

OTTAWA EXPECTS WILLIAMS' REPRIEVE TODAY

Street Railway Officials Believed Ready To Sell Line

MURRELL, TOPPING TO FACE GALLOWS FOR TWO MURDERS

Cabinet Council Definitely Decides Two Condemned Men Must Go to Their Deaths—Governor-General Reported Ready To Sign Reprieve For Williams—"Slim" Will Go To Prison For Life.

PREPARATION NEARING COMPLETION AT JAIL

Ottawa, April 8.—That Henry J. (Slim) Williams, who was associated with Sidney Ernest Murrell in the murder of Russell Campbell at Melbourne, Ont., near London, will be saved from the gallows is practically sure. Unofficially it was learned this morning that the governor-general has consented to sign a reprieve, but that Williams would get life imprisonment. An announcement to this effect is likely to be issued today.

The cabinet council, the minister of justice announces, has decided that there will be no interference in the capital cases of Topping, who murdered his sweetheart, and of Murrell, both of whom will be executed at London on Thursday.



H. J. ("SLIM") WILLIAMS, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Russell Campbell, whose reprieve is expected to be signed by the governor-general today.

"HONORABLE GEORGE" GETS IMPORTANT MISSIVE

They will keep referring to the mayor as the "Honorable George." Another communication reached the city hall from Detroit, bearing the inscription "Hon. George Wenig."

"On to Ottawa," was the mayor's jocular explanation. They were writing to find definitely if I was to be a Tory candidate at the next election. They had heard a rumor to that effect.

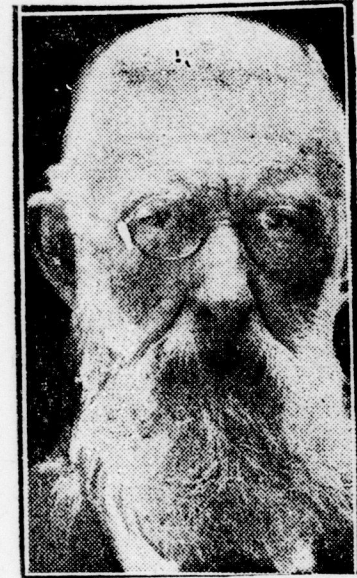
The mayor added that he "hadn't made up his mind whether he would run or not," and if so, with what party.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Fine.
Wednesday—
Fresh to strong winds; mild, with showers.
Pressure is high over Newfoundland, the Great Lakes and the Pacific Coast, while a fairly deep depression is centered off New England, and a trough of low extends from Manitoba to the Southwest States.
Showers have occurred in many sections of the West and near the Bay of Fundy, and a fairly heavy snowfall has occurred in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria. 56. 42. Clear.
Calgary. 44. 24. Fair.
Winnipeg. 42. 30. Cloudy.
Port Arthur. 38. 32. Snow.
Sault Ste. Marie. 46. 38. Cloudy.
Toronto. 50. 33. Clear.
Kingston. 42. 32. Clear.
Ottawa. 36. 32. Cloudy.
Montreal. 34. 32. Snow.
Quebec. 36. 32. Cloudy.
St. John. 40. 32. Snow.
Halifax. 38. 32. Rain.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night, were: Highest, 48; lowest, 28.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 46; lowest, 26.
Barometric Readings.
Monday—8 a.m.—29.13.
Today—8 a.m.—29.20.



PROFESSOR J. MAVOR, Ph. D., who is to be the principal guest and speaker at the third annual banquet of the History and Political Science Club at the University of Western Ontario on April 15.

DOUGLASS WOULD CONTINUE WORK

Finance Chairman Contends the Paving Program Should Not Be Halted.

Now that the Ontario Legislature has definitely refused to sanction the street railway portion of the City of London bill, Chairman Leonard Douglass of the finance committee would proceed with the city's 1924 paving program and leave the street railway's track allowance unpaid.

And he will move to that effect in the city council, if similar action is not forthcoming in the interim from Chairman Greer and his associates on the board of works.

"We should pave the streets outlined by the engineer and already authorized for construction this spring," he stated. "This program includes Oxford street, west and east and the Wharfedale road. I understand that Dundas street west has been petitioned against."

"It would be advisable under the circumstances to leave the center of the road for the street railway to pave at a future date or not at all, as they see fit."

"This course would not have been practical for Richmond street, however, as suggested by Sir Adam Beck, or any other main thoroughfare, in view of the heavy traffic. The situation is entirely different on Oxford street and in West London."

REFUGE LIQUOR PROBE SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Investigation Not Expected To Uncover Anything of a Startling Nature.

The House of Refuge committee appointed to enquire into the consumption of liquor at the Strathroy institution for the year 1923, is meeting this afternoon in the county buildings under the chairmanship of W. S. Laidlaw.

Press representatives were informed this morning that they would not be allowed to attend the meeting.

Nothing of a startling nature has yet been uncovered in the matter and keeping bringing in a report recommending that very little liquor be kept at the institution at any time, it is not expected that the probe will have any value.

Aviators Resume Flight Thursday

Four United States Planes Will Start For Alaska.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Prince Rupert, B. C., April 8.—That all four of the United States round-the-world fliers will hop off on Thursday morning is now the expectation, with Sikka, Alaska, as the next objective.

Major Frederick L. McMartin's plane, which suffered damage when alighting on arrival from Seattle, will be repaired by Wednesday, it is stated.

SOUTH AFRICAN SENATE TO CONTINUE IN POWER

Associated Press Despatch.
Cape Town, South Africa, April 8.—It is officially stated that dissolution will apply to the legislative assembly only and that the senate will carry on, as it is empowered to do under the constitution.

CHURCH BILL IS SENT BY COMMITTEE TO COMMONS

Decision That Notice Had Been Sufficient Declared on Division.

PRESENT ARGUMENTS

Counsel For Advocates and Opponents Put Up Strong Fight.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 8.—The petition for the church union bill was today reported to the House of Commons by the standing orders committee, which decided, on division, that the notice had been sufficient.

The church union issue came before the standing orders committee of the House of Commons this morning. There was an array of counsel present on both sides of the question. For the advocates appeared Aime Geoffrin, K. C., Montreal; G. W. Mason, K. C., Toronto, and Alex. Smith, K. C., Ottawa. For the opponents were Eugene Lafleur, K. C., and G. A. Campbell, K. C., Montreal; F. H. Chrisher, K. C., A. T. Thompson, K. C., George MacDonnell, K. C., Norman Guthrie, and H. M. Daly, all of Ottawa.

The committee plunged almost immediately into the middle of the question. Chairman Parent stated the purpose of the meeting, and then on motion of William Duff, Liberal, amendments were called on to present the case.

First came F. H. Chrisher, K. C., who argued that the notice of the church union petition was not sufficient. The bill to be passed, he claimed, was one that affected the property rights of the church and the rights of the laity in every locality when there was property concerned.

He pointed out that church property was not held by the church at large, but by local congregations and the few days' extension of the notice required notice to all property-owners. Yet in this province of Ontario, for example, the only notice given was in the Toronto Globe and the Toronto Mail and Empire, five notices in each.

Mr. Chrisher contended that it was not a question of whether people knew that the church union bill was to come before parliament. It was a question whether the rule of the house had been complied with.

Mr. Chrisher further raised the issue that Dr. Gandier, moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, had no right to sign the petition for the Presbyterian Church. But he expressed a willingness to have this question threshed out before the prime minister.

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ENGINEER ADVISES AGAINST AUTO TRIPS

Sections of County Roads Now Impassable, Charles Talbot Declares.

County Engineer Charles Talbot advises motorists to confine their trips to city streets for the next week at least. The engineer reports that the provincial highway from Thamesford to London is almost impassable, where it is not paved. The same conditions prevail on the highway between Lambeth and Delaware, where car after car became stuck in the mud yesterday.

"All the unpaved roads are in the same shape," declared Mr. Talbot. "I would not advise motorists to make any trips into the country at the present time."

MISSION AT ST. MARTIN'S INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

The mission for St. Martin's Church during Holy Week and for which extensive preparations have been in progress since the beginning of Lent, has been indefinitely postponed. The missionary fathers, after weeks of waiting for definite information, obtained by the pastor, Rev. F. D. Forester, last night from Rt. Rev. F. Fallon, have accepted appeals for assistance in Toronto and Halifax.



BRIG.-GEN. CHARLES DAWES, head of the committee of reparations experts, whose report according to Paris Le Matin, denies a moratorium to Germany, the experts claiming that country quite capable of meeting her obligations to the allied powers.

KINNEAR APPEALS AGAINST ALIMONY

Toronto Man Claims Judgment Awarded on Evidence That Was Inadmissible.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 8.—Acting on behalf of Russell Kinnear, his counsel, Messrs. Regan and Callahan, have entered an appeal at Osgoode Hall against the verdict of Mr. Justice Kelly, awarding alimony of \$18 a week to his wife, Mrs. Kinnear, on the contention that much of the evidence admitted at the trial of the swollen in the alimony action, for \$250,000 damages, on the charge that he alienated the affections of his wife, Russell Kinnear's, wife.

Floods Causing Great Damage

Rivers in Eastern States Overflow Banks.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 8.—Flood conditions resulting from the heavy rains of the past few days extend over parts of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts. Damage occasioned by the overflow of the swollen rivers is estimated, according to reports here, at hundreds of thousands of dollars. Train services were discontinued, last night, and the roads were closed throughout the countryside affected by the flood heavy damage was caused to highways and bridges.

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Gigantic Ice Field May Unbalance World's Axis

Dimitric Ivanovici, Fearing Disaster, Sending Letters to Four Governments.

OUTLINES HIS THEORY

Would Build Huge Dam To Divert Present Course of Arctic Current.

Associated Press Despatch.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 8.—Fear that an ice cap 10,000 feet thick will crush Greenland and imperil the world by throwing its axis out of balance, has caused Dimitric Ivanovici to dispatch a letter to President Coolidge and the Canadian, British and Danish governments.

Ivanovici's letter proposes as a remedy, the construction of a dam three and a half miles long and 139 feet deep across the Fury and Hecla straits, between the Bay of Bothia and Firth Canal, which will turn the cold Arctic current which now races through this northern inlet to Hudson Bay, back upon itself, to be dissipated in already cold northern seas, instead of allowing it to join the Labrador current at the south of the Hudson channel, thereby increasing the Arctic resistance to the warm waters of the Gulf Stream.

The Gulf Stream at present penetrates slightly beyond Cape Farewell at the southern end of Greenland. Mr. Ivanovici says. With Labrador current's resistance cut down by the pruning away of the Arctic current, the warm waters will be able to reach well toward the mid section of Greenland, he believes, and thus melt away excess ice and preserve the earth's balance.

GERMANY IS ABLE TO PAY IS REPORT OF EXPERTS

Reparations Investigators Declare There Is No Need To Grant Moratorium.

MORTGAGE INDUSTRIES

Paris Le Matin Gives Summary of Committee's Findings On Situation.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, April 8.—Brig.-General Dawes and his fellow reparation experts seem to have attained the objects at which they aimed, declares Le Matin in presenting a summary of the committee's forthcoming report which is accepted here as authoritative.

They achieved this, the newspaper adds, without "passing beyond the limits set for them—that is, without raising the political problem of the occupation of the Ruhr or trying to fix definitely the amount of the German debt, since if the Dawes report gives exact details on the amount of the yearly payments which may be exacted from the Reich, it in no way fixes the number of years which will depend on the budget surplus of the Reich."

The report provides mainly, according to Le Matin, that Germany shall receive no moratorium; a temporary concession will be made of her railroads, a mortgage placed on her industries, and a bureau established to govern the transfer of money from the country in such a manner as to disturb the exchange market as little as possible.

Her annual payments would be tapered upward to keep pace with her economic recovery and financial ability. If financial disorder prevails or delays execution of Germany's financial engagements, the experts provide automatic installation of strict control by the allies, which would be vested with extended powers over the treasury of the Reich.

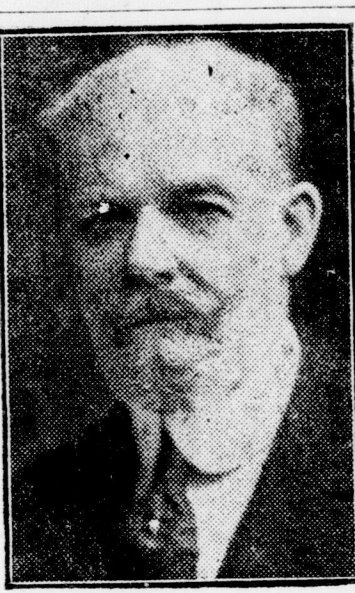
Economic Unity Essential.

In connection with the Ruhr the experts consider the economic re-establishment of Germany can be durable only on one condition, namely, the economic unity of the country must be entirely re-established.

Without raising the question of the military occupation of the Ruhr, the experts indicate that it will be necessary for Germany to resume free disposal of the customs and state industries like the forests, coal mines and railroads in the territory occupied by French troops. The railroad system of the Ruhr and Rhine-land would be under the special supervision of an allied representative.

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PRESIDENT CURRIE HOLDS CONFERENCE



J. G. BEATTY, whose firm, J. G. Beatty & Co., stock brokers, were adjudged bankrupt and a receiving order issued at Osgoode Hall on Saturday.

FOREST COUNCIL MEMBERS QUIT

Four, Including the Reeve and Treasurer, Tender Resignations This Morning.

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, April 8.—Following last night's council meeting, which was a long and rather stormy one, Reeve Robert Hahn, Councillors Robert Cope and Joseph Duncan and Town Treasurer Charles Douglas handed in their resignations this morning. They gave as their reasons their inability to co-operate with the majority of the council's methods of doing business.

DOWNHAM IS POSITIVE SMALLPOX PREVENTED

All Vaccinations at Children's Shelter Are Reported Successful.

Dr. W. S. Downham, city medical officer of health, is positive that there will be no further cases of smallpox at the Children's Shelter. He finds that vaccination was successful in every instance.

After a visit to the central college and the South London high school, Dr. Downham reports that about 20 children only of 650 are at home by reason of no vaccination precaution.

He considers the local situation normal. Two old cases of smallpox, of six and four weeks duration, are well on their way to complete recovery.

RELIEF DEPARTMENT QUESTION HELD OVER

Douglass Declares Efficiency of the Two Departments Is Impaired.

No consideration of the city's relief department will be held until the next regular session of the finance committee, Chairman Douglass stated. Relief Inspector J. W. McCallum is reported ill at his residence and while the chairman urged his reinstatement in the meanwhile the committee would take no action, directing that the question be laid over until the inspector's return.

Ald. Douglass scores the attitude in this regard, charging that the economic and efficient administration of two departments is impaired through their lack of action.

He refers to the health and relief departments.

SMOKER WILL BE HELD FOR C. N. BOWLERS IN CITY

A smoker for the bowlers of the Canadian National Five Pin League which has concluded one of its successful seasons will be held on Wednesday May 14 in the dining room of the car shops.

Prizes will be distributed to the winning teams and a social evening will follow. It is expected that over two hundred will be in attendance representing every department of the railroad.

Meeting With Mayor Believed To Have Dealt With Railway Purchase.

VOTE IS NECESSARY

Negotiations With City Committee Would Save Cost of Arbitration.

There is every indication that the London street railway authorities and Mayor George Wenig are going to open negotiations at an early date, with a view toward the city's purchase of that road. The Advertiser has been informed.

Charles Currie, president of the street railway corporation, has returned to his headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, following the regular meeting held Monday at the street railway directors' office. Before his departure he conferred with Mayor Wenig, and it is definitely known to The Advertiser that what transpired at that meeting had a direct bearing upon the proposal to sell out to the city by negotiation first and a vote of the people next December.

It is intimated that President Currie and representative shareholders of the London street railway will be ready to confer with Mayor Wenig and his councillors or a committee of the council within the near future. In fact, it has been stated that the date of the conference has been tentatively set. That progress in this direction will be made is forecasted, all other things being equal.

Directly questioned in this regard, Mayor Wenig declines to give the question any detailed publicity at this juncture, but it is evident from his attitude and the general attitude of the street railway authorities that preliminary overtures have emanated from both parties involved.

People To Settle.

Should the company authorities, in co-operative "round table" conference with Mayor Wenig and his councillors, agree upon a reasonable figure, the people would be naturally asked at the next municipal election (if an election is not permitted before) to say whether they want to buy at this figure or not.

While somewhat reticent on the subject, Mayor Wenig does extend hope and belief, however, that a company would be willing to negotiate with the city, save the high costs of arbitration, and send the costs to the people. The mayor insists that Sir Adam Beck, during several months negotiations with the company last year, had to come out at the city council president of the company.

R. G. Ivey, admitted quite recently that the sum of \$1,400,000 had been mentioned during their conferences, but never definitely set forth by them as the price to be sent to the people.

Waiting Decision.

In the meanwhile Sir Adam Beck's bill now waiting the pleasure of the Ontario Legislature, is designed to drive the fares back to seven and nine tickets for 25 cents, and the street railway authorities readily assume that this move is calculated to bring them to time, and offer to sell out at Sir Adam's figure \$1,000,000.

It is explained, however, that while a conference may be arranged and negotiations again opened, it does not necessarily follow that the latter is willing to "get out from under" as speedily as possible in view of Sir Adam's proposed amendment to the Drury five-cent legislation.

CLERKS IN DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED

Audit in Provincial Secretary's Office Is Now in Progress.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 8.—E. V. Donnelly, chief clerk and cashier at the provincial secretary's department, has been suspended as well as a junior clerk, by the name of Thomas.

Explanations as to the reasons for the suspensions have not been made public.

An audit of the department is in progress.

Newsy Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

Modern house wanted.
Radio equipment for sale.
Forelady wanted.
A good place to eat.
Foxterrier lost.

PRINCE MAY SPEND HIS NEXT VACATION IN ALBERTA

BRITISH HEIR MAY COME TO ALBERTA DURING SUMMER

Cancellation of South African Tour Causes Him To Again Look to Canada.

NOW IN BIARRITZ

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 8.—There is ground for stating that the postponement of the Prince of Wales' African tour has caused His Royal Highness' thoughts at least to turn towards the idea of spending a short time on his ranch in Alberta. The postponement of the voyage naturally leaves the prince for the moment with no other engagements for a considerable period and he frequently expresses his keen appreciation of the freedom connected with his trip to Canada last year. It may be stated, however, that it is extremely unlikely that the prince will take the cancellation of his tour to South Africa as permitting him to take a short spell at his Alberta ranch. It is probable that he will take up a fresh series of engagements in what will certainly be a very eventful London season. In any case the prince's plans for the next few months will remain unsettled pending his return from his present short holiday at Biarritz.

PROVINCE SENDS CHECK FOR UPKEEP OF TECH.

The Board Secretary Receives \$12,231.41—Mrs. Rose Complains of Cost.

The secretary of the board of education received a letter today from the deputy minister of education at Toronto enclosing a cheque for \$12,231.41 being the contribution of the province towards the upkeep of the technical school for the period from July to December of 1923. The amount is divided as follows: Seventy-five per cent of the teachers' salaries, \$12,231.41, and fifty per cent of the new equipment \$14,249. At the meeting of the advisory vocational committee last night, Mrs. Rose, one of the school trustees, complained of the cost to the city of the technical school. The figures for last year showed that the city paid \$50,000 for the school.

CHATHAM CADETS GIVEN SIGNALLING CERTIFICATES

Western Ontario cadets who passed examinations in signalling at Chatham in the course held recently, have been given certificates and a \$5 bonus for proficiency. The successful cadets were: E. L. Coffey, W. A. Stenton, E. Williams, F. Findlay, M. Forsythe, J. R. MacDonald, F. O'Keefe, R. N. Sexsmith, R. Steele, P. S. Seinke, J. G. Boyer, L. E. Lanning, R. C. McFadden, G. McKernacher, R. C. Murray, W. R. Miller, M. Russell, A. N. Shaw, D. Sullivan, R. I. Briscoe, J. W. Head, S. R. Head, W. P. Sanderson, A. Sexsmith.

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The sorrow of loss has often-times been transformed to the keen joy of recovery when things that have been lost have been returned through Advertiser "Want" Ads.

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LONDONER INSTALLS OWN BROADCASTING EQUIPMENT

Western Ontario Residents Will Be Treated to Fine Concerts.

DR. JOHNSTON SPEAKS

Londoners and residents of Western Ontario will soon have the opportunity of listening in to radio programs from this city that will equal in clarity, quality and tone the best concerts in the United States if the plans of C. G. Hunter, 551 Adelaide street, mature.

Mr. Hunter is the operator of the broadcasting station C.F.L.C. and for the past 20 years and more has conducted experimental and research work in the wireless and later the wireless telephone.

Working on the theory that concerts to be heard in a room in the continent could be successfully broadcasted from the Port City, he has spent hundreds of dollars in equipping his station. On Sunday he gave a test concert, and within an hour he had received more than 50 phone calls complimenting him on his remarkable achievement.

While he plans to give bi-weekly concert broadcasts during the summer and winter months, Mr. Hunter pointed out that the ultimate success of the venture depends, to a great extent, on the co-operation of district radio fans and on the response from soloists and other artists who will volunteer their services to boost radio in Western Ontario.

Every piece of apparatus in Mr. Hunter's station is the most efficient known to radio engineers, and he has even installed special devices in his studio whereby tests for radio voices can be conducted to a very accurate degree.

Program selections can be rehearsed and reproduced in a room some distance from the radio room, but with exactly the same tone and volume as if they had come over the air. In this way, the quality and other defects can be detected and remedied before the program is put on the air.

Mr. Hunter pointed out that in these tests the operator has full control over the tone and volume reproduced, and this fact gives him the decided advantage of being able to make a minute adjustment that will render the program almost perfect for reception when it is finally broadcasted.

Rev. Dr. Johnston of Calgary, and formerly of Montreal, who yesterday afternoon gave an interesting address entitled "Building the West," cast the same tonight from Mr. Hunter's station, C.F.L.C.

Mr. Hunter uses the Hartley circuit in his broadcasting book, and seven tubes. His aerial is the inverted-L type.

THE CORNER OF A HEART.

By Roy Farrell Greene.

One corner of her girlish heart she yielded first to me.

And halted there, because the rest was occupied, you see.

By tenants who were kin to her, and who, as you'll divine.

Through having dwelt there many years had stronger claims than mine.

I quite forgot which one it was my spread of love displaced.

If Cousin John's or Uncle Will's heart lodgings were effaced.

Yet soon I found the quarters cramped, and with a wooer's art.

I coax an added portion to that corner of her heart.

The transfer was arranged, and on the ripple of her laugh.

When she answered, "Your corner's grown till now much more than half."

My heart you're occupying, dear. You well know what that

That all the other tenants, now, are crowded like sardines!

"Well, more of them will have to move!" with candor, I avowed.

"While those whom you select to stay must still more closely crowd!"

And move they did (clear out at last), which shows the greedy part.

A man will play if he's allowed one corner in a heart.

THE STORIES THAT AREN'T PRINTED.

"If you refuse me," he swore, "I shall die."

She refused him. And sixty years later, he died.

—Jean Benedict.

Spirit photography is so called because one cannot expect to obtain satisfactory results in this direction without entering into the spirit of the thing.

THE COMPLETE GOLFER OR TALES FROM BUNKERLAND.

By Newman Levy.

In the Manner of HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW.

I shot a ball into the air. It fell to earth, I know not where. I said some thing that weren't nice. The ball was new—I'd used it twice.

