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London Travellers Special and Freight Train Collide

UPPER PART OF NURSES' RESIDENCE DESTROYED

All Escape From Burning Building—Some Forced To Use Ladders.

DOCTORS ASSIST

One Appears Carrying Her Tennis Racket and Pillow—Forgot Coat.

Fire, which might have resulted disastrously to the Nurses' Home at Victoria Hospital swept the upper part of the building shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, and was only prevented from gaining serious headway by the quick action of the fire department and the manner in which the nurses escaped. The fire broke out in the third story of the building, and was only prevented from gaining serious headway by the quick action of the fire department and the manner in which the nurses escaped. The fire broke out in the third story of the building, and was only prevented from gaining serious headway by the quick action of the fire department and the manner in which the nurses escaped.

According to Chief Aitken the blaze started in a laundry chute running from the basement to the third floor. The flames crept up the chute to the attic, where they burst forth and ignited the whole of the roof. An open ventilator caused the flames to shoot upwards, burning the roof, rather than spreading to the nurses' rooms on the third floor.

Turned in Alarm.
The alarm was turned in to the central fire department at 10:20 o'clock by Miss A. Foster, division at the nurses' home. A. J. McGuffin, Dr. Roy Kingswood and Dr. J. Roy McLeod hurried from the hospital to the home, and kept the fire under control by utilizing the extinguishers until Chief Aitken's men arrived.

Patients at Victoria Hospital were kept ignorant of the fire, the firemen having received orders to go about their work as noiselessly as possible. The greater part of the damage was caused through water which saturated the nurses' clothing in each room on the third floor.

According to officials at Victoria Hospital the fire undoubtedly would have resulted in a serious loss had it not been for the quick action of the fire department.

CITY CLERK PREPARES FOR NEXT ELECTION

Will Not Take Any Chance as Was Principle in Former Years.

Although he ran the risk in other years, City Clerk Sam Baker is getting ready for a federal election. One member of his staff will be busy for the next three weeks or so, preparing part one of the parliamentary voters' list. "I look chances in other years when I was not sure about an election," he stated. "I am not taking that risk this year, but am having the work done now. If there is an election and the list is not ready, the work would fall at a very inopportune time."

DISTRICT FRUIT GROWERS WILL RECEIVE REPORT

Members of the London Branch of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association will meet Thursday afternoon in the office of the department of agriculture to receive the report of delegates, who attended the convention of the Ontario Association in Hamilton last week. Among the speakers will be President John Etherington, Secretary, A. J. Cody and W. H. Murdy.

Newsy Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

Man for dairy farm.
Wanted 40 or 50 acres near London.
Kitchen range for sale.
Bracelet lost.
Where to eat.
Grocery store for sale.



MR. T. ROY McLEOD, who with Dr. Kingswood, kept the fire at the nurses' home under control with extinguishers until the firemen arrived.

WARNER SEEKS TO PROVE ALIBI

Man Held in Connection With Neal Robbery May Be Tried at Assizes.

Oscar Warner, who is alleged to have been one of the safe-blowing gang who operated at Neal's bakery on Feb. 17 last, has retained J. G. Gillanders of the firm of Ivey, Elliott & Gillanders to fight his case for him. According to Mr. Gillanders, Warner can prove a complete alibi as to his whereabouts on the Saturday night and Sunday morning of the robbery, through his landlady at his Sarnia boarding house and through friends.

Warner was arrested in Sarnia last week and brought to London by Detective Bolton. He appeared in court, elected trial by Magistrate, and was remanded to jail for a week. There is a possibility that Warner will change his plea and ask for trial by jury. If this is done, he will be tried at the spring assizes, which open on March 17 before Mr. Justice Lennox.

Wm. Taylor, the Neal employee, who was trusted up by the robbers, has identified Warner as the "short man" who stood guard on him with a revolver while his pal blew the safe.

SEVERE COLD KEEPS SIR ADAM IN LONDON

London's Member Unable To Attend Today's Session of Legislature.

Sir Adam Beck was prevented from going to Toronto this morning to attend the Ontario Legislature owing to a severe cold. He is now confined to bed in his home here. Sir Adam contracted the cold in Toronto last week, and was in bed there for several days, leaving for London Saturday last to continue his convalescence in London. Dr. George Hale, attending physician, stated this morning that Sir Adam's illness was not serious.

TRUSTEES TO CONSIDER TRAFALGAR SCHOOL

Question Will Be Fully Debated at Special Meeting Tomorrow.

