

CHARGES AGAINST ASYLUM OFFICIALS FAIL GOVERNMENT TO BE ASKED FOR \$20,000,000 FOR SHIPBUILDING

U. S. DECREE EXTRACTS FANGS OF "BIG FIVE" WHO MUST GIVE UP ALL BUT MEAT BUSINESS

New Prohibitive Bill Will Involve Reorganization of an Industry With Assets of More Than a Billion—Public Will Profit by New Measure.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—The decree under which the group of packing houses operate in the United States known as the "big five" are forever enjoined from doing any other line of business than handling meat and meat products was filed today in the District of Columbia supreme court.

It was submitted by Attorney-General Palmer, who said it "removes the menace of control of unrelated industries by the big five, and confines their activities in future to the business of distributing meat and its by-products."

The decree involves reorganization of an industry with assets of more than \$1,000,000,000 and affects 37 corporations and 49 individuals. Attorney-General Palmer, in a statement commenting on the effect of the decree, said: "Under the decree entered today the chief executives of the big five, and their subsidiaries and principal stockholders are compelled to sell preferably to live stock producers and the public."

Must Sell Holdings.

"All their holdings in public stockyards,"

"All their interest in stockyard railroads and terminals,"

"All their interest in market newspapers,"

"All their interest in public cold-storage warehouses, except that which is necessary for their own meat products,"

"They are barred forever from the retail meat business,"

"They are barred forever from dealing in 'unrelated lines' of groceries and products,"

"They are required to abandon forever the use of their branch houses, route cars and automobile trucks, comprising their distribution system for any other than their own meats and dairy products,"

"Moreover, the decree provides that jurisdiction is perpetually retained by the court for the purpose of taking such further action or relief as may be necessary in the circumstances to carry out or enforce the decree."

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES WANT INCREASED WAGES

Must Have More Money by May 1. POSSIBLY BEFORE Mass Meeting Saturday Night To Discuss Situation.

Higher wages will be demanded by street railwaymen on May 1 or sooner. The matter was discussed at the regular meeting of the union Thursday night. A special meeting has been called for midnight Saturday, so that the full membership may be present to discuss the question.

The men claim that they have no wage clause in their present agreement with the company, and will seek to have one inserted providing for higher wages than at present.

Last year the maximum wage was 35 cents an hour. The men asked 40 cents, and went on strike to obtain that amount. The company claimed it could not meet the demand unless higher fares were allowed. The city council passed a bylaw increasing the fares, and the men were given the higher wage.

The higher fare bylaw was later declared illegal and the company had to revert to the old scale of fares. It intimated that the men's wages would be decreased also, but this was not done, several cars being taken off the system instead.

Now the men want the maximum increase over 44 cents, and it is difficult to imagine what situation this will create.

Being unwilling to comply with the smaller demand last year it is fair to presume that the company will not be willing to meet the new wage demands. If they do not it is also fair to presume that the men will strike, as they did before. The city council will be unable to step in and save the situation by raising the fares as it did last year.

In the event of a strike there is a possibility of the Ontario Railway Board being called in to operate the road until a settlement is made. No. 1 committee of the council is also considering asking the Legislature to authorize higher fares in the hope that such action would prevent trouble.



"You used to call me your very own. Don't you love me any more?" Samuel: "Yep. With reservations."

MORE THAN 100 MARRIED PERSONS IN ONTARIO ARE SEEKING DIVORCE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The largest list of divorce applications since confederation is before Parliament for consideration at the present session. There are 118 in all, and of that number 69 of the applicants are from Toronto. In fact, with the exception of ten from Montreal and other parts of Quebec, the applications are entirely confined to Ontario.

One of the reasons for this is the fact that the western provinces now have their own divorce courts. In the matter of sex, the applicants are pretty well divided.

At no session hitherto has the number of divorce applications been anywhere within proportion with the number this year.

\$20,000,000 WILL BE ASKED TO COMPLETE BUILDING OF SHIPS

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne Says This Amount Will Be Requested From Parliament.

CALLS FOR 62 SHIPS

Admiral Jellicoe's Report Is Likely To Be Tabled Within a Week.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—By Canadian Press.—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, stated today that the government would ask Parliament for a vote of \$20,000,000 to complete government mercantile marine shipbuilding program.

The minister of marine stated that the government shipbuilding program called for a total of 62 ships. Of these, 30 had already been launched, while a number of others were being built.

Mr. Ballantyne would give no information with regard to the government's naval policy.

"Will the Jellicoe report be tabled soon?" he was asked.

"Admiral Jellicoe's report is now being printed," he answered, "and I think it will be tabled as soon as it is out of the hands of the printer. It may be brought down to the House within a week."

The naval policy and the new franchise bill, were said, the two most important matters to be brought before the House at the present session.

NO CHANGE IS CONTEMPLATED IN VACCINATION LAWS OF ONT. STATES DRURY TO DEPUTATION

Provincial Cabinet Members Listen to Arguments Against Any Alteration in Present Measures—Premier Intimates Present Laws Hard To Enforce Without Creating Endless Friction.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—No change in the vaccination laws of Ontario is contemplated in the near future, Premier Drury assured a deputation of more than two hundred physicians who waited on the provincial cabinet at Queen's Park last night, asking that the present laws be enforced. The members of the cabinet listened with more or less interest, to a learned dissertation upon the scientific merits of vaccination, after which the prime minister made his statement.

"If you can show us a way of enforcing the law without creating endless friction and placing countless people in the light of martyrs, we are quite prepared to do as you ask," he declared.

The deputation was introduced by Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, provincial officer of health.

DRURY DENIES FRICTION.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Beyond what was other emphatic denial to rumors of friction between himself and Hon. H. Grant, minister of education, Premier Drury declined today to comment further on his announcement yesterday, declining the offer of the Masses Foundation to appoint a commission on education.

"The matter has been in the hands of Mr. Grant throughout," said the premier, "and he has acted with my full knowledge and approval."

PROF. WRONG SHOWS WHY CANADA CANNOT YIELD HER PLACE IN LEAGUE TO SUIT U. S.

Noted Educationist Presents Forceful Argument in Letter To N. Y. Times.

POINT CONCEDED ONCE Dominion Will Accept No Limitation Not Applicable to Others.

New York, Feb. 27.—The New York Times this morning prints a letter from George M. Wrong, professor of history in the University of Toronto, in which Canada's position in regard to the League of Nations is clearly set forth and forceful argument is presented in support of the contention that the Dominion cannot yield her place to satisfy any demands of the United States Senate.

Professor Wrong, after stating that public opinion in Canada is keenly aroused in respect to the objections to Washington to Canada's vote as a separate nation in the League of Nations, remarks that the world at large has but slight grasp of the relations of Canada with Great Britain.

The letter reviews the political growth of the Dominion toward a full national life, which culminated in the experience of the great war and the latest step toward the organization of a Canadian diplomatic system.

"When this is achieved," says the professor, "the representatives of Canada will negotiate directly at foreign capitals with foreign governments and Canada's national life complete in domestic affairs will be complete, too, as respects other nations."

Right Was Granted.

"Canada went into the war of her own motion, and not through any action from Great Britain. Her representatives sat in the conference at Paris. During the conference Canada raised the issue of her own independence."

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FRENCH TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN AFTER A CLASH WITH TURKS

Contingents Extricated After Hard Struggle in Marsh.

WOUNDED ARE LEFT American Red Cross Takes Charge of Those Left Behind.

London, Feb. 27.—Official dispatches on the situation at Marash, in the vilayet of Aleppo, Syria, where French troops have been having a severe struggle with Turkish forces, announce that the French have succeeded in extricating their contingents after very hard fighting. The French evidently withdrew last night, leaving behind them their wounded, which will be cared for by the American Red Cross.

A message from the same source mentions the reports of massacres of Armenians in the Marash section, but does not substantiate the statement from Armenian quarters that the number slaughtered was several thousand.

The situation in the Marash area was discussed during yesterday's debate on the Turkish question in the House of Commons, when Premier Lloyd George was asked about a report that had reached the Armenian delegation in London that 20,000 Armenians had already been slaughtered and that large Turkish forces were menacing Mersina.

ONTARIO HOSPITAL CHARGES FALL COMPLETELY THROUGH

Judge Macbeth Exonerates All and Sundry in Connection With Probe—Finds No Evidence of Neglect.

Judge Talbot Macbeth, commissioner in the Ontario Hospital investigation gave out the following statement regarding the inquiry at noon today:

"The investigation at the Ontario Hospital, London, has been adjourned to the 26th inst., when the statements will be taken of a few persons who were not present on the 26th inst., as to some matters of minor importance. I expect that the inquiry will then be closed, and all evidence taken and my findings announced. I have no doubt that the report to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, the reports of the proceedings which appear in the daily press would give to the public an erroneous opinion of the facts disclosed in evidence. The charge of widespread thieving in connection with the institution broke down completely. The investigation of the alleged neglect of duty on the part of patients resulting in wrongs to patients, or ill-treatment of patients by attendants. No discrimination against returned soldiers has been shown."

The accounts of the daily proceedings which appeared in The Advertiser from day to day came directly from the investigation.

Closing Session.

After, to say the least, was the winding up of the investigation into the Ontario Hospital charges on Thursday afternoon. First, R. Beamish, the chief, examined by the witness-stand, and then by Harry Lawder, the complainant, and the witnesses who corroborated his evidence. Dr. W. H. Robinson, superintendent of the institution, next went on the witness-stand and gave a flat denial of charges that were made against him. He was not even examined by Major G. N. Weekes, counsel for Lawder; in fact, the major and his client left the room before the afternoon session was concluded.

Donald Swanson, who had been the plaintiff's counsel for some days, and who had cross-examined many of the witnesses very closely, was unable to be present as he had been forced to go to Toronto in connection with a court action.

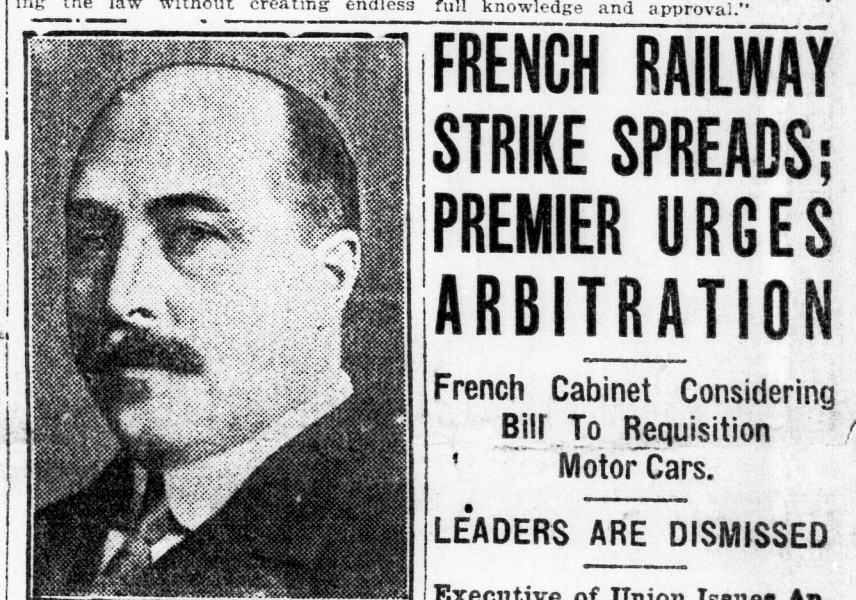
H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary, attended the investigation on Thursday, but he and W. W. Dunlop, inspector of prisons and charities, have returned to Toronto, it is understood.

BIGGS SAYS THAT HE HAS NOT DESIGNATED ANY CERTAIN ROUTE

Minister of Public Highways Pronounces Report "Erroneous."

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works and highways, this morning branded as "erroneous" the report in this morning's newspapers that he had designated the Toronto route as that to be followed on the London-to-Windsor section of the provincial highway, in reply to a question from F. M. Brisco, mayor of Chatham, as to the accuracy of the statement.

Mr. Biggs today sent out a telegram of denial.



HOWARD G. KELLY, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, who is likely to be selected as chairman of the board which will operate the Grand Trunk system pending the completion of the transfer of control to the Government.

HANGMAN'S NOOSE SLIPPED, MAN IS DECLARED INNOCENT

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 27.—The Lower House of the State Legislature voted \$4,000 to Will Purvis, a Lamar County farmer, for having twice faced the gallows, only to be ultimately exonerated of the charge of murder on which he was convicted. The killing was that of Will Buckley, a witness in a white-capping case that occurred 26 years ago near Columbia, Miss. On the day set for execution the horse slipped and Purvis fell through when the trap was sprung, unhurt. His counsel won a contention that he could not twice be punished for the same offence, and sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Two years later, Joe Beard, another farmer, cleared Purvis in a deathbed confession, relating to the killing of Buckley, and he was pardoned.

OTTAWA POLICEMEN GET INCREASED PAY

General Advance of \$250 Per Year Made To Constables.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—A general increase of \$250 a year to all members of Ottawa police department was announced by the police commissioners last night. This increase will total approximately \$15,000 for this year. Chief of Police Ross' salary will now be \$3,750. The deputy chief, inspectors, detectives, sergeants and constables will benefit accordingly. A first-class constable, under the increase will be entitled to over \$1,600, which compares favorably with the salaries paid in Montreal and Toronto.

FLU SITUATION UNDER CONTROL

Dr. Downham Thinks Situation Is Greatly Moderated.

Noticeable improvement of the influenza situation was reported by Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health, today. He thinks this is general throughout all the district affected by the epidemic. Ban on the schools and churches of Westminster is being removed next week, and other places where the epidemic was experienced report that the disease is dying out.

A special meeting of the board of health will be held Tuesday. This is for the purpose of considering further measures in regard to the influenza situation.

EMBALMED HEART OF POLISH PATRIOT IS REMOVED TO WARSAW

Geneva, Feb. 27.—The embalmed heart of Thaddeus Kosciuszko, the Polish patriot, which has been kept in a bronze urn in the little chapel of Chateau Raperswill, near Zurich, since 1857, will be returned to Poland. It will be kept at Warsaw.

When Kosciuszko died at Zug in the Swiss canton of Solothurn, in 1817, his heart was removed and retained there, while the patriot's body was taken to Gracov for burial. The heart remained at Zug until 1857, when it was taken to Raperswill, where it was given a special place of honor in the Polish museum. It has been the shrine of countless Polish pilgrims since that time.

New York Faces A Famine In False Teeth

500 Members of the Dental Workers' Union On Strike.

New York, Feb. 27.—New York faced the possibility of a false teeth famine today, when 500 members of the Dental Workers' Industrial Union struck for a 41-hour week and a 50 per cent increase in wages. Strikers' officials claimed that some of the members worked 70 hours a week.

SUGAR PRICES MAY BE ADVANCED SOON

Abrogation of Sugar Control May Result in Increased Figure.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—By Canadian Press.—An increase in the retail price of sugar may follow the abrogation of the sugar control by the Board of Commerce. Retailers have been pressing their appeal to the board for permission to take a profit of three cents a pound, instead of the cent and a half allowed under the control.

Now that the fixed price is abolished, a rise would seem logical in the retail price.

On the other hand the attitude of the retailers is not clear because it is understood that they have stated that they have never taken a higher profit than a cent and a half a pound before the price was fixed, and in some quarters criticism of the sugar control was accompanied by an assurance that the price of sugar would not necessarily have risen if the control had not been assumed by the board.

SORGHUM HAY FROM CANADA NOT BARRED IN U. S. EMBARGO

Restrictions On Imports Owing to Appearance of Corn Borer.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Sorghum hay from Canada is the only exception made in an embargo imposed today by the department of agriculture against the importation of raw broom corn, Indian corn and certain related plants. This action was taken following the discovery of corn borer in broom corn shipped from Italy to New York.

What's Doing Tonight?

- THEATRES.
- Allen—"Back to God's Country," and vaudeville.
- Loew's—Mary Miles Minter in "Anne of Green Gables," and vaudeville.
- Grand—"The Miracle Man," and vaudeville.
- Majestic—Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien in "De Luxe Annie."
- OTHER EVENTS.
- N. H. L. Hockey—Freeston vs. London Juniors, Lyle street rink.
- Kilwinning Lodge, 64—Meets at 7:30 p.m.
- Grand Army of Canada—Meets at 8:30 Richmond street at 8 p.m.
- St. George's R. A. C.—Meets in Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m.

COMMISSION PROPOSED TO STUDY FORMATION OF SOVIET REPUBLIC

Strasbourg, Feb. 27.—Proposals for the establishment of a commission of experts to "study the realization of a proletarian republic of soviet" have been laid before the National Socialist Congress in session here. Reports read at the Congress show the Socialist party in France had increased from 30,000 in January, 1919, to 123,000 in January, 1920.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ASKS OPINION AS TO VALIDITY OF MEASURE

Attorney-General Palmer Sees No Constitutional Objection to Measure.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—The compromise railroad bill was returned to the White House today by the department of justice to which it was referred Wednesday for an opinion as to its validity.

The president was expected to act on it today or tomorrow.

Attorney-General Palmer informed the president that he saw no constitutional objection to the measure.

AVIATORS REPORTED LOST LAND SAFELY

Paris, Feb. 27.—Major Vuillemin, pilot, and Lieut. Chalus, observer, who were lost for more than a week in their flight across the Sahara desert, are reported by the French aviation department to have landed safely at Mentaka, a village east of Timbuctoo, on the Niger River.

WARNS BRITAIN NOT TO DEPEND UPON U. S. COTTON CROP THIS YEAR

Halifax, Feb. 27.—Presiding over the Halifax Chamber of Commerce yesterday, F. Holroyd said the Americans were making no secret of their intention to use the whole of the cotton crop produced in America, which would be a serious thing for the textile trade of Great Britain unless steps were taken to obtain raw cotton from other sources. Another member of the chamber said the price of cotton was so high that the price of wool was being used to cheapen some materials.

INQUIRY MADE CONCERNING ACCEPTABILITY OF GEDDES AS AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Formal inquiry was made today by the British embassy at Washington at the state department as to the acceptability of Sir Auckland Geddes, now minister of national service and ex-minister of the British ambassador to the United States.

ANNA CHAPIN DIES.