Long, long afterward, in the rain, I lost another ball again. And as I cursed, there at the tee My caddy said, there, back to me.

LIEUTENANT GIZ RICE.

Keep your head down, Fritz boy. Keep your head down, Fritz boy. Today at three, on the thirteenth tee, I saw you, I saw you. Oh, you spoil every shot. By that one fault you've got. If you want to be a golfer take a tip. Keep your head down, Fritz boy.

Stupid people are always refresh-



C. G. HUNTER.

A London resident, with long experience in research work in wireless, who has installed his own radio broadcasting station.

ing. They are so delightfully ignorant about what they don't know.

FABLEGRAM!
(With a Bow to Aesop)
By Arthur N. Kober.

A Crow flew to a cellar and was ready to pass away from want of a Drink when he spied, behind a Group of Aspiring Cobwebs, a Pitcher.

He perched on it, hoping to find Water therein. There was a Liquid on the bottom, and since his was a Beak that had no turning, he could not reach it.

There were no pebbles on hand to lower so as to raise the Liquid to the Surface, and the poor Crow heaved and struck the Liquid which splashed into the Crow's mouth. The bird immediately aged and passed away.

Where he formerly stood there was now a bottle of Old Crow.

MORAL.
What's Wrong With This Pitcher?

THE THIRD ALARM.
Kriess—Johnson's business is all run down.

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

MOTHER OF TWO WARNS IN VACCINATION ORDER

Won't Allow M. O. H. or "His Gang of Demagogues" Touch Her Daughters.

City Medical Officer W. S. Downham and "his gang of demagogues" are not going to get very far with their vaccination order, according to "Mother of Two," who slipped a note of warning under the doctor's door at the city hall.

"Mother of Two" refers to reports in the paper that the board of health was contemplating a general vaccination order for all school children, and in the following letter to the city physician, she airs her opinion upon the subject of vaccination, and warns him not to try to vaccinate her offspring.

Dear Sir,—Notice in the papers that your board would like to put a vaccination issue, compelling all children to be poisoned.

"No, sir, I am not a Christian Scientist, but a mother of two girls; doing my best to keep their blood pure and clean, and sure will not allow you or anyone else to pollute my children with poison.

"They are my children. Don't try it. I mean what I say. Neither you or your gang of demagogues will see the finish of it. I am not looking for trouble, but I will defend them as long as they are under my control."

"A MOTHER OF TWO."

TO STOP A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 30c. Made in Canada.

ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP IN FULL SWING ON C. P. R.

The annual spring clean-up on the London division of the C. P. R. is now in full swing, according to information received today.

Over 200 extra men have been taken off by the railway within the past two weeks and added to the painting gangs, bridge and building departments and other departments. Work trains are now operating on the division and the relaying of ties is being carried out. The work is being proceeded with rapidly.

GREER ATTACKS WENIG'S STAND IN PORT RAILWAY

Asks If Mayor's Personal Spite Against Beck Will Be Carried Too Far.

ATTITUDE CONDEMNED

Chairman John Greer of the board of works wants to know if Mayor Wenig's personal spite against Sir Adam Beck is going to carry him to such a degree that he would favor a move to jeopardize the very existence of London's public utilities—the London and Port Stanley Railway.

A formal communication has reached the city council and waits the consideration at the next session of the finance committee requesting the council's authorization for the establishment of a line of credit in the banks, a customary measure from year to year, it is explained.

Mayor Wenig promises that he will exert every effort to "step on this proposal" regardless of possible results.

"Let Sir Adam Beck find the credit for the road," he answered when questioned what other solution he had in mind.

"Very silly talk from the mayor of the city," Chairman Greer declares. "Well, Sir Adam will be able to take care of himself on the L. and P. S. But surely the mayor would not carry on in this manner and advocate placing the road in a position that it might be unable to carry on. It can't be run without money or credit, can it?"

Chairman Greer stated that the trouble appeared to him to be that Mayor Wenig does not approach the Port Stanley commissioners and other public bodies in "an agreeable and conciliatory manner."

"There would be give and take among them all," he submits, "if the mayor would come in a friendly manner and say here is our proposition. What do you think of it? He'll never get very far if he says 'you've got to do this, and you've got to do that.'"

"That seems to be the trouble with the mayor on the public utilities commission as well as on the Port Stanley and other commissions. He doesn't appear to want to reason, only row instead of they don't see eye to eye with him."

MAJ. F. TAYLOR'S RISE PLEASES CITY OFFICERS

Popular Officer Is Promoted to Lieut.-Colonel, in Command of Hussars.

Announcement of the appointment of Major Fred Taylor to the command of the First Hussars to succeed Lieut.-Col. (Dr.) Clifford Reason, was a signal for congratulations from London officers this morning. Major Taylor, who is head of the Taylor Drug Stores, has a distinguished war record, having served with Lieut.-Col. Ibbotson Leonard in the Canadian Light Horse during the war.

Major Taylor received the S. O. for services rendered. When his appointment is gazetted he will be promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He has lived in London for 13 years.

"A" and "B" squadrons of the First Hussars are located in London and "C" squadron is at Leamington. "B" squadron of the First Hussars was known as "B" squadron of the Canadian Light Horse during the war and the local cavalry regiment was the only Canadian organization which retained its identity all through the conflict.

A number of promotions will follow that of Major Taylor, it is expected. Major N. Chesnut of this city has been appointed commanding officer of the Second Machine Gun Brigade to succeed Lieut.-Col. William Coles whose term of office terminates shortly. Major Chesnut will be elevated in rank. He is now an official in the local D. S. C.

33 VALUABLE PRIZES GIVEN AT SHRINE CIRCUS SAT. NIGHT

Three diamond rings, worth up to \$250 each; two white gold wrist watches, and 28 special prizes for the most popular lady shirtners. The diamonds are perfect blue-white quality, of course, sold by John A. Nash, Jeweler, London and Windsor. "Where you will eventually buy."—Advt.

MEN'S HOME PLANNED BY SALVATION ARMY

Commissioner Sowton Looks Over Proposed Site For New Building.

The building of a Men's Metropole is being considered by the Salvation Army. Commissioner Sowton, who was in the city yesterday in his way to Theodford, looked over a new site on which the proposed building will likely be built.

The Men's Metropole is a social department given over to the work of looking after men who are trying to get a fresh start in life. At present this department has not a building in London, but one is needed, so that such men may be given sleeping accommodations and meals while they are getting on their feet.

TOMORROW'S RADIO

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9.

Wednesday's Best Features.

WTAM, CLEVELAND.—WTAM Symphony Orchestra and assisting artists.
WPAB, STATE COLLEGE, PA.—Penn State College Alumni Radio Talk.
KSD, ST. LOUIS.—Evening Studio Recital.
WOR, NEWARK.—Talk by Capt. Hartley of the Levithan, with music by the Levithan Orchestra.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
WEAF, NEW YORK.—42.
Neon.—Church Federation service.
4:05-5:30 p.m.—Mildred Steele Woods, soprano; Irma Thurston, mezzo-soprano; Original Crescent Melody Five. Robert F. Campbell, bass.
7:00-10:00 p.m.—United Synagogue of America service. Thornton Fisher sports talk. Edna Fearn, pianist. Columbia home study course on Practical American Politics. George Brant, tenor.
KZ, ST. LOUIS.—455.
Neon.—Trinity Church Lenten service.
1:00 p.m.—Anselmo's Tea Room Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Board of Education program.
3:00 p.m.—Olcott Vail's Trio.
3:40 p.m.—Harry Schyde, basso.
4:00 p.m.—Fashion talk, jumps at People's Interior Decorations.
4:30 p.m.—Hotel Commodore Orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—Lecture, Dr. Herman Horne.
7:00 p.m.—The Story Book Lady.
7:30 p.m.—Irving Selzer's Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Talk by Hon. Frank Mann.
10:30 p.m.—Coleman's Trocadero Orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK.—405.
2:30-4:00 p.m.—Molly Chapin Ely, contralto. John Rosimer, dramatic readings. Scene from "The Main Line" at 3:30 p.m.
6:15 p.m.—"Music While You Dine."
8:40 p.m.—Josef Wolfe, dramatic baritone.
8:40 p.m.—Talk by Capt. Hartley, commander of the Levithan, with musical program by Levithan Orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—The Manhattan Serenaders.
10:00 p.m.—Corson Commandery Band of Asbury Park, N.J. Clinton B. Cook, director.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA.—509.
4:45 p.m.—Grand organ and trumpets.
7:30 p.m.—Havana Casino Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Address by J. H. Neeson.
9:45 p.m.—Fairmont Hotel Orchestra.
9 p.m.—WOO Orchestra, assisted by Edwin Grand Rorke, baritone.
10:30 p.m.—Musical program by W. J. Williams.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA.—395.
1 p.m.—Meyer Davis Concert Orchestra.
3 p.m.—Esther Conner, violinist; Aleta Smith, soprano; David D. Pugh, baritone.
6 p.m.—"Sunny Jim," assisted by Margaret Keener, radio song-bird.
6:30 p.m.—Musical program by WCAP.

WCAP, WASHINGTON.—469.
7 p.m.—Talk on "Cancer Prevention."
8 p.m.—Musical program by WCAP.
7:30 p.m.—Address, Hon. Arthur B. Williams, congressman from Michigan.
8 p.m.—Musical program by WCAP.
8:30 p.m.—Lecture by Major Charles A. Truist, U. S. Army.

WGI, MEDFORD.—305.
6:30 p.m.—Amrad Big B. Club.
8:30 p.m.—Messages to G. G. and G. G. Girls.
7:20 p.m.—Science up to Date.
7:30 p.m.—Address by Anton Lang, the chairman of the Oberammergau Passion Play. Concert by Orpheus Quartet.

WTAM, CLEVELAND.—390.
8 p.m.—WTAM Symphony Orchestra, assisted by Jean Webster Erisman, soprano; Mrs. Ernest S. Dowd, pianist; Morris A. Scott, tenor; Clarence A. Hanna, baritone.

WWD, DETROIT.—517.
Neon.—Jean Goldette's Orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Detroit News Orchestra, assisted by Mmes. Homer Hubbard, soprano.

WCX, DETROIT.—517.
4:15 p.m.—Musical program.
6:00 p.m.—Hotel Fuller dinner concert.
WGR, BUFFALO.—319.
12:30 p.m.—Organ recital by Bouchard.
2:30 p.m.—Radio dealers' concert.
6:30 p.m.—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday evening program.

11:00 p.m.—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.
1:45 p.m.—Mt. Royal Concert Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Weather, news, stocks.
4:40 p.m.—Mt. Royal Dance Orchestra.

(Central Standard Time)
KYW, CHICAGO.—536.
6:30 a.m.—Late news and comment.
6:00 p.m.—Prof. Breschi's Spanish lesson.
7:00 p.m.—Bedtime story, Uncle Bob.
7:00 p.m.—Dinner concert by De Babary's Orchestra and Doerr's Orchestra.

8:00 p.m.—Musical program: Lucy Dougherty, contralto; Ralph Elliott, tenor; Mrs. Marking, mezzo-soprano; Edward Sickles, blind pianist; Rudolph Johnson, banjoist.
9:00 p.m.—2:00 a.m.—Midnight Revue.
Midnight-12:30 a.m.—Organ recital by W. Remington Welch.

WGL, CHICAGO.—447.5.
10:00 p.m.—1:00 a.m.—Musical program: Thelma Talmadge, soprano; Inez Bringer, pianist; Alice Shrode, whistler and reader. Popular dance music by the Oriole Orchestra.

WMAQ, CHICAGO.—47.5.
7:00 p.m.—Stories for the children.
7:30 p.m.—Northwestern University lecture.
8:40 p.m.—LaSalle Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Talks from Chicago charities.

9:15 p.m.—Program by Thos. McBurney.
WLAG, MINNEAPOLIS.—417.
2:00 p.m.—Women's Club. Dressmaking talk.
5:30 p.m.—Daylight concert.
5:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
6:00 p.m.—Sport Hour.
7:30 p.m.—Farm lectures.

SESSION MEMBER DENIES ST. JAMES SOLID FOR UNION

Donald McAlpine Is Sending Signed Statement to R. L. Brackin, M. L. A.

CHURCH EVENLY DIVIDED

Contradiction of a recent published statement to the effect that the session of New St. James' Presbyterian Church were solid for organic union, credited to an unnamed member of the session, is contained in a letter signed by Donald McAlpine, of New St. James' Church, which is being forwarded to R. L. Brackin, M.L.A., of the private bills committee at Toronto.

Mr. McAlpine is a member of the session of New St. James' Church and the statements contained in his letter which is given below are vouched for by L. S. Miller, who is also a member of the session. The letter reads as follows:

"R. L. Brackin, M.L.A., private bills committee, Toronto.

"On behalf of the members of the New St. James' Presbyterian Church, London, understand that a petition has been sent to the private bills committee by a member of New St. James' Church session, London, praying that the church union bill be passed in its original form and alleging that the said session was solid for union, and also a large section of the congregation. Now the facts are

that the session is almost evenly divided and at a vote recently taken of the congregation 618 members voted against the passing of the bill and 85 for it.

"The congregation of New St. James' Church has every confidence in the private bills committee that they will deal fairly with both parties. (Signed)

"D. McALPINE, Member of the Session."

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BLANKETS are given a nap to make them soft and fluffy, and to give them warmth. They should therefore never be rubbed as this will remove some of the nap, and it will also felt and shrink them.

To thoroughly cleanse your blankets without rubbing them try this method.

Washing Directions

A rich lye suds is essential throughout the entire process of washing blankets. To obtain this, use two tablespoonfuls of Lux to every gallon of water in the washing.

Dissolve the Lux thoroughly in very hot water, whisking it into a thick suds. Add cold water until lukewarm. Put the blanket into the rich suds, squeeze it up and down, and squeeze the suds through the entire blanket. If the suds die down, add more Lux, taking care that it dissolves before you put the blanket in again. Take care to press the suds through the very soiled spots, but never rub the blanket.

Rinse in three or more lukewarm waters, of the same temperature as the suds. Fold evenly, and run through a loose wringer, and hang dripping. Never wring them. Stretch and pull into shape at intervals when drying.

Blankets washed the Lux way will retain their soft, fluffy appearance even after innumerable launderings.



ALDERMAN TOWE READY TO RESIGN FROM COUNCIL

ME AND MINE

BEAUTY OF DESIGN WILL BE FEATURE OF NEW GROUNDS

Western "U" Officials Are Now Planning the Landscape Work.

MEET ON MONDAY

Beauty without extravagance and landscape designing that will not interfere with natural contours were two of the chief points brought out in a discussion yesterday concerning the landscape architecture that will make the new university grounds among the most attractive in the Dominion.

In the morning, Arthur Little of the board of governors of the University of Western Ontario, together with A. M. Roymore and John M. Moore, went over the grounds and considered plans for future building operations and landscape features.

After luncheon, a party including Dunington Gribble, Arthur Little, Dean W. Sherwood Fox, Thomas Adams and John M. Moore, architect, visited the new university buildings and went thoroughly into the subject of their future development.

It was decided that above all things the future necessities and requirements of the university be considered, that all buildings should be erected in such a way as to take care of a greater number of students. The buildings will be conveniently and artistically related and arranged in a manner that will provide for enlargement and extension when such a step is deemed advisable.

These future extensions will be considered in the first architectural planning, so that when new wings are added to the buildings enlargements rather than alterations will take place. In brief, future building operations will be carried out, according to plans now being laid.

Students residences are being planned, so that they may be added to from time to time as the number of students increases. The new additions will not in any way interfere with the beauty of the surroundings, or their artistic effect.

DAY NURSERY CALLS FOR VOLUNTEER HELP

Staff at Creche Unable To Cope With Increasing Number of Children.

Attendance at the day nursery is mounting each week, so that more help to look after the small guests will be needed immediately. The suggestion is made that volunteer helpers might be secured, but unless this is possible, the staff will have to be increased to cope with the rapidly-filling house. It was suggested at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the day nursery board, over which Mrs. C. J. W. Karm presided, that some of the women's organizations of the city might help out in the way of volunteer assistants, whose time would be arranged in such a way that each helper need not put in but one afternoon a week or even less frequently.

The work would be chiefly helping to serve meals to the wee children, who are not very able to help themselves, washing their hands and face, which will get dirty, and putting the small guests to sleep after they have had their noon-day meal.

A sand pile is badly needed for the playground at the back of the nursery. These sand piles have been an institution each year since the commencement of the creche, always provided by generous-hearted citizens who appreciate a child's need for just such a joyous play pile.

The board also suggested at the meeting that the customary showers of eggs at Easter time were a great boon to the institution, and hoped that they would be forthcoming this year.

Recent gifts were acknowledged as follows: Mrs. D. M. Howden, \$10 and one bag of turnips and one bag of potatoes; New St. James' Presbyterian Church, shower of groceries; Grace Church, Iderton, per the rector, Rev. Arthur Shore, two bags of potatoes, two bags of apples, one dozen eggs and one dozen oranges; Miss Elsie McCallum, \$5; Catholic Women's League, \$5; Mrs. Crawford, Wilton Grove, beans and 18 dollars; Mrs. McDougall, 240 King street, fruit; London Life Women's Club, two pounds butter per week. Many small gifts also have been received.

ARM BADLY SCALDED.

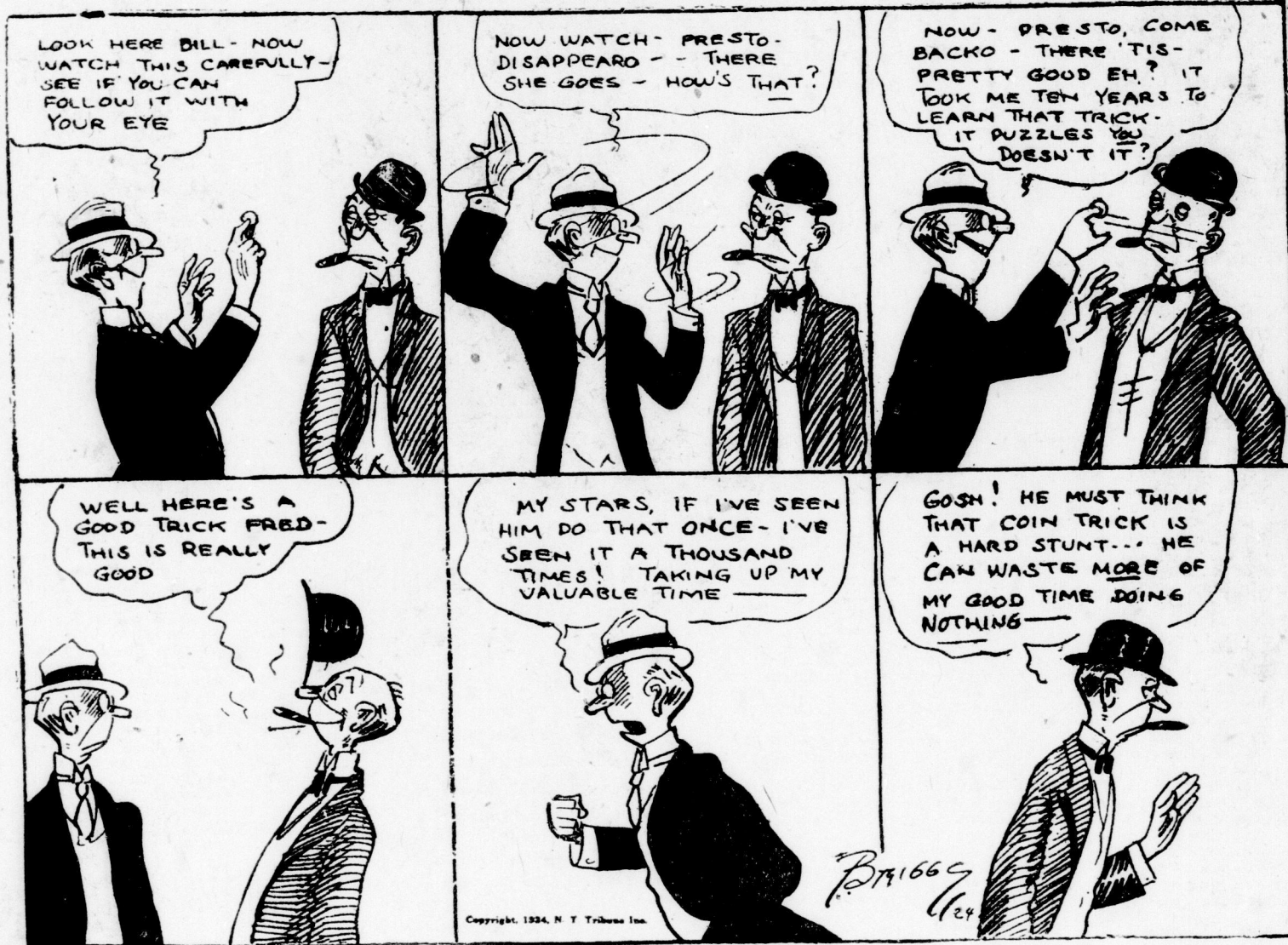
Special to The Advertiser.
Carroll, April 7.—While assisting a neighbor killing pigs last week, Sid Parker was severely scalded from the wrist to the shoulder of the right arm.

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GIRLS TO TAKE PART IN SHOOTING CONTEST

Will Shoot Off in Dominion Marksmanship Next Week At "Y" Ranges.

The London Girls' Rifle Corps will take part in the Dominion marksmanship match, shooting off next week at the Y.M.C.A. ranges. The girls have some very fine marksmen among them and expect to win. Last year the London Anzac Club, a club of boys, won the Dominion match by a score of 99.6, this being claimed as the world's record. But the girls have improved their form greatly since then and hope to defeat the Anzacs of their own city. A third London club will also enter the Dominion marksmanship match this year.

During the past month the following girls have been awarded their efficiency badges: D. Bullard, marksman with certificate; M. Hooper, marksman with certificate; E. Rogers, sharpshooter with certificate. The following were also awarded efficiency prizes from the Dominion girls' club: D. Bullard, first spoon; E. Shawcross, first spoon; E. Rogers, first spoon.

Those who will take part in the Dominion marksmanship match next week, from the girls' rifle corps, are: C. Clarke, expert rifleman; R. Murtagh, expert rifleman; G. Johnston, sharpshooter; E. Shawcross, sharpshooter; M. Hooper, marksman; from the Anzac Rifle Club: L. Henry, G. Miles, F. Floyd, R. Richardson and H. Hooper; from a second boys' rifle club: L. Rumble, B. Carruthers, A. Kidd, A. Clarke and J. Miles.

WOMAN DRUNK IN ROW, PRISONER TELLS COURT

E. Cushman Released On \$100 Bail—Stella Calcutt in the Hospital.

A rather complicated case of assault, resulting in the release of Edward Cushman on bail of \$100, came up in police court this morning. Cushman is charged with assaulting Stella Calcutt, who is now in hospital suffering from serious injuries.

It is alleged Cushman, following an altercation, threw a chair at the woman. In court today, he exhibited a deep gash in his hand, which he said had been inflicted by Mrs. Calcutt.

"She was drunk when we had the fight," he declared.

**HORAN CHANGES HIS MIND
AND WILL GO TO WORK**

Thomas Horan, arrested last week as a vagrant, was released in police court today. Horan was offered his liberty some days ago, but refused to work, claiming he had been sent here from Ireland against his will. He was remanded for a week. During his incarceration he reconsidered his resolve not to work and promised the court he would look out for a job today.

CHIEF WILL INSPECT.

