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CENTRAL CONTROL OF CITY'S AFFAIRS SOUGHT

Progressives Will Fight For Better Freight Rates Law

CITY HALL OFFICIALS GROUPED

Three Head Departments at City Hall Seen in Future.

CIVIC MANAGER

Move Being Made to Eliminate Number in Charge of Branches.

London's city hall departmental staffs may be handled in future by a central, three-man administration. Of the major department officials, one man may be chosen as the head of such an administration. Matters of administration will be passed down to this central body by the city council and in turn will be sent on to special divisions of city hall affairs.

Several officials are now working on reports of their departments which will be taken up shortly by council committees and sent to a form of civic management being put into operation.

Efforts during the past ten years have been successful in linking up a number of the city hall departments. The city engineer's department now includes the building inspection and will likely include plumbing inspection as well this year. The city treasurer's office now includes the tax collection office. Plans are now under way to include the relief department with the health administration totally and put the assessment office under the city clerk.

Point to Three.

At the present time, with indications pointing to an ultimate central control of city hall matters, it would appear possible that the treasurer, engineer and clerk would be named officials of major departments, with other departments working in conjunction with one or other of these officials.

With a three-man administration there could be no "the vote" in matters of government, supporters of the plan declare. Each department would bring up its more important problems at a staff conference and through the clerk recommendations would be sent on to the council.

Favored By Mayors.

Occupants of the mayor's chair for a number of years have been advocates of this gradual fusion of administrative offices. There have been no drastic cuts in salary as a result and under-officials do not lose their identity as department heads. The tax collector is still the tax collector, drawing much the same salary as before the tax office was under the city treasurer.

There will be no cuts in city hall salaries this year, from what can be learned in municipal circles. The move for centralization is given as a means of cutting down errors and overlapping of offices, getting more efficiency and greater co-operation between department heads.

12,000 BOYS AND GIRLS JOIN JUNIOR RED CROSS

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 21.—Additions to the membership of the Ontario Red Cross society by 12,000 boys and girls in public and high schools, in the junior society, were reported at the annual meeting this afternoon. The reports indicated a successful campaign, details of the work undertaken showed an extension of operations among crippled children and a busy year among the "outpost" branches of the society.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Strong northwest winds; fair, becoming much colder.
Friday—Fair and decidedly cold.

The depression, which was in Manitoba yesterday, has passed to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while high pressure with a cold wave has come into Manitoba from the north.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in 24 hours during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 30; lowest, 6.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 24; lowest, 28.
Barometric Readings.
Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.24.
Thursday—8 a.m., 29.12.



FAIRIES OF LORNE AVENUE SCHOOL.

Here are the fairies who will take part in the great pageant being presented by the Lorne Avenue school pupils at the Central Collegiate auditorium tonight. They are, from left to right: Upper—Violet Ship, Nina Ashton, Florence Bartlett, June Chapman, Ruth Rider, Jean Boyce, Kathleen Garrow, Evelyn Wilson, Lower, left to right—Vera Milliken.

Eclipse Will Darken Falls For First Time In History

Special Instruments to Measure Effects of Varying Light Shadings.

WILL USE DATA

Associated Press Despatch. Buffalo, Jan. 22.—Niagara Falls, with its magnificent cataract banked with great pillars of crystal ice, never darkened by a total eclipse in the memory of the white man, and thence, with its concentration of scientific experiments in Cornell university, are vying for this section of New York state's chief interest in the total eclipse of the sun which will take place next Saturday morning.

The observations to be made at Niagara Falls will be distinctly unique. It is expected that the eclipse will afford an unprecedented opportunity for study of the effects of varying light and shade over the cataract with the illumination controlled by the hand of man alone cannot control it.

What will be the effect of the gradual changing of the character and intensity of illumination during the eclipse and the pale light of the sun's corona on the dancing prisms of snow and water in the cataract is a matter for conjecture. There is no record of a previous occurrence.

The Cleveland Astronomical society will take observations from the roof of the new Niagara hotel and a corps of scientists under the direction of W. Darcy Ryan, head of the General Electric illuminating laboratory at Schenectady, will be stationed at the falls to measure and photograph the effect of the eclipse on the water and ice of the cataract. The photometric measurements are expected to be of great scientific value. Data gathered by the expedition will be used as a basis for planning artificial illumination of the falls, in which several nearby cities are interested.

JUSSERAND QUITS U. S. SERVED FOR 22 YEARS

French Ambassador Given Great Ovation When Leaving Washington.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Ambassador Jusserand of France left Washington yesterday after twenty-two years of diplomatic service with a warm spontaneous ovation welling toward him in an unusually large crowd of the capital's residents who had come, through the decades, to know him as a friend.

Conscious of the part he had played for so long in keeping intact the traditional friendship between the two republics, and remembering the dignified and enlightened manner in which he headed numerous foreign missions here, official, diplomatic and private Washington gathered at the station in an effort to express their regret and sense of loss his retirement has caused.

WEEHAWKEN RUM TRIAL JURY STILL IN SESSION

Associated Press Despatch. Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 22.—The jury in the trial of ten Weehawken police officers and two civilians for conspiracy to violate the state prohibition act was locked up last night after reporting inability to reach an agreement.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WILL GET \$25,000,000 FROM U.S.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Jan. 22.—The senate yesterday ratified treaties with the Dominican republic, confirming the evacuation of United States military forces and describing the method for the refunding of the Dominican debt totaling \$25,000,000.

Fortune Will Not Stop Him

Associated Press Despatch. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 22.—Lorenz Koenig, 72, inherited \$115,000 worth of negotiable securities from his son, Dr. Albert H. Koenig who killed himself last Sunday, but will continue to stock shares in an Omaha lumber yard for \$28 a week.

"If I quit, I'd die," said the aged man, who has been a laborer all his life. He said he would share his estate with his three remaining children.

HYDRO DELAYS IN '24 TOTAL 46 MINUTES

Local Service Record Considered Very Satisfactory by Manager Buchanan.

General interruptions in the London hydro system during 1924 totalled only 46 minutes. Since two of the interruptions were of nine and four minutes' duration, respectively, the majority of the interruptions were of one and two minutes' duration.

In giving out the above information this morning, Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission declared it to be a record of which the commission is proud.

Interruptions in the local system totalled 238 minutes, which also is a satisfactory record. The general interruptions, of course, were due to causes outside the local system.

"That is pretty reliable service," asserted Mr. Buchanan. "Gone is the day when people can say they are not able to use electric cook stoves because of unreliable power service. I don't believe that anybody missed a meal during the past year on account of lack of electricity."

"This year's record of interruptions is good," concluded Mr. Buchanan, in stating that the total interruptions had been consistently decreasing, but we'll beat that next year."

FIRST BRITISH-CANADIAN TRADE PARLEY IN PROGRESS

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Jan. 22.—A number of British trade commissioners in Canada gathered here yesterday for the first general conference on matters affecting trade between Great Britain and Canada ever held here. The meetings will be held privately, after which a report will be made to the imperial authorities.

F. W. Field, senior British trade commissioner in Canada and Newfoundland, who is presiding over the meeting, said that the object of the conference was to discuss means for the betterment of British trade in Canada, the work being done under the British department of overseas trade.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 22.—The Daily Telegraph commenting editorially on the meeting, says that the British government is happy to have a good omen that on the eve of Great Britain's compliance with the Washington treaty the United States senate rejected the proposal to elevate the guns on United States warships. By so doing, the editorial adds, the senate possibly averted an acute crisis that might have heralded a general movement for a costly policy of reconstruction.

STEWARDS' STRIKE ENDS. Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 21.—Following the action of the management committee of the stewards' union, in recommending to the various state branches of the organization to man the ships affected by the strike of waterside workers, the Melbourne and Newcastle branches have accepted the award of the court of arbitration.

ALBERTA TO PASS INDUSTRIAL ACT

May Take Steps at Next Session as Result of Lemieux Act Upset.

Canadian Press Despatch. Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 22.—A provincial act to take the place of the disallowed industrial disputes investigation act, will likely be passed at the coming session of the legislature, it was stated by Attorney-General Brownlee, by way of comment upon the action of the privy council in London. At various times in the past an act of such character has been discussed, but in view of the fact that dominion-wide legislation was already in effect there did not seem to be need or reason for adding a provincial measure.

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa, Jan. 22.—That the privy council judgment with respect to the constitutionality of the Lemieux act, will have a far-reaching effect in respect to federal jurisdiction generally, is the opinion of members of the government here, who have perused the text.

So far as the department of labor is concerned it is admitted that the findings of the learned judges entirely upset the entire machinery by which for the past eighteen years the industrial disputes have been arbitrated, and settled. There still remains on the statute book a conciliation act, but the opinion here is that the very objections raised by the privy council against the Lemieux act will render the conciliation act unworkable and ineffective. The only alternative now would appear to be the creation of provincial acts, and in that connection complete uniformity is regarded as impossible. Such acts, moreover, could not easily be applied to interprovincial corporations and their workers.

Associated Press Despatch. Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 21.—It is believed here that the federal government intends to recommend to parliament the rejection of the Geneva protocol on the ground that it threatens the "white Australia" policy.

ALL LONDON MUST FIGHT CITY'S GROWING FIRE LOSS

Here is the Per Capita Loss.

LONDON 1916 - '18	\$2.35
LONDON 1919 - '21	\$4.50
LONDON 1922 - '24	\$9.81

LONDON FOR YEAR 1924

OTTAWA 1922 - '24	\$5.21
HAMILTON 1922 - '24	\$5.11
TORONTO 1922 - '24	\$5.05

26 CITIES IN ONT. 1923

DOMINION 1923	\$5.20
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BURNABLE VALUES INCREASED IN TEN YEARS 120%

COSTA RICA STEPS OUT OF LEAGUE

Resigns From World Organization and Remits Back.

REASONS APPARENT

First Nation to Withdraw May Be Induced to Reconsider Decision.

Associated Press Despatch. Geneva, Jan. 22.—Costa Rica filed her formal resignation from the league of nations today, transmitting with her message a check for her back dues. No reason was given for the withdrawal, but league officials asserted it was assumed the resignation was due to the criticisms of the country for failure to pay her assessments, voiced during the sessions of the budget committee at the last assembly.

Costa Rica fixed Jan. 1 as the date of resignation, but as the covenant requires two years' notice of withdrawal she would not cease to be a member until Jan. 1, 1927.

Officials of the league said, however, that they hoped in the meantime to induce her to rescind her decision and resume membership. The letter containing notice of resignation included a check for \$18,677 in payment of back dues for the years 1921-1924, inclusive. Costa Rica's annual assessment was about \$5,000, her dues, like those of some of the other Central American states, being reduced considerably during the last years.

During the budget hearings, the failure of Costa Rica and some other countries to meet their financial obligations to the league were unfavorably commented on. The rates of assessments were based on the system of the universal postal union, and the league authorities found these excessive for certain of the smaller countries.

This is the first case of a resignation from the league.

Many tributes are paid to life of Lady Willison.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Jan. 21.—Many tributes were paid in various ways to the life and activities of Lady Rachel Betty Willison, wife of Sir John Willison, at the funeral services today when the body was interred at Mount Pleasant cemetery. The pallbearers were Sir Clifford Sifton, Sir Joseph Flavelle, Sir Robert Falconer, Dr. E. A. T. Colquhoun, Sir William Hearst and Adam Ballantyne. Rev. Dr. Cody read the services.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT IS OPPOSED TO PROTOCOL

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LITTLE MISS MARGARET GRAYDON.

daughter of Magistrate Graydon and Mrs. Marshall Graydon, who will appear as the Queen of the Fairies in the spectacular production, "The King's Winter Carnival," which is to be given on Friday, Jan. 30, under the auspices of the Lord Roberts mothers' club. Photo by Sanders studio.

WINDMILLS NOT FAVORED TO SUPPLY ELECTRIC POWER

Trouble With Storage Batteries Declared To Be Only Obstacle.

FARMER USES ONE

Unreliability and short life of most storage batteries, the high cost of the indestructible kind, and the high cost of installation will prevent wind power being used to any considerable extent in the provision of electric power, says Harris P. Elliott, consulting engineer. It has been suggested in some quarters since Sir Adam Beck announced his intention of curtailing all hydro extensions, giving as a reason a probable shortage of hydro power, that windmills might be enlisted to support water in supplying power in rural areas.

In answer to this Mr. Elliott states that while in some parts of the United States this principle has been adopted, it has only been to the extent of emergency plants, and that windmills are not used to provide electric power plants on any large or municipal scale. The reasons given above have eliminated windmills as producers of electric power. Nevertheless some farmers have introduced this means of getting power, and they have found it cheap and efficient. A farmer up north has installed a windmill and storage batteries at a total cost of \$250, which he says gives him light in his house and barn, and power to operate his fruit elevators in the barn. As long as he gets 12 hours of wind a week he is supplied with the necessary power. As the meteorological records in his part of the province show that the average wind pressure has never been less than 60 hours a week, he feels fairly comfortable and is not worrying on the score of wind.

Mr. Elliott says that while certain manufacturers in the States have lately produced what is practically an indestructible battery, its price is prohibitive, and a large manufacturing concern in London having investigated its merits decided it was cheaper to use hydro.

FIRE IN RADIO STORE CAUSES DAMAGE OF \$500

Fire of undetermined origin in the Radio Electric Company this morning caused damage of \$500 when a considerable amount of stock was destroyed.

The blaze was reported at the central fire hall shortly before 10 o'clock. The Radio Electric Company's offices are on the second floor of a building at 77 Dundas street. Slight damage was caused in the Robert's engraving plant on the third floor and the Meakins Brush Company on the ground floor through smoke.

The blaze was extinguished with chemicals.

"OLD CURIOSITY SHOP" ENDANGERED BY FLAMES

Associated Press Despatch. London, Jan. 22.—The quaint little house in central London known to thousands of Canadian visitors as the "Old Curiosity Shop" was endangered by fire last evening.

Radio Is Used For Cribbing

Associated Press Despatch. Strasbourg, France, Jan. 22.—The use of wireless as a means of "cribbing" by a young Strasbourg medical student has horrified the whole faculty of the university here. It appears that the aspiring Alsatian installed a wireless telephone receiving set under the table at which he was due to undergo a crucial written test, and that a friend coached him from the outside.

The dean of the medical school is investigating the affair, which is likely to be aired before the minister of public instruction.

QUEBEC OPPOSITION PUTS IN AMENDMENT

Taschereau Government Scored For Failure to Carry Out Promises.

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, Jan. 22.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was brought to a close after a long day's speaking by the moving of an amendment on the part of the opposition.