A special meeting of number two committee of the board of education will be held tomorrow afternoon, at which the need for more money for Trafalgar School will be discussed. It is understood that several thousand dollars are still required, and that the committee will formulate a resolution, to be in turn dealt with by the board and then passed on to the city council.

FOUR NEW YORK SLAYERS ARE SENTENCED TO DIE

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 3.—Supreme Court Justice Cropsey today sentenced Morris and Joseph Diamond brothers; John Farina and Antony Panano, bank messenger murderers to die in the electric chair in Sing Sing during the week of April 7. The four recently were convicted at separate trials of the murder of bank couriers and robbing them. \$43,600 last Nov. 14.

NEW TRUCK IS UNABLE TO RESPOND FOR TRIALS

Claim Sufficient Firemen Not Available For Duty Yesterday.

INSPECT DEPARTMENT

Feel Chief Has Ample Justification in Request For Men.

The aerial fire truck from the central station was unable to respond on the exhibition run of the entire department Sunday night to the city hall, according to a report today from Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, who states that this state of affairs prevailed because there were not sufficient men available for that duty.

Major Wenige and members of the finance committee inspected the department throughout Sunday afternoon, finishing with a trial run to the corner of Wellington and Dundas streets. The mayor still insists today, however, that there is no need to appoint any additional men to the force. "I have not changed my mind in that respect," he stated.

Upon the other hand, Ald. Douglass, as chairman of the committee in charge of the department, feels that there is every indication that Chief John Aitken had ample justification in his request for nine or ten extra men.

"In fact, the aerial truck was unable to arrive at last night's exhibition run," the chairman stated. "The central fire station is undermanned through the illness of certain members of that branch."

"The test proved, however, the excellent state of the department as a whole, the companies arriving from the central and all other stations within 14 minutes."

The chairman reports that the inspection of the halls was the most satisfactory held in recent years and the committee is well pleased with results.

Certain property will be transferred to the care of the board of works; land abutting certain of the stations which could be used for storing engineering department implements, etc.

It appears difficult to convince Mayor Wenige, however, that everything is as it should be, and while he acknowledges the fine record at yesterday's trial run, he states that there are other questions to be considered as well when the Britain report comes up.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH FIGHTING TENEMENT FIRE

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 3.—One man was burned to death and a fireman was seriously injured in a fire which destroyed a five-story tenement in Harlem early yesterday.

Everyone Still Has Chance Though Contest Half Over



MISS MURIEL LAND.
One of the real enthusiastic workers in the London Advertiser is Miss Muriel Land, 25 Oxford street, city. Miss Land never lets a day go by without securing at least one subscription and today she is holding a leading position in the race for the grand prize, McLaughlin Sedan.



REV. T. L. MCKERRROLL of Victoria Church, Toronto, who at the anti-church union meeting at the Masonic Temple tonight will speak in support of the Christian Federation as set forth by Dr. Drummond of Hamilton.

HON. GEORGE HENRY DANGEROUSLY ILL

Minister of Public Works Unable To Resume Duties For Some Time.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 3.—Hon. George S. Henry, minister of public works and highways, is dangerously ill at his home in York County. He will not be able to return to his duties at Queen's Park for some weeks. Meanwhile the premier will be acting minister of public works and will introduce legislation coming from that department.

W. A. REID IS APPOINTED THORNDALE MANAGER

Formerly in Charge of Bank of Montreal Branch at Holstein.

W. A. Reid has been appointed manager of the Thorndale branch of the Bank of Montreal. He goes to Thorndale from the branch at Holstein, of which he has been manager for the past three years. Mr. Reid was accountant in the bank's branch at Rossland, B. C., in 1917, when he enlisted as a gunner in the 68th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, and proceeded overseas. He served in France from the spring of 1918 until the end of the war. On his return from overseas in 1919 he re-entered the bank's service and was accountant in the Sarnia office before being promoted to the charge of the Holstein branch.

Causes Were Not Sought. "Those popular sentiments," he continued, "erroneous though they be, please see Page 2, Column 2."

MINISTER'S VERSION IS UPHOLD IN COURT

Street Car Conductor Says Rev. Mr. Foster's Auto Halted Car's Progress.

Although R. C. Rigney and a constable, the Rev. Mr. Foster had obstructed the passage of a local street car Saturday, the magistrate gave the clergyman the benefit of the doubt in police court this morning and dismissed the charges against him. Mr. Foster claimed the two witnesses had told "untruths," and the court decided to accept the minister's word. Rigney, a motorman on the London street railway, with an officer, declared the defendant had prevented a street car from proceeding at its usual speed for two blocks when he refused to drive his car out of the tracks after the gong had been sounded.