New York, Feb. 27.—Anna Alice Chapin, writer, who collaborated in the libretto of "Babes in Toyland" died at her home here yesterday. Mrs. Chapin wrote many books on musical topics, besides novels, fairy stories and short stories. She was 40 years of age, and was the widow of Robert Peyton Carter, who appeared in several plays with Maude Adams.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 12; lowest, 2 below.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 4; lowest, 7 below.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate westerly wind, fair, with slightly higher temperature. Saturday—A few snow flurries, but mostly fair and not so cold.

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

Station	Highest	Lowest	Weather
Victoria	52	40	Clear
Calgary	28	18	Cloudy
Port Arthur	14	4	Fair
Sault Ste. Marie	4	-20	Clear
Toronto	10	-2	Clear
Kinross	14	-10	Clear
Ottawa	10	-12	Clear
Montreal	8	-6	Fair
Quebec	10	-10	Clear
Father Point	22	-2	Cloudy
Halifax	28	8	Fair

Minus (-) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

A few light snowfalls have occurred in the Western Provinces, with moderate temperature conditions.

Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair and for the most part decidedly cold.

FEW LONDON GIRLS AMBLING TO DETROIT LOOKING FOR WORK

Border City Has Not the Attraction of Yester Year, in the Opinion of Mrs. Ida Harrison—Better Jobs At Home.

Detroit and the border cities no longer have the same attraction for young girls between the ages of 15 and 18 years, as they have in the past, according to Mrs. Ida Harrison of the W. C. T. U., who constantly comes in contact with young girls of the city who are often of the roving nature and "want to see life." Within the past year not a few of the girls working in the city industries have had the desire to go to Detroit as they had formerly, principally because of the great difficulty in getting over the border and having no friends with whom to stay.

One Case. "One case I know of," said Mrs. Harrison, "is where two girls left employment in one of the local factories to go over to Detroit. They were both unable to get employment immediately on their arrival, and having no means of support, were taken by the police to a house of correction, and later given their fare back to the city. Those girls were never more glad to get back to a place where they knew someone and get back into steady employment. I think that the city council must take steps to have the railway operated but there are several things necessary before this can be accomplished.

SUGGESTS SOLUTION OF ST. RY. PROBLEM

Private Operation Under the Direction of City.

SUBMITS PROBLEM

Secretary Tait of Street Railway Goes Over Situation—Asks Inspection of Books.

Private operation under city supervision is suggested today as a solution to London's street railway difficulties by Leonard Tait, secretary of the company, in a letter to the press. He adds that provision could be made for taking over the railway at any time.

Under such a plan the fares would be adjusted to meet the cost of service, and allow a fair return on the investment already made, and also on whatever future capital is required. In this way the city would have supervision and secure the service required, and still in a position to take over the railway on a cost basis whenever it was decided to do so. The successful operation of such a plan would eliminate the necessity for taking over the railway, he thinks, but, as a matter of fact, he realized that full provision must be made for the proper regulation of fares to cover the cost of service. He is of the opinion that if the city knew that they were to pay only actual cost of adequate service, they would be satisfied to do so. Any revenues received above actual cost of service could be used to reduce the service when necessary.

Two difficulties confront the company at the present time, he states. The first is inability to operate the property on the present fares, giving an adequate service and allowing the investor a fair return on the money invested. The second is the inability of the company to secure new capital for improvement of the property, as the company could not properly protect such capital.

Mr. Tait's complete statement follows: "A correct understanding of the street railway situation is necessary before a settlement can be made that will not only guarantee service and improvements in the way of paving and new cars, but will guarantee all of these for the next five years or longer, if found necessary," writes Mr. Tait.

"As secretary of the London Street Railway Company for the past three years, I have had an excellent opportunity to study this problem from all angles. This article is being written on my own initiative, as the company feels that it has placed before the city council and the public all the figures and information necessary in the past two years, and this has been supplemented by a report from the Hydro-Electric Power engineers, who have placed a certain valuation on the railway, but state that it cannot be operated on the present fares and meet all necessary expenses. I will, however, endeavor to give some facts that have a very important bearing on the situation, with the hope that it may bring forth some solution of this problem.

"Bylaw No. 315, under which the company operates, authorizes the company to do so on the basis of fixed fares and provides penalties for infractions of the bylaw up to the point of cancelling all the rights and privileges of the company and also states that the railway may be taken over and operated by the city, etc.

"A report having been received from the Hydro that the railway cannot be operated on the present fares, the city council then decided not to submit the purchase to the people without further information.

"Cancellation of the franchise means

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This statement will be a relief to many who think that the company is made a profit in the past. The opinion expressed is, of course, subject to criticism, but verification could be secured by any expert on street railway matters.

"Let me again state, as I have so often done, that I shall be pleased to assist in any way possible, by presentation of figures and facts, to any authorized committee in order that this problem may be settled.

(Signed) "L. TAIT."
"Secretary, London Street Railway Company."

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The blood. Perfect stimulation is indispensable to health. Stimulate the liver, open the bowels, and get the system into a good habit by taking Hood's Pills, the old reliable family cathartic. Do not irritate nor gripe. Sold by all druggists.

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If money is not thy servant, it will be thy master. Make it your servant, and let it serve you well by starting to save a diamond with John A. Nash, Jeweler. It costs only \$25 to start, and money will be your servant, and not your master. Meet Mr. Jeweler and wear diamonds. His store is 206 Dundas Street, where you will eventually buy."

LOCAL DOCTORS ARE HIGHLY HONORED BY PHYSICIANS' COLLEGE

Six Londoners Receive Degree of F. A. C. P. At Chicago.

The fellowship degree of the American College of Physicians was conferred upon the following London doctors at the five night's session of the college on internal medicine, which is being held in Chicago at this week.

Dr. J. L. Ferguson, Dr. J. W. Crane, Dr. J. L. Ferguson, Dr. J. W. Crane, Dr. J. L. Ferguson, Dr. J. W. Crane.

The fellowship is an academic honor conferred for distinction in internal medicine—clinical laboratory or research work. The obligation of the fellowship is that of an ethical member of the medical profession and forerunner of the medical profession and forerunner of the medical profession.

In attaining this distinction the recipients not only honor themselves, but also the Western has been gratified. The Western has been looked in ideals, nor in men who stand for the highest ideals, and it is satisfactory to find the younger men building so efficiently upon the foundation which their predecessors have so well and honorably established. The outlook for London as an educational and scientific centre is yearly improving.

WANT NEW FACES ON WESTERN FAIR BOARD

Builders' Exchange Also Plan Industrial League.

The formation of an industrial league to settle labor problems on the city, and need for new persons on the Western Fair board were the principal things discussed last night at a meeting of the London Builders' Exchange.

At the recent annual meeting of the Western Fair board nominations resulted in the re-election of twelve of the members who served the previous year. It is the wish of the city builders to see new faces in the management of the Western Fair, and they think it would be best both for the fair and city.

Further plans were discussed for the organization of an industrial league in London. The plan is to secure two representatives of all supporting trades in the city, one to be the employer and the other an employee. This council will form the executive of the proposed league.

Any disputes in regard to wages, hours and working conditions would be submitted to this council, and their decision would be final. If the proposed league is approved of, through this league it is thought that all strikes and lockouts could be averted.

Following this discussion and routine business a social half hour was enjoyed by the members.

HARD TO GET GOODS

Higher Prices Predicted by Hardware and Metal.

Numerous and important price changes have occurred in the hardware markets during the week, and indications point in many cases to a situation developing where it will not be a question of price, but of getting the goods.

Shortage of raw materials, caused by congestion on the railways and other troubles are behind all this. Price changes this week include: Prices in all lines of axes, Stanley tools, Corbin locks, brass valves, injectors and ejectors, clocks, some lines of building paper, currys, stove pipes, boat nails, canvas gloves, brass metal polish, friction tape, barn door hangers, wooden pulleys and tubs, hose clamps, corn planters, wire solder, carborundum, grinders, picture wire and one line of shears.

Higher quotations are effective also on galvanized iron, tin plate, copper and Canada plate. Wax candles are up half a cent. Refined iron and all steel bars have advanced.

An immediate advance of ten cents a gallon is expected in linseed oil, and unless supplies of raw materials are forthcoming shortly there will be a temporary famine in this product.

Prices of rifles are likely to advance very shortly and further advances may be made in coal oil and gasoline.—Hardware and Metal.

Advance Spring Models Interpret the Newest Modes in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Fresh, attractive, new garments interpreting the newest modes of the quality which discriminating women seek are being received daily from the foremost makers. Whether it is a dress to wear with furs, or a suit, you will find us prepared with models perfectly suited to immediate wear. A visit to the ladies' ready-to-wear section tomorrow will be of more than usual interest to the followers of fashion, where the newest modes are shown at moderate prices.

NEW NECKWEAR FOR 1920—POINTS



Vandyke Pleating and Points in Lace, George and Swiss Embroidery; these points are cut, making them fit perfectly on the round, square or V neck, Vandyke pleating with white, pink, or helio edge, also all white. Price \$1.50 per yard.

Swiss Embroidered Points. Price \$1.50 yard.

Embroidered George Points, in white or deep ecru. Prices \$2.00 and \$3.00 yard.

Lace Points, Flat Venice, Filet and Fine Guipure, in ecru or white. Prices \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$4.00 per yard.

Navy Blue George Points, embroidered in white. Price \$3.00 yard.

TOILET SOAPS

Floating Bath Castile. Price 3 for 25c.

English Glycerine, clear amber. Price 3 for 25c.

Vinolia Bath Tablet, violet, rose or lavender. Price 20c.

Oatmeal Soap. Price 2 for 15c.

Old Brown Windsor. Price 3 for 25c.

Baby's Own Soap. Price 2 for 25c.

Genuine Castile Soap. Price 23c bar.

Peroxide Bath Tablets. Price 3 for 25c.

Cuticura Soap. Price 25c cake.

Main Floor.

SHEETING SPECIAL, 90c

A Pure Bleach Sheet and a real big value, too. This sheeting was contracted for many months ago; it is the same cloth we offered in our January sale; we sold hundreds of yards, and have now opened the last case for Saturday shoppers; extra wide, 9-4, for big beds, and a real special. At 90c yard.

WHITE NURSERY FLANNEL, \$1.00 YD.

Pure wool, and you don't like to use union for babies' wear, direct from the English mills to you, that is the only reason we can offer you an all-wool nursery flannel at this price; very special value; 25 inches wide. \$1.00 yard.

SALE OF UMBRELLAS, \$2.19

A limited quantity of Ladies' Gloria Silk and Wool and Men's Moire Taffeta Umbrellas reserved from Thursday's sale for Saturday. If you need an extra, see these. A factory clearance at good reduction in price. Your choice \$2.19.

YOUR WEEK-END NEEDS AT THE STATIONERY COUNTER

Folding Linen Correspondence Pads, size 6 1/2 x 10 inches, in good quality linen and about 50 sheets to each pad. Special 19c each.

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New assortment of Cambrai Linen Paperettes, in good quality paper and envelopes, in colors of pink, mauve, blue, buff and white. Special 35c box.

St. Patrick's Day Supplies now on display for parties and decorations.

TAFETTINE PETTICOATS, \$2.50

Five dozen Black Taffetine Petticoats, made with draw tapes at waist, the deep flounce is of pleated, flowered taffetine, set in pointed effect; choice of sky, rose or helio flower. Price \$2.50.

VOILE BLOUSES SATURDAY, \$2.95

Blouse of Fine White Voile, made with full-length, set-in sleeve, neat turn-back cuff, deep shawl collar of embroidered organdy or voile, has dainty scalloped edge, front opening with pearl buttons, sizes 36 to 44. Price \$2.95.

SATURDAY'S SPECIALS IN LINEN DEPARTMENT

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Five pieces only of this special number marked at about the cost of production of this quality today, nice, fine quality and good weight, five good patterns to choose from. Special, per yard \$1.25.

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OLD BLEACH HUCKABACK TOWELS, \$1.25 EACH.

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Irish Embroidered Pillow Slips, \$2.50 PAIR

About 45 pairs only, dainty scalloped or hemstitched end, with fine Irish embroidery on superior quality linen-finished cotton; they are exceptional value and should be cleared early Saturday; 44 inches. Special, per pair \$2.50.

SATURDAY—HOSIERY DAY

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, in black, white, navy, brown and beaver, double lisle garter top and sole, seamless, good value, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price \$2.50 pair.

Ladies' Silk Hose, in black, white, palm beach and leather, high-spliced heels, double garter top and sole, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price \$1.35 pair.

Ladies' Extra Fine Cotton Hose, full fashioned, seamless, widened top, in black, pearl grey and brown, good weight. Price 75c pair.

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, winter weight, seamless, double feet, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price \$1.85 pair.

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, in black, brown or white, good school stocking, seamless, double toe and heel, good value, sizes 6 1/2 to 10. Price 35c pair.



SATURDAY!

Laundry Soaps and Wash Day Specials

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Gold Soap 10c
Sunlight Soap 10c
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Blue 7c
Borax 10c
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Lye 15c
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Pearline 9c, 18c 40c
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Spring Suits and Overcoats New 1920 Models For Men and Young Men

All smart models of the season's most approved fashions. We regard this as the greatest possible economic opportunity for the well dressed man with an eye to unusual values. The variety is so wide that you are sure to find precisely the suit or overcoat you want.

MEN'S NEW SPRING SUITS

of fine tweeds and cashmeres in assorted shades of grey, brown and mixed patterns, better models, form-fitting and waist-seams, all well tailored throughout, a great variety to select from, proper styles, proper fit, and satisfaction assured; all sizes. Prices range from \$35.00 to \$60.00.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

or known as first "longies," tweeds in the same smart models as the men's, plain grey, plain brown and mixed patterns, also stripe effects; sizes 33, 34 and 35. Prices \$25.00, \$27.50, \$35.00.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, \$17.50

Just fifteen Suits in this lot, all pure wool, in plain and rough finished serge, good roomy bloomers. The plain serge is made in double-breasted style with belted back, and the bloomers have Governor fasteners; the rough serge is made in the waistline style and the bloomers have plain two-button golf-finished bottoms. These are very special and should be cleared out early; for boys 13 to 16. Price \$17.50 suit.

SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' BLOOMER SUITS, \$11.95

For boys 6 to 15 years, we place on sale a very choice lot of Bloomer Suits in Norfolk and body-fitting styles, all taken from regular stock and greatly reduced in price for a clearing on Saturday; grey, brown and mixed patterns. Don't fail to see this lot on Saturday. Very special price \$11.95.

LITTLE BOYS' SUITS, \$3.95

Here are a few suits for the small boy at less than half the regular prices. Junior Norfolk Suits in tweed and velvet corduroy, for boys 3 and 4 years in tweed only, for 3, 4 and 5 in corduroy; note the sizes and bring the little lads here on Saturday. Clearing price \$3.95 suit.

MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS

The proper time to secure your spring overcoat, all the latest models, semi-body-fitting, belted and waist-seam, greys and blacks, a choice line well tailored; all sizes from 35 to 42. Prices \$27.50 to \$40.00.

MEN'S SPRING UNDERWEAR

Wool Shirts and Drawers, in a fine elastic rib, spring weight, Watson's, cream shade, very excellent quality, fine soft texture; sizes in shirts, 34 to 46; sizes in drawers, 32 to 44. See this line on Saturday. Price, per garment \$3.75.



Interesting Features For Men and Boys For the Last Saturday in February

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MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Pure Irish linen, hemstitched, of fine quality, just received, half-inch hem, regular sizes. Prices 50c, 65c and 75c each.

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

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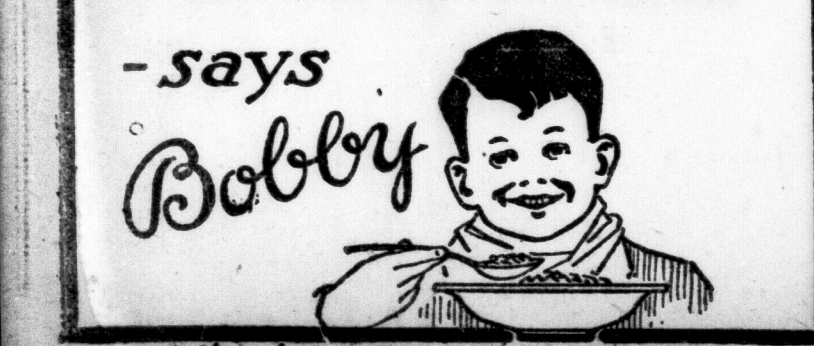
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MAJ.-GEN. MORRISON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ARTILLERY ASSC.

Sir Arthur Currie Expresses Satisfaction With Reorganization of Military Forces.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Major-General Sir Edward Morrison, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., deputy inspector-general of artillery for Canada, was today unanimously elected president of the Canadian Artillery Association at the concluding session of the annual meeting of that body. He succeeds Lieut.-Col. W. G. Hurdman, D.S.O., His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire remains the patron of the association, and the vice-presidents are the lieutenant-governors of the provinces of the Dominion.

The four vice-presidents of the association elected yesterday are: Brigadier-General G. H. Talbot, D.S.O., Port Hope; Brigadier-General J. S. Stewart, C.M.G., D.S.O., Leithbridge; Lieut.-Col. J. J. Pender, D.S.O., Sherbrooke; and Lieut.-Col. W. H. Harrison, D.S.O.

Succeeds Col. Armstrong.

The chairman of the new executive.

who succeeds Lieut.-Col. Armstrong of St. John, N. B., is Lieut.-Col. J. J. Creelman, D.S.O., of Montreal, and the members are: Brig.-Gen. C. M. MacLaren, C.M.G., D.S.O., Ottawa; Lieut.-Col. R. Crocker, Kingston; Major R. H. Massie, Toronto; Major E. G. M. Cape, D.S.O., Montreal.

The secretary and treasurer who were re-elected to the office, is Col. C. N. L. Sherman, C.M.G., C.B.E., of Ottawa.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie said he was very pleased that the reorganization scheme which was originally drawn up in the field was now being adopted by the Government. Nearly every unit this would be commanded by men who had seen active service, and who had benefited by that experience.

It was only right that these men should take command. He sympathized with the movement in favor of paid adjutants, who would keep track of all unit records, etc., as these days men could not be taken from their civil occupations to devote all the time that was necessary to their militia units. Paid adjutants were a necessity, he thought.

LABOR PARTY WOULD NATIONALIZE MINES

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The parliamentary committee of the Labor party adopted a resolution today that the trades union congress to be held March 11 take action to compel the Government to nationalize the mines. This may take the form of a general strike.