The amendment was moved by Dr. A. J. Lortie, M.L.A. for Soulanges, and declares that the government has not seen fit to take the various steps which the opposition contends are necessary for the prosperity of the province. The amendment will be debated today and promises to end in the evening.

The speeches were made yesterday by Adolphe L'Archeveque, Conservative member for Mercier, Montreal; E. Thériault, Liberal of Fleury; Alfred Durand, Conservative, of Lauroville; and Hon. Athanasius David, provincial secretary.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE IS GIVEN YOUTHFUL FORGER

Ambrose J. Clark, 21 years old, arrested a week ago on a forgery charge, was given suspended sentence when he appeared before Magistrate Graydon in court this morning. The young man had attempted to cash a check for \$800 that he might secure money to buy transportation to Florida. He was allowed out of jail today in his father's custody, to report to Magistrate Graydon in a week's time for sentence.

ROADS ARE OPEN.

County roads as far as Wardville and Newbury are O.K. for motor traffic. R. A. Finn, of the department of agriculture, states Mr. Finn made a trip to both villages yesterday in the interests of live stock improvement work and says that the roads are quite passable.

WEST WILL BATTLE FOR NEW RATES

Robert Forke, M. P., Tells Electors of Progressive Party's Intentions.

DISREGARDS DECISION

Bracken Not in Favor of Building Hudson's Bay Railway.

Canadian Press Despatch. Virden, Man., Jan. 22.—Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives in the Canadian parliament, addressing a meeting of his electors of Virden and vicinity, here, yesterday, announced that in the coming session the great fight of the Progressives will be for statutory enactment on the question of freight rates as a result of the Crows Nest Pass affair, no matter what the decision of the supreme court may be on the railway commission order.

FAVORS MARKET POOL. Canadian Press Despatch. Navan, Ont., Jan. 22.—Declaring that the pooling system of marketing farm produce was fundamentally sound, W. A. Amos, of Palmerston, Ont., president of the United Farmers of Ontario, in an address here yesterday said that grain growers of the west must get together and develop an organization that must eventually control the wheat markets of the world.

"Farmers have to co-operate not only amongst themselves but with other classes," Mr. Amos said. "The farmers of Ontario are giving a lead in this direction and our urban citizens may well follow their lead. By so doing, a more intimate relationship of prices will be established."

Mrs. J. S. Amos, of Woodstock, Ont., president of the United Farm Women of Ontario, advocated the appointment of a woman trustee on every rural school board. For the general health of the rural child she was emphatic in stating the necessity for hot lunch equipment in rural schools. Mental and dental inspections she also considered essential.

The president of the farm women also emphasized the importance of proper supervision during the noon hour, also a system of supervised play for physical development and to foster good sportsmanship.

OPPOSES BUILDING. Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—The construction of the Hudson Bay railway by the provincial governments of the western provinces is not favored by premier John Bracken of Manitoba, according to a statement he made in the Legislature here yesterday during the debate on the address from the throne. He declared it was not the duty of the provincial governments.

"When Nova Scotia builds its own harbors, Ontario the Welland canal, and British Columbia carries out its own harbor improvements, then will I advocate the western provinces building the Hudson bay line," said Premier Bracken.

CABINET RESIGNS.

Associated Press Despatch. Luxembourg, Jan. 21.—The Luxembourg cabinet resigned today.

The Money Mirror

Every day The Advertiser reports the rise and fall of stocks and bonds in the markets of the world.

But something more than a daily record is required to give a true perspective of the general trend of money.

This is accomplished in the chart which The Advertiser publishes each Saturday showing what has happened during the previous thirty days.

It is a money mirror—picturing stocks, mining production, grains and cotton.

Watch for it on Saturday.

1,087 PRESENT AT T. B. CLINICS

Sanatorium Aid Hears Annual
Report of Work Carried
on in London.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Women's Sanatorium Aid Society was held this week at the home of Mrs. Wm. Waugh, Dufferin avenue, the president, Mrs. John Stevens, in the chair.

A very fine report of the year's work was given by the chief of the nursing staff, Miss M. Hanson, while the secretary referred to the efficient work which was being carried on by the visiting nurses. Sixty-two families were supplied with Christmas baskets, consisting of groceries, meat, candy and fruit.

During the year weekly clinics were held at Victoria hospital, the total attendance being 1,087. This includes 361 new cases diagnosed as follows: 100 tubercular, 100 non-tubercular, 100 advanced, 100 late, 100 under observation, 100 T. B. dip, 100 non-T. B., 100.

4,388 Visits Made.

During the year the nurses made 4,388 visits to homes, 1,087 visits made to 694 different patients; 22 patients were admitted to the sanatorium and 13 children to the preventorium; 22 deaths occurred. Relief was given to many families during the year, supplies including groceries, meat, milk, fuel and clothing.

The tuberculosis clinics held bi-weekly at Victoria hospital have been well attended during the year, the attendance being 1,087.

The nurses were successful in having 59 contact cases examined, and of this number 30 were found to be infected; 17 are kept under observation; and only twelve were diagnosed as non-T. B. The patients did not come for examination because of any symptoms, but because an open case had been in the house. Therefore the above results show how important it is that these cases should be kept under supervision.

The usual routine has been carried out in the examination of patients at the clinic, history being taken, physical examination, chest examinations made, and X-ray if necessary, as well as tubercular tests, sputum examination.

Literature regarding precautions in given and sputum cups provided.

694 Visited.

Six hundred and ninety-four patients were visited during the year, and 4,388 visits made to the homes. The death list numbered 22, which was much higher than last year. But fourteen of these were open cases when they first came to the clinic, several of them of years' standing.

Nine of these deaths occurred in December and January. Twenty-two patients were admitted to the sanatorium during the year, and thirteen children admitted to the preventorium. Ten of these were open cases.

Tubercular Tests.

Tubercular tests were taken on 361 patients, 55 were positive and 58 were negative.

Relief Given.

Many families have been given weekly relief in the way of groceries, meat, milk, and clothing. Rent has been paid for many families owing to the lack of employment. Used clothing sent to Miss Hanson has been of great service to this connection.

Recent Donations.

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WOMEN and THE HOME



MISS MARION BECK.

only child of Sir Adam Beck, whose marriage to Mr. Strathairn Hay of Toronto will take place shortly. The engagement was informally announced by Toronto two weeks ago. Since that time Miss Beck has been a guest of Mrs. Hay in Toronto. The date of the marriage has not yet been set. A rumor to the effect that it had been arranged for Friday, January 30, was denied last night by Miss Beck. Mr. Strathairn Hay is a son of Mrs. Hay and the late John D. Hay of St. George street, Toronto, and a member of the board of directors of the Hay & Company. A number of London guests are attending a party to be given in Miss Beck's honor in Toronto this Saturday. Yesterday, on the occasion of her 21st birthday, she was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Hay at the Toronto Ladies' club.

Social and Personal

Dr. Claude Brown left this week for a ten days' visit to Winnipeg. Major and Mrs. Graham, of Chesley, have been guests in the city.

Mrs. and Mr. W. H. Smith have left on an extended trip to Florida.

Mrs. J. C. Elliott was a recent guest with Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Dutton.

Mrs. E. B. Smith of "Tudely," spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Gunne and her son, Mr. Kenneth Gunne, have left on a trip to Florida.

Mrs. E. W. Carrie, of Goderich, is a guest with Mrs. F. F. Leckie, Oxford street.

Miss Dorothy Sprout, York street, entertained at a small bridge at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gallagher, of Helmhurst, are attending the motor show in Detroit.

Mr. John P. Forriest was the host of an enjoyable stag dinner given at the Hunt club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Todd, Picton, have returned to town after a visit in Detroit.

Miss A. L. Saunders entertained informally at the tea hour on Saturday at her home in Hayman court.

Miss Lenore Stewart of St. Thomas is a guest with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Webb, and Mr. Webb, Pipe Line road.

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THREE ARTS CLUB TO HONOR NOTED MINIATURE PAINTURE

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COMES TO LONDON

Heralded as one of the greatest exponents of the art of miniature painting either in Europe or America, no less a journal than the *Revue du Vrai et du Beau*, Paris, Miss Edith Kellett of Brantford is one of the women of whom Canada is justly proud. She comes to London on Jan. 27 to be a guest of honor at a reception to be given at the Institute of Musical Art by the Three Arts club. Miss Kellett has had the unique honor of having her first offering accepted by the Royal Academy, Old London. A miniature on ivory of the critical test of the academy judges and received the approval of that institution of ancient tradition and high standard.

Miss Kellett, who by a stroke of fate, was born in Yorkshire, England, does not confine herself to painting alone. She is a sculptor as well. After having studied art in Philadelphia with Howard Pyle, she studied sculpture under the direction of Ch. Gaffey.

The most striking thing about her work is her freedom and freshness, the brilliancy of her coloring, and her intimate understanding of the human face, to which she imparts a special date, it is the same. It does not care for her artistic temperament draws her to the study of women, young girls and children, to whose faces she gives a wonderful expression.

She has frequently exhibited her work in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, New York, Canada and Old London.

With Miss Kellett in London, this city, she will be a guest of honor at a reception and showing of pictures at the Institute of Musical Art on Tuesday night of next week.

small luncheon yesterday at the Hunt club for Miss Carol Flemming of Windsor.

Mr. Oral R. Evans, of the O. A. C., Guelph, was a recent guest with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dance, 574 Princess avenue.

Dr. James McLurg of Sault Ste. Marie was a recent guest with his brother, Mr. Arthur McLurg, St. James street.

Mr. C. W. Sweet of the Canada Life, has returned to Miami, Florida, recently, where he has spent the past fortnight.

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PLAN TO ORGANIZE Y.W.C.A. MOTHERS

London Mothers' Club May
Undertake Entirely New
Type of Work.

The London mothers' club may branch out into a new field of work with the organization of a mothers' club in connection with the Y. M. C. A. of the city. A request to form a club among the mothers who have junior boys attending the Y. M. C. A. has come from that institution to Mrs. W. A. Tanner, president of the mothers' club. And the matter will come up for discussion at the quarterly meeting of the London mothers' club, which is to be held in the Technical school next Monday night.

The aims of such a club would be necessarily different from the aims of the school clubs, said Mrs. Tanner, in speaking about the matter. Such a club would naturally become more concerned with the moral and athletic activities of the children, than with their progress at school. The formation of such a club would be unique in the history of the mothers' club throughout the Dominion. But as London being the original movement it might still be for London to take the first move in branching out in the direction suggested.

Another important matter to come before the London mothers' club on Monday will be the question of organizing a club at the Alexandra school. This is the last school in the city in which there is now no mothers' club, and requests for such an organization have come from several mothers of that school. Only the fact that the school population in the Alexandra district is a constantly moving one, has so far made it inadvisable to keep a club going there.

The special speaker for the meeting on Monday will be Mrs. H. C. Childs, her subject to be "The Bible at Home and Elsewhere."

ABERDEEN MOTHERS' CLUB.

The members of the Aberdeen mothers' club and their husbands were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Winnert, William street, yesterday, the time being spent chiefly in games and music. Mrs. Wm. Bartlett acted as joint hostess with Mrs. Winnert. An invitation to the club was given by Mrs. J. J. Cator, of the Chelsea Green mothers' club for the members to attend the next meeting of that organization. It was announced that winners were Mrs. F. Baldwin and W. Cook. The executive of the club has been called for next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Duckworth, Adelaide street. A substantial sum for the club treasury was realized at yesterday's gathering.

Dowager Queen Sets Veil Style

Associated Press Dispatch.

London, Jan. 22.—Since publication of Dowager Queen Alexandra's photograph showing her majesty wearing a veil with her boue, manufacturers have noticed a decided demand for expensive veiling and fashion experts forebode that all fashionable women will be veiled this spring.

The new veils are fine, and of the harem variety, covering only the eyes.

Fashion experts say the smoking habit among women crippled the conventional veil trade, as it was difficult, if not dangerous, to wear a flowing veil around the hat while lighting or smoking a cigarette.

HAD BOILS ALL OVER HIM

There is only one way to get rid of boils and that is by going right to the seat of the trouble—the blood—as the bad blood must be made pure before the boils will disappear.

Burdock Blood Bitters

cleanses the system and removes all the foul matter from the blood in a way that few medicines will do.

Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Bulyea, Sask., writes:—"A few years ago my husband had a terrible time with boils. On one arm he had 16 between his elbow and wrist, and on the other his neck, and several more on the different parts of his body. He tried everything he could think of, but got no relief until he took Burdock Blood Bitters, and to his surprise it completely relieved him of his boils in a very short time. He has been on the market for the past 46 years; be sure you get it when you ask for it; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv't.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, is a back the natural color of the hair, and restores it to its natural color. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick, and glossy and you look years younger.

Nowadays a smarty ask at any drug store for "Wyle's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you have naturally dark hair as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick, and glossy and you look years younger.

Adv't.

DRESS

By MARY
MARSHALL

Natural Colors Give Rise to Interesting Effects in Frocks and Hats.

We speak of "natural colors" as if they were something entirely new under the sun, or at least as if the fag for wearing them were a real novelty. The fact seems to be that fashion has frequently turned with approval to fabrics and materials left in their own natural tone. Some years ago we were "crash" linen, which was natural linen color, and there hasn't been a time for twenty years or more when natural-colored pongee has not had its admirers. We use the color term "beige" glibly, without perhaps realizing that it is derived from the French "beige"—the word for linen before it is either bleached or dyed. Interestingly enough, white, which seems like the absence of color is not at all natural to any fabrics. Though we think of natural cotton as snowy white, unbleached cotton and muslin, as you know, are of a yellowish, brownish tone.

The dressmakers seem to have brought forward these so-called natural colors first. They are making suits, frocks, wraps and ensemble costumes of various woolen materials in the natural ones, and these are frequently trimmed with bright blue, green or red.

When the milliners followed suit they had the satisfaction of knowing that this fad would apply very well to their field, since felt, various straws and fabrics used in millinery possess such an interesting variety of natural tones. Natural-colored felt hats, usually trimmed with a sharp bit of bright color, are already very smart, and when spring comes there will be leghorns, peanuts, bangs and the new Italian and Swiss body straws—all left in their own characteristic natural color. A highly surfaced satin in the natural color is being used by many smart milliners for turbans and other small shapes.

There has been quite a fad among many smartly-dressed women for midwinter hats of natural-colored felt trimmed with brilliant artificial fuchsias or fuchsias-colored ribbon. Sometimes the touch of color is achieved with Parma violets for a bit of bright red, or a "wet sand," which was considered very smart indeed. Meantime let's be prepared for all sorts of things. The color nature made them—natural leather, and ostrich feathers as they are seen on the bird, furs of all sorts (as "natural"), it may be that with all this we shall see a revival of faces and lips in the often neutral tints that nature has left them.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

The taste for onions must be very deeply bred in the human palate, for of all vegetables the onion is undoubtedly one of the most anciently cultivated. One advantage that it undoubtedly has is that it can be kept in a crisp, green condition for an entire winter.

