	15	12	13	14	—150	135
J. Passmore, Hensall	13	14	11	11	13	15	12	12	14	14	—150	129
R. M. Gregg, Detroit	12	11	10	12	12	11	9	11	9	12	—150	109
F. Gammage, Ridgetown	12	12	13	11	11	14	13	13	14	10	—150	123
A. Laing, Ridgetown	14	9	11	12	9	9	9	6	9	8	—150	96
H. Catton, Ridgetown	12	10	8	11	3	6	8	8	..	..	— ..	..
H. A. Mallory, Ridgetown	14	13	10	12	11	13	14	13	14	14	—150	128
M. Sampson, Ridgetown	13	13	14	12	10	6	12	15	15	11	—150	121
Dr. W. Pardy, Dutton	13	12	12	13	11	12	9	11	11	11	—150	115
W. Green, Dutton	12	10	13	12	14	13	14	13	15	14	—150	130
O. Gill, Dutton	14	15	15	12	14	15	14	14	13	12	—150	138
C. Lee, Dutton	15	12	13	15	14	14	13	12	11	15	—150	134
R. Green, London	12	13	12	11	12	11	14	12	6	11	—150	114
R. Day, London	14	15	15	14	15	14	13	15	14	14	—150	143
Dr. Bice, London	15	14	10	14	13	13	12	14	13	12	—150	130
Dr. P. C. Banghart, London	14	14	15	14	14	14	15	13	13	15	—150	141
W. Hollingshead, Dutton	12	13	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	15	—150	142
C. Millman, London	15	15	13	14	13	14	13	14	12	13	—150	136
L. H. Eckhardt, Woodstock	11	13	8	13	14	10	10	13	13	..	— ..	105
T. H. Baker, London	12	14	7	12	12	8	9	12	12	14	—150	112
E. Lashbrook, Bienheim	12	13	12	13	15	13	13	14	13	12	—150	130
C. W. Springstein, Detroit	7	10	9	13	10	12	10	..	..	..	— ..	71
W. Staples, Ingersoll	14	15	14	13	15	13	11	..	..	..	— ..	84
A. Hale, London	14	13	7	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	— ..	52
F. Kerr, Crediton	15	15	14	15	14	13	14	13	13	14	—150	140
R. Jordan, London	13	14	11	14	12	14	12	11	13	11	—150	125
E. S. Snobelen, Chatham	9	12	12	13	11	..	..	..	..	..	— ..	57
F. A. Dolson, Chatham	12	13	14	13	12	14	15	15	13	14	—150	135
C. Smith, Komoka	13	13	11	7	10	..	..	..	..	..	— ..	52
J. Fleming, Dorchester	..	..	13	13	13	11	14	..	..	..	— ..	64
N. Burke, Hyde Park	..	..	..	14	13	14	15	15	..	..	— ..	71
C. Lowes, Ridgetown	..	..	..	14	11	13	..	..	..	..	— ..	38
W. Shillington, Talbotville	..	..	..	10	10	10	..	..	..	..	— ..	30
H. C. Nichols, Wardsville	..	..	..	13	12	11	..	..	..	..	— ..	36
E. W. Knight, Wardsville	..	..	..	11	9	..	..	..	..	..	— ..	20
J. L. McLaren, Wardsville	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	— ..	4

TENNIS LEAGUE WILL OPEN SEASON HERE

Woodstock Team Will Invade City on Wednesday, June 4.

On Wednesday, June 4, the Western Ontario Lawn Tennis League series begins, with the Woodstock team invading London. Ingersoll is not represented this year, but Tillsonburg has come in. The schedule for the first round is as follows:

Wednesday, June 4—Woodstock at London.
Saturday, June 7—London at St. Thomas.
Wednesday, June 11—Woodstock at Tillsonburg.
Saturday, June 14—London at Woodstock.
Wednesday, June 18—Tillsonburg at St. Thomas.
Saturday, June 21—St. Thomas at Woodstock.
Wednesday, June 25—Tillsonburg at London.
Saturday, June 28—St. Thomas at London.
Wednesday, July 2—Woodstock at St. Thomas.
Saturday, July 5—St. Thomas at Tillsonburg.
Wednesday, July 9—Tillsonburg at Woodstock.
Saturday, July 12—London at Tillsonburg.

NEW TRI-COUNTY BALL LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

Middlesex - Oxford - Waterloo Circuit Will Include Nine Clubs.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, May 14.—The North Oxford and Oxford-Waterloo baseball leagues have amalgamated. At a well-attended meeting held at Hickson this step was decided on. Two teams were also admitted from Middlesex, and now the league will be known as the Middlesex-Oxford-Waterloo League.

Two groups will be operated this year, as follows: Evelyn, Thorndale, Embro, Harrington, Kintore, to be known as the western group, and New Hamburg, Ayr, Hickson and Plattsville, as the eastern group.

The winners will play off for the New Hamburg Independent Trophy, emblematic of the league championship. The officers of the circuit are: Honorary presidents, L. W. Ratz, New Hamburg, and W. Oliver, Kintore; president, Thos. Pratt, Plattsville; vice-president, J. J. Clark, Harrington; secretary-treasurer, J. F. Lindsay, Hickson.

Group meetings will be held May 16, when the schedules will be arranged. It is likely both circuits will open May 24.

KAZOOS AND ACES SPLIT DOUBLE BILL

Wolves and Joshers Take Close Affairs in Mint.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kalamazoo, May 14.—Kalamazoo and Saginaw split a double-header this afternoon, the locals accepting a 3 to 0 defeat in the opener, when Wayneburg held them safely in the pinches, and taking the second game, 6 to 2, when "Lefty" Rittenhouse, the Kalamazoo rookie, outpitched the veteran "Lefty" Carmen.

First Game.

Kalamazoo—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Walter, s.s.	3	0	2	2	2	0
McHale, 2b.	3	0	2	3	3	1
O'Brien, c.f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Willis, l.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Stack, r.f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Bubser, 1b.	4	0	1	14	0	0
Buffington, 3b.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Pierce, c.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Liverance, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Hughes, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
xBecker	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	6	27	13	1

xBatted for Liverance in ninth.

Saginaw—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bashang, c.f.	5	1	2	3	0	0
Boyle, 1b.	4	0	0	13	0	0
Gerald, s.s.	5	1	3	0	4	0
Cozington, l.f.	3	1	3	3	0	0
Yoter, r.f.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Stanley, 3b.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Vermilyea, 2b.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Dunn, c.	3	0	1	3	1	0
Wayneburg, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	3	10	27	13	0

Score by innings:

Saginaw	100 101 000—3
Kalamazoo	000 000 000—0

Summary: Two-base hits—Gerald, Cozington. Sacrifice hits—Boyle, Wayneburg, Cozington. Sacrifice fly—Yoter. Base on balls—Off Wayneburg 4, off Liverance 3. Struck out—By Wayneburg 2, by Hughes 2. Double-plays—Gerald to Vermilyea to Boyle; Vermilyea to Boyle. Stolen bases — Yoter, Walter. Hits — Off Liverance, 9 in 8 innings; off Hughes, 1 in 1.

Second Game.

Saginaw—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bashang, c.f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Boyle, 1b.	4	0	1	8	0	0
Gerald, s.s.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Yoter, r.f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Stanley, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Dunn, c.	4	0	1	6	0	0
Vermilyea, 2b.	3	1	1	2	2	0
Cozington, l.f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Carmen, p.	3	1	1	1	2	0
xHorne	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	8	24	8	1

xBatted for Cozington in ninth.

Kalamazoo—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Walter, s.s.	4	1	1	1	4	0
McHale, 2b.	4	0	0	3	4	0
O'Brien, c.f.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Willis, r.f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Stack, r.f.	4	2	3	1	0	0
Bubser, 1b.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Buffington, 3b.	3	0	1	2	2	0
Pierce, c.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Rittenhouse, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	32	6	9	27	12	0

Score by innings:

Saginaw	002 000 000—2
Kalamazoo	400 000 11x—6

Summary: Home run—Stack. Two-base hits—Stack 2, O'Brien, Willis. Base on balls—Off Rittenhouse 2. Struck out—By Rittenhouse 5, by Carmen 6. Double-plays—Gerald to Vermilyea to Boyle; Walter to Bubser. Left on bases—Saginaw 5, Kalamazoo 3. Time—1:10. Umpires—Ward and Harper.

MUSKIES LOSE, 6—4.

Special to The Advertiser.

Muskegon, May 14.—Inability to hit when runners were on the sacks cost Muskegon the opening game of the series here this afternoon, Bay City winning, 6 to 4. Clancy of Muskegon with two singles and a triple, and Connolly, Bay City, with two triples and a single were the batting stars.

The box-score:

Muskegon—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cortazzo, s.s.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Dunn, 2b.	5	1	1	1	3	0
Meyers, l.f.	3	2	1	3	0	0
Clancy, 1b.	5	1	3	13	1	0
Kerman, c.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Walsh, r.f.	5	0	2	0	0	0
G. Loepp, c.f.	4	0	1	5	0	1
H. Loepp, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Dildine, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, p.	2	0	1	0	2	0
Piecoots, p.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	37	4	12	27	13	1

Bay City—	A.B.	R.	H.	C.	A.	E.
Hegedorn, s.s	4	2	2	3	3	0
Hughes, c.f.	4	2	2	1	1	0
Connolly, 3b.	5	1	3	2	1	0
Hauger, r.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Tomer, 1b.	4	0	0	7	0	0
Harris, l.f.	5	0	0	3	0	0
Prysock, 2b.	2	1	2	2	1	0
Boelzye, c.	4	0	0	6	1	0
J. Wilson, p.	4	1	1	1	6	0
Totals	36	6	11	27	13	0

Score by innings:	R.
Bay City	230 001 000— 6
Muskegon	200 000 200— 4

Summary: Three-base hits—Connolly 2, Clancy. Two-base hits—Hauger, Hughes, Prysock. Sacrifice hits—Tomer, Hughes. Stolen bases—Hegedorn 2. Wild pitch—Miller. Hits—Off Dildine 7 in 1 1-3; Miller 3 in 4 1-3; Piecoots 3 in 3 1-3. Bases on balls—Off Miller 3, Piecoots 1, Wilson 5. Struck out—By Dildine 1, Piecoots 1, Wilson 5. Letf on bases—Muskegon 12, Bay City 9. Hit by pitcher — By Wilson (Cortazzo). Losing pitcher—Dildine.

Umpires—Sheppard and Flyfe.

Time—1:56.

GRAND RAPIDS WINS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Grand Rapids, May 14.—Froman, safe in the last half of the tenth on White's error, was advanced by Dodson's sacrifice, and scored on Quellich's two bagger, winning today's opening game with Hamilton, 2 to 1.

The box-score:

Hamilton—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stutz, 2b.	5	1	1	3	4	0
Hindt, 3b.	5	0	3	1	3	0
Kaylor, r.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
White, c.f.	5	0	0	1	0	1
Gleich, 1b.	3	0	1	8	0	0
Kuhn, 1b.	1	0	1	5	0	0
Neitke, c.f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Windle, s.s.	4	0	1	1	4	1
Robertson, c.	4	0	0	7	0

L. A. A. A. Senior Team In Top Form To Take On Lucan Irish Nine

SOUTHERN CIRCUIT TO OPEN SATURDAY

London A. A. Crew Looks Good For Initial Game Here.

At Tecumseh Park Saturday afternoon, Londoners who remember the Lucan Irish Nine which 15 and 20 years ago used to be strong rivals of London teams, will have a chance to see the modern successors of the famous team that made some amateur baseball history back in those days. Lucan, though only a hamlet in size, has never failed during the last quarter century in producing a baseball nine, and each succeeding team was heir to baseball traditions which have always set teams from that district slightly apart among amateur nines.

It is the repetition of the football traditions which are always at the back of rugby teams that hail from Petrolia and Dundas, the soccer background provided in years past for teams from Brussels and Seaforth, and other isolated instances of where towns and villages become associated with certain sports.

This year's Lucan Irish Nine is practically a new team, as concerns personnel, but it will be the same as far as baseball and spirit go, unless it's different from all teams that have preceded it.

Chances Look Good.

The L. A. A. A.'s chances in this coming Irish invasion look much better this week than they have yet. Some surprises are in store for the fans.

One of the biggest is the fact that "Speedy" Somers, who cut considerable figure and amount of ice on last season's intermediate hockey team, has blossomed forth as an infielder, even as a shortstop. If he was a born hockey player, he is twins, for he cavorts around between second and third with a marked degree of ease, grace and naturalness.

He goes into the dirt after mean submarine smashes with a world of confidence, and comes up all poised to make perfect pegs to first. In a workout Tuesday, Somers looked the ace of an infielder that Coach Dinny Dinsmore could almost stand pat on—if he had to.

Have Hard Workout.

Vinen, flashing around second base and a light youngster to take as heavy a cut at the plate as he does, Rene Fournier, another newcomer, at the hot corner, and Russel, the Boston boy, and Herb Smith at the initial sack, completed the inner works which performed at infield practice Tuesday. It was an encouraging sight.

The gardening candidates took some pasture work. Young Sammy Silverstein, a mere youth, looked as cool as any of the older players. He got under hard ones and easy ones with equal facility. Milligan and several other outfielders got in a hard practice.

This has stimulated some of the workouts, but it makes things hard when it comes to making a choice for the opening game Saturday.

Fred Baker Back.

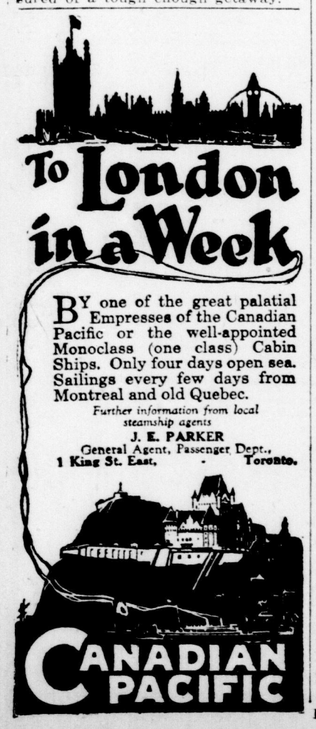
The arrival home of Fred Baker from Dental College has lifted some of the pitching worries from the coach's shoulders. Baker pitched for the Canadians, which played the Yankees in a series of memorable games during the war in England, and furnished staid old London with its real glimpse of baseball, with home-made rooting as an accompaniment. His arm later went bad, but this year, Baker belives he'll be able to do a come-back.

His work in the practices has justified this belief. He's a good hitter and can take his turn in the outfield. "Bus" Baker, who did such fine work in the intermediate play-offs last year, is in good form, and he'll give the Eastern section teams lots to worry about.

He will likely start on Saturday, with Pirie, the veteran catcher and considered by many as one of the best receivers developed in London, as a battery mate.

No workout was held last night. Coach Dinny wanted to give the boys a rest. The biggest trouble so far has been to give every player a chance, and then get him to give himself a chance. Several who would not listen toted sore flippers around as a result of too much early season enthusiasm.

Tonight and tomorrow night workouts will be held, and the coach will concentrate on team work and signals. When the team is chosen for Saturday the Irish Nine will be assured of a tough enough getaway.