Succeeds Col. Armstrong.

The chairman of the new executive.

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2707—Come On and Play With Me

You Ain't Heard Nothing Yet

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When I'm Gone You'll Soon Forget

2811—Wait'll You See

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BANTA

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Waiting (from "Listen, Listen")

2842—Just Like a Rose

Where My Lanterns Glow

2843—All I Have Are Sunbeams

Weather Friends

Now I Know

2781—Dreamy Alabama

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STERLING TRIO

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By the Campfire

2662—Mickey

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PARLIAMENT OPENS WITH ALL PRE-WAR POMP; BRIGHT SCENE IN BEAUTIFUL NEW BUILDING

Many Unable To Gain Admission As Duke of Devonshire Presides At Ceremony—King Sends Congratulations—Acting Premier Sir George Foster, Hon. W. L. McKenzie King, Dr. H. S. Beland, Acknowledge Message and Refer To Beauties of New Structure.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—(By Canadian Press.)—With all the glories of pre-war pomp and formality, Parliament was opened this afternoon by the governor-general, His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, in the Commons chamber of the new buildings. The scene was one such as Ottawa has not witnessed since the dark cloud of war overshadowed the world. Ladies in evening gowns occupied seats on the floor and filled the galleries of the Commons chamber, which for the afternoon had been turned over to the use of the Senate, while here and there were parliamentarians in their brilliant court uniforms.

The sun streaming through the west windows of the building made the interior of the handsome chamber one brilliant scene of color. Long before the hour set for the arrival of the governor-general the seats in the chamber were all occupied, and so great had been the demand for tickets of admission it was found necessary some two days ago to cease issuing them.

Met in Railway Room. The Commons met first in the railway commission room, which is to be the temporary Senate chamber, and were summoned from there by the gentleman usher of the black rod, Col. Chambers, to the chamber where the Senate had met to hear the speech from the throne.

In his speech from the throne, the governor-general referred to the fact that Parliament was meeting in the new quarters, a building "worthy of the people whose national life it will henceforth serve."

Following the delivery of the speech the members of the Commons returned to their temporary chamber. With the Senate several formal motions were put through and the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow afternoon.

Visitors on the floor of the Senate Chamber at the ceremony of opening, included many former members of Parliament, as well as the consuls of the different legations who are stationed in Ottawa.

New Members Introduced. Following the reading of the speech from the throne the Commons retired to the railway commission room and proceeded with regular business. Two new members were introduced, R. H. Halbert, North Ontario, was introduced by Mr. Kennedy and Dr. Clark, and O. R. Goff, member for Assiniboia, was introduced by Thomas McNair and Andrew Knox.

The Speaker read the following telegram from the king:

"London, Feb. 25, 1920.

"I desire you will convey to my faithful Senate and House of Commons of Canada my warmest greetings on the first occasion of their assembling in the new buildings with the erection of which my son is proud to have been associated."

It is my firm assurance that the deliberations of the Parliament of Canada will, in the past, redound to the happiness and prosperity of the great Dominion, whose well-being is so vital to the whole empire."

Resolution of Acknowledgment. Sir George Foster, acting premier, moving a resolution of acknowledgment, sketched how the building of the new Parliament had been a royal mission. The acting premier said the site had been selected by Queen Victoria. The first stone was laid by King Edward, then Prince of Wales, and the corner stone of the new building was laid by the present Prince of Wales during his recent visit here.

Sir George spoke in a reminiscent vein in the early trials of the legislators in seeking a permanent home. With the untimely death of the late Parliament of the United Kingdom had first sat at Kingston, then in turn at Montreal, Toronto and Quebec, and in 1867 came to Ottawa. Parliament continued to meet here until the fire, when a temporary home was found in the Victoria Museum and now Parliament had moved back to its new home which had been built on the site chosen by Queen Victoria many years before.

Great Strides Made. Great strides had been made in Canada in the interval of the first and the present sitting, at Ottawa. The first Parliament of the United Kingdom must have been beset with hopes and fears, yet one was forced to wonder what would transpire in the next 50 or 60 years. The acting premier dwelt upon the beauty of the buildings in which Parliament was again meeting, and to the arrangements which had been made for the comfort and convenience of the members, and evoked much applause when he addressed the French members in their own language.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Opposition, seconded the resolution of acknowledgment, referred to the general regret felt in the absence of the premier, Sir Robert Borden, and in circumstances which compelled his absence. There was another whose absence was sadly felt, said Mr. King, in referring to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Especially on such occasions of ceremony was the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier noticeable.

Tribute to Sir George Foster. The Liberal leader paid a tribute to Sir George Foster, saying that in the absence of Premier Borden it was fitting that the honor of welcoming the Parliament to its new home should have fallen to the oldest member of his majesty's privy council in Canada. He extended to the acting premier the congratulations from the Opposition side of the House.

The impressive loveliness and vast architectural beauty of the new Parliament Buildings, said Mr. King, were symbolic of Canada. They were an expression of the genius of the architect, and the speaker mentioned Mr. John Pearson and his associate, Mr. J. O. Marchand. The new buildings stand as a monument to their ability to interpret their thoughts for the benefit of mankind.

Buildings Symbolized Canada. As a national edifice the new building symbolized Canada, said Mr. King. The central tower, when completed, would tell the voice of unity of Canada and the British Empire, and what the parliament and legislatures of Canada owe to the Mother of Parliaments in the old land. The tower, which was to be the crowning feature of the structure, would commemorate the sacrifices of the men and women who suffered and gave their lives for Canada.

The note of harmony, so impressively sounded throughout might well be taken as symbolic of the harmony which is being sought in our national life. "Let us seek to make this noble structure a temple of reconciliation in all that pertains to our national life," said Mr. King. While there had been complaint that the buildings were being occupied too soon, Mr. King thought it was in keeping with the spirit of reconstruction. The glory of the imperfect should not be lost sight of. In the building in their present state he saw a foretaste of the industrial commonwealth that was to be, where, in the affairs of Canada, the workers in industry were the builders in common with the framers of a nation's laws.

Future Before Parliament. Dr. H. S. Beland, who followed, spoke briefly in French, referring to the future which lay before Parliament in its new home and expressing his appreciation of the beauties of the new legislative buildings. He congratulated Sir George Foster on his splendid address of welcome and voiced the Opposition's pleasure in being associated with the resolution of acknowledgment of the king's message.

DEFENDS MILITIA

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Those people who were opposed to the maintenance of an efficient militia force in Canada were either "bolshhevistically inclined" or they belong to another class which had profited financially out of the war, declared Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, inspector-general of Canadian forces, in the course of an address before the Canadian Artillery Association at that organization today.

TWO FIREMEN LOSE LIVES IN BLAZE AT BROOKLYN

New York, Feb. 27.—Two firemen lost their lives and seven others were seriously injured last night during a fire in the Nassau plant of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company on the East River waterfront. They were burned when the blazing liquid about them as they were fighting the flames.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE OVER ALL PRUSSIAN RAILROADS

London, Feb. 27.—A wireless dispatch from Berlin says the German state will take over the Prussian railways for 24,000,000,000 marks, of which 21,000,000,000 marks will be used to pay all the converted and unconverted debts of the Prussian state. From the balance of 3,000,000,000 marks the Prussian state will receive annually 400,000,000 marks as interest.

SCRANTON REPORTERS TO GET \$42 A WEEK

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 27.—Announcement was made by the three newspapers published in this city yesterday of a voluntarily made increase in wages to all employees of composing and news rooms of \$5 per week.

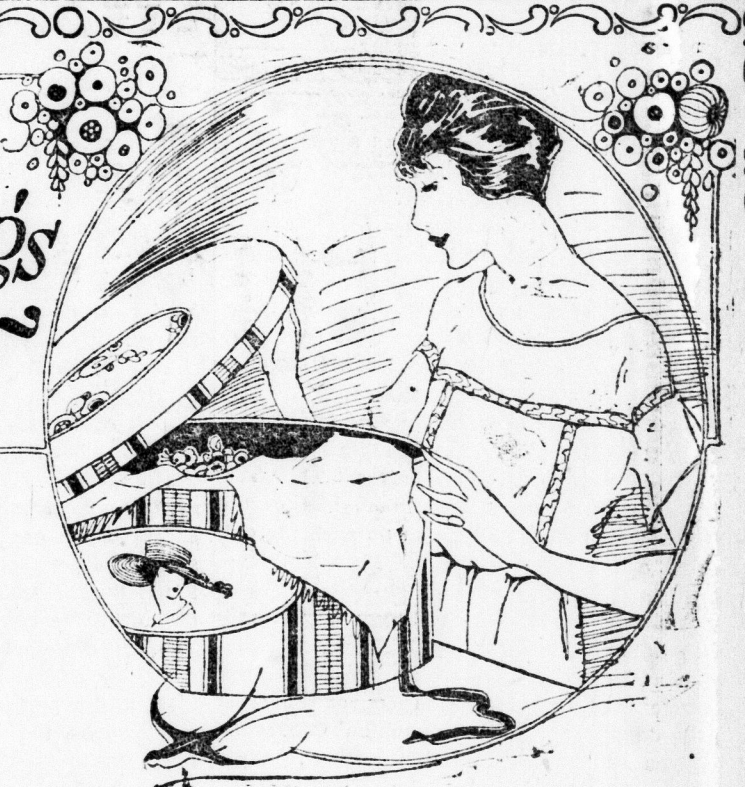
BRITISH MAY SEEK DAMAGES FOR DELAY IN SAILING OF SHIPS

London, Feb. 27.—The delay in the sailing of the former German liner Imperator under the British flag came up in the House of Commons yesterday. Answering a parliamentary question whether the delay with respect to British steamships such as the Imperator and constant loss to British companies, has been caused at New York or other American ports, Andrew Bonar Law in a written reply, said that considerable loss had been caused the British Government by the retention of the steam-

ers in question after completion of the American services in which they were engaged.

BOARD WILL INVESTIGATE ALL DISPUTES BETWEEN TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—A board of reference to investigate all cases of disagreement between teachers and trustees is created by a bill presented in the Manitoba Legislature yesterday by Dr. Thornton, minister of education. The board, which will be composed of a representative of the school trustees, a representative of the teachers, and a chairman, who shall neither be a trustee or a teacher, was recommended by the commission which recently inquired into the status of the teaching profession in the province.



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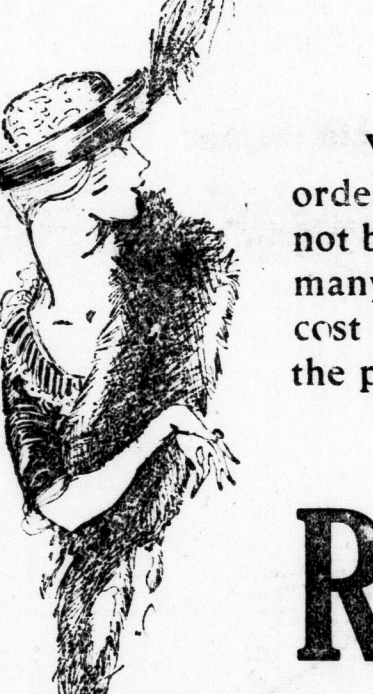
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We have made ruthless sacrifices on every fur in our stock, in order that our rule to carry nothing over the end of the season will not be broken. This is the last week of February. You can save many dollars by buying next season's furs now. Many of them will cost over double the price next season. Come tomorrow, before the particular fur you desire is gone.

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Spring Electrical Exhibition

At The Hydro Shop---

Announcement

Commencing Monday, March 1, the Hydro Shop, by special arrangement with numerous manufacturers, will conduct a Spring Electrical Exhibition and demonstration of electrical household devices, particularly washing machines, ironing machines, vacuum sweepers and the famous WHITE ROTARY SEWING MACHINE.

A corps of expert instructors, headed by Mlle. Cox of the White Company, Mr. Elsner of the Hoover Suction Sweeper Company, Mr. Kribs, an authority on electric washers and wringers, and many others, will attend daily throughout the exhibition.

SPECIAL FREE PRIZES

During the Spring Exhibition the Hydro Shop will give every tenth purchaser a rebate equal to 5 per cent of the value of the article bought. Join the crowds at the Hydro Shop daily and win an exhibition prize.

HYDRO SHOP

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Special Exhibition Bargains

The Hydro Shop during the Spring Exhibition offers to housewives extraordinary opportunities to secure, at exceptional prices and upon convenient terms, household electrical equipment that will eliminate the drudgery of spring house-cleaning and make pleasurable domestic duties throughout the year.

HOOVER SUCTION SWEEPER FOR \$75 DOWN.

Attach the Hoover to any lamp socket and in a few minutes you can clean carpets and rugs so thoroughly that it will never again be necessary to rip them up, tug them out to the yard or beat them. A child can do it easily. The cost of power is trifling.

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LIBERALISM'S HOUR.

An excellent pamphlet, No. 1 of a series, has been put forth by the National Liberal Committee at Ottawa. It is entitled "A Message of Liberalism, Including the Resolutions Adopted at the National Liberal Convention of August, 1919." Included also is a trenchant article on "The Citizen's Part in Government" by Mr. John Lewis. As must always be expected from Mr. Lewis' pen, this article is thoughtful, energetic, stimulating, fair and good-tempered.

He indicates the opportunity now presenting itself to Canadian Liberalism. People are thinking for themselves as never before. They are disgusted with professional politics and partyism. They will have nothing to do with the old machinery and its old tricks. How has true Liberalism already met this situation? Last August a vast convention of Canadian men and women doing their own thinking assembled in Ottawa and drew up a platform for the better government of Canada. This convention was angrily denounced by the machine Conservative press as "unauthorized," "irregular," even "indecent." It was, however, its spontaneous, democratic, self-governing character that made it truly Liberal. It elected the Liberal leader, and its platform is undeniably Liberal, calculated to secure a government in Canada by the people and for the people.

The outcry against this popular convention rather recalls the rage of the Teutons against "Kittchen's mob." The professional militarist like the machine politician, hates the Liberal, the man who does as he judges fit, not simply does as he is told. Every Canadian in this hour who has resolved to be bound by no prejudices, but to steer his course by principle and the nation's needs is a Liberal and should ponder the resolutions adopted by the convention of August, 1919. No other political convention, either machine-made or self-made, has yet been heard of. Every patriotic Canadian should be proud of that convention and consider the call sent forth by Mr. Lewis for independent thinking and helpful suggestions. "Try to imagine that we are all present at a great convention. We do not know from what city, village or township in Canada, from what man or woman may emanate some idea that will enrich Liberalism and promote the welfare of Canada and its people. Where democracy has failed, or failed in part, it has been for lack of this general interest in public affairs. The people can not rule unless the people think." The whole nation should be a convention, of which the convention of last August was a specially articulate committee.

In the very throwing off of prejudices Liberalism has begun a renaissance in Canada. The great convention produced the platform and the leader that the time was ripe for. The National Committee is going on with the work of promoting and expanding the platform. It will serve the citizenship of Canada by sending out accurate information on fiscal, economic and constitutional lines. People should see that they get this literature. That it will be interesting as well as honest and informing is guaranteed by the name of Mr. John Lewis, the editor.

MR. ROGERS' CONFESSION.

Addressing a political meeting at Winnipeg, Hon. Robert Rogers is reported to have stated that he could speak frankly now that he no longer had political aspirations. Presumably, then, Mr. Rogers in the past has not been frank in his statements and battled his way to political eminence. To succeed he evidently found it necessary to refrain from being open and candid. To keep something back from the public that the public had a right to know, to suppress opinions and information on public affairs would have imperilled his chances of succeeding in the conclusion one reaches from Mr. Rogers' statement. A good many who have followed his career will probably remark that this confession of Mr. Rogers is old news, and the more unkind ones may add that it was characteristic deception. That it was a useful system Mr. Rogers' political triumphs attest, but while it may be good politics, of a kind, it is bad ethics. This lack of frankness and straightforwardness has too often been the method adopted by politicians in Canada to secure and retain power and influence. It is immoral and debasing and when exposed, as sooner or later it always is, has the effect of bringing the control and administration of public affairs into disrepute. It is this that has made the average elector always the well-known pre-election promise as mere wind, always to season the candidate's engagements with a heavy dose of salt.

What this country and every other country needs today is men who aspire to public office for purposes beneficial to the public, not from selfish motives. There then will be no necessity for suppression and secrecy, and we will have a healthier political atmosphere. Frankness should help, not retard, those who have political aspirations.

THE PLANET MARS.

The recent discussion as to whether the mysterious wireless messages which have lately been received, are from the planet Mars or not, is drawing attention from every side. The latest suggestion, that of signalling from Earth to Mars with huge smoke columns, comes from the New England States. No one denies that to

establish communication with Mars is a stupendous task, but there are many eminent thinkers who believe it possible.

For many years astronomers have been seeking for information concerning the planets of our solar system. Considerable headway has been made in the study of Mars. Mars, when seen by the naked eye, is in color a reddish ochre and its brilliancy varies.

All the planets move around the sun in the same direction as the earth. Their orbits are all eccentric to some degree, the eccentricity of Mars being one-eighth. Mars' synodic period, or the time between two conjunctions of Mars and Earth, is seven hundred and eighty days, and its sidereal period, or the length of time it takes to revolve around the sun, is six hundred and eighty-seven days.

Mars is often supposed to be the planet nearest the earth, but Venus is nearer. Owing to the eccentricity of the orbit of Mars, it is during a favorable opposition within thirty-five million miles of us. When farthest from Earth Mars is more than seven times that distance away.

Mars is one of the smaller planets. Its diameter is approximately four thousand two hundred miles. Its mass is much smaller than that of Earth, and it is one-quarter less dense. The length of a day in Mars is twenty-four hours, thirty-seven minutes. Mars has two satellites, which were discovered by Hall in 1877. They are visible only through large telescopes. This planet undoubtedly possesses a thin atmosphere.

Huygens, in 1659, made the first surface sketch of Mars and in 1840 Beer and Maedler drew the first chart of the planet. Land appears to predominate over water. From photographs which have been taken, the surface seems to be comparatively flat. In 1666, Cassini discovered polar caps and a century later, Sir William Herschel made out variations in the size of these caps with the changing seasons. When the polar cap begins to melt strange markings or lines begin to appear on the surface of the planet. These canals, as they are called, were first discovered by Schiaparelli in 1877. At intersections of the canals, oases appear. To many these canals and oases have an appearance of artificiality. Acceptance of this naturally means that Mars is or has been inhabited by intelligent beings, but nothing definite is known. It is only by continued study and observation that we on the earth can hope to solve the question of life on another planet.