Seemingly latitude and longitude have something to do with the taste for onions—perhaps it is more a matter of race. At any rate Italians and other Southern Europeans seem to be able to relish onions, garlic and other allied vegetables in far greater strength and quantity than we enjoy them.

Many persons have a very decided fondness for raw onions who will not eat them if they are going to be

Peter, Safe In a Bramble-Tangle, Is Kept Prisoner By Hooty and Terror

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Peter Rabbit was free, but just the same he was a prisoner. He was free because he could leave the little bramble-tangle in which he was hiding whenever he pleased. He was a prisoner because he didn't dare leave that little bramble-tangle. All night Hooty the Owl had watched that bramble-tangle ready to pounce on Peter the instant he left it. Peter had thought that with the coming of day he would have a chance to get away, but hardly had Hooty given up and gone to spend the day in a dark place when Terror the Goshawk took his place and watched that bramble-tangle.

Several times Terror flew away to hunt for food, but he never went far. Peter didn't dare leave the bramble-tangle while there was any chance that Terror might be near. Each time Terror returned and resumed watch. Twice during the day Reddy Fox came and peered into the bramble-tangle.

A little before shadow time Terror the Goshawk flew away and Peter knew by the way in which he flew that he had gone for good. With a little sigh of thankfulness Peter prepared to leave the bramble-tangle. He had just poked his head outside when Hooty the Owl arrived on his watch tower again. Peter saw him just in time and hurriedly drew back.

"Oh, dear," whimpered Peter. "I wonder if that fellow is going to keep me here another night. I'll starve to death if I can't get out of here soon. It was bad enough over in the dear Old Briar Patch, but it is worse here. My those fellows must be hungry to be so patient. They must want me very much indeed. If Hooty keeps watch all tonight and Terror comes back tomorrow morning, I don't see how I am ever going to get away from here. If only I had a white coat like my cousin, Jasper the Hare. I might have some chance. But without any leaves on the branches I am in plain sight all the time. Those fellows can look right down through the branches and see me sitting here. If only I could hide they might think that somehow I had managed to get away, and then they would stop watching."

Then Peter really began to use his wits. He began to look about for some means of getting out of sight. He crept under where the brambles were thickest, but it didn't take him long to find out that even there he could still be seen by sharp eyes. He hunted all through that little bramble-tangle, but there wasn't a place in it where he couldn't be seen.

"It's of no use," said Peter. "I can't hide and that's all there is to it. And right then he thought of something. He thought of a way of hiding that was so simple he couldn't un-



Natural-colored felt hat trimmed with red bird.

brought into close contact with other people very shortly afterwards. They feel a sense of guilt at being caught with onions on their breath. Yet the onion and other similar vegetables are undoubtedly one of the most wholesome types of food, and we might all be much better off if we ate as many of them as do the Italians.

ARE YOU THE ADVICE SEEKER?

We hear much about the people who like to give free advice. But are they really any more troublesome or tiresome than those other people who are always asking your advice—your advice and everyone else's advice?

"I wish you'd tell me what to do about my daughter," one woman will say to you. "She doesn't seem to be getting on at school. Sometimes I think I'll have her psycho-analyzed. Then when you do give this mother a bit of advice she raises objections. She hadn't any intention of taking your advice anyway."

Some girls like nothing better than asking advice about their love affairs, though, of course, they do this for an excuse to dwell on the tender subject. There are women who are always asking advice about their clothes, or the way they do their hair—but you listen to it knowing full well that they don't intend to listen to your advice, and wouldn't give it heed if they did.

HALE STREET MOTHERS.

The home of Mrs. E. Willis, Hale street, was the scene of a successful afternoon tea yesterday afternoon, when the members of the Hale street mothers' club gathered there to see for the Children's shelter. The members proved industrious, and all afternoon nothing could be heard but the hum of the machines. The result was a large supply of slipover aprons for the children at the shelter, which were so badly needed that they were sent there at once. At the tea hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. G. Arnes and Mrs. J. Lewis.

NEW JUMPER FROCKS.

Special to The Advertiser.
New York, Jan. 21.—Crepes de chine collars, cuffs and ties are popular adjuncts of the new two-piece jumper frocks so popular now. Many of these costumes are knitted of soft Australian zephyr wool, although the reps, cashmores, crepe satins and daniels also are used.

One table of well-made Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, all to be cleared. This is an exceptional opportunity to purchase an up-to-date well finished Blouse at a very low price. The Blouses are trimmed with braid, some with beads, and others with pin tucks. They sell regularly up to \$7.50.

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Understand why he hadn't thought of it before.

"I guess I must be getting stupid. I guess my wits must have been asleep," muttered Peter. (Copyright, 1925, by T. W. Burgess.)

The next story: "Peter Gets Out of Sight."

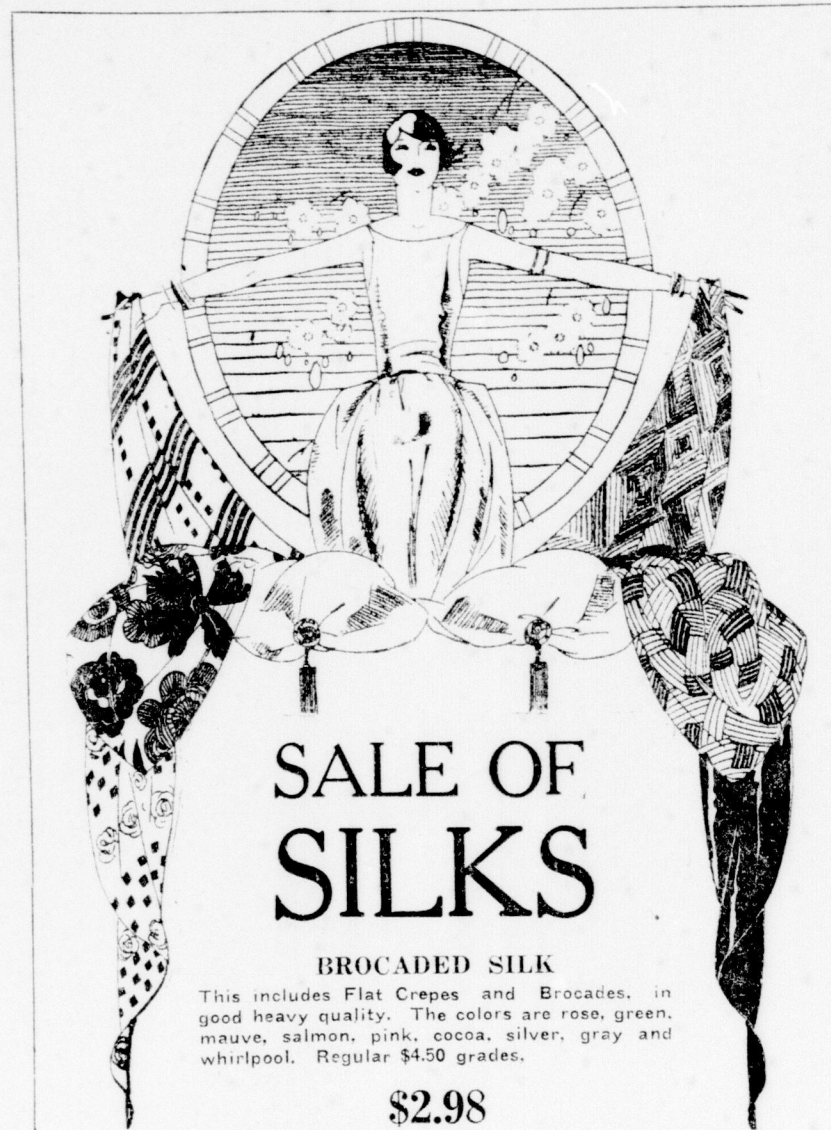
A Grateful Letter

From a Lady Made Well by
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"I wish from my heart I could persuade every person who is run down in health to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial." Thus writes Mrs. Louis Mitchell, Oak Point, Man., who for a weak woman, suffering from a run-down system and impoverished blood. Any little exertion would cause her legs to tremble and my heart to throb violently. I could not sweep a room or walk fifty feet without being exhausted. Then I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking only six boxes I am as well and strong as ever. I can walk and run too, without stopping every few seconds gasping for breath as previously. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be my stand-by in the future. If ever my blood needs building up again, and I shall always find pleasure in recommending them to anyone needing a tonic.

There are many troubles due to weak, watery blood which can easily be overcome by a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The sole mission of this medicine is to enrich and purify the blood, and when that is done all the various symptoms of anemia disappear, and good health returns. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box, by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Adv't.

YOUNG'S \$40,000.00 YOUNG'S REDUCTION SALE



SALE OF SILKS

BROCADED SILK

This includes Flat Crepes and Brocades, in good heavy quality. The colors are rose, green, mauve, salmon, pink, cocoa, silver, gray and whirlpool. Regular \$4.50 grades.

\$2.98

SILK BROCADED LININGS

We have a good range of colors in this material and it is an item worth looking into as it sells regularly at \$2.50.

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Beautiful quality Fugi Silk, in all the wanted shades. This is the "Pagoda" brand, which insures good wear.

\$1.10

SILK CHIFFON VELVETS

Navy blue, nigger brown, burgundy, gray and red Silk Chiffon Velvets, in 36 and 40 inch widths. These are worth up to \$5.50 a yard.

\$3.25

SATIN CREPES

The newest thing in silk dress goods, and very beautiful, too. This is 40 inches wide and in shades of navy, mauve, sandalwood, whirlpool, nigger and black.

\$3.39

PLAIN CREPES

In all silk and silk and wool quality; a large range to choose from; charmeuse satin also comes under this price.

\$1.98

ONE TABLE OF ASSORTED SILKS

In this lot there are Duchess Satins, Pussy Willows, Kimono Silks and Taffetas, worth up to \$3.00, to clear.

\$1.79

IN THE MEN'S STORE

AN INVESTMENT WORTH WHILE

Three-Day Specials

TODAY, FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY

Fine Winter Overcoats, in smart tans, fawns, browns; pure wool qualities, mostly fancy rag backs; smart belted and ulster models with warm two-way collars.

\$17.95

\$20.00 Buys Fine Suits and overcoats in smart new models and colors. Regular \$30.00 grade.

\$24.50 Buys splendid Fine Overcoats of our regular \$35.00 grades.

\$28.75 Buys Suits and Overcoats of our finest qualities that sell regularly at \$40.00 and \$45.00.

\$3.00 quality pure wool COAT SWEATERS.

\$1.95

\$4.50 quality pure wool COAT SWEATERS.

\$2.98

\$2.25 quality pure wool BOYS' JERSEYS.

\$1.48

\$2.75 quality pure wool BOYS' PULLOVERS.

\$1.95

85c grade men's extra fine CASHMERE SOCKS.

59c

\$1.50 grade boys' wool RIBBED UNDERWEAR.

98c

Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 FINE SHIRTS, of "Arrow" and "Lang" make, silk stripe madras.

\$1.95



MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR

"STANFIELD'S," "TURNBULL'S," "WATSON'S."

Heavy rib, fine ribs, Shirts, Drawers and Combinations. Every line, in each brand, at

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

A saving worth while. If you're wise, buy now for next year; every maker is quoting advanced prices of 10 per cent to 20 per cent for next fall.

TWO PIECE COMBINATIONS.

\$1.59, \$1.20, \$2.75, \$2.07

\$2.00, \$1.50, \$3.00, \$2.25

\$2.25, \$1.69, \$3.50, \$2.63

\$2.50, \$1.88, \$4.00, \$3.00

\$2.75, \$2.07, \$4.50, \$3.38

\$3.00, \$2.25, \$5.00, \$3.75

\$3.50, \$2.63, \$6.00, \$4.50

\$4.00, \$3.00, \$7.50, \$5.63

\$4.50, \$3.38, \$9.00, \$6.75

Blouses of Georgette and Crepe de Chine

One table of well-made Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, all to be cleared. This is an exceptional opportunity to purchase an up-to-date well finished Blouse at a very low price. The Blouses are trimmed with braid, some with beads, and others with pin tucks. They sell regularly up to \$7.50.

\$3.95

Week-End Specials IN STAPLES AND DRAPERIES

25 ends of Wrappette and Granite Cloth, in small designs, on light and medium shaded grounds. A splendid choice, and worth up to 40c.

25c

CLEARING OF GOOD QUALITY PRINT, in 30 and 36 inch widths; light, medium and dark grounds. This is an opportunity worth grasping! Per yard,

19c

A REPEAT OFFER OF CRASH TOWELING, some plain and some having colored borders. It would pay you to stock up for the future in this line.

29c

SUPER QUALITY DAMASK TABLECLOTHS, full bleached; in size 8-4. These are worth up to \$7.50. Don't you think they are a good investment when you can get them at

\$4.98

BEST QUALITY ART SATEEN, in 36-inch width; a wonderful selection; all newest designs....

69c

COTTON BATTS of special quality. These open out to 6 feet by 7 feet. One is enough for a quilt....

89c

GLOVES

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Novelty Fabric Gloves, with cuffs.....

98c

\$1.59, 12-Button Chamois and Suedette.....

98c

\$2.50 Mocha Suede Gloves in brown and gray, with warm wool lining. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2.....

\$1.75

Ladies' and Misses' Wool Gauntlet Gloves in white and colors, warm and comfortable.....

75c and 98c

Ladies' Hose

WOMEN'S ALL WOOL HOSE of fine quality, with ribbed top, in black and colors. Valued up to \$1.25.....

98c

PURE SILK HOSE, a clean-up of some broken lines that sell at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.95. Included in this lot are some second quality, but all good value at this price.....

98c

CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE in wide ribbed style, in black and colors. Values up to \$1.25 for.....

75c

WOOL

ONE AND TWO-OUNCE BALLS of Yarn of good quality, in good assortment of shades. On sale, while they last.....

19c

1-OUNCE BALLS of colors Angora Wool, in colors.....

25c

4-PLY SCOTCH FINGER-ING Yarn of best quality; 4-ounce skeins in black, 32c and colors.....

32c

MENDING Skeins in natural shade.....

4 for 10c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

FINE WOOL COMBINATIONS in a number of styles in the best makes, such as "Harvey," "Turnbull," etc. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$4.25 and \$4.75.....

\$3.89

FINE WOOL VESTS in four styles, Sizes 36 to 42. Reduction averages.....