C.N.R. Five Pin Averages

The following are the bowling averages of all players in the Canadian National Five Pin League for the season 1923-24:

Name.	Team.	No. Games.	No. Pins.	Average.
L. A. Butler	Car Dept. "A"	81	15729	194
H. Noonan	Express "B"	51	9801	192
B. Lake	Car Dept. "A"	90	16923	188
C. Arnold	Reclamation	65	12697	187
A. Bowers	Express "A"	39	7126	183
A. W. Jackson	Express "A"	80	14495	181
W. Postill	Car Dept. "B"	87	15532	179
Herb. Smith	Car Dept. "A"	81	14488	179
W. Halpin	Car Dept. "A"	66	11763	178
E. Thorpe	Stores	87	15388	177
G. McWaine	Express "A"	90	15795	176
W. Askew	Car Dept. "B"	33	5807	176
G. Stevenson	Express "A"	87	15231	175
C. Evans	Switchmen	3	521	173
G. Staples	Roundhouse	87	14929	172
E. Claire	Freight Office "B"	6	1029	172
W. R. Smith	Reclamation	90	15493	172
Joe Smith	Station	78	13436	172
J. McGuire	Supt. Car Equipment	50	8560	171
W. Wilson	Telegraphs	86	14729	171
C. Hobbs	Freight Sheds "A"	87	14900	171
A. Fuhrman	Reclamation	33	5650	171
E. McGee	Cartage	30	5117	170
C. Bond	Car Dept. "B"	87	14726	169
J. Dicks	Car Dept. "B"	63	10671	169
B. Saunders	Supt. Car Epuipment	27	4558	169
W. Watson	Yard Office "B"	15	2541	169
V. Cloutier	Car Dept. "B"	90	15102	168
H. M. Hayes	Station	86	14452	168
Reg. Clark	Express "B"	36	6059	168
A. Rainie	Telegraphs	66	11038	167
J. Gilpin	Yard Office "B"	54	9017	167
G. Flood	Switchmen	42	7028	167
F. Devenney	Express "B"	36	6012	167
Bud Suddick	Supt. Car Equipment	97	14450	166
R. Hempton	Yard Office "B"	48	7984	166
E. E. Fortner	Supt. "A"	81	13388	165
E. W. Herbert	Despatchers	90	14798	165
W. M. Doherty	Despatchers	67	11030	165
A. Shute	Car Dept. "A"	44	7276	165
V. Horner	Stores	75	12358	165
C. Bennell	Freight Shed "B"	33	5458	165
D. H. Finlayson	Supt. "A"	77	12627	164
M. Snelgrove	Express	3	493	164
W. K. Rogers	Despatchers	27	4432	164
T. Harper	Roundhouse	72	11796	164
H. Harrison	Express "A"	57	9279	163
R. Jolliffe	Cartage	30	4879	163
F. Biggs	Reclamation	42	6851	163
A. Lafontaine	Yard Office "A"	84	13625	162
Tom Hall	Switchmen	69	11161	162
J. Fitzmaurice	Car Dept. "B"	54	8729	162
R. C. Coombs	Station	85	13747	162
T. Burrows	Roundhouse	72	11688	162
H. Walton	Yard Office "A"	90	14504	161
Ross Kirkwood	Despatchers	36	5798	161
H. Smith	Reclamation	33	5313	161
H. Gilligan	Reclamation	45	7225	161
G. Chapman	Stores	90	14356	160
O. Bates	Switchmen	81	12950	160
G. Davies	Freight Office "A"	87	13937	160
H. Findlater	Express "B"	45	7185	160
E. N. Hooper	Despatchers	78	12483	160
J. Malone	Car Dept. "A"	21	3360	160
C. B. Hillier	Stores	84	13371	159
Angus Munro	Yard Office "A"	90	14335	159
L. Hotherly	Switchmen	81	12899	159
Chas. Short	Freight Office "A"	81	12893	159
H. Gallop	Carmen	84	13362	159
T. Cliff	Freight Office "A"	81	12891	159
T. Cribben	Freight Sheds "A"	84	13313	158
C. Roulston	Roundhouse	36	5692	158
W. Lenehan	Freight Office "B"	89	14031	158
A. S. Munro	Station	78	12333	158
G. Waugh	Car Dept. "A"	30	4736	158
A. Goldie	Freight Sheds "A"	87	13705	158
Tom Lenehan	Roundhouse	66	10360	157
R. Saunders	Reclamation	51	7987	157
John Smith	Freight Office "B"	77	12116	157
J. Hebb	Telegraphs	54	8489	157
G. Hammond	Switchmen	81	12704	157
J. Hollingsworth	Car Dept. "A"	27	4234	157
E. Mitchell	Stores	87	13542	156
A. W. A. Jackson	Supt. "A"	77	12031	156
W. J. Brothers	M. of W. Dept.	75	11728	156
McGuire	Roundhouse	27	4199	156
W. Corney	Carmen	64	9969	156
J. C. Andrewes	Express "B"	37	5723	155
Jock Wilson	M. of W. Dept.	67	9758	155
Parker	Car Dept. "B"	3	466	155
T. R. Hodgins	Supt. "A"	78	12113	155
B. Huston	M. of W. Dept.	84	12909	154
W. L. Young	Station	86	13371	154
C. Sampson	Telegraphs	12	1852	154
W. McKenzie	Supt. "B"	3	463	154
R. J. Martyn	Freight Office "B"	87	13299	153
F. Durdin	Yard Office "B"	78	11958	153
H. J. Lang	Station	15	2290	153
M. Welsh	Freight Sheds "A"	40	6079	152
G. Miners	Freight Office "A"	87	13258	152
G. Balch	Supt. Car Equipment	87	13246	152
J. B. Scott	M. of W. Dept.	33	5011	152
J. Fleming	Supt. "B"	84	12845	151
W. Tichbourne	M. of W. Dept.	63	9515	151
E. Knowlys	Despatchers	9	1360	151
F. Harris	Carmen	44	6646	151
F. Gowanlock	Yard Office "B"	62	9320	150
H. Bolton	Supt. Car Equipment	45	6764	150
R. Copeland	Cartage	27	4058	150
J. M. Burgess	Supt. "B"	51	7575	149
D. Hay	Frt. Office "A"	84	12507	149
J. K. Spry	Frt. Office "A"	69	10264	149
F. Laughrey	Roundhouse	15	2328	149
F. Jones	Supt. "A"	75	11135	148
C. Gilmore	Express "B"	24	3552	148
W. Scott	Frt. Sheds "B"	27	3965	148
A. Faunt	Express "B"	6	385	147
A. Fuller	Switchmen	79	11650	147
W. C. Mason	M. of W. Dept.	19	2654	147
Littlefair	Car Dept. "B"	12	1769	147
L. D. Winder	Telegraphs	81	11914	147
T. Break	Despatchers	32	4703	147
Lewis	Stores	5	730	146
K. Roberts	Car Dept. "B"	21	3072	146
A. F. Sharpe	Supt. "A"	47	6867	146
A. M. Birmingham	Supt. "A"	83	12020	145
G. Snetsinger	Supt. "B"	53	7671	145
C. Shaver	Yard Office "B"	82	11852	145
H. Turner	Carmen	30	4359	145
W. J. Hartt	Supt. "B"	60	8625	144
W. H. Ogilvie	Yard Office "A"	87	12479	144
T. Fortner	Carmen	84	12107	144
F. Hawes	Frt. Shed "B"	74	10674	144
H. Boam	Supt. "B"	3	433	144
A. Freeman	Cartage	33	4740	144
E. L. Goodwin	Despatchers	57	8177	143
R. C. Simpson	Despatchers	40	5705	143
E. Gans	M. of W. Dept.	9	1276	142
W. Harper	Roundhouse	23	3260	142
W. Turner	Spikers	33	4670	142
J. Copeland	Cartage	33	4671	142
T. R. Beachey	Telegraphs	81	11387	141
F. Smith	Carmen	73	10285	141
E. Cross	Frt. Shed "B"	67	9414	141
Murphy	Yard Office "B"	3	423	141
C. R. Miners	Frt. Office "B"	90	12577	140
Vinen	Supt. Car Equpt.	21	2938	140
T. Pitt	Roundhouse	41	5739	140
F. McGuire	Supt. Car Equpt.	63	8768	139
T. Maitland	Yard Office "A"	51	7110	139
A. Jack	Frt. Shed "B"	24	3312	138
R. Lane	Switchmen	16	2210	138
W. Nicholls	Yard Office "B"	78	10727	137
O. Emigh	Carmen	23	3158	137
W. Smith	Carmen	34	4648	137
F. Adams	Frt. Office "A"	15	2050	137
W. Windell	Cartage	12	1631	136
J. Rivitt	Frt. Shed "B"	6	817	136
G. Abel	M. of W. Dept.	9	1212	135
F. Clements	Spikers	33	4442	135
H. Knight	Frt. Sheds "B"	32	4303	134
Hueston	Roundhouse	9	1210	134
J. Wilson	Frt. Shed "B"	33	4475	133
Fred Andrewes	M. of W. Dept.	63	8251	131
G. Fillnore	Telegraphs	54	7038	130
E. Pugh	Reclamation	30	3913	130
G. J. Bothwell	Express	24	3098	129
P. J. Gravelle	Supt. "B"	26	3342	129
C. McFadden	Station	3	386	129
J. Oliver	Despatchers	15	1927	128
A. Getsinger	Stores	10	1283	128
G. Bathgate	Frt. Shed "B"	3	384	128
Geo. Ram	Supt. Car Equpt.	59	7489	127
D. Peel	Reclamation	20	2670	126
H. J. Brown	Supt. "A"	51	6445	126
I. Willsie	Frt. Sheds "A"	11	1386	126
L. Collard	Stores	8	1002	124
J. Fortner	Station	15	1853	124
T. Burgess	Roundhouse	2	246	123
C. Forrester	Supt. "B"	12	1329	121
P. J. Knuckle	Supt. "A"	27	3265	121
J. Rennie	M. of W.	3	361	120
J. E. Chick	Yard Office "A"	48	5827	119
H. L. Wilkinson	Spikers	48	5705	119
I. Gauld	Carmen	8	237	118
Geo. Reid	Yard Office "B"	3	351	117
H. Mullholland	Spikers	27	3170	117
R. Hustin	Spikers	6	698	116
F. Pring	Car Dept. "A"	3	545	115
Olson	Reclamation	4	457	114
Allaster	Supt. Car Equpt.	3	342	114
W. Prush	Spikers	27	3039	113
J. R. Minhinnick	Frt. Office "B"	32	3587	111
R. Hodgins	M. of W. Dept.	3	325	108
G. Turner	Switchmen	17	1795	106
W. Long	Frt. Office "A"	15	1529	102
K. Fisher	Carmen	3	307	102
Arbuckle	Carmen	6	577	96
M. Ward	Car Dept. "B"	5	281	94
Scott	Supt. Car Equpt.	3	263	88
Davidson	Frt. Sheds	4	345	86
J. Stocker	Telegraphs	15	1180	79

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BROOKLYN WINS IN NINTH INNING

George Kelly's Clouting Drives in Four Runs For Giants.

Associated Press Despatch.

St. Louis, May 14.—Brooklyn staged a ninth-inning rally today and defeated the Cardinals in the first game of the series here, 4 to 3. The defeat came after four straight victories for the locals over the giants. Rogers Hornsby hit his fourth homer of the season in the first with none on.

The Score: R. H. E.
Brooklyn ..... 010 000 012—4 10 1
St. Louis ..... 100 000 020—3 6 0

Grimes and Taylor; Sherdell, Doak and Gonzales, Neibergall.

BOSTON HITS SHEHAN TO WIN.

Associated Press Despatch

Cincinnati, May 14.—Boston Pounded Shehan hard in the first inning today, and assisted by a wild throw by Bohne, with a double play in sight, secured a lead which Cincinnati was unable to overcome. The final score was 8 to 2.

Boston ..... 500 021 000—8 13 1
Cincinnati ..... 020 000 000—2 8 1

Genewich and O'Neil; Shehan, May, Harris, Rixey and Wingo.

GIANTS' RALLY WINS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, May 14.—Pinchhitter Terry started the final rally of the Giants, which won them the first game of the series today with Chicago, 6 to 4. Young's triple sent Terry home and Young scored on Frisch's single. George Kelly drove all four of the league champions previous runs home.

Charley Holocher, Cub's shortstop, celebrated his return to the game by banging out three hits, one of which was a homer, and making two spectacular plays.

New York ..... 000 101 022—6 11 1
Chicago ..... 100 210 000—4 9 0

McQuillan and Snyder, Gowdy; Kaufman and O'Farrell.

BARDS CHASE TERRIERS IN EXHIBITION GAME

Seven-Inning Engagement Goes To Stratford Seniors 6 to 4.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, May 14.—In a seven-inning exhibition game here tonight in a drizzling rain, the Stratford Bards of the Southern Ontario League won from the Terriers, 6—4.

Bill Young and Lefty Sloane worked for the visitors and both showed considerable class. Bush McWhirter used a kid battery, Ken Saul, 19, doing the twirling, while Scotty Ainslie was at the receiving end. Saul did very well striking out nine, but he walked four and uncorked a couple wild pitches.

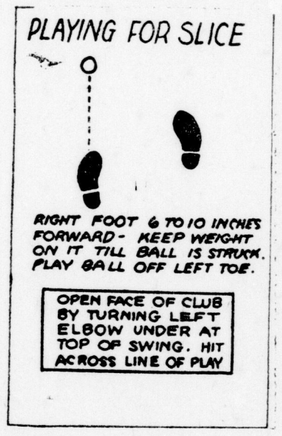
The score: R. H. E.
Stratford ..... 031 020 0—6 7 4
Galt ..... 300 100 0—4 4 3

Young and Sloane and Griffin and McKenzie; Saul and Ainslie.

Umpire—Gravelle, Galt.

Golf

AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT



What are the important points in playing for a slice?

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

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To begin with, place your right foot a little more forward and your left foot back so your right foot is about six to ten inches closer to the ball than the left. Play the ball off the left toe. Keep the weight on your right foot till ball is struck. Open the face of club by turning left elbow well under at top of swing and hit across the line of play. You'll get your slice all right by doing this.