"INDUSTRY AND HUMANITY."

Article No. 6.

(Fear or Faith).

Mr. King, in his book, "Industry and Humanity," says:

"If changes in industry which have occasioned despair have also revealed grounds for the highest hope, is there not somewhere in this remarkable paradox a clue to the riddle propounded by the modern sphinx? Is it not that the brute instinct of fear must give way to the sublime quality of faith? It is to the head, not to the body, of the sphinx we must look for inspiration. Reason, not force, must control. The perfect man, not the perfect brute, is the purpose back of all creation."

The Province of Ontario and Canada as a whole has been as nearly perfect as a country can be in which to live. There has been no just freedom anyone could want he has not had. Education has been universal. There has been, compared with old lands, no poverty. The Provincial Government has cared for the blind, the deaf and dumb, the insane, the unfortunate of all kinds. It has aided education from the kindergarten to the university. It has aided technical schools and agricultural colleges and all these until recently without even indirect taxation. These benefits reached every class of citizen. The capital of the province, Toronto, was the centre of education, of law, of finance and of legislation. Ontario is the leading province and what is true of Ontario is measurably true also of all Canada. It may be said Canada is a country

"Where Justice rules from shore to shore,
From Lakes to Northern Lights."

The great war brought out the loyalty of the boys in the field and the liberality of those at home. Mr. King puts it as well as it can be put:

"A world at peace in its international and industrial relations, each part co-operating with the other and effecting a co-ordination of effort aimed at destroying every obstacle to perfect manhood, would reveal a social organism rendering itself 'fit to survive.' It would not be a world devoid of struggle for existence. Indeed, the true meaning of survival once being at last apparent, the struggle would be keener than ever; but as respects the human beings that comprise Humanity, it would be not one against another, but all together in mortal combat against the common enemies of mankind. When the last chapter of the story of Man upon this earth is written, it will not be the era that have witnessed the fiercest human struggles between nations and in industry that will disclose human society as best-fitted to survive, but the periods of history in which effective co-ordination and co-operation of human effort have been most extensive, and in which the law of human brotherhood, and not the law of the jungle, has governed most widely in the actions of nations and of men. Regarding Mankind as one, self-destruction, not self-preservation, characterizes the epochs of life."

TOLERATING THE THIRD DEGREE.

(New York Globe.)

Last fall a truck driver walked into a police station and announced that certain goods had been stolen from his truck. He was himself taken into custody, accused of having stolen the goods, and given the third degree in its most brutal form. But no evidence or confession was forthcoming, and he was set free, whereupon he accused Detective Thomas J. Rowan of beating him with a rope in the back room of the station house in an attempt to elicit information. Detective Rowan was found guilty. "The court cannot condemn too strongly rough methods by the police," said Justice Murphy, "and the time has come when such methods no longer will be tolerated." However, because of his previous good record, and because the serving of a sentence on the charge of assault would probably result in his dismissal, the judge thought best to heed his plea for leniency.

It is such incidents as these that destroy the city's faith in its police force and in the administration of justice. Doubtless most instances in the use of the third degree never come to light, and this obvious opportunity for rebuking an officer guilty of such conduct is passed by as if he had done little or nothing at all. There is no place in a democracy for the torture chamber, either to punish or to get at the evidence. Wherever the ancient tradition of cruelty to suspects and prisoners shows its head it should be dealt with ruthlessly. Looking on at this mistreatment of so great an evil, there is no escaping the suspicion that inquisitorial methods are usual, winked at, and perhaps encouraged. There was only one proper course of conduct for the authorities in an affair such as this of Mr. Rowan. He should have been sentenced, and in any event, he should be dropped from the force. It may be his previous good record consisted in not being caught. And first offenders among civilians are not so considerably treated.

From Here and There

A \$5,000,000 HOME FOR FREEMASONS.

(London Times.)

The Duke of Connaught, as grand master, is appealing to Freemasons in the English jurisdiction to subscribe to a million pound fund for the provision of a new central home for the craft in London. This would form a permanent memorial of the brethren who fought and fell in the war. The proposal is not new to Freemasons, having been made by the Duke of Connaught as long ago as last June, when the Masonic peace celebration took place in Albert Hall. The historic home of Freemasonry in Great Queen Street—where Boswell had a temple—has become inadequate. A temple is needed for the quarterly communications of grand lodge, to hold at least 1,600, and a smaller temple for the convocations of the grand chapter; full accommodation for the grand lodge library and museum; a hall for the use of the brethren, especially those from the provinces and overseas, with reading and writing rooms; and ample provision for the official administrative and continuous wants of the craft. A special committee has drawn up a scheme by which success in support of the fund will be marked by certificates, medals and bars to medals.

BRAWN AND BRAINS.

(Ottawa Journal.)

Anarchists who tell workmen that they should own the plants in which they labor and should get all the proceeds from their toil, hold little account of the brains that manage the plants. They call it injustice that one man should get thousands of dollars for his work while the workman gets hundreds. And yet labor itself recognizes the value of superior brains and ability in its own endeavors. Labor pays the heads of its organizations handsome salaries ungrudgingly because it believes they earn them. A New York newspaper has revealed the interesting fact that the head of the Dock Builders' Union of New York and New England is paid \$15,000 a month, or \$18,000 a year. The men who contribute to this salary earn about \$200 a month. Mr. Gompers' salary as head of the American Federation of Labor was \$10,000 a year. James R. Stoner, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is paid a like sum. Many other union heads draw correspondingly big salaries. They are paid for their brains and ability, just as capital pays for ability in its industry.

If the argument that the earnings of all should be alike, Mr. Gompers should be paid no more for the very service he renders organized labor than any of his ordinary assistants.

BELEAGUE ON PLAYS.

In every city there are theatres for tragedy, for farce, for melodrama, for reviews and for the frivolous drama. Persons who have traveled much in other lands will admit this. If a manager gives entertainments which cause the people to laugh, to be merry, and to go out of the theatres happy, instead of leaving them hurried, cast into gloom with a bad taste in their mouths, is he giving them only that which is frivolous?

Why, if this is true, then life is one grand funeral march, and there must be no sunshine, but only black, cold and dreary days, and sadness and pain is the normal and appropriate order of the day. As for me, it seems that comedy and so-called frivolity are as necessary to humanity as dew or sunshine to flowers or as food is to man. A bit of frivolity and gaiety and fun are, I have observed, as important in preserving the health and sanity of men and women as a dozen doctors would be to one family.

Many of our best songs, our best plays, our best death singing some sentimental or frivolous tune as "Mars' Blue Eyes," or other light ditty from Broadway and the white lights of Paris. It is the theatre manager's duty at times to crowd the stage with as many pretty women and as much youth and light and charm as possible. Otherwise this would become the gloomiest old world that God ever created, and people would find themselves after days filled with difficulties and heartaches without places of amusement and entertainment to go to to forget their burdens. "Tired in mind and body, such people enjoy a little light comedy, an even a little farce is able to lighten their troubles."

I am not ashamed to say that every Friday night finds me at some musical comedy, and as near the front as I can get, so as to get as much enjoyment as possible out of lightening the troubles of the audience.

As for myself, in connection with the serious drama, I put out more than \$200 a year in advance royalties and on contracts in every land in the world, and yet I cannot get the sort of serious plays that I want. Of course, many serious plays are being written and presented, but to me they are overly serious and altogether too gloomy.

MALE BEAUTY AND VANITY.

(Montreal Herald.)

If men are not more vain than women, they have at least, according to Dr. Elizabeth Sloan Chesson, a certain amount of reason for being so.

In her lecture on "Clothing and Its Influence" at the London Institute of Hygiene, she said that the popular supposition that clothing exercised a special fascination upon women was fallacy, with no more foundation than the idea that women were better looking than men.

She had examined children in the elementary schools who were thirteen different articles of clothing, while girls of a different age class appeared to consider that at least for evening wear—more than two garments and a dress was frumpy.

In footware women sacrificed the hygienic to the artistic. Much influenza and pneumonia could be prevented by a universal decree that every girl who worked away from home should wear light woollen stockings and good soled shoes or shoes.

Dress and a tremendous influence on mentality. The nervous, depressed type of woman who responded well to the stimulus of beautiful clothes. When people were mentally and spiritually at a low ebb they should try what buying something nice for themselves would do.

A new hat might have a greater therapeutic stimulative value than any tonic purchased at the chemist's.

The lecturer quoted some common sense advice about clothes given by Sir James Cantile. He said that the normal average amount of clothing required in a temperate climate was one pound weight for every stone weight of the body.

If a woman weighed ten stone her clothing should weigh ten pounds.

The "clothes sense" like the artistic or musical sense, was something apart from business or professional abilities.

It was wisdom to be dressed fitly according to the occasion, and other things being equal, a man would like his wife better if she had the clothes sense. The feeling that one was well and suitably dressed brought harmony to one's consciousness and personality.

HE DIDN'T DO IT.

(New York Evening Sun.)

The woman was standing in line at the public library waiting to return some books. Along with her a small shaver clutched a well-worn, dirty volume. The anxious look on his face made the woman think that possibly he was responsible for the book's condition. At last it was his turn to place his volume for the inspection of the bespectacled librarian. The suspense was great, but finally the librarian leaned forward. Taking in the size of the boy and then glancing at the book, she remarked:

"This is rather tedious, isn't it?"

Planting his feet firmly on the floor, the boy, half defiant, half apologetic, retorted:

"It was that way when I got it, ma'am."

LOVE OF THE WILD

BY ARCHIE P. MCKISHNIE

"I wouldn't give a penny for your chance if Trailer there taught you in the open, Smythe," he said soberly. "Better not watch him if you care to sleep tonight. Guess I'd better get rid of that Trailer. He scares me, and I'm used to him."

"What do you keep those awful animals for?" asked Smythe with a husky voice.

"Smythe," said Halliburton, "I've kept those dogs—well, because they've kept good friends to me, and I can't make my mind to kill them."

Smythe shuddered and reached for his cap. He walked slowly from the room and climbed into his saddle. The Colonel watched him take the trail, then his duty as a host done, he turned into the house with an expression of disgust.

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Tommy's neck, and assisted by the claw-hold it found them, bounded to the rafters of the ceiling. Widow Ross made a sweep at it, but failed to reach it. Tommy climbed.

"Here you, climb up there and throw her down," commanded the woman. "I'll show her."

That was just what Tommy wanted to see.

"I'll get the old beggar down in a jiff, ma," he chuckled.

He pulled forth a chest, and with much grunting, turned it on end. Then he climbed up on it and reached for pussy.

"Nice Kitty," he said, trying to get hold of the elusive feline. Kitty's tail swished and she reached down and left three little pink scratches on Tommy's wrist.

"Oo! darn," whispered Tommy. "Come down here at once," ordered his mother.

Tom climbed down and stood sheepishly sucking his wrist.

"You said 'darn'—I heard you," cried the widow.

"She scratches," whimpered Tommy. Mrs. Ross lifted the frying pan from the fire and laid hold of a long stick of white hickory.

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

TELL IT TO THE SOCIETY EDITOR.

Miss Leta Laymon is in Toronto visiting Mrs. Arthur Brinkman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith are expected home from Victoria, B.C., about the 1st of March.

Capt. and Mrs. Dexton of the Salvation Army, arrived in this city today from Kentville, Nova Scotia.

Miss Betty Thornley has returned from New York, and is visiting with her mother, Mrs. May R. Thornley.

A sale of home cooking is being held by the women of St. Paul's Cathedral on Saturday morning from 11 until 1 o'clock.

Many are looking forward to the

Acadian dance to be given on Easter Monday at the Winter Garden. This will be the first big dance since before Lent.

Miss Rose Beattie of Toronto, foreign secretary for the Dominion Council, will visit London within the next few weeks. While here, she will tell of the Y. W. C. A. work in foreign fields.

This week, the Home Hour at the Y. W. C. A. residence, King street, will be in charge of girls from the New St. James' Presbyterian Sunday school. Mrs. John Crawford, the extension work secretary, hopes that girls interested in this social hour, whether they are members or not, will take advantage of the enjoyable time offered.

HOME ECONOMICS

MRS. ELIZABETH KENT, MACDONALD COLLEGE.

BOIL YOUR WATER.
If there is any doubt about the purity of your water supply, boil your drinking water. It is an easy precaution against typhoid and dysentery, and may save you bitter sorrow, while its cost is only a small effort. Two cases of typhoid and one of dysentery taught me the lesson. Now though they treat our water chemically, and analyze it often, I run no risks. I take no chances; I play safe.

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water twenty minutes in one kettle, cool it in the same vessel, and leave it in it while we are using the water. Meanwhile I boil water in the other, cool it, and have it ready to use when the first is empty. The alternative goes like clockwork, and is very little trouble.

My boiled water has three good qualities, besides the best one of being safe. First, it is free from dust, being always covered; second it is not flat



and stale in taste, because, not being sealed, it has become aerated in the cooling; and third it is always in a sterile vessel, a vessel automatically sterilized by the boiling of the water in it. People who pour boiled water into any vessel, however clean, will find it slung with deposit at the bottom in twenty-four hours. Their boiled water is pure for a short time, and the business of sterilizing a receptacle for water daily is endlessly annoying as well as inadequate. My two kettles used only for boiling our drinking water, solve the problem.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



This Is a Message of Real Economy Buying to the Public

From our Gigantic Midwinter Reduction Shoe Sale. It will pay you to take advantage of the wonderful bargains we are offering, even if you do not need the goods for some time yet. You may never get another opportunity like this again. Come with the crowds—the values are great.

Wonderful Bargains in Rubbers

Men's Fine Quality Rubbers, to fit any style shoe. Sale price \$1.50
Ladies' sizes \$1.00
Little Lads' Gum Rubbers, buckle and lace style; sizes 4 to 10½. Sale price \$1.49
Boys' and Youths' Buckle and Lace Rubbers \$1.75
Men's 1-Buckle and Lace Rubbers \$1.98
Men's Stubbproof Rubbers, 2 buckles and lace style, red soles and heels \$2.75
Men's Best Quality Rubber Boots \$4.50 and \$5
Ladies' Fine Quality Rubber Boots, regular \$3.50 values, for \$2.98
Misses' sizes, \$3.00 values, for \$2.48
Children's sizes 5 to 10½, for \$1.98
Men's 1, 2, 3 and 4-buckle Overshoes, clearing at \$1.98
The balance of our Ladies' Felt Shoes and Overshoes, clearing \$1.00
Ladies' Rubbers, broken sizes 69c
A big lot of Men's Brown Rubbers, clearing at a pair \$1.00
Kiddies' Rubbers, sizes 3, 3½, 4 and 4½. Sale price 49c

Hike to These Bargains, Men!

Men's Nut Brown Calfskin Shoes, Good-year welted soles. Regular \$6.00 \$8.00 value, sale price \$6.00
A big lot of Men's Gunmetal Calf Lace Shoes, clearing at \$4.98
Men's Brown Elk Leather Shoes, Good-year welted viscolized soles; just the shoe for slushy weather. Regular \$10 value, for \$8.00
LOOK! MEN—We have a most complete stock of the best Work Shoes made, in black and tan grain leathers. These shoes will give lasting satisfaction and are priced very low, from \$3.98 to \$6.95
Youths' Black Muleskin Shoes; they are as tough as the mule himself, soft and pliable and wear like iron. \$3.50
Men's sizes, 6 to 11. Sale price \$5.00
Boys' Nifty Gunmetal Shoes, regular \$4 value, sale \$2.98
Big lot of Children's Kid Leather Lace and Button Shoes, sizes 3 to 7½. Sale price \$1.50

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NEW COURSE FOR "Y" SECRETARIES OPENS IN TORONTO

Must Have Year in Social Service Department, Toronto University.

Still another instance that Canada is breaking away from too great American influence, is the establishment at Toronto of a training school for Y. W. C. A. secretaries. The great centre for this work has hitherto been in New York, although two years ago the first Canadian attempt to give instruction in this line was made when a school was held at Montreal for one year. Last year a similar attempt was made to conduct such a school in Toronto. But until the present time no effort has been made to establish a permanent training school for secretaries in Canada.

The new school, which is being planned will be in Toronto, and the course closely connected with the Toronto University. Women taking a Y. W. C. A. secretary course will be required to put in one year at Toronto University, the subjects laid down in the university curriculum for that course. This will include Evolution of Modern Industry, Social Economics, General Introduction to Physiology, Social Hygiene, The Municipality—its Work and Problems, Recreation and Play-ground Work, Industrial Problems and Rural Conditions and Problems. In addition to this there will be included in the course special Bible study classes and lectures in Y. W. C. A. principles and methods, as well as practical Y. W. C. A. work and visitation.

THRIFTY WOMEN KEEP COLLEGE OUT OF DEBT

Large Losses Yearly Enable Poor Girls to Get Education.

Smith College, the largest college for women in the world, has given to its students nearly half a million dollars since Sophia Smith established the institution in 1871, according to figures announced here recently at the Smith College 49th annual fund headquarters. With a total of 7,714 graduates, besides other thousands who did not complete their course, Smith College has lost approximately \$90 a year on each student.

The loss per capita on the student body last year was \$62.73. The degree of loss has varied from year to year during Smith College's existence, but if an average approximate loss each year of \$60 per capita is assumed the total loss amounts to \$464,460.

Despite this large gift to the student

body, year in and year out, Smith has never ended a year with a financial deficit. Outside aid and thrifty management have enabled the college to keep its liabilities below its assets. One method of earning enough money to keep the college running is by the income on college dormitories, all but four of which pay 5 per cent of the original cost, over and above the cost of upkeep and operation.

FIRST SENIOR RECITAL AT ALMA COLLEGE A SUCCESS

Many Pupils of Thomas Martin Take Part in Program.

The first of the senior music recitals given at the Alma College, St. Thomas last night was of particular interest to London people because many of the artists of the evening were pupils of Thomas Martin of this city, director of music at the college. The first concert was an overwhelming success, testifying to the unusual talent and excellent training of those taking part in the program. Among them was Miss Margaret Coleman of Central avenue, London, who gave a brilliant rendering of Schubert's concert for piano and orchestra in A Minor, the orchestral parts being played on a second piano by Mr. Martin. Others taking part in the program were Miss Erle Young, Miss Ethel Selby, Miss Nylrie Weichel, Miss Alice Selby and Miss Marion Charlton; all giving piano numbers and Miss Erle Young and Miss Olive Baker vocal selections.