A request was received by Fire Chief Aitken today from the separate school board to inspect the foamite extinguishers in all the Catholic schools of the city. This will be complied with immediately, and the chief is well pleased with the fact that in cases like this, all prevention against any outbreak of fire is being taken.

Norway May Repeal Dry Law

Associated Press Despatch.
Christiania, April 7.—The repeal of prohibition of spirits in Norway is foreshadowed by the bill which the government is introducing to parliament.

The measure calls for a state monopoly and the reinstatement of the old system of local option.

TILLSONBURG MAN IS BADLY HURT IN FALL

Charles Burkholder Will Be Confined to Home as Result of Accident.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Tillsonburg, April 8.—Charles Burkholder, well-known local manufacturer of bicycles and automobile accessories, was seriously injured shortly after 7 o'clock this morning while working on the dry kilns at the Tillson Planning Mills property. He had purchased the lumber there last fall, and was tearing the material down to move away when he fell off the ladder twelve feet below into the debris of the building. A neighbor, missing him on the building, found him badly bleeding around the face and shoulders. He was removed to his rooms on Brock street and medical attention rendered by Dr. J. B. Reid.

It was feared his back was broken, but after a thorough examination this was disproved, but he will be confined to his bed for a lengthy period with his injuries.

COOLIDGE AND FORD LEAD IN MICHIGAN PRIMARIES

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, April 8.—Returns from 1,879 out of 2,890 precincts in the state in yesterday's state-wide primary election give:

Coolidge (R.) 150,749; Johnson (R.) 68,565; Simpson (R.) 5,966.

Returning from 1,851 precincts give: Ford (D.) 28,573; Ferris (D.) 23,492.

ONE DEAD, DAMAGE HEAVY IN MASSACHUSETTS FLOOD

Associated Press Despatch.
Westfield, Mass., April 8.—A toll of one life and many thousands of dollars' worth of damage was taken by flood waters in the Westfield district.

"She was drunk when we had the fight," he declared.

**Who is the Most Popular
London Business Girl?**

Loew's Theatre and The Advertiser want to choose by public ballot the most popular business girl in London.

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EXPECT TO REACH FUNDS OBJECTIVE

George M. Reid Confident Welfare Will Secure Total Amount of \$125,000.

For the first time since its foundation the United Welfare objective for 1924 is expected to be reached. Although the \$125,000 mark fell short by \$17,000 last week, a new scheme has been worked out by George M. Reid, president, by which it is confidently stated the full objective will be attained within a few weeks.

Many large subscribers were absent from the city during the campaign and their contributions will not all be in for some days. When the list of donations from out-of-town is completed, however, and the new plan of Mr. Reid's is put into operation, the total, it is said, will be achieved.

It is pointed out that yesterday when the week's subscription was announced, the total, \$108,000, was exactly the same as that announced last year on the same date. In 1923 the final count was \$114,000, but this year an additional \$11,000 will probably be added, bringing the final figure up to \$125,000.

In future little advertising will be used. The welfare campaign is now a known institution and, except for the small portion of advertising in the form of reminders, no appropriation for extensive publicity will be made.

SEVEN VESSELS HAVE KILLED 118,000 SEALS

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. John's, Nfld., April 8.—Reports yesterday from the sealing fleet said that up to last Saturday the seven vessels operating in the north had killed 118,000 seals, equalling the catch of the entire fleet last year. Most of the seals are still on the ice floes, the reports said, and must be picked up by the ships when they are able to force their way through the pack.

Three steamers operating in the Gulf of St. Lawrence have taken no seals as yet, but are close to large herds and expect good hunting this week.

ISSUES WRIT FOR \$800.

Haviland H. Nash of this city has issued a county court writ through his solicitors, Gibbons, Harper & Braden, against the E. L. Ruddy Company, Limited, of Toronto. Mr. Nash claims \$800 for alleged breach of contract, and alleged defective workmanship in a drop curtain made by the defendant for the plaintiff and installed in the Grand Theatre, Hamilton.

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HOW TO VOTE.

Ballot forms will be given away at every performance in Loew's Theatre until Saturday, April 26. During the week of April 28 all ballots are to be deposited in the ballot boxes at the theatre, and a special film will be shown every day giving glimpses of London girls in offices, stores and factories.

Results of the voting will be announced on Wednesday, May 7.

COOLIDGE HAS LEAD OVER JOHNSON

Ahead Two To One in Michigan Presidential Primary Elections.

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, April 7.—With one-third of the state represented in scattering returns tabulated at 8:30 o'clock to-night, Calvin Coolidge had more than a 2 to 1 lead over Hiram W. Johnson in today's state wide presidential primary election. The tabulation did not include returns from Wayne County, which gave Johnson a majority over a field of six candidates in the 1920 primaries, which he won.

The vote, with 355 of the state's 2,890 precincts reported, showed Coolidge 24,648; Johnson 11,218; William G. Simpson, Detroit civil engineer, 1,014.

Although the Democratic vote was exceptionally small throughout the state, the contest for the presidential nomination loomed as a see-saw affair. The advantage moved first to Henry Ford and then to Senator Woodbridge N. Ferris. Returns from 342 precincts gave Ford a lead of 639, the vote being: Ford 4,072; Ferris 3,433.

SMALLPOX TAKES LAD DAY AFTER BIRTHDAY

Maurice McMahan, Age 9, Dies Last Night at the Thomas Alway Home.

Maurice Stewart McMahan, 9 years old, of the Thomas Alway Hall Shelter, succumbed to smallpox early last evening. The boy was attacked with a virulent type of the disease more than a week ago.

On Sunday he celebrated his ninth birthday and a noticeable improvement was evident in his condition. Many prominent doctors of the city, who were called in consultation, were hopeful of his recovery.

McMahan was a local boy and attended the Victoria School. His mother was with him continually during his illness.

All of the 27 children of the Shelter have been vaccinated, and so far no new cases have broken out. Every precaution is being taken to prevent a further outbreak.

He is survived by his parents and two brothers. Mr. McMahan was in Toronto at the time of his son's death and expected to arrive in the city today.

Funeral services were conducted from the Shelter last night, and interment made in Woodland Cemetery.

KENTUCKY CONGRESSMAN INDICTED IN LIQUOR CASE

Associated Press Despatch.
Covington, Ky., April 8.—Congressman John W. Langley of Kentucky was indicted by a federal grand jury here yesterday on three counts charging conspiracy to withdraw, sell and transport whiskey.

Congressman Langley and five other men are accused in one count of having conspired to defraud the government of approximately \$17,640 by the withdrawal and sale of cases of whiskey from the Anderson distillery in 1921.

The second count charges the same men with having conspired to sell the liquor for a consideration that is said to have been \$28,000, and the third charges them with having conspired to transport the liquor.

The complainant will be informed this afternoon whether his charge justifies the issuing of a warrant.

ALD. TOWE SCORES PLAN OF LETTING CONTRACTS

City Clerk States Contract For Castings Has Not Been Legally Given.

WILL ENTER PROTEST

Matter Will Stand Until the Minutes Are Approved or Rejected.

As protest against the manner in which business is being conducted in the city council, Ald. Allan Towe, member of the board of works, is prepared to resign and leave the question of contracts with the people of Ward 1.

"I do not want to make any move that would mean an added expense upon the general public," Ald. Towe stated to City Clerk Sam Baker, "but I am so content that the people would uphold my contention, that I would be willing to guarantee the expenses of an election myself."

Contrary to general understanding, after last night's session of the council, City Clerk Sam Baker states that the contract for the city's 1924 supply of iron castings has not been legally given to the Wells Motor Company of London.

Object to Passing.

In view of this situation, Ald. Towe explained that at the next session he will object to the passing of the council minutes, objecting that the contract was not legally let to the local firm, in view of the clerk's explanation that their action was irregular.

City Clerk Baker points out that, in accordance with section 82, of by-law 7193 (the city council procedure by-law), all matters must be opened at a specified time. As the city council did not, by a two-thirds vote, suspend this stipulation temporarily, the contract was not let in a proper manner and no action may be registered at the next session.

"I am not notifying the company in question that they have received the contract," Mr. Baker stated. "I am letting the matter rest until after the minutes of last night's meeting have been approved or rejected."

Greer Criticized.

Mayor George Wenige criticizes severely Ald. John Greer and members of the board of works in this connection.

"Last night's action was very unbusinesslike," he declared, "both on the part of Chairman Greer and his associates on the board of works. Why, I can't understand why Ald. Greer would make it imperative to get up and make even a suggestion that the contract be given to a firm that did not even submit its tender at the same time as the others."

The mayor supports Ald. Towe in his contention that the move was in the nature of a "dangerous practice" and might, in future cases, work in the same manner against a local firm.

Ald. Leonard Douglas, chairman of the finance committee, and Ald. John Anderson also support this view.

Ald. Frank McKay stated that he did not know when he voted for the local firm in council that the tenders had been received several hours after the tenders were opened.

FIFTY LONDON BLIND HELPED BY INSTITUTE

Captain Baker's Visit May Be Attended by New Organization.

When Captain Baker, blind, returned soldier of Toronto, speaks before a large convention of London's women in the Smallpox and Ingraig tea room on Friday afternoon, on behalf of the Canadian Institute for the Blind, it is expected that a London auxiliary of that institute will be formed. The meeting at which Capt. Baker will speak is being called by the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., and the citizenship committee of the Local Council of Women. He will be accompanied to the city by Miss Corey of Toronto, president of the institute, and Mrs. Adams, the vice-president, who will also speak at the Friday meeting.

Captain Baker was for some time a resident at the famous Institute for the Blind in Old London, St. Dunstan's, and has for a long time been connected with the Institute for the Blind at Toronto.

Until the present time, the I. O. D. E. chapters have done most of the work in connection with raising money for the blind in London. And the result has always been a keen interest and generosity on the part of the citizens. Few people know that there are from 40 to 50 blind people in London, the majority of whom are benefiting through the Institute for the Blind at Toronto, which sends reading matter to them and helps them in their homes by means of instructors.

Capt. Baker will address the Kiwanis Club at noon.

FARMER THINKS PIGEONS NOW IN NEIGHBOR'S BARN

Believing that his pigeons had been lured away by a neighbor and are now roosting in said neighbor's barn, a London Township resident today applied for a search warrant to recover his birds. He outlined the situation in private at the police department this morning, declaring he was certain the pigeons, which are quite valuable, had been cooped up by the neighbor.

The complainant will be informed this afternoon whether his charge justifies the issuing of a warrant.

CHURCH ADDITION PLANNED BY KING ST. CONGREGATION

Rev. W. R. McIntosh Tells of Proposed Work at Anniversary Supper.

WOULD COST \$1,000

Marking another step in development, the congregation of King St. Presbyterian Church considered plans for an annex to the present buildings at the congregational supper and concert which last night completed the celebration of the 47th anniversary in the history of the church.

Plans have been under consideration for some weeks by the board of managers of the church, but the congregation as a whole was consulted last night, the minister, Rev. W. R. McIntosh, outlining to them the several schemes which have been under consideration. Rev. J. Bruce Hunter, pastor of the First Methodist Church had been invited as a special speaker, but he was unable to be present, having been unexpectedly called to Toronto. In his place, Mr. McIntosh talked for some time on the need of the annex and the advantage it would prove in all manner of congregational activities.

The probable cost of the annex, if approved by the managers and the congregation, will be around \$1,000. It will provide facilities for a gymnasium and a stage for the amateur theatricals which have been a feature of the social life of the King Street Church, owing to the excellent dramatic club which is organized in connection with it.

The building would be such that it would afford accommodation for all week-night activities, as well as added rooms for the Sunday school.

The printed program of the evening bore the announcement regarding the annex and invited expressions of opinion on the subject.

The supper and concert proved a fine success. The former, prepared by the Ladies' Aid, was attended by practically every member of the congregation, and was one of the happiest social gatherings in the history of the church. Mr. Hunter's absence was regretted in the program which followed, but every other feature quite came up to expectations. The singing, which proved especially popular, and sustained applause after each number resulted in many delightful encores. The soloists were E. Welch, Miss Elizabeth Zuntz, and Miss Jean Walker gave readings which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. J. Renton, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, was general convenor of the supper committee, and was assisted by other officers and members of the society.

SPRING CLEANING HELP WILL SOON BE GONE

Employment Office Warns That Men Will Not Be Available in a Few Weeks.

J. C. Spencer, head of the local employment agency, urges all citizens who intend hiring men for the purpose of cleaning up their cellars and yards to make applications for help immediately. Now is the time, Mr. Spencer says for residents to take advantage in the employment lull and get their spring cleaning finished. In a week or two, all the men will have been placed, so it is imperative that citizens hire them this week. Mr. Spencer said. "By the first of May the men will be absorbed in other jobs."

SEVERAL HUNDRED JEWS WILL MIGRATE TO CANADA

Several hundred Jews from the Ukraine are on their way to Canada. About 50 of them are expected here, and Jewish residents are making arrangements to welcome them. Jobs on farms will be found for the greater proportion of the immigrants, and all will be well taken care of by their compatriots of this city.

EXCELLENT RESULTS.

The housing commission's present campaign to sell out is producing excellent results.

General Manager John Cunliffe reported that three building lots were sold Monday afternoon, and, in fact, one of the purchasers has already taken out a building permit for an early start on the construction of his residence.

London Advertiser Marbles and Jacks For Canadian Championship

"MARBLES" for Boys—"JACKS" for Girls

ENTRY FORM

Open to boys and girls in primary schools (not in colleges or secondary schools) from 9 to 13 years of age, inclusive. They can be 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 years old to compete. If you were 9 by March 1, 1924, and if you will not be 14 until May 1, 1924, you may enter. No entry fee, no charges of any kind.

Fill in this application and send to Marbles and Jacks Editor, London Advertiser.

Boy's Name for "Marbles"

or Girls' Name for "Jacks"

Street Address

School

Form

Age

Date of Birth

(Day, month and year)

Parent's signature, certifying the above information to be correct.

LONDON BILL GIVEN ITS THIRD READING WITH NO COMMENT

Street Railway Company Is Not Allowed To Pay by Installments.

SEWERS SANCTIONED

Evidently Sir Adam Beck has kept his word. The City of London bill passed a third reading in the Ontario Legislature Monday afternoon without any discussion. The member for London according to reports from the capital, raised not his hand when the clause involving the street railway payments received its final K. O. blow.

"It was a question for the legislature," stated Sir Adam Beck, when the attorney-general referred the city council to him for clemency and the result is obvious. The legislature insists that the street railway company shall not be allowed to meet its obligations in ten annual installments.

"The member from London has spoken," Mayor Murrell stated when assured as to the defeat of the city council's proposal. "There is a difference between having a member for London and a member from London. The latter has spoken against the wishes of the city council who are the direct representatives of the people of this community. The responsibility must rest upon Sir Adam Beck."

The passage of the bill provides for the expenditure of \$200,000 without a vote of the people for storm sewer extensions throughout the city. This measure narrowly missed defeat in the private bills committee of the legislature when Attorney-General Nickle questioned why expenditures of such magnitude were not sent to the ratepayers for a mandate.

The legislature also approves of the city's further guarantee of \$25,000 for the new manufacturer's building at the Western exhibition grounds. This venture is self-sustaining, however.

City Engineer Nair explains that all the work proposed under the \$200,000 clause for storm sewers will not be done in 1924 but spread over a period of years.

MURRELL AND TOPPING WILL FACE GALLOWS

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who will probably make the test with the usual heavy sand and lead. Mrs. Murrell and a daughter from Detroit visited Sid in his cell yesterday afternoon.

Murrell keeps up a brave front when his family is present. He laughs and jokes with them, but never mentions the hanging, despite the fact that he has less than 48 hours in this world.

The condemned men are still turning to song and story to relieve their pent-up feelings. They will be quiet for an hour reading their Bibles, when suddenly one of them will break out into song. Sometimes it is a hymn and sometimes it is one of the latest popular songs. Topping very seldom sings the verses of the songs, but joins the chorus with other prisoners who are serving sentences.

Topping is confined next to Murrell in the big day cell, while Williams is right across the passageway. The Topping cell is the same one from which Texas Burdick made a sensational escape some twelve years ago. It, however, was not guarded as closely as the present trio.

Preparing Scaffold.

Although jail officials are absolutely mum as to the whereabouts of Arthur Ellis, who will stand in the hangings on Thursday, the Advertiser has established the fact beyond question that the quiet little man with the gold-rimmed glasses who has been seen occasionally in the courthouse corridor is no other than Mr. Ellis. He has two carpenters working under him and is supervising the construction of the gallows. It is believed that he is staying right at the jail, and will not leave the county building until after his work is completed Thursday. Ellis apparently did not have enough lumber for the scaffold, and yesterday ordered more.

Detective Harry Down, who with Detective Bolton has the job of summoning a coroner's jury to view the remains after the hanging, was at the courthouse this morning in conference with the sheriff and Crown Attorney Albert Judd.

Unless application is made by the Murrell and Topping families to the attorney-general's department at Toronto, the remains of the two murderers will be buried beside those of "Peggy" Brown, who was hanged in the jail yard some years ago. No instructions have been received from Toronto in the matter as yet.

GRASS FIRE.

No. 5 Company of the Fire Department responded to a grass fire at 12:30 to day in Chelsea Green.

"Headaches, Bilious Spells, Are Now All Gone"

Mrs. John Ireland, Nobleton, Ont., writes:



"I was a great sufferer from severe headaches and bilious spells. I tried a number of remedies without obtaining any benefit until I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. These completely relieved me, and made me feel like a new person. I am very grateful to Dr. Chase's Medicines for what they have done for me, and you may use my letter for the benefit of others."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

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

News From City Churches

ASKIN STREET LEAGUE.

The annual election of officers of the Askin Street Church Epworth League took place at the regular meeting last night. The president, Dr. Le Roy Hiles, was re-elected for the term, and the following are other members of the executive: First vice-president, E. M. Douglass; second vice-president, Mrs. L. Robinson; third vice-president, Miss B. Dobbin; fourth vice-president, Mr. Frank Wilson; secretary, Miss Edith Copp; treasurer, Miss Florence West; pianist, Miss F. Dobbin; press secretary, Mr. W. F. Mitchell. During the evening a delightful piano solo was contributed by Miss Florence West.

COLBORNE STREET Y. P. L.

The devotional committee, with Russell Hicks presiding, was in charge of last night's meeting of the Colborne Street Young People's League. The program included two talks of an inspirational nature. Mrs. W. F. Sherwin spoke on the life of Charles Wesley, telling the story of his life, his most beloved of his hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and Reginald Hudson spoke on "Seven Laws in the Land of Achievement." The seven laws developed with this interesting theme: friendship, enthusiasm, patience, courage, careful thought, the Golden Rule, and the habit of cheerfulness. A splendid solo, "Falls was another fine feature. During the usual social period the young people held a Bible contest, in which the winners were Mr. Wilson and Mr. Harold Telford.

HAPPY HELPERS.

The members of the Happy Helpers, Mission Band of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church enjoyed a special program at their April meeting last night. Miss Harlow told the interesting story of George Leslie Mackay, Formosa, and this was followed by a period of games, and then refreshments were served.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE.

Confirmation services were held at All Saints' Church on Sunday. Bishop Williams confirmed the following: Miss Mona Webb, Blossom Brynes, Dorothy Parsons, Frederick Warren, Evelyn Smith, Francis Crumplin, Jean Cooper, Beryl Young, Ennis Simmons, Dorothy Dowell, Lillian Bailey, Mrs. Lucy McBride, Mrs. A. Powell, Harold Nesbitt, Harry Bailey, Angus Irwin, Harry Gerard, Wm. Walton, Frank Marshall and A. E. Bailey.

KNOX Y. P. S.

At the regular meeting last night the Young People's Society of Knox Church held a business session. The program included a special service during the next few weeks. Games were enjoyed later in the gymnasium. John Argo was in charge.

MISSION BAND.

The Outlook and King's Own Mission Bands of St. Andrew's Church met together yesterday to practice for an entertainment which they are to give at the Epworth League. Mothers and friends have been invited. Miss Mayne Young addressed the King's Own Band during their brief meeting.

DUNDAS CENTRE LEAGUE.

The meeting of the Epworth League of Dundas Centre Methodist Church last night was conducted by the devotional committee, with Miss Helen Hardy in charge. Rev. D. N. McManus gave a brief address on the concluding chapter of the new book, "The Manhood of the Master."

ROBINSON MEMORIAL E. L.

The Epworth League of Robinson Memorial Church were disappointed in their scheduled program, an illustrated lecture on Japan at the regular meeting last night, but enjoyed in its place a lecture on Easter Week, by the pastor, Rev. L. W. Hiles and this was illustrated with the colored slides. Miss Watson, the missionary vice-president, was in charge of the meeting.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The program for Consecration Night was carried out at the regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Southern Congregational Church last night. Mrs. W. Hiltner gave the address, on her subject, "How Jesus Loved and Served." Miss E. Clarie, the vice-president, conducted the meeting. During the business period, arrangements were made for the society to attend in a body the district rally which is being held in St. Thomas on Good Friday. H. W. Fadden, B. Wherry, and Mrs. W. Hiltner were appointed a committee to arrange the program for the next meeting.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL Y. P.

At the regular meeting last night the Young People's Society of the First Congregational Church honored Miss Gwendolin Jepson, a notable young woman whose marriage takes place this month. A miscellaneous shower was held, many members of the congregation attending the meeting also and bringing their gifts. These were up in a huge parcel, covered with fringed white crepe paper, and tied with huge bows and bows of purple ribbon making it a most attractive gift. Games and music formed the program of a very enjoyable meeting.

RIDOUT STREET LEAGUE.

The consecration night program was carried out at last night's meeting of the Epworth League of Ridout

STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Muma presiding. The address was given by Miss Dorothy Fowler on the subject, "What We Must Expect This Year?" Miss Audrey Walker read the lesson and there was an appropriate solo by Miss Eleanor Boyce. During the business period, the league arranged for a young people's rally to be held next Sunday in the church.

WELLINGTON STREET LEAGUE.

G. E. McBurney led the meeting of Wellington Street Epworth League last night. As part of the consecration night program, he gave an address on "First Things and the Kingdom of God." Wilfred Hulbert was in charge, and there was a piano solo by Leo Rice.

"THE FOUR-FOLDERS."

The Dundas Centre Church group of Canadian Girls in Training received a distinctive name at their regular meeting last night. In future they are to be known as "The Four-Folders," a name selected during the business period and with which the group was christened. Also during the business period, which followed a joyous social period, arrangements were made for a concert which is to be given during May.

Miss Marie Horne's group were in charge of the program. Following the business, the groups divided for their devotional period, and Miss Horne's group proceeded to cut patterns for a clinic which is to be in the charity class of activities, and Miss Pocock's group busied themselves with a similar task.

FIRST METHODIST LEAGUE.

Officers for the coming term were elected at the regular meeting of the Young People's League of First Methodist Church last night. They are: President, Rev. J. McGilchrist; Rev. J. Bruce Hunter and Rev. Wm. Jewitt; past president, George Young; president, Edwin Harley; 1st vice-president, Miss Ruby Finlay; 2nd vice-president, Miss Beale Smith; 3rd vice-president, Miss Lyla Grant; 4th vice-president, Mr. Norman Dunn; treasurer, Mr. Preston Watson; corresponding secretary, Miss Florence Harley; recording secretary, Mrs. George Blake; pianist, Miss Helen Hardy; assistant pianist, Miss Helen Walton; song leader, Mr. Howard McTavish; broadcaster, Morell Blackie; and leader of the Bible study, Ralph Presgrave. Rev. Mr. Jewitt presided over the short program conducted previous to the elections. A talk on the Christian Endeavor movement was given by Preston Watson, and there was a solo by Howard McTavish.