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Race Results

JAMAICA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs:
Edisto, 121 (McAtee), 2 to 1, 2 to 5, out, won.
Socrates, 113 (Connolly), 1 to 4, out, second.
Bill Dwyer, 110 (Burns), 2 to 1, third.
Time, 1:00 4-5.
Reminder, Champignot and Ampola also ran.
SECOND RACE, 1 mile and 70 yards:
Mom, 99 (Callahan), 11 to 5, even, 1 to 2, won.
Superbum, 108 (Kelly), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second.
Benditz, 104 (Thurber), 8 to 5, third.
Time, 1:45 2-5.
Anterior, Anniversary, Montmagella, Warlike, Scottish Chief, Trite, Ralso and Oran also ran.
THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Buck Pond, 109 (Burke), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won.
Escoba d'Oro, 97 (Breuning), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second.
Comedy, 94 (Harvey), 7 to 5, third.
Time, 1:13.
Lally, Skirmish, Whirligig, Ebony Belle, Governor Smith, Vulcain Pary, The Poet and Wildrake also ran.
FOURTH RACE, mile:
Ordinance, 108 (Legere), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won.
Laurano, 105 (Merimee), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second.
Samaritan, 105 (Maiben), 3 to 1, third.
Time, 1:38 4-5.
Wise Councillor, Sherman, Swing Along ran.
FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Belcross, 101 (Callahan), 9 to 2, 2 to 1, even, won.
Ege, 107 (Fields), 8 to 1, 4 to 1, second.
Dan Bolling, 112 (Hastings), even, third.
Time, 1:13 4-5.
Farvenu, Felicitous, Alady Tybar, Carman Pantages, Day Due, Bessie Leighton, Mealow Lawn, Jaunebar, Bright Lights, Director, Poe ran.
SIXTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Mervinia, 114 (Burns), 9 to 5, 1 to 2, out, won.
Youthful, 114 (Butwell), 1 to 2, out, second.
Waratah, 114 (Carter), out, third.
Time, 1:02.
Myrtle Belle also ran.

LOUISVILLE RESULTS

FIRST RACE, mile:
Repeater, 110 (Smith), $52.70, $15, $8.50, won.
Opulent, 110 (Smallwood), $3.20, $2.80, second.
Lucidus, 109 (Wallace), $11.70, third.
Time, 1:41.
Rob, Chaplet, Sea Court, Tanson, Flower Shop ran.
SECOND RACE, 4½ furlongs:
Thunder God, 108 (Pool), $3.50, $2.80, $2.50, won.
Barrage, 118 (Lilley), $6.70, $4.40, second.
Modesta, 118 (Smallwood), $5.40, third.
Time, :54 4-5.
Downtown, Rocky, The Smasher ran.
THIRD RACE, mile:
New Beauty, 100 (Ellis), $10.60, $4.70, $3, won.
Amity Claim, 97 (Thorndyke), $3.10, $2.50, second.
Pretty Politician, 102 (Gray), $2.70, third.
Time, 1:39 4-5.
Honey Gal, Blue Bird, The Reaper, Ambalika, Louise Wagner, Elusive also ran.
FOURTH RACE, 7 furlongs:
Bourbon Boy, 108 (Garner), $14.10, $6.60, $3.90, won.
Gibion, 106 (Martin), $5.30, $3.80, second.
J. G. Denny, 112 (Harrington), $3, third.
Time, 1:25 4-5.
Quota, Ohone, Sanola, Phidias, Annie Lyle, Beautiful Agnes, San Vicante, Bradford, Corinth, Peter Maloney, Dusty Mary, Quivaro also ran.
FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Great Jazz, 115 (Poole), $21.20, $8.40, $6.40, won.
Moon Raker, 112 (Coltiletti), $5, $3.80, second.
Easter Bells, 106 (Wallace), $4.50, third.
Time, 1.12 2-5.
Pegasus, Actuary, Cherokee also ran.
SIXTH RACE, 4½ furlongs:
Little Visitor, 112 (Harrington), $12.30, $5.30, $3.60, won.
xKitty Pat, 112 (McDermott), $3.30, $2.80, second.
Fanny de Coursey, 112 (Wallace), $4.70, third.
Time, :54.
xChinook, Rural Route, Frances Victoria, Glory, Fly at It also ran.
x J. N. Camden entry.
SEVENTH RACE, mile:
Westwood, 110 (Wallace), $9.50, $3.40, $3, won.
Runquoi, 105 (Wood), $3, $2.60, second.
Lierre, 95 (Carrolton), $3.80, third.
Time, 1:40.
Pastoral Swain, Jack Frost, Sands of Pleasure, Miss Mazie, Ferguson ran.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH BOWLERS ORGANIZE

Opening Tournament Scheduled For Afternoon of Victoria Day.

St. David's Church Bowling Club held a most successful meeting in the class room for the purpose of discussing the opening of the bowling green season of 1924. The following officers are elected to govern its destinies for 1924, which, according to the showing of the membership roll, promises to be a very successful year: President, L. Sergent; vice-president, W. Parker; secretary, J. T. Fones; grounds committee, W. Clays, R. Goodings, J. Metcalf and D. Howarth; groundsman, J. Aulthouse.

At the opening of the meeting the president occupied the chair. There are 22 members enrolled and 12 prospective members, which is a very good showing for the second year of existence. They are very eager to procure new members, and anyone wishing to take out a membership card for 1924 can do so by paying the following fees: Club members, $2; associate members, $3.50. There are excellent greens, and it has been decided to open a tournament on May 24, commencing at 1:30 p.m. sharp. All who wish to enter can do so by sending their names to J. T. Fones, 39 Hyla street, or Phone 7457W. Four prizes will be awarded. Entry fees, 25 cents per man, $1 per team.

WINGFOOT-TROJAN MIX OPENS LEAGUE

Tuxis Ball Tossers Will Play All Games at Springbank Park.

The Tuxis Baseball League opener for the season is billed for Springbank Park tonight at 6:15, when the Wingfoots and Trojans will mingle to get the first series schedule under way. All games, with the exception of the one between the Owls and Senecas on May 21, will be staged at Springbank, and will start at 6:15 p.m. The Owls-Senecas mix is billed for Queen's Park.

In the following schedule the umpires in each case are named:

May 15—Wingfoots vs. Trojans. Allan Kay.
May 16—Hawks vs. Live Wires.
May 21—Owls vs. Senecas.
May 22—Hawks vs. Wingfoots. M. Wilson.
May 23—Live Wires vs. Senecas. Allan Kay.
May 26—Trojans vs. Owls.
May 29—Hawks vs. Owls. F. Adams.
May 30—Wingfoots vs. Live Wires. Allan Kay.
June 5—Trojans vs. Senecas. M. Wilson.
June 6—Wingfoots vs. Owls. Allan Kay.
June 9—Trojans vs. Live Wires. Frank Adams.
June 12—Senecas vs. Hawks. M. Wilson.
June 13—Owls vs. Live Wires. Allan Kay.
June 19—Wingfoots vs. Senecas. M. Wilson.
June 20—Hawks vs. Trojans. Allan Kay.

WEST LORNE O. B. A. A. NINE LOSES TO BLENHEIM 4--3

Blenheim, May 14.—West Lorne's O. B. A. A. team lost to the local O. B. A. A. team, 4 to 3, here this afternoon in an exhibition game. Edwards for the visitors and Beauclair for the locals were good, both on the mound and at bat. Blenheim came from behind in the ninth, scoring three runs in a fine rally, overcoming the visitors' lead of three.

Edwards, for the visitors, pitched a splendid game, scoring fourteen strike-outs and allowing but eight hits. He hit a two-bagger and a single. Beauclair, for the locals, held the visitors to six hits and had eleven strike-outs. He secured three hits.

The score: R. H. E.
Blenheim 4 8 1
West Lorne 3 6 1

Beauclair and Davis; Edwards and Henderson.

Umpires—Williams and Pegg.

PLAYER INJURED.

Guelph, May 14.—Leslie Henry, a member of St. James' Church Baseball Club, sustained a broken shoulder blade while sliding in to one of the bases during a City Softball League game. The injured player is confined to the general hospital, where he underwent an operation following the accident.

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VETS AND COLLEGIANS PLAY SCORELESS TIE

Woodstock Soccer Fans Have Yet To See Goal Registered.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, May 14.—The first goal has yet to be scored in the Woodstock City Football League. Tonight, in a close game, the last half of which was played in a downpour of rain, the G. W. V. A. and Woodstock College both failed to score. The defence in both cases was too strong for the forwards, and the goalkeepers in particular performed some sensational feats. Jimmy Smith played a great game in goal for the Veterans.

Ross Vail, at back for the college, saved his team from defeat more than once. Linton at centre and Harry Johnston at centre half also played nicely for the Baptist eleven. Boyd was the star of the veterans' team, with Cuthbert and McIlroy also doing well in defence. The forwards again failed to take advantage of many good opportunities to score.

The teams:

College—Goal, Lane; backs, Fisher, Vail; halves, Oultram, Johnston, Smith; forwards, Ludgate, McIntyre, Linton, Waltho, Ferris.

G. W. V. A.—Goal, Smith; backs, Cuthbert, Newell; halves, Boyd, Hood, Illroy; forwards, Young, Ireland, Greenwood, Ritchie, Lewis.

Referee—W. E. Tilford.

CANADIAN ALL STARS VICTORS AT WOONONA

Associated Press Despatch.

Woonona, N. S. W., May 14.—The touring Canadian all-star soccer football team triumphed this afternoon over the local team, representing the South Coast district, by a score of 2—0.

Chapman and Forrest registered for the Canadians, and the former wins the gold medal for the Canadian scoring the first goal of the tourists.

Sanford, Hood, Wilson, Armstrong and Ford did not play today.

The Canadians had little difficulty in repelling the attacks of the home team, and won the game without much effort.

On Tuesday the tourists were taken for a trip over the harbor as the guests of the Canadian-Australian Steamship Company.

NATIONAL ENTRIES CLOSE.

New York, May 14. — Entries for the national open golf championship closed today with 282 players listed by the U. S. Golf Association for the sectional qualifying tournaments, to be held May 26 and 28 at Worcester, Mass., and Oak Park, Ill. The finals will be held at Birmingham, Mich., June 5 and 6.

TRAIL RANGER LEAGUE TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Tigers Will Meet Radios in Opening Game of the Season.

Monday next is opening day for the local Trail Ranger Baseball League, when Tigers and Radios meet in the initial engagement. All games will be played at Thames Park and will commence at 4:15 p.m.

The schedule is as follows:

May 19—Tigers vs. Radios.
May 20—Cubs vs. Tecumsehs.
May 21—Argonauts vs. Tigers.
May 22—Radios vs. Cubs.
May 26—Tecumsehs vs. Tigers.
May 27—Radios vs. Argonauts.
May 28—Tecumsehs vs. Argonauts.
June 2—Radios vs. Tecumsehs.
June 3—Cubs vs. Argonauts.

GROUP ONE W. F. A. WILL START SEASON SATURDAY

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, May 14.—At the call of Sammy Law, convener, representatives of the four clubs in number one group, intermediate W. F. A. series, met here and drafted the following schedule:

May 17—Kitchener vs. Roseville at Kitchener.
May 24—Roseville at St. George at Ayr; Ayr vs. Kitchener at Ayr.
May 31—Roseville vs. Kitchener at Roseville.
May 31—St. George vs. Ayr at St. George.
June 7—St. George at Roseville at St. George.
June 7—Kitchener vs. Ayr at Kitchener.
June 14—Kitchener vs. St. George at Kitchener.
June 14—Roseville vs. Ayr at Roseville.
June 21—Ayr vs. Roseville at Ayr.
June 21—St. George vs. Kitchener at St. George.
June 28—Ayr vs. St. George at Ayr.

HOLSTEIN WILL START SEASON AT LISTOWEL

Listowel, May 14.—Representatives of teams in group No. 6 of the Western Football Association met in Listowel this afternoon and drew up the following schedule:

May 27—Holstein at Listowel.
May 28—Moorefield at Palmerston.
June 2—Moorefield at Listowel.
June 4—Palmerston at Holstein.
June 5—Listowel at Moorefield.
June 11—Listowel at Palmerston.
June 12—Holstein at Moorefield.
June 18—Listowel at Holstein.
June 19—Palmerston at Moorefield.
June 25—Holstein at Palmerston.
June 30—Moorefield at Holstein.
July 1—Palmerston at Listowel.

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NDUSTRIALS GO TO HIGHER LEVELS

Bear Operators Fail in Attack On the Wall Street Leaders.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 15.—Wall street, 1:30 p.m.—Bull operators apparently had the market sufficiently well in hand to be able to resist spasmodic changes of various specialities. Congoleum was forced down 1½ to 34½, new low figure for the year, while New York Dock lagged 4½ and Fisher Body, 6 points. Meantime, the steels, motors, General Electric, Chesapeake and Ohio and Ohio and Manhattan Elevated issues were carried to considerably higher levels.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 15.—Wall street, noon—The inability of bear operators to depress Baldwin, Studebaker and other market leaders, on which a concerted attack was made, intimidated the shorts and led to a resumption of covering which carried prices of leading industrials 1 to 2 points higher. Speculative disappointment over the declaration of only a one per cent extra dividend on Atlantic Coast Line common influenced heavy selling of the shares, which broke almost four points to 122. Substantial advances were scored by American Can, American Locomotive, General Electric, Duponc, Stewart-Warner and Cuba Cane Sugar preferred. Philadelphia and Reading, after early reactions, rebounded to a record high at 50⅛. Reading rights also touched a new top price at 2⅜. Selling pressure continued against a number of specialties, including Chicago Pneumatic Tool, which dropped 3 points to 80. Call money opened at 3½ per cent.

Exchange

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, May 15.—Trading was dull on the bourse today.

Three per cent rentes, 53 francs 40 centimes.

Exchange on London, 76 francs 25 centimes.

Five per cent loan, 68 francs 20 centimes.

The United States dollar was quoted at 17 francs 30 centimes.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 15.—Trading was quiet on the stock exchange today.

Money, 2¼ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 2⅞ to 3 per cent; three months, 3 to 3 1-16 per cent.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 15.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand rates: Great Britain, 4.36½; France, 5.77½c; Italy, 4.43½c; Germany, per trillion, .23½c.

Canadian dollars, 1¾ per cent discount.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 15.—Bar silver, 33 5-16d per ounce.

Bar gold, 94s 6d per ounce.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 15.—Bar silver, 64½c per ounce.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

Halifax	$ 2,665,879
Windsor	$ 3,190,371
Montreal	$103,141,978
Toronto	98,849,672
Winnipeg	47,574,912
Ottawa	6,357,706
Hamilton	4,708,257
Kitchener	1,011,637
Port William	938,793
Sherbrooke	787,884
Brampton	603,428
Brandon	529,432

BANK CLEARINGS DECREASE.

The bank clearings for the past week show a decrease over the same period last year. This year, $2,598,163; last year, $2,809,504.

BANK OF ENGLAND

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased	£ 685,000
Circulation decreased	675,000
Bullion increased	10,146
Other securities decreased	971,000
Other deposits decreased	10,133,000
Public deposits increased	7,304,000
Notes reserve increased	683,000
Government securities decreased	2,505,000

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New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co. New York, May 15.