Tonight the second recital will be given and promises to be as excellent as the first. Among the artists taking part will be Miss Miriam Edmiston, A. C. M., who was to have played at a recent concert at the Women's Music Club here. She will play a group from Debussy and Greig Concerto. Miss Edna Sherman, Miss Irene Ratz, Miss Marion Owen and Miss Mary Govenlock will render other piano numbers, while the vocal part of the program will include songs by Miss Olive Williamson, Miss Irene Ryckman and Miss Young. Stanley Oliver is accompanying the vocal numbers at both recitals.

PRINCESS MARY SENDS A MESSAGE TO GIRL GUIDES

Forwarded on Event of "Victory Rally" of 12,000 Guides in London.

All the Guides of London will be interested in reading the following message from H.R.H. Princess Mary to the Girl Guides overseas. The message was read at the "Victory Rally" at the Albert Hall of upwards of 12,000 Girl Guides, which was a wonderful proof of the vitality of the movement.

I thought of our comrades overseas branches could have been present but you are all together in heart, and wishes for the future. I feel certain that the Girl Guide movement will grow as rapidly as the movement in the Dominion as it is in the mother country," says Princess Mary.

Lady Evelyn Powell, on her own behalf, sends a warm message of affection and good wishes to the Canadian Guides.

MARY ARMSTRONG CAPTAIN ELECTS YEAR'S OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Mary Armstrong Chapter, I. O. O. F., Strathroy, was held last evening at the home of Miss Jean Thompson. A large number of members were present, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Hon. regent, Miss M. Nettleton; first vice-regent, Miss Jean Thompson; second vice-regent, Miss Erva Clough; third vice-regent, Miss Ida Woods; treasurer, Miss Jeanette Jones; secretary, Miss A. Found; and standard bearer, Miss H. Moore.

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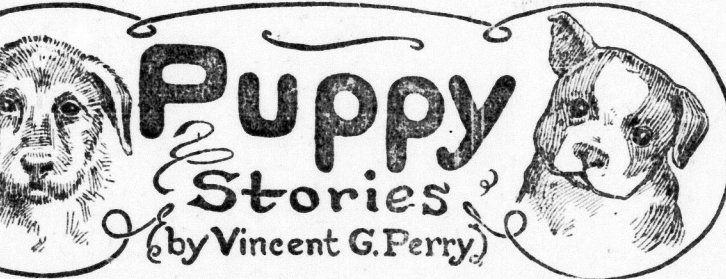
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Puppy Stories by Vincent G. Perry

HOW A BULLY LEARNED A LESSON
Tige was a little dog of the neighborhood. All the little dogs from far and near feared him, and he prided himself on making them so. The meat was in his basket, but in the scuffle the meat rolled out. In one scuffle Tige had it in his mouth, and then what a surprise he got. The meat was covered with glue and as soon as Tige closed his mouth it stuck fast to the roof of his mouth and locked his jaws. How he pined and choked and coughed in an attempt to rid himself of the horrible morsel, but in vain. At last, terrified by the misfortune that had come to him, Tige started down the street at a mad rate. After him went Tige, biting at the big dog's heels until they were sore; and then, when Tige thought Tige was punished enough, ran back after his basket and went home to let his mistress see that her pet had worked out successfully.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

There are two people I get away from whenever possible, the man who gives advice for the sake of hearing his own voice, and the woman who picks flaws in a sister woman's work by way of covering her own laziness.—Jean Blewett.

THE PATTERN AND THE FUND.

This will gratefully acknowledge receipt of contributions for the fund from the following: Mrs. D. G. F., Mrs. W. T. E., Wendy, Biddy, Aunt Mary, Mrs. M. M. J., Fred Winters, A. M. R., Felixstone, On the Banks of the Grand, J. R. Porchy, Ploomfield, Silverlocks and Amyeth No. 2.

I have for a long time been a silent reader of your Page. We are expecting you could help me. I was wondering to have a dance at my home. A number are coming from the city either in cars or in a bus. It will not be any expense to us, we only have to offer for the lunch and refreshments. The men are supposed to pay for the music and the expense of their traveling conveyance. We were thinking of asking two young men who will not come from the city, and we don't know how to express it to them.

I was thinking maybe you or some readers could help me. I would like a verse that rhymes, and I would send it on invitation cards. I would like a verse that explains all details to them, as I don't know these young men very well, I would not like to ask them out frank-

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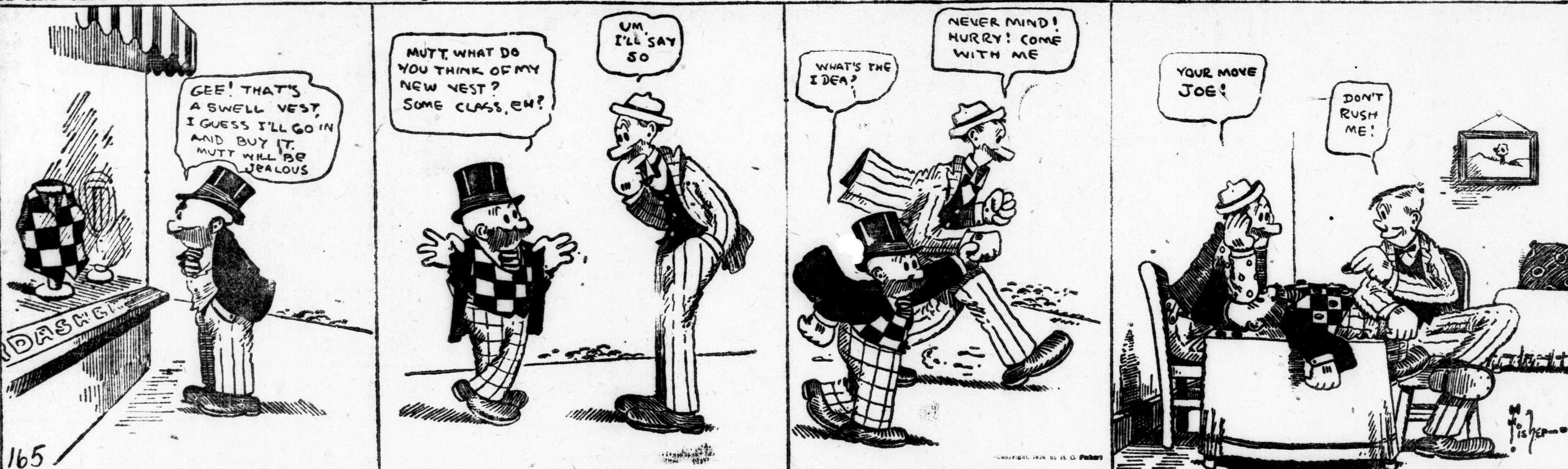
An exceptionally fine meeting of the Lord Roberts' Mothers' Club was held last night in the school when the speaker for the occasion was the Rev. T. S. Roy. His subject was "Character-Building" the whole meeting receiving inspiration from his very fine talk.

The program also included vocal solos by Miss Lillian McDermid and Miss Gladys Topping, and an instrumental solo by Miss Elizabeth Smith. The meeting closed with a social half-hour, dainty refreshments being served.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff's Waistcoat Was Got for Something

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BY BUD FISHER

Midgets Swamp U. T. S.
In Semi-Final Game At
Stratford Last Night

Stratford "Kids" Put Up 8-2 Score—Were Off Color in First Period, But Came Back in Second and Third.

STRATFORD, Feb. 26.—Stratford Midgets tonight defeated U. T. S. of Toronto, 8 to 2, in the first of the semi-finals of the junior O. H. A. and with a six-goal lead will go to Toronto next week to decide who is to meet Toronto Canoe Club in the finals.

On tonight's showing the Midgets should have no fear of their task and one Toronto supporter conceded the locals a win right in Toronto. It took the locals the best part of the first period to get their bearings and during that interval they caused the query as to whether it was their off-night. It took just one goal by the visitors to steady them; this came about the middle of the first period, and from that time on the Midgets improved.

At the whistle they had struck their stride, with the score one all. In the second they came back fresh and worked in much of the team play, when had been noticeably absent in the first. They ran in three goals in this period, while the visitors were content to digested goal by Vair. This only levelled the kids up for the final effort and in the third they fairly smothered their opponents.

The students are a much heavier team and in Munro, Aggett and Rowell have a trio of good men. Munro is especially fast, but he was given a hard row to hoe tonight. For speed and general ability, the Midgets had the edge once they struck their stride. They ran into some hard luck in the opening frame, but made up for it later.

The work of McLeod in goal was a feature of the local's play. Although it is his first year in the game, he played like a veteran. Kelterborne, Monroze and Berger were the speed merchants of the locals and played aggressively throughout. The defence was steady as usual and many of the visitors' shots were from outside the defence. He had been making himself rather bothersome to the local defence, but he was not shot from outside the defence. He had been making himself rather bothersome to the local defence, but he was not shot from outside the defence. He had been making himself rather bothersome to the local defence, but he was not shot from outside the defence.

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UTILITIES TEAM WINS IN
INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE

G. T. R. Loses in Fastest Game Seen at Armories This Season—Vets Default to Technical School.

In the fastest game seen this year the Public Utilities team defeated the G. T. R. nine by a score of 8 to 7 in the City Indoor Baseball League fixture at the armories last night. The game was fast from start to finish, with the Utilities team leading the visitors, while Livingstone, for the rail-waysmen, had perfect control throughout. Behind the bat for the losers and Lane for the visitors played exceptionally good ball. John Jacobs and Bob Wray handled the game in a capable manner.

The Army and Navy Veterans' team, who have met the crew from the Technical School, but the former defaulted.

Two games will be played on Monday night. The A. and N. V. team and Drovers' nine meeting in the first game, and the C. A. M. C. and the Santa Clara in the second.

COLLINGWOOD TAKES
SEMI-FINAL CONTEST
FROM SEAFORTH CREW

Takes Six-Goal Lead On Seaforth Ice—Score 9 To 3.

SEAFORTH, Feb. 26.—Collingwood was the victor in a semi-final O. H. A. game played here with Seaforth tonight by a score of 9 to 3. The score by periods was 4-2, 1-0, 4-1. Referee Lou Marsh of Toronto gave good satisfaction. Line-up:

Seaforth: McCleod, Goal; Dot Reid, R. defence; McLeod, Hoffman, Centre; Hughes, Sills, Centre; Monroze, Aggett, R. defence; Reg Reid, L. wing; Walton, Dave Reid, Sub; Draper, Dawson, Sub.

Preston Bringing Fast
Team For Tonight's Game

Local Team in First Class Condition and N. H. L. Opener Promises To Be Snappy Battle.

The Preston Junior N. H. L. team comes to London tonight for the opening league game with the local youngsters in the remaining N. H. L. games should be a snappy battle.

Princess Pats After Scapels
Of Clergy in Baseball Game

In aid of the Egerton Street Baptist Church an indoor baseball game will be played at the Armories next Thursday night between the Princess Pats team and a picked Baptist team, including Rev. A. C. Bingham, Rev. G. A. Leitcher and Rev. N. S. McKeechie. The game promises to be an interesting one, as the Princess Pats have a good showing in the City Indoor Baseball League, while the Baptists claim to have many good players among the various congregations.

TABLOIDS
BY E. J. LANIGAN.

DORSEY LEE CARROLL, outfielder Boston Braves. Born—Paducah, Ky., May 19, 1893. Bats—Left-handed. Throws right-handed. Weight—165 pounds. Height—5 feet, 11 1/2 inches.

Club in 1919—Memphis, Tenn., Southern Association, finishing season with Boston Nationals.

First Engagement—Jacksonville, Fla., South Atlantic League in 1912.

Clubs Since Then—Shreveport—L.A., 1915; Boston, 1916; Boston Nationals, 1917 and 1918; Boston Nationals, fall of 1919.

Record (With Memphis)—Games, 134; at bat, 471; runs, 71; base hits, 138; doubles, 23; triples, 3; homers, 5; sacrifices, 30; errors, 29; passes, 53; white, 27; average, .283.

1919 Record (With Boston)—Batted .265 in 13 games.

RACING MOTORISTS QUALIFY.

Los Angeles drivers yesterday qualified for the 50-mile automobile race on the Los Angeles speedway Saturday. There were nine entries. James Murphy broke the speedway record when he covered a lap of a mile and 24 in 32.4 seconds.

Other drivers covered a lap under forty seconds were Ralph Mulford and Tommy Milton.

McClarys Win From Bell
Team in Fast League Game

"Posties" Take Perrins Into Camp For Eight To Seven Victory in Fastest Game of Season.

The McClary team defeated the Bell Telephone six in a fast Manufacturers' League at the Westminster rink last night by a score of 8 to 1. In the second game the Postoffice team defeated Perrins by a score of 8 to 7.

Both games were exceptionally interesting, and a large crowd turned out. Much interest was centred upon the first game, as neither team had a loss recorded against them. The McClary crew outplayed and outskated the "Bell" and had it not been for the good work of Smith in the net for the latter, the score would have been much larger.

The checking of the McClary team was the feature of the game. The Irish players found it exceptionally difficult to get through the forward line and they failed to use any combination play. Clarke and Campbell played an excellent game of shut-out in the net for the latter, the score would have been much larger.

CANADIAN BOWLERS
TEACH YANKS GAME
AT WINTER RESORT

Canadians Have Bowling Club At St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Lawn Bowling Club, organized by 20 Canadians at St. Petersburg, Florida, three years ago, is flourishing, and now has membership of about 80 members. The Canadians have taught the American members of the club the game, and have become quite popular at the southern town. The Yankies have taken up the game enthusiastically and the original members of the club believe that it will grow, as the sportmen of St. Petersburg begin to realize the value of the English game.

Som of the original members of the club came from this city, while others were from the old English game in Toronto, Montreal and other Dominion cities. A splendid new clubhouse has been erected and each year Canadians who go to the South to spend the winter are the guests of the St. Petersburg bowlers.

Canadians Invited. Each year an invitation is extended to Canadian visitors, and as a result the club at that city and its courteous members have become popular throughout Canada. Last year there were 600 Canadians who spent the winter at the Florida resort, and of this year about 400 have been there, and have taken advantage of the hospitality of the club.

A short time ago the new club house of the organization at St. Petersburg was opened and the club members of the town taking part in the opening ceremonies. Members of the club house being the 50-yard Middle Atlantic Association swimming championship for women here last night. She covered the course in 30 3/4 seconds.

Miss Elizabeth Becker of the Philadelphia, Turner won the Middle Atlantic women's fancy diving title.

YOKEL RECOVERS WRESTLING TITLE. BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Mike Yokel recovered here tonight the world's midweight wrestling title which he lost last spring, by defeating Walno Ketonen, two fall.

Ketonen won the first fall by a cradle hold in 45 minutes, 46 seconds. Yokel won the second fall by toe hold in 34 minutes 18 seconds, and the third fall by a toe hold in three minutes.

FOURTEEN TEAMS ENTERED. New York, Feb. 27.—The fourteenth team was signed last night for the day bike race, which will start at Madison Square Garden March 1. Fred Hill and Max Dupuy were the last pair to come into the fold. Dupuy is on his way over with other Europeans.

The club offers to defray expenses of the London candidate over here and back, and the training and other expenses of both men.

ON THE ALLEYS

London took the St. Thomas bowlers into camp in three games of five-pins at the National alleys last night. G. Selinger of London led the high score, with a total of 615 points. Selinger also tied up with Cox for the highest individual score.

Martin 185 192 208 586
Greelman 200 202 213 615
Arthurs 193 174 188 555
Tozer 208 192 188 588

Totals 934 937 989 2,860

St. Thomas. Brooks 159 164 195 518
Cox 196 144 214 554
Selinger 204 167 205 576
McPhail 146 135 135 416
Whitehall 185 85 197 467

Totals 890 715 955 2,560

Selinks. McDougal 152 176 181 509
Crotcher 155 138 142 435
Selinks 147 134 122 403
Jeffries 166 147 129 442
L. S. 130 111 115 356

Totals 750 702 689 2,141

Domination. Wilkins 159 173 138 470
Davine 141 150 115 406
Kelly 135 177 145 457
Lewellyn 130 178 199 507

Totals 728 788 730 2,246

George White & Sons. Deen 108 113 121 342
Dickens 104 113 121 342
Golding 141 129 127 397
Davis 141 129 127 397
Brown 352 181 135 668

Totals 682 749 660 2,091

Emiles. Plumridge 146 167 180 473
Baker 151 136 97 384
Fazel 194 87 109 400
Gallagher 135 112 142 450
Fraser 161 192 117 470

Totals 789 705 598 2,192

ARGONAUTS LOSE TO
PARKDALE PADDLERSParkdale Won Senior Fixture
8 To 1—Play Granites
On Tuesday.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Argonauts made their first bow of the hockey season here tonight when they lost to Parkdale Canoe Club in the O. H. A. senior fixture by 8 to 1. The Parkdale paddlers were leading them by 6 to 0 when the final period was begun. Parkdale, by tonight's victory, qualified for the play-off game to decide the group title. They will play Granites next Tuesday night, and the winner of this game will meet Kitchener on Friday night. Line-up: Parkdale—Goal, Collett; defence, Woodcock and McCaffrey; left wing, Eltherington; right wing, Munston; centre, Stewart; subs, Ingoldsby and Rescor.

Argonauts—Goal, Crook; defence, Rodden and Farlow; left wing, Hicks; centre, McCamus; right wing, Reid; smith; subs, Sullivan and Bradfield. Referee—P. Lesueur.

CURLING AT GUELPH.

GUELPH, Feb. 26.—Only a few curlers turned out for the annual point competition last evening at the Royal City Curling Club. Harry Mahoney and E. H. Johns were tied for first place. In the play-off Harry Mahoney won. The scores: Harry Mahoney 25, E. H. Johns 26, E. H. Johns 21, E. H. Johns 13, F. Bell 16, N. L. Mahoney 13, F. H. Barber 12. The first three received prizes.

BRAZIL SENDS 60 ATHLETES. RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 26.—Brazil will send 60 athletes to the Olympic games at Antwerp. The Government will help to defray the expense.

STALLION SELLS FOR \$250,000.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—August Belmont's stallion Tracey brought the highest price ever recorded for any horse yesterday when he was sold to a South American for \$250,000.

