

DISCLOSURES CHATHAM BATHING PARTY

July's Last Day Breaks Records in Local Customs

SERIOUS CHARGES MAY YET BE PREFERRED IN "NUDE BATHING" CASES

Young Men Involved Plead Guilty in Chatham Court to Charges of O. T. A. Violation, and Disclosures Said To Be Sensational Are At Least Postponed.

HIGH CONSTABLE TO PRESS OTHER CHARGES

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.
Chatham, Aug. 1.—Charging their pleas from not guilty to guilty, seven of the most prominent young men of Chatham were each fined \$200 and costs this morning by County Magistrate S. B. Arnold, on charges of violating the O. T. A.

Blake McKelvey, George Pritchard, R. C. McKelvey, Noble Duff, Duncan Campbell, Terence Robert and Johnnie Wilson, the young men concerned in the scandals that have circulated throughout Ontario for the past two or three weeks, each pleaded guilty to one charge of having liquor in other than an authorized place. In addition to this, they admitted that other charges against them were substantially correct.

It was only after a couple of hours' conference between R. L. Brackin, K.C., for the defence, County Attorney H. D. Smith and Magistrate Arnold that the pleas of not guilty were changed, the primary object being to save ten young girls from appearing in court and giving testimony that would necessarily be of a distressing nature.

Court Crowded.
Although court was scheduled to open at 10 o'clock it was nearer 11 before the magistrate made his appearance, and pushed his way through the crowd of spectators which had been gathering since 9 a.m., in order to get choice seats.

George Pritchard was the first called and pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in Harwich Township on May 13. Five other charges of a similar nature were read to him, and on the advice of Mr. Brackin, he admitted that they were substantially correct.

The same procedure was adopted with the remainder, all of whom, with the exception of R. C. McKelvey, faced two charges. McKelvey faced six against him.

Harry Pick, who last Friday pleaded guilty to a charge of consuming liquor in an unauthorized place, was fined \$100. The others must pay \$200 and costs on the charge to which they pleaded guilty and costs in every other case.

Issues Warning.
County Attorney Smith in asking

that the stated fines be imposed, declared that next time the boys appeared before him on similar charges, they would have no opportunity of getting off with a fine. Six months in jail would be their portion on their next appearance.

Magistrate Arnold, in commenting on the case, stated that the crown had adopted this method of dealing with the charges in order that the young girls might not be forced to appear and give evidence. He stated that there might have been damaging revelations in the testimony of the girls, which would have given them undue and nasty publicity.

"Had these young men adopted this method last week and pleaded guilty," he continued, "they would have been more like men. As it is, they have disgraced the girls and their parents. They cannot have much respect for them, and should be ashamed of themselves."

"More particularly should the two married men with families have known better. One, in particular, Pritchard, deserves to go to jail. He has evidently no respect for his family or his relations."

Scores Pritchard.
Turning to Pritchard, Magistrate Arnold declared that he was warning him for the last time, and that while he was sure that a jail sentence was deserved this time, he would not get away with a fine if he made one more appearance.

"While undoubtedly several of the stories about alleged revels at the lakeside have their foundation in truth, people who have had no connection with any of it have had their names dragged into the scandals. Exaggerated stories have been making the rounds and will continue to do so. The whole occurrence is, I am regrettable, and I do not see how girls could so far forget themselves as to go out with married men and do the things which they evidently have done."

Sweltering heat did not deter the crowds from thronging the courtroom and overflowing into the hall, and long before court opened it was almost impossible to force a way through. The audience was mainly men with a fair sprinkling of women.

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VEGETABLE GROWERS IN SESSION.
In the above picture by an Advertiser cameraman can be seen the members of the London Vegetable Growers' Association who took part in yesterday's tour of inspection of the various market gardens on the north bank of the Thames. They are, reading from left to right: First row—J. W. Talbot, Eli Davis, D. Sanderson, F. C. Gard, J. L. Foote, C. W. Fuller (president), F. S. Whitehall, H. R. Lucas and W. J. Davis. Second row—Roy Weir, Alex. Watson, B. E. T. H. Hill, J. W. Thorne, G. Kirby, Charlton, N. T. Sanderson, T. H. F. W. Whitehall, J. Moulton and William Weir.

ASSESSMENT DEPT. TO GET HIGH MARK FROM BRITAIN

"Surveyors" Reported Highly Pleased With Work of Commissioner and Staff.

MOST EFFICIENT

Report Will Show That Maximum Result Is Attained at Minimum Cost.

Dr. Horace Britain and his associates, who are conducting, at the instigation of the city council, surveys of the several municipal departments, will bring in a very favorable report in connection with the city assessment department.

The Advertiser was notified this morning from an authoritative source, and the prediction is forthcoming at the city hall that Commissioner Bennett's department will be declared A-1.

Certain recommendations will be made, but it is understood that these are actually consistent with suggestions already advanced from the department.

In addition to this, Mayor Wenige and individual members of his council, have been loud and emphatic in their praise of the assessment department since its reorganization early in the year. Only yesterday, the mayor declared that, roughly, as much as \$400,000 additional income tax would be added this year.

Members of the council are quite pleased with the showing of the department, and a musical program is being held at frequent intervals.

JULY STATISTICS MAKE NEW RECORD IN LONDON FOR TOTALS IN CUSTOMS

Yesterday's Return Shows the Biggest Day's Business in History of City.

MONTH ALSO HIGH

Collector Regards Showing as Indication of Return to Normal Prosperity.

July was a surprise month for the London customs officials. At a period when customs collections are supposed to be about normal, the local port sets two new records for this district, and while the establishing of the new high levels comes unexpectedly to O. H. Talbot, collector, as he told The Advertiser this morning, he looks upon it as an indication of a business impetus in Western Ontario.

One of the records was made yesterday when, after the day's business was completed, officials found that collections for the day amounted to \$72,783. This figure is far in advance of any other one day's collections, the nearest approach to this amount, as far as the oldest employee can recollect, being \$61,000. The second record came to light when the monthly report was compiled. The collections in the month of July are the largest ever made in the Forest City office.

In view of the fact that collections fell below the average in the second and third weeks of this month, I consider the showing for the last part of the month as a very good one. W. Wooster, customs accountant, told The Advertiser.

The grand total for July, according to the report is \$2,470,431, an increase of \$61,822.66 over the corresponding month of 1922, when the total was \$2,408,608.35. Somewhat of a precedent is set by the month of June, when the total was \$2,408,608.35, an increase of \$61,822.66 over the corresponding month of 1922, when the total was \$2,408,608.35.

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LITTLE GIRL SAVED FROM BEING BITTEN TO DEATH BY DOGS

Vicious Canines Attack Child at Play in Manor Park.

DOG DESTROYED?

Richard Haines, Owner of Animal, Will Be Summoned to Court.

Only the herculean efforts of a passerby saved Beatrice, 3-year-old child of W. A. Richardson, Langarth street, from being bitten to death by three large dogs in Manor Park yesterday. The girl is now under the care of Dr. H. Hogg, who reports her well on the way to recovery.

Led by a big wolf collie, owned by Richard Haines of Manor Park, the pack attacked the little girl who was at play, taking big bites out of her arms, and gouging a large hole in her back. As she was surrounded by the snarling, biting pack a man, whose name has not been ascertained, came to her rescue, beat the dogs off and called medical aid.

Inspector George Tustin, of the Humane Society, was summoned and hurried to the scene to get the pack leader. He intended to have it impounded.

Claims Dog Destroyed.
When he arrived he was told the big collie had been shot and its body thrown into the waters of the Cove.

Haines will be charged in county police court with allowing a vicious dog to run at large.

Inspector Tustin declared that a dog which has bitten a person should be locked up and kept under the observation of humane officers for nine days to see whether it shows signs of madness.

Only a month ago, the girl was the victim of an attack by another dog. She still bears marks on her cheeks and mouth where the other dog bit her.

WANT HIM FOR MAYOR.

Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman

of the board of works and board of

works, and for two years a representative in the city council from

Ward Two, who is being urged to enter the next mayoralty race.

BOOM DOUGLASS FOR MAYORALTY

CHAIR IN 1924

Many Supporters Urge Popular Board of Works Chairman to Enter Race.

HAS NOT DECIDED

Says He Is Not Seeking Honor of Opposing Mayor Wenige in December.

Representative citizens, not only in Ward Two, but throughout the city, are preparing to launch a "Douglass for mayor" campaign. The Advertiser was informed today.

Ald. Leonard Douglass is serving his second term in the city council, and there are many ratepayers who, having watched his record closely, declare that he is the logical choice for the mayor's chair. If George Wenige is to be opposed next December.

As chairman of the board of works, Ald. Douglass, his friends say, is attracting less criticism than is customarily directed at that position, and while he stated most emphatically today that he is not seeking any position, there are those who insist that he enter the mayoralty ring.

Ald. Douglass is also serving the ratepayers as chairman of the board of health.

FALLS DOWN ELEVATOR, GEORGE MCCOY KILLED

Employee of D. S. Perrin & Co. Meets Instant Death at Work.

George McCoy, 92 Wilson avenue, was instantly killed at 1:45 o'clock today at D. S. Perrin's factory, where he was employed as elevator operator.

Mr. McCoy stepped from a loaded and moving elevator while it was between the first and second floors, and when attempting to regain the lift his head was caught in the gate. He fell to the basement, a distance of 25 feet. His skull was fractured and both legs were broken. Death was instantaneous.

An inquest will be held.

THINK DANGER OF STRIKE OF DETROIT RAILMEN OVER

Associated Press Despatch.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 1.—With the selection of Judge Harry J. Dingman, presiding judge of the Michigan circuit court bench, as the third member of an arbitration board, it was believed in city hall circles today that the danger of a strike vote being taken by platform men of the Detroit street railways is ended. It was made known, although not officially, that the men had agreed not to press their claims for recognition of the union.

SHOOT CONSTABLE DEAD ON ASKING MOTOR LICENSE

Associated Press Despatch.

Methuen, Mass., Aug. 1.—Police Officer Arthur J. Bower was killed early today by a shot fired from an automobile which he had held up to demand the registration certificate and license from the driver. The three men in the car escaped. Bower and a fellow-officer were in search of house-breakers when they stopped the car.

PASSENGERS ESCAPE HURT WHEN ENGINE LEAVES RAILS

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Aug. 1.—The engine and three cars of a passenger train which left Providence for Worcester at 7:15 a.m. standard time today, were derailed at Riverdale, but all the passengers and crew escaped injury, according to an announcement from the office of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad here.

THREE PERISH IN FIRE OF TENEMENT HOUSE

Explosion of Oil Can Causes Havoc in Hagerstown Building.

Associated Press Despatch.
Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 1.—Three persons were burned to death and three seriously injured in a fire which swept a tenement house, known as the Old Almshouse property on North Locust street, this city, today.

The fire was caused by an oil can in the hands of Geraldine Garbaugh, one of the victims, exploding as she was starting the fire in the kitchen stove. Her mother and father were also killed.

BRITISH GUNBOATS ARE SENT TO PORT OF AMOY

Associated Press Despatch.

Hong Kong, Aug. 1.—Because of the fighting between rival Chinese factions at Amoy, the British gunboats Diomed and Fox Glove have been sent to that port. Looting is feared. The British and Japanese consuls asked for gunboats to protect foreign lives and property.

CONSULS ASK PROTECTION TO LIVES AND PROPERTY IN CHINESE CITY.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Forty-seven persons were killed and thirty-seven injured in yesterday's railway accident at the Kreienstein station when the Hamburg-Munich express collided with a standing train. The engineer of the express is said to have been unable to see the signals set against him, and the locomotive crashed through the other train. The most of those killed were badly mangled, and identification was difficult.

PLAYS 'HOME, SWEET HOME' EARLY ON HIS DOOR STEP

Advance Guard of Old Boys Pays Surprise Visit to His Former Home.

They say first impressions are lasting. The thing to do then on arriving in one's old home town for Old Boys' Week is to make the first appearance not only enthusiastic, but as sensational as possible. One of the early arrivals for the London Old Boys' Week was sufficiently early to be thoroughly consistent. His arrival was timed during the quiet hours between sunrise and urban breakfast. At that he was considered of the neighbors, as it was but softly that he played upon his mouth-organ that favorite tune, "Home, Sweet Home."

ST. MARYS WILL HOLD LAWN FAIR TOMORROW

St. Mary's Church will hold its annual garden party on the parish lawn at York and Lyle streets tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The party is under the direction of Rev. Father Weber, who will take the form of a lawn fair, and although there will be no regular supper served, the various parish organizations will run booths from which cones, hot-dogs and pop will be offered for sale. The lawn will be illuminated with electric lights, and a musical program is promised. In addition to the pumbers put on by the parish members, the Marconi Band will be in attendance.

FORTY-SEVEN MEET DEATH AS GERMAN TRAINS CRASH

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BREAK LORD'S DAY ACT BY SELLING ICE CREAM

St. Thomas Storekeepers Are Haled to Court for Alleged Violation.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Aug. 1.—William Pallen and James O'Brien of this city appeared before Magistrate Maxwell this morning on a charge of selling ice cream on Sunday, contrary to the Lord's Day act, at their store, 549 Talbot street. It is alleged that the ice cream had been sold for several Sundays past.

O'Brien, who appeared on behalf of Pallen as well, asked for an adjournment till Friday morning in order that he might secure the services of a lawyer. He claimed that ice cream is food, and that the sale of it on Sunday is quite legal, especially as he served lunches along with it. It is pointed out, however, that he is not secured the regular permit to operate a restaurant from No. 4 committee.

JULY IS BANNER MONTH FOR MARRIAGES IN LONDON

July was a banner month for marriages in London, no less than 70 being recorded. While deaths numbered 84, these were offset by births totalling 160, 86 boys and 74 girls.

MAY GIVE NEW FRANCHISE TO OTTAWA RAIL COMPANY

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Reconsideration of granting a new franchise to the Ottawa Electric Railway Company by the city is likely as an outcome of the action of the board of control, which last night expressed its willingness to enter into negotiations with the company on the understanding that certain street railway extensions be considered.

Londoners Receive Vision of Fiction-Like Beauty

Dark-Skinned Maiden of Languorous Beauty, Evidently On Honeymoon Trip, Draws All Eyes on Arrival in City.

Now that "Sheik and Sheba" have arrived in the spotlight by way of the funny papers, somebody titillated remarked that the original Sheba, as far as he knew, had a skin of a rich walnut tint with kinky black hair. But that as it may, all the popular fiction followers have read about the lovely colored maidens who are to be found languishing in various regions of the tropics. It isn't very often they are seen as far north as the latitude of London, Ontario.

This morning, however, a colored maiden arrived from Cleveland with a face and form which would pass for sheer beauty, when measured by the standards of any clime.

She appeared to be a girl of little over twenty and might have been on a honeymoon trip as she wore a shiny wedding ring and a glistening diamond and the colored gentlemen

DEALERS AFRAID COAL SUPPLY MAY RUN VERY SHORT

Express Real Fear of Fuel Famine in London During Coming Winter.

NO DROP IN PRICES

Coal Orders Already in Hand Reported Heavier Than Can Be Readily Filled.

Unless an amicable agreement is reached by which the Pennsylvania anthracite coal strikers and owners can operate at capacity through the summer and fall, the possibility of a coal famine this winter looms extremely large. This is the opinion of representative coal dealers interviewed this morning by The Advertiser.

The anthracite situation in the big coal fields of the United States is precarious. Unless the operators accede to the miners' demand for a 20 per cent wage increase a cessation of mining is inevitable, according to local merchants.

In spite of local merchants' gloomy outlook in connection with the anthracite situation, there is no cause for alarm. Bituminous coal and other substitutes can be readily secured, although the use of these will no doubt cause a general inconvenience, and no small amount of dissatisfaction.

Many Orders Ahead.

Coal merchants of this city have at the present more orders to fill than they can possibly handle. People are becoming alarmed, and with last year's experience fresh in their minds are endeavoring to secure their winter's supply of coal now.

The Advertiser was assured this morning that if miners in the anthracite fields refuse to strike, there would be no supply of hard coal. People would not have to suffer from lack of heat. If there is no strike in the soft coal fields, the variety of fuel will be available, but in case of a strike in the anthracite fields, the price of substitutes will advance.

In any event, the price of coal to the consumer will probably be as high if not higher than that of last year. If the miners obtain their wage increase, the price of anthracite will naturally go up, and a reduction in cost of production is the only hope for reduced price of anthracite coal.

Prices No Lower.

It is the opinion of local dealers that strike or no strike there will be no decrease in prices. The supply of hard coal will certainly be limited. Producers are 12 to 14 million tons short as a result of last year's strike.

According to the latest report of the impending strike of the anthracite coal field workers, received this morning by William A. Martin, Aug. 31 is the date set for the workers to go out on strike unless an agreement is reached whereby they receive their 20 per cent wage increase.

"There is occasion for serious thought in regard to the probable shortage of anthracite, but people need not be alarmed about this winter's supply of fuel, owing to the many substitutes available," said William A. Martin this morning to The Advertiser.

FARMERS NEAR KINGSTON COMPLAINING OF DROUGHT

Special to The Advertiser.

Kingston, Aug. 1.—The continued dry weather is being severely felt by farmers in many sections of this country. Wells are drying up and farmers have been compelled to cart water long distances from creeks to water their cattle. Near Odessa many farmers are carrying water, and it is stated that the outlook is very serious as in many places there has been no rain for over two months. The hay crop is the best in years. One farmer stated that he had taken off 134 loads.

HUNDREDS OF BRITISHERS TO AID IN CANADA HARVEST

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Aug. 1.—Ever since the intimation that men were required on Canadian farms, the Canadian Pacific Railway office in Glasgow has been invaded by hundreds of men eager to get abroad. The lists are now being closed.

The steamer Marburn will sail on Friday with 800 harvesters headed for Winnipeg by way of Montreal. The Marloch leaves a week later with a similar number.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate southerly winds, fair and warm; thunderstorms in some localities tonight.

Thursday—Warm and showery, cooler by night.

The area of low pressure, which was centered in Dakota yesterday, is moving across the Great Lakes, and the barometer is falling throughout the west. The weather is unusually cool in the western provinces, warm in Ontario and Quebec and cool in the Maritime Provinces.

Station High Low Weather

Victoria..... 64 50 Clear

Calgary..... 56 42 Rain

Winnipeg..... 74 60 Clear

Port Arthur..... 66 60 Fair

Soo..... 76 64 Cloudy

Parry Sound..... 86 62 Fair

Toronto..... 82 62 Clear

Kingsport..... 76 64 Fair

Ottawa..... 78 60 Fair

Montreal..... 78 64 Cloudy

Quebec..... 76 64 Rain

Father Point..... 64 42 Cloudy

St. John..... 82 50 Cloudy

Halifax..... 64 52 Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 86; lowest, 61.