Stocks:	Open	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	4⅞	5	4¾	4⅞
Allied Chemical	71⅛	71½	70¾	71½
Am. Ag. Chemical	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Am. Beet Sugar	38½	38½	38½	38½
Am. Bosch Mag.	23	23	23	23
American Can	99⅞	100¾	99½	100¾
Am. Hide, pfd.	52½	52½	52½	52½
Am. Int. Corp.	22¼	22¾	22	22¼
Am. Locomotive	70⅞	72	70⅞	71
Am. Shipping	12⅞	12⅞	12¾	12⅞
Am. Smelting	60⅞	61¾	60⅞	61⅛
American Sugar	42⅝	42⅝	42	42
Am. Tel. & Tel.	125¼	125¼	125⅛	125¼
Am. Tobacco, B.	140	140	140	140
American Wool	63½	64¼	62¾	64¼
Anaconda Copper	30⅞	30⅞	30	30⅞
A., T. & S. F.	102½	101¾	102⅜	102⅝
Atlantic-Gulf	16¾	16¾	16	16
Baldwin Loco.	106½	107¼	105¾	107
Baltimore & Ohio	52¾	52⅞	52⅝	52¾
Beechnut Packing	46	46	46	46
Bethlehem Steel	46¾	47¼	46⅝	47
Butter-Superior	14½	14½	14½	14½
Cal. Petroleum	22⅞	23	22⅞	22⅞
C. P. R.	148½	148½	148½	148½
C. Leather, pfd.	38⅞	39	38⅞	39
Cerro de Pasco	44¼	44½	44¼	44⅝
Chandler Motor	42⅞	43½	42⅞	43½
Ches. & Ohio	75¼	76½	74¾	76
Chicago & G. W.	4½	4½	4½	4½
do, pfd.	10⅝	11⅛	10⅝	11⅛
Chile Copper	27⅞	27⅞	27½	27⅞
Coca-Cola	63⅝	65	63⅝	64¾
Col. F. and I.	38¼	40½	38	39⅝
Contin. Can	45⅞	46	45⅝	45¾
Computing	89	89	88⅝	88⅝
Consol. Gas	62⅞	63⅛	62⅞	63
Con. Textile	27⅞	27⅞	27¾	27⅞
Corn Prod. new	33⅞	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛
Cosden Co.	27⅞	28⅝	27¼	28⅛
Crucible Steel	48⅝	49½	48⅜	49½
Cuba C. Sugar	12⅞	13⅛	12⅞	12⅞
do, pfd.	55	56	55	56
Cuba Am. Sgr.	30½	31	29⅞	30⅝
Davison Chem.	46⅛	47⅞	45½	47⅞
Dupont	115	116⅝	114½	116
Dom. and Hud.	108½	108½	108½	108½
Erie Railway	24⅞	25	24¾	25
do, 1st pfd.	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¼
Famous Players	70½	71¼	70½	70⅞
General Asphalt	34	34	34	34
Gen Electric	215	216¾	215	216½
Gen Motors	13⅛	13¼	13	13
Great North Ore	27	27	27	27
Great North pfd.	57	57½	57	57½
Gulf States Steel	62⅛	63¾	62⅛	63¾
Houston Oil	62⅝	63⅛	62⅝	62⅞
Hudson Motors	21	21⅝	21	21⅛
Hupp Motors	11⅞	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Insp Copper	22¾	22¾	22⅝	22¾
Inter Transit	21½	21½	20¾	21¼
Inter Mer Marine	9¼	9¼	9¼	9⅞
do, pfd.	34¾	36⅛	34¾	35½
Inter Nickel	11½	11½	11½	11½
Inter Paper	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Invincible Oil	12⅛	12¾	12¼	12¾
Kenn. Copper	37¾	38	37⅛	37½
Lehigh Valley	41	41¼	40¾	41
Maryland Oil	30½	31	30½	31
Mallinson Co.	22¾	23¼	22¾	22¾
May Stores	82⅞	83½	82¾	83½
Mack Truck	79⅜	79⅜	79⅜	79⅜
Maxwell M. A	41	41	41	41
Miami Copper	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
Middle S. Oil	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Mex. Seaboard	19	19	18⅝	18¾
M., K. and T.	10⅞	10⅞	10¾	10¾
Miss. Pacific	128¼	128¼	128¼	128¼
do, pfd.	39⅝	40	39⅝	39⅝
Mother Lode	6⅞	7	6¾	6¾
Nat. Enamel	22½	22⅞	21¾	22¼
N. Y. Central	100½	101	100½	101
N. Y., N. Haven	18½	19	18½	19
Nor. and West.	120	120¼	119¾	119⅞
North American	24	24	23¾	23¾
North. Pacific	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾
Philips Pet.	34½	35¼	34⅜	35
Pan-American	48	48¼	47⅞	48¼
do, B	46⅛	46¼	46	46¼
Pennsylvania	45¾	45¾	45½	45½
Penn. S. Steel	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Pere Marquette	48	48	47¾	47¾
Prod. and Ref.	24	24	24	24
Punta Al. Sugar	53	53	52¾	52¾
Pure Oil	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Reading Co	52¼	52⅜	52⅛	52¼
Republic Iron	43¾	44⅝	43¾	44⅝
Reynolds Tobs	67½	67½	66¾	66¾
Reynolds Spring	11	11	11	11
Royal Dutch	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛
Shell Union	17	17	16⅞	17
Sears-Roebuck	79⅝	80¾	78¾	80¾
Sinclair Oil	18¾	19	18⅝	18¾
Southern Pacific	88⅜	89	88⅜	89
Southern Ry	54¾	54⅛	53¾	54⅛
do, pfd	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞
St Paul	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
do, pfd	24¼	24¾	24¼	24⅜
Stan Oil, Cal	56⅝	57¼	56⅝	57⅛
do, N J	33¾	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛
Stewart-Warner	57¼	58¾	57	58
Stromberg	56¼	57	56¼	57
Studebaker	31¾	32	31⅝	31⅞
Tenn Copper	7	7	7	7
Texas Co	39	39¾	39	39¾
Tex-Gulf Sulphur	58¾	59½	58¾	59½
Tex-Pacific Oil	9	9	9	9
Tex & Pacific	27¾	28¼	27¾	28¼
Timken Roller	35	35	35	35
Tobacco Products	57⅛	57⅛	57	57
Trans Oil	3¾	3⅞	3¾	3⅞
Union Pacific	131⅝	131⅝	131⅝	131⅝
United Drug	74	74	74	74
United Fruit	193	193	193	193
U. S. C. I. Pipe	84⅝	85	83½	85
U. S. In. Alcohol	62⅛	64¼	63	64
U. S. Rubber	26¾	27¼	26¾	27¼
U. S. Steel	95⅝	96¾	95¾	96⅝
Wabash, A	44⅞	45⅛	44⅞	45
do, com.	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Westinghouse	55⅜	55½	55¼	55½
Wilson & Co.	4⅝	5	4⅝	5
Willys-Overland	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
do, pfd.	63⅝	64	63¼	63⅝

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moysey & Co.

Industrials—	High	Low	Close
Acme Coal	1½	1½	1½
Durant Del	14	13½	13½
Durant Ind	5	5	5
Reo Motors	16½	16½	16½
Radio	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Tobacco Products	4½	4½	4½
Un Pro Sharing	6¼	6¼	6¼
U R Candy	5	5	5
Candy Products	1¼	1⅜	1¼
Mining—			
Divide Extension	2	2	2
Eureka Croesus	5	5	5
Parmac	30	30	30
Florence	17	17	17
Ton Divide	19	18	18
United Eastern	62	60	60
West End	50	50	50
Oils—			
Anglo-American	16	16	16
Cities Service	141	141	141
Carib Syndicate	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Engineers	6	5	6
Federal	14	14	14
Glenrock	30	30	30
International Petro	17¾	17⅞	17¾
Imperial	101	101½	100½
Mutual	10⅛	10	10⅛
Pennock	14¼	14¼	14¼
Standard of New York	38¾	38¾	38¾
do, of Indiana	56¾	56	56½
do, of Kentucky	103	103	103

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Wood, Gundy & Co., bond dealers, Royal Bank Chambers, furnish the following prices and yields:

Year.			Yield
	5½% Victory.		
1924	100.45	100.55	4.49
1927	102.45	102.55	4.77
1933	104.50	104.60	4.90
1934	102.35	102.45	5.20
1937	106.50	106.60	4.87
	5½% Renewal.		
1927	101.70	101.80	4.97
1932	102.05	102.15	5.16
	5% War Loan.		
1925	100.70	100.80	4.56
1931	100.70	100.80	4.84
1937	102.35	102.45	4.75
	5% Refunding.		
1928	99.95	100.05	4.98
1943	99.95	100.05	4.98

CANADIANS IN LONDON

Reported for The Advertiser by A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co.

Toronto, May 14.—Close—

C. P. R.	169
B. E. Steel	2½
Hudsons Bay	5⅞
Brazilian	57¼

Toronto

Canadian Press Despatch.

Stocks—	Bid	Ask
Atlantic Sugar	..	15
Abitibi Power	55½	..
Barcelona	18	18½
British Empire Steel	2¾	..
do, 2nd pfd	10	..
Brazilian, T L & P	50¼	50⅝
Bell Telephone	128½	129½
Canada Cem	86	86½
Can St Lines, pfd	..	50¼
Can General Electric	55	..
do, new, pfd	..	52⅞
City Dairy	45	47
Cons Smelters	38½	40
Consumers' Gas	162	163
Dominion Canners	25	..
Duluth-Superior	20	21
Mackay	112½	..
Toronto Railway	88¾	..
Twin City	55	55
Winnipeg Elec Railway	24½	25
Banks—		
Dominion	182	183
Imperial	169½	170
Moisons	150	..
Standard	160	..
Union	..	105½

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 15.

Sales	Stocks:	High	Low	Noon
25	Abitibi Power	56	56	56
50	B. E. S., 2nd pfd.	10	10	10
60	Brazilian Traction	50½	50¼	50½
2	City Dairy	47	47	47
855	Con. Smelters	40¼	39	40⅛
7	Duluth-Superior	20¼	20¼	20¼
30	Mackay, pfd.	66½	66½	66½
15	Penmans	139½	139½	139½
25	do, pfd.	96	96	96
22	Ponto Rico, pfd.	70½	70½	70½
1	Sales Book, pfd.	90¼	90¼	90¼
19	Toronto Railway	88⅝	88	88⅝
	Mines:			
125	Dome	15.90	15.75	15.75
35	McIntyre	15.90	15.90	15.90
	Banks, etc.:			
12	Dominion	182	182	182
19	Imperial	170	170	170
1	Nova Scotia	255	255	255
21	Standard	160½	160½	160½
5	Can. Landed	183	183	183
	Bonds:			
10000	War Loan, 1925	100.70	100.70	100.70

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 15.—Fair activity was shown at this morning's session of the Standard Mining Exchange, but the market as a whole showed continued weakness. Among the weak issues West Dome, which led in activity, lost 1½c at 22c, and Tough Oakes, also fairly heavily dealt in, lost 1½c at 64c. Capitol was 1½c lower at 32c, and Vipond 1c at $1.04. Castle Trethewey recovered part of its big drop of Friday, and was up 3c at 68c, while Wettlaufer gained ¾c at 23½c, and Indian the same at 23½c.

Reported for The Advertiser By Jones, Easton, McCallum Co. Toronto, May 15.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Apex	3½	3½	3½	3½
Argonaut	43½	43½	43½	43½
Baldwin	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Beatty	4¾	4¾	4⅝	4⅝
Buckingham	2½	2½	2½	2½
Bidgood	6¾	6¾	6½	6½
West D. Lake	23¼	23¼	22	2
Kirkton	3	3⅛	3	3⅛
Goldale	17	17	16½	16½
Hattie	5⅞	5⅞	5¾	5¾
Hunton	8	8	8	8
Hollington	1260	1260	1250	1225
Indian	23	24	23	24
Keora	9	9	8½	8½
Kirkland	20	20	20	20
Lakeshore	372	372	371	371
McIntyre	1585	1585	1580	1580
Newray	27	27	26	26½
Nighthawk	55	55	55	55
Preston	11	11	11	11
T. O. Burnside	65	65	63½	63½
Tex Hughes	114	114	113	113
Vipond	104	105	103	103
Vickers	9	9	9	9
Beaver	19½	19½	19	19
Capitol	33	33	31½	31½
Crown Reserve	55	55	54	54
Castle Treth.	67	68	66½	67¼
Everett	6	6	5½	5½
Keeley	217	217	216	217
Larose	10¼	10¼	10	10
Lorrain	12	12	12	12
Lor. Trout Lake	128	128	127	127
McKinley	12	12	12	12
Mining Corpn.	295	295	295	295
Nipissing	615	615	615	615
Peterson Lake	7½	7⅞	7½	7½
Temiskaming	21	22	21	22
Wetlauffer	23½	23½	23½	23½

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company. Toronto, May 15—Final.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Apex	3½	3⅝	Preston	10¾	11
Atlas	4	4½	T-Oakes	63¼	64
Argon	43	44	Teck-H	113	114
Baldwin	2¾	3	Thom K	2	2¼
Beatty	4⅝	..	Vipond	103	104
Buckingham	2¼	3	Vickers	9	..
Bidgood	6⅝	7	W Tree	3½	3¾
W D Lk	22¾	23	Wasapika	2½	3
Clifton	13½	15	W-Har	295	299
Dome	1580	1595	Beaver	19	19½
Goldale	16½	17½	Capitol	32	33
Gold R.	1¾	2	Cr Res	54	..
Hattie	5⅝	5¾	C Treth	66½	67½
Hunton	8	9	Everett	5½	6
Holl.	1210	1270	Keeley	216	217
Indian	23¾	24	L Lor.	12	14
Inspir	6½	8	La Rose	10	11
Keora	8½	8¾	Lorrain	12	..
Kirkland	19½	20	L T Lk	125	128
Lake S	371	373	McKin.	11½	11¾
Moneta	17½	18	Min C	297	299
McIn.	1575	1580	Ophir	2¾	3
New R.	26	26½	Nipiss.	615	630
Nighth'k	60	..	Peter L	7⅝	7¾
Por Cr.	6½	7	Temisk.	21¼	22

Total sales—307,967.

OILS

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, May 15.—Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 5d; No. 2, 1s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—75s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 14s.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, May 14.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Thursday will be at a discount of $1.71 per $100.

FINANCIAL EXPERTS WILL GIVE EVIDENCE

John Skelton Williams and J. W. Pole To Appear Before Committee.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 14.—John Skelton Williams, former comptroller of the currency, and J. W. Pole, chief national bank examiner, are the first two American witnesses to give evidence on bank inspections and other banking problems in the banking inquiry before the Commons banking and commerce committee. The former is expected to appear on May 20 and the latter on the 22nd. E. W. Stearns of the comptroller's office at Washington, and Sherrill Smith, vice-president of the Chase National Bank, New York, are to be heard later.

These decisions were reached at the banking and commerce committee this morning before George Edwards, accounting advisor of the finance department, resumed evidence on the working of the amendments made to the bank act last session.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans, Toronto. Montreal, May 15.

Sales	Stocks:	Open	High	Low	Close
50	Abitibi	56¼	56¼	56	56
13	Bell Tel.	128½	128½	128½	128½
50	B. E. Steel	3	3	3	3
5	B. C. Fish	8	8	8	8
50	Brazilian	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
125	Breweries	50½	51	50½	50½
20	Cement	86	86	86	86
30	Can. Car	43	43	43	43
10	Converters	70	70	70	70
15	Detroit U.	39	39	39	39
25	Mont. Tram.	166	167	166	167
340	Mont. Power	165¼	165¼	165	165¼
100	Price Bros.	42	42	42	42
155	Shawinigan	130	131	130	131
2010	Smelters	39	40	39	40
	Textile	58¾	58¼	58¼	58¼
10	C. I. Alcohol.	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
	Preferred:				
15	B. E. S., 1st.	38	38	38	38
5	do, 1st	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
10	C. C. Sugar	38½	38½	38½	38½
10	Cement	104	104	104	104
20	C. G. E.	53	53	53	53
25	Penmans	96¼	96¼	96¼	96¼
10	Spanish	110	110½	110	110½
	Bonds:				
4000	Victory, 1933.	10432	10432	10432	10432
8000	do, 1934	10240	10250	10240	10250

BIG TIMBER TRACT TO BE SOLD BY U. S.