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ENGLISH GOLFERS ARRIVE. New York, Feb. 27.—Three new English golfers have arrived in New York City last night. They are the members of the English Golf Club, who are here to spend the winter in the United States.

DECLARED A PROFESSIONAL. Utica, N. Y., Feb. 27.—James T. Laird of Montpelier, Vermont, captain-elect of the Colgate football team, has been declared a professional by the National Football Association.

KILBANE HIS LOST PUNCH. New York, Feb. 27.—Sporting writers agree that Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, has lost his punch. The fact was amply demonstrated, they say, during his match with Benny Scott in Jersey City Wednesday night. He net \$8,500 for giving the demonstration, plus an extra \$1,000 which he gathered in from Valger when the bony French boy was found to have a pound too much weight on when he weighed in.

Kilbane has reached that stage of his career where he is content to block, beam and bank.

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COUNCIL REPLIES TO WILSON; OTHER NOTES PUBLISHED

Answer Believed to Bring End
to Present Controversy.

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Response of European Pre-
miers Sent to U. S.
Executive.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President Wilson in his reply to the British and French premiers on the Adriatic question, adheres to the previous decision that unless the terms of the settlement are returned to the provisions of the agreement of December 9, he "must take under serious consideration" the withdrawal of the treaty of Versailles and the French alliance from the Senate.

The response of the premiers was dispatched from London today, but had not been received tonight in Washington.

With the exception of this note, the exchanges on the subject, including the December 9 agreement and the subsequent agreement communicated to the Jugo-Slavs last month by the British and French premiers, were made public today by the state department.

Joint Memorandum. The joint memorandum of December 9 subscribed to by France, Great Britain and the United States provides in substance the following: "Istria was to have a frontier, which while widely overrunning the ethnic line between Italy and Jugo-Slavs, would have given Italy more than 200,000 Jugo-Slavs and further extended eastward to give Italy territory on the region of Albania, also including Jugo-Slavs."

A buffer state between the Italian territory and Istria in the Serbo-Croat-Slovene kingdom containing some 200,000 Jugo-Slavs, as against 40,000 Italians, was to be placed under the League of Nations. The so-called Aesling region was to be permanently demilitarized. Thereafter, the free state of Fiume under control of and for future determination by the league with full autonomy of the city of Fiume. The city of Zara was to have complete sovereignty under the League of Nations and complete control over its own affairs. The islands of the Pelagos group, Lissa and the small islands west of it, Lissino and Ugo, were to pass to Italy on demilitarized status.

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GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to
Overcome Trouble, Caused by Fer-
menting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excesses of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion." Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis, accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and forces the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have a neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any drugist a few ounces of Epsom's Salts and take one table-spoonful in a quart of water right after eating. This will purify the blood and bring the bowels to the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent sour formation, and in powerful cases, Epsom's Salts in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk—is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Adv.

with local autonomy for the Slavs in Lissa. Italy was to have a mandate over the independent state of Albania under the league. Albanian frontiers north and east to be those fixed by the London conference of 1913, but the south was left for negotiation. Greece was to have certain territory, the lines for some of which were to be left for negotiation. The city of Valona and such hinterland strictly necessary to defence and economic development were granted to Italy in full sovereignty.

Full Satisfaction. These provisions were described in the memorandum as affording to Italy "full satisfaction of her historic national aspirations" and the Italian race, and as giving her absolute strategic control of the Adriatic.

The conference they had carried "their concern for Italian security to the point of neutralizing the Dalmatian Islands and adjacent waters from the northern border of the Regus region to Fiume." Italy, however, had asked for control of the diplomatic relations of Zara, dissociation of the city of Fiume from the free state of Fiume; connection of the city of Fiume to Istria by a corridor and, annexation to Italy of the island of Lagosta. This plan the conference characterized as "counter to every consideration of geography, economics and territorial convenience," explaining their reasons for arriving at the previous decision by declaring: "Economic consideration being equally excluded there remains nothing but a desire for further territory. The territories coveted are admittedly inhabited by the Jugo-Slavs. They contain practically no Italian elements."

The new agreement between Great Britain, France and Italy, dated January 11, 1920, which President Wilson construed as having been arrived at without participation of the United States, after the agreement of December 9, was supposed to have settled the question, made Fiume an independent state (free in its diplomacy), gave Italy a mandate over Albania, abolished the buffer state of the previous proposals, and provided a new boundary for Italy and the Serbo-Croat-Slovene state, and made several other alterations.

President Wilson's note of January 19, in protest to these arrangements, stated whether it was "the intention of the British and French governments in the future to dispose of the various questions pending in Europe and to communicate the results to the Government of the United States." Lloyd George and Clemenceau replied they felt practically every important point of the joint memorandum of December 9 remained untouched.

Slightest Discourtesy. Both premiers disclaimed any intent to "show the slightest discourtesy to the United States," or that they wished to conceal their action in any way. As President Wilson was not at the conference they said they did the best plan was to proceed with the negotiations and communicate the results to the United States.

President Wilson's reply of February 10, said he could not "believe that a solution containing provisions which already had received the well-merited condemnation of the French and British Governments (referring to the settlement of December 9), can in any sense be regarded as right." He declared his opinion that the original proposals had been "profoundly altered to the advantage of improper Italian objectives, to the serious injury of the Jugo-Slav people, and to the peril of world peace."

President Wilson's note said that whereas the agreement of December 9 excluded every form of Italian sovereignty over Fiume, he could not "avoid the conclusion" that the agreement of January 11 "opens the way for Italian control of Fiume's foreign affairs."

Condemned By French. "Italy's unjust demands," said the president's note, "had been condemned by the French and British Governments in terms no less severe than those employed by the American Government. While there is thus substantial agreement as to the injustice and inexpediency of Italy's claims, there is a difference of opinion as to how firmly Italy's friends should resist her importunate demands for alien territories to which she can present no valid title."

The American Government, the president's note says, "feels that it cannot sacrifice the principles for which it entered the war to gratify the improper ambitions of one of its associates or to purchase a temporary appearance of calm in the Adriatic at the price of a future world conflagration."

Fundamental Question. The Adriatic issue, as it now presents itself, raises the fundamental question as to whether the American Government can, on any terms, co-operate with its European associates in the settlement of the Adriatic.

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ALLIED NOTE IS SENT TO WASHINGTON

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Allied supreme council tonight dispatched to Washington its answer to the note of President Wilson on the Adriatic question, received yesterday. The reply was completed during today's session of the council.

The answers to President Wilson were drafted without the presence of Premiers Lloyd George and Milner, and Mr. Lloyd George was engaged this morning in preparing for the Turkish debate in the House of Commons this afternoon, while Mr. Milner was hurriedly called home because of the French railway strike.

The council members, it is said, believe their reply will end the present controversy. President Wilson's last note was four days old, and it was in a conciliatory tone and not difficult to answer.

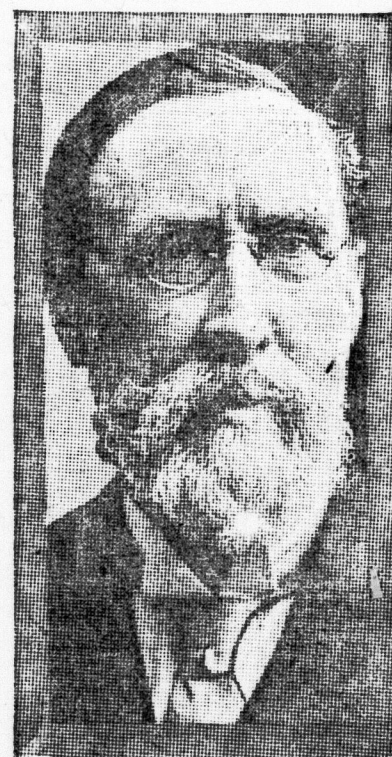
ARMED ATTACK ON BARRACKS IN COUNTY OF CORK

Large Bodies of Armed Men
Besiege Two Military
Garrisons.

SOLDIERS UNINJURED
Efforts Made To Set Fire To
Buildings, But Without
Success.

DUBLIN, Feb. 26.—Two constabulary barracks at Timoleague and Mount Pleasant, County Cork, were subjected to a prolonged siege after midnight last night by large bodies of armed men. The besiegers employed the customary tactics of blocking the roads with trees and cutting the telegraph lines. The attacks against the barracks lasted for three hours, during which time attempts were made to set fire to them by piling hay against the doors. The assaults finally were driven off. The members of the garrisons escaped uninjured. In the morning, around Timoleague, the bodies of several civilians were found. It is believed that the dead men were members of the raiding parties. There also was found a wounded man, who declared that seven other wounded men had been carried away. The police are searching the neighborhood, but thus far no arrests have been made.

ACTING PREMIER



SIR GEORGE FOSTER, who yesterday as acting premier, moved an acknowledgment to the congratulations of King, George.

AUCKLAND GEDDES FOR WASHINGTON, IS STATED IN LONDON

Washington Has Heard
Nothing Yet.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—It was definitely stated in the lobby of the House of Commons tonight that Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service and reconstruction, had been selected as official ambassador to Washington. Official announcement of his appointment, it was said, was awaiting notification from Washington that Sir Auckland is persona grata.

Mr. Robert Stevenson Horne, minister of labor, will succeed Sir Auckland as president of the Board of Trade, it was reported.

WASHINGTON SILENT. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons tonight as to what was the reason for the delay in appointing an ambassador to Washington, Premier Lloyd George said there had been no unnecessary delay. He hoped to be able to announce the appointment shortly.

DRURY REJECTS MASSEY OFFER ON EDUCATION

Minister of Education and
Premier Confer With
Committee.

STATEMENTS ARE ISSUED

Grant Says Government Might
Be Open To Charge of
Evasion.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Premier E. C. Drury and Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, have rejected the Massey Foundation's offer of a commission to study Ontario's primary and secondary education. These two minutes were waited upon this afternoon by the following conference from the Massey Foundation: Mrs. G. H. Brodie, J. H. Ballantyne, W. C. Good, Vincent Massey, D. F. Macdonald, E. Rundle and Professor C. R. Sizemore.

Following the conference a letter from Hon. Drury's letter to Mr. Massey pointed out that the schools of Ontario were supported by people of different views and religious opinions, and stated that the government could not afford to run the risk of being charged with evading its obligations by committing itself to an independent organization, as proposed by the Massey Foundation, however well-meaning and public-spirited the organization might be.

Drury's Statement. Premier Drury's statement was to the effect that when the matter was broached by the Massey Foundation representatives who offered to finance the survey, he and the minister of education gave a tentative consent, and that those who might be asked to act on the commission was submitted. Later, Hon. Mr. Grant informed the premier that he saw some difficulties in the way of the proposed survey, and it seemed to him inadvisable to go on with it. Thereupon the premier asked the minister of education to write to Vincent Massey and state his view.

The Massey Foundation also handed out a statement, setting forth the disinterested nature of the members thereof, in making the proposal to finance the suggested survey, and stating that in their negotiations with the Government they had dealt with both the premier and the minister of education, and that in all interviews the two ministers acted together.

Some newspapers had intimated that there was a difference of opinion between the premier and Hon. Grant on the question and the committee's statement tonight was calculated to set the public right on this matter.

WINNIPEG PHYSICIAN TESTIFIES AT HEARING OF STRIKE LEADERS

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—(By Canadian Press).—The difficulties of experienced physicians in giving assistance to patients and persons in need of medical aid during the strike was described by Dr. Boardman, the first crown witness called at today's session of the strike leaders' trial. It was impossible, declared Dr. Boardman, for people to communicate with his office from a distance, due to the lack of telephone facilities.

At times he had been "pelted with missiles," he declares, while attempting to go to render medical aid.

MILLIONS FOR A NEW STOMACH

ONE of the greatest American millionaires said the other day to his physician, "A million dollars, Doctor, spot cash and no grumbling, for a new stomach," and then the sick man groaned and turned away. All his wealth could not make him happy or contented, for happiness largely depends upon digestion. Without health where does happiness come in, and of what use is many millions of dollars or even one million? One of a man's greatest pleasures is that born of a keen appetite, vigorous digestion and a good dinner, and this belongs to many a good fellow who is living on small wages but is able to buy a beefsteak now and then and have the healthy digestion to assimilate it, but the rich man without a stomach has to forego the juicy steak and the good things of the table because his stomach rebels. After all the stomach plays a great part in everyday life. Without a healthy stomach and a good digestion our blood is thin, watery and poor, our heart action is weak, our liver does not do its duty, and man is miserable and unhappy. In this condition one is prey to the germs of influenza, pneumonia, malaria and all the ills that one is heir to. Prevent disease by putting the house in order and strengthening the system against the germs of disease.

FORWARD MOVEMENT BANQUET

INGERSOLL, Feb. 26.—Rev. Dr. Pringle, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will be the principal speaker at a banquet which will be tendered by the members of the congregation of St. Paul's church tomorrow night, Feb. 27, at 7 o'clock.

The banquet will be held in the schoolroom and will mark the closing of the Forward Movement campaign. The objective of St. Paul's church is \$7,500, and it is believed a good start will be made at the banquet. Efforts will be put forth to conclude the canvass next week.

Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., years ago understood diseases, and their prevention. After a long period of experiment he discovered certain roots and herbs which were nature's remedies, and succeeded in putting them up in a form that could be easily procured at the drug store. This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Along with its use he advises every one to take exercise in the outdoor air, to get all one can of God's sunlight and air; also a mild breathing exercise to be practiced each day. This "Medical Discovery" gives no false stimulation because it contains no alcohol or any narcotic. Listen to this:

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BLOUSES, of extra quality crepe de chine, tucked and hemstitched; round, square or V necks; in all the popular shades. Specially priced **\$3.95**

WAISTS, of white Jap silk, tucked and hemstitched, sailor collar, large pearl buttons. Extra value at **\$4.25**

VOILE WAISTS, odd lines, embroidered fronts and fancy cuffs; much less than regular price. At **\$3.00**

VOILE WAISTS, all sizes, specially priced at **\$1.00 and \$2.00**

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A Skirt Bargain

White Bedford Skirts, fancy pockets, gathered back. reg. \$4.50. Sale price... **\$2.00**

ANNIVERSARY SALE BARGAINS IN SUITS, DRESSES AND COATS

SUITS (4 only), of all-wool serge, silk or satin-lined; black, size 40; navy, size 38; green, size 18; brown, size 16. Sale price **\$10.50**

LADIES BLACK SERGE DRESSES (2 only), sizes 40 and 42. Sale price **\$7.50**

COATS OF BLACK ARABIAN CLOTH, plush trimmed collar and cuffs; regular \$29.00. Sale price **\$15.00**

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SILK CAMISOLES

SILK CAMISOLES—Slip-over or button fronts, lace top and straps; colors flesh and white. Special price **\$1.39**

Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, Special Prices

CREPE KIMONOS, trimmed with wash satin. Regular \$3.50. Sale price **\$2.25**

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DRESSING SACQUES, of figured cotton flannel, with folds of plain sateen. Sale price **\$1.25**

Whitewear Specials

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CORSET COVERS, of white cambric, lace or embroidered top; sizes 36 and 38. Price... **65c**

LADIES' GOWNS, square, V or round neck, lace and embroidery trimmed (samples). Specially priced at **\$1.25 and \$1.50**

LADIES' CAMBRIC COMBINATIONS, in white or flesh, with lace or embroidery top. Price **\$1.50**

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, samples, slightly soiled; regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Sale price **\$1.50**

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NAVY SERGE, all wool, width 36 inches. Price, a yard **\$1.50**

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Voiles in neat conventional designs; colors, light blue, maize and pink. Voiles in small broken checks; colors, blue, tan and pink. Voiles in floral designs, mauve, green and grey. Voiles in black and white checks and stripes. Width 36 inches. Extra value, a yard **75c**

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MARQUETTE CURTAINS (ivory), two styles, lace edges or insertion and hemstitched. A special purchase and specially priced. Values up to \$7.00. Sale price, a pair **\$4.00**

SAMPLES CURTAINS, slightly soiled, only one pair alike; \$4.00 to \$12.00 values, at **Half Price**

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HOUSE DRESSES AND APRONS

Third Floor.

HOUSE DRESSES of good quality print, regular \$1.50. Sale price **\$1.00**

HOUSE DRESSES of print or ging-ham samples, reg. \$2.50 and \$3.00. Sale price... **\$1.95**

BUNGALOW HOUSE DRESSES AND APRONS, a big assortment of styles, all at one price. Each **\$1.39**

BUNGALOW APRONS of good quality print and a large assortment of colors, regular \$1.25. Sale price **89c**

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LADIES' SWEATER COATS AND PULLOVERS (samples), rose, maize, Nile and brown; values up to \$5.00. Sale price... **\$5.00**

LADIES' SWEATER COATS AND PULLOVERS, in plain knit or brushed wool, heavy weight, colors rose and open; regular \$7.00. Sale price... **\$3.50**

LADIES' SWEATER COATS, wool and cotton mixture (eight only). At, each **\$2.00**

LADIES' CAP AND SCARF SETS, plain knit or brushed wool; regular \$1.50 and \$2.00. Sale price **89c**

CHILDREN'S KNIT SUITS, sweater, overalls and cap, in plain knit or brushed wool; regular \$4 and \$5. Sale price... **\$2.95**

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Sample Underwear Bargains

LADIES' COMBINATIONS, Zimmer knit, fine ribbed cotton and porous knit; plain tape top or fancy yoke, short sleeves, sleeveless and cummy cut; tight knee or envelope style. Sale price, a **79c**

LADIES' VESTS, regular and O. S. sizes, silk lisle, fine combed yarn and fine wool, also Swiss ribbed silk and wool; values to \$1.75. Sale price, each **69c**

LADIES' VESTS, sizes regular, O. S. and extra O. S.; in fine mercerized lisle, fine combed yarn, porous knit, lace yokes, cummy cut, short sleeves and sleeveless; also nursing vests; and corset covers; 75c and 85c values. Sale price, each **59c**

LADIES' VESTS, of fine cotton, in pink or white, cummy cut, short sleeves and sleeveless, lace yokes or plain band tops; sizes 38 and O. S. Sale price, each **49c**

LADIES' VESTS, plain taped edge, short sleeve and sleeveless. Special, each **39c**

LADIES' DRAWERS, regular and O. S. sizes, fine combed yarn, porous knit and ribbed cotton, umbrella knee, lace trimmed; values up to \$1.25. Sale price, pair **69c**

CHILDREN'S VESTS, DRAWERS AND COMBINATIONS, on sale at one price **39c**

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500 HUCK TOWELS, good quality, big size, big value. At, a pair **75c**

STAMPED ECRU CENTRES, 22-inch, assorted designs; regular 50c. Sale price, each... **39c**

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4-Ply Wool, for scarfs, sweaters, etc.; colors rose, green and delf blue; regular \$3.00. A limited quantity. A lb. **\$2.19**

MONA LISA VEILS, fancy border, in brown, navy and black. Special, each **75c**

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Children's Winter Coats, values up to \$15.00. To clear **\$9.95**

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TROLLEY EMPLOYEES TO STRIKE UNLESS NEW BOARD NAMED

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 26.—Employees of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company, who unanimously decided this morning to strike unless a new board of conciliation is appointed to deal with their grievances sent a request for a new board this afternoon to the minister of labor at Ottawa. A committee has the matter in hand, and has promised to give due notice to the public if traffic is to be tied up. The findings of the former board of conciliation, comprised of Judge Colin G. Snider of Hamilton, chairman, and Gordon Kelly and John McCann, are quite unsatisfactory to the men.