TOUR PLANNED TO GET PRINTING COURSE IDEAS

Vocational Advisory Members To Visit Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo.

With the idea of establishing a printing course at the Technical School that will be equal to any on the continent, a sub-committee of the vocational advisory committee will visit the technical schools at Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo, where they will inspect and secure information relative to this study. J. B. Wright, A. R. Kennedy and Principal Bert Beal will make the trip, although no date has yet been set for it. After their return it is proposed to call a meeting of all those interested for discussion, after which a report will be made to the parent committee, probably at the next meeting, on the first Monday in April.

FRANCE IS ANXIOUS TO ADJUST ALL DIFFERENCES

Premier Poincare Assures Ramsay MacDonald of Best Intentions.

PLANS MISUNDERSTOOD

British Premier Goes Direct to Point in His Communications.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 3.—Premier MacDonald's second letter to M. Poincare, published today, is marked by the same frankness that characterized his first exchange with the French premier. Continuing that "courageous discussion" which he deems necessary to clear away misunderstandings, the Labor premier sets forth some of the apprehensions regarding France's policy held by numerous Britishers, and these fears the French premier, in his reply, endeavors to allay.

Premier MacDonald's letter, dated Feb. 21, declared it was widely felt in England that, contrary to the provisions of the Versailles treaty, France is endeavoring to create a situation which gains for it what it failed to get during the allied peace negotiations.

"It has come to pass that the people of Great Britain regarded with anxiety what appears to them to be the extension of the European treaty, Germany and dominate the continent without consideration of our reasonable interests and future consequences to an European settlement; that they feel apprehension of the large military and aerial establishments maintained, not only in Eastern but also in Western France; that they are disturbed by the interest shown by your government in the military organizations of the new states in Central Europe; and finally, that they question why all those activities should be financed by the French Government in disregard of the fact that the British taxpayer has to find upward of \$150,000,000 yearly as interest upon loans raised in America, and that our taxpayers also have to find large sums to pay the interest on the debt of France to us, to meet which France herself has yet neither made nor propounded, so far as they can see, any sacrifices equivalent to their own."

"Those popular sentiments," he continued, "erroneous though they be, please see Page 2, Column 2."

Flock of Crows Pays City Visit

Courageous Feathered Ones Pass Over North End.

Spring may be far behind, but a flock of courageous crows are apparently inclined to think it is not as far behind as most people believe. This morning about 60 of them visited the city and cackled with unfeigned joy as they hovered over the northern section of London before continuing their flight northward.

Since a robin was seen here about a month ago, however, citizens have lost faith in the judgment of birds so far as the proximity of balmy weather is concerned. That bold robin paid dearly for his temerity, and it is quite possible that he is now in the judgment of birds so far as the proximity of balmy weather is concerned. That bold robin paid dearly for his temerity, and it is quite possible that he is now in the judgment of birds so far as the proximity of balmy weather is concerned.

COMPANY IS ADHERING TO CITY AGREEMENT

The Independent Concrete Pipe Company is adhering to its last agreement with the city council, the engineers reports, whereby certain tiles used on the Wellington-High street sewer job is being replaced. "They are certainly living up to their agreement," he stated. In fact, they are doing more than that, as they are furnishing boilers for heating water.

Bishop Williams Honored By Chinese Government For Help During Famine

Prominent Canadian Churchmen Receive "Order of Bountiful Crops."

FIVE ARE HONORED

Notice Sent On Fine Sheet of Parchment Inclosed in Bamboo Tube.

In recognition of the help rendered by the Anglican Church in Canada to the Chinese during the period of their famine several years ago, Right Rev. David Williams, bishop of Huron, as chairman of the missionary society, has received an elaborate decoration from the Chinese government.

Word was received almost a year ago that several prominent members of the Anglican Missionary Society in Canada would receive a token of thanks for the manner in which the Canadian Anglican Church responded to the cry of help of thousands of Chinese during their winter of starvation two years ago. The church assisted the starving by sending to China food and money and as a consequence five Canadians—Bishop Williams, Bishop White, formerly of the diocese of Huron and now in China on missionary work, Archbishop Mathewson, primate of the Anglican Church, Dr. Cody, and Dr. Gould, secretary of the M. S. C. C., have been given the high Chinese decoration for their services.

The Chinese had such faith in Bishop Williams, who has spent many years among them, that he had the full control of the distribution of thousands of dollars among them. The decoration which has been conferred upon him is of the highest order.