Two Great Sections of Primeval Forest For the Highest Bidder.

By J. C. BOYLE.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, May 14.—Two great sections of the forest primeval will be turned into forest productive on Thursday, when over 375,000,000 feet of timber will be sold by the government at the Klamath Indian reservation in Oregon to the highest bidder.

This will not only add millions of dollars to the wealth of the Klamath Indians, who rank high among the great American timber owners, but will furnish work and pay high wages to thousands of men for years to come.

These original owners of the soil are possessed of some eight thousand million feet of timber, enough to build over 500,000 houses or to house a city of over 2,000,000 people.

BILL WOULD LIMIT PRESS ACTIVITIES

Capt. Berkeley's Measure Receives Little Sympathy in British House.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 15.—A bill involving the liberty of the press was introduced in the House of Commons last night by Capt. R. Berkeley, Liberal member for Central Nottingham, and was given first reading. The bill aims at regulating the press in the matter of publishing sensational news. It was not very sympathetically received by the Commons; but on the other hand, representations made by opponents of the bill were received with evident sympathy.

It may be only a coincidence that Capt. Berkeley's bill to limit newspaper activities in certain lines has been introduced at a time when the newspapers are carrying whole columns daily about two sensational happenings, and, indeed, it is thought that this is the case.

PARENTS SLAIN, BOY KILLS SELF

Grief-Stricken and Despondent Since Mother and Father Were Murdered.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Fort Frances, May 14.—Grief-stricken and despondent since his parents were brutally murdered at their farm home near here on April 23, Axel Sward, the only son, took his own life at Graceton, Minn., yesterday.

He in company with a friend, was preparing to go on a trip and while his companion left to attend to the horses, Axel shot himself with a rifle.

In one of his pockets was a note which read: "I have nothing to live for. Do not know anything more about killing of—than anyone else."

He avoided reference to his mother and father in the note leaving a dash for their names.

TORONTO CITY COUNCIL MAY CONTINUE PROBE

Finance Commissioner Will Submit Record of Dealings With Home Bank.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 14. — While it is thought at the city hall that the evidence given yesterday in the examination of F. H. Richardson before C. Garrow, official referee, regarding commissions he received from the Home Bank of Canada for securing deposits from the city of Toronto, does not call for any further inquiry, it is possible that the city council may decide to hold a judicial probe in order to enable those mentioned by Mr. Richardson to give a full public statement and thus bring out the facts.

Finance Commissioner Ross, it is understood, is anxious to submit the entire record of the city's dealings with the Home Bank.

Unless the bank books of Mr. Richardson show cause for investigation there will be no further evidence taken at Osgoode.

MONTREAL MARKET TRADE IS DULL

Smelters and Power Show the Greatest Strength at Today's Session.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 15.—Noon—Trading on the stock exchange this morning was extremely dull and was carried on over a narrow range of issues. In spite of the small volume of business transacted, the tone was decidedly firm, gains outnumbering losses by a wide margin.

Consolidated Smelters, with a turnover of about 500 shares, led the market in point of activity and closed at 40¼ for a net gain of 1¼ points, which made it the strong spot of the list. Second in volume of business came Montreal Power, that issue selling at 165½ for a net gain of 1 point. Price Brothers was the next most active stock and finished the session unchanged at 42.

CONS. SMELTERS LEADS MARKET

Bulk of Toronto Trading Centers On This Particular Stock.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 15.—Consolidated Smelters occupied the center of interest on the local stock exchange this morning and the bulk of the trading done during the session was in this issue. Opening unchanged at 39, active trading carried prices up to 40¼, with the final sale at 40⅛. Elsewhere trading was very light and price changes negligible.

HAY AND STRAW

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 14.—Hay, extra No. 2 timothy, $16, Toronto; No. 2, $16; No. 3, $13 to $14; mixed; $11 to $11.50; lower grades, $10 to $12 per ton.

Straw—Per ton, $9.50 to $10.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 14.—The feeling is steady in baled hay. No. 2, per ton, carlots, $16.

PROVISIONS

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, May 15.—Provisions were steadied by a rise in hog values.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, May 15.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 78s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs, 68s; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs, 70s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs, 67s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs, 71s 6d; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs, 73s 6d; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs, 55s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, cwt, 63s 3d; American refined, in pails, cwt, 64s 3d.

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 14.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Jan., 23.98c to $24.00c; March, 24.07c; May, 31.36c; July, 28.87c to 28.90c; Oct., 24.94c to 24.98c; Dec., 24.35c to 24.36c.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 31.70c.

GRAIN MARKET GOSSIP

LeCount wires from Alton, Ill.: "From Centralia here some good wheat, but in general crop spotted and below the average. Lots of fields with only half a stand. In the bottoms here considerable good wheat, but loss from winter killing severe."

There has been a moderate amount of buying in wheat, but nothing prominent. Offerings very small and tone firm.

Chicago grain deliveries: Wheat, 165,000 bushels; corn, 120,000; oats, 47,000.

Within three weeks the visible supply in North America has decreased 33,000,000 bushels, and the consequent lightening of the hedging loads is very helpful in the period of inadequate volume of speculative trade.

The time has come when the crop prospects is the controlling factor in wheat trade. News items of growth are less favorable.

The fact that the United States values in wheat are higher than Winnipeg is taken as indicating that the position of other markets is relatively too low.

FLOUR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 14.—There is a steady demand for flour. Trade in millfeed was reported better, and the feeling is steady in flour. Trade in millfeed was reported better.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $6.10; seconds, $5.60; strong bakers, $5.40; winter patents, choice, $5.75 to $5.85.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $2.80.

Bran—Per ton, $24.25.

Shorts—Per ton, $26.25.

Middlings—Per ton, $32.25.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 14.—Manitoba flour, first patents, $6.10, Toronto; second patents, $5.60.

Ontario flour—90 per cent patents, $4.75, in jute bags, Montreal; $4.75, Toronto; $4.40, bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed—Carlots: Bran, $24 per ton, shorts, $26; middlings, $32; good feed flour, $1.85 per bag.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, May 14. — Flour unchanged; shipments, 38,427 barrels.

Bran—Per ton, $18.50 to $20.

SUGAR

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 14. — Another new low record for the year was established in the local raw sugar market early today when sales of Cubans were reported at $5.46, duty paid. The business included about 25,000 bags of Cubans for prompt shipment at $5.46, and 15,000 bags for June at $5.53.

The issuance of May notices caused an early decline of six points in that delivery, but they were promptly stopped and the loss recovered. Later months were higher on covering and commission house buying, and at midday showed net gains of seven to nine points.

Refined sugar was unchanged at $7.05 to $7.50 for fine granulated.

Refined futures were nominal.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 14.—Demand for butter is quiet, and there is nothing new in eggs.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 30¾c; No. 1 creamery, 29¾c; seconds, 28¼c.

Eggs—Fresh specials, 33c to 34c; fresh extras, 30c to 31c; fresh firsts, 27c to 28c.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, May 14.—Butter steady; receipts 10,251; creamery firsts, 35½c to 38c.

LOCAL STAGE SET FOR RUGBY REVIVAL

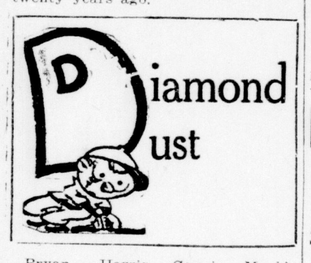
Football Sub-Committee of L. A. A. A. Meets Tonight To Discuss Plans.

Tonight the rugby sub-committee of the L. A. A. A. will hold a meeting according to an announcement by Chairman Gordon Marr.

Doug. Heustis, former Argo linesman, who played here last year, has already been appointed player-coach. Huestis' appointment is a wise one. He has a fine reputation, not only as a player but as a student of the game, and he should be able to mold together a team such as London has not seen in a decade.

Jo-Jo Stirrett, star wing of the Argo Big Four team last year, has been moved by his firm to London, and will be available for the team. The arrival of several other stars here through business moves that will prove particularly fortunate for London if they come off, indicate that London might hope to justify titular ambitions next fall. Stirrett was originally from Petrolia, which would be almost enough to recommend him even if his work since he left the Oil Town had not placed him among the small band of outstanding rugby stars of the Dominion.

London won nothing in the way of rugby honors last season, but great strides in popularizing the game were made. With a more than average team the stage is all set to make London the football center it was twenty years ago.



Bryan Harris, Connie Mack's elongated twirler, almost lost his title of the tallest man in the American League in recent competition.

On the Washington Club is Slim McGrew, known to his teammates as "Dangerous Dan." Like Harris, he is a right-handed pitcher.

The first time he was trotted out to the box to face the Athletics, an argument was started as to whether he was taller than Harris.

The discussion waxed so warm that the players of both teams had their rival candidates for perpendicular honors line up and be measured.

The result enables Harris to retain his title as champion tall man of the American League. He is just a half-inch higher than McGrew, who measurer six feet five and one-half inches.

It will be in the nature of a circus attraction when Harris opposes McGrew on the mound.

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Curve ball pitching has for many years been charged with "killing" pitching arms. Many pitchers whose careers were suddenly terminated blamed their exit from the majors on excessive curve ball pitching. The untimely departure of many pitchers has been explained in baseball circles by the phrase, "he pitched himself out of the league." The curve ball has been regarded as the pitcher's curse.

Ty Cobb says the curve ball has been unjustly accused. He denies that curve ball pitching is injurious to the arm.

"No good pitcher has ever been hurt by using the curve ball," says Cobb. "Go down the list of pitchers and see for yourself. There was 'Old Cy' Young, probably the best pitcher the American League ever had. He was one of the greatest of all curve ball pitchers. Look how long he lasted!

"There was Mordecai Brown! Who ever had a better curve ball than Brown? He pitched the best breaking curve in the history of the game with three fingers and the stump of his forefinger and he outlasted a flock of pitchers.

"Everyone admits that Joe McGinnity was a great pitcher, and McGinnity was strictly a curve ball pitcher, and still is. Imagine McGinnity pitching baseball today! His hair is gray and he is said to be more than fifty years old, but still pitching. Who ever pitched as much as McGinnity? He worked so often that they nicknamed him 'Iron Man' McGinnity, a name he still carries. And he is entitled to it.

"What about Chief Bender? And 'Doc' White? And 'Babe' Adams? They all lasted a long time, and they were all curve ball pitchers. Look how long Eddie Plank lasted! Plank was not an out and out curve ball pitcher, but he still pitched a great many curve balls. Christy Mathewson lasted a long time, too. Mathewson did not depend mostly on the curve, but he still threw a lot of them."

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

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

"I am 80 years of age and always keep them in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of my old trouble coming on all I have to do is to take a few doses. With the help of your Pills I expect to see many years yet. I always recommend them to any one who is suffering from heart trouble."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price, by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. —Advt.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

OH, WHERE! O WHERE ARE THEY GONE?

W. O. McGeehan writes:

"Ordinarily anonymous communications receive very little attention—if any—in this neck of the Manhattan Woods. Old Subscriber frequently takes a sock when I am not looking and Disgusted Fan sometimes sneaks in one below the belt. But there has just come to hand one anonymous communication which I am tempted to publish for the good of the game, as the boys in the fight promotion game would say. Here goes:

"Dear sir:

"I wish to call your attention to a strange conicidence which has some ominous possibilities. First, I would ask you, what has become of Battling Levinsky? Also, what has become of Bill Brennan? Of course you cannot answer offhand, because you do not know. Well, I do know. They have disappeared from the cauliflower ear industry, at least temporarily.

"I have heard, on good authority, that Battling Levinsky is now in Rome, Italy, studying the Italian language and learning to eat spaghetti without the use of the knife. When he becomes proficient in Italian dialect and diet he will return to the United States as Signor Giuseppe Ravioli, the Italian light heavyweight champion.

"As to Bill Brennan, I have learned from sources that cannot be questioned that he is now at Lima, Peru, with a Spanish dictionary and a tutor. Also he has been seen there in the act of consuming chili con carne, enchilladas and tortillas in vast quantities. The scheme is to bring back Bill Brennan as Senor Guillermo Sancho Panza-Quixote and sign him for a series of matches, the last of which will be a bout with Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion, provided the senor can remain vertical for the first few bouts.

"I have no doubt that these two will do quite as well as the real importations, if not better. The only reason I have for squawking on them is that I deplore deception. I am jealous of the status of the American cauliflower ear. My suggestion is that the boxing commission should have every American-made cauliflower ear marked in indelible ink with the slogan, 'Made in the U. S. A.' This would prevent the deception which I am quite sure is about to be practiced upon the trusting American fight fans.

"Yours for American-made products,

"COCKEY O'BRIEN."

Far be it from me to even suspect that Dumb Dan Morgan, manager of Battling Levinsky, or the Hon. Leo. P. Flynn, manager of Bill Brennan, would resort to such methods to rehabilitate their horizontal gladiators. Yet the temptation must be there. With the Firpos, the Romero Rojases, the Spallas and the Carpentiers selling for healthy sums in the open, Messrs. Morgan, Flynn and other depressed American fight managers might begin to think of subterfuge of this sort.

The popular taste was for imported wines. In the fighting business the popular taste at present seems to run to foreign fighters.

EXECUTIVE OF JUNIOR LACROSSE LOOP NAMED

School Boys To Be Supplied With Sticks At Reduced Rates.

At a meeting of those interested in the Schoolboys Lacrosse League, held yesterday, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Bryden N. Campbell, chairman of the board of education; honorary vice-presidents, M. W. Althouse, principal of Rectory street school; Mark Garrett, principal of Hale street school; W. E. Opper, principal of Lorne avenue school; D. J. Ferguson, principal of Boyle Memorial school; president, George McWhirter, 47 Riverview avenue; secretary, Walter Gurd, 185 Dundas street; executive, Thos. H. Yull, Osborne G. Wallace, Sidney Rankin, J. W. Jewitt, R. Donohue, E. H. Johnston, Charles Clark, Charles Grafton, W. H. Rhodes and W. W. Savage.

The executive has arranged to supply lacrosse sticks to the schoolboys at the reduced rate of 75 cents, and boys wishing to purchase sticks may leave their names with the president, Mr. McWhirter. Practices are being held Friday evening every week at the fair grounds, and boys wishing to learn the game should be on hand at every practive.

Schools wishing to join the league can do so by communicating with the president or secretary.

The C. A. L. A. has agreed to furnish the winning team with a set of medals, and it is expected that some of the officers will furnish a silver cup for competition.

The Intercounty senior race sizes up tighter than ever this year. The removals and additions to the teams seem to have balanced things up a little better.

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Despite the fact that they appeared in their new black uniforms with white trimmings, the Galt Terriers were walking when the funeral procession was over last Saturday.