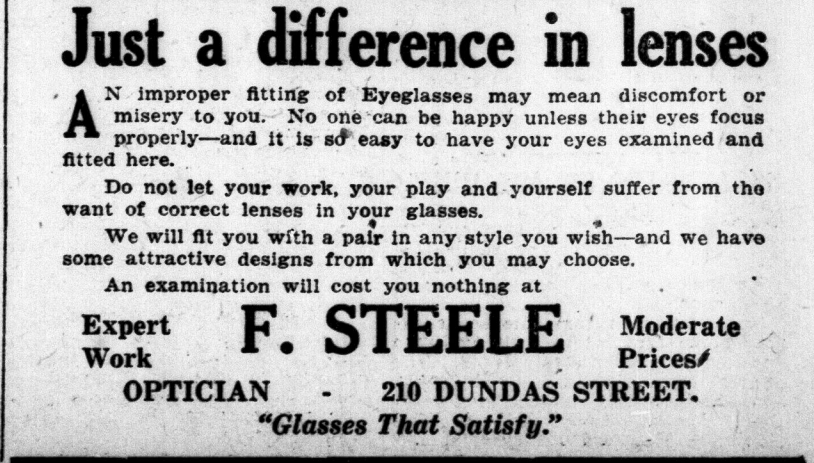
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 74; lowest, 65.

Barometric Readings.

Tuesday—8 p.m.—29.27.

Today—8 a.m.—29.24.

EELE Moderate
Prices
DUNDAS STREET.
at Satisfy."



LIBERAL CANDIDATE WINS IN CAPE BRETON NORTH

LIBERAL ELECTED IN CAPE BRETON

F. L. Kelly Defeats Conservative Opponent With Over 800 Majority.

WILL LOSE DEPOSIT

Canadian Press Despatch.
North Sydney, July 31.—The government candidate, Mayor F. L. Kelly, of North Sydney, was elected to the House of Commons by a majority of 856 in the federal by-election today in Cape Breton North and Victoria. He received 4,906 votes, R. H. Butts, Conservative, 4,409 votes, and Daniel McDonald, nominee of the Independents received 1,555 votes and will lose his deposit.

The chief issues at stake was the effect which a possible defeat might have on the Mackenzie King administration. The electors were asked by Hon. E. M. MacDonald, acting minister of defence, an representative of the government, to express their confidence in the administration. On the other hand, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, appealed for the condemnation.

Hon. D. D. McKenzie polled a majority of 3,323 in the riding in 1921, but aside from that, Kelly received the largest majority given to any candidate for the Federal House here in the past 30 years.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, July 31.—Gratification was expressed in Liberal circles here tonight when the return of the government candidate in the capital, by election in Cape Breton North and Victoria became known. Prominent Liberals said they regarded the outcome of the contest as a vote of confidence in the government.

The election of the Liberal candidate was considered probable in political circles in the capital, and little surprise was expressed at the result by supporters of the three parties concerned.

MAJOR CECIL A. GORDON SUCCEUMS TO INJURIES

Popular Montreal Officer Dies After Motor Car Accident.

Special to The Advertiser.
Montreal, July 31.—The death occurred at noon at Lachine General Hospital of Major Cecil A. Gordon following injuries sustained from an automobile accident on Sunday evening when the car in which he and four companions were driving crashed into a pole on the lake shore road. Two of the other occupants of the car sustained slight injuries.

Major Gordon, who was born in 1868, was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gordon, 74, Scotch-born, street west. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted as a gunner with the 50th Battery, C. E. F., returning with the rank of major. He was wounded at Passchendaele in the fall of 1917 while in command of the 77th Battery.

Major Gordon was one of the most active members of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Harry and Hamilton Gordon of Montreal, and one sister, Mrs. George Williamson, at present in England.

CABINET CONSIDERS AIR CONTROL QUARREL

Curzon Submits Documents Presented By Three Allied Ambassadors.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Aug. 1.—The cabinet at its meeting today was largely engaged with a quarrel between the admiralty and the air ministry concerning control of the air forces; hence, although Lord Curzon, secretary of foreign affairs, communicated the documents and statement presented by the French, Belgian and Italian ambassadors, discussion of these was adjourned for another council tomorrow.

It is understood that Lord Curzon also submitted to his colleagues information submitted to him yesterday by Dr. St. Hamer, the German ambassador, on internal, economic and political conditions in Germany, which, in the view of the British government, have a most important bearing on the question of how great a period it would be safe to prolong the present negotiations.

BANDITS SENTENCED FOR MANY ROBBERIES

Montreal Judge Refrains From Imposing Lash On Request of Relatives.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Aug. 1.—Sentences of seven, five and two years in the penitentiary were the sequel to the reign of terror which six young men, all around 20 years of age, caused on the highways around Montreal in June and early July of this year. Highway robberies with violence had been committed by the men at L'Assomption, Lanoraie, Carterville, Rivier des Prairies, and Montreal North, and Judge Amedee Monette made a scathing review of their crimes before imposing sentence. He said it was only at the request of their relatives that he had refrained from imposing the lash as part of the sentences.

The men who drew the sentences and their terms are: Louis Philippe Longpre, seven years; James Villeneuve, seven years; Louis Dagenais, five years; Victor Groulx, five years; Jos. Deschamps, two years. A sixth man, Giroux, was remanded for sentence to September 11. All the accused pleaded guilty.

Arrested Several Times Shoots Way To Liberty

Emery Connell Escaped Moose Jaw Jail in 1916, Held in Little Rock, Ark., For Killing Three Sheriffs.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Calgary, Alta., July 31.—Emery B. Connell, alias Arthur Lang, under arrest in Little Rock, Ark., was in Calgary in 1916. Shortly afterwards, it is alleged, he robbed a fur store at Banff, was arrested at Calgary, and was sent to Moose Jaw, Sask., but before police officers reached there to bring him back he broke jail and escaped across the international border.

During the last five years Connell is alleged to have shot and killed three sheriffs in the United States. He has been apprehended a number of times but has always shot his way to liberty. He will be kept in the United States to stand trial for murder, as he is not wanted here on that charge.

DECLARES BRITAIN ISOLATING FRANCE

Deputy Charges Agreement Being Drawn Up With Spain.

CUT COMMUNICATION
By PAUL SCOTT MOWBRER.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News, Copyright.
Paris, Aug. 1.—Great Britain reaching a reported agreement with Spain against France in the Tangiers question, is continuing her policy of isolation of France, is the charge of the French deputy Andre Fribourg, member of the Superior Colonial Council and of the foreign affairs committee, in a sensational leading article published in Le Matin today.

He writes: "Great Britain's gigantic operation looking toward the isolation of France, continues, Spain, against her own interest, benevolently has lent herself to this operation. But what is even graver this time is the fact that our adversaries are trying not only to isolate us, but intend to cut our communications at the Balearic and Chafarinas islands, and Gibraltar, and they hope later at Tangiers, too. They hold routes which unite European France to Africa."

Deputy Fribourg adds that Spain has a strong interest in reaching an understanding with France, because French army then could assist the Spanish troops in pacifying the unsubdued and defiant Spanish zone in Morocco.

DENIES AGREEMENT.
Associated Press Despatch.
London, Eng., July 31.—Authoritative denial is given here to reports circulated in the continental press that an Anglo-Spanish agreement has been concluded concerning the future of Tangiers.

ADOPT NEW SYSTEM FOR TAKING CRIMINALS

Scotland Yard Assumes Direct Connection With U. S. Justice Department.

By HAL O'FLAHERTY.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News, Copyright.
London, Eng., Aug. 1.—Following a series of conferences with Scotland Yard officials, Rush H. Holland, assistant attorney-general of the United States, has arranged a new efficient system of criminal intelligence, which, when perfected, will make the apprehension of criminals traveling in either direction between British and American ports far more certain than ever before.

Hitherto practically all communications regarding the movements of criminals and international crooks went through diplomatic channels. If Scotland Yard wanted to inform the department of justice that a certain character was en route to New York, word was first sent through the American embassy in London, then forwarded to the state department in Washington and subsequently to the department of justice.

Occasionally the message was received hours too late for them to take any action. The new system of direct communication between the world's two greatest criminal detection bureaus will have been established.

TWO OWEN SOUND BOYS LOSE LIVES IN HARBOR

Bodies of Children, Eight Years Old, Recovered With Grappling Irons.

Special to The Advertiser.
Owen Sound, Aug. 1.—A double drowning occurred at the mouth of the Owen Sound harbor at 1 o'clock today, when two little eight-year-old boys, Earl Wilson, son of Thomas H. Wilson, 1235 Second avenue, and Elmer Parks, son of George Parks, 1265 Second avenue east, lost their lives while in bathing. The two boys were last seen by companions playing on a sand bar. The two little chaps went out into the open water and were spashing each other. When the other boys were ready to go home they noticed that their companions were not in sight.

They ran to a fish-house a short distance away and gave the alarm and a search was commenced. Grappling irons were secured, and after an interval of an hour in one case and two hours in the case of the other boy, the bodies were located.

POSTPONE ENFORCEMENT OF TURKISH DRY LAW

Associated Press Despatch.
Constantinople, Aug. 1.—The application of the law prohibiting consumption of liquor in Constantinople, which was fixed for August 1, has been postponed for the third time for another month.

The censorship on letters and papers has been abolished.

FAL TO DISCOVER TRACE OF BANDITS

Three Suspects, One Injured, Satisfy Police of Innocence.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Aug. 1.—Three men were arrested on suspicion today and released in a few hours after being questioned, but outside of the day brought no developments in the search for the robbers who a week ago shot down Toronto bank messengers and escaped with at least \$8,000 in currency. Citizens are giving the police every possible assistance in the search, and the movements of strangers north of the city in the vicinity of the barn where the robbers' car was found Sunday are being watched and being reported.

Major Morrison, superintendent of the jail farm ten miles north of the city, was accosted today by a woman who reported seeing three men sitting by the side of the Canadian National Railway tracks near her home, and that one of them was binding up his feet. The major hurried to the scene and escorted the trio to the jail farm and the city police were notified. The men declared they were railway construction workers and that they had traveled from Montreal.

The supposed wounded man, it was reported, had run a nail into his foot and was bandaging the wound with a handkerchief when seen by the housewife.

They gave their names as Joe Mulcahey, Norman Coulter and H. Griffiths, and were soon able to satisfy the police that they were not concerned in the robbery.

Messenger Duck, one of the wounded bank men, was shown a number of criminals' photographs today, but he failed to identify any of them as of the robbery gang.

The banks now are taking added precautions against the repetition of the robbery. Two R.C.M.P. men, armed, supplement the force of uniformed local constables at the clearing house. The clearing house is completely surrounded by armed policemen, and other officers are stationed near to be in readiness if called upon.

WILL SENIOR SENATOR SEEK PRESIDENCY?

Oscar Underwood of Alabama Not Averse To Accepting Nomination of Party.

Associated Press Despatch.
Montgomery, Ala., July 31.—Oscar W. Underwood, senior senator from Alabama, and minority leader in the United States senate, virtually cast his hat in the ring as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president in a speech to the Alabama Legislature here today, in the opinion of his hearers.

While declaring the question of becoming a candidate was "one that I am considering," Underwood said he would have his state for the second time suggest his name as the presidential candidate of his party would be an honor, and he would be "glad and delighted to receive."

CLAIM TWO SLAYERS ARE ON FISHING TRIP

Ontario Officials May Seek Deportation of Ohio Governor's Companions.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Aug. 1.—Local papers are featuring a story from Columbus, Ohio, to the effect that two men convicted of murder accompanied Governor Donahoe of Ohio on a fishing trip to Ontario, one as chauffeur and the other as cook. There is said to be a move on foot already by Ontario officials to have the men moved out of Ontario.

It is declared that the convicted murderers are legally and technically free when they set foot on Canadian soil. They are no longer in custody. Their return to the United States could be effected only by extradition proceedings being taken by the State of Ohio.

SAYS IT WAS GREAT STUFF AND HAD SWELL TASTE

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Aug. 1.—Admitting their claim in being drunk and in a motor car some three weeks ago, George Babson, Ellwood and Leonore Olds, the latter claiming to have lived in Brantford, were each fined \$20 and costs when arraigned in the county police court this afternoon.

The trio admitted that they had partaken of a mixture of rubbing alcohol, ginger beer and some form of cleansing liquid. "It was great stuff and had a swell taste," said one of the defendants.

Earl Williams, colored, who was also detained by the police, was dismissed. He denied being drunk, stating that he met the other defendants casually.

SCHOOL REPORTS

PORT LAMBTON ENTRANCE.
Special to The Advertiser.
Port Lambton, Aug. 1.—The following pupils of the Port Lambton Public School who wrote on the entrance examinations at Wallaceburg were successful: Bert Branton, Clarence Sheffield, Mary Collins, Pauline McDonald. In the list of successful students in the normal school examination who obtained third class certificates appears the name of Kathleen Hinnegan, daughter of Custom Officer William Hinnegan, of this place.

STATES BUYERS ALTERED SCALES

W. T. Rogers Testifies Before Royal Grain Inquiry Commission At Moose Jaw.

EXPLAINS METHOD

Canadian Press Despatch.
Moose Jaw, Aug. 1.—How, as a buyer, he shifted his scales to deceive farmers of from 30 to 40 lbs. on a load was told by W. T. Rogers, former grain buyer for the Searle Grain Company, at the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission inquiry here this afternoon.

Rogers' evidence together with strong criticism by Isaac Pitblado, K. C., Winnipeg, counsel for the terminal elevators, of statements made without substantiation by William Rose, counsel for the Order of Grain Buyers, alleging that counsel tampered with witnesses, and an apology by Mr. Rose, featured the afternoon session.

The evidence of Rogers was given in connection with charges of incitation to theft by Mr. Rose. Examined by Mr. Rose, Rogers said he was a buyer for the Searle Grain Company at Star City in 1920-21 when J. M. Stewart, a traveling superintendent of the company, visited him, and they used a file on the scale in such a way that when grain was weighed it was possible to take at least thirty pounds, and as much as 40 pounds, from the farmer selling grain. He filed the claim, Rogers said, the whole action of filing and rebalancing the scale to suit the adjustment, taking about 30 minutes.

He was asked by Rogers' counsel if he knew it was a dishonest act. He was perfectly willing to do so as long as he was paid for it, he said. He was asked if he was willing to get the extra grain. When the scales' inspector came he was to "fix up the scales again."

He was asked how long the scales were "fixed" and he said, "One time, witness said after they were first tampered with they had stayed that way for about one week, and he was asked if he was willing to get the extra grain. When the scales' inspector came he was to "fix up the scales again."

COAL EXPERIMENT PROVES A SUCCESS

Alberta Premier Expresses Confidence That Price Will Be Lower Than Anthracite.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, July 31.—A letter received today by P. M. Schindler, industrial commissioner for the chamber of commerce, Premier H. Greenfield, who has been in charge of the Alberta coal experiment, has been received. The success of selling Alberta coal in Ontario depends upon what rate railway companies will fix for carrying the fuel, Premier Greenfield writes.

The recent experiment of shipping Alberta coal for demonstration purposes in Ontario was so successful that the Alberta government is hopeful that the railways will see their way clear to cut the present rate of \$9 per ton.

FLEE WITH DIAMONDS VALUED AT \$15,000

Brazen New York Bandits Hurl Cobblestone Through Jeweler's Window.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, July 31.—Four auto bandits this afternoon smashed the window in Rothenburg's jewelry store on Third avenue and fled with a tray of diamonds worth \$15,000.

The robbery was one of the most brazen on record. The quartet drove up in their car, halted in front of the store and stepped out, leaving the motor running. Then two flourishing revolvers, cleared the sidewalk of pedestrians while their companions, taking deliberate aim, hurled a cobblestone through the window.

After seizing the diamonds, the bandits jeeringly told the tray under the noses of the crowd which they were holding back with pistols. Then they entered their motor and sped away.

TWO TAKEN FOR TRESPASS WILL REMAIN IN LOCKUP

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Aug. 1.—The two Americans, Harold Roberts and Albert Vezines, who were passing through St. Thomas Monday on an M.C.R. train, and subsequently spent the night in the police station, declared themselves as anything but gratified with the results of their stay in the city, and particularly in St. Thomas.

Magistrate Maxwell fined each of them \$10 and \$4 costs. Roberts had no money upon which to call in his necessity, but Vezines had a friend in Detroit to whom he has wired for money. Pending the arrival of this, they will prolong their visit in Castle Linton.

WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT GO FIFTY MILES AN HOUR
Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, July 31.—Arthur Widdling of Chicago, a tourist spending several days in the province, exceeded the speed limit on the Longwoods road. He was fined \$5 and costs. Provincial Constable Lowe testified that when he tried to stop the defendant he was going at 50 miles an hour. "I would like to see you get 50 miles an hour out of my car," was the hot rejoinder of the defendant.

Premier Takes First Step In Inaugurating New Plan Of Education In Province

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Aug. 1.—The appointment of Dr. W. F. Merchant as superintendent of a newly-created department of education was announced today by Premier Ferguson as his first move in the direction of inaugurating a new educational policy. The new official will have the task of co-ordinating so that there shall be uniformity of standards, the various types of education that have developed within the province. Dr. Merchant is at present supervisor in the education department.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson accompanied the announcement with the statement that he intended for a considerable period at least to administer the department of education along with the duties of the premiership. His policy will involve school consolidation, change of basis of rural school grants, and improvement of the organization of the University of Toronto.

So far as the revision of the basis of grants to rural schools is concerned, Premier Ferguson has as yet formulated no finished policy. He intends, however, that the standard of the schools shall not be the sole qualifying feature, but that the attendance at it shall also be a factor.

SAY STORES LOST NEARLY \$40,000

L. R. Steel Inspectors May Close Up After Unsuccessful Trial.

CUT DOWN EXPENSES
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Aug. 1.—L. R. Steel stores in Canada are stated to have shown a loss of nearly \$40,000 during the months of April, May and June, when they were on trial. Inspectors and creditors, who will meet in a few days, may consider a shut-down.

L. R. Steel enterprises, which have been directing the operation of the stores on the trial plan, declares that expenses were cut down to the minimum. It is claimed the greatest losses were incurred in the Montreal and Hamilton stores.

At different meetings of the shareholders various means of operation of the stores were considered, but proposed reorganization schemes are said to have fallen short of success. The L. R. Steel enterprises, which prior to the collapse rented suites of offices in the Royal Bank Building, are now represented in that building by only one office.

Were the Canadian end of the business closed out, the shareholders in Canada, who invested nine millions of dollars, would have to look to the proceedings in Buffalo to give them any return for their investment.