Notice of the honor to be conferred upon the five Anglican clergymen was received from China several months ago on a fine sheet of parchment, firmly encased in a bamboo tube. In Chinese characters it is stated that on the parchment that the "Order of the Bountiful Crops" would shortly be bestowed upon the Canadian clergymen.

Bishop Williams received his honor recently. The decoration is in the form of a star-shaped medal attached to a red and white band. So valuable is the medal that duty on it alone amounted to more than \$75. The medal is made of a heavy, costly metal and is finely engraved with both in English and Chinese characters. A golden engraving of sheaves of wheat adorn one side of the decoration.

FATHER TRAVELS 12,000 MILES LOOKING FOR SON

"Bud" Foley, 15 Disappears From New York—News-papers' Aid Enlisted.

Enlisting the aid of all the newspapers on the American continent, Thomas Foley, 84 Newtown avenue, Astoria, Long Island, New York City, has circulated a description of his son, Thomas (Bud) Foley, aged fifteen, who has been missing from his home since January 2 this year. Mr. Foley, in his circular, states that he has travelled more than 12,000 miles, probing false clues, and is now trying the newspapers as a last resource. The boy, he claims, left a good home, and disappeared. According to the father, the boy's mother is dying from the worry and strain, and unless he returns home it is only a matter of a short while until she passes away. A reward of \$100 is offered for his return or notification of his whereabouts.

The boy's description is as follows: Age 15 years; height, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches; weight, 140 pounds; gray eyes; light complexion; nose, very slight break, with enlarged nostrils. It is added that he is an expert chauffeur.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Today—Southwesterly winds; fair and milder.
Tuesday—Southeast winds; mild, rain before night.
A disturbance, now west of the Mississippi is likely to move towards the Great Lakes. The weather is fair, with much the same temperature throughout the Dominion.
Stations.—High Low Weather
Victoria 50 40 Clear
Calgary 49 24 Snow
Winnipeg 38 24 Fair
Port Arthur 24 24 Cloudy
Soo 24 24 Cloudy
Cochrane 32 16 Cloudy
Toronto 34 26 Clear
Kingston 30 26 Cloudy
Ottawa 24 22 Cloudy
Montreal 30 22 Clear
Quebec 26 12 Snow
St. John 12 Cloudy
Halifax 26 Cloudy
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 34; lowest, 12. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 32; lowest, 26.
Barometric Readings.
Sunday, 2 p.m.—29.91.
Today, 8 a.m.—29.92.

C.N. TRAINS CRASH FEW MILES OUT OF LONDON

Commercial Travellers' Special and Freight Collide Head-On at St. Paul's.

NO CASUALTIES

Engine Crews Jump Into Snow-banks When Smash Appears Certain.

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, March 3.—Two C. N. R. trains, a passenger and a freight, met head-on near St. Paul's this morning causing considerable damage to equipment though there were no casualties among the passengers or crews.

The passenger train which is a special sent out from London every Monday morning to accommodate commercial travellers was travelling at a fair rate of speed. The freight sent out from Stratford had almost come to a stop when the collision came but the impact was great. Both engines were badly damaged, the passenger engine buckling half way through the baggage car behind. The main factor in the lucky escape of the passengers was that the baggage car was of steel construction. The engine crews were able to see what was coming and jumped into the snow to the sides and with the exception of one fireman who had his arm bruised, escaped injury. The main line was blocked until noon as a result of the spill.

ENGINEER BELIEVES LONDON SHOULD ACT

Favors Present Time For Appeals For the Unemployed.

City Engineer W. P. Near stated that now is the time for the city council to bring to the attention of the Ontario Legislature and the federal authorities at Ottawa, the need for their assistance in providing unemployment relief work.

While these appeals were entered with both governments last fall and no action was taken, and none is now anticipated, the engineer submits that the time is now opportune for another request; that is, if the council is so inclined. All these matters require time for consideration by the government members of both houses. Two years ago both houses discontinued the practice of assuming a share of the burden of the excessive charge through undertaking special city relief work.

COMMISSION ACCOUNTS REPORTED IN FAIR SHAPE

City Treasurer James Bell reports that the housekeeping commission accounts are "in pretty fair shape"; much better than was generally supposed, as a matter of fact. "There are some delinquencies," he stated. "But the city will not lose although some of the returns will be naturally delayed."

Ex-Ald. John Ashton, new member of the housekeeping commission, also stated that the accounts were in much better shape than he had at first surmised.