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An inquiring Galt scribe found out that Johnston, Guelph's new middle gardener, supposed to have come from St. Hyacinthe, Que., has a southern accent. Less than this could start a rumor in the Intercounty.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLAY ST. MARTIN'S TONIGHT

The St. Martin's team of the C. A. A. will play the K. of C. tonight at 6:30 at Sunshine Park. The management requests the following players to be on hand: Moisse, Hanlon, Ward, E. Clark, Rickard, Bill O'Rourke, P. Clark, Sanford, Sessions, Croteau, Henry, Tom McAuley, Myers and any others wishing for a tryout.

MILLS, L. E. A. C. FIELDER, STARS IN SHORT GAME

The L. E. A. C. youngsters were leading the Tecumsehs in a Juvenile City League game last night by the score of 10 to 5 at Queens Park when the game was called at the end of the third inning on account of darkness.

In the first the Tecumsehs scored four runs off Cook, after he had walked three and allowed one hit. Reeves, who relieved him, pitched stellar ball, and was never in danger in the two innings he pitched.

Jimmy Mills, the diminutive right fielder for the east enders, was the best hitter, getting two doubles in the same number of times at bat.

The score:		R.	H.	E.
Tecumsehs	4 1 0—	5	3	3
L. E. A. C.	1 4 5—	10	8	1

Osborne, Graham, White Bennett; Cook and Howard, Reeves and Coleman.

VICTORIA DAY BICYCLE PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Local Bike Racers Preparing For Twenty-Mile Event.

The London Bicycle Club is staging its annual program of road races on May 24. This includes the 20-mile marathon pedal, and the 10-mile boys' event.

The long distance race was won last year by Gerald Davies from the three-minute line and C. Henshaw turned in the fastest time by doing the distance in 56 minutes. Davies' time was 58 minutes.

Young Harry Reynolds, now making a name for himself as a runner, last year won the boys' event to Crumlin, a distance of 10 2-5 miles. He pedalled to win the fastest time prize in 31 minutes. Young Billy Godfree, then only seven years old, stayed the whole distance, finishing in 51 minutes from the 18-minute mark. This event has been raised to 16 years and under this year.

This year there will be a 20-minute limit in each race. Both will be started from the armories, the 20-mile event starting at 10:30 on the holiday morning.

The bike events being staged in conjunction with the L. E. A. C. track meets each Wednesday night will have two for boys added next week. They will be for boys under 16 and under 12. Ordinary bicycles are all that are needed for these events and every boy who owns a wheel is requested to get out and try his hand at speed events.

TWO GAMES SCHEDULED FOR L. AND D., SATURDAY

Two games are down for decision in the L. and D. Soccer League Saturday. R. C. R.'s are visitors at the C. N. R. grounds, Sackville street, while Maple Leafs will visit St. Thomas to play the Caledonians.

The local game should be a very interesting affair. The soldiers have a well balanced team and may be banked upon to give the C. N. R.'s a good game, while the Railroaders will no doubt make a big effort to improve their league standing. The fans can be sure of a fast game, as both teams will be out to win. Caledonians entertain the Maple Leafs, and this game should attract a large crowd to the St. Thomas athletic grounds, as both teams so far are unbeaten, and whichever wins will have no walkover. The Caleys have a good defence, but it will be put to the full test when they stack up against the strong Maple Leafs.

The game between the Rovers and Vets will not be played until next Monday owing to the big game between the Caleys and Maple Leafs.

Soccer Note

Several new referees may shortly be seen in action in the L. and D. Jimmy Farr is also on the job again. Evidently he intends to uphold St. Thomas as regards the "knights of the whistle." Good luck, Jimmy.

President Holland of the T. and D. was in fine form at the open meeting held in Toronto. By the run of Tom's speech it was evident that before long the soccer war will soon end, with honors about even.

Tonight we shall know how they will play in the first round of the trophy games. The executive will have a busy night at the armories.

Did you see what it cost Newcastle to win the English cup? They were fined £750 for playing a weak team against the Villa in a league game previous to the cup final. That's more than the cup's worth.

Where was Johnny Whitelow Saturday? We missed him. Evidently that hat trick he did against the Saints was too much for him.

Rovers and Vets are to be congratulated in postponing their game until Monday so as not to interfere with the big game Saturday. That's the spirit that will help boost the game.

Teams and officials for Saturday's game will be announced later.

NEW HIGHWAY SCANDAL LOOMS

Hon. G. S. Henry Intimates Disclosures of Startling Nature May Result From Probe.

CONSTRUCTION WORK

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 14.—Hon. George S. Henry, provincial minister of public works and highways, stated today that Ontario has what appears to be a brand new scandal on its hands—a highways scandal.

For months, he said, the department had had investigators out working on the roadways built in the last four or five years, with results, he said, that may prove to be serious. Investigations are being carried out not only on the paved roadways, but on gravel roads, where Mr. Henry's information is that the province has in some cases not received proper returns for the money it paid out.

The department has been measuring the thickness of the concrete roads and comparing the measurement with the contractual undertaking, and making similar calculations on the less expensive roads.

Hon. Mr. Henry said today he had no reports before him, and therefore would not give the result of investigations in any detail. He intimated, however, that the indications were than there would be disclosures of a startling nature.

JAPAN DENIES BREAKING PACT

Admiral Okada Says Japanese Naval Strength Is According To Terms.

By E. R. EGGER.

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Tokio, May 14. — Vice-Admiral Okada, acting minister of the Japanese navy, when interviewed today, expressed surprise and deep concern over the report emanating from British sources in Washington and alleging that American naval circles believe Japan has not fully observed the terms of the Washington conference naval pact.

Categorically denying the implication, Okada said:

"Shortly after the Washington conference Japan made public her naval strength, according to the agreement and detailed her building program. These facts were broadcast throughout the world. Japan is honestly abiding by and carrying out the terms of the pacts despite reports and beliefs to the contrary."

BURNEY AIRSHIP PLAN WILL BE REJECTED

MacDonald Announces Proposed Service To India Will Be Abandoned.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 14.—The British government has decided, after careful examination, to reject the Burney airship scheme, which contemplated bi-weekly service to India.

Prime Minister MacDonald made this announcement in the Commons this afternoon, but said the government had agreed to authorize the air ministry to initiate a comprehensive program of research and experiments at Cardington, including experiments with the existing airship and the construction of a new one with a capacity of 5,000 cubic feet.

The air ministry, he stated, would construct a terminal and an intermediate base overseas with facilities to enable these two airships to be operated with safety between England and India.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHANGE OF TIME.

Effective Sunday, May 18th, important change in train schedules will be made. For full particulars apply any CANADIAN PACIFIC agent or H. J. McCallum, City Passenger Agent, 417 Richmond street, city. M8,9,13,15,17

SENTENCED FOR MONTH FOR THEFT OF DIAMOND

Owner of Stone Unaware of Loss Until Notified by Police.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, May 14.—Fred S. Phelps, 17, of Sarnia, was today sentenced to one month imprisonment in the county jail for theft of a diamond ring. Phelps was searched by police, who suspected he was concerned in a local burglary, and the ring was found in his possession. Its ownership was traced, and it appears that Phelps took it from a Brock street home one evening when he was visiting a young lady. Phelps pleaded guilty when taxed with the theft. The family had been unaware of the fact that the ring was missing until the police communicated with them.

ACES DEFEAT ELKS.

The Smith-MacDonald Aces of Youngstown, Ohio, defeated the Warren Elks 24 to 11 in the third game of their series.

The Youngstown Aces received individual silver cups for their splendid work this season.

TOMORROW'S RADIO

FRIDAY, MAY 16.

Friday's Best Features.

WEAF, NEW YORK—John Steele, tenor.
WGY, SCHENECTADY—"Minstrelsy Past and Present."
WBZ, SPRINGFIELD — Mozart Ladies' Quartet.
WDAF, KANSAS CITY—"Radio Review."

(Eastern Standard Time.)

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
3-4:30 p.m.—Michael Speciale and his orchestra. Ruth Bigelow, lyric soprano.
6 p.m.—John Steele, tenor.
6:30 p.m.—Thornton Fisher's sports talk. Lyric Ladies' Trio.
7 p.m.—Billy Jones and Ernest Hare.
7:30 p.m.—World Mutual Trio.
8 p.m.—B. Fischer's Orchestra.
9 p.m.—"The Romance of Radio."
9:15 p.m.—Roseland Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
Noon-5 p.m.—WJZ matinee program.
6 p.m.—Jack Rabbit stories.
6:10 p.m.—Motor camping talk.
6:20 p.m.—Financial developments.
6:30 p.m.—Weekly French lesson.
7 p.m.—Time's Pop Question Game.
7:15 p.m.—Frank De Witt, baritone.
7:30 p.m.—Travel talk, F. E. Emmons.
8 p.m.—Anthony Fazella, violinist.
9 p.m.—Dettborn and Howard, guitars
9:30 p.m.—Paul Specht's Orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.
6:45 p.m.—Norwegian program.
7:30 p.m.—Income tax talk.
7:45 p.m.—Angelo Boschetti, tenor.
8 p.m.—Harmonica Band.
9 p.m.—Popular program.

WOR, NEWARK—405.
1:30-3 p.m.—Elise Madelin Uchtman, dramatic soprano. Nancy Ripley Cobb, whistler. Talk, Virginia Gildersleeve of Barnard College.
5:15 p.m.—Songs for the Children.
5:30 p.m.—Man in the Moon stories.
6 p.m.—Harry Jentes, novelty pianist.
6:30 p.m.—Sport resume.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.
1:15-4:30 and 8:30-10:50 p.m.—Popular program by WHN favorites.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
5:05 p.m.—Jordan-Lewis Orchestra.
6 p.m.—Uncle Wip's bedtime stories.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.
6:30 p.m.—Adelphia Concert Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Fox Theatre Studio program.
8:10 p.m.—Evening concert program.
8:30 p.m.—Organ recital, Mary Vogt.
9 p.m.—Earl Gresch and his orchestra.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.
2 p.m.—Margaret Barr, contralto.
5 p.m.—Sunny Jim, the Kiddies' Pal.
5:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.
7-8 p.m.—To be announced.
8 p.m.—"Sparks From the Political Wheel," by Frank R. Kent.
8:20-10 p.m.—Musical program.
10 p.m.—Wardman Park Dance Orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.
3-6 p.m.—WRC matinee program, including song recital by Arthur McCormick, baritone; piano recital by Ethel Grant; fashion talk, etc.
6 p.m.—Stories and songs for children by Peggy Albion and Mary Frances Glenn.

KDKA, PITTSBURG—326.
2:15-5 p.m.—Baseball scores.
5:30 p.m.—Organ recital, Paul Fleeger.
6:15 p.m.—Sunday School lesson.
6:30 p.m.—Children's program.
7 p.m.—Radio Boy Scout meeting.
7:40 p.m.—Stockman and farm reports.
8 p.m.—Popular concert by KDKA Serenaders and KDKA Male Quartet.

WCAE, PITTSBURG—462.
3:30 p.m.—Special children's program.
5:30 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.
6:30 p.m.—Uncle "Kaybee."
7:30 p.m.—The Zewes Orchestra.

WPAB, STATE COLLEGE, PA.—283.
8-9 p.m.—Musical selections and educational talks by members of Penn State College faculty.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.
5:30 p.m.—Children's program.
5:45 p.m.—Children's story, in French.
7:35 p.m.—Health talk.
7:45 p.m.—Minstrelsy, past and present, by Georgia Minstrel Boys, Radio Four and the WGY Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Late concert program: Peter Schmidt, clarinet; E. Irene La Vigne, soprano; Frank Mach, 'cellist; Ollie G. Yettru, pianist; Edward A. Rice, violinist.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.
5:30 p.m.—Chamber music recital.
8 p.m.—Friday evening program.
10 p.m.—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.
5 p.m.—Baseball results. Dinner concert by WBZ Orchestra.
6 p.m.—Stories, news, etc.
6:30 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
9 p.m.—Mozart Ladies' Quartet.
10 p.m.—Chamber music by WBZ Orchestra, assisted by Mrs. Fred R. Holman, contralto.

WNAC, BOSTON—278.
5 p.m.—Children's half-hour.
5:30 p.m.—WNAC dinner dance.
7:15 p.m.—Musical program.

WGI, MEDFORD—360.
6 p.m.—Amrad Big Brother Club.
6:30 p.m.—Verses by the Radio Poet.
6:50 p.m.—Red Cross health talk.
7 p.m.—Musical program.
8 p.m.—Popular song hit program.

WLW, CINCINNATI—309.
Silent night for WLW.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.
Silent night for WTAM.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.
Silent night for WJAX.

WWJ, DETROIT—517.
3 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra.
5 p.m.—Baseball scores.
7 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra, assisted by Anne Campbell, radio poet; Chrissie Johnson, contralto; Mrs. George MacDonald, soprano; Grace Moss and Freda Sprachman, pianists.

WCX, DETROIT—517.
4:15 p.m.—Music. Baseball scores.
6 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.
8:30 p.m.—Musical program.

CKAC, MONTREAL—425.
1:45 p.m.—Mount Royal Concert Orchestra.
4 p.m.—Weather, news, stocks.
4:30 p.m.—Mount Royal Dance Orchestra.

(Central Standard Time)

WGN, CHICAGO—370.
7:10 p.m.—Elsa Critchfield, soprano; Henry R. Norse, baritone; Loring Blake, 'cellist; Angelo Luiginl, harp and guitar. Dance music by Dell Lampe and His Orchestra.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.
8:30 a.m.—Late news and comment. (Every half-hour thereafter.)
5:45 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
6 p.m.—Dinner concert program.
7:20 p.m.—Farm Bureau program.
9 p.m.-1:30 a.m.—"Midnight Revue."

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
6 p.m.—Weekly Wide Awake Club.
7 p.m.—Americanization lessons.
7:30 p.m.—Bush Conservatory program.

WDAP, CHICAGO—360.
7 p.m.—Drake Concert Ensemble.
10 p.m.—Jack Chapman Dance Orchestra.

WLAG, MINNEAPOLIS—417.
5:30 p.m.—Children's program.
6 p.m.—Talks on sports and radio.
7:30 p.m.—Farm lecture program.
9:15 p.m.—"Better Home Week" talk.
9:30 p.m.—206th Infantry Band.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—546.
8 p.m.—Program by music department of St. Louis Public Schools, with chorus of 750 voices and orchestra of 50.

WOAW, OMAHA—526.
6 p.m.—Speakers half hour.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert program.
9 p.m.—Musical program.

WOC, DAVENPORT—484.
3:30 p.m.—Educational program.
6:30 p.m.—Sandman's visit.
7 p.m.—Educational lecture.
8 p.m.—Program of Old Fiddlers' Music.
9 p.m.—Tourists' road bulletin.

WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—440.9.
8 p.m.—Proceedings of Journalism Week at University of Missouri, by direct wire from Columbia, Mo.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.
3:30 p.m.—Davis "Radio" Orchestra.
6-7 p.m.—School of the air.
8 p.m.—"Radio Review," popular program by favorite entertainers of WDAF as farewell party for "The Merry Old Chief."
11:45 p.m.—Nighthawk Frolic: "The Merry Old Chief, and the Coon-Sanders Novelty Singing Orchestra.

WHB, KANSAS CITY—411.
2-3 p.m.—Ladies' hour program.
7-8 p.m.—Sweeney Radio Orchestra.