TAKES DOSE OF POISON INSTEAD OF MEDICINE

Fred Carter, Following Accident, Rushed To Hospital In Serious Condition.

Frederick Carter, clerk at the Tecumseh House, is in Victoria Hospital in a serious condition as the result of swallowing strychnine in mistake for medicine at his home at 209 John street last night about 10:30.

Mr. Carter had been ill earlier in the evening, and took what he thought was medicine to secure relief. He at once began to suffer acute pains from the poison. Dr. W. H. Shobottan was called and summoned an ambulance to take the stricken man to the hospital.

Some delay was caused when the ambulance broke down and the police conveyance had to be called to complete the trip, but Mr. Carter was attended soon enough to save his life. At an early hour this morning he was resting quietly.

MEMBER FOR BROME WILL OUTLINE ACTION

Andrew R. McMaster Will Seek Approval of Electors For Crossing Floor.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Andrew R. McMaster, Liberal member for Brome, who crossed the floor of the House during the budget debate at the recent session of parliament, will open a speaking tour of his riding at Knowlton on Thursday, Aug. 2.

Mr. McMaster will lay before his constituents the reasons governing his course of action in parliament and will ask for their approval.

BABIES WHO TOOK PRIZES AT THE L. & P. S. PICNIC

Special to The Advertiser.
Port Stanley, July 31.—Following are the results of the baby show at the L. & P. S. Railway picnic held Monday:
Best baby boy up to one year—John E. of Mrs. W. Disher, Kenneth of Mrs. R. Jones, George of Mrs. Lorne Harrell.
Best baby girl up to one year—Jean of Mrs. E. Walsh, Alberta of Mrs. G. Cole, Marion of Mrs. C. Coristine.
Best baby, 1 to 2 years—Billy of Mrs. Norman Haigh, Cameron of Mrs. D. Scott, Ronald of Mrs. W. Colley.
Best baby girl, 1 to 2 years—Alma of Mrs. C. Walker, Jean of Mrs. Fred Yeo.
Best looking mother and baby—Mrs. William Disher.

GOVERNMENT UNCONCERNED IN STANDARD BANK CHANGES

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Officials of the finance department of the federal government stated tonight that they had not received any formal notification from heads of the Standard Bank of Canada regarding a readjustment of the institution's assets. It was considered in government circles a matter for the bank's officials to deal with, and one not calling for governmental intervention.

BOUNTIFUL YIELD ASSURED IN WEST

Losses From Storms Affect Individuals Rather Than Communities.

ALBERTA IS FAVORED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, July 31.—On the eve of the harvest early promise of bountiful yields of wheat and other grains is not in the least diminished, though a few localities have suffered from the vicissitudes of the weather, which have affected individuals rather than communities.

The crop report of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended July 28, states: "In a comparative small section of Southern Manitoba, prospect wheat yields are threatened with depreciation by rust, but conditions in this respect are not very serious. Elsewhere in the province the situation is generally favorable."

"Reports from all sections of north of the Assiniboine River, west of the Souris, forecast a good harvest, while the greater part of the southern section of Manitoba will contribute largely to the total production in the province. Some wheat cutting is now being done, and the harvest will be general by the 15th if the weather becomes more propitious."

"Reports from Saskatchewan are very optimistic. While there have been heavy local rainstorms, sometimes accompanied by hail, no widespread damage has been done. In some places grain has lodged as a result of winds and rains, but it is expected that this will recover."

"Perhaps the three provinces Alberta gives greatest promise for a uniformly heavy yield of wheat and oats. There is a heavy stand of straw, harvesting has been touched by hail, according to reports received from practically all Canadian National points in the province. The harvest will be general about August 20."

WHEAT SIX FEET HIGH.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Edmonton, July 31.—Wheat is standing six feet high in some Edmonton districts, while oats are growing rapidly and show prospects for heavy yields. Despite hailstorms, conditions on the whole are bright, and by August 10 the binders will be out in some sections.

Harvesting in wheat will likely be general between August 15 and 20, says the sixth semi-monthly crop report issued by the provincial department of agriculture.

RAIN BENEFICIAL.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Lethbridge, July 31.—July crop weather is winding up with a general rain all over Southern Alberta, which following ten days of the hottest period of the year, is very acceptable to the 13th weekly crop report of the Lethbridge Herald, issued today. The total July rainfall is 2.29 inches, as against an average of 4.92.

Hail and hot weather during July have served to cut the grain yield in many sections of Southern Alberta. During the past week many sections have been touched by hail, the worst being west of Stavely district. Early in July an estimate of 30 bushels to the acre for the Southern Alberta wheat crop was made by the Herald. This, in view of the adverse conditions, will now be cut to about 26 bushels, though there still is a good prospect where there has been no falling off in conditions, and a bumper crop with plenty of 30-bushel yields, will result.

WAS FOR FORTY YEARS DEPOT AGENT IN GALT

George McCallum Is Honored On Retiring From C.N.R. Service.

Special to The Advertiser.
Galt, July 31.—Retirement of his retirement from the service of the Canadian National Railway after 40 years as depot agent in Galt, George McCallum has been honored with a purse of gold containing a handsome sum, and a beautiful bound address from the manufacturers and merchants of the city. Appreciation of his efforts to satisfy shippers and his worth to the community were expressed.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum leave shortly for New York to make their residence with their son Charles, who recently purchased the fine estate of the late Charles W. Williams at Larchmont Gardens, Larchmont, N. Y. Mr. McCallum was also presented with a number of beautiful gifts, including gold cuff links and an umbrella—and Mrs. McCallum with a parol by the local employees of the C. N. R.

TO ERECT MEMORIAL TO FALLEN SOLDIERS

Woodstock Plans To Put Up \$8,500 Monument To Heroes of War.

Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, July 31.—Plans are going ahead for a fund-raising campaign to erect a monument to cost \$8,500 in honor of the fallen soldiers of Woodstock and the immediate vicinity.

At a meeting held by the council chamber this evening a committee composed of E. W. Nesbitt, chairman, Fred Bean, vice-chairman, W. H. Kippin, treasurer, E. A. Bag and T. L. Hay were appointed to act as a campaign committee to supervise and organize the work of canvassing in every ward. Captains from many of the city subdivisions were present at the meeting and reported that their organization was complete and ready for action. It is likely that the campaign will be conducted early in September. The campaign committee met following the general meeting, and discussed plans, but adjourned until Friday night.

OFFICER IN PURSUED CAR ARRESTS SPEEDING DRIVER
Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, July 31.—Clinton Milfin of Merlin "stepped on the gas" to give some girls the thrills of speeding, and the performance was held on the Lake Shore road, when Milfin speeded up to race a car ahead of him. The car happened to be driven by Provincial Officer Lowe, who laid a charge against young Milfin.

Milfin got a thrill of a different kind when Magistrate Arnold fined him \$10 and costs. He promised to keep within the limit in future.

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That Devil-Fish Going to Pay.

Good for Sir Henry Thornton! When in Montreal, the home of that National Railways hater, the Montreal Star, Sir Henry had the courage to state that he hoped to get the National Railways off the pockets of the Canadian people in three years.

Only a few days ago the Montreal Star was prattling away about it being a regular devil-fish of a railroad, eating its head off, while the public rushed about bringing in fodder for the meal.

Now the man who is up to his neck in the system goes right into that same Montreal, where the Star says great men whisper awful things about the National Railways behind their hands. And when he gets there he says plainly that this devil-fish of a railway will turn out to be a good paying truck horse inside of three years.

Good for Sir Henry Thornton!

Now, then, let the Montreal Star get in line let Sir Arthur Meighen cease his nonsense about Sir Henry making too many speeches. The road is going to be a success, and the obstructionists should mend their ways so that when success comes they will be able to smile and say, "We told you so."

Sir Henry has made a big promise, but he's the type of worker that likes to tackle and subdue a big task.

The Illness of President Harding.

The condition of President Harding is causing serious concern to the people of United States, and their concern is also shared by Canadians. Mr. Harding had just completed the first visit any United States president had paid to Canada.

He took occasion to speak frankly of the common ideals of the two great countries on this continent, and Canadians liked him for his candor and common sense.

Canada hopes that the president of the neighboring republic will soon regain his accustomed good health. They will watch with peculiar interest the bulletins from the presidential sick room.

The Ability to Grow Old.

No man likes to think that he has arrived at the stage where he is through, and his services are of no more use to the firm or company he has been serving.

One such, who went on pension a few months ago, stated his feelings to The Advertiser. He had more or less worked on happy in the thought that when he arrived at a certain age he would have a pension to look forward to. It was from a scheme to which he had contributed something himself, so there was nothing in the nature of charity about it.

"The fact that I have my pension and some few things besides makes it certain that I shall not be in want, and from that I draw some satisfaction. But that is not all. I feel just as fit to go to work today as I ever did, although I am 66. They tell me I should have quit three years ago, and if I had my way I would not quit now. I would rather go on until I cannot work any more."

It is not hard to understand the feelings of that man. He has given years of good service; it may be he committed the error so many others have made, of thinking the place could hardly get along without him. But he is through, and the pension check takes the place of the pay envelope. The law of youth must be served, and age must give way to new vigor in the mad rush of today's business.

It's an old story, and has been enacted in so many ways that there is scarcely the rarity of a new setting for it. Still it is very real and very human.

Here was one man at 68 who went on strike with the rest of the employees in an agricultural machine shop recently. The manager of the place was himself not far from 70, and he and the man of 68 had worked on the bench together for years.

"I had seen to it," stated the manager, "that no matter what took place in the shop my old bench-mate was never out of work, and for some years we had gradually reduced his labor, but never touched his pay. When I saw him walking out on strike I knew he considered that his absence was going to make quite a bit of difference around the works. I was sorry to see him going out in a way, and yet I envied him that feeling which still enabled him to think he was a real cog in the wheel."

Old age comes with a certainty that will not be denied. Hand in hand with it travel decreasing strength and lowered powers to compete with the dollar-chasing crowd. Scientists may flourish their monkey glands, but the march at best is only delayed, it is not stopped.

How happy that man who has taken time as he went along to equip himself for a goodly old age; who has a wealth of experience and of information; who has stored up in his mind plans and ideas he has never had time to work out in his busy years. We see them all around us, not fighting off their years, but rather welcoming them with matured mind and mellowed reasonableness; not complaining of waning strength, but rather enjoying a measure of vigor equal to their task. The man who walks cheerfully into maturing age, qualifying at length for the distinction of the community's "grand old man," has indeed mastered the situation and placed himself in harmony with the unchanging and unchangeable laws of the universe.

Western University, U.S.A.

The Birmingham Weekly Post has an item about the bones of a mastodon found near London. It says: "Bones believed by Prof. A. D. Robertson, of Western University, U. S. A., to be those of a mastodon have been discovered by Mr. William Jones on his farm at Delaware."

Many of these English papers do not like to read or hear of U. S. sentiment growing in Canada, yet here they are ready to pitchfork the University of Western Ontario into United States.

Not only so, but this mastodon is not going to be stolen away from us. It was not a Yankee mastodon at all—by his bones and teeth he was a sturdy northerner.

Even if this Birmingham paper is in the mood to shove Western University into United States, it's not going to steal our Middlesex mastodon.

Organizing Farmers for Business Only.

A combination of Alberta newspapers has invited Aaron Sapiro to visit that province in order to talk co-operative methods of selling. Mr. Sapiro is no stranger to this district, and he has behind him a record of accomplishment in California that is more impressive than much of the talk from co-operators who have never passed the stage of theories.

Mr. Sapiro is at strict variance with much of the rural organizing that has been done in Ontario. He

fails to see the wisdom of farmers organizing for anything except business reasons. His ideas would rule out political action at once, and in this he would have the support of Hon. Manning Doherty, who has studied co-operative marketing very closely in Ontario.

Mr. Sapiro's idea of what should be done is perhaps best stated by his recital of what has been done in California:

"The California farmers have found a way of salvation for themselves even in a bad year. Go elsewhere in United States and you will find the league or some similar body thriving because it feeds on discontent. It offers a farmer a political remedy. It has been proved in California that the farmers can solve their own problems by purely economic means. They need not depend on politics or radicals; they must retain a solid businesslike arrangement."

"Furthermore the association must be organized for business purposes only. That is fundamental. There must be no politics in it—nothing but the straight business from the ground up. We don't permit discussions on subjects that have nothing to do with our commercial problem. That is sometimes a very hard thing for the so-called professional farm leaders to swallow. The only kind of association they are used to is a farmers' debating society. The co-operative associations are composed wholly of business interests and are organized like a bank."

Right now it is claimed that the political faction in control of the Alberta farmers do not want to hear Mr. Sapiro, and are doing what they can to discount his appearance and take the edge off anything he may say.

The best answer to all that is that Mr. Sapiro represents a plan that has put dollars and cents in the pockets of California farmers, whereas those who can see nothing but political action in a farmer movement cannot produce anything like a similar performance.

Twelve Hours Too Long.

One writer attempts to defend the 12-hour day in the U. S. steel mills on the ground that many of the foreigners who work there want to stay in the mills long hours in order to make enough money to take them back home, where they can retire.

Meaning, then, that the foreigner, who has no particular interest in the country, is to set the conditions for the men who live in the country and have their families there.

On the same basis of appeal, why not raise the hours of labor to 16, and if it is found that the men can stand it, make it 20?

No doubt there are men who would work long hours, and employers who would let them do it. Despite all the apologists can say, the 12-hour day in the steel plant is doomed, and it would be in good taste to step lively with the closing ceremonies.

The Story of the Meanest Thief.

A Toronto paper claims to have found the meanest thief. Of course all thieves are mean, but as in Latin they used to spell out honor, melior, optimus, so in thieves they have mean, meaner, meanest.

This chap broke into a bakeshop. His intention was to get into the till. But he found there only a few cents, and he was mad. Yes, sir, he was good and mad. He was so mad that he went around and took a bite out of every pie and cake in the place.

And of course people would not buy the pies and cakes which a bold robber had bitten, so the stock was ruined.

The moral, of course, is that this shop should have advertised its wares, and turned them into cash, which would have been put away in the corner bank long before had men light bulleseyes or put a jimmy under the back window.

The One Thing Now Lacking.

Toronto papers have been busy taking pictures of all things in connection with the hold-up there.

There were photos of the men held up, photos of the bullet holes in posts, photos of the barn where the bandits' car was found, and photos of the boys who made the find.

Said photos are excellent and interesting, as well as the diagrams showing all these things with explanatory arrows and captions.

It now remains for some enterprising paper there to publish a map with these words, "Cross mark indicates present location of the bandits."

Note and Comment.

When a man with a peak cap drives a sedan it is referred to as a limousine.

Our idea of thrift to the point of cruelty is cutting a cherry pie in eight sections.

Henry Ford is 60 years old, and it seems quite correct to say that he goes like sixty!

The Peterboro Examiner says it's a good thing Mr. Raney is out of office, otherwise the Toronto Telegram would have blamed him for the Toronto bank robbery.

A prisoner at Milton jail went on hunger strike, but sat up to the table with the rest of them at the end of a week. And they don't serve cherry pie in jail either.

And we'll soon be at the season of the year when we will pile the empty corn cobs at the side of the plate and wipe our butter fingers on the end of the tablecloth.

United States spends almost a million a week on chewing gum, twice as much as it did before the war.

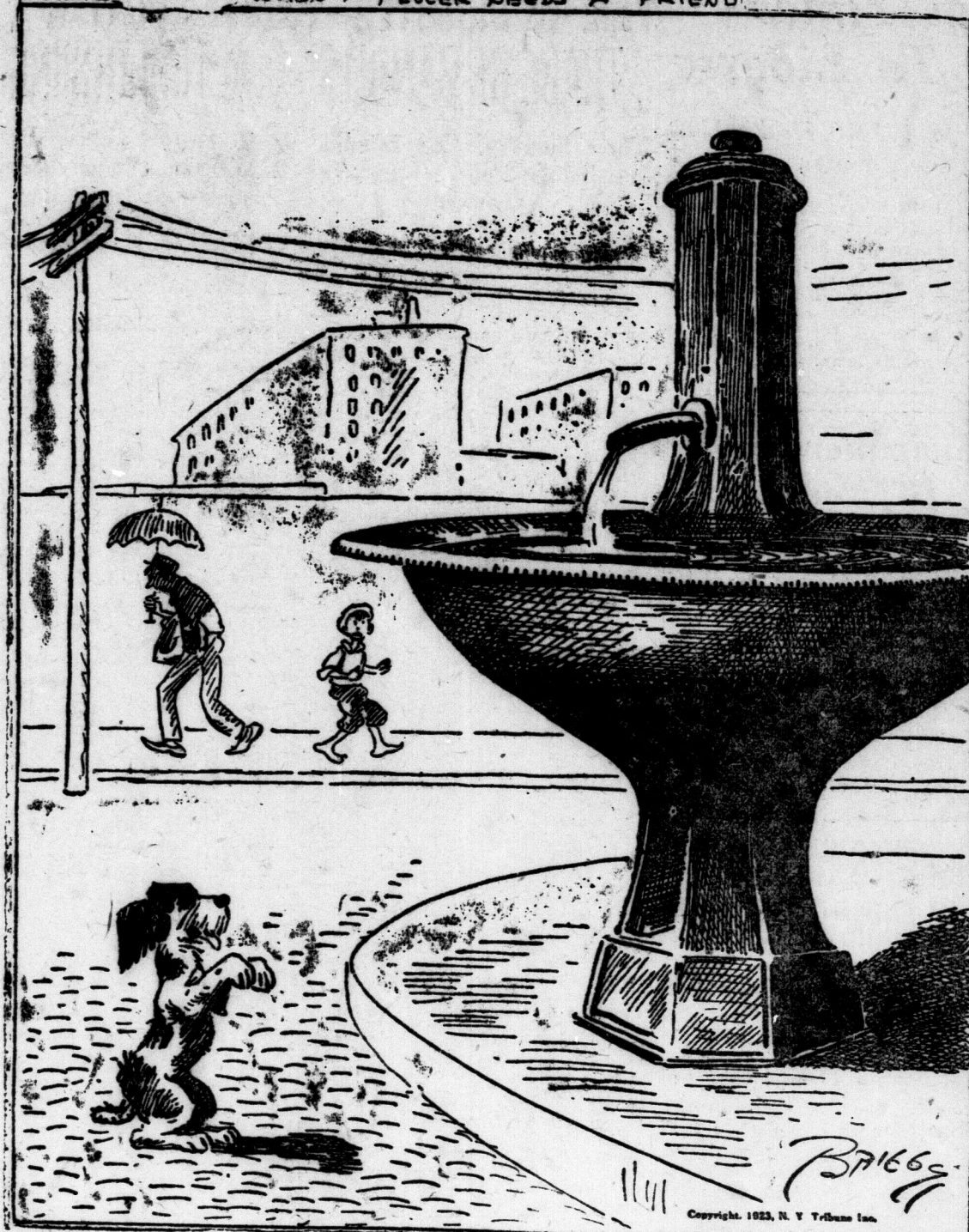
This would tend to show recklessness, and the grand old habit of putting gum behind the ear during meal-times must be passing away.