CRONYN MEMORIAL A. Y. P. A.

The A. Y. P. A. of Cronyn Memorial Church heard one of the most interesting addresses last night on the subject of "The Manhood of the Master," given by Miss Helen Battle, who is connected with the biological department of the university, and Miss Battle spoke of her experiences last summer when she spent some time at the Biological College at St. Andrews, on the Bay of Fundy, New Brunswick. The lecture was illustrated with many interesting snapshots taken during Miss Battle's stay in New Brunswick. Games rounded out a successful program.

MARION KEITH CLUB.

Mrs. Morley Adams' group, with Miss Kathleen Johnston as convener, were in charge of the meeting last night of the Marion Keith Club of St. Andrew's Church. It was a business meeting, during which plans were made for a sale of home-made cooking, to be held April 19, and the girls also arranged for a special thank-offering meeting in the near future.

SERVICE BAND.

The Service Band of the First Presbyterian Church met last night at the home of Miss Marjorie Reid, 212 Central Avenue, and continued their practice. The members are doing as a means of raising funds. Miss Mabel Hyatt presided.

ENGINEER'S REMAINS BROUGHT TO LONDON

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THREE CHURCHES IN PRESBYTERY OPPOSE UNION

Recent Vote Shows Almost Solid Opposition to the Proposed Scheme.

Await Other Results.

Three churches within the London Presbytery, in each of which voting on the question of organic union has been carried on recently are presenting solid opposition to the proposed union. The churches are the Knox, St. Thomas, and St. George's.

The Knox Church, St. Thomas, St. George's Church, Port Stanley, and St. George's Church, London, of the Presbytery, which can be obtained from the massed choirs.

In arranging the program, several of the choirs of the massed choirs, which the entire range of music were chosen. "Lift up Your Heads" from the Handel "Messiah" was one of the most brilliant numbers of the evening; and there was another fine Handel selection, "Holy Art Thou." The choral numbers were all selected from the repertoire of the choirs, which the entire range of music were chosen. "Lift up Your Heads" from the Handel "Messiah" was one of the most brilliant numbers of the evening; and there was another fine Handel selection, "Holy Art Thou." The choral numbers were all selected from the repertoire of the choirs, which the entire range of music were chosen. "Lift up Your Heads" from the Handel "Messiah" was one of the most brilliant numbers of the evening; and there was another fine Handel selection, "Holy Art Thou." The choral numbers were all selected from the repertoire of the choirs, which the entire range of music were chosen. 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World's Longest Wireless?

The longest commercial radio circuit in the world is the one recently opened between the broadcasting offices of the Radio Corporation of America in New York city, and the station at Warsaw, Poland.

The Trafalgar Red Cross Asks For Nelson Tablet

Members of Junior Society Write to Secretary of School Board For Historic Bit of Copper.

An interesting meeting of the members of the Trafalgar Junior Red Cross Auxiliary was held recently in the principal's room, Trafalgar school, with the president, Frances Parker, in the chair.

The secretary was requested to write to W. A. Tanner for a tablet, made of the copper taken from the keel of Nelson's ship, "The Victory," in memory of the Battle of Trafalgar.

A report from Wilfred Patterson, chairman No. 2 committee, room, named the following committees with their conveners: Blackboard and brushes, monitor, Elsie Comber; bulletin board and decorations, monitor; and cards, number hours of sleep, glass of water before breakfast, milk.

Appointment was made of Health Inspector Fred Olson. A merit badge is to be awarded to the cleanest pupil

for one week. Beth Wilson was appointed nurses' assistant.

A report from Leonard Pook, chairman of No. 3 committee, called for volunteers to prepare a program for next meeting. Volunteers were: Beth Wilson and Nancy Hendry, vocal duet; Elsie Coleman, piano solo; Eleanor Westhead, piano solo; Pearl Pratten, piano solo. There will also be speeches by Will Lucas on "The Eye," Beth Wilson on "Tubercular Glands," Doris Winder on "Building a Healthy Body," Irene Watson on "The Congestion of the Brain."

A report from Lloyd Newby, chairman No. 4 committee, stated that each pupil would give a three-minute speech on a health topic or current event, five cents to be paid for the privilege of speaking, and the proceeds to be put into the mite box. A prize is to be offered for the best speech.

The program at the recent meeting consisted of a speech on "Hockey," by Fred Olson, a vocal duet by Gladys Fry and Nora Bull, an essay on "The West Indies and their Fruits," by Marjorie Mitchell, minstrel in G was played by Elsie Coleman.

isted by Mrs. Wentworth Dowell, Mrs. B. J. Lunley and Mrs. George Eddie.

CRONYN MEMORIAL CHOIR ARRANGES FINE CONCERT

Great interest is being evinced in the Cronyn Memorial choir concert which will be held in the Central Collegiate Institute on the evening of Thursday, April 24. Mr. Gilmour and his singers have worked long and faithfully on a most exacting program of madrigals and glees. The assisting artists for the occasion will be Mr. Alfred Heather, and Mr. Claude Biggs, the famous pianist.

The following ladies are extending their patronage to the event: Mrs. Betts, Mrs. C. H. Hill, Mrs. Hodson, Mrs. Gordon Ingram, Mrs. Chas. White, Mrs. Brymmer, Mrs. Ibbotson, Leonard, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. (Col.) Murphy, Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Mrs. George Hyman, Mrs. Walter Hunterford, Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Graydon, Mrs. H. J. Childs, and Miss Raymond.

ABIGAIL BECKER CHAPTER.

The Abigail Becker Chapter, I. O. D. E., meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Percy Mitchell, the Ridgeway, continued its sewing for the Child Welfare Association. Miss Florence Wilson was in the chair in the absence of Mrs. T. C. Duncan, the regent.

WOMEN and THE HOME

CLUB NEWS

CHEERIO CLUB.

Meeting last evening at the home of Miss Mary Maynard, Rectory street, the members of the Cheerio Club spent a busy evening making little baskets, to be filled with candy for the Easter treat to be given to the orphans at Mount St. Joseph. Ways and means of raising funds were discussed, but nothing definite was decided upon. Following the meeting, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

By way of celebrating the first birthday of the clinic at Ryerson school, a birthday party was held yesterday afternoon in the kindergarten. Following the clinic, which was in charge of Miss Bertha Smith, tea was served to the many mothers present. The hostesses included Mrs. Arthur Kennedy, president of the Ryerson Mothers' Club; Mrs. F. C. Higman, president of St. George's; Mrs. Ellis Hodgins, president of the Broughdale Club; Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. R. Trowhill and Mrs. M. Southen.

ORENDA CLUB.

Miss Symmonds, head of the Victorian Order nursing staff of the city, gave an exceedingly interesting and instructive talk about the Victorian Order and the meaning of public health at a supper meeting of the Orenda Club, held at the Y. W. C. A., King street, last night. She even went so far as to explain the essentials of hygiene, the girls entering into the subject by asking questions and discussing the question themselves.

TRINITY CHAPTER, O. E. S.

Plans were made at last night's meeting of Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., for the entertainment of Verdun Chapter of Aylmer on April 21, when that chapter will visit Trinity Chapter to exemplify the degrees. Mrs. E. N. Hart, King street, is entertaining the Sunshine Club of Trinity Chapter at her home on Tuesday, April 15, when the members will see for their relief work department.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE. Mrs. J. P. Dunne of Chatham, diocesan president of the Catholic Women's League, will address the regular meeting of the league, Sunday afternoon in St. Peter's Parish Hall. The subject of her talk will be league work, which will be of great interest to the members. The report of the membership drive, also the report of the activities of the Girl Guides, under the convenship of Mrs. Charles Wilson, will be interesting items of business.

PUPILS GIVE RECITAL.

The piano pupils of Miss Dorothy Munroe gave a very fine recital last night. The program included well-played numbers by Margaret Glen, Ruth Northey, Margaret Ross, Madeline Leigh, Jean Ferguson, Peggy Campbell, Mary Campbell, Edith Jones, Louise Blake, Evelyn Blake, Dorothy Postel, Dorothy Wright, Lorne Ashplant, Gladys Pink, Della Peckham, with Miss Dorothy Munroe playing the orchestral parts of the Mendelssohn concerto on a second piano. The piano numbers were aided by vocal selections from Miss Eleanor Kerr.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

The Efficient Mother Whose Friends and Family Belittle Her Achievements—How to Henpeck a Husband—The Worried Young Wife Whose Husband Is a Loafer.

Dear Miss Dix—I am thirty-eight years old have perfect health, a good husband and three lovely daughters, one eighteen, one twelve one six. I do all the sewing for the family, all the washing, cooking and cleaning for them, besides doing an extra wash for an outside party, and I give one day's work a week to the church. Thanks to my husband, I have a liberal allowance and by being saving I have all the spending money I want. I usually attend two shows a week.

Now what gets me is that everybody talks about what an easy time I have. My daughter will say, "Mother, if I just have an easy time like you when I am married I will be glad." The church people will say, "Oh, you have such an easy time," and then my husband will chide me about what an easy time I have.

Now, Miss Dix, do you think I am having an easy time, or that I am doing my share of the work or not?

MRS. C. C.

Answer: I think, Mrs. C. C., that you are one of the 100 per cent efficient women, who are an example to all the female sex, and I hope you are not going to ruin it all by self-pity.

You are strong, and healthy, and capable. You have the vigor of body and the intelligence that enables you to do easily and swiftly the work that other women muddle over and wear themselves out trying to do, and you should go about rejoicing in your superiority. Don't imagine that your family and friends belittle your achievements when they say that you have an easy time. They are paying you the greatest compliment they can offer you.

A great many women feel that they are persecuted when they have to work, and that we should shed tears of sympathy over their unhappy lot. I do not feel that way about it. I do not feel that a woman has any more right to lead an idle life than a man has. I think none of us has any right to exist unless we do some honest-to-goodness constructive labor, unless we do something that builds up and makes the world a happier and a better place in which to live.

No one does that more than the woman who makes a comfortable home for her family, who cooks them good food, who gives them a clean and orderly place to live in, and who makes nice clothes for them. It is the husband and children from the homes that are held together by the work of just such a woman as you, Mrs. C. C., who are the backbone of civilization.

Don't think that I consider such work easy. It isn't. It is the hardest, the most never-ending in the world, but it is the most important work, and the women who are called to that labor perform the greatest service in the world.

You go about your duties with the brains that make the head wait on the hands. You have learned to systematize your work, and that makes it seem easy to the bunglers. It is a pity that you can't become an efficiency expert and teach some of the women who think that they are having a hard time, muddling through the same tasks that you do, how to make their work easy.

But you are making one mistake, Mrs. C. Any woman who has an eighteen-year-old daughter should not have to see for her or work for her. She should have taught the daughter to be her helper.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I have been married six years and have two beautiful children. I would be perfectly happy if my husband would only listen to me. How can I make him do my way?

A. B. C.

Answer: The time-honored way of a wife making her husband listen to her is by nagging. Eve started it in the Garden of Eden when she talked Adam into eating the apple. But consider where it got her and where it gets every other woman who practices it. The divorce court and poolrooms are full of men who have been nagged into them.

But why do you want to force your husband to do your way? Are you sure that you are so much wiser than he is? Are you certain your way is the best way? Have you made a much greater success of life than he has? Are you sure you could manage the family affairs better than he does?

It is a curious thing that the ones in a family who are determined to rule it never take into consideration their own qualifications as dictator.

Indeed, as a general thing the one who is the most set on bossing everything and having his or her way is the one with the least sense and judgment. For it is only narrow, stupid bigoted people who can see only one side of a thing who are determined to force, their opinions on every one else.

Believe me A. B. C., you will not make a happy home by trying to force your husband to do your way and nagging him because he won't. There is no quicker way to kill love. And before you know it your husband will take up a sullen, resentful attitude toward you. He will come to hate his home because it will mean to him a place of perpetual friction and arguments.

If you want your husband to continue to love you, give him the right to his own opinion and the chance to settle his own problems in his way. There is no other way so endears us to those about us as to grant them personal liberty.

Furthermore, you will be far more able to influence your husband if he knows that you are liberal and reasonable, and are not trying to interfere with him, than you will be if he realizes that you are determined to boss him. That makes him put his back up and determine that he won't be henpecked.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I have been married eighteen months to a man fourteen years my senior. My husband is capable, but refuses to work steadily, rarely keeping a job more than three or four months at a time; often not that long. We have moved to three different cities and states, and now he wishes to move on again. He has not worked now for six months, and when I work he spends the money on poolrooms and drink. I am so discouraged that I feel like giving up and going back and earning my own living again. What do you advise me to do?

A DISAPPOINTED WIFE.

Answer:

I would certainly advise you to leave him before there are any children. If your husband loves you better than he does loving, losing you will bring out whatever latent manhood is in him. If he is incorrigibly weak, and lazy, and shiftless, the sooner you break away from him the better. That sort of man inevitably ends in the gutter, and he drags his wife down with him.

If you love the man too well to leave him, just make up your mind that you will have to support him and establish your life on that basis. Go back to your old job, but keep your pay and refuse to give him the money for dissipation.

And God pity you! For an able-bodied man who lets his wife support him is invariably a dog that bites the hand that feeds it.

DOROTHY DIX.

MAY QUEEN REBEKAH.

May Queen Rebekah Lodge is undertaking to arrange a banquet for the Chorazin Lodge Oddfellows, in Alma Block, on April 17, when the Sarnia degree team will visit the city.

RYERSON BABY CLINIC.

The members of the Ryerson Mothers' Club made the baby welfare clinic at the school a very special occasion yesterday, when they served

tea to the mothers. The fine weather brought out a goodly number of children to be examined.

GIRLS' WORK CABINET.

Arrangements for the C. G. I. T. rallies to be held on May 2 and 3 will be made by the members of the Girls' Work Cabinet at a supper meeting to be held at the Y. W. C. A., King street, on Saturday.

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TEACHERS APPOINT NOMINATING BOARD

Prepare For Annual Meeting Next Month—Prof. Landon Speaks.

Professor Fred Landon addressed the Women Teachers' Guild at the regular meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra School, his subject being "Negro Spiritualists and Folk Lore." Following his most comprehensive talk, Miss Eleanor Kerr gave a vocal number. The next meeting of the guild will be the annual meeting and a nominating committee was appointed as follows: Miss Edith McMechan (convener), Miss Flora Carson, Miss Ada Platt, Miss Jennie Dockstader, and Miss Ingamalls. Miss Johnston will represent the guild at the educational

conference in Toronto during Easter week.

HARMONY TEMPLE LODGE.

Twelve tables of euchre were in play at the card party given last evening by Harmony Temple Lodge. This is the last such to be given this season by the lodge. The prizes were won by Mrs. Hodgins and Mr. R. Wilson. Following cards, dainty

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There is one simple, safe, and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads, that is to dissolve them. To do this, get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simple dissolve and disappear. Blackheads are a mixture of dust and dirt and secretions that form in the pores of the skin. The peroxide powder and the water dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition.—Adv.

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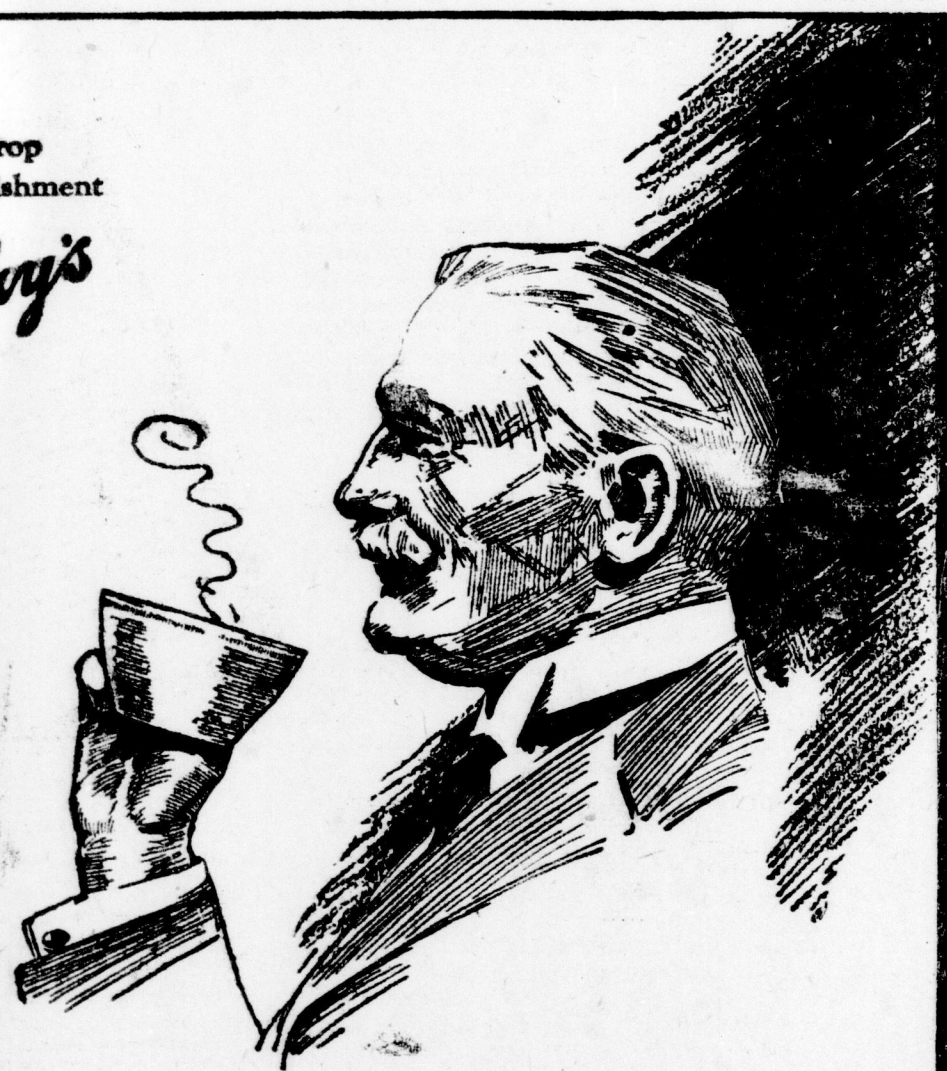
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refreshments were served. Mrs. Crooks acted as convener. **CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION.** Dr. Helen McMurphy of Ottawa, federal department of health, will address the annual meeting of the London Child Welfare Association to be held in the Technical School on Friday afternoon of this week. The report of Miss Bertha Smith, supervisor of child welfare nurses, will also be a feature of the meeting, as will be the election of officers for the coming year. Col. Wm. Gartshore will be in the chair.

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COUNCIL WAGES FIGHT OVER CONTRACT BYLAWS

Ald. Towe Protests Action of Council Irregular—Threatens Further Action.

HIGHER PRICE FAVORED

St. Thomas Firm Loses As Job Goes To Shop in London.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID. Ald. Towe protested council's procedure and moved for the suspension of the contract bylaws.

At instigation of Ald. Douglass the L. and P. S. Commission was asked to inaugurate summer season May 1.

Mayor Wenige submitted a report showing that 29 of 134 L. and P. S. employees resided in St. Thomas and Port Stanley.

Several printing contracts were let to union houses irrespective of lower tenders.

Sir Adam Beck was asked to accede to the wishes of the 1923 council and consider a move for cheaper gas.

Frank White, M. P., was asked to consider a request from the 1923 council and take up question of increased life-saving devices at Port Stanley.

Ald. Douglass introduced legislation to provide for a vote of the people next December to permanently fix the Western University annual grant at \$55,000.

The council rejected lower tenders for iron casting from a St. Thomas company in order to keep the work in London, irrespective of price, etc.

The finance committee was directed to consider a proposal that all city departments purchase electrical supplies from the hydro shop.

With Ald. Greer objecting, consideration of the 1924 paving program was deferred pending the outcome of the city of London bill.

Ald. Allan Towe was the leading critic at last night's session of the city council.

Protesting hotly against the manner in which his colleagues let contracts for the city engineering department, he conducted an unsuccessful campaign to upset the city bylaws regulating this procedure.

He is not through by any means, he warned, and the fight will be carried further; just how he is not prepared to state at the moment.

"If I may be permitted to say so, this is pretty rotten procedure," Ald. Towe declared when his motion to suspend the bylaws failed to secure the necessary two-thirds vote of the council.

"I am ashamed to be a member of a committee that would do business in such a manner," he said, "and I don't want to sit on a committee when tenders are opened if, at a subsequent session of the council, the contract is given to a firm from which no tender was received until after the tenders were opened."

In his battle Ald. Towe was supported by Mayor George Wenige, Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, and Ald. John Anderson.

Dispute Contract. The dispute developed when it was proposed that the board of works tender for the year's supply of iron castings be given to the Wells Motor Company, Limited, of this city, in preference to the Canada Iron Foundries of St. Thomas, from whom the 1923 supply was obtained.

Ald. Towe objected upon the ground that the firm had not tendered with the others, its price was greater than the St. Thomas company, their check did not accompany the tender when first considered by committee, and the question of the quality of the St. Thomas commodity could not be questioned.

City Engineer Near stated, in reply to questioning, that the last statement was correct. He had found the St. Thomas castings up to requirements.

"It seems to me that this is going too far altogether," he warned. "When we give tenders after a decision has been made in committee. This procedure is not correct. It should not be done."

Is Local Shop. "Do you not know that this local firm is a strictly local shop," questioned Ald. Ted Warren. "There are other firms trying to squeeze the little fellows out of business."

City Engineer Near supported Ald. Towe's explanation that the local tender had been received 24 hours after tenders had closed.

Ald. McKay pointed out that it was quite plain that the local company was struggling for existence. He felt that this was a firm that should be assisted. In other years the council had been helping the wealthy companies. Ald. Hayden also thought that the work should remain in the city in union shops. Ald. Drake thought that the 1923 job should never have gone to St. Thomas in the first place.

"I strongly protest against this sort of business," persisted Ald. Towe. "If you are going to limit all the bids to city firms, say so now and leave it to two or three to fix the figures, among themselves, if you like. This is a terrible thing. Please don't do it."

Ald. John Greer reminded that much money had been expended during the winter for relief purposes. He thought it would be a suitable way to help the local situation.

No Soup Kitchens. Mayor Wenige objected to Ald. Greer's remarks about "the mayor's soup kitchens." Ald. Greer assured that he had meant nothing offensive. The mayor insisted that there had been no soup kitchens in London.

Chairman Douglass of the finance committee stated that if it was to be a question of charity, he would be the first to vote \$200 to the company at issue. He recalled that the Imperial Oil Company had once made a mistake in its tender and had sent in a subsequent explanation with an offer lower than all other bidders. By the same token, this tender should also be accepted.

Ald. McKay felt that they were acting quite within their rights, as



Princess Max of Hohenlohe-Langenbourg, formerly the Marchioness de Belvis, de las Navas, will for sake sunny Spain, says a Madrid despatch, and she and the prince will make their future home in equally sunny California. The princess considered the most beautiful aristocrat of the land of bull fights and lace shawls.

The bylaw stated "the lowest or any tender may be accepted." Engineer Near explained that the difference in price would be \$300 based on the 1923 purchases.

The 1923 tender was accepted, four members opposing. When Ald. Towe moved for a re-consideration, Ald. Greer and two other members supported him. One vote was needed, however, to make the two-thirds.