WSB, ATLANTA—429.
5 p.m.—Vick Myers' Melody Orchestra
5:30 p.m.—Miss Bonnie Barnhardt.
8-9 p.m.—Musical entertainment.
10:45 p.m.—The Rainbow Orchestra.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.
4-5 p.m.—Orchestra selections.
7:30 p.m.—Kentucky and Indiana Terminal Orchestra. Baritone solos by A. V. B. Sherlock.

WMC, MEMPHIS—500.
8:30 p.m.—Program by Walter Moore.
11 p.m.—Midnight Frolic by Bob Miller's Steamer Idlewild Orchestra.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.
7:30 p.m.—The Aeolian Trio.
9:30 p.m.—Monthly concert by the Texas Christian University.

WFAA, DALLAS—476.
12:30 p.m.—Address, Dr. Robert Hyer.
5:30 p.m.—Bedtime and fairy stories.
8:30 p.m.—Recital by Juanita Blair Price, vocalist, and Martha Morner Whitaker, pianist.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time.)

KGO, OAKLAND—312.
3 p.m.—Music. Book reviews.
4 p.m.—St. Francis Concert Orchestra.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.
1 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Orchestra.
2:30 p.m.—Matinee of American music.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.
2:30 p.m.—Matinee musical program.
6 p.m.—Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Music memory contest.
6:45 p.m.—Stories of American History.
7 p.m.—Children's program.
8 p.m.—Norwegian program.
10 p.m.—Art Hickman's Orchestra.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—469.
6:45 p.m.—Glenda Boston's Orchestra.
8:10 p.m.—Concert programs.
10 p.m.—Maude Reeves Bernard's pupils.
11 p.m.—Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

KGW, PORTLAND—492.
7:30 p.m.—Baseball, weather, news.
8 p.m.—Oregon High School Debating League finals for championship.
10:30 p.m.—The KGW Hoot Owls.

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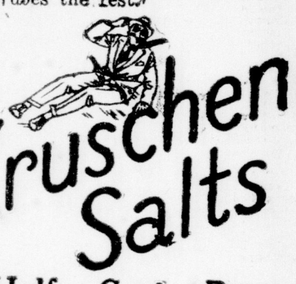

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C. P. R. AND EMPLOYEES ADJOURN NEGOTIATIONS

Committee To Attend Convention of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 13. — Schedule negotiations between the Canadian Pacific Railway and engineers and firemen employed on the Canadian Pacific Railway covered by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Enginemen and Firemen have been adjourned indefinitely after nearly four weeks of negotiation, to permit the men's committee to attend the triennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers opening in Cleveland, Ohio, on June 2.

The negotiations, which opened on April 21, were adjourned without a settlement having been reached.

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Owing to Many Requests the CANTATA "DAVID, THE SHEPHERD BOY," presented under auspices of St. Andrew's Young People's Association, directed by MISS MERLYN POCOCKE, will be repeated at St. Andrew's Hall Thursday, May 15, 8 p.m. Admission 50c. 59c-txw

MEETINGS

AN EMERGENT meeting of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 378, G. R. C., A., F. and A. M., will be held this (Thursday) evening, May 15, in Masonic Hall, Queen's Ave., at 7:30 o'clock. Conferring degrees. Visiting brethren invited to attend. H. E. Abell, Wor. M.; Wm. Nicholls, Sec.

A MEETING of the members of the Ontario Peony Society and of others interested in peonies will be held at the offices of the Hobbis Manufacturing Company, corner York and Ridout Sts., Friday evening next, the 16th inst., at 8 o'clock. J. Macpherson, Secretary, Ontario Peony Society.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED

DIED.

FALCONER.—At his daughter's residence, Mrs. J. W. Evens, Toronto, John Falconer.

Funeral will leave his late residence, Thorndale, on Friday, May 16, 1924, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Interment in Vining Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. George L. Langford, Burton and Jean, of Ingersoll, wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to all friends and neighbors, who in the spirit of true Christian brotherhood, gave such evidence of love and sympathy in their recent great bereavement.

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The program each evening will be suitably varied to make the tests an enoyable feature. All competitors will be notified by postcard when they will appear, and the postcard will be their entry tickets. The management requests that all competitors be ready at the platform when called upon or they are liable to be disqualified.

Judges will be selected from London musicians. No appeals will be allowed against their decisions. No teachers will be judging the work of pupils, states the management.

Following are those who will appear in the competition Friday. Names of other competitors will appear in The Advertiser Friday:

7:00 p.m.—Piano solos, boys and girls under 14—Edith Bartlett, Florence Bartlett, Meryle Chambers, Samuel Chambers, Elsie Coleman, Arthur Davis.

7:30—Boys, unchanged voices—Orville Campbell, Jack Ellison, Jack Fox, William Mulliris, Edward Story.

School choir—Ryerson School.

Violin solos—Percy Lethbridge, Ignatius McDougall.

8:15—Piano solos—Arthur Davis, Marjorie Ellis, Rudolph Eberhard, Donald Emerson.

8:35 — Boys, changed voices—H. Jackson, Carmine Lindsay, Thomas Quirk, Douglas Westman.

8:50—Piano solos, 18 years and under—R. Evans, Wilfred Kelleher.

9:15—Boys' voices unchanged—Jack Orendorff, Jack Parker, Harold Robinson, George Tucker.

9:40—Piano duet, 14 years and under—Alice Hunt, Minnie Hunt.

9:50—Combination, three or more pieces—Bert Niosi, J. McDougall, W. Lethbridge, W. Kelleher, B. Niosi, P. Lethbridge, V. Lethbridge, B. Niosi. South London String Quintet.

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A special concert by the Boys' Chancel Choir of St. Peter's Church will be given. The choir is in charge of Brother Stephen.

In Canada's Parliament

Canadian Press Despatch.

Today.

Ottawa, May 15.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition, continues the debate on the budget. It is expected that he will be followed by Premier King. The division on the budget is scheduled for tonight.

Yesterday.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and R. A. Hoey (Prog., Springfield), spoke on the budget.

The senate did not sit.

POPE PIUS IS WELL.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, May 15.—The Vatican today issued a denial of reports in circulation here that Pope Pius is indisposed. The reports had been given publicity by the Tribuna.

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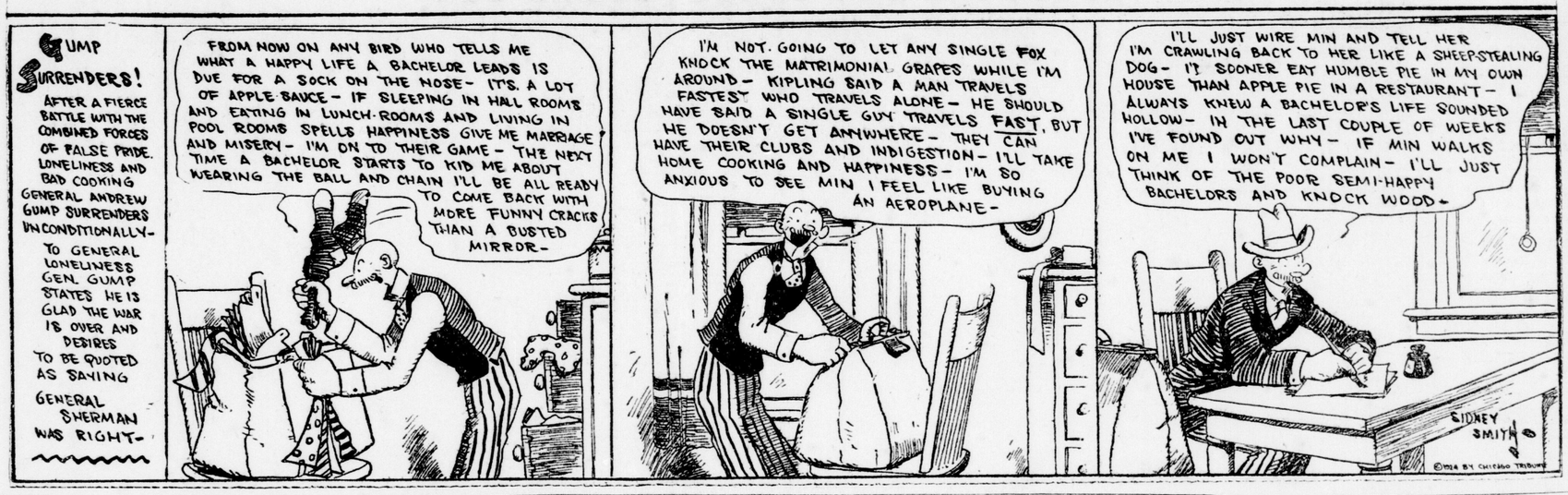

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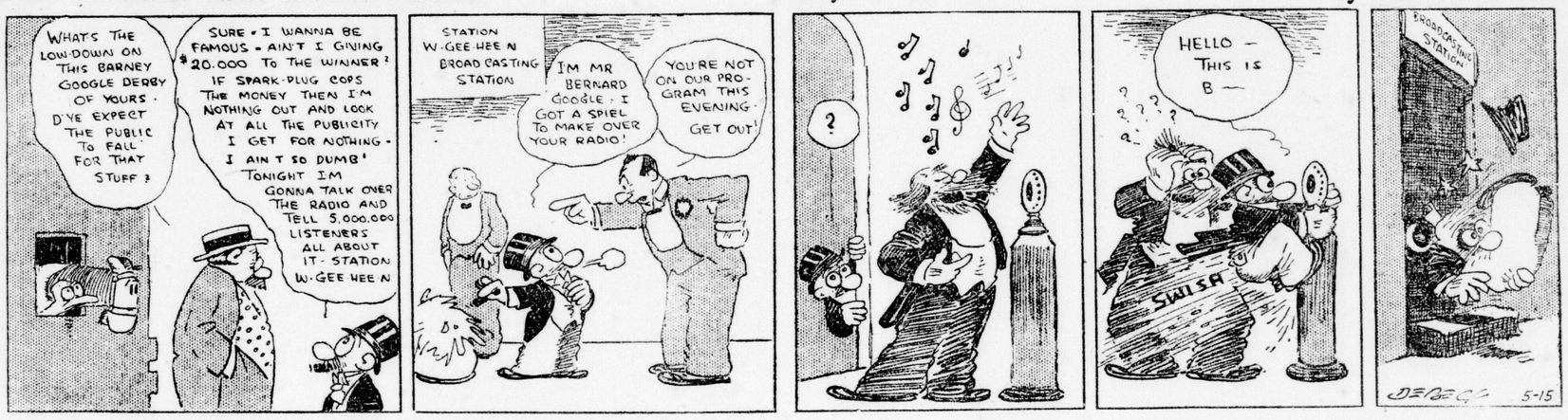

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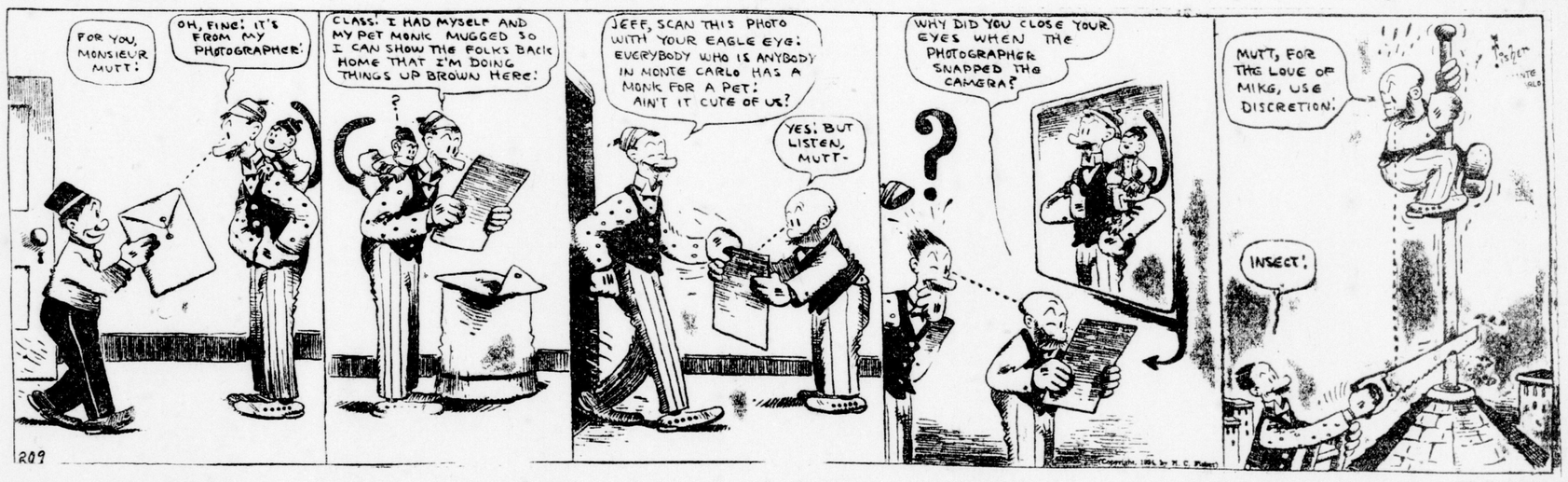

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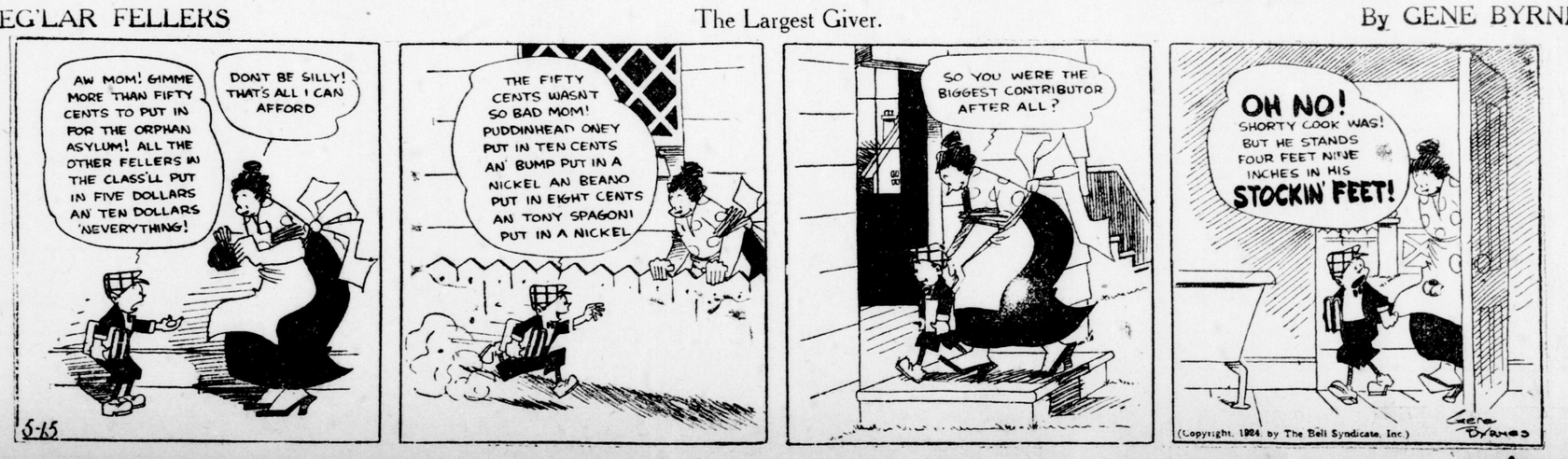

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SYNOD ADOPTS NEW BASIS FOR DIVISION OF BUDGET

Proposals For Experiments in Limited Appointments Is Rejected.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

Claim System Opposed To Anglican Custom of Permanent Clergy.