AN "INQUEST" ON OUR PEOPLE.

(From the Woodstock Sentinel-Review)
If as a race we are lacking in initiative what is the explanation? Except for Quebec, we are of British stock—including Irish, of course. Do the British as a race lack initiative? The original stock in the United States was the same as our own stock. Do the Americans lack initiative, or have they acquired it from the foreign elements which constitute so large a proportion of the population today? Why is it that there is such a demand in the United States for young Canadians of character and intelligence?

On the other hand, of course, the question might be asked: "Why is it that so many young Canadians of character and intelligence are compelled to go to the United States or elsewhere to secure the employment for which their ability fits them?" But indeed there are many questions that might be asked. And perhaps it is well that some questions are asked. Perhaps we have been talking too much about our vast extent of territory and our wonderful natural resources and the great future ahead of us, and have not thought enough about why we have so far made such a poor use of our resources, why our growth has been slow in comparison with that of our neighbors, so that with all our advantage of soil and climate we are unable, not only to attract desirable people in any considerable numbers, but to hold those we have already.

WHEN A FELLOW USES A FRIEND



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The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

TONGUE-FIRE.

The tongue is a fire—James 1:6. We are all warned against the danger of fire in the forest. But the most devastating fires are kindled in life by a reckless, evil tongue.

There are two good rules which ought to be written upon every heart.

Never believe anything bad about anybody unless you positively know that it is true.

Never tell even that, unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary, and that God is listening while you tell it.

If you will follow these rules you may lie down in peace, and God will take care of you if you keep your lips from evil and your heart from guile.

If every careless and half-malicious gossip could see the harm that has been wrought by his idle words, repeating unproved rumors, he would be horrified at the account which he must render for setting and spreading tongue-fire.

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Rarebits by Rex

THOUGHTS FROM A LADY.

Men are but brutes, and nothing more. Unkempt, untruthful and untidy. They tell you Thursday they adore you, but they change their tale on Friday.

Men are but animals, and they will growl unless you feed and pet them. Trouble enough to keep, but say, think of the job it is to get them.

It is bad enough to swelter in July, but think of the poor soul who has to write advertising booklets describing next winter's fur coats.

Woman will never be wholly emancipated until she can leave a hairnet on the dressing table and return to find it free of entangling alliances.

Dead politicians become statesmen, because usually there are no creaks to be dredged in their new constituencies.

The man who is always asking to borrow a fiver doesn't show much sense of taste, but he is always well equipped with a sense of touch.

Art may be long, but artists notoriously are short.

Perhaps America would be better satisfied if England would pay her what she owes in Scotch.

It rained at Springbank the other day and all the picnicers had a tiresome time except the professor. He found two rare bugs in the lemonade.

One swallow doesn't make a summer. But three or four often cause a fall.

The silent vote is what determines an election, say experts. Then why did they give the franchise to women?

Girls who win breach of promise suits may not be literary, but they make a lot of money in letters.

It is to be hoped that Germany has seen its worst days.

The modern reformer seems bent on sticking his "nose" in everybody's business.

It seems to be Germany's stability vs. France's stability.

There's some consolation in living next to a boiler factory. You can give a jazz dance without having to furnish the music.

The meek-faced man who boasts he runs things at his house probably

refers to the lawn mower and the washing machine.

Old age commands respect except in eggs and jokes.

When you meet a man who agrees with you on everything, you are tempted to admit that he is almost as intelligent as yourself.

A real nice man is Robert Rye; He never calls a man a "guy." A splendid guy is Jimmy Kopp; He never calls a friend "old top." A noble man is Harry Mink; He never calls a goof "a gink." A fine old top is Guy De Vere; He never calls a gink "Old Dear." A gentleman is Henry Huff; Because he never calls my bluff.

I Long Sometimes

By ANNE CAMPBELL.

I long sometimes for the mountain peaks, And the far reach of the sea. I long sometimes for a voice that speaks In the rustle of a tree.

I long sometimes for the lonely Close to the spreading sky Where the only sound on summer nights Is a waterfall close by.

I long for the silence of wooded space, For the fellowship of stars, I long for the peace of a quiet place That nothing human mars.

But if I were there in that calm retreat With a wilderness to view, I know I would pine for our noisy street, And long to come home to you.

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HARVESTERS' EXCURSION CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

More harvesters than ever will be taken this year in Western Canada on account of the bumper crop. Special trains will be run by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is advertising the usual low rate of \$15 to Winnipeg, plus a half cent per mile beyond to destination in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Returning the fare will be \$20 from Winnipeg, plus a half cent per mile from starting point. Going dates are August 13, 15, 23 and 24, and the lunch cars food and refreshments may be obtained at reasonable prices. Special cars will be provided for ladies, children (full fare) and their escorts. First special train will leave Toronto on each date at 10:30 p.m. on each date. Full information may be secured from any Canadian Pacific ticket office. July 27, 28, 30, Aug. 1, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14.

A chain of radio stations extending right into the Arctic Circle is now being completed. Six stations are to be built, five of which will be in the Northwest Territories and another at Dawson.

Your Health: How To Aid a Person Unconscious From a Fall.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.

A few days ago I was driving along in the country when I saw a man lying by the side of the road. His face was grimy with the dirt of the pavement and, until I felt for his pulse, I feared he was dead.

In this day when every street and highway is crowded with automobiles head injuries due to accident are all too common. Struck a body blow by a powerful automobile, the injured man is thrown to the ground, his head striking the pavement with terrific force. This is what had happened in the case I have mentioned.

What are the causes of loss of consciousness from injury? Among these are fracture of the skull, concussion of the brain, compression of the brain and bleeding into the brain substance.

Any one of these conditions, even the most serious, may exist without any mark upon the body or head. The brain may be seriously damaged without fracture. It is unusual for fracture of the skull to occur without more or less injury to the brain.

The simplest of the brain injuries is concussion. And yet concussion ranges in severity from a brief loss of voluntary movement, lasting but a few minutes, to profound unconsciousness, continuing for hours and ending in death.

When we say that someone was stunned by a fall and was able to go about his affairs in half an hour or so, we describe a very mild concussion of the brain.

In concussion the brain has been shaken and disturbed. There is no damage that the eye can see, even in the fatal cases which have been examined after death. The breathing and heart action are weak, irregular and rapid. The skin is cold and feels clammy to the touch. When consciousness returns there may be vomiting and some fever.

If you are called upon to do something for a person who is stunned or unconscious from any sort of brain injury, you should first find out if there are any marks on the body or head. Make sure that the injured person hasn't fainted from loss of blood.

Then keep the patient perfectly still. Put him to bed in a cool, quiet room, or let him lie on the grass in

a quiet place. Don't permit talking or confusion about him.

Elevate his head and shoulders and unless his temperature is below normal, an ice-cap or cold compresses to the head will be useful. Do not attempt to pour water or to force food down, the throat of an unconscious person. You may do serious harm.

Leave the matter of feeding and further treatment to the doctor, who should be sent for as soon as an accident of this sort is discovered.

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GOOD HEALTH SECRET OF BEAUTY

Beauty lies in the care a woman bestows upon herself, and in keeping at bay those dread ailments peculiar to her sex, which drag her down, and leave telltale traces upon her countenance. Sparkling eyes, the elastic step and a clear complexion never accompany organic troubles. Distressed expressions, a sallowness, dark circles under the eyes, lassitude, headaches, and mental depression, are the telltale symptoms of women's ailments. Women so troubled should not lose a day in taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, the most successful remedy known to overcome woman's ills and restore health and beauty. —Advt.

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Bebe—Fox Trot	Brooke Johns Orchestra	216417
I Love Me—Fox Trot	Melody Kings Dance Orchestra	216417
Ballet Egyptianne—Fox Trot	Melody Kings Dance Orchestra	216414
Wonderful Child—Fox Trot	Capitol Theatre Jazz Band (Courtesy of Famous Players)	19082
Stella—Fox Trot	Capitol Theatre Jazz Band (Courtesy of Famous Players)	19082
Medley of Old Time Songs—Waltz	The Troubadours	19081
Victor Herbert Medley Waltz	Arthur Moss-Ed. Frye	19081
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Trot Along—Fox Trot	Benson Orchestra of Chicago	19044
Wet Yo' Thumb—Fox Trot	Zee Confrey and His Orchestra	19090
Rosetime and You—Fox Trot	Zee Confrey and His Orchestra	19091
Oh! Harold—Collegiate Walk or Fox Trot	The Great White Way Orchestra	216419
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That's My Baby	Lou Holtz	19086
Down Hearted Blues	Noble Sissle-Eubie Blake	216415
Waitin' for the Evenin' Mail	Noble Sissle-Eubie Blake	216415
Macnamara's Band	Lyle Evans	216416
Finnigan's Ball	Ruby Green	216416
Abide With Me	Ruby Green	216416
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McCaffrey Hurls Fair Ball, But Gets In and Out Support—Elliott, "Methodically Wild," Walks 14, Gives Three Hits, and Wins Game.

If Manager Les Mackey had a king, he would have offered it, Richard Elliott, in several different spots of yesterday's game here for just one hit. And one hit injected at the proper moment would have gone a long way toward shunting a peculiar victory out of Elliott's undeserving hands. Elliott pitched eight and two-thirds innings, allowed three hits, and walked 14—one way of side-tracking hits—the Kazoos grabbing the mix by a 4-1 count.

Not one of the three Kazoos hits counted in the lone run. That came in the 5th when Beatty drew a base on balls. Schaefer was passed for the 2nd straight time, and Mackey and Thut in turn sacrificed.

The Kazoos gave McCaffrey trouble throughout the whole run, although his support, despite five errors, saved him on more than one occasion. In the fifth, Elliott was passed. Becker singled to left. Koehler sacrificed them around, and O'Brien singled Elliott home. Stimpson juggled the ball, and Becker romped in before he could recover.

Bubser's double, and Coogan's error on Viveros' drive, gave Kalamazoo a third run in the 8th, and the last tally came in the 9th when Koehler singled, took second on the throw in, and scored on Walgomat's long single to left.

FIRST INNING.
Kalamazoo—Becker singled to center. Koehler singled through the infield to left. O'Brien's choice to the box gets Becker going into third. Walgomat pops to Thut. Bubser singles to short, filling the bases. Oelerman thrown out by McCaffrey.

0 RUNS, 3 HITS, 0 ERRORS.
London—Stimpson walks. Gettle sacrificed. Beatty grounds out to Viveros. Schaefer walks. Mackey flies out to Oelerman.

0 RUNS, 0 HITS, 0 ERRORS.
Kalamazoo—Viveros walks. Karpus struck out. Elliott struck out. Becker rolled out to Ruane.

0 RUNS, 0 HITS, 0 ERRORS.
London—Thut struck out on wide ones. Coogan struck out on called strikes. Ruane singles over the box to center. McCaffrey grounds out to Koehler.

0 RUNS, 1 HIT, 0 ERRORS.
Kalamazoo—Koehler singles to left. O'Brien's choice forces Koehler at second. Walgomat hits into a double play, Thut to Gettle to Beatty.

0 RUNS, 1 HIT, 0 ERRORS.
London—Stimpson walks. Stimpson struck second. Stimpson safe at third on Gettle's sacrifice. Gettle also safe at first. Beatty grounds out to Viveros. Gettle safe to second. Schaefer walks. Mackey fouls out to Walgomat. Thut struck out and leaves three stranded.

0 RUNS, 0 HITS, 0 ERRORS.
London—Bubser made a one-hand stab of Coogan's liner. Ruane walks. McCaffrey forces Ruane at second. Stimpson walks. Gettle forced Stimpson at second.

0 RUNS, 0 HITS, 0 ERRORS.
Kalamazoo—Bubser was safe when Beatty dropped Thut's throw. Oelerman sacrificed. Viveros flied out to Coogan. Karpus rolls out to Ruane.

0 RUNS, 0 HITS, 0 ERRORS.
Kalamazoo—Elliott walks. Becker singled to left. Elliott going to second. Koehler bunted to Mackey, but the throw to get Elliott at third was late and everybody was safe. O'Brien singled to left, scoring Elliott, and Becker scored when Stimpson fumbled the ball in left. Walgomat grounded out to Thut. That took Bubser's grounder and three Koehler out at the plate. O'Brien went to third on the play. Bubser stole second. Oelerman grounds out to Ruane.

2 RUNS, 2 HITS, 1 ERROR.
London—Beatty walks. Schaefer walks. Mackey sacrificed both runners ahead. Beatty scores on Thut's sacrifice fly to center. Coogan grounds out to Viveros.

1 RUN, 0 HITS, 0 ERRORS.
Kalamazoo—Viveros walks. Viveros stole second. Karpus walks. Elliott sacrificed both runners ahead. Mackey pegged to Gettle trapping Karpus off the base. Gettle ran back down the line and his peg to Mackey trapped Viveros between third and home.

0 RUNS, 0 HITS, 0 ERRORS.
London—Schaefer walks. The fourth for him today. Schaefer was out stealing second. Mackey walks. Beatty got away from Viveros and Mackey and Thut both safe. Coogan flied out to center. Ruane lined to Koehler.

0 RUNS, 1 HIT, 0 ERRORS.
Kalamazoo—Thut threw to Walgomat. Bubser doubled to left. After fouling several Oelerman finally fanned. Coogan dropped Viveros' fly. Beatty scoring from second. Thut takes Karpus' grounder in deep short and pegs him out.

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BASEBALL SUMMARY

M. O. LEAGUE.			
Standing.			
Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Bay City	54	37	.593
Saginaw	55	37	.598
Flint	61	41	.594
Kalamazoo	46	46	.500
Muskegon	44	47	.484
Grand Rapids	42	49	.462
Hamlet	35	55	.389
LONDON	33	55	.375

Yesterday's Results.
Kalamazoo 4, London 1.
Flint 7, Saginaw 3.
Bay City 3, Grand Rapids 2.
Saginaw 13, Muskegon 2.
Today's Games.
Kalamazoo at London.
Flint at Hamilton.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Standing.			
Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
New York	63	34	.650
Pittsburgh	58	37	.611
Cincinnati	48	44	.522
Brooklyn	49	46	.516
Chicago	50	47	.515
Philadelphia	42	55	.435
Boston	37	60	.381

Today's Games.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Standing.			
Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
New York	59	39	.604
Cleveland	53	45	.541
St. Louis	46	46	.500
Chicago	45	48	.484
Washington	42	52	.447
Philadelphia	42	51	.450
Boston	34	58	.370

Today's Games.
Detroit 12, Washington 5. (Second game called in second; rain.)
Cleveland 5, Boston 4.
Buffalo 4, Philadelphia, rain.
Chicago at New York, rain.

Today's Games.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Standing.			
Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Baltimore	63	37	.630
Rochester	62	42	.598
Toronto	58	41	.588
Buffalo	53	51	.510
Reading	42	53	.442
Syracuse	40	59	.402
Newark	42	60	.412
Syracuse	42	63	.411

Today's Games.
Toronto 9, Syracuse 4.
Rochester 9, Buffalo 6.
Baltimore 10, Jersey City 6.
Reading at Newark, rain.

Today's Games.
Jersey City at Baltimore.
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Rochester at Buffalo (2).

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INDIANS GO INTO 11TH, BEAT ELMKE

Tygers Maul Senators In Hit-fest For 12-5 Revenge.

Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, July 31.—Cleveland won from Boston today by beating Elmke hard in the eighth and ninth innings and scoring the winning run in the eleventh on a pass to Louie, a sacrifice by Knobe and a single to left center by Myatt.

TIGERS IN SLUGFEST.
Washington, July 31.—Detroit triumphed, Washington 12 to 5 today, scoring six runs in the ninth inning on two hits off Zachary and five off Sedgewick.

The second game of the scheduled double-header was called in the second inning on account of rain.

ST. PETES BUNCH HITS, BEAT ST. MARYS 7-4

East Enders Stage Rally, But Fall Short In C.A. A.A. Fixture.

St. Peters bunched hits in the first and fourth innings for seven runs and defeated St. Marys, 7-4, in a C.A.A.A. tilt at Sunshine Park last night.

St. Marys sent three tallies across in the third, and in a short rally in the fourth notched a fourth tally. The short, however, by close fielding, and in the fifth the east enders' efforts were futile.

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Kent Co. League May Break Up

Dresden Withdraws At Stormy Session—Merlin May Follow.

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, July 31.—Organized baseball in Kent County may soon be a thing of the past, owing to a serious break in the affairs of the Kent County Baseball Association.

The executive of that organization held a stormy meeting in their committee rooms in the Hotel Garner last evening, and at which one team is stated to have withdrawn from the Kent League, while another team threatens to withdraw.

The team withdrawn is from Dresden. Representatives from that team asked to have a game forfeited to them, stating that the Thamesville team had failed to appear for a recent fixture. This the executive refused to do, whereupon representatives of the Dresden organization withdrew from the meeting. The Merlin team may withdraw too, but definite information could be obtained from officials of that team today.

The schedule recently completed, and which would determine the team to

play in the semi-finals of the O. B. A. A. received some uncomplimentary remarks during the evening. It appears that the teams have been playing on different schedules, some on the new and others on the old schedule. As a result the standing of the teams at present is wholly uncertain and baseball enthusiasts of a month ago are much disheartened over the whole affair.

Vice-President Alex Chums of Blenheim presided over the meeting in the absence of President W. C. Lamash. The meeting, scheduled for 8:15, did not commence until nearly 9:30 o'clock, and broke up around 1 o'clock in the morning.

M'CORMICK'S GIRLS BEAT PENMANS, MFRS. SOFTBALL

McCormick's Jersey Creams won a close victory over the Penman's girls' softball team in the Manufacturers' Softball League last night, by a score of 20 to 17. The losers were leading at the end of the 4th, but an ill-run hit in the 5th turned the tide. McCormick's sluggers registered 4 home runs, and the Hershey hitters also bunched on two four-balls.

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GIRLS' CLUB FORMED

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, July 31.—The second
meeting of the Elgin and Middlesex
Junior Farmers stock-judging con-
test was held this morning at Shed-
den, with over sixty boys participat-
ing.