25%

CHILDREN'S WINTER WEIGHT COMBINATIONS in one style, high neck, long sleeve and drop seat, in natural and white. Prices reduced to.....

89c

\$1.35 \$1.50

Fancy Ribbons

SILK RIBBON, 6 inches wide in attractive designs and colors.....

29c

HALF PRICE ELASTIC, 6-yard reels of 3/8-inch black elastic for, reel.....

48c

R. J. YOUNG & CO., Ltd.

LONDON THE BEST PLACE TO SHOP, AFTER ALL LONDON EAST

PHILIP ANSWERS COLBERT REQUEST

Gives Chamber of Commerce Attitude on Grant From City.

Gordon Philip, secretary of the chamber of commerce, in speaking on the demand of President Colbert of the trades and labor council that the council should receive the same city grant as the chamber of commerce, makes the following statement:

"I am not in a position to judge the claims of the trades and labor council for an annual grant from the city council, but we can produce evidence that the annual payment to the chamber of commerce is an investment which brings splendid returns. This is shown in the diagram, copies of which were distributed at our meeting with the city council last night."

"Mr. Colbert may know of those who have been leaders in driving down wages of labor. I don't, and they certainly don't use the chamber of commerce towards this end. The ex-almshouse attempt to involve the chamber in the age-long controversy between capital and labor is obviously far-fetched and absurd. The chamber of commerce is an organization pledged to service in the public interest. The individual member gives of his time and money, and the chamber may receive from benefit which accrues to the whole community through united effort. Its object, in the last analysis, is to raise the level of the average man, and this is founded upon the accepted belief that the prosperity of the community makes for the prosperity of all."

ANOTHER "I. P." PLUM FALLS OFF TORY TREE

Samuel Jackson Is Now 116th Appointment in County Since 1906.

The Tory government at Toronto is still handing out "honors" to tried and true supporters who have yet to cast their first Liberal or U. F. O. vote. It doesn't cost the premier and his friends anything except a few parchments and imposing red seals garnished with blue ribbons.

In other words the government is still appointing justices of the peace at such a rate that every second Tory in East Middlesex will soon be qualified to write "J. P." after his name.

At the present time there are 116 justices of the peace in the county and the end is not yet in sight. Samuel Jackson is the 116th man to be appointed since 1906. He was sworn into his job yesterday afternoon at the courthouse by Crown Attorney Judd. Mr. Jackson comes from the township of North Dorchester. His address is Mossley R. R. 1, and he is the ninth J. P. to be recently appointed.

FRIDAY NIGHT TO SEE FINALS IN ORATORY

Eight Still in Running For the Championships at South Collegiate.

Principal T. S. H. Graham of the South Collegiate, announced this morning that the finals of the school oratorical contest will be held tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Victoria public school.

The plan followed this year in connection with the oratorical contests has been to have all the students compete and then select the best one or two speakers from each class as representatives of that particular form.

The students have been divided into four series, two for the girls and two for the boys.

As was the case last year, medals are being donated as follows: senior girls, Dr. J. J. Ferguson; junior girls, Victoria mothers' club; senior boys, Wendell Holmes; junior boys, Rowland Hill.

The speakers still in the running and who will compete for the various medals tomorrow night are: senior girls, Ruth Tinton and Gladys Tucker; junior girls, Florence Peck and Jean Nelson; senior boys, Hiles Temple and Bruce Kelley; junior boys, Gordon Ford and Gordon Bloomfield.

The program will embrace musical numbers in addition to the oratorical contests. Allan Kiddell, president of the literary society, will preside.

CORONER'S JURY VIEWS BODY OF WINDSOR MAN

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, Jan. 22.—A coroner's jury under Dr. H. Crosswell viewed the remains of Edward P. Pleasance, killed in a motor car accident Tuesday night, yesterday afternoon. The inquest was set for next Tuesday.

The sewing and nursing courses for girls will be held in the rooms of the women's institute. Applications for both courses are coming in rapidly. Mr. Finn states.

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FURNITURE SHOWS OPENED TO PUBLIC

Manufacturers Arrange For Open House at Their Factories.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Jan. 21.—The furniture manufacturers of the city have decided to open their showrooms to the public on Friday night and Saturday afternoon of this week. This will give the citizens an opportunity of viewing the latest designs in the furniture world. During the past ten days, buyers from all sections of Canada have been here for the exhibits.

Plan For Union. Unionists of the local Presbyterian churches have arranged a joint meeting for Thursday night in Central Methodist church, to discuss plans for the future. Committees from both bodies met last night, but no organization was effected.

Royal Scarlet Chapter, district No. 1, Stratford, Ontario, officers: P.W.C. in C. S. H. Cordell; W.C. in command, C. F. Bell; E.C. in command, J. Cousins; chaplain, F. Wright; recorder, J. Lee; treasurer, J. Bryant; sir herald-at-arms, K. W. Langford; first lecturer, J. C. Dunsell; second lecturer, R. Mordie; first conductor, W. Graham; second conductor, F. Mart; inside herald, N. Garbutt; outside herald, L. Jasper.

The marriage was solemnized here today of Marie Hope, youngest daughter of the late James P. Woods, K.C., and the late Mrs. Woods of Stratford, to S. Gordon Rigby of Montreal, son of the late Mr. Justice Rigby of Halifax, N. S., and Mrs. Rigby of Westmount, P. Q. Rev. G. F. B. Doherty of Toronto officiated, assisted by Rev. Canon W. T. Cliff of St. James' church, Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Rigby will reside in Westmount.

Followed a short illness, the death occurred here early this morning of Mrs. Mary Jane, widow of Thomas Carlin, in her 95th year. The late Mrs. Carlin was born in Kilmacshannon, Ireland, on September 1, 1830, and came to this country at the age of three years.

Mrs. Carlin's mother died at sea. The father, the late Dennis Doherty, with his family settled first in Hamilton, later moving to Goderich, where for many years he filled the position of magistrate. After the family moved to St. Catharines, where the late Mrs. Carlin was married. She had been a resident of the city for upwards of 40 years, and was a consistent member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church. Survivors are two sons and two daughters.

William Forest, Immigrant, Dropped \$600 in Two Months, Chief Testifies.

"Easy come, easy go," was apparently the slogan William Forest adopted upon his arrival in Canada from Scotland. Money came to him easy a few months ago, but since that time he has frittered away a small fortune. For the past three weeks he has been poverty-stricken, a subject of charity. This morning he faced Magistrate Graydon on a charge of vagrancy.

Chief Graydon explained to the court Forest's weakness of spending money recklessly, and told how the man's father in Scotland had sent him on a tour of his possessions of eighty pounds or more. Forest spent all the chief said, and then wrote home for more.

"This man has been here and living on charity for weeks now," the magistrate was told. "He spent more than \$600 in two months' time, and then relied upon the generosity of citizens for his welfare."

Forest was sentenced to thirty days in the common jail, not as a punishment, the court said, but to provide a home for a man who refused to be made by the local police department to leave the man deported.

According to the owner, who discovered the uninvited inhabitants yesterday, as many as 50 of the little black animals were occupying every nook and corner of the cottage. Nuts were strewn about the place. The squirrels had even climbed onto the roof and gnawed their way through cupboards. Tea cups and saucers, pots and pans, and food were found in remote sections of the house. The squirrels had apparently been living in the cottage since last fall and had had many delicious feasts on puffed rice, corn flakes, and other edibles left behind by the summer occupants.

Unemployed Concert Is Planned for Sunday

On Sunday evening in Low's theatre, concert will be given in aid of the united welfare for unemployed, maintained by the Salvation army and the G. W. V. A. Harry Dickinson, chairman of the committee, will be the organist for the evening, and the R. C. R. band will take a part in the program.

Ed Colford and Frank P. Webster, both of London, will be the tenor and bass soloists respectively of the evening. It is also expected that other local singing societies will take part in the concert. The theatre has been lent to the association named by the maintenance for the evening. The concert has been much appreciated by the committee in charge of arrangements. Seats will be free and the concert will start at 8:30.

DISEASES OF STOCK TOLD SHORT COURSE STUDENTS

Dr. H. R. Ross, V. S., of Toronto, spoke to the agricultural short course students at Komoka yesterday on "Diseases of Live Stock."

John Tucker will speak tomorrow on the "Diseases of Potatoes" while P. C. Hart of Toronto will address the students on Monday on co-operative marketing.

Mrs. H. M. Aitken of Dundas is giving a special lecture to the girls this afternoon on income earning for girls and women on the farm, and Miss Marion Campbell, president of the Junior women's institute, a talk on organization.

THIRTY-THREE HOSTELRIES ARE GIVEN 1925 LICENSES

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"Eclipse" Steamer Is Ready For Trip

German Savants to Enter the "Totality Zone" on Sea.

Associated Press Despatch. Hamburg, Germany, Jan. 22.—The total eclipse of the sun on Saturday will be observed by the German observatory and Prof. Baade, well-known astronomer, from a place of vantage on board the steamship Ligurica, bound for Philadelphia, which has been placed at the observatory's disposal by the Hamburg-American Line.

The steamer, which left here January 16, will cross the "totality zone" on the day of the eclipse will be at about 40 north latitude, 34 west longitude.

Arrangements were made for the raising of \$450 to go toward the work of Canadian standard efficiency training work in Ontario, at a meeting of the boys' work board held last night at the Y.M.C.A.

The money will be collected by local members, who will sell one-dollar bonds. The bond selling campaign will begin January 31 and end February 10.

A committee was chosen to work out the details of the program. Following are the members: Frank Adams (chairman), Rev. F. W. K. Harris, James Campbell and W. H. Spearman.

MRS. G. TEMPLAR ILL.

The many friends of Mrs. George Templar will regret to learn that she is seriously ill in Victoria hospital.

OUTSIDER MAY GET GREER'S POSITION

"Dark Horse" Expected in Certain Quarters—Wheable Looms Strong Locally.

Speculation is rife in educational circles as to a successor to V. K. Greer, M.A., inspector-administrator who has been elevated to the post of chief inspector of public and separate schools for the province.

Undoubtedly Mr. Greer himself will have some recommendation to make to the board as to his successor, and that recommendation is expected to be in the nature of a "dark horse."

Trustee S. F. Lawason, chairman of the board, will be given careful consideration. It is not improbable, too, that the department of education may make some suggestion to the board in the matter, since in the last analysis, any appointment made by the board must be ratified by the department.

For the moment the only man in the city holding the qualifications to assume Mr. Greer's position is Inspector G. A. Wheable, M.C., who has been assistant inspector of public schools for the past two years.

Principal H. B. Best of the Toronto high school, mentioned in connection with the position, but he does not hold the qualifications necessary to fill the office as it is considered that he is not a "dark horse."

The opinion is expressed also, that the board will likely appoint an outsider man to the position, and it would occasion little surprise in certain quarters should such action be taken by the board.

Mr. Wheable was appointed inspector in 1922, when Mr. Greer was made senior inspector upon the death of Dr. C. B. Edwards. Previously he had been principal of Empress avenue public school. He holds the degree of bachelor of arts from Queen's University, Kingston, and has had eight years' teaching experience in public schools. He has served the board as inspector to an eminently satisfactory degree, having been Mr. Greer's right-hand man, and inaugurated many progressive methods of his own in the schools directly under his charge. Mr. Wheable is decorated with the military cross for conspicuous gallantry on the field at Passendale during the great war in which he served as a lieutenant, and later as captain.

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POOR SALE IS FOUND FOR SMOKED GLASSES

Dealers Come to Conclusion That People Will "Roll Their Own" for Eclipse.

Smoked glasses are almost a drug on the market in spite of the nearness of the total eclipse. Stores which are supposed to deal more or less extensively in smoked glass are not finding a keen demand for their offerings in this way. Apparently Londoners are either "rolling their own" or going to use exposed film on Saturday morning.

"People are not asking for smoked glass at all," said one dealer today. "There is practically no demand. I imagine most people will smoke a piece of glass themselves or use a bit of exposed film, which is really quite as good. This particular dealer, like most other people in London, has never seen a total eclipse before, and has no experience to go upon. In the partial eclipses, however, some smoked glass has been sold, though in late years the demand has grown less and has now practically reached the vanishing point."

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WARNER HALL TO BE OPENED SOON

Splendid New Building Tribute to Rector of Cronyn Memorial Church.

\$30,000 IN SIGHT

Cronyn Memorial Anglican church will shortly open one of the largest and most modern parish halls in the diocese of Huron. The new building is a model of completeness and usefulness in meeting the needs of the ever-growing parish.

By way of recognizing the untiring zeal of the rector, Rev. G. Quintin Warner, B.A., B.D., in the erection of the building, the congregation has very fittingly decided that it shall be named Warner hall.

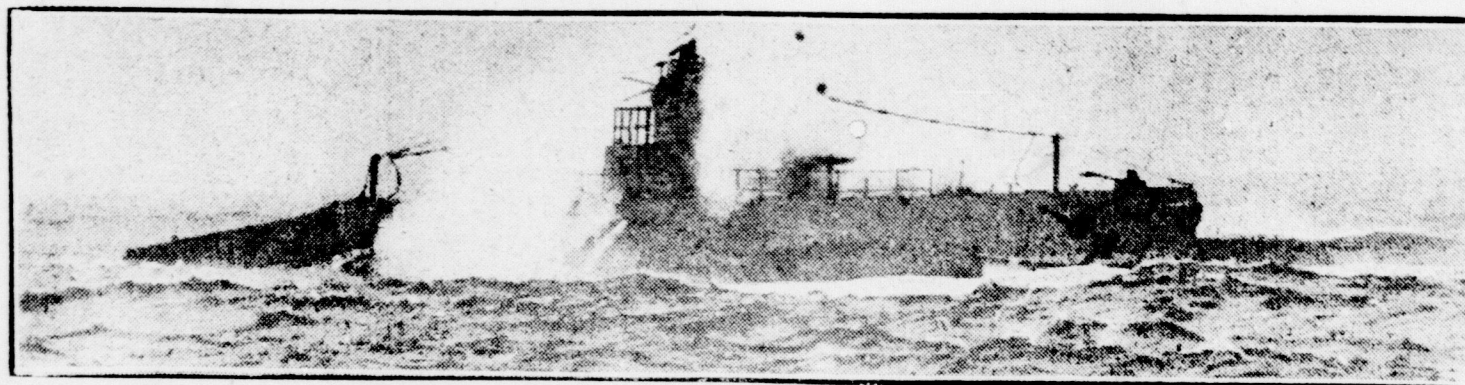
Since opening to Cronyn church seven years ago from Trinity Anglican church, Montreal, Mr. Warner has had his heart set on a new and up-to-date parish hall to replace the old building, which had served the congregation for the 40 years of its colorful history. His dream will be realized when Warner hall is formally opened here next month.