The adoption of a canon providing a new basis of budget apportionment and the rejection of a proposal to make mission charges the seat of an experiment in limited appointments were two outstanding features of the closing session of the Synod of Huron yesterday afternoon.

The bishop, in his annual charge delivered Tuesday morning, indicated a certain desire on the part of parochial committees for limited appointments. He advanced in this connection, arguments, both for and against such a system, which is directly opposed to the time-honored Anglican custom of permanent clergy.

A resolution to make the mission charges the seat of an experiment in this direction was brought in by the Very Rev. L. Norman Tucker, the dean of Huron and chairman of the committee on the bishop's charge. It was seconded by Venerable Archdeacon Fotheringham of Brantford, and both clergy withdrew their motion in the face of opposition from the synod, stating that they themselves were not wedded to the idea of limited appointments, nor did they believe in having the experiment tried out first in the mission stations. The custom is, however, to take some action on a suggestion of the bishop's charge.

Commencing June, 1924, budget apportionments for the synod will be made out according to the canon sponsored at the morning session by Venerable Archdeacon Doherty.

Lengthy Debate.

After a debate lasting the entire morning and for a considerable length into the afternoon, the canon with a few amendments was adopted as a whole, and the budget apportionment will be carried out with the sum of the necessary expenditures of each congregation in the diocese, and of its share in the net revenue from the parochial endowment, if any, as a basis.

The canon provides for an annual report to the synod office of a detailed account of all necessary expenditures during the year, this information to be supplied on a printed form sent out from the synod office, and to form the basis of the budget apportionment. The system to be followed in this report is that used by the general synod in collecting its budget apportionment from the various dicesan synods in the Dominion.

Considered an important clause in Archdeacon Doherty's motion was the following: "Every congregation in the diocese shall have the right of appeal to the executive committee for a reduction of its basis of apportionment, but such an appeal must be in writing, signed by the cumbent and churchwardens, and be sent to the secretary-treasurer of the synod before the first day of December, said appeal to be considered and finally determined at the December meeting of the executive committee, which shall have the power to revise the basis of apportionment of any congregation in the diocese."

Amendment Adopted.

In addition, the following amendment, introduced by Rev. H. W. Snell, was adopted: "Provided that 75 per cent of the apportionment may be apportioned by the executive committee directly to the parishes, the remaining 25 per cent to the deaneries, to be distributed by them equitably to the various parishes."

The report brought in by the committee on the charge with regard to the misuse of missionary givings urged the lay delegates and clergy present to see that it was brought to the attention of all churchwardens that all contributions are trust funds and must be treated as such.

On the Women's Auxiliaries, they reported that the work of the organization should be allowed free scope, and that the co-operation of the W. A. should be secured in making up the budget apportionments, and further that an effort should be made to establish a branch of the W. A. in every congregation of the diocese.

With regard to widows' pensions, the committee recommended that in recognition of the present inadequacy of the pension scheme, the bishop be requested to name a committee of five to give effect to the plan suggested by Senator McColl in the bishop's charge.

On Huron College, a recommendation was brought in that a committee of the synod be appointed to work in collaboration with the college authorities and the alumnae to give full effect to the efforts to raise the necessary additional endowment for renovation of the college buildings.

CHARLES GARROW,

master at Osgoode Hall, before whom F. H. Richardson, former Toronto civic controller, confessed to have received $13,500 in commissions from the Home Bank.

Emigration To U. S.

At this point the question of emigration to the United States, which pops up at almost every public meeting in the country, made its way into the Synod of Huron. Sheriff Johnston of Sarnia stated that laymen were to a large extent unwilling to make contributions to the jubilee fund of the congregation, without some assurance that the students benefited would remain in the diocese and at least within Canada itself, and not join the exodus to the United States. Discussion ensuing revealed that the fact that Huron College was not alone in producing graduates who entered the ministry in the United States, but that similar procedure was going on in practically all other colleges. Many clergymen, too, held that no restrictions should be placed on the choice of a field of work, whether in Canada, in missions or in the U. S. Among these was the Dean, who pointed out that the college in the first place had been a gift to the diocese. "Freely have we received," he said, "freely let us give."

Boys' and Girls' Work.

With regard to boys' and girls' work, the charge laid emphasis on three points: the aims of the work should be religious, it should be under the control of the local church rather than outside organizations, and it should be also a training for the distinctive interests of the Anglican communion. The report recommended the appointing of a special committee to work with the Sunday School committee on this matter, and to report to the next synod.

The synod adopted the recommendation contained in the report of the Laymen's Association by Sheriff Johnston to the effect that each parish be asked to set aside a date when the chairman of the deanery or a layman appointed by him should have an opportunity of addressing the congregation on the matter of the budget apportionment.

In connection with the report on social service, presented by Dean Tucker, it was mentioned that the judge of the juvenile court in London, Rev. G. Q. Warner, was a clergyman of the Church of England, and a resolution of appreciation for Judge Warner's work, together with that of Mr. Justice Hardy, judge of the children's court in Brantford, and a lay delegate to the Synod, was unanimously passed.

A resolution submitted by Rev. R. J. Seton-Adamson to change the age limit of superannuation was referred to the Synod executive.

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Hundreds of jubilant young people crowded into the newly and attractively-decorated dance hall and toddled to the strains of jazz supplied by Ronnie Hart's orchestra until the last car whistled around the bend.

All the concessions this year are new—the scenic railway, the shooting gallery, the merry-go-round, and all the other mechanisms that cater to the enjoyment of the young and old. Then, last but by no means least, was the "House of Mystery," which in every way possible lived up to its name. This novel affair is the first and only one of its kind in Canada, and certainly proved its worth by keeping a large crowd at its doors until closing time. Architects and scientists worked on this great achievement for years, and even today its bewildering mechanism baffles the uninitiated.

FARM LANDS MARKET SHOWS BIG ACTIVITY

Throughout the nation the farm lands market shows signs of increased activity, according to reports coming to the National Association of Real Estate Boards and broadcast this week by the Association of Farm Land Dealers.

"More inquiries, larger sales, reasonable prices"—these are characteristic of the reports coming to the farm lands division from many sections, the bulletin states.

SYNOD OF HURON HOLDS ELECTION OF COMMITTEES

Delegates To General and Provincial Synod Are Announced.

SYNOD CONCLUDES

Following are results of elections at the Synod of Huron for members of the executive committee, delegates to general synod and delegates to provincial synod:

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Obituary

RICHARD ARDIEL.

Richard Ardiel, 73, passed away in a Detroit hospital on Tuesday, following a short illness. Mr. Ardiel was a former resident of London Township.

The funeral will be held from the Logan funeral home this afternoon to St. John's Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Cremmer and Rev. William Lowe of Thorndale officiating.

SERGT.-MAJOR F. BENNETT.

Sergeant-Major Frank Bennett, 63, died in Victoria Hospital yesterday following a long illness.

He was born in England and was a resident of London 15 years. He was also a veteran of the great war, going over in 1914. He was later an orderly sergeant at Byron Sanatorium for a number of years.

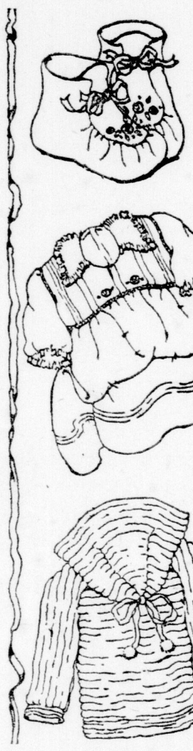
The funeral will be held from his late residence, 427 Nelson street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Canon Gunne of Christ Church will officiate.

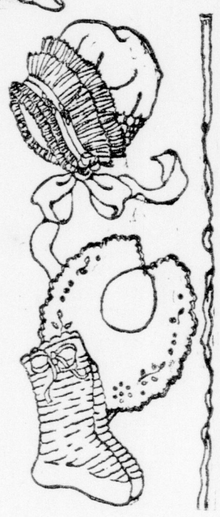
The Younger Generation Shares In the Newest Styles

Now is the time to get baby's wardrobe together, and here in the Infants' Shop is the place to choose it. Quality is high, prices low, and good taste has been the basis of selection. Hats, bootees, blankets, underthings and play togs, to mention but a few, are here awaiting your approval, and we are sure you will approve of their daintiness, their charm, and their modest pricing.

Furniture Show
At Winter Garden.
See Displays from this store.

Millinery Class
Learn to make your own hat.
—Fifth Floor.





Everything For Baby

Toys and tubs, bibs and bonnets, shoes and sweaters, cribs and covers, dresses and dolls! For the Youthful Highness who rules your heart also reigns supreme in that delightful corner of the Fourth Floor which is known as the Infants' Shop.

Dainty Accessories For Crib and Carriage

PILLOW SLIPS

A Pillow Slip in the envelope pattern, made from pure, soft linen, hemstitched and hand-embroidered in a variety of pretty designs—trefoils, floral wreaths and sprays, the delicate seed stitch patterns, and drawnwork.
Sizes 12x16 ..... $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00
Plain Hemstitched Linen Cases $1.00
Patterns which repeat many of the motifs above in a plain slip, size 14x18, are priced at ..... $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $2.75
Pillow Slips of fine hemstitched linen..... 12x16, 75c; 14x18, $1.00

CARRIAGE COVERS

Fresh and cool and summery are these Carriage Covers of white pique, with scalloped borders and turned back tops. They are daintily embroidered with sprays and streamers and knots of flowers. Size 25x31, at ..... $1.50 and $2.75
For cooler mornings there are quilted covers of Japanese silk, soft and light and silky as down, in pink or blue, embroidered with wreaths of roses or forget-me-nots; 27x36, at $3.00
In white satin-finish Jap silk, there's a pretty cover, printed with tiny bunches of flowerets, and faced with blue or pink.....$3.00

CARRIAGE CLIPS AND BOWS

Clips for carriages and strollers are pretty affairs of ivory colored celluloid, with hand-painted roses and forget-me-nots, 65c, 75c, $1.00
Ribbon-covered clips with rosettes and lace and flowers.....$1.50
Pillow Bow of satin ribbon in pink and blue 75c
Carriage strap covered with ribbons, lacy frills and flowers..... ..... $1.85 and $2.25

Adorable Dresses for Two and Three-Year Olds

For wee maids of two or three summers, here are dresses of sheer, crisp organdy and soft voiles, in delicate tints of rose, white, peach and yellow. They are variously and sparingly trimmed with insertion and lace, with satin ribbons, with smocking, frills and embroidery ..... $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00

Coats and Capes and Summer Bonnets

The summer Bonnets of organdy and muslin may be simply hemstitched, or sprayed with all-over embroidery. They are trimmed with pin tucking, with embroidered or pleated frills, with bows of ribbons and frills of lace. In sizes from 6 months to 2 years..... ..... 75c, $1.25, $1.50, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50
Bobby Caps of soft crocheted silk, in pink, blue or white; six months size $2.50
Knitted Capes of soft, fine wool may be pure white, or they may be pink, blue, sand or peach, banded and collared in white; six months to three years $3.50
There are coats of cream colored serge lined with sateen, or of cashmere lined with flannelette. They have soft cape collars, and are trimmed with silk braid. In sizes from 6 months to one year. They are priced at ..... $4.00 and $4.50

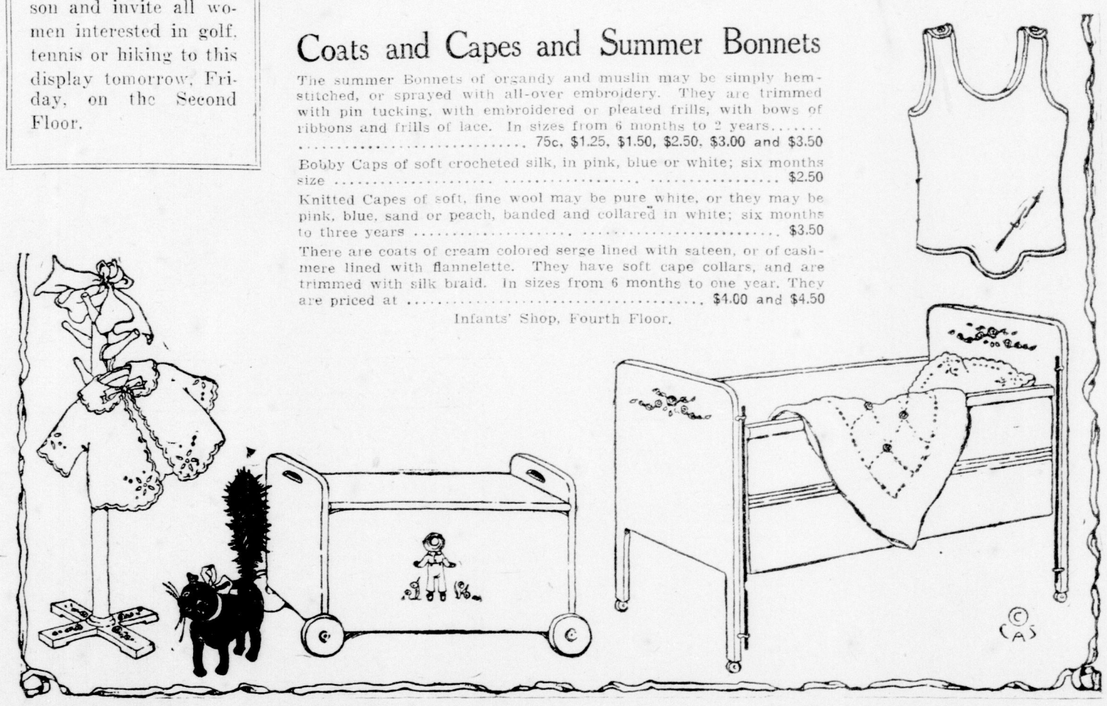
Infants' Shop, Fourth Floor.

Golf Day —Friday—

Tomorrow, on the 2nd floor, will be seen a complete display of golfing togs. We are making sports togs a special feature this season and invite all women interested in golf, tennis or hiking to this display tomorrow, Friday, on the Second Floor.

New Irish Dress Linens, 59c

A thousand yards of this most desirable and popular fabric now on our counters, all fresh and new, from Belfast. It is guaranteed all linen. We have had it washed. The colors are good, and there is little shrinkage. The new colors are saxe and delft blue, pink, melon, narcissus, yellow, sand, terrapin, brown, sunflower, mignonette and meadow grass, green, nickel gray, lilac, white and oyster white, 36-inch....59c yard
Wash Goods, West Aisle.
See Window.



OWEN'S BLUE SOAP POWDER DEMONSTRATION
This Week Only—Removes Stains, Grease, Etc.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

SILVERWARE
See Display of GIFT SILVERWARE On Main Floor.