The numbers from the two counties
were fairly equally divided, though
Middlesex had a slight majority of
those present.
Judging was done in three classes,
beef cattle, sheep and swine. The
cattle were judged at the farm of
D. Brown and Sons from 9 till 11
a.m. Then the competitors proceed-
ed to Morley Stafford's to try their
ability at judging sheep, and at noon
passed to the M. C. R. stockyards in
Shedden, where they gave their
opinion on the quality of the swine.
About 12:30 the boys left for Port
Stanley, where they spent the rest of
the afternoon and evening at base-
ball and sports and a general good
time.

Girls Organize Club.
A feature of the contest was the
formation of a girls' club with aims
and interests similar to the boys.
About 40 girls were present and wit-
nessed the stock-judging contests,
proceeding afterwards by motor to
Port Stanley, where an executive was
chosen and all steps taken for the
formation of an active and influential
organization among the girls of the
county interested in agricultural af-
fairs.

The president of the new organiza-
tion is Miss Margaret Brown of
Shedden; the vice-president is Miss
Muriel Styles of Frome. Miss Flora
Johnson of Fingert was elected to this
position of secretary.
The club will meet the second Sat-
urday in August in St. Thomas,
probably in Mr. Buchanan's office.

TORONTO CONTROLLER PAYS \$20 FOR ASSAULT

Thomas Foster Fined For Hit-
ting Ald. Dr. Risk in the
Council Room.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, July 31.—Toronto Controller
Thomas Foster was fined \$20 and
costs in police court this afternoon
for his assault on Ald. Dr. Risk in the
members' room of the city council on July
13, following a debate in council.
Mr. Foster pleaded guilty to a
"technical" assault and pleaded ex-
tenuating circumstances.
"A man of his standing should
know better than to do such a thing,"
was the comment of Magistrate
Cohen.

AMALGAMATE THEATRES.
Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Aug. 1.—Announcement
was made in New York today that
the Royal Alexandra and Princess
Theatres of Toronto would in future
be under the same management.



A COMING MAN.

J. W. Booth's little grandson, Edsel
Omar Marsden of Glen Williams, 16
months old, the coming man of Hal-
ton. He is quite comical and smart
in all of his childish ways—can walk
and talk a little, knows to do things
when told, and obeys orders on the
minute. He chases the hens, mimics
them when they cackle, upsets his
daddy's milk pails, steals away from
home, and goes and visits gran-
ny Hill, a neighbor woman that lives
across the street. In the photo, Edsel
can be seen examining a spool of
thread that he picked up near a
clump of lilac bushes where he is
standing on the farm when snapped
by the camera.

August 4th a Big Day— 85 Medals To Be Presented

The London Amateur Athletic
Association meet is August 4, in
Queen's Park, and 85 medals, in
solid gold, silver and bronze will be
presented to the winners. These
medals, of course, were sold by
John A. Nash, My Jeweler, 182
Dundas street. "Where you will
eventually buy," Adv.

OLD RESIDENT RECALLS PORT BURWELL OF PAST

Special to The Advertiser.
Port Burwell, July 31.—W. J. Youell
and wife, Toronto, are spending the
summer in Port Burwell. Mr. Youell
has more than a passing interest in
the Port, as he was a resident here in
the good old days when lumber was
rafted down from Vienna by way of
the Otter River. He conducted a
general store at the corner of Pitt
and Robinson streets, on the site
recently occupied by the Ravina roller
rink. The family came to Burwell
in 1856. The merchandising business
was later taken over by W. Y. Emery,
who also bought and sold grain, hav-
ing a schooner or two in commission
on Lake Erie carrying the grain to
Buffalo. W. J. Youell was born in
Ireland, and his uncle is the present
Bishop of Cork.

INSPECT FARMS IN LONDON AREA

Members of London Vegetable
Growers' Association Have
Enjoyable Outing.

COMPARE METHODS

The annual outing of the London
Vegetable Growers' Association was
held yesterday afternoon, when near-
ly one hundred local growers and
their families gathered at the market
garden of C. W. Fuller on the River
road. The ladies were entertained on
the lawn by Mrs. Fuller, while the
gardeners scattered over Mr. Fuller's
fertile acres, inspecting the crops and
making mental comparisons with the
crops at home. The interest shown
in the work on the different farms
visited was very keen, and as each
of the four farms visited specialize
on certain branches of the work, the
visit was instructive and extremely
interesting.

Visit Second Farm.
The second farm visited was that
of Davis Brothers. This plant is an
even break between the "glass" cul-
ture and the outdoor market garden,
while Mr. Fuller's plant favors the
outside growing with a moderate
amount of glass.

From the Davis gardens the mem-
bers betook themselves to the plant
of G. W. Bycroft, where among other
things an especially fine plot of
celery stands ready for cutting into.
Mr. Bycroft is a great exponent of
overhead irrigation and practically
all of his working land is watered in
this way. Even the perennial flower
beds on the front lawn has its
length of pipe and small nozzles
through which the water is forced in
an excellent imitation of rain.

Inspect Greenhouse.
From the Bycroft plant to that of
the Sanders Brothers is but a step,
and at this point the party inspected
the large greenhouse plant which
covers nearly two acres. The green-
houses were visited by the party and
the details of heating and ventilation
were explained by the proprietors,
and a helpful exchange of views and
ideas among the gardening industry
passed the time until supper was
served.

The supper was served at the San-
ders home by the ladies of the
party, which broke up shortly after
supper was served. Everyone present
agreed that besides being a pleasant
diversion in the routine work of
gardening, the visits to the several
plants and the interchange of ideas
was a profitable one.

OTTAWA IS UNAWARE OF SOVIET ANTAGONISM

Receive No Official Report of
Attempt To Interfere With
Relief Expedition.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, July 31.—No official word
of reported attempt upon the
part of the Soviet authorities in Pe-
beria to interfere with the expedition
bound from Nome to relieve British
explorers marooned on Wrangel Is-
land, has been received by the de-
partment of the interior here. Offi-
cials of the department stated to-
night that they know nothing more
than was conveyed in newspaper de-
spatches.

INTER GIRL WHO EXPIRED FROM LIFE-SAVING EXERTION

Special to The Advertiser.
Brantford, July 31.—Balfour Street
Presbyterian Church was crowded to
the doors this afternoon for the
memorial service held for Winifred
Campbell, daughter of Rev. D. L. and
Mrs. Campbell, who succumbed to
heart-failure following her heroic ef-
forts to save her sister from drown-
ing at Oliphant beach Saturday.
The services were in charge of the
Rev. Dr. Gibson of Woodstock, mod-
erator of the Presbytery, assisted by
Rev. Peter Webster, Rev. G. F. Hardy
and Rev. C. Oke. Following services
in the church interment was made in
Farrington Cemetery.

BRANTFORD WILL REAP WINDFALL OF TAXES

Special to The Advertiser.
Brantford, July 31.—Although the
decision of the privy council last
week went against the Motor Trucks
Company, Brantford, in favor of the
United States government, the city
will reap a slight benefit, for pending
the verdict of the courts regarding
the ownership of the property on
Murray street, taxes have accumulat-
ed to the extent of \$38,396. For this
amount the United States government
is now expected to make payment
with interest arrears.

CHATHAM BOY SCOUTS WILL CAMP AT LAKE ERIE

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, July 31.—One of the in-
teresting events at the city Boy
Scouts camp at Lake Erie, which will
open shortly, will be the big field day
of sports planned for the boys. The
camp is sponsored by the Chatham
Boy Scout council, and is being
assisted materially by the Rotary and
Lions clubs.

CHATHAM WILL CONSTRUCT NEW ASPHALT PAVEMENT

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, July 31.—The Ontario
Railway and Municipal Board has
given its approval to the city bylaw
changing the type of pavement on
Queen street south. This permits the
city to lay an asphalt pavement on a
concrete base. Under an old bylaw
the pavement specified was concrete.
The new pavement, which will con-
nect the city pavement with the
suburban area pavements, will be
one mile in length.

KITCHENER ISSUES PERMITS FOR \$346,030 IN BUILDING

Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, July 31.—During the
month of July 67 building permits
were issued by the inspector for new
structures including the permit for
\$250,000 for the new St. Mary's Hos-
pital. This put the total for
month up to \$346,030, as compared
with \$5 permits for the same month
last year with a total of \$107,926.

August Sale of Marshall Mattresses, \$31.50

The Marshall is the Mattress with a thousand
springs and for the month of August the man-
ufacturers have decided to sell the Marshall
Standard Ventilated Cotton Top Mattress at
the special low price of \$31.50.

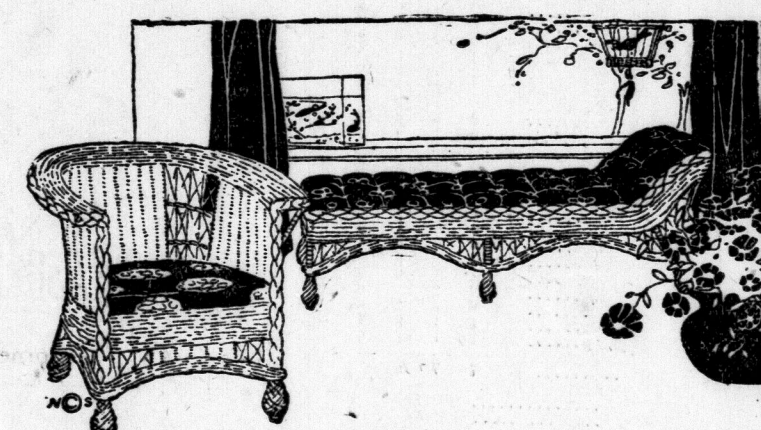
The Marshall is the only Mattress made with
the special Marshall spring construction. Each
one of the many springs used is made of very
fine tempered steel and is inclosed in a sepa-
rate pocket of strong cotton. Both sides and all
edges are padded with pure white layer cotton
felt and the Mattress thus constructed is in-
closed in A. C. A. blue and white ticking.
Strong handles for turning are securely sewn
on all four edges. For August only all standard
sizes will be sold at the special price... \$31.50

Marshall Mattress \$19.75

A limited number of these splendid Mattresses,
made of white layer felt with a row of Mar-
shall springs along the edges, making a real
spring edge, inclosed in strong art ticking. A
clearance of our present stock only for...
\$19.75 each

August prices are for all standard sizes.
Furniture Dept., Third Floor.

New Furniture for the Porch, Lawn or Summer Cottage



"His Master's Voice" A Record For Old Boys' Week

An Advance Release.
"CUT YOURSELF A PIECE OF CAKE AND MAKE
YOURSELF AT HOME."

Another great hit for "His Master's Voice" records. Every
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It seems to be a record just out for the occasion. Order yours
early, as the demand will be heavy. Now on sale. Third floor.

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When your child is restless,
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ravages of worms and that the
little one's strength is being
sapped and undermined. Miller's
Worm Powders get promptly at
the root of the trouble and restore
the digestive organs to a healthy
condition. Sold by all druggists.

TAVISTOCK

Special to The Advertiser.
Tavistock, July 31.—Mr. and Mrs.
Andrew Baechler and family motored
to Hamilton Sunday.
Werner Weitzel and son Lloyd
spent Sunday with relatives here.
Ruby Heimbuch left today for Lon-
don.

Mrs. J. Schwartzentruber and
daughters Irma and Lydia spent a
week with friends in Poole recently.
Mr. and Mrs. John Heimbuch, Ruby
Heimbuch, Martha Quehl and Charles
Quehl were in Kitchener Sunday.
The Misses Heimlicher of Listowel
are visiting their grandmother, Mrs.
Grenzbech.

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all needs.
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& NELLES
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LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1, 1923.

FRANCE'S REPLY TO BRITAIN UNSATISFACTORY

PROPOSALS OF BRITAIN
TURNED DOWN BY FRANCE

Paris Government Has Definitely Declined To Consider Suggestion For Re-examination of Germany's Capacity To Pay Reparations—Is Pivotal Point in British Scheme.

BALDWIN TO MAKE STATEMENT TOMORROW

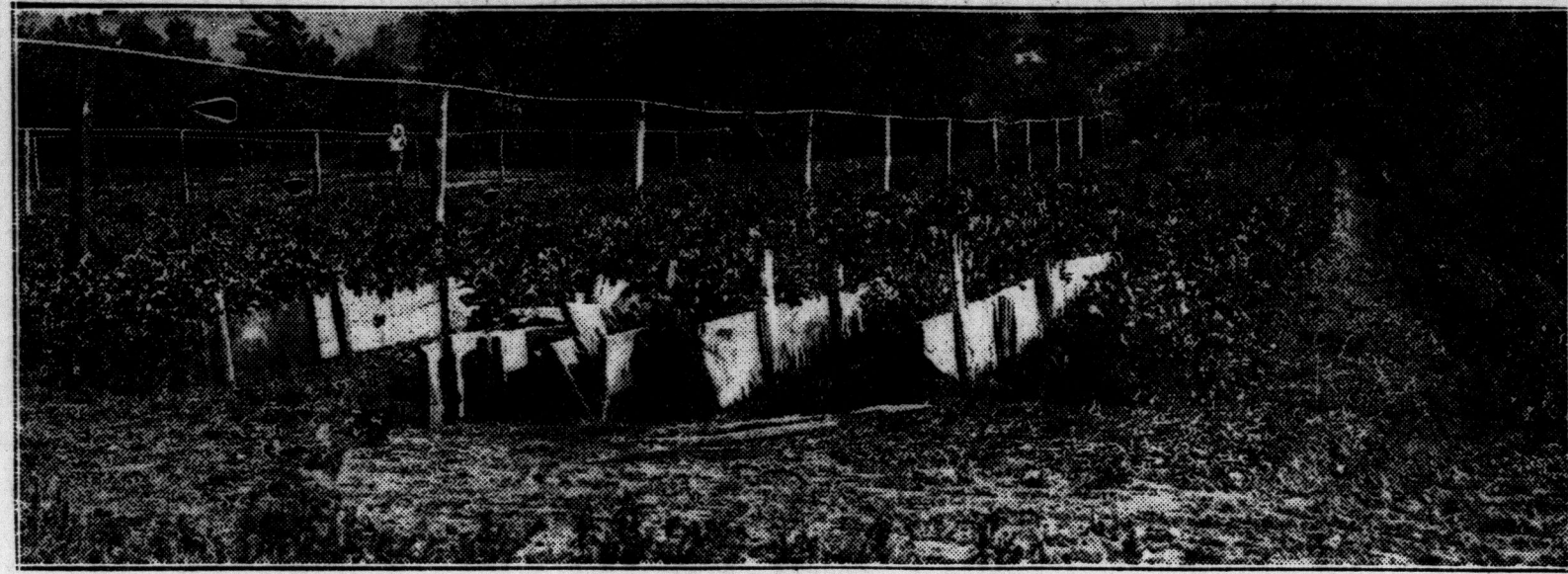
By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser
by a Staff Correspondent, Copyright
London, Aug. 1.—It is now known
that the French reply to the British
note is profoundly unsatisfactory.
France turns down the proposal for
the re-examination of Germany's
capacity to pay, which is a pivotal
point of the British scheme for
getting practicable settlement.

Premier Baldwin tomorrow makes
a statement to the commons, and as
it is the end of the session the house
will expect information as to the
cabinet policy. It has to be admitted
that, now that we are on the brink
of a break from France or at least a
separate dealing with Germany, there
are signs of divided public opinion
which makes Baldwin very uncom-
fortable.

The Rothermere press has been
pro-French all through. The Morning
Post has taken the same line. They
are not joined by Beaverbrook's
papers, the Daily and Sunday Ex-
press. Beaverbrook has never been
considered dependable. His personal
attachments to Bonar Law assured

his allegiance to Law's adminis-
tration.
For Baldwin, however, Beaverbrook
has never had much use. He at-
tacked him fiercely for agreeing to
the terms of settlement of the Ameri-
can debt. In all questions of finan-
cial policy, Beaverbrook shows spe-
cial interest. He makes himself a
most zealous opponent of dear money
and of high interest rates. He favors
a policy that will favor profit from
an industrial enterprise rather than
a yield from fixed interest-bearing
securities. The recent raising of the
bank rate has aroused his most vio-
lent animosity against Baldwin, and
he is now opposing the government
on its French policy.

This leaves the government with
only two London Conservative papers,
The Times and the Telegraph, are
supporting on the reparations issue,
but though the government has in-
differently backed from its own press
it is supported in parliament by lead-
ers of Labor and Liberalist attitude
of Conservative rank and file. The
outcome remains uncertain and Bal-
dwin will have to proceed very pa-
tiently if he is to carry his party
with him.



A FINE FIELD OF CELERY.

In the above photo by The Advertiser staff photographer is shown G. W. Bycroft's champion field of self-blanching celery, which has been brought to its present excellence by the overhead irrigation of the crop at regular intervals. Irrigation is something of a hobby with Mr. Bycroft, and he applies it to nearly all of his crops. The plot of celery pictured

above will be entered in the Vegetable Growers' Journal competition for the best plot of celery in North America. London growers yesterday congratulated Mr. Bycroft, and say they will be proud to acquiesce in the "Celery King" in the event of his winning the continent-wide contest.

STEEL COMPANY
DESTROYED MAINS
AGAIN OPERATING

Coke Ovens Chilled, But Not
Sufficient To Cause
Damage.

STEAMER BRINGS ORE

Few Miners Still Unemployed
Owing to Water and Falls
of Stone in Pits.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sydney, N.S., Aug. 1.—The Domi-
nion Iron and Steel Company an-
nounces that it offers a reward of
\$2,000 to any person or persons, in-
cluding peace and public officers, fur-
nishing information that will lead to
the arrest and conviction of the party
or parties guilty of breaking of the
company's water mains by explosives
on the morning of July 30.

Any information will be considered
strictly confidential unless in the in-
terests of justice it is deemed neces-
sary to make the information public.
This, with the \$1,000 offered by the
attorney-general's office makes \$3,000
that is being put up as an inducement
to the apprehension of the criminals.
There is a possibility that the munici-
pality will offer a reward of \$2,000
similar to that mentioned by the
attorney-general. Both the water
mains wrecked in Monday morning's
explosion have been repaired and a
normal supply of water is now being
received at the plant.

There was no serious damage done
British Empire Steel Company prop-
erty excepting that the coke ovens
were chilled, but not sufficiently to
cause damage.
Operations at the blast furnaces
and the open hearths were neces-
sarily slowed while the shortage of
water existed. There were 2,428
men at the plant today, and the com-
pany would not be surprised if by
Saturday 3,000 had reported. Every
day there are large numbers of new
and old hands applying for work. A
third blast furnace has the wind on
now and when it begins to pour
iron additional open hearths will be
put into operation, possibly the com-
plete battery of ten furnaces.

The red and hot iron will reopen
tomorrow, for the time being on single
shift. It is hoped shortly to place
it on no double shift. Contrary to re-
ports, the company is producing steel
and rolling blooms, the blooming mill
having for some weeks been on double
shift.