The building

Suzanne Is Back; "Old Soldiers Never Die"; Picked For Prince



Suzanne Lenglen, noted tennis star of France, is again playing after a long illness. She is at the Riviera, where she is training for the international and Wimbledon matches



The U.S. submarine, 3-19, which ran ashore off Nauset Beach, Cape Cod, is shown the victim of a heavy sea



"Old soldiers never die," says the 81-year-old veteran Francis E. Wood, who walked from Bath to Croydon Aerodrome in order to fly to Paris. He is to visit the battlefields and again return to England by air



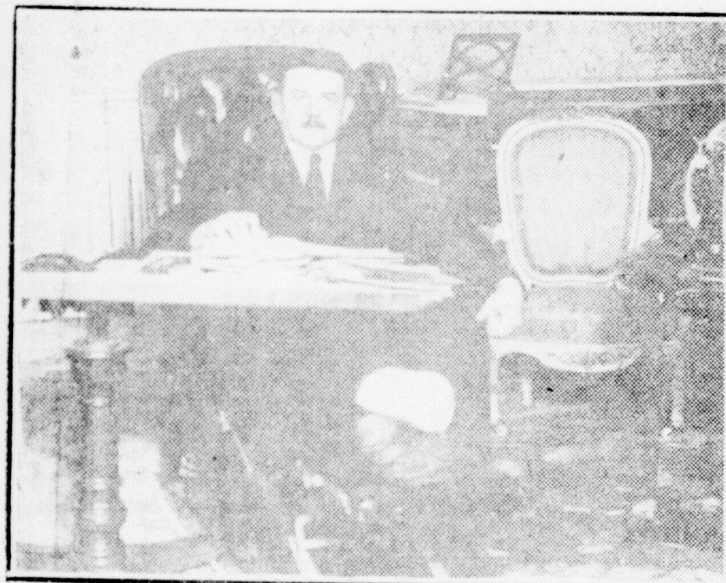
Miss Frieda Mueller, member of the public debt commission of Milwaukee, is said to be the only woman in the world holding such an office. She is also one of the pioneer women bond salesmen in the U.S.



Lady Diana King, daughter of the Earl of Lovelace and one of the few peeresses in their own right in England, is the latest selection of the unofficial matchmakers for the wife of the Prince of Wales



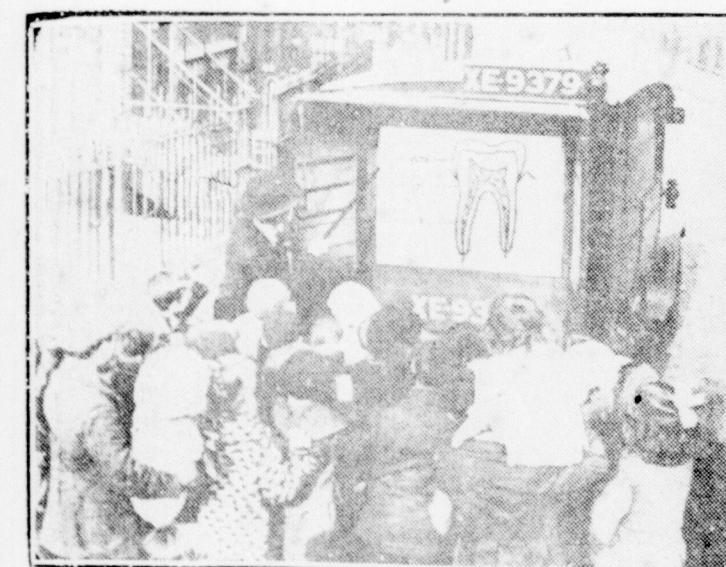
Who says that cross-word puzzles don't go to the head? The latest thing in spring millinery is introduced by Miss "Billy" Livingstone, a vertical-horizontal authority of New York



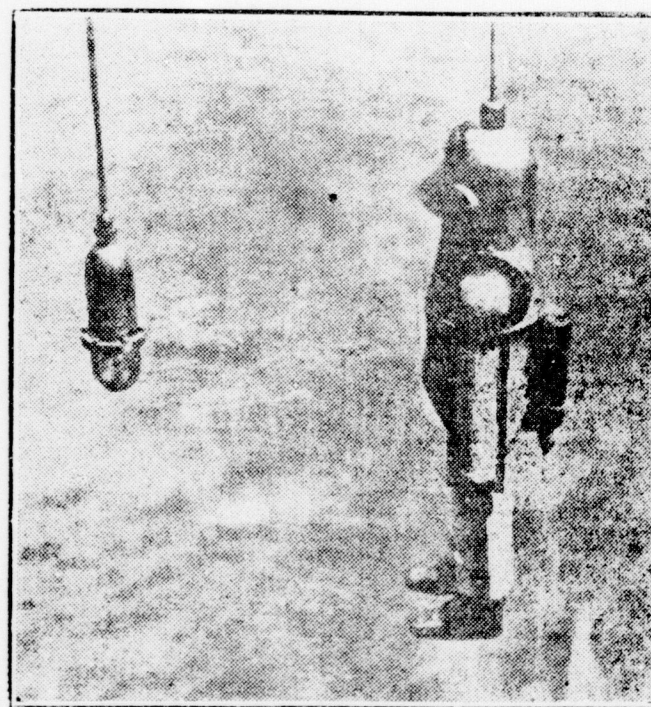
Here is the first photograph of Premier Herriot of France, since his recent illness, resulting from the tightening of his leg tendons. It was first thought he might lose his foot



This fancy printed opera cloak features elaborate trimmings of ostrich feathers, making it a distinctive garment for the girl who mingles much in the social whirl



Dr. D. M. Connan, deputy medical officer of a municipality in England, makes sure that the children in his district have no tooth troubles. He travels with a motor van giving illustrated lectures



A \$600,000 cargo of copper that has lain since 1869 with the wreck of the British frigate "Cape Horn" off the coast of Chile is reported to have been salvaged by Captain B. Leavitt, inventor of the high pressure diving suit, shown above



Miss Lydia McPherson of Los Angeles let her hair grow when others began to bob and as a result has won many first prizes and considerable cash with her tresses. She shampoos it only once a year



How would you like a morning bath like this, if you had to chop through the ice in zero weather to find water for it, as these boys are doing? Brrr! is right. But they are Boy Scouts



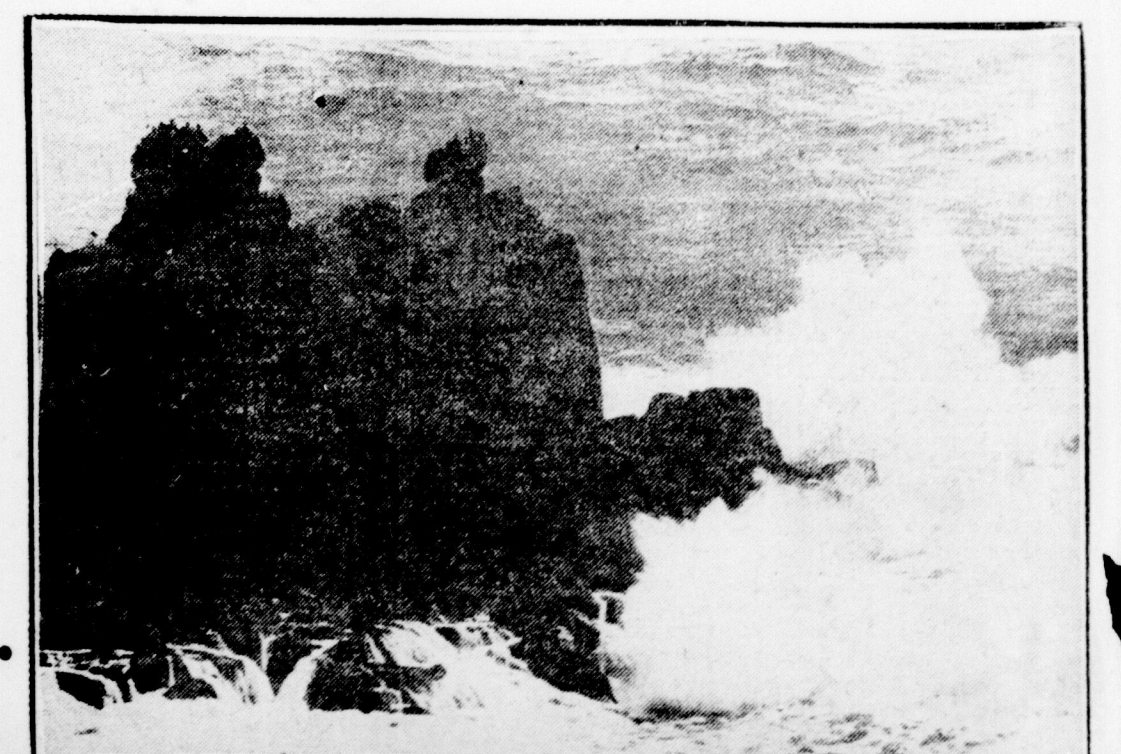
A native of St. Moritz, who is the neighborhood postmaster, is here seen with his dog team, on his morning rounds with the mail



You wouldn't think that this was Goat Island at Niagara Falls. But s'fact. Old Man Winter has truly set in with a vengeance here



Miss Vada Watson, 19-year-old beauty, who was recently selected as the Kansas "Wheat Girl" from a score of candidates, will travel to Washington with a sack of Kansas wheat, harvested by the late President Warren G. Harding



Heavy seas breaking on the rocks at Land's End on the Cornish coast at Penzance always means a meal for the seagulls, who patiently await the washing up of some choice morsel of food

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1925.

Mr. Drury At Toronto?

W. E. Raney, attorney-general in the late Drury administration, has been named to succeed Manning Doherty as leader of the Progressive group in the Ontario legislature. Mr. Doherty has been the chief of the party since the coming of the Ferguson government, but his abilities as a leader were not equal to his activities when occupying the post of minister of agriculture.

Mr. Raney may not be a permanent leader. He has intimated that the next step may be to bring Mr. Drury back as leader of the Progressive party in the legislature. If the ex-minister is going to make a start with his third party, which was evidently the understanding at the time of the U. F. O. gathering in Toronto, he must start with the members in the Ontario chamber as the nucleus, otherwise it is difficult to see where he could make a start at all.

This will bring the situation back to a condition somewhat similar to that existing at Toronto when the Drury government was in power, and when it had the support of the majority of the Liberals there at that time. From the standpoint of practical politics that was not a particularly desirable situation because it often meant the dividing of forces that had for the most part the same objects in view.

What are Mr. Drury's prospects of securing an increased number of supporters in case he comes into public life again as leader of the Progressive forces? The officials of the U. F. O. declare that the farmer movement must stay in power, but as the U. F. O. and not as Progressives. That means that Mr. Drury will not have the sanction of the official body in his effort to create a great third party. Undoubtedly he is stronger in the rural ridings than Mr. Morrison. That is so particularly in Western Ontario, where he is looked upon today by many of the farmers as the best man to give political expression to their views.

The situation suggests again the advisability of the Progressives or U. F. O. considering seriously what points of difference they have with the Liberals in Ontario, and whether that difference is great enough to warrant the continued division of forces with the result that the balance of power is plainly thrown to the consolidated ranks of the Conservatives.

When in power Mr. Drury gave considerable thought to this matter, and there is no reason to suspect that he has changed his ideas very much about it.

A Well-Made Selection.

The naming of V. K. Greer, inspector-administrator of the public school system in London, as chief inspector of public and separate schools for the province will be more popular outside of London than in the city.

The reason the appointment is not popular in London is that this city wants Mr. Greer to remain where he is. London knows what he is in the person of his present inspector-administrator. The board of education, after watching his work here, was quite content to pass the operation of all primary schools over to him, and to surround him with more authority than had ever been given to any official in the school world in London. The reorganization of London's system of school administration was made possible because there were men here with the training and administrative ability of V. K. Greer.

Mr. Greer is above all else reasonable. If he had not been he could never have existed as public school inspector in the first place, nor had an opportunity to become the inspector-administrator under the new plan. The position he holds in London is not an easy one, because it calls for a peculiar combination of tact, determination and diplomacy that few men possess. It made little difference whether he was dealing with the disappointed parent in regard to the progress of a child in the school or with the principals or teachers, he was always frank, fearless, and anxious to point to the best possible solution of any difficulty.

It would be asking too much to suggest that Mr. Greer tell the department that he would prefer to stay in London and continue his work here. Advancement and promotion of such a signal quality as that proffered Mr. Greer are not to be easily turned aside. They lead to the wider field and greater development. The department at Toronto chose wisely when it selected V. K. Greer as inspector for the province.

What Is Law For?

The finding of the privy council that the Lemieux act is not within the scope of the dominion parliament to enact or enforce gives sensible people something to think about. The Lemieux act was passed during the time of the Laurier government, and was brought into existence so that there might be a means provided of settling industrial disputes without strikes or lockouts. It came the nearest to making arbitration compulsory of any measure ever attempted. It had public opinion behind it because it did away in many cases with a long-drawn-out industrial fight over wages and working conditions. Under its provisions the employers named their arbitrators and the employees named theirs; together these two bodies named the chairman and went to the business of settling the points at issue and recommending a fair settlement.

The Toronto hydro-electric commission had a dispute with some of its employees; the latter

applied for a board of arbitration under the Lemieux act, but the company refused to name its representatives, claiming that a dominion law had nothing to do with a provincial or municipal issue, and that these came under the law of the provinces. The case went through several Canadian courts, and was finally carried to the privy council by the hydro-electric commission. That body has found, and the announcement has been read by Lord Haldane, that the Lemieux act is to all intents and purposes an illegal document, because the dominion has no power under the British North America act to pass such a measure.

Apart from the legal interpretation there is the broader question. The Lemieux act has been a worth-while enactment; it has justified its existence; it has brought employers and employees together in numerous cases; it has saved employees from losing large amounts in wages through heading off strikes; it has saved greater amounts to employers by keeping their plants at work instead of having them idle. The Lemieux act has done what a wise and necessary law should do, and to our mind that constitutes a greater point in its favor than the objection that it is not in accord with the strict meaning of the British North America act.

After all, what is law for? Is it not that it should bring to pass helpful methods of doing business in the country? Is it not that it should seek to do away with as much friction as possible in industrial relations between employers and employees? If a law does these things the common sense view, even though it clashes with a technical nicety, is that it is a good law, and surely it is good, sound laws that this country needs.

Notes and Comment.