Ald. Towe also led the discussion when the contracts were let to the Hayden Press Company and the Art Printing Company for certain printing for the assessment department. These firms did not tender the lowest price in every instance, the chairman of the finance committee reported.

Wants Union Labels. "I can't see why we should insist upon the union label from any large reputable printing houses where reasonable wages are paid," Ald. Towe asserted, and Ald. Anderson thought that they should specify "union label" when they called for contracts.

Ald. McKay reminded that the city council had long since passed a fair wage clause. He could not see how they were going to overcome that and give the contracts to others than the Hayden and Art firms.

Ald. Douglass pointed out that even the non-union houses had to take an affidavit that those employed in their shops upon city work were receiving the union scale of wages.

Ald. Warren stated that there was no way of making sure that such was the case. He would rather take a chance with the union proprietor.

Ald. Towe's amendment, which included the Talbot company in certain instances, was not supported.

A recommendation from the finance committee that all city departments purchase electrical supplies from the public utilities commission was referred back.

Ald. Towe questioned strenuously why city departments should not buy their supplies elsewhere where circumstances would be more favorable. He charged that one department had already found it more profitable to buy certain articles from a private corporation when the price was 40 per cent less than the hydro shop.

Sees Unfairness. "It is not fair if we have to pay 40 per cent higher to the public utilities commission just so they can show a surplus," he declared.

For the general information of the council and replying to the query from Ald. Douglass at a previous session, Mayor Wenige submitted a report from General Manager Richards of the L. and P. S. Railway, showing that 29 of the city's 134 employees of that branch of the city's services resided in St. Thomas, Port Stanley or intermediate points. St. Thomas was credited with 15 and Port Stanley with ten.

The council, by unanimous vote, and at the instigation of Ald. Douglass, requested Sir Adam Beck and members of the Port Stanley Commission to open their summer season with reduced fares May 1.

"The boss of the L. and P. S. distinctly told the mayor at the last meeting of the commission that they didn't want any suggestions from the city council," Mayor Wenige announced when Ald. Douglass introduced the question. "Sir Adam said that he could run the whole show, and if you know how you can get your suggestion to them and have them act, all well and good."

Would Reduce Fares. Ald. Anderson suggested that they ask the Ontario Legislature to reduce the fares to Port Stanley to 30 cents, the same time that the member for London asks for a reduction of the local street railway fares to seven and nine tickets for 25 cents.

"There are many recommendations that could be made from this council," the mayor replied. "But they don't want them. The L. and P. S. is not a board. It is a one-man commission."

"The city council appoints the L. and P. S. commissioners," Ald. Douglass stated. "We have a right to make suggestions or recommendations. If they do not like to act upon them or consider that we have erred, they may decline to act upon them and resign. Is that correct?"

"Yes," responded the mayor. "Well in view of that I will move that this council go on record and request the inauguration of the summer schedule May 1," he concluded. The motion passed unanimously.

The paving question was briefly discussed. Ald. Douglass asking what preparations were under contemplation by the board of works, to undertake the 1924 program. Irrespective of the action of the Ontario Legislature, he felt that the street railway company should not be allowed to halt the city's work. Upon recommendation from Mayor Wenige, but

with Ald. Greer objecting, action was deferred pending the outcome of the City of London bill.

Want Action on Gas. Ald. Frank McKay reminded that Sir Adam Beck had been petitioned by the 1923 city council with regard to the gas question. The council is requesting him to give this his immediate consideration in view of the report from the mayor that the member for London had not even acknowledged their communication.

"It looks to me as though the member for London would rather do anything else than take suggestions from last year's or this year's council," commented Ald. McKay.

Ald. Douglass gave notice of motion that he would move that provision be made whereby the citizens could vote at the next municipal election to place \$55,000 as a permanent annual grant to the University of Western Ontario.

Ald. Greer questioned if the members of the finance committee had taken any further action with respect to the proposed reinstatement of Relief Inspector J. W. McCallum, suspended by Mayor Wenige.

Ald. Douglass reported his unsuccessful attempt to have his case considered at the last session of the committee. He urged his immediate reinstatement for a number of reasons. The inspector has been reported seriously ill, and may not be back for several weeks or months.

In the meanwhile, the chairman claims, the department is being operated at a sacrifice to the health department, as Sanitary Inspector Sanders is still acting.

SCHOONER'S MATE LOST DURING BIG SNOWSTORM

Associated Press Despatch. Rockland, Maine, April 7.—The three-masted schooner George D. Jenkins put into port today and reported the loss of Mate George F. Howard of 25 South street, New York. He was washed overboard last Wednesday night during a gale and snowstorm.

The jibboom and foretopmast were carried away and the forward and after houses were stove in. The vessel, owned by E. M. Sprague of Camden, N.J., is bound to St. Stephen, N.B., with coal from New York.

BANDITS HOLD UP CLERKS OF STORE AT WINNIPEG

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, April 7.—Two armed bandits held up two messengers of the P. & B. Cash Grocery Stores on their way to the bank here this afternoon and escaped with \$3,500 in cash and about \$500 in checks.

The robbers made their escape in a stolen car after binding and gagging the owner and throwing him in the back of the car.

ALL HEBRIDEANS TO DESERT ISLANDS FOR THE DOMINION

Board Officials Predict Migration of Islands' Entire Population.

LARGE PARTY LANDS

Canadian Press Despatch. St. John, N. B., April 7.—The entire population of the Hebrides will eventually migrate to Canada was the statement today by members of a board of crofters, who arrived this morning on the C. P. R. liner Mar-loch. This, they said, was due to the hard times prevailing at their island homes and to the glowing accounts received from relatives and friends who have already located in the prairie provinces and who are making good.

The change in their climate in recent years is given as the cause of the hardships in their native land, and thousands are waiting an opportunity to come to Canada. There are 203 adults in the present party, and 200 of these, an official said, begin their names with the prefix Mac. There are 87 children.

SCOTT INDICTED IN MURDER CASE

Former Toronto Promoter and Brother Face Charge in Chicago Hold-Up.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, April 7.—An indictment, charging Russell T. Scott, Toronto promoter, and his brother, Robert, with murder, was returned today. Joseph Maurer, a drug clerk, was shot to death in a hold-up of a drug store opposite the city hall, and Russell Scott was arrested the next day. Robert Scott is being sought.

The brothers also were indicted on four charges of robbery. The murder indictment orders the accused to be held without bail. Total bond on the robbery charges was fixed at \$40,000.

SHIP IS WRECKED, CREW SAFE.

Associated Press Despatch. Chatham, Mass., April 7.—The Spanish schooner Express, bound from Havana to St. Pierre, Min., has been wrecked on Handkerchief Shoals near Monomoy Point. It was learned today. All of the crew of ten were reported safe.

Hallam Charged With \$500 Theft

Former Member of Spracklin Enforcement Squad Arrested.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 7.—Stanley M. Hallam, once a member of the Spracklin liquor enforcement squad at Windsor, was arrested today charged with the theft of \$500 from Harry Reed.

Hallam, according to the complainant had inserted advertisements in newspapers asking for truckdrivers, who were required to put up \$500 as bond. Reed declares he, with a number of other truckdrivers, answered the advertisement and put up the \$500 bond.

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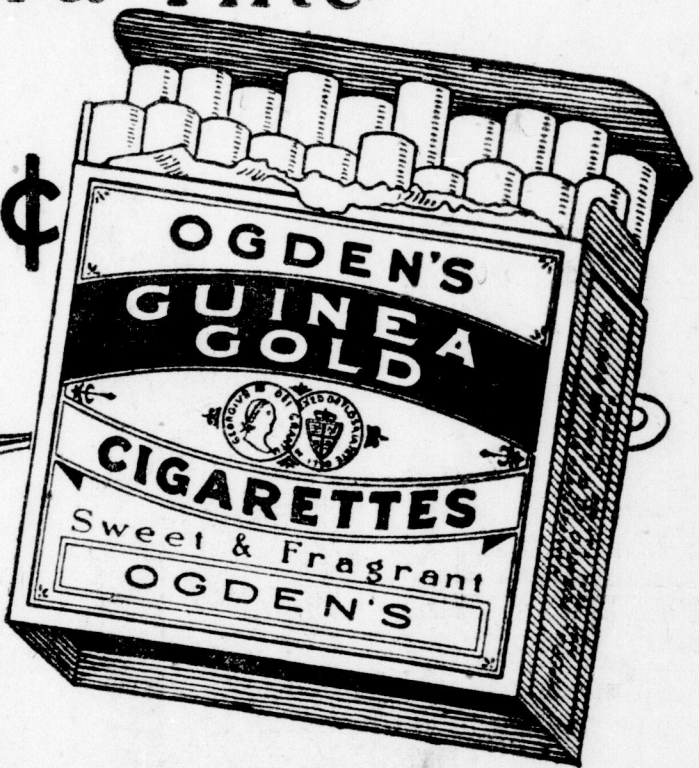
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Government To Assume Portion
of Burden If Statute Labor
Abolished.

TO SURFACE 700 MILES

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 7.—The most important measures considered by the legislature today were the amendments to the Ontario highway act and the highways act, which went through committee of the whole.

The amendments to the highways act provide that townships which abolish statute labor must appoint a road superintendent, and that the government will pay half his salary. It will also pay 20 per cent on the amount spent on roads by the township. The superintendent does not have to be an engineer, but must be a qualified man.

The premier, acting minister of highways in the absence of Hon. George Henry, said the revelation of the number of townships which had received aid from the province after evading the regulations was startling. They had charged up the value of their statute labor as money being spent on roads, and asked the province to give its proportion on the total, including this charge. The premier said that 131 townships out of 339 had done this.

Must Comply.

"If they are to get public moneys in the future they must comply with the regulations," said the premier, who added there would be no aid to townships continuing statute labor.

The amendments to the O. T. A. were changed little from those outlined by Hon. W. F. Nickle when the bill was given second reading. Mr. Nickle said there had been objection from many about the clause which permitted confiscation of automobiles caught in the illegal transport of liquor. Most automobiles had lien notes against them, and it was thought the confiscation would work hardships. Mr. Nickle said that such a thing should be left to the minister and executive clemency, or otherwise there would be no lien. No bonafide lien holder would suffer under the clause, he said, and it passed without amendment. The bill also gives the right to the license commission to withdraw the permit of a druggist who sells liquor illegally, and tightened up the reports made on sales. A complementary bill gives the pharmacy council greater disciplinary powers with its members found breaking the temperance act.

Another of the amendments gives the right of arrest without a warrant of anyone carrying liquor. It is aimed to help police stop large cargoes of liquor without having to get a warrant. The same clause gives the police the right to arrest a man with a single bottle.

Lauds Druggists.

Attorney-General Nickle said that generally speaking the druggists of the province were making praiseworthy efforts to carry out the act and to assist in its enforcement. The House passed the bill in third reading in about twenty minutes.

In reply to a question the premier informed the House that of the 1,842 miles of provincial highway in the province, 355 miles had been surfaced. It was estimated that 700 miles would be laid with permanent surface in the next five years at a cost of \$28,000,000 or \$35,000 a mile.

Another answer to a question brought out that the last provincial election had cost \$407,000, and the election in 1919, \$831,000. In the 1919 election the cost included expense of registration, etc.

The House was told that in 1920 matriculation standing became necessary for those wishing to take a degree course at the Ontario Agricultural College. In the three years before this new regulation, 417 had entered for the course, and 815 since. The continuation of matriculation standing for entrance was under consideration, said the premier.



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DIED AT 104.

The late Mrs. Mary Brown, widow of Michael Brown of Ingersoll, was in her 104th year when she died on Sunday last. She was born in Limerick county, Ireland, in 1820, and came to Canada in 1850, settling at Dundas, where she was married. Shortly afterward Mr. and Mrs. Brown moved to Ingersoll.

KING TO CONSIDER NEW TARIFF PLEA

Deputation, Headed by W. R. Raymond, Warns Against
Reduction On Machinery.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 7.—With a request that there be no change in the duty on logging, sawmill and lumbering machinery and equipment, a delegation representing manufacturers from Brantford, Peterboro, Hamilton, Montreal and other points, waited upon the prime minister and Hon. James A. Robb, acting minister of finance, this afternoon.

Introduced by W. G. Raymond, Liberal member for Brantford, the delegation presented three petitions: The first from the British Columbia manufacturers; the second from those in Eastern Canada; the third from the manufacturers of locomotives used in lumbering.

It was explained by L. M. Waterous of the Watrous Engine Works, Brantford, that the coming of the delegation was due to the fact that the British Columbia Loggers' Association had submitted a memorial to the government asking for a reduction of the duty on logging and lumbering machinery and equipment.

MEN'S DAY SERVICES ARE HELD AT WHEATLEY CHURCH

Wheatley, April 7.—The annual men's day services of the Methodist Church were held on Sunday, proving to be exceptionally interesting.

In the morning Rev. Dr. Medd, the pastor, preached, the subject being "Great Men." In the evening, Dr. R. W. Leader, M. A. Gee and Thomas Preston gave short addresses.

On Monday evening Rev. Mr. Shapton gave a stirring address.

MAN DROPS DEAD.

Toronto, April 7.—Collapsing as he reached his home after a long search for work this morning, Frank Pedgley died before medical aid arrived. Coroner McConnell, who investigated, said an inquest was unnecessary.

BOND SALE PROBE IS RESUMED BY SPECIAL BOARD

Legislature Body Sifts Transactions of the Aemilus Jarvis Company.

ROSS IS RECALLED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 7.—The public accounts committee of the legislature tonight heard something about the transactions of the Aemilus Jarvis company with the Ontario treasury department in 1920. This firm bought treasury bills in Britain for the Ontario government. There was no evidence as to what the firm actually paid for the bonds purchased in England, but Hon. W. H. Price submitted their prices as quoted in a circular which the firm said they were willing to pay for such bonds.

The committee was first told by Chief Clerk Douglass, of the treasury department, of the manner in which the Drury government had passed an order-in-council specifying maximum prices at which it would purchase several millions of dollars worth of duty-free bonds. Prices which the province had paid to the Jarvis company were filed before the committee, together with prevailing market quotations at the time of the purchases, the spread between the Jarvis company's prices and the market quotations indicating a loss to the province of \$58,000.

The committee was promised that the actual price paid by the Jarvis company would be secured for it, so that the actual profit could be figured. It was stated that one Andy Peppall, who secured a bond deal for the Jarvis firm from the Ontario government, was a personal friend of Hon. Peter Smith and was sent to England later as the representative of the Ontario government to buy bonds.

Probe Bond Company.

The committee started on the purchase of Aemilus Jarvis company, bond dealers, of inscribed stock in the old country, and their resale to the Ontario government in the early part of 1920. It was explained that the former government had let it be known that it would pay 80 for 3½ per cent inscribed stock, 90 for 4 per cent and 4½ per cent Col Price, present provincial treasurer, for the committee that the London Exchange at that time were 66½ for 3½ per cent, 75 for 4 per cent, and 82 for 4½ per cent. Jarvis & Company sent out a circular in March, 1920, that they were prepared to pay 75½ for 3½ per cent, 80 for 4 per cent, and 86½ for 4½ per cent. The company bought through Lloyd's. According to Col. Price in the lot of bonds handled by the Jarvis firm there was a difference of £159,624 between the prices on their circular and the prices paid by the government.

Hon. Manning Doherty: "What did Jarvis company pay?"
Col. Price: "We haven't got that."
Mr. Doherty: "Well, I can't have it before we know the profit made."
"We just know the circular figures," said Col. Price, who stated that the Jarvis firm sold \$5,800,000 of this inscribed stock to the Ontario government. Taking the circular prices as the purchase prices, Col. Price said, the profit would be \$570,000.

Mr. Price then produced a telegram from the Bank of Montreal in London, England, stating that Lloyds were buying for the Jarvis firm, paying 75 for 3½ per cent, 82 for 4 per cent and 84½ for 4½ per cent for the stock they bought.

ENGINEER SEES DANGER
AND SAVES HIS TRAIN

Passengers Stalled All Night
Through Washout on the
C.P.R. Gatineau Line.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 7.—A washout of a section of the roadbed of the Canadian Pacific Gatineau line following a landslide, near Temagami, Que., late yesterday afternoon nearly caused a serious train wreck. Fortunately the train engineer saw the landslide in time to stop the train.

Over 100 passengers were stalled for the night, while many others walked a distance of two miles through the rain to the station of Chelsea, where they were later picked up by a special relief train from Ottawa.

The heavy rains were responsible for the landslide, which blocked the tracks for over twenty-five feet.

CANADIAN LABOR GROUP WILL BE REPRESENTED

Will Enlarge Committee On Industrial and International Relations.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 7.—Enlargement of the parliamentary committee on industrial and international relations to include a member of the Canadian Labor group, probably J. S. Woods, will be made. When Mr. Woodsworth complained that "this little group" had been ignored in the formation of the committee, Premier W. L. Mackenzie King today replied that he was surprised to find that Mr. Woodsworth had been left off the committee and he would arrange to have it enlarged.

There are two labor members in the Canadian House, Mr. Woodsworth and William Irvine, member for East Calgary.

RETIRED BANKMAN DIES.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, April 7.—Mr. James Stuart, associated with the Bank of Hamilton here for 27 years, and who retired ten years ago, died at his residence, 50 Spring street, early this morning. The funeral will be held

LINESMAN KILLED.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, April 7.—George McKinnon, electrician's helper, today succumbed to burns received from a current of 22,000 volts, which passed through his body. He is the second victim of an accident which occurred



WILL GO NORTH.

W. F. Ghout, aged 19, Toronto, who has been appointed wireless operator on the Arctic, bound again for the Polar seas.

\$5,000,000 THEATRE MERGER PLANNED

Believe London May Soon
Have Keith or Pantages
Vaudeville.

Local theatre managers interviewed last night regarding a despatch from Montreal, in which it was stated a London vaudeville house would be included in a number to be taken over by a \$5,000,000 company, with E. F. Albe, head of the Keith Vaudeville, at the head of the new organization, varied in their opinions. J. R. Minnick, of the Grand, stating that he knew nothing whatever of the proposed merger. "I have read the article, and can say little regarding it," he stated.

The other two managers said that in all probability there was some foundation to the rumor and would not be in the least surprised if a Keith vaudeville house were inaugurated in the city shortly. T. Logan of the Allen Theatre stated that only last week a theatre man representing one of the biggest vaudeville circuits playing in America was in Hamilton looking over the city for the purpose of opening a vaudeville house and that the location may easily have been changed to London.

"To my way of thinking it is just a question of making time before either the Keith or Pantages vaudeville circuits take in London. From what I have read this new organization could step into London and renovate a theatre such as the Majestic, now idle, and turn it into one of the finest playhouses in Canada. Such a move would come as no great surprise to me," he concluded.

Fred Jackson, manager of Loew's, thought that the possibilities of a new vaudeville house in London had been under consideration for some time, and no doubt would eventually happen some time within the present. "It would be strictly vaudeville, such as Shea's Theatre is in Toronto," he said.

E. F. ALBE HEAD.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, April 7.—An important development in the local theatrical world is announced today in the five million dollar corporation to take over vaudeville theatres in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and London and to extend operations to other cities.

E. F. Albe, head of the Keith vaudeville organization, will be the head of the new organization, which has been effected through his activities. The new concern will be known as the B. F. Keith Company of Canada, Limited, and will be operated in conjunction with B. F. Keith vaudeville in the U. S. A. Details of the formation of the corporation were given here today by Gerald A. Cochran, barrister, representing Mr. Albe. He said he was making application for a Dominion charter. The company will have an authorized capital of \$5,000,000 divided into 50,000 shares of \$100 each.

Among the theatres included in the amalgamation are the Princess, Montreal; Lyric, Hamilton; Hippodrome and Shea's in Toronto, and the Franklin in Ottawa.

No change is contemplated in the conduct of the Toronto houses. In Hamilton the Lyric Theatre will be rebuilt at once, while a new theatre will be erected in Ottawa.

BANK BANDIT SUSPECTS
BELIEVED NOTORIOUS

Montreal Police Secure Further
Information Concerning
Men Implicated.

Associated Press Despatch.
Montreal, April 7.—The ramifications of the police inquiry into the holdup of the Banque d'Hocheville collection car last Tuesday are gradually spreading so that the police are now in possession of details concerning the men who are held here under suspicion that may lead to at least one of them under the shadow of the gallows.

While nothing definite has yet been stated by the authorities, it is believed the suspects arrested last week are implicated in several holdups in the States, similar to that of last week.

The police are certain the money stolen in the holdup has not left the city. All exits are being vigilantly watched, and any doubtful travellers subjected to a thorough examination.

BILL DEFEATED, BUT LABORITES RETAIN POWER

Eviction Bill Goes Down by
Narrow Margin of Nine
Votes.

OBJECTION TO CLAUSE

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 7.—By the small majority of only nine votes, the Labor government suffered in the House of Commons tonight one of those defeats which Premier MacDonald contemplated when he assumed office, and then declared that it would not involve the resignation of the ministry, because of the peculiar position of his government, which is in the minority in parliament.

The government's defeat came on an amendment offered by "Newspapermen" to the rents bill, opposing the second reading. This bill had already been the cause of much opposition in the House, and it was hardly expected that the prime minister would carry the measure in its present form.

In point of fact, the defeat was not on the question of principle, all the parties being agreed upon the necessity of giving relief to prevent the eviction of tenants who were unemployed, but they disagreed on the method of applying the relief. In the course of today's exciting and rather disorderly debate the prime minister frankly admitted the haste and immature nature of the government's proposals, but excused the ministers on the ground that the bill was really an emergency measure intended to effect within days what ought properly to occupy weeks, and he contended that the method of attaining what all the parties desired was a subject to be thrashed out in committee, not in reading debate.

FIND HAMILTON MAN
SHOT THROUGH SIDE

Victim Claims He Was At-
tacked From Behind, But
Police Have Doubts.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, April 7.—Shot through the left side just above the heart, Seder Solevey of Hamilton was found on Sheffield street by two pedestrians and is in a critical condition. He told the police that a man rushed behind him and fired a shot, but Detective Crocker and Detective Thompson, who conducted the investigation, doubt the truth of his story. The bullet was of 22 caliber, entered just over the heart and passed through the body. His wounds were dressed, but an operation was not performed.

CRERAR WILL OFFER
HIS ADVICE ON TARIFF

Former Progressive Leader Will
Be in the House Until
Easter.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 7.—T. A. Crerar, former Progressive leader, arrived here this morning to be in the House all the afternoon recess. He has not been here since the session opened.

Mr. Crerar has come east, it is understood, with a view to finding out for himself just what the government is putting in the budget in the matter of the tariff and to offer it the benefit of his advice.

The Conservative party will hold another caucus on Wednesday discuss the party's attitude on possible budget announcements, branch lines and other matters.

BESSEMER ARRIVES AT PORT
FOR FIRST TRIP OF SEASON

Special to The Advertiser.
Port Stanley, April 7.—The car ferry Algonquin, carrying the Bessemer at this port on Sunday night about 9:30 o'clock, this being the first trip of the season.

The new apron at the ship dock, which has been installed during the winter, along with other improvements, worked very satisfactorily, and the ferry was unloaded in record time and left immediately for Conneaut, Ohio, for another cargo of coal for this port.

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Pastor Attacks Y.W.C.A. Dances

Institution's Recreational Program Strongly Condemned.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, April 7.—In Stanley Avenue Baptist Church last night, Rev. C. J. Loney delivered a second virulent attack on the Y. W. C. A. He roundly condemned the admission of dancing as part of the recreational program of the institution, and declared that the development of Christian life had never been assisted by dancing and kindred means.