The steamer Blackheath is at present
discharging iron ore. The Turret
Cape and Turret Court are loading
steel rails for delivery at the head
of the lakes. Trevelan is loading wire
products for Australia.

All the mines are in operation, both
at Glad Bay and Sydney Mines, and
the aggregate output was between
14,000 and 15,000 tons today.
From the two banks at Sydney
Mines and Donkey No. 2, the com-
pany lifted about 7,500 tons of coal
on Monday. Some parts of the mines
are still inaccessible owing to falls
of coal and stone and accumulations
of water, and it has not, for this rea-
son, been yet possible to put all the
miners back at work.
The effects of the strike will pos-

Charges Helper Talking
Forgot Diver Under Water

Captain John Spear Hails Russell Hurt, Sandwich, Into Court
When He Let Go of Rope During Diving Operations.

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 1.—Russell
Hurt, of Sandwich, today is under
arrest for "divers" reasons.

"Captain" John Spear, the diver,
was 40 feet under water at Ojibway
docks and Hurt, his helper, was on
the deck. One end of a rope was
around Spear's waist. The other was
in the hands of Hurt, whose job it
was to haul him up when the "cap-
tain" signalled that he wanted
to come out of the water.

The "captain" signalled and Hurt
heaved, Spear climbing a ladder with
the assistance of the strong pull at
his waist.

Half way to the surface the rope
slackened. Captain Spear, who is
well along in years, all but fell back
to the bottom. Fighting the pressure
of the water, and hampered by his
heavy diving suit, he fought his way
to the surface and reached the dock
exhausted.

In making complaint to the Cana-
dian authorities, "Captain" Spear
said Hurt became engrossed in con-
versation with a passerby and forgot
all about his chief under the water.
The warrant charges criminal negli-
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Nothing is known of the fate of
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GEERS CONFIDENT
HORSE WILL BREAK
PACING RECORD

Sanardo Paces Mile in 2:05 in
Practice at Devonshire
Park.

BEATS FAVORITE

Everything Is Ready For Open-
ing of Grand Circuit—
Every Stall Filled.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, Aug. 1.—Everything is in
readiness for Windsor's inaugural
Grand Circuit meeting, which opens
at Devonshire Park tomorrow. Every
available stall at the plant is now
filled with the best harness horses
on the continent and, according to
Ed. ("Pop") Geers, manager of the
meeting, not a headliner is missing
and many new ones will be here
when the first heat is run.

Ed. ("Pop") Geers, daddy of all
harness horse drivers, who has been
here for a week supervising the re-
vamping of the oval for the trotters,
predicts that several records will be
made at the Devonshire course.

All about as to the likelihood of a
lightning fast track was dispelled
yesterday when Geers worked Sanar-
do a mile in 2:05, the last half in
1:01. The veteran driver said when
he dismounted that his great gelding
will break the Canadian record when
he starts against 2:02½ tomorrow.

Pavonian, 2:03½, the horse which
in all likelihood will be the favorite
in the M. and M. stakes, for many
years a blue ribbon classic, with Fred
Edman up, stepped a comfortable
mile in 2:07, doing the last half in
1:02, while several others brushed it
off under 2:10. Track Superintendent
Ed. Wise predicts that after the work
is completed today it will be a 2:00
track.

Probabilities are that there will be
four races on opening day, in view
of the fact that the 2:18 trot may be
cut into two divisions because of the
large entry. Other events Thursday
are the free-for-all pace, the 2:05
trot, and the attempt of Sanardo in
a speed trial.

What that course is to be, it is
said, will be considered at two or
three cabinet meetings today and to-
morrow. The present supposition is
that the government will decide to
seek an immediate separate settle-
ment with Germany.

The Reichsbank's home gold re-
serve decreased by 40,500,000 marks,
which amount is reported to have
been sold abroad. The official bank
now has slightly more than 500,000,000
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STANDARD BANK'S
REORGANIZATION
MOVE APPROVED

Harold Clarke, Local Man-
ager, Explains Reasons For
Readjustment.

BUSINESS SECURE
Contrary to Rumors, Dividends
Will Not Be Dis-
continued.

There is no reason why the Stand-
ard Bank of Canada should not, in
the future, experience an increasing
and profitable business in spite of
the general reorganization announced
yesterday, following a 30 per cent
reduction in the reserve funds of the
institution.

Local financial men, having no con-
nection with the bank, stated the
condition which necessitated an ad-
justment in the bank's affairs, was not
rare. Continuation of agricultural
and business difficulties in the Do-
minion have affected the standing of
many borrowers. As a result, the
Standard Bank has drawn on its re-
serve to the extent of \$1,250,000, and
a further sum of \$1,000,000 has been
established as a contingent fund for
the purpose of meeting any unknown
or future emergencies.

Manager Explains.
Harold Clarke, manager of the
London branch, declared today the
action of the directors in reorganizing
the personnel of the bank and
adopting a new principle of revalua-
tion, was the outcome of a careful
analysis of the financial status of the
bank's customers and borrowers.

"In reality, we are merely cleaning
up the debts and losses of our cus-
tomers," he said. "The Standard
Bank is one of the oldest institutions
in Canada, and its prestige is not im-
paired one iota. Included now in the
assets are those loans which are
regarded as of undoubted worth, for
which there is ample security. Against
loans where there is a possibility of
loss, reserves of a substantial char-
acter have been provided. Loans
from which losses are expected have
either been wholly written off or re-
duced to sound values. Each securi-
ty comprising the bank's investments
has been revalued, and the figures at
which such investments stand are
those which can now be realized for them."

Contrary to rumors circulated in
certain places the Standard Bank
does not intend stopping dividends.
The directors have deemed it advis-
able, however, that future dividends
should be on a more conservative
basis of 12 per cent per annum. Fu-
ture additional distributions of earn-
ings will be made in the form of
bonuses, declared from time to time
of interest to you and others.

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However, the party will go by auto.

Old Cow Is Dry Too.
But just here, dear James, the old
farrow cow walked across the path
(she is dry like the rest of Ontario
and not giving milk any more), and
now I greatly fear that if you see
me walking alone by myself in the
great turnout, without the encourag-
ing accompaniment of fute or tin-
horn, you will do well, for the reason
that the final 2 of the 202 we had
hoped to muster in, having two much
hay out we were dry, refused to par-
ticipate, and becoming annoyed I my-
self cut out the zero which left only
the first and original 2 to go.

So you see, James, how all my un-
remitting labor went for naught. Ex-
plain to the local executive and the
visiting associations why. Tell them
we two are not downhearted, but will
labor from now on to make the re-
union of 1923 a huge success like in
the semi-centennial year. Sincerely
yours,
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P.S.—Perhaps if you could arrange
to get something as good as Cobble-
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tioned we would give milk any more, or
even. Perhaps the recalcitrants might
even by liberal enough with it.—R. F. M.

Mr. Tanner of the board of edu-
cation announced that the two cot-
tages and the barn on the property
owned by the board on Trafalgar
street, were yesterday sold by ten-
der, the highest bidder in each case
getting the building. The buildings
were sold to three of the eleven bid-
ders who tendered for their pur-
chase. The barn, which had been
used as a welding works, was pur-
chased by a farmer for \$112, while
the two cottages brought \$875 and
\$803 respectively.

Mr. Tanner states that the board
is well satisfied with the prices real-
ized.

"DICK" MATTHEWS
TO HEAD EVELYN
OLD BOYS' PARTY

Delegation Coming From the
Rural Center to London
Reunion.

WRITES JIMMY BELL
Former Alderman Outlines
Plans To Participate in
Big Event.

Dick Matthews, easily one of the
most popular aldermen who ever
spent his evenings at the local coun-
cil table, has announced his intention
of leading an Old Boys' delegation
from the thriving rural centre of
Evelyn. It is one thing to strive for
a place in the aldermanic sun, Rich-
ard F. Matthews, as he was officially
known, went this one better, and re-
tained his place for five years, and
when he finally decided to leave the
field of local politics, he succeeded
in carrying off sufficient glory to
illuminate the name of "Dick Mat-
thews" in the city for a good many
years to come.

"Dick" was alderman during the
years of 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and
1907. During a part of this period
he acted as Mayor of Evelyn. The
length of his term and the number
of electors who still speak of
"Dick Matthews" are evidence of
his prestige as an "Old Boy."

His letter to the Evelyn treasurer,
James Bell, in which he announces
his forthcoming visit, is written in
a characteristically humorous style
to, once again, refuse to partici-
pate in the "Old Boys' Party." The
letter which follows needs no comment.
It reads:

My Dear James,—I think it was
at the time of the last Old Boys'
reunion (when you and I were
young, Jimmy), that I penned you
a lament from Evelyn. This time
my aged grievance has become more
aggravated, for just when things
looked most rosy for Evelyn to
hold up its own strong in the ap-
proaching grand parade, the local
organization broke-tires, the gorgeous
float moored, and the creek went dry.
I had labored abundantly to fit
Evelyn for a position, but Evelyn,
or a part of Evelyn, refused to par-
ticipate—gassed, I presume, with too
much clover hay. The four empty
flasks are here, but no Cobblehill
juice to put into them. To the good
organizer, James Bell, that no stone
was left unturned here to make a con-
spicuous showing. I lose the
minutes of the organization meeting
held at my store recently, which may
be of interest to you and others.

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Weddings and Engagements

Londoners and Their Hobbies

Marksmanship Is Sport Upheld By E. E. Murtagh

Defeated World's Champion In May Last—Holds Record For Canada.

"Nothing is more attractive and nothing more illusive than the little circle inside the bullseye," says E. E. Murtagh of William street, who holds the Canadian championship in the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps, was the champion marksman in No. 2 Military District, and last May defeated the American champion marksman, who then held the world's record.

"Marksmanship is the art of hitting where you aim, and it quickly shows its influence on the man who engages in it. A marksman wants to hit true in all his aims. Marksmanship tends to better a man's physique, for he must be in good condition to hold his rifle steady.

"It is a splendid hobby for boys and girls, for the desire to possess a rifle is a primitive one. It is an instinct for every boy between the age of ten and fifteen years to want a gun. And it is interesting to note that the best boys in which to train a marksman.

"It is doubtful of course whether the average Canadian boy or girl should be turned loose with a gun, but he can safely be given such a weapon if his shooting is done under proper instruction."

Shooting 35 Years. Mr. Murtagh has been practicing marksmanship for 35 years, having first practiced shooting with an old muzzle-loading gun here in London. In the early days he hunted in the woods and other such game provided his target. Since then he has been associated with a number of military units where marksmanship was a duty.

For four years he has been chief instructor for the Junior Rifle Corps in the city, and for two years instructor for the Dominion Rifle Corps. Not only has he three splendid units of boy marksmen in the city, but he has one unit of about 20 girls, and there is among them one Gertrude Johnston, whom he would put up against any girl in the Dominion. Among his pupils is Francis Floyd, who won the championship for Canada in the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps.

When his team shot for the Dominion championship, they tied with the Colchester team, both teams having a score of 1,390 points out of 1,400 points. The tie is to be played off in September. The London team won the provincial championship, only one point out of 280 being lost.

WEDDINGS

ROBERTS-NASH.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, July 31.—On Monday afternoon, July 30, in the vestry of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, the marriage of Sophia Elizabeth Nash to Albert Roberts was solemnized by the Rev. Denny Bright. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left for Montreal. The London bride resided at 53 East street, St. Thomas.

ENNETT-LITTLE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, July 31.—The Church of The Sacred Heart, Paris, was this morning at 8 o'clock the scene of a very pretty wedding, when the nuptials of Miss Mabel Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Little of Ayr, and Mr. Leo Ennett, son of Mrs. R. Ennett of Chatham, were celebrated. Rev. Father Holden performed the ceremony. The bride couple were attended by Miss Annie Route as bridesmaid, and Mr. William Gloss of Galt as best man. After the wedding ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, following which Mr. and Mrs. Ennett left on their honeymoon to Chatham and points west.

BURKE-HEAMES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Turin, July 31.—A quiet wedding took place at Turin manse last Thursday, when Miss Anna Louise Heames of the township of Howard was united in marriage to Roy Burke of the township of Warwick, the Rev. D. A. McLean officiating.

JOHNSTONE-INGLEBY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, July 31.—One of the prettiest house weddings of the season was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 2:30, when Edna Martina, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ingley, was united to Mr. James J. Johnstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnstone, Devon Bank Cott, Alton. The ceremony was performed in front of a bank of palms, gladioli and ferns by the Rev. C. S. Oke, in the absence of Rev. H.A. Graham.

The bride, who entered the drawing-room leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Mary Orr Rogers, looked very charming in her wedding gown of gray flat crepe, hat of gray with touches of orchid, slippers, and carrying a shower of Ophelia roses and lily of the valley, with lace streamers. During the signing of the register, Mr. John Jackson, cousin of the groom, sang very beautifully, "My Prayer."

After the ceremony a very dainty buffet luncheon was served. The happy couple left on the 4:15 train, amid showers of confetti and good wishes, for Buffalo, East Aurora, and points east. The bride looked very smart in her traveling dress of nut-brown crepe canton, with hat to match.

Out-of-town guests were present from Detroit, Port Dover, Hamilton and Burlington.

On their return the young couple will take up their residence in their new home on the Hamilton-Brantford highway.

SOCIETIES and THE HOME

Churches and Club News

Radio Programs

THURSDAY, AUG. 2.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh—326 Metres.

9:00 a.m.—Music.

11:30 a.m.—Music. Weather forecast. Market reports. Time signals.

2:15 p.m.—Baseball scores. Dinner concert.

6:00 p.m.—Baseball scores. Dinner concert continued.

6:30 p.m.—Address, "Chemistry and the Community."

6:45 p.m.—The visit to the little folk by the Dreamtime Lady.

7:00 p.m.—Baseball scores. Address.

7:20 p.m.—Concert.

8:45 p.m.—Baseball scores. Market reports.

9:55 p.m.—Time signals.

WBZ, Springfield, Mass.—337 Metres.

11:55 a.m.—Time signals. Weather reports. Boston and Springfield market reports.

6:00 p.m.—Baseball scores. News from farm and home.

6:15 p.m.—Silent period.

6:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the children.

6:40 p.m.—"The Future of Your Dependence."

6:50 p.m.—Address.

7:25 p.m.—Baseball scores. Concert.

8:20 p.m.—Bedtime story for the grown-ups. Baseball scores.

10:00 p.m.—Time signals.

KVW, Chicago, Ill.—345 Metres.

8:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.

9:00 a.m.—Market reports.

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9:58 a.m.—Time signals.

10:00 a.m.—Market reports.

10:05 a.m.—Weather reports.

10:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.

11:00 a.m.—Market reports.

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12:00 noon—Market reports.

12:20 p.m.—Closing market quotations.

1:15 p.m.—Late financial comment and news bulletins.

1:30 p.m.—Closing stock quotations.

1:35 to 2:00 p.m.—Afternoon concert.

2:30 p.m.—News and sports.

3:00 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.

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4:00 p.m.—Latest news of the day.

5:30 p.m.—News.

5:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

7:00 to 7:55 p.m.—Musical program.

7:58 p.m.—Time signals.

8:00 p.m.—News and weather reports.

8:05 to 8:25 p.m.—Twenty minutes of good reading.

WGY, Schenectady, N.Y.—380 Metres.

11:30 a.m.—Stock market quotations.

12:45 a.m.—Weather forecast.

11:55 a.m.—Time signals.

1:00 p.m.—Music and household talk.

"Suggestions for the Jam Maker."

5:00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations. News bulletins. Baseball results.

5:15 p.m.—Weekly report on condition of roads in New York State.

7:35 p.m.—Open air talk, "Outdoor Meals."

7:40 p.m.—Baseball scores.

7:45 p.m.—Musical program.

CFCA, Toronto Star, 400 Metres.

12:00 noon—Weather forecasts. Opening stock markets.

2:30 to 3:30 p.m.—Grain, produce and dairy markets. News items. Music.

5:30 to 6 p.m.—Closing stock markets. Late news.

7:35 to 8:00 p.m.—Baseball scores.

8:00 to 8:00 p.m.—Concert program.

WWJ, Detroit—400 Metres.

9:30 a.m.—"Tomorrow's Dinner."

9:45 a.m.—Public Health Service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest.

10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.

12:05 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

3:00 p.m.—Concert.

4:00 p.m.—Official weather forecast.

4:05 p.m.—Market reports.

7:35 p.m.—Baseball scores.

7:00 p.m.—Concert.

Chatham Girl Will Become Princess By Her Marriage

Miss Louise McLachlan Weds Cousin of the King of Yugoslavia On August 29—Introduced By King of Greece.

It is no less a personage than Prince Oleg V. Vladimir Rodimir, cousin of the King of Yugoslavia, who is to marry Miss Louise McLachlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLachlan of Chatham, and niece of Rev. Dr. McLachlan, principal of the International College at Smyrna. The marriage is to take place in Athens on August 29, and it is probable that the honeymoon will be spent in California, where Miss McLachlan's brother, Captain Kenneth D. McLachlan, resides.

The story goes that Prince Oleg and Miss McLachlan met through an introduction by King George II. of Greece, who paid a visit to the Near East Relief Bureau in his capital to thank Miss McLachlan for her services in reuniting families of Greek and Armenian refugees.

Through her efforts over 2,000 refugees were restored to their families, and the King of Greece, hearing of her work, decided to call on her personally.

One day, she writes, a genial young man called at the bureau and introduced himself as the King of Greece. He called, he said, to tell Miss McLachlan how he appreciated the work she had been doing for his countrymen. The introduction to the prince followed.

The young princess-to-be barely escaped with her life when the American College at Smyrna was attacked in September last. Prince Rodimir was banished from Russia during the uprisings there.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Arthur Miller is visiting friends in Schenectady.

Mr. Thomas Wylie is visiting his uncle, Mr. John Wylie of Galt.

Miss Nellie Maclean is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Miss Elinor Chantler is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyer in Detroit.

Miss Hilda Coles is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Tomkins, Owen Sound.

Mr. Alfred Truman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomkins, Owen Sound.

Mr. Harold W. Grierson, Thornton avenue, is holidaying at Bayfield, Ont.

Miss Muriel Ridley and Miss Marjorie Alfreds are visiting at Erie Beach.

Mr. John Golby has returned home after spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wood, Kilworth, are holidaying at Stokes Bay, near Wiarion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Maitland street, are summering at Port Stanley.

Mrs. George Chantler, Jun., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Wright, in Grey street.

Miss Hilda Richardson of Detroit is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. J. Foster, Grey street.

Miss Julia Gerrard of Windsor is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Halls, Warrington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Childs, Adelaide street, are spending the summer at Port Stanley.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. K. Harris, Burwell street, are motoring to Pelly.