Chicago seems determined to make the St. Lawrence into the Mississippi.

Mrs. Yerkes of Westchester, Pa., at the age of 107 had her hair bobbed. What fine patience she exhibited in waiting so long.

Rum-runners have ceased using motor launches to cross the river into United States. They're travelling in ice boats now.

Turning to cross-word puzzles, there's a little word of two letters that tells the young man his proposal has been turned down flat.

Mayor Wenke says there will be no official stopping of work in London to witness the sun's eclipse on Saturday, so we'll have to take a chance of getting a squint when George is not looking.

The row between Ibanez, the Spanish author, and King Alfonso is proceeding nicely. The latest word is that Ibanez called the king a "crowned liar." Now how can Alfonso answer that and still get in the papers?

Corset manufacturers will be ready to rear some sort of a monument to Dr. Caroline Hedger, who writes that "thin women need corsets because they haven't anything on the outside to keep in place what's on the inside."

Japan has recognized the soviet government of Russia, and will resume diplomatic relations with Moscow. With Japan smarting under the exclusion of her people from United States, this new turn of events may give Washington something to think about.

There have been many warnings issued by men who are in a position to know about the danger of watching the total eclipse of the sun on Saturday morning without protecting the eyes. Parents should be particularly careful to pass such warning to their children. A piece of smoked glass or a camera film that has been exposed provide easily secured protection for the eyes.

Ham and Eggs

Yes I went out and had a meal when I was out the other day, a friend of mine invited me a statin' then as he would pay. He says he knew a bang-up place where things was always done up right, and how when we was at the thing we'd spend a feedin' sort of night.

When we went in one dude stood there, he grabbed my old likewise my coat, he was a stately sort of jay with whiskers like a billy goat.

We'll we got sat down later on, it was a swell thing through and through, they had so many tools on deck I didn't know just how to do. For they was spoons and knives and forks a-lyin' there beside my place, I couldn't figure how I'd need a stack like them to feed my face.

My friend, that's Joe, he hands to me the eatin' program for the day, I thinkin' how I'd order big a-seein' Joe was goin' to pay. I read of bullion a la ox a-headin' up the whole day's troupe, and Joe he sees me puzzled like, he hollers out as how that's soup.

And after that one waiter come and handed me another dish, I reckoned how he'd bring to me the leavin's of a meal of fish. I seen how Joe he took a fork quite different from the other three, me doin' the same to show as how this stuff was common style to me.

Well next there come some other words an a la somethin' new to me, I tellin' Joe as how my French was not as good as she should be. A id when the waiter he went out and I be starvin' like within, I took my hoof and reached it out, a-tappin' Joe upon the shin, a-tellin' him to get that jay to fetch me in a feed of stew, and how I wanted my spuds whole, a helpin' of boiled cabbage too.

Well Joe he done that thing for me, I put that card from but my eye, and when the stew was all stowed in I says now fetch three slabs of pie.

But all the time what I was there I had the chills go through and through, a-fearin' every time I moved I'd do what things I shouldn't do.

So now beneath some humble slab I sit and stretch my weary legs, and holler to the waitin' man, "Hey, mister, fetch me ham and eggs."—ARK.

To the Editor

If Mr. Drury Returns.

Denfield Reader Says He Must Be Prepared to Become Master of the Situation—Should Learn From Experience.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I see that Hon. Manning Doherty is going to quit the leadership of the Farmer party in the Ontario legislature, and that Mr. Raney will have a try at it. I don't think he will last very long, for although Mr. Raney is clever as a legal mind he is not a political leader. That is probably why the report is also given that Mr. Raney will make room for Mr. Drury as soon as a seat is provided for him.

If Mr. Drury is going to have another try at it he should make sure of one thing, and that is that he runs the show himself as far as politics is concerned, and makes Mr. Morrison understand it from the start. He must also remember that he has to surround himself with strong men in his movement; men who can stand the test of prosperity better than some of his cabinet ministers in the last government did. Mr. Drury can be just as strong in the minds of the rural communities as he proves himself to be.

U. F. O. MEMBER.

Denfield, Jan. 20.

Nation-Wide Church

Toronto Unionist Says the Issue of a Nation-Wide Church is the Vision That Has Led Them On to Accomplishment.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Invidious distinctions are repeatedly being drawn by anti-unionists between the Presbyterian congregations voting for and against entering the United church of Canada. Anti-unionist leaders are trying to explain away the fact that over 80 per cent of the congregations all over Canada are voting for entering the union, while less than 20 per cent of those voting so far have decided to remain out. An attempt is being made to prove that the part is greater than the whole, or that the 179 congregations voting out are more important than the 727 congregations which have voted to go with the Presbyterian church into union.

It is true that a large number of those voting to enter the union are small congregations, but this can scarcely be avoided since the vast majority of the congregations in the Presbyterian church in Canada are comparatively small. Would our anti-unionist friends restrain these smaller congregational units from voting and I have the question of their going in or staying out of union decided by a majority vote of the larger churches?

Local prejudices or preferences should not be allowed to obscure the purpose and the issue of the present voting in congregations. The issue is not a local or provincial, but a national one, since it concerns the establishment of a church that is fully representative of every province of the dominion.

Such distinctions as are drawn by the opponents of union between the larger and smaller congregations are odious indeed, and invite the conclusion that the "continuing Presbyterian church" aims to be an exclusive and "elect" body, "purged," not only of heretical critics of the Westminster confession, but separated from the larger life of Canada. It is evident from the results of the voting that the smaller communities throughout the dominion welcome the coming of a united church in which they can forget their sectarian differences and have a common fellowship, not only among themselves, but also with a nation-wide United church of Canada. Only when we lift our eyes from local issues and hindrances and look upon church union as a national question can we fully realize its importance as a unifying influence in the life of the Canadian people.

J. LEWIS MILLIGAN.

Toronto, Jan. 17.

Prof. Dean Is Wrong.

Society Has Already Settled With a Condemned Man and Has No Right To Forcibly Inflict Torture On Him.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—In your issue of Jan. 19, 1925, you have an article stating that Prof. Dean, in an interview, still sticks to his guns in regard to using condemned men as subjects for experiment by scientists. This would almost make a person believe in the old adage, "Much learning maketh one mad." Such an idea would seem not only mad but diabolical.

It is a great thing to be interested in constructive work such as medical discovery. But two things are essential to any great structure—great mind and good material. The scientist may provide the great mind, but who would look for good material among the scum of the earth? Even if the condemned criminal could be considered the very best material for experiment, what right has society to use him? None whatever.

The professor seems to hold the view, with Rousseau, that a little wrong should be done to do a great right; but this is not Christ's way of doing things. He so loved the people that He planned a great sacrifice for them. He did not say, "Hand over all criminals and we will sacrifice them in the interest of the people" (society); He gave Himself. If Prof. Dean loves humanity and feels a great urge on his behalf, why not offer himself? He might see this as suicide, but can he not see that the forced sacrifice of the condemned man is murder, and cruel murder at that?

He claims a condemned man is already dead as far as the state is concerned. If that is so, then the state has no further power over him and cannot turn him over to the tortures of experimenters any more than it can recall the dead men and set them to work.

As far as the condemned man undoing his wrong to society is concerned—he doesn't owe society anything. It has settled with him as a social bankrupt and has no further claim upon him. But he still has a claim on society which condemned him and thus granted him death, and it has no moral right to withhold this from him and subject him to pain or harmful treatment or to prolong the agony of death pronounced upon him.

If Prof. Dean had made a plea that condemned men be given a chance to offer themselves for experiment in the interest of humanity it would have been an altogether different thing.

A READER.

R. R. No. 2, St. Marys.

Reply To Old-Time Subscriber.

The Advertiser has received from "An Old-Time Subscriber" an inquiry, accompanied by a marked copy of the paper, to which the editor would be glad to supply information.

If the subscriber will call at this office or give his name and address, an explanation is on hand which will perhaps enable him to turn the tables on his questioning friend.

There was some commotion at the C. N. R. depot last week when a case of mamma dolls was overturned and they all began to cry at once.—Kitchener Record.

WOOD RE-ELECTED U. F. A. PRESIDENT

Is Chosen President of Alberta United Farmers For Ninth Time.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Calgary, Jan. 21.—H. W. Wood, this afternoon, was elected unanimously by the United Farmers of Alberta, to be their president for 1925. It will be his ninth consecutive year in the chair. No other name was proposed and the 500 delegates received the election with much enthusiasm. Mr. Wood, in accepting the office, said he was as much interested in the movement as ever he had been, and he believed the necessity for the U.F.A. as the primary farmers' organization had not lessened with the organization of other branches.

There was a lengthy debate before the convention on a proposal that the railway companies be asked to install safety gates at level crossing "all over Canada," after which the resolution was defeated. Speakers declared the request was unreasonable, and that the cost ultimately would fall on the general public. An amendment was proposed that safety gates for crossings where traffic was heavy or used by school vans, also was defeated.

Early completion of the Hudson's Bay railroad was demanded by resolution adopted almost unanimously. There was some objection by strenuous advocates of the Pacific grain route.

WORK WITH LABOR.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Calgary, Alb., Jan. 21.—Closer co-operation with labor with a view to the solution of their mutual economic problems was aimed at in a resolution which the United Farmers of Alberta adopted unanimously at their convention last night.

FAVORS POOLS.

Calgary, Jan. 21.—In the course of an afternoon devoted to discussion of co-operative marketing, general endorsement was given by the United Farmers of Alberta to proposed pools for the handling of such products as wheat, and of eggs and poultry, these to be separated from and independent of the U.F.A. and the Alberta wheat pool and of each other, with their own boards of directors and managements. All of them are to be organized on the basis of five-year contracts, which are now being signed, although no general campaign for signatures has yet been waged.

At the end of the discussion a resolution was adopted unanimously expressing the opinion that the pools would be of material benefit to the producers, and urging that they be brought into existence as soon as possible.

SIX NATIONS ASK GRANT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Indians Seek Increased Funds To Educate Their Children.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Asking for an increased grant for educational purposes, representatives of the Six Nations Indians waited on Dufferin C. Scott, deputy superintendent general of the Indian Affairs Department, here today. At the conclusion of the conference, the representatives expressed satisfaction with the manner in which their case had been received. The increase asked for is to enable the children of the reserve to attend high schools in white municipalities. Certain improvements on roads in the Six Nations Reserve were also asked for.

The councillors were thoroughly pleased with the operation of the new election system among the Indians, which took the place of the ancient hereditary system and has been in operation since last October. Under the new method the Six Nations have a measure of local autonomy somewhat corresponding to a rural municipality, but subject to the supervision of the Indian department and the governor-in-council.

Those representing the Six Nations Indians here today were: Chief Councilor Hillion Hill, Councilor F. Johnston, W. Smith, J. R. Lickers, Lieut.-Col. C. E. Morgan, Indian superintendent on the reserve, is also present.

WEST ELGIN LIBERALS PLAN FOR CONVENTION

Special to The Advertiser.

Dutton, Jan. 21.—W. E. N. Sinclair, leader of the opposition in the provincial house, and Hon. Duncan Marshall, Liberal organizer, will be the speakers at the annual meeting of the West Elgin Liberal association in Memorial hall on February 3. This will be the first visit Mr. Sinclair has made to Elgin county.

Officers for the new federal riding will be elected, and other business of importance will be given consideration.

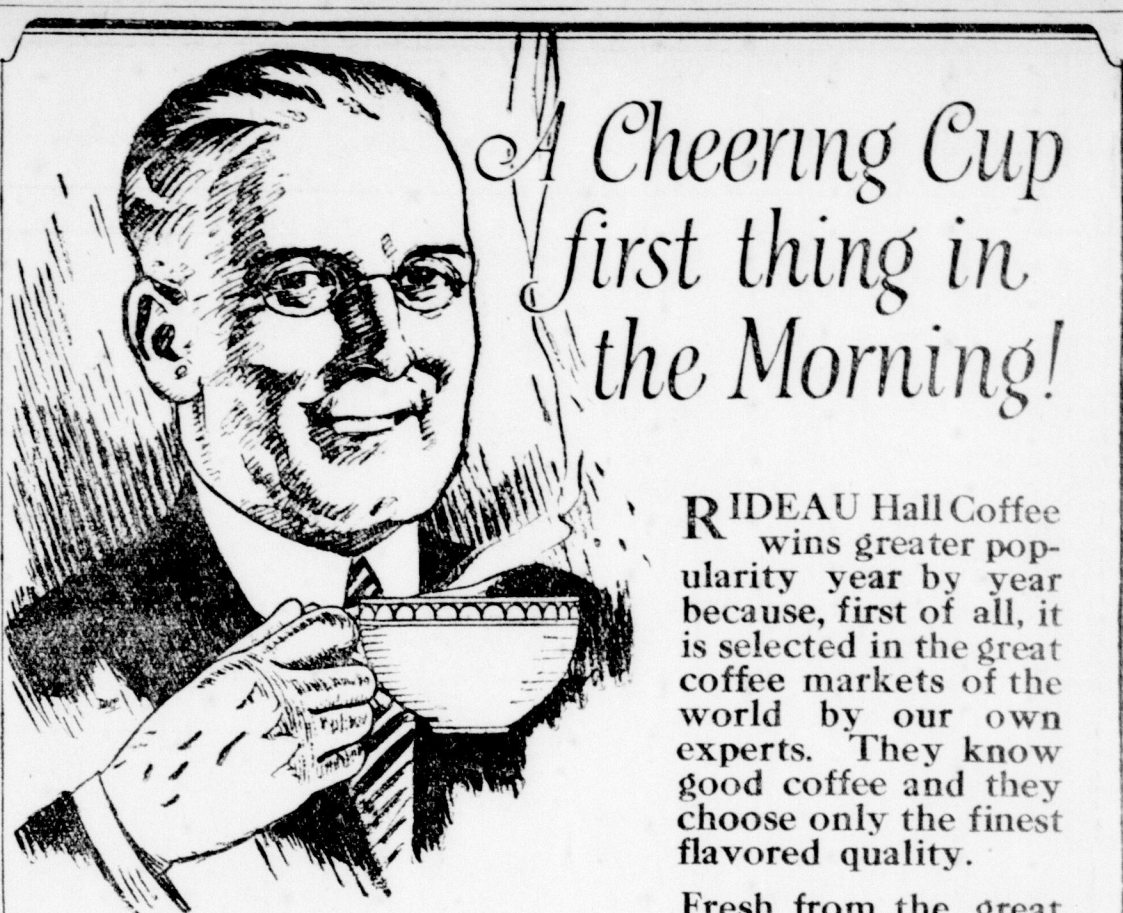
SPECIAL CANADIAN PACIFIC TRAIN SERVICE FOR BONNE ENTENTE DELEGATES.