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Go to the Limit.

The question of whether Ontario financial pilfering be probed by a commission or by the public accounts committee is not nearly so great an issue as that the probing should go on.

The present tribunal has made progress; it has brought out enough to show that there has been a muddy trail between the defunct and discredited Home Bank and the office of the provincial treasury department.

The handing out of money in envelopes may have been calculated to cover up the trail, but the investigators have found the tracks, and the muddy feet were not wiped off clean enough to bury the evidence.

The next step is to find out who made those tracks. There are some old ones there, going back to 1919, before the Drury government came into power.

The Home Bank was using some one at that time, because a payment for commission was made in September of 1919 for \$12,000 commission on Home Bank deposits from the province. The Drury government was not elected until October 20 of that same year.

These commissions had gone past the stage of petty grafting. They amounted in three and a half years to almost \$100,000.

The Home Bank trial brings on the larger question that if it had not been able to bribe the province for larger deposits than its merits (?) as a bank warranted, its affairs might have been more quickly brought to a head, and a certain portion of the wreck averted, for its affairs were going from bad to worse every month it maintained its miserable existence.

Figures for 1921 provincial deposits with the Home Bank show very clearly more of the muddy foot tracks of guilt. The Home Bank had an average deposit of \$1,525,000, for which it paid out \$42,722 in alleged interest.

The Bank of Toronto had a deposit of \$1,150,000, for which was paid in actual interest at proper rates, and directly to the province, \$15,267.

Put side by side the figures look like this: Deposit. Interest. Home Bank \$1,525,000 \$42,722 Bank of Toronto... 1,150,000 15,267

There can be only one reasonable deduction, viz., that the Home Bank was buying its lease of life from some official or officials in the treasury department at Toronto. In this way it was increasing the bank's inefficiency and adding to the rotten weight that later on toppled over to engulf many of the depositors of the bank.

Important witnesses have been allowed to slip through the fingers of the law at Toronto. They have gone, perhaps to Detroit, perhaps to some other point. Their place is at Toronto, and their Canadian manhood should hold them from running away from a mess in which they are implicated.

Not a Life Job.

Medrie Martin has worn out his welcome as mayor of Montreal, where for ten years he has been able to take on and defeat all opponents. Along with Tommy Church in Toronto, he probably believes today that the position of mayor is not a life job.

It is well that electors have common sense enough at saving intervals to rise up and re-establish that fact.

Dealing With Tenders.

London city council discussed at some length the letting of a contract for iron castings to a London firm at a higher price than outside competitors, the local tender coming in after the others had been opened.

The point that won out was that as much city work as possible should be kept in London. That idea is good, but with it should be coupled the stipulation that the ratepayers be protected as well.

The chief point is that the city must act in good faith with the

people it invites to tender for work or supplies needed here.

It should award the contracts on the conditions set forth in the call for tenders, and in accordance with the practice of awarding other contracts.

If the council had no intention of allowing the contract to be let to an outside firm, the fair thing would have been to state so in the call for tenders.

Common Sense View.

Hon. Charles Stewart has made the statement that Canada made no claim to Wrangel Island, in the Arctic circle, adding that he did not think the British government was losing any sleep over the matter.

Wrangel Island has already cost Canada too much. It took the life of an intrepid young Canadian explorer and several of his associates. They were landed there on a Stefansson expedition, and left there to their fate. No serious effort was made to send help when it should have been sent.

When finally a relief party did get busy, and moved through to Wrangel Island, it was too late. Mr. Stefansson could much better have spent his time going to the relief of that party stranded on Wrangel Island than lecturing and writing on the friendly Arctic.

Hon. Mr. Stewart is right when he says Britain is not losing sleep over Wrangel Island. Neither should Canada.

London Technical School.

The exhibition of work done at the Technical School in London was good evidence of the practical nature of the instruction given there.

The parents of the pupils and the general public had an opportunity to see for themselves whether the work done there would help fit a boy or girl for useful occupations, and their answer would be in the affirmative.

It is not claimed that it is as complete a schooling for the apprentice as the old apprentice system that bound a boy to stay, and the employer to teach him all branches of the trade. In the absence of that system, we are forced to fall back on something else that will teach the young mind the value and dignity of well directed and honorable manual labor.

The Technical School does not even stand or claim to stand as the last word in the development of a new idea. It is making its way, ready to supply the needs of boys as they feel the demands for instruction, or to help them put their talents into lines for which they are best fitted.

The aim of the London school is to keep its courses practical, holding in mind always that it is dealing with boys and girls who are very near the stage when they must make up their minds regarding the vocation they intend to follow.

Gorilla vs. Child.

A young woman has arrived in New York with a gorilla, which she has kept in her apartment for some months.

Her explanation is that she is proving that gorillas can be brought up in captivity, "but to do it they have to be treated just as children are treated from babyhood."

Wonderful, is it not? And all around her in London were waits of the street looking for some person to show a bit of human kindness.

It is a "scientific experiment," she explains.

Nor do we suppose for one minute that any of the homeless children she could have picked up and cared for would object to being scientific experiments in the same way.

There is something out of line with this gorilla hugging business. Leave them alone in the bush where they belong, and if human affection wants to bubble up and run over let humanity and common sense have some share in directing and fashioning the motives.

Note and Comment.

Galt cut three mills from its tax rate. Which will raise a fervent "Aye, aye," from the Scots of yon toon.

One fashion expert says it takes \$120 to dress a man well. In which case a lot of us will have to come under the charge of not being well dressed.

Windsor magistrate assessed a man \$25 for speaking to a girl on the street at night. No doubt it's quite just, but there are so many of these young girls walking the streets at night. If they object to attention, why don't they go home?

John Hockin, for 25 years a resident of London, is dead. Few men had a wider acquaintance in the rural sections of Western Ontario. Mr. Hockin was known and will be remembered for his integrity and square dealing, a worthy monument for any man to leave.

The Course of Empire

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Canadian explorer and the foremost exponent of the virtues and value of our northland, is the author of one of the most interesting and informative of the books just out of the publisher's hands. It is, as might be expected, a defence of the far north, of its economic value in the development of Canada, and of its real live-ability.

Do you know—That many settled and prosperous towns have minimum temperatures in winter lower than the lowest temperatures of the north, coasts of Siberia or Alaska?

That either Montreal or New York City is likely to be cooler on a given July day than Fort Yukon in the Arctic?

That the Arctic winter at its coldest is only about as cold as the winter of Montana, Manitoba or Russia, though somewhat longer?

That the snowfall of Virginia or Germany is heavier than that of northern Canada or northern Alaska?

That on the northern shore of Great Bear Lake, well within the Arctic Circle, the mosquitoes come out the first week in May, and the lake is not frozen over until late in November?

That there are as many hours of sunlight in three months of Arctic summer as in five months of tropical summer, thus giving the northern plants an excellent chance for growth?

That the northern flowering plants, both in number of species and in total tonnage, far exceed the mosses and lichens that are often supposed to constitute virtually all of the northern vegetation?

That the northern summer is sufficiently long for the production of cereals and garden vegetables and for the full growth of wild forage plants?

That the world's largest area of grasslands is in northern Eurasia and the second largest in northern Canada (prairie land, all told, of from four to six million square miles)?

In another chapter of this virile story the explorer says: "Alas, yes, I am, or Noah, or somebody has said, we are creatures of habit—bound not only by habits of action and thought, but by habits of inaction and non-thought, as well as by ignorance. The love of habit is a bulwark of the home and a large element in patriotism. Home is the place where we can indulge our habits; if we can't, it isn't home and we repair to the club. We go to war with a nation that threatens our habits. We return to our old habits as soon and as fully as possible after the war. Habit and habitation are hard to change—the relationship between these two is very close; it is more than verbal."

For youths and pioneers there is a last frontier and a good country awaiting them up north. The far north, both in the western and eastern hemispheres, is destined to be colonized in the same general way as were the western prairies of the United States half a century ago, by the same type of people, and with a resulting civilization not fundamentally dissimilar.

The polar ocean has so long been a barrier that when we consider transport from Europe to America, from America to Asia, we think only in terms of east and west; indeed we speak of the near and the far east. Since the days of Magellan it has been a commonplace that you can go east by sailing west. It is about to become an equal commonplace that you can go east by flying north—with stations all along the way, where you can stop for business or pleasure.

"Westward the course of empire takes its way" is, of course, the classic phrase. This means historically that people, population, human dominion over nature, have moved westward from Asia into Europe, from Europe across the Atlantic after Columbus, from the Atlantic seaboard of America across the Appalachians, the prairies, the plains, the Rockies, and the Sierras, into the favored states of Washington, Oregon and California. Well, and where do we go from here? As Hendrick Van Loon says of civilization, which may or may not be the same thing as empire, it "never remains long in the same spot. It is always going somewhere, but it does not always move westward by any means. Sometimes its course points toward the east, the south. Often it zigzags across the map."

"It has at times gone northward. Empire, civilization, population, dominion, habitation, may go northward again, and farther, in response to either or both of the forces chiefly operative in such movements—the push of necessity from behind, the pull of opportunity ahead. Mr. Stefansson is the explorer who brings us word, true word, of that waiting country. He revises the injunction of Horace Greeley, making it—"Go north, young man."

So He Made It

SOME folks they'd laugh to see his car when he goes flyin' down the road, it wouldn't get no prize for looks, nor carry much stuff as a load. In springs it's lackin' quite a bit, just seatin' room in there for two, to some it looks much like a joke, it's painted sort of heaven blue.

So there he goes a-trailin' long behind a car what sniffs of wealth, if you must ask what sort it is, I'll say he made the thing himself.

What prompts me on to sing a verse unto those tinkers here below, who takes a soap box and some wheels and cause the thing to snort an ego.

They're greater far than wealthy folks who when they want to own a hack, they go inspectin' limousines that soothe the nerves upon their back. They go into this place and that and pick and choose from out the deck, and when they get their minds all set they dash their name unto a check.

But this here jay his purse was small, he worked upon a dinner pail, he had no bank wherein he soaked a healthy string of legal kale. And so it be the whole way through, unto that bird let's stand and sing, the chap who had a wrench and tape but went ahead and made the thing.

May we see more of that tribe soon, who laugh when luck don't break their way, who turn a dull November spell into a cheery morn in May.

It ain't in drawin' out good cards, but gather round here while I tell, all honoo to the chap who knows just how to play a poor hand well—ARK

Dr. Frank Crane Work

MISS MARGARET BONDFIELD, the recently-appointed parliamentary secretary to the British Labor ministry, said the other day:

"I believe every woman should know what it means to have to work for a living. I believe that girls who are workers before their marriage are better qualified as authorities on cost of living details and as household managers than the average girl of the sheltered life. Work lends a woman poise, one of the greatest gifts in the world; one that is essential to the gaining of any disputed right."

Miss Bondfield herein has sung a song that ought to be on every talking machine record in the world.

She has preached a sermon that ought to be amplified and emphasized in every pulpit of the world.

She has set in vibration a message that ought to be sent out by radio through the earth daily.

It is an old gospel, but it seems rather difficult to find anything that is both new and true. All parents should teach it to their children, all teachers should impress it upon their pupils and every grown soul that is looking for salvation should lay it to heart, for in it lies the redemption of the individual, the secret of happiness, the way to health and about every other good and wholesome thing that one can think of.

It is—WORK.

Work means performing some kind of service for our fellows which they are willing to pay for. Anything else that may be called work is ornamental.

And, as Miss Bondfield intimates, regular and responsible work is as necessary for women as it is for men.

The best cure for flappers is work. As a rule those who work do not flap.

THE best remedy against vamps is work. For, while it can be done, it is rather difficult to work and vamp at the same time.

The best medicine for dissatisfied wives is work. Probably as many women drift into one corner of the eternal triangle because of having no regular occupation as for any other reason. That so many women past fifty become restless, soured and dissatisfied is because they have never learned any trade or profession.

And better than having any sort of life insurance money would it be, on the death of her husband, for a woman to have mastered some useful calling.

Of course, there are times, there are circumstances, and there are exceptions, but the general rule remains that nature has so constituted all human beings that, unless they are mainly engrossed in some kind of labor and service for their fellowmen, and that service of such a nature that their fellowmen are willing to pay them for it, the chances are strongly against their being healthy, decent and normal.

Faith is good, and hope is better, and love is best of all; but no one or two of them, or all three of them, are of much avail to the man or woman who has not learned the joy of work.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Advertiser welcomes letters discussing matters of public interest. It is necessary that the name of the writer be set as an evidence of good faith, but not necessarily for publication.

Should Save Williams.

Correspondent Believes Death Penalty Should Give Way to One of Imprisonment.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir—As one who helped to sign a petition on behalf of one of the unfortunate men now waiting execution, I cannot help but protest along with others through the columns of your paper, against the death sentence being carried out on Henry Williams.

This man a stranger and friendless, made an unfortunate slip in life and the result we know. In this case life imprisonment should be substituted. Are not the poor devils who have made a mistake in life not worth salvaging and be given a further chance to redeem themselves. In the words of the Nazareth, "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone." I trust the day will come when the Canadian public will advocate the abolition of capital punishment in favor of humane, but just, methods of punishment.

I sign myself, SKILLED MECHANIC.

Answers Disappoint.

Premier and One Member Do Not Satisfy Those Interested in Temperance Legislation.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir—I wish to congratulate the W. C. T. U. of your city for the energetic endeavors they are putting forward for the cause of temperance, as was issued in your columns of recent issue.

God bless their every effort and all who are in line with them for the cause of temperance at this critical time. It behooves every temperance worker to endeavor to stimulate others to understand the full meaning of that coming ballot to the best interest of the temperance cause. I herewith inclose a copy of a resolution passed by the officials and congregation of the Tabbotville Methodist Church.

To the Premier of Ontario: Hon. H. S. Ferguson—Believing that the government of Ontario is desirous of learning the will of the people in regard to temperance, we, the trustees, officials and congregation of the Tabbotville Methodist Church wish to express ourselves.

We regard the Ontario temperance act as the best temperance legisla-

tion we have had. The fruits of it are apparent to all. We know of no home ruined in our community today by the evil of intemperance. Our young men and women are growing up scarcely knowing the sight of an intoxicated person. Their morals and ideals are correspondingly raised, we therefore urge upon the government to make no legislation that is anti-prohibition, that shall make it easier to secure intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes. Or shall interfere with or lessen the efficiency of the Ontario temperance act.

Signed on behalf of the officials and congregation of Tabbotville Methodist Church.

REV. J. M. KEYES, Superintendent.

WILLIAM VOADEN, Recording steward.

The replies received from the premier and member Mr. McLeod are far from satisfactory to me temperance people.

"PROHIBITION."

Tabbotville, April 7, 1924.

SIMON BILL EXPECTED TO PASS BRITISH HOUSE

Liberal Member Presents a Bill Almost Identical to the Government Plan.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 8.—The government's future action on the evictions question, in connection with which, it suffered a defeat in the House of Commons yesterday is the main topic of political speculation in parliamentary circles and the press, but there is as yet no indication of the course it proposes to take.

It is noteworthy that after defeat of the government's evictions bill a similar measure introduced by Ernest Simon, Liberal, passed its second reading without opposition. The Simon bill was almost identical with the government bill with the exception of the first clause, objections to which killed the latter. This clause had to do with the reimbursement of landlords whose tenants, through unemployment, are unable to pay rent.

The Liberals now hope that the government will adopt the Simon bill and put it through. Apparently it would have no difficulty in doing so, as both the opposition parties are agreed on its main principles, as they were on all the clauses of the government bill except the first.

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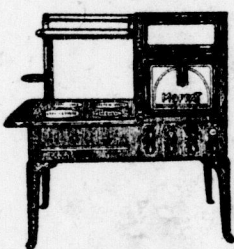
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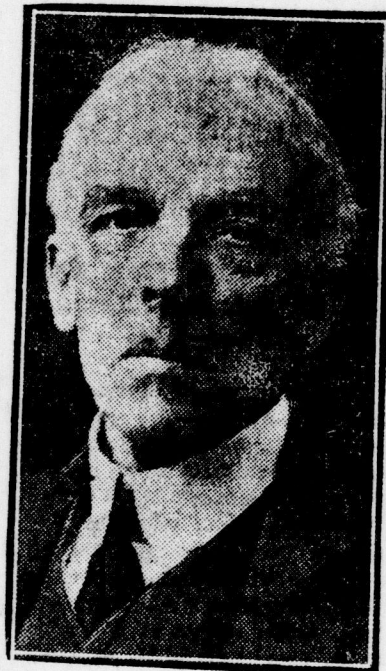
Miss Dorothy Mackaill, of screen fame, has recently become engaged to George O'Brien, son of San Francisco's police chief



Miss Myrtle Cain, Farmer-Labor member of the Minnesota legislature, and the youngest woman legislator in the country, is shown on her arrival in Washington with a mandate from her state giving support to recent measures



Miss Agnes Pape, operatic and concert star, is shown with Maurice F. Hammond, swimming star, who is to strive to win a place on the American Olympic swimming team. If Hammond makes the team and scores a win at the Paris games he will also win Miss Pape as his bride



The Right Honorable Mr. Justice Darling, judge of the King's bench of the high court of justice, has recently been raised to the peerage in recognition of his splendid services



Miss Evelyn Allen, a student at San Jose State Teachers' College, was recently elected queen of a blossom festival, because she represented that rebellion against conventionality typified by bobbed hair



Photograph shows a family of three well-known horse lovers, who took part in the annual carnival of the Toronto Hunt Club at the Coliseum recently. They are Mr. Harry Sifton, son of Sir Clifford Sifton, his son, Clifford, and wife—Photograph by Charles Aylett



Master Derrick Brown, four years old, is traveling from Liverpool, England, to Hollywood, where he will be greeted by his parents. The youngster is making the trip by water and land alone

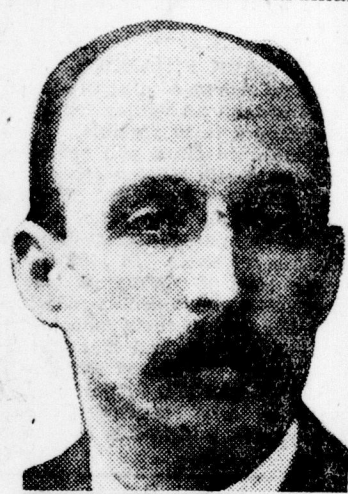
Miss Annette Kellerman, known far and wide as the "Diving Venus," recently participated in the ladies' tennis tournament at Los Angeles, and with her partner were "runners up"



Reginald Werrenrath, world-famous baritone, is pictured staging a duet with Baby Peggy, girl star of movieland. The popular duo are singing a song recently dedicated to the child actress



Photograph shows one of the ostrich feather cloaks, fashioned of the finest feathers, which was sent from British South Africa, by the high commissioner, for the British Empire Exhibition to be held at Wembley



Dr. Jaworski, eminent French scientist, has offered to the world blood transfusions as a rejuvenation for old people. He claims that the injection into old veins of young blood, having a biological affinity, will revive worn-out tissues



Fearing the entry into the country of the foot and mouth disease, all imports of goats were stopped, so the U.S. department of agriculture has taken up the task of breeding them



Solving one of the army's greatest labor perplexities has fallen to the lot of "Buck" Private Leonard Cavanagh at Fort Hamilton, who hit upon the scheme of using the camp's regular vacuum cleaner to brush down the mules



Photograph shows Livingstone's first view of the Zambesi, from one of the scenes in a new motion picture play of the noted explorer's trip across Africa, the exterior of which were made at the locale



Prince Nicholas of Rumania (above), is very much in love with Princess Mafalda of Italy, whom he is unable to marry, because King Victor Emmanuel, her father, desires her to marry the crown prince of Belgium



Here is what the war has done for a noble Russian family. Prince and Princess Drachkovsky, with their two daughters, photographed recently in the secondhand clothes market at Bucharest.



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LAST CARD OF SEASON

Cy Pook, Lightweight Champion, Offers To Appear Here.

The card on which boxers from the Elgin Regiment of St. Thomas and Perth Regiment of Stratford will appear against London mitt men, under the joint auspices of the above-named units and the London Garrison A. A., at the local armories as a testimonial to the work done by Sgt. Tommy Wallace in helping to promote amateur boxing throughout Western Ontario, will be held a week from tonight.

Sanction for the bouts, which was withheld by the Ontario branch, A. A. U. of C., because of the Ontario championships being staged in Toronto this week, came yesterday for the card to be staged on April 15, and Sgt. Wallace was asked to notify all the boxers who are appearing on the bill. It will be the last card of the local season, and should draw a packed house.

Interest Greater.

It sparkles with talent, and is pepped up considerably more by district rivalries which will be settled on this program.

While at first it may have seemed shortsighted on the part of the A. A. U. of C. to restrict the holding of the championship for the staging of the card, it's a rule they've had in force for years. The week's postponement, however, should only serve to stimulate more interest in the final card of the season.

Wallace, whose good work, extended over the four years he has been a resident of London, is well known to local fans, is giving a real tribute when Stratford and St. Thomas boxers step forth to offer their services on the card.

Mostly Newcomers.

Fortunately for the match-making end of the card, few of the boxers have met before, and on their showing Tuesday night will depend their chances of getting on the cards to be staged in the district next week.

Cy Pook also has offered to appear. Pook after Thursday and Friday night should be Ontario lightweight champion, and it's possible that some of his opponents in the Ontario championships may be brought here to oppose him.

A. T. Taylor will handle the bouts, having donated his services for the evening.

The seat sale will be reopened at Brisco's today.

AXE NOW WAVERING OVER LEAF ROOKIES

Toronto Pilot Grooming Pitchers For Opening Games in Newark.

Special to The Advertiser.

Charlotte, N. C., April 7.—Encouraged by the appearance of brilliant summer sunshine this morning the Leafs took to the field of the Charlotte team. Manager Howley promised to whip and goad the athletes who have been sitting indoors for most of several days gazing dejectedly out upon downpour or drizzle. It is unlikely, however, that the Leafs will require much driving, the men having tired of their inactivity, and with the opening of the season close at hand, desiring to be ready when the bell rings.

Further cuts in the squad will be announced tomorrow, but they will not involve the departure of any of the regulars, although the ranks of the latter will be decreased before many days have passed. Two recruits probably will say good-bye tomorrow for this season at least.

Howley is now bending his attention to preparation of his most dependable pitchers for the important games at Newark and the subsequent swing around the eastern end of the circuit before going home to Toronto to introduce his prospective champions to the home folk on April 20. Doyle, Reynolds and Thomas look like the right-handers for early selection, with Stewart and Faulkner to do the forking hand serving.

Stange will be the most important catching assignment, with the battle still raging between Sullivan and Vincent for the second string job.

There is a lot of speed on the Leafs this season, and it will not be allowed to go to waste on the bases. Plays based on speed are being built up and the catchers of the International League are going to have something to worry about when they come to grips with the Leafs.

Down South

AT KANSAS CITY.

Pittsburg Nationals 3 9 1
Kansas City 1 8 0

AT ATLANTA.

Cincinnati 12 15 0
Detroit 4 8 1
Donohue, Sheehan and Wingo;
Daggs, Pillette, Cole and Bassler.

AT MEMPHIS.

Boston Americans 7 10 1
Memphis 5 7 4

AT OKLAHOMA CITY.