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CARMANIA EXPECTED AT HALIFAX WITH SIR ROBERT BORDEN

No Official Word That Premier Is On Board.

HALIFAX, Feb. 26.—The Cunard Line steamer Carmania, on which Sir Robert Borden is expected to arrive at this port late tonight from Liverpool, according to a wireless message from the steamship. The radio said that the ship was in a dense fog, and that the exact hour of her arrival was problematical. At the office of the steamer's agents here it was said that no official advice has been received that the premier is on board the ship, though some letters have arrived at that office for him.

WILL REPLAY GAME.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—By Canadian Press.—A Northern Union cup replay between Wakefield and St. Helens yesterday resulted in a tie, two all.

BURNAP WILL TAKE CHARGE OF WESTERN G. T. R. FREIGHT DEPT.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—The Grand Trunk Railway system has issued the following circular, signed by Vice-President J. E. Dalrymple: "Upon the release of the Grand Trunk lines in the United States west of Detroit and St. Clair Rivers, and east of Norton Mills, from federal control on March first, the jurisdiction of the Grand Trunk Railway system traffic department offices is extended to include the lines east of Norton Mills, Vermont."

The jurisdiction of the passenger, traffic manager and the general advertising agent is extended to include the Grand Trunk Railway system's lines west of Detroit and St. Clair Rivers, over which the following appointments will be effective: R. L. Burnap, freight traffic manager, Chicago; E. F. Flynn, general freight agent, Chicago.

TWO-MILLION JUMP IN INLAND REVENUE

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—(Canadian Press)—An increase of nearly two millions is shown in the inland revenue receipts for January, as compared with January of 1919. For last month the grand total revenue was \$4,345,736.71, against \$2,388,634.74 for the corresponding month of last year. The total excise revenue for the month just closed was \$3,242,270.77. Of this, tobacco with \$1,375,629 produced the highest excise revenue, and spirits, with \$1,044,878 the second highest sum. Methylated spirits paid \$48,754, and kerosene \$1,053,779. Under the heading of law stamps the sum of \$45,50 is credited.

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WILL GO OVERSEAS TO INVESTIGATE THE TOBACCO MARKETS

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—In order to investigate the possibilities of overseas tobacco markets, Mr. F. Charlan, chief of the tobacco division, is being sent to England and France by the department of agriculture to interview tobacco manufacturers there. His object is to find out exactly what quality of tobacco would be most suitable to British and French requirements, and what quantities could be absorbed by these countries.

The tobacco industry in Canada is now at a point where it should be possible to establish a profitable export market, according to the department of agriculture.

CIGARMAKERS STRIKE IN HAMILTON PLANT

HAMILTON, Feb. 26.—The cigar-makers of the Harper-Pernell factory, 70 in number, are on strike. They demand reinstatement of two men discharged and an apology from the firm, claiming that the men were dismissed because they were agitating for a wage increase. The firm claims the men were discharged for taking liquor on the premises.

CALL OUT RAILROAD SECTION OF ARMY TO SUPPLY PROVISIONS

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Military measures to deal with the railway strike on the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Railroad, which, with strikes on other French lines, is seriously affecting the country's transportation, were decided upon today. It was announced late this afternoon after a consultation at the ministry of the interior, that the Government would call out the railroad section of the army attached to the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean, to assure the transportation of provisions. It was also announced, after a conference of the cabinet minister that measures for restriction of the con-

CHINAMAN FOUND DEAD; INQUEST IS ORDERED

Toronto, Feb. 26.—With a black mark on his throat and on his chest, Jum Gan, a Chinaman, was found dead at the home of his cousin this morning. An inquest will be opened this evening.

TO BRING BULGARIAN TREATY IN COMMONS

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Premier Lloyd George stated in the House of Commons today that the Bulgarian peace treaty would be laid on the table of the House next week. He said a bill would be introduced empowering the privy council to take necessary steps for carrying out the treaty.

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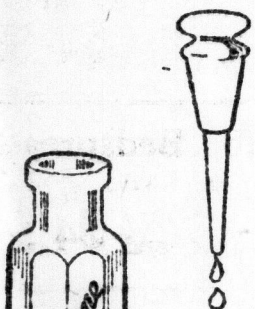
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It has a pleasant odor and does not stain or leave a greasy residue. It is more than a liniment—it is a vegetable germicide that is absolutely safe. \$1.25 a bottle—at most druggists or sent postpaid by W. F. Young, Inc., Lyman Building, Montreal.

EVERYBODY SHOULD HELP PUT ON BRAKE, SAYS MAYOR M'BRIDE

Declares Drury Right in His Gauge of Financial Situation.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 26.—Discussing the bill for mothers' pensions, Mayor MacBride, M.P.P., today stated that the Labor members had redrafted Hon. Walter Rolfe's bill.

Mayor MacBride said "the municipalities will not be asked to provide any of the money for the mothers' pensions. If it is found that the province has not the money available this year, the best thing that can be done will be to lay it over and let us all set about finding ways and means to place the scheme on an adequate basis."

"When Mr. Rolfe made his announcement in the Hamilton Herald, he must have been basing his opinion merely on the draft of the bill as prepared by Dr. Riddell, and if you will observe, you will find that the Labor members when they met last Tuesday made some decided changes which will greatly improve the bill and make it more workable."

Mighty Good Thing.
"It becomes more and more apparent that it was a mighty good thing that a few of us took the initiative a few months ago and demanded that the Labor group should convene separately, and that all our measures should be based on the collective judgment of those elected to represent the people. A perusal of the Labor legislation to be introduced will show conclusively that we are now getting down to a basis where results may be expected, and any little abuse to which I was subjected is more than compensated for in the fact that our program is now practically ready for the opening of the Legislature. We have had three conferences, and it is results that count."

Absolutely Ridiculous.
"It would be absolutely ridiculous to ask the municipalities to pay any part of the expenses for any of our proposed legislation. The municipalities already have more than they can handle, when it is remembered that the only means of raising revenue is by a tax on the property of the people, and most of this is the property of the workers. Surely the province of Ontario, with its great natural resources and its many strong and profitable financial institutions, can find ways and means of raising all the revenue needed for a few measures of humanitarian legislation."

Agrees With Drury.
"I am not often accused of agreeing with Premier Drury, but we might as well realize now that he is absolutely right in his gauge of the financial situation. Nationally and internationally, we are at the mercy of certain financial conditions which we will not be able to overcome for a year or two at least; after that, there is no reason why we should not be optimistic as to our future. Just for the present, however, everybody should help to put on the brakes."

CANVASSERS ALLEGED TO BE OPERATING ON FALSE CREDENTIALS

Woodstock Citizens Make Complaint To Police—Canvassers Get Out.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 26.—During the past few days a party of men have been canvassing in the city for subscriptions to a magazine. The parties so engaged have used a convincing sales talk to the effect that they are seeking money in this way through commissions on the subscriptions sold to complete their education or vocational training. They also claimed that they were securing the names of all local men who made the supreme sacrifice during the Great War for the purpose of having them inscribed on a species of memorial flag which will be placed in a suitable building in the city. Indignant citizens, however, became suspicious, and when the local police began investigation into the matter the canvassers quickly made tracks out of town. They were carrying with them credentials supposed to come from the Vansittart Chapter, I. O. O. F. This chapter has publicly denied any connection with the matter.

DIED IN LONDON.
The death occurred in London on Tuesday of Florence A. Gunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gunn, this city, and wife of George W. Oliver of London. Induced followed by pneumonia was the cause of death. Mr. Oliver was born in London, but the family came to this city some 18 years ago, and lived here until her marriage a year ago last June. Besides her parents and husband, there survive two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Stilling of this city and Mrs. Harry Stein of London. Interment is being made here tomorrow in the Anglican Cemetery.

FISHERMEN TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT "INUNDATION AT PORT"

Fear Repetition of 1918 Flood—Cut Channel From Lake To Bridge.

PORT STANLEY, Feb. 26.—Anticipating a recurrence of the disastrous flood of 1918, the fishermen of this village are putting into action a scheme whereby they hope to prevent an inundation such as occurred then. Early Wednesday morning, armed with saws, about forty men proceeded a quarter of a mile out on the lake, from which point they sawed a V-shaped channel right up to the opening in the breakwater, and will continue the work across the inner harbor to the pier, and from there to the bridge, hoping this means to make an outlet for the immense volume of water which is likely to come down when the breaking up of the ice takes place.

A new floating drydock to replace the one carried down the lake two years ago, is under construction on the land adjoining that purchased by the Knox Company, known as the "plowworks." Since the destruction to the former drydock tug owners have been forced to dock the lake for needed repairs endangering a great loss both in time and money.

William Guy has sold his residence on Beckwith street to Thomas Morgan, and will move his family to London, where he has secured a position with the L. & P. S. R.

NOTHING DOING THIS YEAR.

GUELPH, Feb. 26.—Fred K. Doherty has received a letter from John McInnis, a member of the Temple, Chicago, inquiring if there is any likelihood of his putting on an "Old Home" week this year in connection with the union of ex-Guelphites held here in London, which was a great affair. Doherty says it is expected, will hold a reunion this year, and while Mr. Doherty says if others would join in it, it is scarcely likely there will be anything doing this year at any rate.

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CHATHAM CHARGED WITH TRYING TO HOG NATURAL GAS SUPPLY

Other W. O. Municipalities Incensed—Threaten To Take Case To Courts.

SARNIA, Feb. 26.—At the close of the natural gas inquiry, which concluded late this afternoon, it was intimated that at Chatham every possible effort was being made to have the supply of natural gas used in the Imperial City cut off, and as a result the users of natural gas in this section of Western Ontario are lining up in a battle array and the matter may be taken to the courts.

Sarnia officials announced they would protest Chatham's claim for prior rights and show that Sarnia and Petrolia, as well as other towns, have the same rights as the city of Chatham.

So far the gas investigation has brought to light the fact that the gas supply here has not been enough for the demand, and that during the severe winter months many hardships were experienced by users of natural gas. The officials of the company in their testimony made a strong plea for increased rates, and Mayor Winter of Windsor, who attended the investigation, openly announced he would fight increased rates for natural gas from start to finish.

When the provincial convention of Great War Veterans of Ontario is in progress in Peterboro during the fore part of March, Sarnia's ex-soldiers will be represented by a delegation of local veterans.

for the last 40 years. After a long conference the commission decided that each county would have to pay half the cost of the proposed bridge.

ADMITS OVERDRAFT, BUT SAYS MANAGER OWED THE MONEY

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Robert J. Law, insurance and real estate broker of this city, admitted today at the resumption of the official investigation of the affairs of the defunct Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation that on the company's books there was an overdraft of \$4,165 against himself, but he said he did not owe this amount.

He said he had an arrangement with the general manager, the late H. A. Waddington, to draw on the account of the Standard when he needed money, and if there was an overdraft at the Standard, Waddington owed the money. Mr. Law testified that a Ford City syndicate overdraft with the Standard of \$2,215 was taken care of by Mr. Waddington personally, "by manipulating other accounts or funds."

STRATFORD DOCTOR DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Dr. C. E. Bleakley, Well Known Detroit Physician, Is Dead.

DETROIT, Feb. 26.—An illness of eight years ended this afternoon in the death of Dr. Charles E. Bleakley, well-known Detroit physician. Dr. Bleakley was a native of Stratford, where he was born 65 years ago. He was educated at Toronto University and graduated from Michigan College of Medicine and Surgery. The funeral will be held under Masonic auspices tomorrow with interment in this city.

SEAFORTH OVER OBJECTIVE.

SEAFORTH, Feb. 26.—The different denominations in Seaforth have succeeded in passing their objectives in the Forward Movement campaign. The Methodist Church had an objective of \$2,300 and collected \$2,800. The Presbyterians, whose objective was \$5,419.85, contributed \$5,372. St. Thomas Church stands highest in the deanery in proportion to the size of the church.

having contributed \$2,600, their objective being \$2,000. Emmanuel Presbyterian Church contributed \$1,792 towards their objective of \$3,581.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Leary, who have sold their farm and intend moving to

town were presented on Wednesday evening, February 25, by their neighbors and friends in the 1st and 2nd ward of Seaforth Township, with a check for \$1,000, as a token of regard.

Oh, it's here too!

"So many homes I go to now are using Century Salt—and everyone remarks what a beautiful, white, clean, flavorless salt it is—quite above the ordinary."

"Yes, my Grocer says Century Salt is made by the newest vacuum process and it's really the best salt on the market."

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HERE'S A TIRE STORE

JUST FOR YOU!

Special Sale!

AT MIDWINTER PRICES

Will mark the opening of our branch
No. 8, located at

369 Talbot Street

Commencing tomorrow, and continuing all
week, we will offer you

**TIRES, TUBES AND
TIRE ACCESSORIES**

AT CUT-RATE PRICES. Here is your
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Size.	Plain Casings.	Non-Skid Casings.	Double-Tread Casings.	Guaranteed Tubes.	Ordinary Tubes.
30 x 3	\$ 8.75	\$10.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 2.25	\$1.60
30 x 3 1/2	11.95	13.75	9.00	2.25	1.60
32 x 3 1/2	13.00	15.00	10.75	2.75	1.90
31 x 4	18.00	20.00	15.00	3.00	2.00
32 x 4	19.50	22.00	15.75	3.40	2.40
33 x 4	20.25	24.00	16.75	3.50	2.50
34 x 4	23.50	28.00	17.25	3.60	2.60
35 x 4	26.00	32.00	17.75	3.70	2.70
32 x 4 1/2	23.50	30.00	16.50	4.25	3.00
33 x 4 1/2	22.50	29.00	17.00	4.35	3.10
34 x 4 1/2	22.50	30.00	17.75	4.45	3.20
35 x 4 1/2	22.50	34.50	18.75	4.55	3.30
36 x 4 1/2	25.00	35.50	19.25	4.65	3.40
37 x 4 1/2	35.70	41.00	19.75	4.75	3.50
35 x 5	25.00	34.00	21.50	5.25	3.75
36 x 5	29.25	42.00	21.50	5.50	3.90
37 x 5	30.00	42.00	23.00	5.50	4.00

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30x3 1/2 Clincher	\$14.95	31x4 Clincher	\$23.50
32x3 1/2 Straight Side	\$17.90	33x4 Straight Side	\$27.85

These Tires are remarkable for their incredible
strength and sturdiness, unquestionably a veritable
fortress in power of resistance; absolutely the best
that time, money, skill and human ingenuity can
produce.

NOTHING CHEAP BUT THE PRICE.

A FEW OF THE ACCESSORIES

Rim-Cut, Patches, all sizes. From	40c	Cementless Patches, regular 30c size	15c	Soapstone, at	10c
Interliners, from	\$1.75	Hold-tight Patching Rub- ber, regular 50c	30c	Jacks, from	\$1.00
Tire Cut Healer, from	.25c			Tire Pumps, from	\$2.10

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HOOSIER Kitchen Cabinet Club

**SATURDAY WILL BE
THE LAST DAY**

Prices are advancing very
rapidly and materials are
scarce, and other conditions
are so unfavorable for meet-
ing the demands for the
Hoosier Cabinet that we
have decided to close the
club and withdraw our lib-
eral plan after Saturday
night. On Monday morning
the new terms will come into
force.

**Act Today
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Sure of Your
Choice of
The Cabinet**

A full line to
choose from.

When you have a Hoosier you
have the best that money and ex-
perience can produce. It has many
patented features that cannot be
found on any other. We are the
sole agents in London.

Built into the Hoosier you will
find every practical Kitchen Cabinet
improvement; it has either proved
or disproved them all. No matter
how plain or elaborate your kitchen,
the Hoosier will fit into it and add
to its convenience.

Remember It Saves Labor, Time and Materials

A small deposit puts the Cabinet of your choice in your kitchen and one dollar a week pays
the balance.

THERE IS NO TIME SO GOOD AS TODAY.

Wm. Trafford Furniture Co.

129 Dundas Street.

11 Market Square.

CHILDREN ARE RETURNING TO NORMAL AGAIN

Even Meagre Quantities of Food Supplied To Youngsters in
Battle-Ravaged Regions of Europe Results in the
Revival of Play Spirit.

Seemingly dead through all the later
years of the war, the play spirit among
the grievously under-nourished chil-
dren in Poland and other battle-ravaged
regions of Europe is beginning
to revive now that food in even meagre
quantities is being supplied them
through Canadian and American relief
agencies.

Little gaunt old men and women of
five and six years of age, who never
before have had the strength or the
mood for a romp, are throwing aside
their war legacy of fear and feeble-
ness and apathy, under the stimulus
of good food and beans and other
foodstuffs, and with surprising
sometimes doubting interest, are be-
coming children for the first time.

Astonishing as it may seem, the
effect of long-continued near-starva-
tion of very young children, on the
development of the children them-
selves in after years and on the future
of the race that is being born of them,
has never been studied. The world is
without data on the subject; but it is
gathered data now, however, and

the signs of the returning play spirit
among the little war victims who are
coming back to vigorous life among
Europe's battle ruins is hailed with
joy by physicians and child experts.