For the convenience of delegates from Ontario to the Bonne Entente convention, Quebec, Jan. 29, concerning which an exhaustive program has been provided, special equipment will be operated by the Canadian Pacific on trains leaving Toronto, Yonge street station, at 8:30 p.m., and Toronto Union Station at 10:30 p.m., and 11:00 p.m. Jan. 27.

A convenient day's stopover is thus allowed for business at Montreal. Trains leaving Montreal on Jan. 28, at 5:00 p.m. and 11:55 p.m., carrying special cars, will arrive in Quebec at 10:00 p.m. Jan. 28 and 7:00 a.m. Jan. 29.

It is confidently expected that the meeting will be a most successful one. The provincial government will be hosts at a lunch in the Parliament cafe, after which the delegates will be received by his honor, the lieutenant-governor. After the banquet in the Chateau at night, the delegates will take part in a torchlight parade to the station in Quebec.

Hotel reservations at the Place Vigor, Montreal, and at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, and sleeping car reservations should be made immediately. Apply to your nearest Canadian Pacific agent or to H. J. McCullum, city passenger agent, 417 Richmond street. J. 19, 21, 23.



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W. RANEY ALREADY FINDS DISSENSION

Leslie W. Oke, M.L.A., For East Lambton, Repudiates New Leader.

IS UNITED FARMER

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 21.—It is reported here today that Leslie W. Oke, M.L.A., for East Lambton, has disassociated himself from the Progressives, and will not acknowledge the leadership of W. E. Raney, K.C., who was chosen house leader of the group yesterday in succession to Manning Doherty. Hereafter, according to the report, Mr. Oke will sit on the cross benches as a clear United Farmer of Ontario representative, and very likely will be joined by Beniah Bowman, M.L.A., before the next session of the legislature is over.

Mr. Oke was not present at the meeting which selected Mr. Raney house leader, and it is known that he was opposed to the formation of the Progressive party, while not very long ago Mr. Bowman repudiated the leadership of Mr. Raney.

Mr. Oke issued a statement today, in which he not only announced that he had opposed the election of a non-farmer to the leadership, but gave his reasons for so doing. As a U. F. O. candidate in my constituency at the last election, and as one who has always stood firmly on the principles of the U. F. O., he stated, "It is my understanding that I was elected to the legislature to uphold the rights of the farmer in legislative affairs in accordance with the principles of the U. F. O. organization."

"This being my conception of the circumstances under which I was elected, I cannot faithfully recognize any other allegiance to a group in the legislature, which, as at present constituted, is in no sense charged with the advancement of U. F. O. principles and ideals."

"This being the case, I emphatically deny that Mr. Raney is the leader of a group which is in any way entitled to be called U. F. O."

KNOX, ST. THOMAS, IS AGAINST UNION

Total For United Church, However, Reaches 800—Opposed 225.

District Churches.

St. Thomas, Knox For, Agst. 181 595

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The summary issued tonight by the church union headquarters, based on returns received up to 11 o'clock, follows:

Provinces—For, Against.

British Columbia 32 8
Alberta 32 8
Saskatchewan 315 11
Ontario 288 157
Quebec 31 20
Nova Scotia 67 16
Prince Edward Island 14 4

Totals 399 225

New Brunswick and Manitoba not voting until after June 10.

St. Andrew's, Brantford, for 236, against 235.

St. Andrew's, Nanawake, for 85, against 22.

St. Andrew's, Kingston, for 47, against 334.

St. Andrew's, Niagara Falls, for 230, against 111.

Bonar Church, Toronto, for 241, against 375.

St. Paul's, Sydenham, Ont., unanimous for union.

Newington, Ont., for 27, against 10.

Beeton, Ont., for 13, against 66.

Sylvan Lake, Alberta, for 5, against 18.

St. James, Cornwall, Ont., for 28, against 272.

St. Andrews, Perth, for 43, against 201.

OTTAWA RETURNS MONEY TO WEST

Government Will Turn Over 1919 Wheat Board Profits To Farmers.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Western Canadian farmers will be some half a million dollars richer this spring by the distribution of the surplus profits of the operations of the Canada wheat board which marketed the 1919 crop.

The order-in-council which authorizes the disposition of this much-disputed surplus, now repaying in the treasury of Canada has not been signed, and details of the amount available and of how much will go to the respective provinces have not been made public, but it is understood that the government has decided to return the money to the western wheat growers, whose grain, marketed under war time wheat pool conditions, netted for the now extinct wheat board a profit over the estimated returns.

The amount available in the treasury was estimated last session at \$25,000,000 by delegations which waited on the government to ask for the payment of the money to finance the initial transactions of provincial wheat pools during last season's crop. At that time the acting minister of finance, Hon. J. A. Robt., told the delegation that the government would hold the money as security for the amounts still owing the government on seed grain advanced to western farmers. These amounts last session were totalling at more than \$2,000,000.

LONDONER TO BE JUDGE AT N. B. POULTRY SHOW

Canadian Press Despatch.
Moncton, N.B., Jan. 21.—Richard Oke of London will act as judge in the provincial poultry show which opens here tomorrow, and in which nearly eight hundred birds are entered.

Save Money!

At THOMAS' Good-Bye FURNITURE SALE

To give our customers a better service—a roomier and more up-to-the-minute store in which to shop—we are moving. This is the reason for our unbelievable reductions and astounding values.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THIS SALE.

RUGS

Tapestry, 9x10-6, 9x12, reg. \$29.00	\$17.95	Wiltons, Regular \$87.50	\$49.50
Tapestry, 24x33, 2x3, 2-1/2 yards, Regular \$22.00	\$13.95	Wilton, 3x3, Regular \$66.75	\$39.95
Axminster, 9x10-6, 9x12, Regular \$65.00	\$39.95	Wiltons, 36x53, Regular \$18.00	\$11.25
Tapestry, 3x5, Regular \$46.00	\$29.90	2-ft. by 4-ft. Rag Mats, 98c	
Bedroom Mats, 22x36, Regular \$3.25	\$3.67	Hearth Rugs, tapestry, 27x54, Regular \$3.50	\$1.95
27x54, Regular \$5.25		All Wool Reversible, 27x54, Regular \$12.00	\$5.95
Smyrna Reversible Mat, 20x60, Regular \$10.50	\$8.35	English Axminster, 36x53, Regular \$15.00	\$7.50

YES Hundreds of People Have Already Made This Saving

Why? Because everything in our entire store is positively reduced 30 to 50 per cent. Many lines are now sold out and we are not replacing them. The cost of moving them to our new home would be prohibitive. Do not hesitate. Buy now while you have the variety. Everything must be sold.

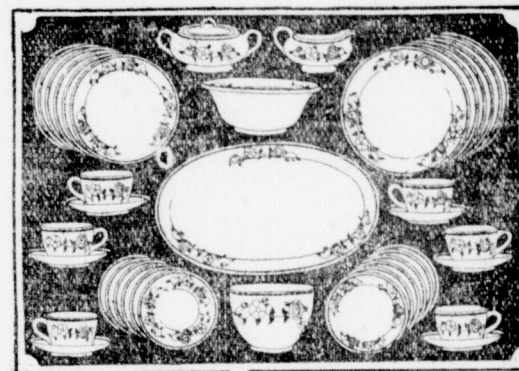
Wonderful Values In Fine BEDROOM SUITES

3-piece Ivory Suite, dresser, bed and vanity; Reg. \$280, Half Price **\$140**

3-piece Genuine Walnut Suite, chiffonier, poster bed and vanity; regular \$206.45; for **\$145.25**

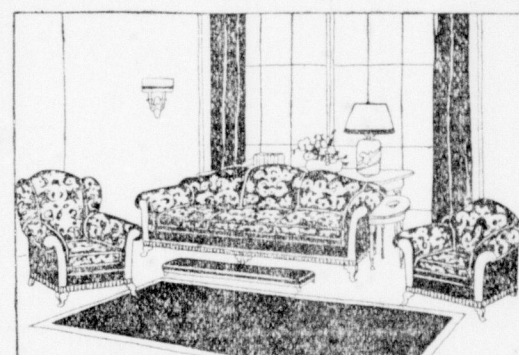
3-piece Walnut-Finish Suite, dresser, bow bed and vanity; regular \$176.95 **\$121.65**

Surface Oak, regular \$19.95... **\$13.95**
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Walnut Finish, regular \$45.00... **\$31.50**
Walnut Finish, regular \$47.50... **\$33.25**
Walnut Finish, regular \$49.50... **\$34.65**



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52-PIECE PORCELAIN SET, regular \$18.50	\$12.95
97-PIECE DINNER SET, regular \$31.50	\$18.85



CHESTERFIELD SUITES

Including Chesterfield and One Chair.	
Tapestry, regular \$150.00	\$99.75
Mohair, regular \$176.25	\$124.75
Mohair, regular \$195.00	\$135.00
Mohair, regular \$445.50	\$318.50

DRAPERIES

CRETONNES AND CHINTZ, 29c YD.

In this lot are dainty bedroom patterns in color combinations of blue and rose, blue and yellow, mauve, green and rose, tan and blue; also the heavier colors, suitable for the den, living-room or dining-room. You will be pleased with the selection at this price.

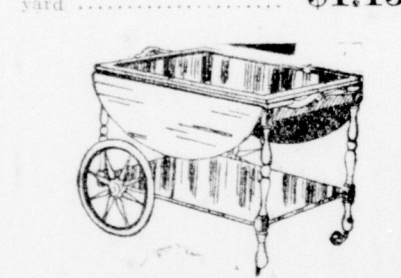
42 IN. MADRAS, 78c YARD. Our best quality, a full 42 inches wide with a plain hemmed edge on both sides; beautiful designs, cream and ecru shades.

36 IN. MARQUETTE, 19c. Good quality, plain or tape edge, white, cream or ecru. Reg. 40c, for **19c**

ARMURE CLOTH, 89c. Specially made for arches and doors, heavy quality, 40 inches wide; neat pattern in colors of blue, rose, brown and green; yard **89c**

SILK MADRAS, 95c YD. Best quality, colors of rose, blue, mulberry, gold and green.

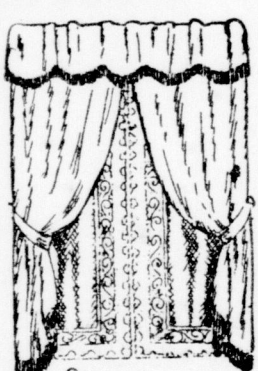
50 IN. SUNFAST REP. \$1.15 YD. A guaranteed quality. This fabric is one of our best selling lines for over-drapes; all colors; yard **\$1.15**



DINNER WAGONS

5 ONLY

Regular \$81.95	\$22.25
Regular \$35.00	\$22.25
Regular \$38.50	\$26.95
Regular \$39.50	\$27.65
Regular \$52.00	\$36.40

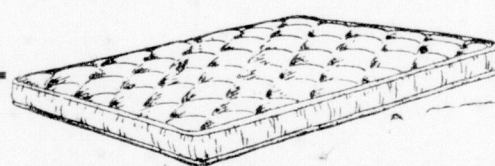


SPINET DESKS

GENUINE WALNUT

4 ONLY

Reg. \$33.50, for	\$23.95
Reg. \$43.50, for	\$30.45
Reg. \$47.25, for	\$33.95
Reg. \$54.75, for	\$38.95



MATTRESSES

All Felt Mattress, regular \$8.95; for **\$5.95**

OTHER MATTRESS VALUES

Layer Felt, regular \$10.95, for	\$7.49
Duchess Layer Felt, regular \$13.50, for	\$9.45

Bridge, Junior & Floor Lamps

Bridge, complete with stand and shade; Reg. \$20.00, for **\$13.95**

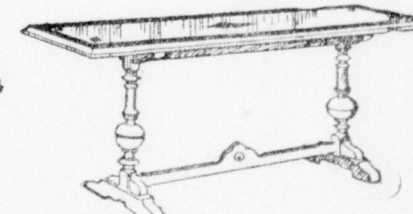
Shade only \$4.95

Floor, complete with stand and shade; Reg. \$28.00, for **\$14.95**

Shade only \$5.95

Junior, complete with stand and shade; Reg. \$25.00, for **\$15.95**

Shade only \$7.95



Chesterfield Tables

GENUINE WALNUT — 7 ONLY

\$31.75, for	\$22.40
\$45.00, for	\$31.50
\$24.00, for	\$18.20
\$33.75, for	\$23.95
\$36.75, for	\$25.75
\$43.00, for	\$29.95



Baby Carriages

CARRIAGE—Reed Body and Corduroy Lining; Reg. \$36.50	\$23.95
STROLLER—Reed Body and Corduroy Lining; Reg. \$30.00	\$19.95

DETROITER KILLS WIFE AND LOVER

Enraged Husband Shoots Man and Woman—Surrenders To Police.

Special to The Advertiser.
by Staff Correspondent.
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 22.—Samuel Gell, 38, walked into a "love nest" at 5019 St. Aubin avenue shortly before six o'clock this evening, where his wife, Helen, 42, from whom he had been living apart for some time, and Alex Hurkis, 28, were seated at supper.

Two minutes later he walked out again, proceeded to Chene street police station and informed officers there that he had just killed his wife and her lover.

A police "flyer" reached the scene in a few minutes and found Mrs. Gell

First Robin of Year Is Rescued From Onslaught of Sparrows

Special to The Advertiser.
Watford, Jan. 21.—The first robin of the year was not only seen, but was captured in this village this morning. The feathered beauty had injured one of its wings in some manner and was being attacked by a number of sparrows near the public library at the corner of Main and Erie streets, when it was seen and rescued by W. H. Cook, manager of Edwards Brothers' butcher shop. Mr. Cook took the injured bird into the store to care for it, and the robin is hopping about, quite tame and contented, in a room at the rear of the store.

Hurkis dead on the floor. Both neck and officers were forced to drag her from the scene. She had been sent on a message to a neighboring store a few minutes before the tragedy and did not witness the double killing, she informed the police.

Gell said Hurkis had threatened to kill him and that he only shot her dead mother to speak to her. She had her arms around her mother's

U. S. DEBT CLAIMS SCORED BY FRENCH

Declared Moral Iniquity by Former Under-Secretary of State.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Jan. 21.—In a five-hour speech in the Chamber of Deputies today Louis Marin, former under-secretary of state, and now an opposition deputy, expounded what appeared to be the French parliament's viewpoint on the inter-allied debt question. In his thesis summing up the entire question, Deputy Marin declared that it would be a moral iniquity should France be compelled to pay the enormous sums demanded of her by the United States.