Mr. William Dempster spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. D. Dempster, Brantford.

Miss Betty Webber has returned home after holidaying in Galt, Port Dover and Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hayden, Oxford street, are holidaying at their cottage, Port Stanley.

Mrs. James Cahill of this city and Mrs. Symington of St. Thomas are holidaying at Port Stanley.

Miss Mary Grant of Detroit is a guest with Miss Mary Dunbar, Alexandra Apartments.

Mr. Edward L. Oast of Portsmouth, Virginia, is a guest with Mrs. C. G. Harris, Toronto.

Miss Bernice Knowles of Sarnia has returned home after visiting Mrs. W. J. Brown, Warnecliffe road.

Mrs. W. H. Watson is enjoying a delightful motor trip with friends from Owen Sound to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn, Central avenue, returned home last week after a delightful visit in England.

Dean Sherwood Fox, who is summering in Southampton, has been spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clement, Grosvenor street, have returned home after a trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wendall and Mrs. Davis of this city, are in Minn. and, near the borders of Manitoba, enjoying a delightful fishing trip. The party also includes Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitch and their daughter, of Aurora, Ont.; Mr. Bert Daugherty of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wendall of Winnipeg.

Miss Eva Lancaster and Miss Edna Lancaster, Princess avenue, who have been spending the vacation at Deer Lodge Park, Bayfield, have returned to the city. Miss Muriel Lancaster is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNaughton in Detroit, and will motor home during Old Boys' week with Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton, who will visit relatives in the city.

The engagement has been announced in London, England, of Dorothy Vera, daughter of the late Thomas Williams, J. P., and Mrs. Williams of Llewellyn, Denbigh and Seals, Biston road, Birkhead, England, to George E. E. Harley, manager of Johnston & Ward, stock brokers, of this city, son of Rev. A. W. M. Harley, D.C.L., and Mrs. Harley of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, the marriage to take place in England, in December.

A number of London boys are spending the summer at Camp Almack, Taylor Stratton's camp for boys on Canoe Lake, Algonquin Park. Boys from all over Canada and many parts of the United States are at this camp, which is one of the finest on the continent. The London party includes Bill and Darb Beamer, Leslie Gray, John Fenlin, Jim McCondonell, Ellis McGuire, Will Christenson junior, Jimmy Cairncross and Stuart Stevens.

Mrs. W. E. Wagenfield, who is leaving the city on August 11 to reside in Toronto, was pleasantly surprised yesterday when representatives of the Olive Hive of the Macabees called at her home and presented her with a beautiful gold pin as a farewell gift. The presentation was made by Mrs. Anna Lyon, the address being ready by Mrs. Harry Haring. The other members of the delegation were Mrs. Hector McPee, commander of the Hive, Mrs. Mary Sankey, and Mrs. A. E. Tutt.

Mrs. W. J. McLean was the hostess of a delightful little party, held yesterday afternoon at the Westminster Hotel in honor of Mrs. Wilfrid Hodgins, who is leaving the city shortly for a visit to Hamilton. Miss Uldene McLean of Wingham, who is a house guest, and Mrs. E. Watson of Calgary, who has come to the city but recently, were served in the dining-room from a table attractively arranged with a clump of cloths and centered with a bowl of marigolds. Here Mrs. Ed. Watson officiated over the tea. Those present included Mrs. F. J. Greenaway, Mrs. Bert Hookway, Mrs. J. E. Wylie, Mrs. McSwayne of Montreal; Miss McGuire of Montreal; Mrs. (Dr.) Watson of England; Mrs. Neil Stryker, Mrs. Ken Murray and Mrs. Harry Morgan.

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Miss Pauline Ritchie, of Detroit, who has been spending the past few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. F. C. Wanless, 74 Byron avenue, has left for Blenheim, where she will spend some days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caven and their daughter, Mrs. Bert Walsh, are visiting at "Maple Shade," the Caven homestead, Port Credit, where they will attend the Caven family reunion.

Mrs. A. Talbot, King street, who has been holidaying at Lake Huron Beach, Sarnia, is expected home shortly. Mr. Talbot, who called last week from England, will also return to London in the near future.

Miss M. McBride, of Ottawa, who has been spending the past three weeks in Detroit, London and Port Stanley, will be the guest of her brother, Mr. McBride and Mrs. McBride, Simcoe street, for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bentley, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of 18 McKinnon Place, have just returned from a motor trip through Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, where they attended the "Case" Reunion at Adam Lake, near Kendallville, Indiana.

Lieut.-Col. M. E. Jones, D.M.C., formerly commanding officer of the Eighteenth Battalion, and Mrs. Jones, of Toronto, are visiting Col. and Mrs. C. M. R. Graham at their summer cottage, Port Stanley, and will participate in the Old Boys' Week celebration.

Mrs. H. B. Trebilcock and her two sons, Jack and George, of Detroit, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Trebilcock's mother, Mrs. A. McLeod, Waterloo street, and spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Trebilcock at their summer cottage, Bayfield.

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All the Theatres

ALLEN'S

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY—The Girl Who Came Back, crook melodrama, featuring Miriam Cooper, Gaston Glass and Kenneth Harlan.

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LOEW'S

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY—Metro classic, "The Fog" with an all-star cast: vaudeville.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—Jack Holt in "A Gentleman of Leisure" vaudeville.

PATRICIA

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY—William Russell in "Man's Size."

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Fashions By Wire

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Paris, July 31.—What the Parisienne calls a "vest" is in high favor today. The Victor Boys' class of the Methodist Church and the Mission Circle girls will be the guests of Mrs. William Smith, while the Eastern Star lodge will hold its annual picnic there also. As the day is a civic holiday, a record crowd is expected.

Pink Taffeta Frock.

London, July 31.—Among the dance frocks one sees today is one of pale pink taffeta with an odd bodice. The bodice is made up of wide ribbon wound twice about the figure, and held up by shoulder straps. On the left hip the ribbon is tied in a mammoth bow.

terday afternoon was the bridge and tea given by Miss Gwendolyn Woods, Wallington street, in honor of her guest, Mrs. S. A. Marsden, of Santa Anna, California. Miss Woods received her guests wearing a lovely mauve gown, her guest of honor was smartly gowned in a rose frock with Egyptian embroidery trimmings. During the afternoon three tables of bridge were in play and at the tea hour several other guests arrived, making the number about eighteen. Mrs. C. C. Welford assisted her hostess in serving. The house was attractively decorated with gladioli and roses. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Fugh of San Francisco, Mrs. J. A. Ross of Bakersfield, California, Mrs. George McKeown of Buffalo, Mrs. (Dr.) Wagner of Alberta, and Mrs. Swetnam of Toronto.

Miss Kathleen Donaldson was the hostess of a charming miscellaneous afternoon in honor of Miss Flossie Pring, a bride of this month. During the afternoon the girls of the office staff of D. S. Perrin Company presented her with many lovely gifts, which were concealed in a wicker doll's cart, prettily decorated. Little Miss Betty Jane Jenkins of Mount Clemens, Mich., frocked as a miniature bride, wheeled in the quaint equipage. Miss Jean Fish assisted the hostess in waiting on the guests. The guests were Miss Pring, Miss Thelma Schmidt, Miss Phyllis Kennedy, Mrs. Frank Graham, Mrs. Charles Guest, Miss Emma Ross, Miss Margaret Maitland, Miss Florence Weir, Miss F. M. Brett, Miss Beatrice Brett, Miss Lyla Willie, Miss May Sprague, Miss Lillian Dunn, Miss Carlotta Haue, Miss Julia Ellis and Miss Annie Talbot.

ENGAGEMENTS

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Mrs. W. E. Wagenfield, who is leaving the city on August 11 to reside in Toronto, was pleasantly surprised yesterday when representatives of the Olive Hive of the Macabees called at her home and presented her with a beautiful gold pin as a farewell gift. The presentation was made by Mrs. Anna Lyon, the address being ready by Mrs. Harry Haring. The other members of the delegation were Mrs. Hector McPee, commander of the Hive, Mrs. Mary Sankey, and Mrs. A. E. Tutt.

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PRICE MOVEMENT REMAINS UNCHANGED AT WALL STREET

Weak Spots Develop in Many Tire and Rubber Shares.

SUGARS ALSO LOWER

By STUART P. WEST,
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, Aug. 1.—Today's price movement on the stock exchange was pretty uneven. Weak points cropped out in individual stocks, among them the rubbers and tires, and one or two of the specialties. But from the outset the action of the more representative stocks—the stocks which make up the bulk of the trading from day to day—was entirely different from that of yesterday. They jumped up a point to two points right at the opening, and while fluctuating considerably in the subsequent dealings, gave the impression of being in a very good position. It was not until the afternoon that the necessary supply around prevailing levels.

It looked, in fact, as if pressure had been brought against the rubber stocks in order to help short sellers get back. But the cause of the market conditions was not surprising, because the weakness in these stocks was not a new one. It was a result of the fact that the market was not as strong as it had been in the past few days. The market was not as strong as it had been in the past few days. The market was not as strong as it had been in the past few days.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Important developments of the day in the financial markets were a new low of the year in French exchange, a considerably lower government estimate on cotton conditions, and a decision to turn for the better in stocks.

French francs were down to a new low of 5.27 1/2 in 1929. They have declined nearly a quarter of a cent from where they were selling just before the British note went forward to Paris. This decline is certainly not surprising, now that it is practically sure that the French reply is to be a rejection of the British proposal.

The government's cotton figures were almost as much of a surprise as were those of a month ago. At the close of the month the trade had entirely underrated the acreage under cultivation. At the close of the month the trade had entirely underrated the acreage under cultivation. At the close of the month the trade had entirely underrated the acreage under cultivation.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Crude Oil Production.—It is understood that the figures on crude oil production in the United States for the week ending July 28, to be published on Thursday, will show another substantial increase in the total of available daily output of petroleum. Imports are known to have remained more or less stationary.

GOLD AND SILVER.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, July 31.—Bar silver, 30 3/4 per ounce; bar gold, 90s 2d.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE.

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, July 31.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Wednesday will be at a discount of 2 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK CURE.

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New York, Aug. 1.—Close.

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

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How the Stocks Closed Today

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Toronto, Aug. 1.—Noon.

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VOLUME OF BUSINESS MUCH BELOW AVERAGE

The Midsummer Quiet Rests
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Everything the Farmer Trades In

HAY PRICES DECLINE
AT MID-WEEK MARKET

First Delivery by Auto Truck
Makes Appearance On
Local Square.

For the first time in the history of the local market one of the half-dozen loads of hay offered was delivered by auto truck. This fact displays in a practical manner the advantage the farmers are taking of modern means of conveying products to the selling center. Hay prices were lower than has been during the past week, the range being \$9 to \$10 per ton. Most of the receipts had been ordered previously, and otherwise sales were slow.

Winnipeg

TUESDAY'S CASH PRICES.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, July 31.—Closing cash prices:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.04 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.00 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$0.98 1/2; No. 4 northern, \$0.96 1/2; No. 5 northern, \$0.94 1/2; No. 6 northern, \$0.92 1/2; No. 7 northern, \$0.90 1/2; No. 8 northern, \$0.88 1/2; No. 9 northern, \$0.86 1/2; No. 10 northern, \$0.84 1/2; No. 11 northern, \$0.82 1/2; No. 12 northern, \$0.80 1/2; No. 13 northern, \$0.78 1/2; No. 14 northern, \$0.76 1/2; No. 15 northern, \$0.74 1/2; No. 16 northern, \$0.72 1/2; No. 17 northern, \$0.70 1/2; No. 18 northern, \$0.68 1/2; No. 19 northern, \$0.66 1/2; No. 20 northern, \$0.64 1/2; No. 21 northern, \$0.62 1/2; No. 22 northern, \$0.60 1/2; No. 23 northern, \$0.58 1/2; No. 24 northern, \$0.56 1/2; No. 25 northern, \$0.54 1/2; No. 26 northern, \$0.52 1/2; No. 27 northern, \$0.50 1/2; No. 28 northern, \$0.48 1/2; No. 29 northern, \$0.46 1/2; No. 30 northern, \$0.44 1/2; No. 31 northern, \$0.42 1/2; No. 32 northern, \$0.40 1/2; No. 33 northern, \$0.38 1/2; No. 34 northern, \$0.36 1/2; No. 35 northern, \$0.34 1/2; 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CAMLACHIE

Special to The Advertiser.
Camlachie, Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Moose Jaw are here on a visit to Mr. Johnson's parents and other relatives.
Jessie Shearer of Toronto is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Brown.
Mrs. Ogilvie and children of London are visiting Mrs. Ogilvie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.
George Trusler of Epping, who has been attending summer school in Toronto, is home for his vacation.
Elizabeth Cairns of Sarnia is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Harold Wellington.
Mrs. John Burden is seriously ill.
Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McCordie and family have returned here from Bonnie Doon.
Rev. Mr. Bowen, representative of the Bible Society, will preach to a union congregation in the Methodist Church Sunday.

SOUTHWOLD

Special to The Advertiser.
Southwold, Aug. 1.—Charles E. Scott's two daughters of California have arrived here and will spend the summer with their parents.
Blanche Holdsworth of London is visiting friends here.
Donald Campbell has returned from a motor trip to Detroit and points west, accompanied by his nephew, Colin West of Toronto.
Buela Kidd of Mount Brydges and Evelyn Little and Erna Fritz of London spent a few days with Mary McFarlane recently.
Alex McFarlane, Sr., has returned from visiting relatives in Thamesville.
Jack and Harry Colfax have returned from London, accompanied by their nephew, John Van Styke.
Mildred Prior is visiting her aunt in London, Mrs. William Boley.
Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie of South Yarmouth spent Sunday with Henderson brothers.
John Marr of Chatham spent the week-end here.
Mrs. Osbourne of St. Thomas spent a few days here with her brother, William Colfax.
Carol Jones and family of Boxall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vicary spent Sunday with relatives in Fingal.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Windim spent Sunday in Byron and Springbank.
Mrs. T. E. West of Woodstock have returned home after visiting relatives here.
Chester Williams and family of London spent Sunday at the home of William Heron.
Rev. Geo. Gilmore is taking his holidays during August. On August 12 Rev. Mr. Crawford of Wilton Grove will preach, and on August 19 Rev. Mr. Stuart of Belmont will preach, while on August 25 and 26 the pulpit will be vacant.

WATERFORD

Special to The Advertiser.
Waterford, Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cooke and Miss B. Slaght of Toronto are visiting relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin and the latter's mother, Mrs. Cunningham of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McMichael.
Andrew Murdoch of Oshawa was home over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and son motored from Rexford, Pa., to spend a few days with Mrs. James Campbell, the latter's mother.
Miss Sula Church is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Collier, in Simcoe.
Frances Phelps of Boston is spending a few days with Mabel Lewis.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meyer and son of Toronto motored here Friday and took Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Church, to Port Rowan for the week-end.
Miss Letta entertained about 30 of her girl friends to an afternoon tea Saturday.
Gordon B. York gave a party to about 60 of his young friends Thursday. Miss Muriel Callings of Chicago took the prize for progressive euchre.

RODNEY

Special to The Advertiser.
Rodney, Aug. 1.—Rev. E. J. Woland, B.D., will occupy the pulpits of New Glasgow and Rodney Presbyterian Churches this Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Gladstone visited in Rodney recently.
Miss Mary Pocock of London has returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harper Robinson.
Mrs. T. C. Elliott of Dutton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson.
Dr. C. J. Lynde of MacDonald College, Quebec, has been visiting H. W. Thomson during the past week.
The members of the Adult Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church will hold a picnic at the Eau, Wednesday next.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mack and family, accompanied by Edith Schwartz, motored to Detroit on Friday.
John Crundwell spent Sunday with relatives in West Lorne.
Colin Campbell of Detroit spent two days this week with his father, Donald Campbell, concessioner.
Mrs. Catherine Griff spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Bonn, Bresden.
Harry Schwartz and sister Edith motored to St. Thomas, Thursday.
Rita Hiscoc was a Sunday visitor of her uncle, Dan Graft, Muskirk.
Dr. and Mrs. Glendon and children of St. Thomas and Mr. Glendon of Windsor were recent visitors here.
Laura Wing of London is spending her vacation with Mildred Mistle and other friends here.
Cassie Campbell spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dundas.
J. D. Schwartz, who is in Grace Hospital, Detroit, is improving and expects to return home in a couple of weeks.
Mrs. Ross and daughter have returned to their home in Iona.
Mrs. M. L. Miller and daughter Mary of Windsor are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ferguson of Cleveland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell.

TURIN

Special to The Advertiser.
Turin, Aug. 1.—Rev. Peter McEachern of Petrolia will conduct the services in Turin and Turin churches next Sunday.
Mrs. Taylor and son of Toledo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Annie Yates and Madeline McLean of Wallaceburg motored to Lucan Friday.
Jean and Maud Pangburn of Ridgeway, Bertha Raffin of Michigan were visitors here Sunday.
Miss Venald Smith, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Dickson, for a few days last week, returned home Wednesday.
Miss Taylor, who spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, went home to Hilderton Friday.
Albert Fordney of Detroit is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hogg.

CHATHAM

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, July 31.—Mrs. T. Leslie Irwin is going to Stratford tomorrow for the Becker-Tune nuptials on Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wimper of Hamilton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glover, Park avenue.
Hilda Glenn is in Walkerville with Mrs. Alex Kennedy.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Abraham of Louisville spent the week-end with Mrs. Blight and Dr. Parsons of Detroit motored to London Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Secord are at Port Lambton.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald have returned to Chicago after a visit with Mrs. McCormack, Harwich.
Mrs. F. E. Cornell and children have returned to Montreal after a visit with Mrs. M. S. Jackson.
Mr. and Mrs. Bouffard of Windsor are visiting Ald. and Mrs. Mindoff.
Grace Dolomere is home after a two weeks' visit with Frances Baldwin of Walkerville.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Taylor have returned to Toronto.
Ald. and Mrs. C. D. Sulman have returned from Erieau.
Joe Lancaster spent the week-end with Mrs. Lancaster and Mrs. W. W. Muir, Port Stanley.
Mrs. T. Drew and family are home from a month's stay at Erie Beach.
Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon are motoring here today from New York.
Hodgins of Ingersoll was a guest at Christ Church rectory Sunday, on her way to London.

MOORETOWN

Special to The Advertiser.
Mooretown, July 31.—William Marshall spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall.
John and George Boulton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boulton.
William Harkness was a Sunday visitor at his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prouse, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Prouse and family motored to Petrolia Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prouse.
Samuel Johnston, who recently underwent an operation in the Sarnia General Hospital, is getting along as well as can be expected.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clydesdale and family and Herbert Clydesdale motored to Ingersoll yesterday to attend the wedding of Arthur Clydesdale and Miss Hines.
Agnes Harkness is spending her vacation in Winnipeg with relatives.