Chicago Nationals 17 16 2
Oklahoma City 15 19 2

CHAMBERS DROPS OUT.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 7.—In the English Association football team to meet Scotland at Wembley Park next Saturday, Chambers drops out, and Walter will play at inside left with

FIELD CONGESTED WHEN RUTH PLAYS

Bambino Crowded From Outfield by Admiring Throng of Youngsters.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 7.—The contagion of hero worship, spreading from a group of boys in Babe Ruth's section in right field, infected 10,000 people at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday and compelled Umpire Rowland to call the Yankee-Brooklyn contest in the ninth inning when the score was 8-8.

The overflow crowd at Nashville swarmed onto the outfield, compelling ground rules that resulted in many extra-base hits. A solid ring of small boys, surrounding Ruth on every catch, made life so miserable for the bambino that he exchanged places with Wally Pipp at first base. When the Yankees went in to bat for the first half of the tenth, the army crossed to the bench and made further play impossible.

Travis Jackson and Bill Terry, Memphis products, were the stars of the Giants' lineup in the 4-2 victory over the Memphis team on its own grounds.

Nehf and Baldwin allowed ten hits but held in the pinches.

Heavy rain caused the postponement today of the second baseball game of the city series between the Philadelphia Nationals and Americans.

Although Urban Shocker and Olin Voght were hammered for 13 hits by the Dallas, Texas League, Steers, yesterday the St. Louis Browns freed from their batting slump, socked out a 11 to 5 victory, their second win from the Texas Leaguers, according to despatches from Dallas.

The Cincinnati Nationals, on the last lap of their spring training trip, left Florida last night for Atlanta, to begin a series of six games with the Detroit Americans. The two teams played a five-inning game this morning inside the walls of the federal penitentiary, and in the afternoon played a regular game on the new field of the Atlanta club. Pete Donohue will pitch against the Detroit team in the afternoon, Manager Hendricks announced last night.

HOSPITAL ELECTS 1924 OFFICERS FOR CRICKET

Dr. W. J. Robinson, President, and Dr. W. Chalk, Captain For Season.

Special to The Advertiser.

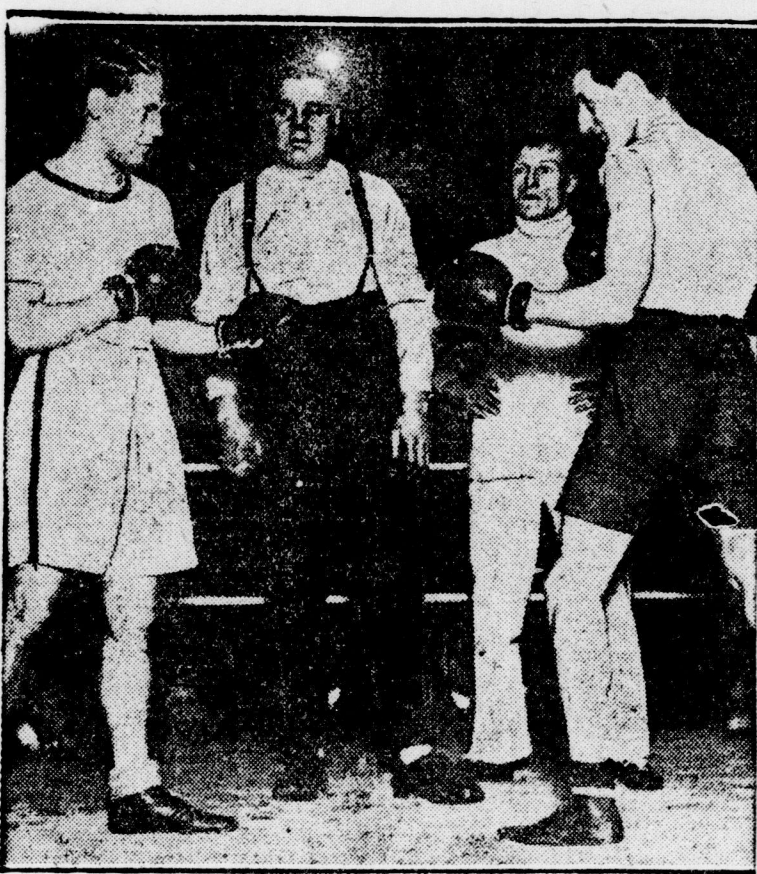
The Ontario Hospital Cricket Club had their first meeting this year and the following officers were elected for the season:

Hon. presidents, Dr. Cathcart, Dr. Turner, Dr. Webb; president, Dr. W. J. Robinson; vice-president, Dr. G. Stevenson; captain, Dr. Chalk; vice-captain, J. May; treasurer and secretary, H. J. White; umpire, H. M. Marshall.

A vote of thanks was tendered to those who so kindly gave their cars and help enabling the players to get to their out-of-town matches during the past season. It is to be hoped that an early start can be made, and arrangements are being made for a day match to open the season on May 24. All officers and members of the club cordially invite any person or persons interested in the game to visit the grounds of the hospital when games are in progress. There will be many interesting matches well worth watching, and everybody is welcome.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

BY AHERN.



NOBILITY IN THE RING.

Here is the Marquis of Clydesdale, on the left, in the ring at the Bermondsey Town Hall, with E. K. Lucas, whom he defeated in six rounds. The marquis is a well-known English amateur boxer, being a member and captain of the Oxford University Boxing Club. Only a short time ago his mother, the Duchess of Hamilton, expressed her satisfaction of her son picking boxing as a side hobby, as she considered the art of self-defence one of the best things in the world, and sees absolutely nothing wrong or undignified in it.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

O. A. B. A. PROVES STEADY.

Those clubs who got pro coaches lined up in anticipation that the O. A. B. A. would realize the farcical features of their ban on paid mentors had their judgment vindicated, but those clubs who gambled on their belief that the O. A. B. A. would cater to the scattered demand for a later residence date than Jan. 1, and neglected to corral players before the New Year, are in the soup.

The soup's not crowded, however, as very few clubs believed that the O. A. B. A. would back down from their Jan. 1 rule.

Clubs will have themselves to blame now if they call down any more bans on pro coaches. If clubs can procure pro coaching without starting a wild competition and wrecking their treasuries and endangering amateurism, there will be no more heard of the pro coach question. But if clubs will insist on an orgy of spending to get pro coaching they are sure to reopen the question, and if the issue is ever brought to life again it will mean clamping the lid down on the pro coaches in the same way the O. H. A. tackled the problem.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

Luis Firpo is through following fight with Reich, so he says. Reich was already through some years ago.

PUFFBALL SOON?

A lacrosse enthusiast, trying to introduce lacrosse into one of the schools yesterday, was rather taken aback when he found that only softball was allowed. Softball isn't as bad as it sounds, however, but it's not a game calculated to harden youth.

LOCALS LACK FINANCES.

London Collegiate will not be represented at the Penn State games this year, though the students cast around all winter for a scheme to raise the finances which would make ending a team possible.

The Hamilton Collegiate Institute team will compete in the two-mile interscholastic relay, the interscholastic medley relay and the high school one-mile relay races, while the Hamilton Technical School team will compete in the class B championship relays. In 1922 the sport-loving citizens of Hamilton contributed \$1,200 for the purpose of sending the city's brilliant athletes to Philadelphia and to other cities. In 1923 the sum of \$2,000 was contributed. This money was used in defraying the expenses of the collegiate athletes to the various championships in which they competed, bringing great honor to their city and to their school. This year the team will again be sent by popular subscription, and this time it will take along a Hamilton Collegiate Institute flag to be planted along with the standards of Cambridge, Oxford, Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Princeton, Navy, Army, Michigan, Columbia and other colleges. The Hamilton Collegiate won its right to flag representation by sheer merit, and that is appreciated by Hamilton's sport-loving populace.

MAJORS RUNNING TO BIG PLAYERS

Fred Merkle Comments On Changing Condition in Big League Baseball.

Special to The Advertiser.
By JOHN B. FOSTER.
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Savannah, Ga., April 7.—The big leagues are getting bigger and lesser leagues are getting lesser—in size of players.

This is the testimony of Fred Merkle, leading batter and first baseman of the Rochester club of the International League, which has been working out in practice games in the south against the big leagues.

"Little by little," says Merkle, "baseball is becoming more and more of a big man's game. We are having more and more trouble getting men who are physically large. Almost all the big league club players are large men. That's why the minor leagues have trouble getting the larger players. The result, however, is that the minor leagues are getting all of the speed, although their players may not hit as well as the big fellows."

Rochester played with the New York Yankees, Merkle declared Rochester should have won two of the games which it lost.

"We have a better hitting team than we had last year," he said, "and if the fielding comes up to expectations, the Rochester club should be able to give Baltimore a good fight for the International League pennant."

The Rochester club is strong at first base, of course, and seems to have an infield that will back up good pitching. The team is stronger in pitchers than it was last year, judging by the spring training in Savannah. The Rochester players had plenty of chance to face the Yankee pitchers, and figure that they are strong enough to bat against Huggins' youngsters, but they held up their hands when the old fellows are talked about.

It is interesting to note their opinion of the Yankees so far as the pitchers are concerned. In the games they played against them in the south, they found Bush in tip-top shape and think that he will be as good a pitcher this year as ever. They say Shawkey is ready to start, but Pennock will have to wait some time before he is in condition.

George Stallings, manager of the team, thinks he picked up a fast out-fielder from Wichita, but of course, Stallings will miss A. J. Ayres, who has gone to the Chicago White Sox.

NEW OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY BOWLERS OF WHEATLEY

Special to The Advertiser.

Wheatley, April 7.—The following officers were elected for 1924 at the annual business meeting of the local bowlers: M. A. Gee, president; Robert McNeillage, vice-president; A. M. Wilson, secretary. A banquet was enjoyed first at the Commercial Hotel, after which the business of the year was transacted.

Thistles Clash With High Girls For City Title Friday



JACK BLOOM.

Big heavyweight from New York, who boxes Jack Reddick in Toronto tomorrow night.

WIRE TAPPERS GET \$50,000 IN SWINDLE

San Francisco Bookmakers Tricked Out of Large Sums by Crooks.

Associated Press Despatch.

San Francisco, Cal., April 7.—Wire tappers have collected between \$50,000 and \$150,000 from San Francisco bookmakers by switching the numbers of the actual winners at Ti Juana to those of horses on which members of their gang had bet, the San Francisco Examiner said this morning.

According to the Examiner, members of the gang here bet on Irish Buzzer to win the second race, and Water Willow to take the third event, playing them singly and in combination. Morro Castle and Sweet and Low won.

The wire tappers had "cut in" on the leased wire by which the Ti Juana returns were being sent to San Francisco bookmakers, however, and intercepted the news of the winners. In relaying it to San Francisco, they substituted the designations of the horses on which they had bet, Irish Buzzer actually finishing second and Water Willow fifth. Irish Buzzer would have paid 15 to 1 and Water Willow 5 to 1 to win. Thus a \$10 bet on the two in combination netted \$360. The trick was not discovered until long after the races were over and the bets paid, the Examiner said.

Big Double Bill To Include Foul Shooting Contest For Shields.

PLAY IN CENTRAL GYM

Mayor Wenige Will Present Prizes To Three High Scorers.

Miss Frances Talbot, president of the London Ladies' Basketball League, announced last night that the officials of the league had made arrangements for a foul shooting contest, to be held in the Central Collegiate gym Friday night for all those who play the cage game, and added that this was the closing event of the league, through which they hoped to raise funds to pay the league's expenses incurred during the past year.

Mayor Wenige, in order to help the girls along, has kindly offered three shields to be presented to the winners in this event. Following this, the Central Collegiate girls, winners of the E. S. Little Cup, will play the Thistles, holders of the Cameron Wilson Trophy, for the city championship.

Elimination contests are being staged for the foul-shooting event, so that an unwieldy number of contestants will not be taking part in the final test. The first of these was held in the Central gym last night, with the result that the following are considered eligible to take part Friday: Kitty Brooks of the London team; Dorothy Timbrell, Agnes Mullins and Margaret Moir of Woolworths, and Ida Parkinson from Westwells. The final elimination contest will be staged tomorrow night in the Central gym.

Altogether the evening should be a huge success, and it is expected that a large crowd of fans will be on hand to witness this decidedly unusual and interesting bill. It is not very often that one sees a foul-shooting contest and a titular match on the same card. As a result, considerable interest is being stirred up among the local fans.

It is not yet decided what the admission fee will be, but that does not make any difference, for all those who are really interested in helping the girls along, and who want to witness something that is really good, will attend, no matter what the price may be.

FRENCH FLYWEIGHT CHAMP. TAKES MEASURE OF BELGIAN

Associated Press Despatch.

Oran, Algeria, April 7.—Young Ascencio, known as the European Fanchi Villa, flyweight champion of France, defeated Henri Heblans of Belgium in a 15-round bout Friday night before 10,000 fans, the largest gathering ever assembled in North Africa.

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Opening Announcement

STEELS FEATURE WALL ST. SESSION

Davison Chemical and Willys-Overland Preferred Extend Gains to Two Points.

1:30 p.m.—Resumption of bear selling of Kelly-Springfield, which went down to 13 1/2, a new low price, caused hasty profit-taking in some of the early strong shares, notably Norfolk and Western, which reacted to 13 1/2. Speculation generally was firm, with the bears hesitating to attack issues where support was evident, while the bulls were as equally reluctant to buy except at concessions.

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New York, April 8.—Wall Street, noon.—Deductive trading characterized the morning session, with the principal activity taking place in the independent steel, which was reactionary, and the rails, which showed a rising tendency. Vanadium Steel broke 3 1/2 to 2 1/2, and Gulf States Steel slipped 1 1/2 to 7 1/2, each at no minimum prices for the year. Davison Chemical, South Porto Rico, and Willys-Overland, which had extended their early gains to 2 points or more, Louisville & Nashville and Texas and Pacific each moved up about a point, the former touching a new top at 3 1/2. American Water-works issues continued strong, the company extending its early gain to 2 1/2 points, and the 7 per cent preferred climbing 1/2, each at the best price of the year. The wall money opened at 5 per cent.

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Bar gold, 30 1/2-31c per ounce.
Money, 3 1/2-4 per cent.
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Liverpool, April 8.—Turpetine Spirits—78s 6d.
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Am Ag Chem	9	9	8 5/8	8 5/8
Am Can Sugar	26 1/2	26 1/2	26	26
Am Can Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4
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The United States dollar was quoted at 17 francs 13 centimes.

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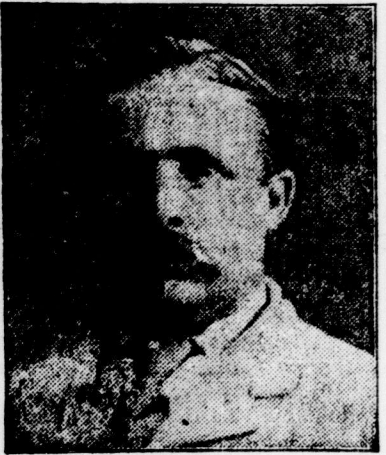
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Installment VIII.

LEW TYLER, a good-looking young man of exceptional musical talent and a good "mixer," after failing to achieve success in his native San Francisco, goes to New York to represent a Japanese importing firm. He achieves, through his "mixing" ability, a good deal of success there.

JESSIE TYLER, his wife, whom he calls "Red," endures the hardships of her husband's absence.

MEECH GARRICK, a California real estate man, of small stature but large heart, is frankly fond of Jessie, and does much to help the Tylers.

BUZZY MANDELBUSH, a hustling advertising man of California, is backed by Garrick.

MR. WINKLER, Jessie's father, is left in San Francisco.

BRAGGIE, a friend and colleague of Lew's—not a very pleasant character—quarrels with Lew over money which the latter owes him.

COLEEN MILES, an attractive young woman, proves so attractive to Lew that Jessie breaks off the intimacy of their families had enjoyed.

In a kindly-meant effort to show Jessie what becomes of the money Lew is earning, Garrick reveals a rendezvous between Coleen and Tyler.

BUSTER, the Tyler's little boy, dies. Lew goes out to get a "shine"—and misses the funeral, Meech going with Jessie. He arrives later in an aura of alcohol, with many promises of reformation. Jessie says she is going to leave him and goes away.

CHAPTER XV.
Regeneration.

Men are seldom made better through the sacrifice of pure and beautiful women. Lew Tyler, in his early and wasteful career, had lapses

into virtue when it was a sort of emotional luxury to lay his head on Jessie's knee and swear repentance—knowing that his sins were forgiven in advance by her whom he approached always on the side of her affections, which in any woman is her blind side.

Lew reformed an hour too late, in so far as his reform concerned Jessie.

To say that she had no part in that reformation would be unfair to that story. Her patience, outworn, her faith violated, her motherhood robbed, she gained the desperate courage wherewith to cast him into a deep well, out of her sight.

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To be held in Hyman Hall, Tuesday night, Admission 25c.

MEETINGS

MEMBERS of Union 380 and Sister Lodge are requested to assemble at 709 Lorne Ave. on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 1 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, John H. O'Connell, Dr. Read, W. M. J. Ward, Secretary.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 39, 100 Lorne Ave., 7:30 p.m. sharp. Samaritan Lodge of persons will confer the Second Degree on Wednesday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the hall of the "Public Schools, Ancient and Modern." Cup and saucer social evening.

REGULAR meeting of N. G. Lodge, No. 20, G. R. C. A., F. and A. M., at 7:30 p.m. (Tuesday) evening in Masonic Temple at 3 o'clock. General business and degrees. J. P. Chapman, W. M. R. Booth, Sec.

TRAFALGAR MOTHERS' CLUB meets Wednesday evening, April 9, at 7:45. Mr. L. D. McKinnon will speak on "Public Schools, Ancient and Modern." Cup and saucer social evening.

THE CHILD Welfare Association will hold their annual meeting on Friday, April 11, in the Technical School at 4:15 p.m. Speaker, Dr. Helen McCarmichael. Public invited.

DENTAL CARDS

BLAIR, DR. JOHN F.—Office moved to 241 Queen's Ave. Phone 1409.

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TAYLOR, DR. H. D.—532 Dundas St. Evening appointments. Phone 4842.

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ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS

BRIDGMAN, L. G.—Architect, Phone 2249, Bank of Commerce Building.

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CHEESEMAKER wanted, duties to commence at once. Apply Adelaide Greener, R. R. 3, Kerwood.

COLORADO boy, 16 or 17 years of age, must be polite and energetic, good, steady job. Box 70, Advertiser.

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NORTH—In best residential section, large cottage, modern, oak floors, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, electric fireplace, large lot, shade trees, shrubs and fruit trees. Terms. Phone 5911F.

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PARKDALE Subdivision—Large building, 12-story, 6-room, modern, oak floors, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 closets, 2 porches, also house, south, \$4,000, to ex-south, on good car. Also red brick, White & Baird, King and Talbot, Phone 7041W, nights 5233 and 5433W.

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12-STORY red brick, 3 bedrooms, oak floors, French doors, all modern, east, 12-story brick, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, all modern, electric and fixtures. 7396F, 490 Woodman Ave.

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Sunday School Presents Fine
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MERRY GATHERING

There were easily 400 people at the Sunday School supper and concert held last night in Empress Avenue Methodist Church. This affair was a part of the Sunday School anniversary services following the special services held last Sunday. Practically every child of the school, as well as many older folk, accepted the invitation to supper, and the result was a merry gathering at tables which groined beneath a wealth of good things. Mrs. R. G. Bowie was the general convener of this important feature and was assisted by members of the Unity Class.

In the program which followed and during which the Sunday School superintendent, L. D. Graham, was the chairman, every department of the school had some important part to play. It was opened by Leslie Wheable, not yet three years old, but who gave a little speech of welcome, which was a delightful commencement, possible for a concert in which children played the important roles.

This was followed by an exercise from Mrs. Goldsmith's class; recitations by Doris Broadwick, Ernest Harley, Gerald Wyatt, Edna Perrin, Keith Rossiter, and Geraldine Effner; a solo by Miss Bartlett; and a number of drills and exercises by the Sunday School classes. One of the most effective of these was the "Lively Lads in Navy Blue," given by Mrs. Chapman's class, 29 girls who made a very pretty picture in their sailor costumes. "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," given by the combined classes taught by Mrs. McLean and Miss Selzer was the closing number of the program, and the white frocks of the girls taking part, together with a clever lighting arrangement, made an exceptionally lovely scene. The lit drill by Miss McPherson's class was also effective, as were the Chinese and Japanese drills by Miss Ruth Lucas' class and Miss Elsie Lucas' class. Other numbers were the primary chorus by Mrs. Goldsmith's class; an exercise by Mrs. Page's class; a dialogue by Madeline Tuttle and June Schelchert; a dialogue by Mr. Smeltzer's class; "The Mother Goose Melodies" by Mrs. Trot's class; a drill by Miss Evelyn Webber's class; a drill by Miss North's class; and a dialogue by Jack Smeltzer's class.

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\$3,700—\$2,000 DOWN, balance at 5 1/2%. 1 1/2-story red brick, 3 bedrooms, 2 clothes closets, bath, parlor, living-room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry, 3-piece bath. Hydro and water. 1.3 basement. Low taxes.

\$3,600—White brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, 2 clothes closets, bath, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen and pantry. Toilet. Hydro, gas and water. Porch. Basement. Good lot with drive.

\$6,200—\$2,700 DOWN—Red brick bungalow, South, near Tecumseh Avenue School, 3 bedrooms, 3 clothes closets, bath, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, fireplace, 3-piece bath, with hot soft water. Built-in cupboards. Veranda. Full basement, 2 parts, with furnace. Red brick garage.

\$5,600—1 1/2-story red pressed brick, 3 bedrooms, 3 clothes closets, double parlor, dining-room, kitchen, 3-piece bath and furnace. Hydro, gas, hot and cold water. Well decorated. Veranda and garage. Full 2-part basement.

LARGE HOUSE, CENTRALLY LOCATED.

\$13,500—\$5,000 DOWN—2-story and attic white brick, 7 bedrooms, 6 clothes closets and cloakroom, large hall, double parlor, library, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, Sunporch, 2-piece bath on first floor and 2-3-piece bath on second floor, with hot and soft water. Hot water heated and wired for stove. Built-in cupboards. Large veranda. 4 fireplaces. Basement. Extra large lot with stucco barn for a garage.

Yesterday in the House

IN CANADA'S PARLIAMENT.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 8.—Branch lines resolutions and estimates for the department of labor will be considered by the House of Commons.

YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT.

The Senate did not sit.
Estimates for the department of the interior totalling \$2,109,444.40 were passed by the House of Commons in committee. The branches provided for were: Dominion observatories, topographical and geodetic surveys, demarcation of international boundaries, the expenses of government in the northwest territories and the Yukon, and salaries in connection with the administration of Dominion lands.

Hon. Charles Stewart announced that Canada did not intend to make any claim to Wrangell Island.

Yesterday In Ontario's Legislature

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH.

Toronto, April 8.—House passed through committee bills amending the Ontario temperance act and the highways act. By the latter no township gets provincial assistance unless it abolishes statute labor and appoints road superintendent, half of whose salary the province will pay.

House passed 31 bills through third reading and got to the end of the order paper at 5 o'clock, when, having no work ready, it adjourned.

LONDON LODGE CONFERS DEGREE AT STRATHROY

Right Excellent Comp Harry Ives Made His First Official Visit On Monday.

Right Excellent Comp. Harry Ives, grand superintendent of London Masonic District, No. 2, R. A. Masons, made his first official visit Monday night. About sixty London companions accompanied him to Beaver Chapter, Strathroy, where the officers put on degree work in an excellent manner.