M. Marin's theory of the inter-allied problem was received with almost unanimous applause. He contended that the debts could not in

equity be considered solely as commercial obligations, but that their settlement must be based on moral grounds. He said that the allies had not entered the war merely for the purpose of defending France but that they went in to protect their own interests.

In addition, Deputy Marin argued that the allies owed France something for bearing the brunt of the early years of the war; that Britain and the U. S. were responsible for France's war costs not included in the Versailles treaty, cannot now ask France to pay their own war expenses, and that Britain especially entered the war to protect her own interests as the world would have been under direct and immediate menace had the Germans reached Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne.

"Never has a country in the history of the world enjoyed such financial and moral power as the United States now does. They cannot demand from a country tied unto death a policy of compensation. It must not come to pass that financial domination will be made the instrument of political domination."

Premier Herriot in complimenting M. Marin on his speech, said that "France has the right to evoke the

memory of her wounds in order to ask the goodwill of the men throughout the entire world to assist her now."

PLANS FOR "PIG FAIR" MADE AT WOODSTOCK

Part of Campaign To Increase Interest in Better Stock.

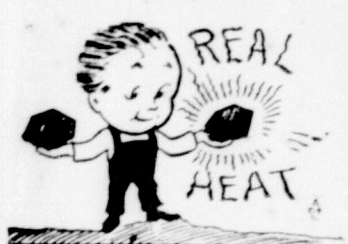
Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Jan. 21.—A new departure in the form of a pig fair, to be held in conjunction with the Woodstock fair next fall, has been proposed by G. R. Green, the district agricultural representative for Oxford, as the latest development of the hog improvement campaign which is being conducted. Mr. Green's idea is that the boars and sows be judged not only for their type, but also on their record of performance in the production of select bacon hogs. The

fair board directors are likely to make the necessary provision for this fair, and it is understood that it will be assisted by substantial grants from the Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture.

Today the Molsons Bank sign disappeared from the local branch, which began operations as a branch of the Bank of Montreal. For the next two weeks there will be two branches of the latter bank in this city, but on July 21 the old branch of the Bank of Montreal will be closed, and the staff will move to the former Molsons Bank building. C. W. Yarker, who for the past few years has been local manager of the Molsons Bank, is remaining as manager of the combined branches under the Bank of Montreal.

GET 36 JACKRABBITS.
Aylmer, Jan. 21.—Four hobsleigh loads of Aylmer hunters went out to the country just north of Aylmer yesterday and brought in 36 more jackrabbits. The men had a big time, and suffered no casualties. W. H. Barum and George Demarey had not recovered from the battle with the jacks a week ago, and unfortunately could not make the trip yesterday.

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DAY BOOKS, LEDGERS
Prices Reasonable.
Red Star News Co.
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CLARK'S Economy Stores
CASH AND CARRY
London's Fair-Price Grocery Stores.
SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK-END:
PALMOLIVE SOAP
A limited quantity to sell at
4 Cakes 29c

Choice Creamery Butter
PER POUND . . . 38c
Sold with our money-back guarantee as to quality.

SPECIAL SALE OF JAMS
In four-pound tins. Blended apple and raspberry and apple and strawberry.
Per tin . . . 48c
Pure Raspberry. Pure Strawberry or pure Black Currant; 4 Tins for . . . 75c

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Sweet and juicy. Per dozen . . . 35c

GRANULATED SUGAR
10 POUNDS FOR 76c

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2 POUNDS FOR 19c

Pure Unsweetened Cocoa
2 POUNDS FOR 25c

PEANUT BUTTER
IN TOY PAILS
Each holding one pound of Peanut Butter. Per pail . . . 21c
Friday and Saturday only.

ROLLED OATMEAL
Milled from best quality western oats.
5 POUNDS FOR 25c

MAPLE LEAF SALMON
Half-pound tins. 19c
1-pound tins. 35c

CLARK'S SPECIAL TEA
Black or mixed, per pound . . . 63c

Brown's 100 Per Cent Pure Whole Wheat Bread
Contains all the elements of the wheat berry.
2 LOAVES FOR 25c

Clark's Economy Stores
"Where You Buy Cheaper."
719 RICHMOND ST.
704 DUNDAS ST.

COLBERT TO HEAD TRADES AND LABOR

Ex-Alderman Is Elected President of London Council.

Ex-Alderman Jack Colbert was last night elected president of the London Trades and Labor Council. Other officers for 1925 are: Vice-president, R. H. Hessel; secretary, J. F. Thomson; treasurer, G. Graham, and sergeant-at-arms, A. Sanderson. James Huesey, who was a nominee at the last meeting was deleted from the list of nominations as it was not certain whether he would be able to act if elected. Trustees are A. Graves, A. Foxcroft and W. Bluetner, and W. Tite and A. Foxcroft representatives to Western Fair board.

As the first charge to the council, President Colbert, who had the unanimous agreement of the large meeting with him, attacked the present system whereby the city council makes a grant to the London Chamber of Commerce. He proposed that the executive of the council wait on the finance committee of the city council to ask that if any grant was made in 1925 to the chamber of commerce a similar grant be made to the trades and labor council, and his proposal received the sanction of the delegates.

Advantage To Merchants.
"Inasmuch as the payroll in the city is a measure of the buying power of the citizens," he said, "it is to the advantage of the merchants of the city of London to support the trades council this year. The trades council does what it may to raise the standard of living, and is always active in any effort to raise wages in the city. For that reason the merchants who already are feeling the diminished buying power on the part of Londoners should stand by us."

Also in asking this grant from the city, I suggest it because there are men on the London chamber of commerce who have been instrumental in lowering wages in the city, and thereby the standard of living. It seems poor business to pay out money to a body which contains men who reduce the buying power of the citizens. It is just as important to have a contented population in a city with a healthy buying power as it is to have contented manufacturers.

Action Indorsed.
The action of the three Labor aldermen in opposing the motion to abolish the municipal fish market was warmly indorsed, and in this case as well the executive was instructed to wait on the city council to most strenuously oppose this move.

A communication will be sent to the executive committee of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council stating that the London council will support that committee in any steps it may take to deal with the situation caused by the decision of the privy council in invalidating the *Lealeux* act.

A letter of condolence was sent to the late president, John McGuire, in the recent bereavement which he has suffered in the loss of a child.

Rowat's Teas
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70c, 80c, 90c, 100c, \$1.10 and \$2.00 Pound.

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PHONE 929.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 86

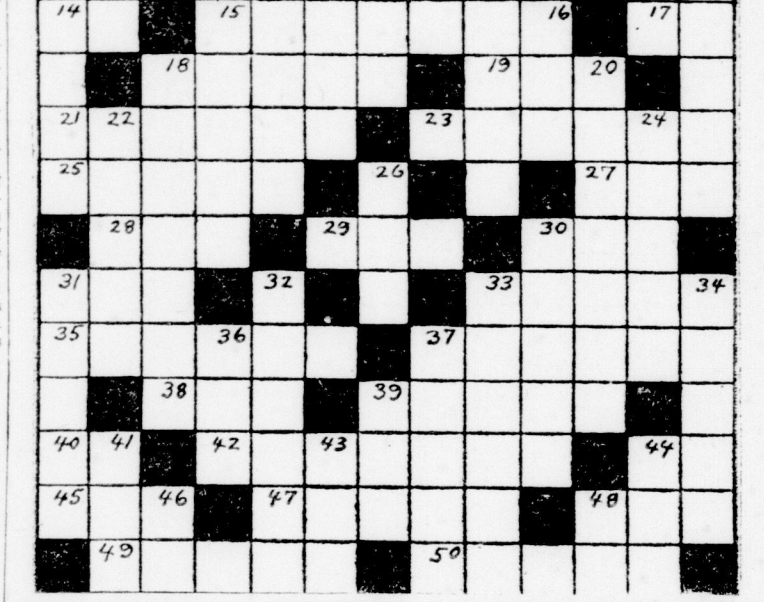
Here's an odd construction and tricky spider puzzle waiting to catch you in its net. Previous to publication, to solvers became entangled and before they were able to free themselves one was in for an hour and the other for an hour and a half. Vertical 33 is terse.

Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.



THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

HORIZONTAL.
1 Brittle
2 Mad
3 Inmate of a convent
10 Boxed ready for shipment
12 Boy
14 A man's nickname
15 Traces (a word) to its original root
17 Towards
18 Mentally sounder
19 A young dog
21 Curled
22 Walk with long strides
23 Additional
24 Clothing used in winter
25 Mistress (abbr.)
26 Part
27 A number
28 An export from China
31 Opposed to science
32 Used in the late war
33 A cheap metal plate from which printing is executed
37 Pertaining to the period for fasting
38 Hard fruit of certain trees
39 The lading of a ship
40 Preposition
42 Musical director (Italian)
43 Groove
44 Used in a machine shop
45 An industrious insect
46 Cook in an oven (of meats)
50 Direct the course of a boat

VERTICAL.
22 Separately
23 A famous Elizabethan admiral
24 A dance
25 A New York hotel
26 Parts of flowers
27 Part of a harness pad
28 A trap
29 An army issue
30 Strips of material
31 Canadian service transport (abbr.)
32 An export from the 9th day before Ides
33 An Italian poet
34 On (French)
35 A preposition
36 Make smart
37 Exist

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Over 400 of Congregation Are Present at Session—Hot Supper Served.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church contributed for all purposes during 1924 the sum of \$37,962.74. Such was the report at the annual congregation meeting held last night.

The pastor, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., presided at the meeting, which was the most enthusiastic since the beginning of his pastorate nearly 11 years ago. The congregation subscribed \$16,222.76 to mission and benevolences.

Reports were read in connection with the various organizations of the church showing financial contributions indicated: Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. J. H. Cameron, \$2,037.51; Ladies' Aid, Mrs. M. Shilkins, \$2,484.96; Missionary Society, E. W. Cummings, \$13,893.55; Young People's Societies, \$12,242.02; pastor's aid, Mrs. Carson; department of religious education, Rev. F. W. K. Harris; board of managers, Secretary R. J. Donaghy. Owing to the fact that a number of the members of the managing board were appointed to the session, eight new members were elected to that body including: George M. Anderson, W. R. Gillespie, C. A. Whitman, C. R. Eberhard, F. S. Ashplant, L. Purdom for two years, and W. George Fraser and D. A. McArthur for one year.

Despite unexpected expenditures on the installation of an electric motor for the organ and new lighting rods on the church, the deficit of \$1,558.03 carried over from 1923 was reduced to \$553.44 through economy in several departments of the church's activities.

A hot supper was served under the auspices of the brotherhood and ladies' aid to over 400 members of the congregation.

WET MEMBERS TO HOLD DISCUSSION ON O. T. A.

Ferguson Cabinet Will Be Asked To Amend Act.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Jan. 21.—Before the opening of the Ontario Legislature, February 10, it is very likely that there will be a meeting of all the members of the assembly representing several constituencies to discuss or decide on some policy with regard to the Ontario Temperance Act. A meeting of five Toronto members of the Legislature whose political energy is concentrated against the temperance law as it stands was held here today to exchange views as to the best manner of impressing the Ferguson cabinet with the necessity of amending the act, but no definite course was adopted.

PETROLIA MAN SCORES IN EXHIBIT AT SARNIA

Special to The Advertiser.
Petrolia, Jan. 21.—Wess Caldwell of Petrolia made a good showing at Sarnia poultry show. In 1924 he won first for best bird in the show at Petrolia, and now, in competition with 1,500 birds, he won first for best bird in the show at Sarnia poultry show with a White Rock cock.

He captured third for best display of ten birds, first and second cock, first hen, first and second cockerels and first and second pullet.

The January Sales

Ladies' and Children's Underwear and Stationery

You may be surprised to read that many lines in above sales are one-third to one-half off which is quite unusual reductions on such staple merchandise as stationery and underwear. The stationery is all half price and much of the ladies' underwear is at half, odd lots which should be cleared early tomorrow.

Stocktaking Clearance In Ladies' and Children's Knitted Underwear, One-Third To One-Half Off

The remaining months of winter are still to be guarded against by stocks of warm underwear. And this is of a splendid quality that you'll be glad to find on hand for next winter's wearing.

Children's Cream Cotton Vests, low neck, half sleeves; also a few high neck, long sleeves to clear at . . . 39c

Children's Cream Vests and Drawers; also Bloomers in black, gray or white. Specially priced to clear at . . . 50c

Children's Underwear, including Penman's Natural Wool Vests and Drawers, Cream and Natural Union Vests and Drawers; also Wool Bloomers in navy, black or white. Clearing price . . . 98c

Table of Children's Underwear, including Vests, Drawers and Dr. Denton Sleeping Garments, to clear at half price, from . . . 18c to \$1.25

Ladies' Combinations, low neck, plain hem top, sleeveless; also V neck, long sleeves, ankle length; medium and out-sizes, to clear at . . . \$1.79

Table of odd lines of Ladies' Vests, Drawers, Bloomers; also a few combinations, to clear at half price . . . 33c, 75c, 88c, \$1.00, \$1.63 and \$1.75

Table of Ladies' Vests, Drawers and Black Bloomers; also Jaeger Wool Knee Bands. Specially priced to clear at . . . 98c

Table of Ladies' Underwear, including Wool Vests, Silk and Wool, and All-Wool Combinations, and All-Wool Bloomers; one-third off regular prices. Priced at . . . \$2.00, \$2.33, \$2.75, \$3.33, \$3.67 to \$6.00

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Children's Cream Vests and Drawers; also Bloomers in black, gray or white. Specially priced to clear at . . . 50c

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One Week Will Be Devoted To Campaign—Officers Named.

TO HOLD PARLEY Will Hold Conference in City For All Western Ontario.

Arrangements for a town planning week, commencing on February 2, were started at yesterday's meeting of the 1925 town planning commission. Public meetings will be held in various parts of the city to discuss the zoning bylaws, and a conference for Western Ontario town planners has also been suggested.

With all the members present, Ald. Edwin Smith was the choice for chairman. Col. I. Leonard, another nominee, supported Ald. Smith for the office. Col. Leonard was subsequently named as vice-chairman.

Co-operation with London and Westminster townships in planning appears surer and meetings with London township will be held on Feb. 2, and with Westminster on Feb. 3. Col. Leonard, City Engineer Near and Horace L. Seymour, town planning expert, will represent the city. Reeve Consens of Westminster, and Miss Mary Grant, clerk of London township, were present at yesterday's session but did not enter into the discussions.

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Subdivide Property.
Plans to charge the entrance to Mount Pleasant cemetery to provide a more direct entrance were indorsed. The plan of J. M. Daly to school; Feb. 6 at Rectory school.

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