WYOMING

Special to The Advertiser.
Wyoming, July 31.—Harmon Rice of Huntsville is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.
Mrs. Dan Dickson of Florida is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.
Mrs. M. Simpson and daughter Marjorie and Miss Monroe of Stratford are also visiting the Wilson family.
Mr. and Mrs. Mustard and family and also Mrs. Gunne and son Hugh motored to Grand Bend, spending a short time there recently.
Mrs. Norah Mustard of Detroit was a recent visitor here.

WALLACEBURG

Special to The Advertiser.
Wallaceburg, Aug. 1.—Cecil Reynolds and sister Eunice have returned to Detroit after visiting Marion Burgess and other friends here.
Mr. Cumberland of the Bank of Montreal, James street branch, is relieving at the Tupperville branch during the absence of the manager, Mr. Pothegill, who is visiting relatives in Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Porter and daughter Pauline of Detroit are the guests of Mrs. W. Powers.
Rev. J. C. Reid of Ottawa is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor at their summer home in Port Lambton.
J. S. Fraser left today on a business trip to the Soo.
Mr. and Mrs. Becker of Detroit are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Burgess.
Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Cleveland are the guests of Mrs. Belle Kilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. McMichael.
Kathleen Gordon of Grandbrook is visiting at her home here.
Mrs. J. S. Fraser is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burgess at Port Lambton.
Vera MacDonald has resigned her position in the local telephone office.
Mrs. J. S. Fraser visited Chatham on Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Secord of Chatham are spending a few days at Port Lambton.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cousins and children motored to Detroit Tuesday.
Mrs. Carrie Ferguson of Port Huron is the guest of Mrs. Roy Taylor.
Mrs. Orrin Rowe and son Richard are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McVean at Dresden.
Mrs. J. B. Shaw and two daughters have returned from Toronto, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dundas.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins, who have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. John Taylor, returned to Detroit Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thompson and two children have returned to Detroit after visiting Mrs. and Mrs. Clutterbuck.
Mr. and Mrs. John Haven of Blenheim have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett and family.
Hazel Booth has returned to Detroit after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Booth.
Mae Kinnelly of Detroit is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kinnelly. Miss Kinnelly has returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Detroit.
Gertrude Booth is spending a week in Detroit with her sister Hazel.

BURGESSVILLE

Special to The Advertiser.
Burgessville, Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkpatrick are spending a few days in Akron, Ohio, with Mrs. Goldworthy.
Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Welch and daughter Mabel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy of Hawtrey.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demontmorency and daughter Doris and Mrs. W. Briggs spent Monday with relatives in Brantford.
Mrs. Carl Burgess of Toronto is visiting her father, William Kneale. The August Women's Institute meeting has been cancelled.
The Mission Circle of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Muriel Orth this Friday afternoon.
Carol Kelly of Ingersoll spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kelly.
Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Brantford are the guests of Mrs. W. Briggs.
The U. F. O. and U. F. W. O. clubs will meet at the home of Herbert Cobbe this Friday evening.

BARNEY GOOGLE.

Barney Keeps the Coast Clear.

BY BILLY DE BECK.



MUTT AND JEFF.

Jeff Needs a Halter For His Bus.

BY BUD FISHER.



REG'LAR FELLERS.

That Boy Never Surrenders.

BY GENE BYRNES



GAS BUGGIES—Transcontinental Tour

"Did You Ever Know It To Fail?"

BY BECK



POLLY AND HER PALS

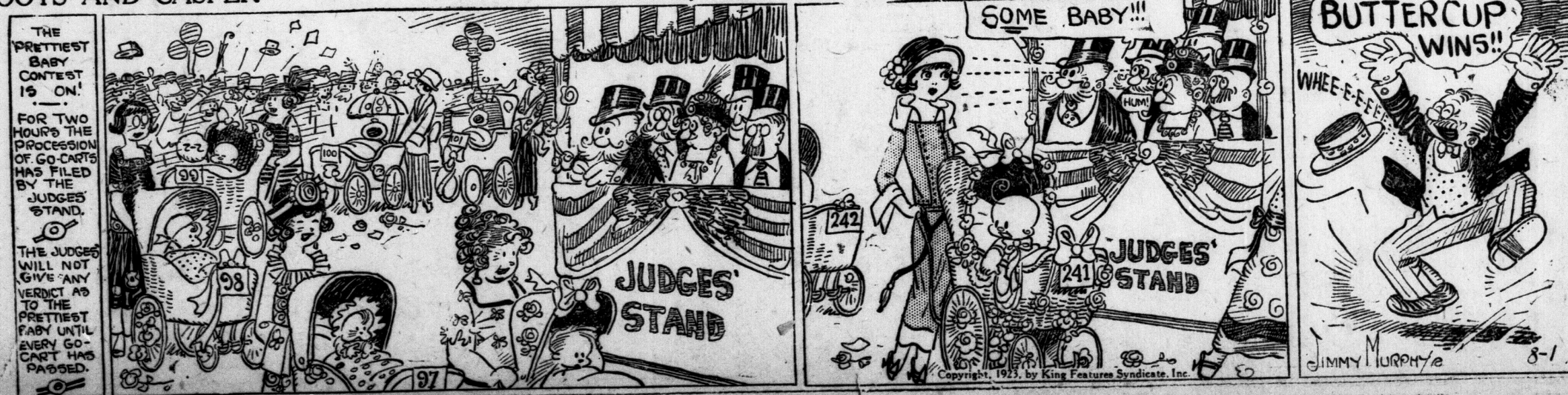
BY CLIFF STERRETT



TOOTS AND CASPER

The Best Baby Wins—And There Are Babies and Babies.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



After a severe illness, Mme. Jeritza is back on the stage where she is proving to be a success in Europe.



Louise Groody, who starred in "Good Morning Dearie," plays in the sand with Marjorie Wood of "Chu Chin Chow" fame.



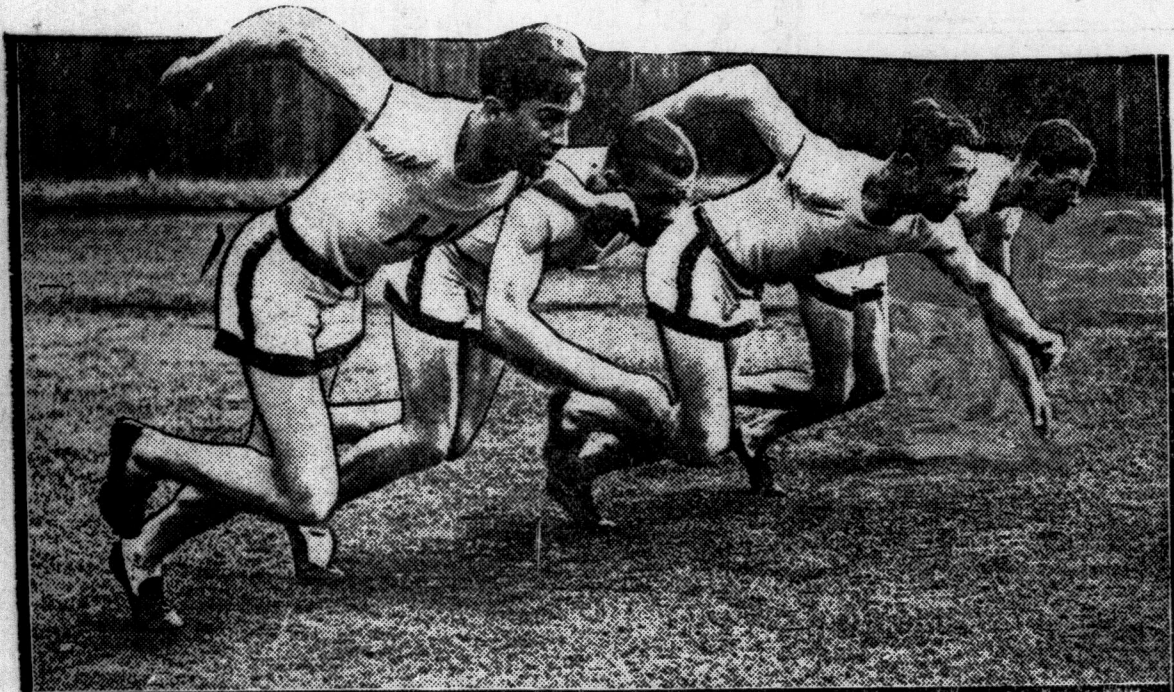
Five hundred contestants in a beauty contest proclaimed their competitor, Miss Mary Ayres, the winner.



The wedding took place recently of Lady Sheelah King-Tenison to Lieut. T. C. Greenway, R. N., at St. Mark's.



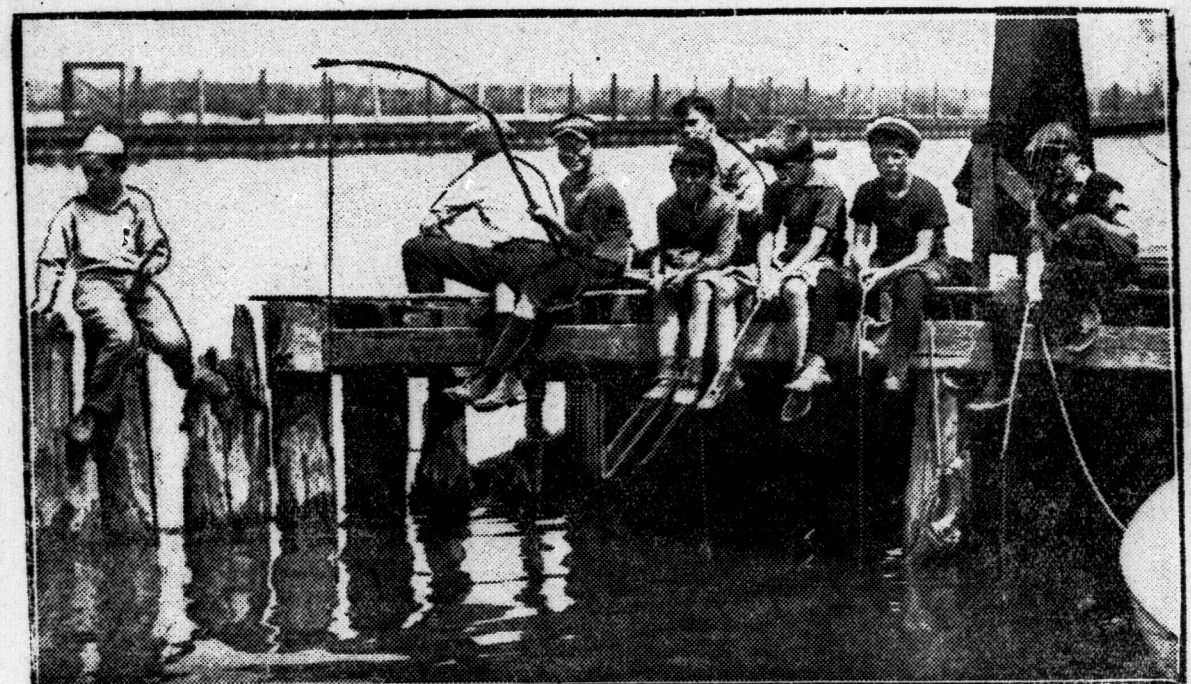
The engagement of Miss Grace Vanderbilt, it is rumored, will soon be announced. She is the daughter of General Cornelius Vanderbilt and the former Grace Wilson.



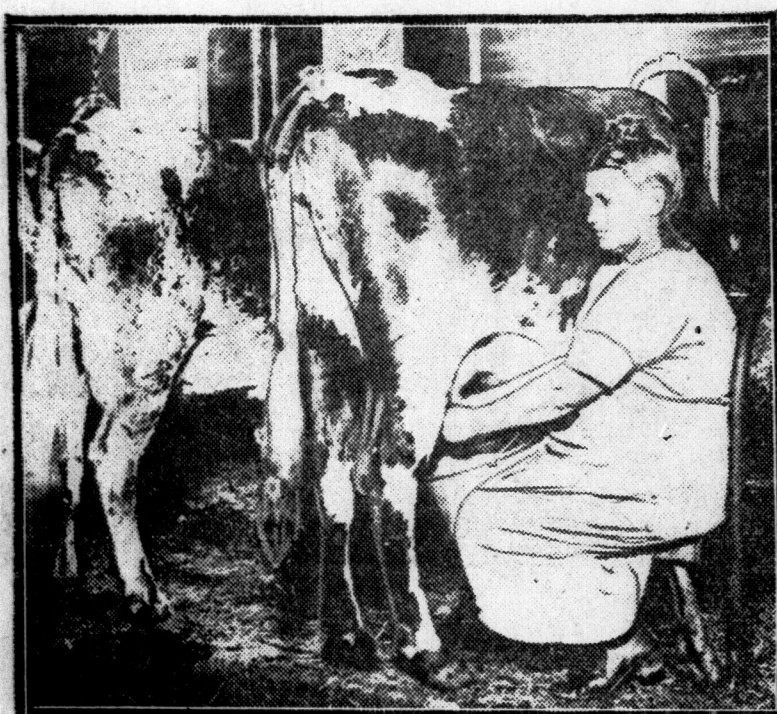
The Yale and Harvard athletes who are to compete with Oxford and Cambridge Universities at the Empire Stadium at Wembley, England, are in the midst of hard training.



Hubert Showitts of California, is seen in costume for her famous gypsy dance. She is a university graduate and is one of the leading ballet dancers of the world.



Gee, ain't you glad school's closed! If this isn't real sport ask the gang that fish from the old wharf.



The wife of the recently elected senator from Minnesota is quite an accomplished milker. She is not so sure that she will like to live in Washington.



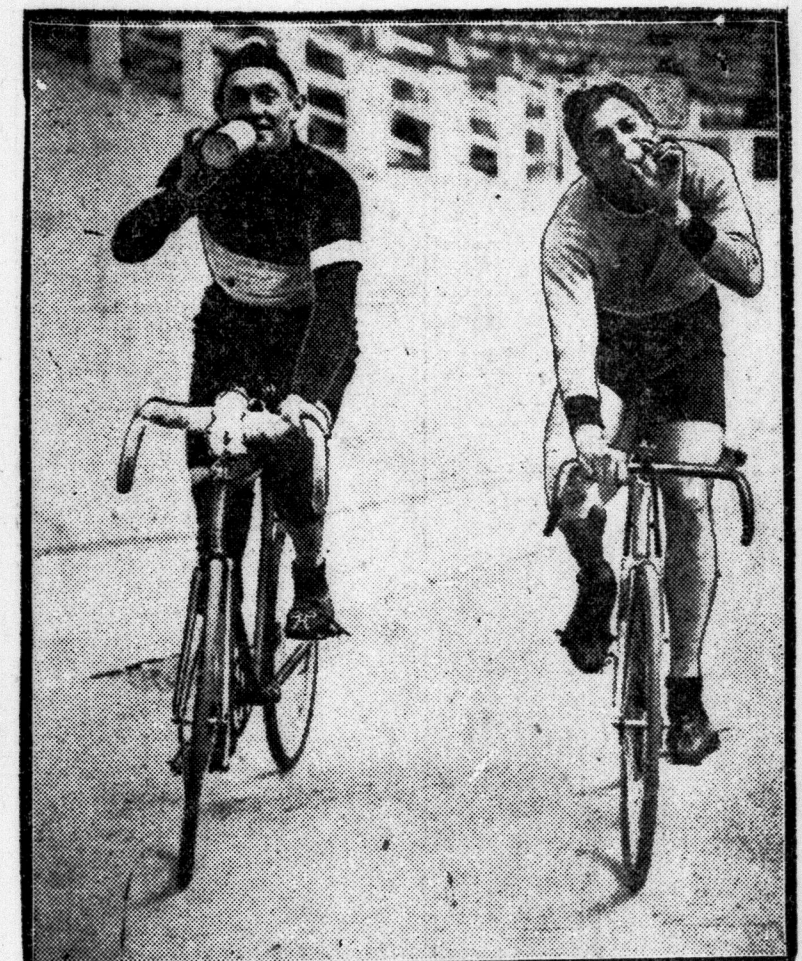
In a race of science against time, Dr. Louis Freedman went through a twenty-six hour ordeal in a government drug test, then rushed to another city to keep a marriage appointment with Miss Bertha Gallup, above.



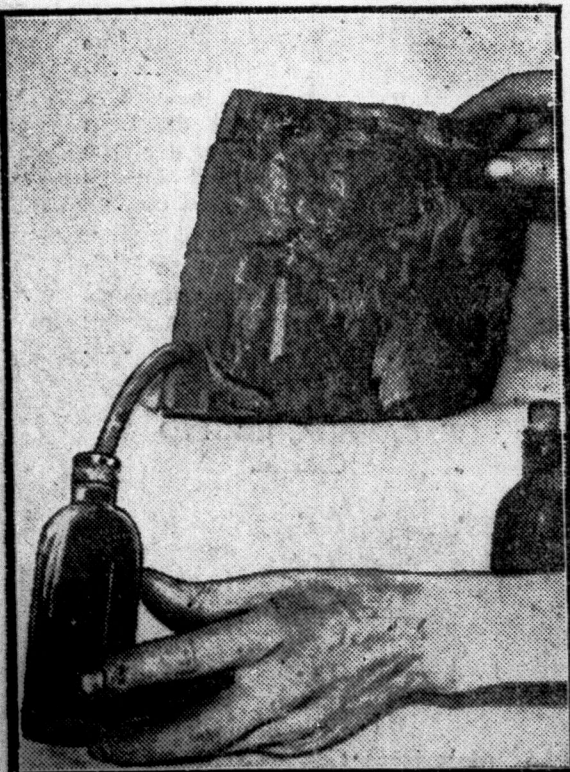
Little Gloria Caruso, daughter of the late Enrico Caruso, world-famed tenor, enjoys herself on the sands of Deauville, France.



Mrs. Frederick Siebold, whose husband has been missing for some time, still has faith that he will soon appear and everything will turn out rosy.



Two competitors in a six-day bicycle race at Olympia take their meals during the contest.



Sailors on liners are being supplied by "boot-leggers" with rum and spirits concealed in imitation coal made of wood, and containing a receptacle in which liquor can be secreted.



Dorothy Manners, prominent actress, has had the custody of her son, Carlos, restored to her by court after she had kidnapped him.



L. L. Carter was scratch man in the air race around Britain for the King's Cup. He is seen starting off from Hendon.



This German aviator did the exceptional when he piloted his airplane over the city of Berlin and effected a successful landing in the streets before the University of Berlin.