The evening proved to be a red letter one for Beaver Chapter, and it is anticipated will be an inspiration to all who attended.

Right Ex. Comp. Ives was honored with the company of Right Ex. Comp. Edwin Smith, grand J. of the grand chapter, and many other grand chapter members.

SPANISH LIQUOR SHIP GROUNDS ON U. S. COAST

Associated Press Despatch.

Chatham, Mass., April 8.—The Spanish two-masted schooner Expresso, Havana to St. Pierre Miqu, with a cargo of 49,000 gallons of liquor, went ashore yesterday on Hatteras chief shoals. The crew of ten were taken off safely by the Monomoy Point coastguard crew in spite of the heavy seas prevailing.

Last night the vessel was reported resting on a sandy shoal with three or four feet of water in her hold.

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THE GUMPS—BUILD YOUR OWN HOME



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

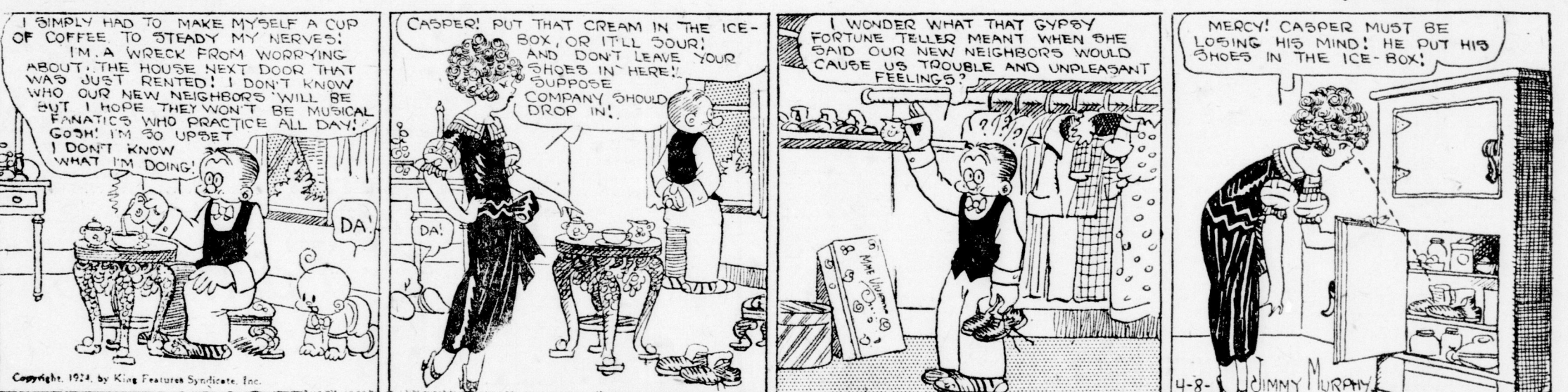
Barney'll Put It Over If It Takes 100 Hats.

By BILLY DE BECK



TOOTS AND CASPER

By JIMMY MURPHY



MUTT AND JEFF

They're Digging for Some Ham and Egg Money Today.

By BUD FISHER



REG'LAR FELLERS

He's Right.

By GENE BYRNES



Rowat's Teas
Used in Homes Where Quality Rules.
From 70c to \$2.00 Pound.
T. A. Rowat & Co.
250 Dundas St. v. Phone 3051-3052.

PARNELL'S RAISIN BREAD

On sale every day in the week from our wagons or at your grocer's. Try this delicious fruity loaf.

PRICE 9c

**PARNELL
DEAN CO.**
PHONE 929

Toy Boats, Shovels, Pails,
Rubber Balls
Red Star News Co.
10 MARKET LANE.



IF YOU are a planner, not merely a dreamer, you need the aid of clear vision. If your eyesight is not perfect, we will fit you with glasses that will bring ease.

**Carlyle
TREBILCOCK
OPTICIAN**
233 DUNDAS STREET,
TELEPHONE 5351

Cur shows one of our many lines.
ANDERSON & NELLES
266 Dundas St.

**Quality Vulcanizing
Only.**
ART WILKES
London Tire Repair Dept.
354 WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite McClary's. ywt

Dr. J. W. Hutchison
EXPERT EYE EXAMINATION
Office in Johnston Bros' Jewelry Store,
Next to Allen Theatre. 6-12

"Say it with Flowers"
**DICKS
FLOWER SHOP**

**WELL-SCREENED
COAL
PROMPT DELIVERY.**
GILLIES
Phone 1312. Cor. Adelaide and Bathurst. ywt

WEGNER'S
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Overalls, Sweaters, Coats, Gloves, Mittens and Raincoats.
LONDON'S LARGEST HIGH CLASS WORKINGMEN'S OUTFITTERS
Exclusive Manufacturers' Agent for the Best Canadian Make of Overalls.
WEGNER, The Heart of London.
371 Talbot St. Phone 1849.
OPEN EVENINGS. ywt

WOOD!
PER CORD\$17.00
HALF CORD 8.75
QUARTER CORD 4.50
JENKINS FUEL CO.
Phone 1391. ywt

J. FERGUSON'S SONS
R. R. Ferguson, Manager.
174-180 KING STREET.
Funeral Directors and Embalmers.
Handsome Motor Hearse.
Day or Night Service with Promptness, Neatness and Quietness.
Phones: Office 543, Residence 2056W.

N. J. GRIFFITH
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER.
104 Dundas Street, London.
Residence on Premises. Phone 450.

GEO. E. LOGAN
FUNERAL HOME
371-373 DUNDAS STREET.
PHONE 1963. ywt

VOCATIONAL BODY QUESTIONS WIDE PRICE DIFFERENCE

Lathes Costing \$560 Here Can Be Bought More Cheaply in United States.

SECURE NEW CHASSES

At the meeting of the vocational advisory committee last night in the Technical School, when Principal Beal asked for authority to order four new lathes for the machine shop, it was brought out that while the best prices for these machines from any Canadian manufacturer was \$560, that an American firm would supply the lathes for \$450. He explained that this American quotation included a duty of 27 per cent, a sales tax of 6 per cent and transportation from the other side.

The committee members, being somewhat nonplussed with these figures, appointed a sub-committee of Harry Hayman, A. R. Kennedy and J. B. Walton, to go into the matter and see why a Canadian lathe could not be bought for a figure approaching the American price.

Principal Beal stated that there was an increasing demand for machine shop accommodation, and that the fourteen lathes now in use in the school were not adequate. As at present fitted up, the machine shop can accommodate only 28 students at one time. The government pays 50 per cent of all equipment charges at the Technical School.

Another committee consisting of Harry Hayman, Rev. R. D. Mess, and N. F. Willmot, was appointed to look over the newly-completed wing of the school and report on its acceptance and finish.

A request for the purchase of \$200 worth of additional equipment for the automobile section was granted. This sum will give the school two used chassis for demonstration purposes. The chassis at present in use are declared to be out of date. They were a present from the D. S. C. R. at the opening of the school in 1919.

During the exhibition of work last week when the school was open to the public, someone inadvertently opened a water cock on one of the boilers of the heating plant, and some damage was done to the boiler which was drained. A committee consisting of Principal Beal, Harry Hayman, Rev. R. D. Mess, and J. B. Walton was appointed to inquire into the matter. In future the boiler rooms will not be open to the public.

In answer to questions from Mrs. J. A. Rose, Principal Beal quoted the figures from last year's report of the Technical School, showing that the total cost to the city of London had been nearly \$100,000. Of this amount there was a sum of \$24,000 to meet interest charges and a sinking fund. Salaries were included in the figure given.

The committee decided to call for tenders for the painting of the steel stenders of the school.

The school was able to buy three window sashes of the two upper coal at a price of \$3.50 a ton, which was considerably below the general contract price which the board paid in 1923 for its coal. Principal Beal reported that it was giving the greatest satisfaction. A steel gate was placed at the King street entrance of the school lane, to allow of an entrance at the back, without removing the fence.

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FASHION-CRAFT CLOTHES SHOP

Will Be Reopened Thursday With Entire New Stock of Men's Clothes.

The closing of W. H. Todd's Fashion-Craft Shop caused regret to a large number of men in London and the vicinity, many of whom liked the store to shop in and the proprietor and his staff, who catered to their various wants.

This business, owing largely to conditions, had to be liquidated, and the assets turned into cash to satisfy the various creditors.

Realizing that London is too important a point not to have a proper representative showing of their branded line of men's clothes, the makers of Fashion-Craft immediately set about remedying this, with the result that the old Todd store was leased, and under the management of Mr. Garrett, will be reopened directly the alterations are completed and the new stock, which is arriving daily, is marked and priced for selling. The store when reopened on Thursday next will be on a par with other Fashion-Craft Shops in Canada, which is saying a great deal, as Fashion-Craft are noted from coast to coast for their beautiful styles as well as what is sold in them. The changes to the front and interior have been thoroughly executed by Messrs. Manser & Stabler, store fitters.

The store, while the decorative features have been artistically created by Messrs. Westland Bros., well-known painters and decorators, the signs being made by the Service Sign Company, in a most attractive form. For opening a new store, Mr. Garrett wants to emphasize the fact that the stock is an entirely new one, and that following the lead of Fashion-Craft agencies in all the large centers in the Dominion, their new, low-price policy will be adopted here, and merchandise will be priced at a smaller advance on cost than is customary, as it is the intention of the store to depend on volume of output rather than on large profits on limited sales. Popular prices will be in evidence for Fashion-Craft clothes—the make, fit, and satisfaction of which is acknowledged by those who have worn them.

Thursday will be exhibition day, while real selling will start in earnest Friday, April 11. The management cordially invite your criticism. Associated with Mr. Garrett will be found Messrs. Russell McKillop, George Scott and Steve Warner, all favorably known to the purchasing public. Courteous attention to customers' requirements is assured by this staff, each with a personality which lends its own attraction to prospective purchasers, and no pains will be spared by them in their efforts to give the maximum amount of intelligent service to those visiting the New Fashion-Craft Shop, 150 Dundas street. See Wednesday's papers for opening announcements.—Adv.

COST-PRICED FOOD FOR IMMIGRANTS

New Arrangements Being Made To Welcome Outsiders Into Canada.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 7.—Canada will welcome immigrants at her gates with good food at prices based on the actual cost of the service, according to a statement made by the Hon. James A. Robb, minister of immigration and colonization.

Beginning immediately, the canteen and restaurants in connection with the immigration buildings at the port of Quebec will be operated by the department of immigration and colonization on a cost basis, instead of by private contractors, as in the past. Meals and food supplies generally will be sold on the basis of the cost of the goods and service, without any effort at profit-making. A feature of the service will be lunch-boxes, which can be bought over the counter and will contain supplies especially selected for use on trains.

The new arrangements are intended to assure the immigrant immediately upon his arrival of good food at moderate prices—a practice which, it is believed, will do much toward creating favorable first impressions of Canada.

ONE CONVICTION QUASHED BUT SECOND CONFIRMED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 7.—The appellate division of the supreme court of Ontario has quashed the conviction of N. P. Bryant of Montreal and has confirmed the conviction of A. E. Bryant of Toronto on charges of theft in connection with the brokerage operations of the firm of Bryant, Isard & Co. N. P. Bryant has been in custody since the trial of the charges here, but A. E. Bryant has been at liberty on bail.

The Bryants were sentenced to six months in the Ontario reformatory by Mr. Justice Wright.

REDISTRIBUTION GROUP IS APPOINTED BY HOUSE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 7.—The special committee upon redistribution was appointed at the opening of the House this afternoon on the motion of Premier King. The personnel is practically the same as that of last year.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN AUTO ACCIDENT SUIT

Case Brought by Walter Wilson Against George Fisher, Mount Brydges.

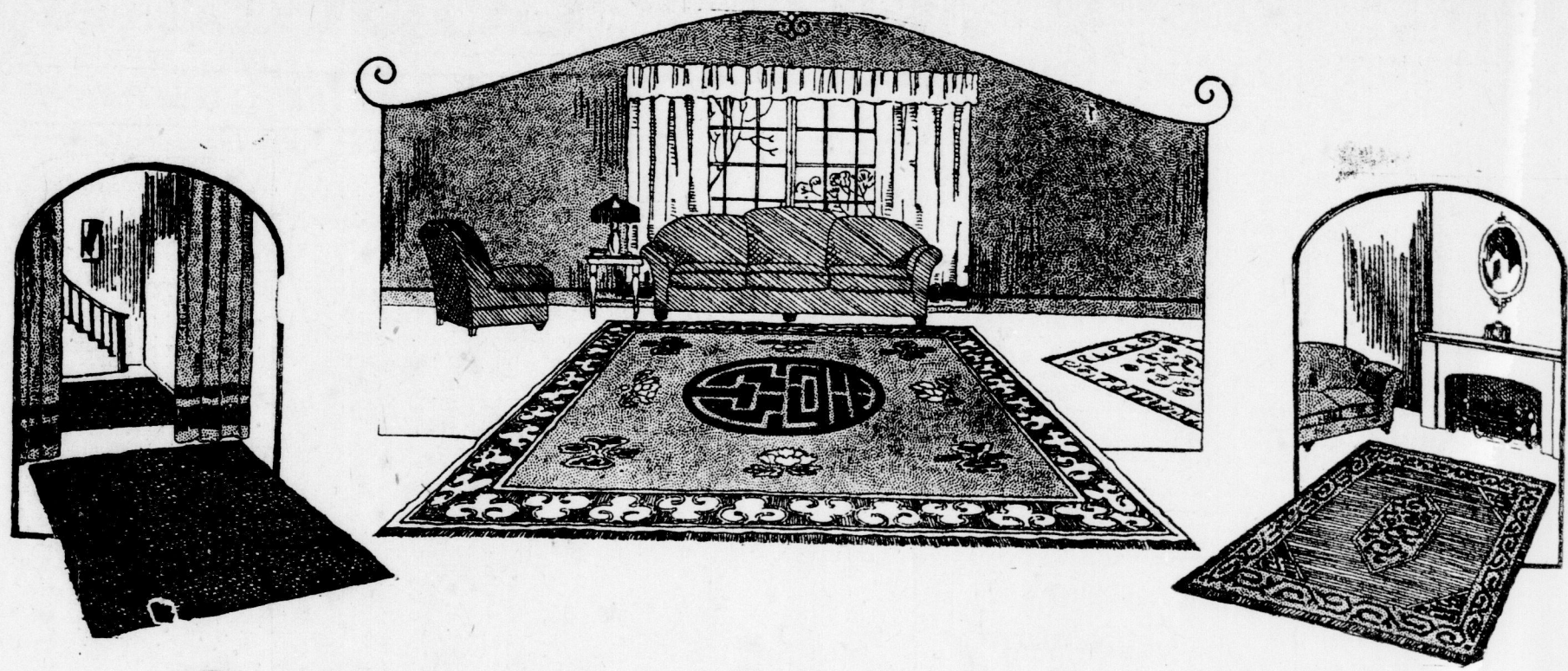
County Judge Talbot Macbeth reserved judgment late yesterday afternoon in the automobile accident suit brought by Robert Wilson on behalf of his five-year-old son Douglas against George Fisher, postmaster of Mount Brydges.

On the afternoon of August 14, 1923, the youngster was run down and injured by a truck driven by the defendant just at the intersection of Adelaide and Elias streets.

The doctor's bill and other expenses incurred by Mr. Wilson as a result of the accident totaled \$283.30. The defendant submitted that the child ran across the street and then turned back in front of his motor truck. His solicitor, Harry Greenlee, asked the judge to dismiss the action. W. Menzies appeared for the plaintiff.

TUBERCULAR MENINGITIS LOSING GRIP ON YOUTH

Canadian Press Despatch.
Moose Jaw, Sask., April 7.—Jackie Higgins, of Boahrm, Sask., the 7-year-old boy who lay for 70 days in a unconsciousness suffering from tubercular meningitis at a hospital here from Dec. 24, 1923, until early in March, is now slowly recovering and making a brave effort to walk.

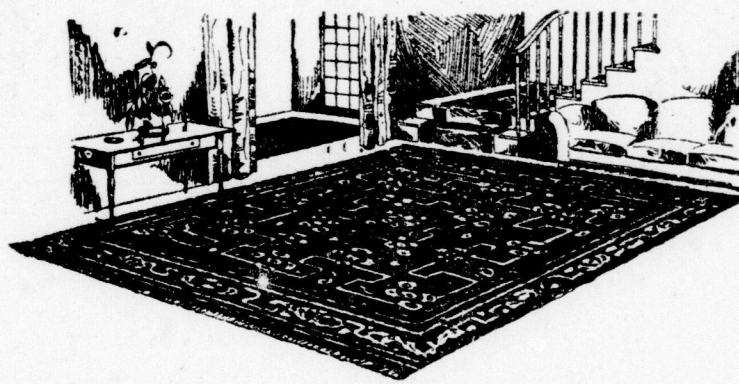


Getting the Home In Order

Tonight as you light up your home look about and see where brightness lacks. Is there a cozy floor lamp that will fairly warm your callers as they look at it? Of course you will want them to enjoy your living-room. Here is where the rugs serve as footlights to all else that is beautiful in a room. They are here in all styles, fittingly beautiful for any home. The fine Wilton and Axminster rugs have the beauty demanded and durability, too, and our range extends from the One-Tone Rugs, in soft, charming shades, to those with small patterns or large and likeable Chinese motifs, a happy find for every room. Every type is in our collection, and they're of the kind that belong to comfortable, fashionable homes.

THE NEW WILTON RUGS ARE HERE, READY FOR A HOME JUST LIKE YOURS

Whether your home is in a neat cottage, a fashionable apartment or a stately home set in the midst of well kept gardens and smoothly clipped lawns, you will find here just what you want in the Carpet Department on the third floor. The Rugs are now shown across the north end of our third floor, where there is ample sunlight. Then, too, you will find the price range meets any requirements.



For the larger rooms, the 9x12 feet Wilton Rugs are shown in reproductions of Turkish and Persian hand-made carpets. Also in the floral and conventional designs. Priced at \$70.00, \$80.00, \$90.00, \$100.00 and \$115.00

The 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. sizes are shown in the same qualities and patterns, and are priced at \$60.00, \$70.00, \$80.00, \$90.00 and \$100.00

In size 9 ft. x 9 ft. the assortment is somewhat smaller with qualities priced at \$50.00, \$60.00 and \$80.00

In many of the newer homes two conditions tend to the use of smaller rugs. The rooms are somewhat smaller and the almost total use of hardwood floors. For these rooms you will find the 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. size in a large number of patterns and colorings. Priced at \$45.00, \$50.00, \$60.00 and \$70.00

**50 Only Axminster
Mats, Size 27 Inches by
54 Inches, \$3.95 Each**

Not for some years have we been able to procure these very serviceable mats. They are made of heavy chenille in hit-and-miss patterns, with pattern border at either end.
50 only on sale tomorrow \$3.95 each
Get yours early. Carpet Dept., Third Floor.

For the den or reception hall we are showing Wilton Rugs in size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., priced at \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00 each

Fashion Should Begin at Home In the Draperies You Hang

A room sparkles when its draperies are new and fashionable. Have your windows the hangings you would like them to have? The newest note in draperies is gay colors, bizarre designs. Choose from these very wide assortments and you will be pleasantly surprised at how beautifully they will mingle in with the color scheme of your room. New spring designs showing many cream and tinted designs have just arrived. We make up draperies, portieres, etc., and will be pleased to offer suggestions or carry out your own ideas in any decorative plans you may have in mind.

Special Bleached Sheeting, 49c Yard

Strong and durable for double beds, is this good bleached sheeting. It comes just at the right time for the boys' beds, or your preparations for summer home. We are offering about 450 yards at this price and recommend that you be one of the morning shoppers to get your share: 70 inches wide. Tomorrow at 9 a.m. 49c yard

NEW CURTAINS

Ruffled Marquisette Curtains, with ruffle tiebacks..... \$2.85 and \$3.95 pair
Marquisette Curtains, lace edge, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50 pair
Marquisette Curtains, insertion and lace trimmed \$2.48, \$2.95, \$3.25, \$3.85, \$4.85, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 to \$12.50 pair
New Flit Curtains, new border effects, \$5.50, \$6.50 pr.
Fringed Marquisette Panel Curtains \$5.50, \$7.50, \$9.50 to \$14.50 pair
Fringed Voile Curtains, new designs \$10.00, \$11.50, \$12.50 to \$16.00 pair
Fringed Silk Curtains, exclusive \$5 and \$12.50 yard
..... \$11.00, \$16.00, \$18.00, \$19.00 to \$35.00 pair

New Tuscan Net Panels, fringed, \$2.75, \$3.50 to \$4.75
Swiss Net Curtains, always popular \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.00 to \$15.00 pair
Brussels Net Curtains, very lacy, \$11.50, \$16, \$19 pair
Geneva Point Curtains, handsome \$16.50, \$20.00 and \$27.50 pair
Paris Point Curtains, artistic \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50 pair
New Tuscan Net Panels, per section 75c and 85c
New Tuscan Net Panels, fringed \$2.75, \$3.50 to \$4.75 each
And many other styles to show you.

New Curtain Materials

Bungalow Nets, new designs..... 35c, 44c, 58c yard
Fast Nets, very soft finish, edged both sides 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard
Fine Flit Nets, some edged, some plain..... 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 yard
Fancy Lever Nets, made of Egyptian yarns..... \$1.65 and \$2.00 yard
Scotch Madras, new stock 25c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c to \$1.25 yard
Barred Madras, very effective, 65c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard
Barred Marquisettes, very serviceable 45c, 50c and 55c yard
Plain Marquisettes 32c, 40c, 65c and 75c yard
Striped Marquisettes, fine quality..... 75c and 85c yard
Plain Marquisettes, 48-inch 90c and \$1.00 yard
Fancy Voiles, very attractive..... 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yd.
Dotted Marquisette, a better quality..... 65c yard

Dotted Muslins, always popular, 32c, 45c, 65c, 75c yard
Muslin Frilling, 2 1/2-inch 10c and 15c yard
Bordered Scrim 14c yard
Lustre Lace or Gauze, 36-inch..... \$1.75 and \$2.00 yard
Glos Gauze, 50-inch \$2.50 yard
Raw Silk, heavy quality, 23-inch \$1.10 yard
Raw Silk, 50-inch, for wide windows..... \$2.00 yard
Mercerized Madras, ecru color..... 65c, 90c and \$1.10 yd.
Flat Edge Madras, easy to launder 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.10 yard
Luxor Muslins, very dainty..... 65c and \$1.25 yard
We will be pleased to show you our different curtain materials, many of which we have not room to mention. A full stock of trimmings for the finishing of curtains are here for your approval; fringes, edgings, laces, insertions, motifs, etc.

Fourth Floor.

**TODAY.
SPECIAL COURSE DINNER
With Roast Young Goose and
Apple Sauce.
Restaurant—Fourth Floor.**

**SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED**

Fur Storage Now Ready

We are now ready to receive your furs and take care of them through the dangerous summer season. Moth is the enemy of furs and heat is the next damaging. We insure your furs against fire, theft and moth at a very low rate.

Out-of-town customers—ship your furs in by mail or express and we will return you a warehouse receipt with full particulars.

Afternoon Tea — Sandwiches.
Cream Cheese and Pimento, 15c; Tomato and Lettuce, 15c; Lobster, 15c; Club, 25c; Hot Bacon and Eggs, 20c.
Restaurant—Fourth Floor.