As they get well into their belated
play days, these little folk fill out
and grow, as if to make up for all
the time they have lost. Here and there
some hunger-starved specimen proves
an exception to the rule. He doesn't
grow. To him a normal diet came too
late, the physicians believe. And they
are trying to discover just how long a
child can endure the hovering presence
of starvation and yet, in later, pros-
perous years, attain a normal growth.
With a million little ones in Eastern
and Central Europe alone whose
diminutive and weakened bodies show
the results of lack of sufficient food,
the doctors are hopeful of getting the
key to this mystery.

Meanwhile the students of child life
who place so much dependence on the
physical, mental and spiritual benefits
to be derived from the careful direc-
tion and free exercise of the play-
spirit, are keeping busy, too.

Problems of fur production, includ-
ing care of diseases of the animals,
foxes; fur statistics; the marketing of
furs; the improvement of marketing
methods; fur auction sales and trade
names for furs; game laws and their
administration, including the sale of
game and the work of game protection
associations.

The conference will be a thoroughly
representative gathering and it is an-
ticipated that the deliberations will be
of the greatest service in promoting
methods for the practical conservation
of the wild life resources of the
Dominion.

The fur business is Canada's most
ancient industry, and every effort should
be made to maintain the fur produc-
tion of the Dominion at the highest pos-
sible level consistent with the retention
of the industry as a permanent asset.

GETTING HOTHOUSES READY FOR SPRING

Ruthven District Farmers and Vege-
table Growers Expect Early
Season.

RUTHVEN, Feb. 25.—The wheels of
industry have started all over this
section for early spring work, and
already many hothouses are being
heated up and the fertilized soil
warmed to receive the early tomato
seeds, which in many of the hothouses
will be sown on Thursday, Friday and
Saturday of this week. This is ten
days earlier than in 1919. It is ex-
pected that this season's early tomato
crop will be ready for the market
much earlier than last year.

Owners of maple groves are prepar-
ing to tap the trees ten days earlier
than in 1919, and indications point to
one of the earliest and busiest seasons
in years.

The Woodmen of the World mem-
bers held a smoker in their hall here
Friday evening for the past two years,
with a jolly crowd, and a real good
old time was thoroughly enjoyed.

The officers of the Rebekah Lodge
of this place will go to Leamington
next Tuesday evening for the purpose
of installing the officers at that place.

Bruce Fox, who purchased the Lo-
pousey property on Albert street, is
having the house overhauled, and when
completed will be occupied by his
son, Earle Fox, of Oshawa.

Mrs. Earle Fox, of Oshawa, who has
been so seriously ill with rheumatism
for a month, is rapidly regain-
ing her health.

Albert Gunning, his wife and three
daughters, are all quite ill with the
flu.

Mrs. Seal and son Fred, who have
resided here for the past two years,
will move to Pontiac, Mich., about
March 1.

Robert Gustin, who sold his farm
north of Leamington, has purchased
the Hamilton Stewart property and
moved here on Tuesday.

Howard Stockwell, who sold his farm
here last fall to Brodie Green of Leam-
ington, has bought it back again, and
will remain on the old homestead.

Bert Trux, who has leased the Wil-
liam Woodbridge property west of
here, is getting material on the ground
for the erection of three large kilns.
He will go extensively into the grow-
ing of the Warme leaf tobacco.

Clifford Fox of Union has started
the erection of a large greenhouse
which will be used for growing all
kinds of early plants. Alex. Davison
is also getting material on the ground
for a large greenhouse, and many
others will be built here this spring.

Blenheim Grower Receives \$3,250 For Load of Tobacco

BLENHIM, Feb. 25.—This is a busy
week with some of the tobacco
growers, large deliveries being made
to the Empire Tobacco Company here.
One of the largest checks for a single
load was handed to Ernie Grimmer,
who owns what is known as the old
Thor Morris farm on the Ridge.
Of the \$10,000 tobacco crop, he has
brought in, one load brought him a
check for \$3,250. This is the most
money known to have been received in
this town for a load of produce drawn
by one team, some of the tobacco
deliveries are very late this spring.

DON'T SPOIL A GOOD MEAL WITH A BAD STOMACH

It is really a pitiful sight to see so
many thousands of people worrying
about what they can eat and what they
can't eat.

Dyspeptics, they call themselves, but
they stretch the imagination when they
do it.

All these people need to make them
healthy, cheerful and of sound appetite
is a box of MI-O-NA Tablets.

The stomach of a dyspeptic is over-
worked and rundown. It needs help to
digest the food, but more than that it
needs a prescription that will cleanse,
revitalize, strengthen and put elasticity
into the stomach walls.

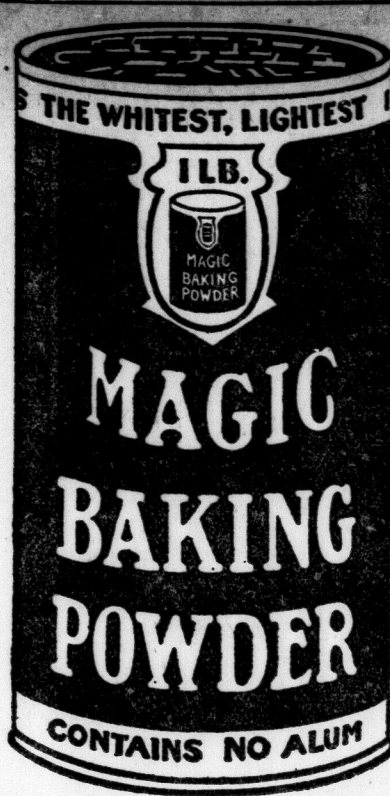
MI-O-NA is the prescription that will
do this and do it so promptly that
you'll wonder why you didn't try it be-
fore.

It stops belching of gas and distress
after eating in five minutes. It is un-
doubtedly the greatest stomach tonic
ever given to the public by a specialist
in stomach diseases.

Leading druggists everywhere sell
MI-O-NA for 50 cents a large box on
the money-back plan.

If your druggist cannot supply you,
write, enclosing 50 cents to Booth's
Home Company, Postoffice Box No.
388, London, Ont.

HYOMEI
(FAMOUS MI-O-NA)
Ends Catarrh or money back. Just
breathe it in. Outfit, including Inhaler,
\$1. Extra bottles, 50c. All druggists.



Owing to the very dry weather there
has been very little opportunity for
it to get into "case" so that it may
be handed up ready for shipment.

SUBMIT BY-LAW.
The town council, after much con-
sideration, has decided to submit to
the ratepayers a bylaw providing for
a, to purchase a new fire engine
and equipment and build some new
water tanks. It has been decided
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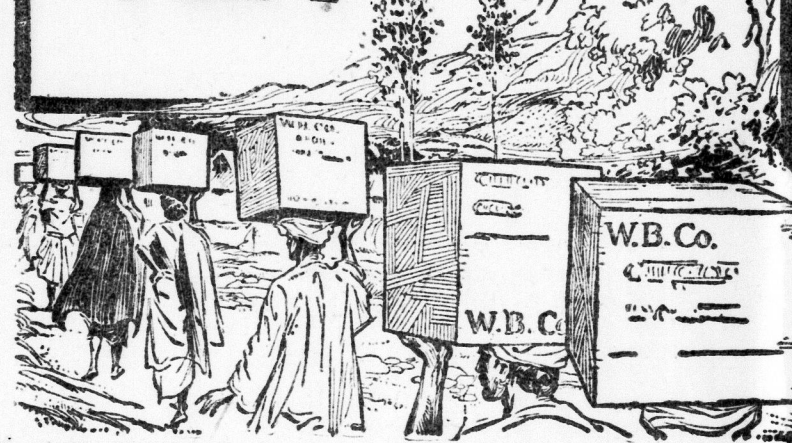
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At The Theaters

THE PATRICIA.
"Dawn," the feature picture at the Patricia the second half of the week, with Sylvia Breamer and Robert Gordon starring, is one of the most dramatic and well-planned pictures seen in this theatre for some time. Gordon, acting the part of a blind man, plays his role in a faultless manner, while Sylvia Breamer acts the part of his rich sweetheart in a charming way, giving full effect to the tragic as well as the happy phases.

The picture opens in a wood with Keith Burton (Robert Gordon) falling from a tree. The fall injures his head and he becomes blind. Dorothy Parkwood (Sylvia Breamer) notices that he is acting strangely, and mentions the fact to her cousin. Some slurs are cast by that lady, and Keith refuses to see Dorothy after he has lost his sight. Keith's father sends him to a sanatorium owned by a Dr. Stewart. He is operated on, and the operation is not successful. This causes Keith great sorrow until Dorothy goes to see him in the guise of Miss Stewart, the doctor's daughter. She teaches Keith many things a blind man can do, including writing, typing and reading. He then goes home, and there hears of gossip concerning his father marrying Dorothy. He becomes disheartened and tries to commit suicide, but the maid at his home frustrates the attempt and makes him see the foolishness of it. In the meantime, his next-door neighbor returns from the war blind, shy and despondent. Keith goes over to cheer him up and succeeds. Keith and Dorothy plan to build a house. Keith takes it for granted that it is the house they are planning to build for use as a home for the blind. He confers with them on the question. They finally make it clear to him that the house is being built for use as a blind soldiers' institute like the St. Dunstan's home in England, and that he is to teach the boys all that he was taught by his sweetheart while in hospital. He accepts the position as well as Dorothy in marriage. The Pathe comic picture, "His Royal Snysses," starring Harold Lloyd is one big laugh from beginning to end. The Mutt and Jeff weekly news is shown, with the unveiling of the statue of the duke of "Rozum Gooling." The Gordon Duo in "harmony in white" offer some very catchy singing numbers, and draw a large amount of applause from the audience last night for their very creditable showing.

ALLEN'S.
It is difficult to say which delighted the audience that crowded Allen's Theatre last night most, the splendid music played by the eighteen-piece orchestra, assisted by the pipe-organ, or the unique and stirring picture, "Back to God's Country." The two were highly pleasing and in combination formed a hard-to-leave program. The thorough classical program of music which was heard during the first half of the week has been changed for the latter half to one of lighter numbers, including songs from musical comedy. The overture last night was "Sea Saw," one of the most delightful selections ever produced in musical comedy.

"Back to God's Country" appealed to everyone. The great wilds of Canada, the frozen north, habits of wild and savage animals, the ferocity, kindness, hatred and love are all truly pictured. It is an all-Canadian picture, and the thought of this thrilled those who watched for the picture has few if any superiors.

Dolores Le Beau lives in the mountain wilds with her father and the animals of the forest. As her only companion, Peter Burke, a novelist, meets here on one of his tramping expeditions and falls in love. Dolores Le Beau, a coastwise trader and fugitive from justice, sees the girl and attacks her. Her father comes to her rescue and in the struggle with a companion of Rydal, kills him. Rydal pretends to arrest Le Beau, but hurks him over a cliff, killing him.

Burke returns just in time to see Dolores swimming from a strait with the body of her father. He takes her to his home, where they are happily married.

Later, Burke takes his wife on another exploration trip. They accidentally get on Capt. Rydal's ship. He drops a heavy sail on Burke, seriously injuring him. Then he plots with storekeepers in the Arctic to lose Burke in the ice fields so that he can secure the girl.

Dolores hears of the plot and at the point of a pistol, forces the storekeeper to send her to a sled to the nearest settlement. Rydal pursues, and is about to capture them when Wapi, a savage, tells Dolores that he has been kind to, attacks the dog team and kills or cripples the dogs.

The couple finally get to the settlement, and Rydal, lost in the ice fields, plunges to his death in an icy stream. A Sunshine comedy, "Save Me, Mabel," and a travel and scenic film completes a bill that will be repeated today and tomorrow.

THE GRAND.
The Mirror Mac, one of the greatest successes of the silent drama, which is being shown all week at the Grand Theatre, continues to draw large audiences. It is a long time since the movie fans of London have been treated anything to compare with this story, which has been so successfully dramatized by George Cohen. The scenery alone affords a rare treat. The scenes around the lake shore and the wooded hills in moonlight are wonderful.

The completely changed vaudeville program includes some very clever acts this half of the week. Johnstone's Comedy Circus consists of cleverly-trained horses, with a fair maiden in riding costume for whom they go through dancing stunts and count. A bucking mule also makes his appearance, and two or three try to ride him, and their unsuccessful attempts make lots of fun for the audience.

Gordon and Delmar entertain with a number of snappy songs. Joe Daly and his sidekick present some new dances in various costumes that are quite new to Londoners. Banjo players and acrobatic and variety comedians of extraordinary ability are Devoe and Startzer, who do some clever hand-balancing stunts.

The headline attraction, "In the Dark," is a little comedy sketch with the "booster" in a home of a great deal of laughter is caused when circumstantial evidence is given before a judge.

A very funny Larry Senon comedy, "The Grocery Clerk," and the Gaumont British News complete a specially good bill, which will be repeated today and on Saturday.

MAJESTIC.
"De Luxe Annie," featuring two of the most popular movie stars, Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien, was shown at the Majestic Theatre last night to a good audience. The picture is a thrilling "crook" play, with fast action and many tense situations. It is a long time since such a type of picture has been shown at this theatre.

Mr. O'Brien takes the part of the gentleman crook, who uses Annie as his partner. Miss Talmadge is portrayed as Annie's daughter, a wealthy back country family, who, through an automobile accident, lost her memory and became lost in the new-world of a great city.

Fleked up by gentleman Jim for her beauty, Annie was taught all the tricks of the trade and soon was able to outwit the thieves at their own game. With wonderful nerve and supreme daring she pulled off coups which astonished even her daring partner, but the time came when Jim and Annie decided that the lip of crime must be abandoned, and after they were nearly caught on the greatest trick they had ever tried to put over, their conscience pointed to a better life. Then they tried to make amends for their former misdeeds, and the story of the play hinges on the result of their attempt to "make good."

Scene news and other picture specialties complete the program, which will be repeated today and Saturday.

LOEW'S.
Dainty Mary Miles Minter, playing the stellar role in "Anne of Green Gables" at Loew's Theatre yesterday, today and tomorrow, provides clean work of the best grade, and her work last night was well appreciated. In addition to this screen feature a well-balanced vaudeville bill of five acts is presented, together with Mack Bennett comedy.

The feature film is taken from a book of the same title, which enjoyed great popularity and which was written by a Canadian author. As a young orphanage girl adopted by a farmer and his sister, Miss Minter plays the part of Anne, who gradually breaks down social barriers and overcomes some mannerisms in the village by her winning ways.

On the vaudeville program premier honors were yesterday accorded Harry Watkins, who offers turns, twists and tales, all of which went over with a punch. His original and humorous antics kept the house in an uproar during the nine minutes in which he appeared on the stage.

Harry Horton and Company present a clever comedy sketch, "Uncle Lem's Dilemma," which serves to break away the blues and fairly sentinellizes the audience. Special stage settings accompany this bill, which is of high order.

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Nevins qualify by a clever rural impersonation, in which the female member of the duo immediately won the hearts of last night's audience by her singing and instrumental numbers. "Tilou and Rogers in 'Show Me' appear as the headline attraction, providing dancing and acrobatic stunts which are very original and difficult. Tyler and St. Clair offer a musical number in which jazz predominates, and the harmony introduced is a treat to all lovers of good music.

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PREPARING TO BUILD.
HYDE PARK, Feb. 26.—Warren Lord is busy drawing material for the raising of a building this spring large enough to store his threshing and cutting machinery.

Five carloads of coal arrived at Hyde Park Junction Wednesday, three for Byron Sanatorium, and one each for E. Morris and the Farmers' Club.

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advantage of the good sleighing, and

is busy drawing material from Lon-

don for the building of a large brick

residence, work to commence as soon

as spring opens.

FUNERAL OF PIONEER.
FOREST, Feb. 26.—The funeral of John Hubbard, a pioneer resident of Plympton, took place Monday, services being held in St. Christopher's Roman Catholic Church. Rev. J. G. Labelle officiating. Deceased was a native of County Down, Ireland, and was 80 years of age. He was married to Miss Ellen McAndrews, who survives him, with six sons and two daughters. Peter and Joseph, in Plympton; James of Toronto; John, of Milestone; Sank Stanley and Willie on the homestead; Eleanor, of Detroit, and Mrs. John Stanak of Milestone. The bearers were the four sons residing here, and C. O'Brien of Camlachie, and James Stapleton of Petrolia.

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\$30.00 Coffee Set, Aynsley China, yellow, tray, coffeepot, six cups and saucers and cream and sugar	\$15.00
\$2.50 Vase, Aynsley china, purple outside, green and blue opalescent finish	\$1.25
75c Breakfast Plates, Aynsley china, all-over leaf, with rose design. Each	40c
\$15.00 Platter, Royal Crown Derby, Mikado	\$7.50

Rings at Half Price

2 only, \$5.00 Lady's Garnet-Set Ring, in 10-k gold, for	\$2.50
1 only, \$5.00 Lady's Signet Ring for	\$2.50
1 only, \$5.00 Lady's Opal Ring for	\$2.50
4 only, Ladies' Marquise Rings, set with pearls, topaz, sapphire, turquoise and emeralds, regular \$16.00, for	\$8.00
1 only, Lady's Onyx Ring, with pearl centre and pearls around the outside, regular \$16.00, for	\$8.00
\$16.00 4-Stone Pearl Ring, in 14k solid gold	\$8.00
\$16.00 5-Stone Pearl Ring, in 14k solid gold	\$8.00
\$11.00 4 and 5-Stone Pearl Rings, in 14k solid gold	\$5.50

Half Priced Goods

\$1.25 to \$12.00 tray of Cigarette Cases at	65c to \$6.00
50c to \$8.00 tray of Cufflinks	25c to \$4.00
75c to \$2.50 tray of Buckles, at	40c to \$1.25
35c to \$30.00 tray of Brooches, gold-filled and solid 10k and 14k gold, at	20c to \$15.00
\$4.50 to \$25.00 tray of Bracelets, gold-filled, solid 10 and 14k gold, at	\$2.25 to \$12.50
\$4.50 to \$12.00 tray Mosh Bags, silver and gunmetal	\$2.25 to \$6.00
50c to \$3.00 tray of Fancy Earrings	25c to \$1.50
30c to \$2.00 tray of Pins	15c to \$1.00

Highest Quality Cut Glass Decanters at Half Price

\$15.00 Decanter, with handle, butterfly design	\$7.50
\$15.00 Decanter, floral design	\$7.50
\$16.00 Decanter, colonial cut	\$8.00
\$22.50 Decanter, floral design	\$11.25
\$25.00 Decanter, tulip design	\$12.50

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