WEST. ONTARIO FRUIT GROWERS TO CONVEENE HERE

FRUIT GROWERS TO CONVEENE HERE IN FEW WEEKS

Western Ontario Association Will Hold First Convention in City.
OPENS MARCH 20

A convention of fruit growers, second only to the gathering of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, held in Hamilton last week, is scheduled for London on March 20 and 21, it was announced Monday morning by John Etherington, president of the London branch of the association.

The convention will be known as the first annual convention of Western Ontario fruit growers, and an exceptionally large attendance is expected.

The program which will be announced later, is being prepared by Percy W. Hodgetts, director of the Ontario government fruit branch, and needless to say, the speakers, twelve in number, will be experts in their different lines.

The convention will open at 2 p.m. March 20, and will be followed that evening by a banquet at which it is hoped to have Hon. John S. Martin and Dr. G. C. Creelman as speakers.

An expert in floriculture and landscape garden is being secured, and his address will appeal particularly to members of the London and St. Thomas Horticultural societies.

The second day's program will be concluded in time for all the growers to inspect the "Better Live Stock" train, which will be in the city on that day. There will be 14 cars of specially fine stock in the city, brought here under the auspices of the Ontario government.

Among prominent officials in the fruit-growing world who have signified their intention of attending the gathering are Paul Fisher, president of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, and P. W. Hodgetts, director of the Vineland Experimental Station, and his assistant, J. A. Neilson, P.S.A.; Professor McLennan, head of the O. A. C. horticultural branch, and Dr. G. C. Creelman, District representative of Western Ontario are co-operating with Mr. Pinn to make the convention a complete success.

APPOINTMENTS PREDICTED.
Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, March 3.—Notwithstanding the reluctance of the Holy See to appoint new bishops and additional auxiliaries, well-informed religious authorities claim that between now and May both the arch dioceses of Quebec and Montreal will be affected by ecclesiastical appointments of that nature.

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PHYSICIANS MARVEL AT RECOVERY OF BOY

Leslie Saunders, 10, Now in Excellent Condition, Though Horribly Burned.

CASE THOUGHT HOPELESS

Lad Suffering From Shock When Brought to Victoria Hospital.

One of the most remarkable recoveries of a physician at Victoria Hospital can recall is the case of Leslie Saunders, a ten-year-old boy who was brought to the hospital three years ago, horribly burned about the body. Today the boy is in almost perfect health, the wounds having responded wonderfully to various treatments.

When he was brought to the hospital three years ago, physicians considered his case hopeless. The shock of the gasoline burns about his body and arms had left him in a weakened condition and practically no hope was entertained for his recovery. When he first entered the hospital the efforts of his physicians were centered on combating the tremendous shock to his nervous system which he had sustained.

When it was seen he could survive the agonies which follow a severe burn, efforts were made to heal his wounds. A burned portion of his left arm was the last wound to heal. The boy's condition is now considered excellent, and it is expected he will be able to leave the institution shortly.

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may be, are factors which both you and I are bound to take into consideration. In my opinion, it is the state of opinion which have vitiated our relations in the past and have also induced our two governments to indulge in altercations regarding the symptoms of the malady without endeavoring with clarity and good sense to investigate the causes.

As a speaker, however, the report of the expert committees on German reparations would draw France and Great Britain together. As to the inter-allied debts, which should be considered in conjunction with the problem of reparation, if co-operation could be reached on these, he asked, "Are there really Englishmen who suppose that France would be capable of making fratricidal preparations against their country? Our military and naval establishments are exclusively designed to defend us against attempted revenge."

The French policy toward the little entente also has been of the same peaceful character, and was founded on France's anxiety "to keep in contact with all nations who are interested in the local territory of the treaties out of which the new constitution of Europe has arisen."

He was "infinitely to be desired," he agreed, that the questions of inter-allied debts and reparation should be settled at the same time.

Poincare Makes Denial.

He repeated his oft-reiterated assertion, that as a creditor of Germany, "France is not so much wishing to reduce her debtor to poverty," and continued: "No reasonable Frenchman ever dreamed annexing a patch of German territory nor turning a single German into a French citizen." Disclaiming a spirit of militarism on the part of France, he asked: "Are there really Englishmen who suppose that France would be capable of making fratricidal preparations against their country? Our military and naval establishments are exclusively designed to defend us against attempted revenge."

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TRUSTEES ARE URGED TO CONSULT MEMBER

Association Delegates at Kingston Would Settle Barracks Question Locally.

London's representatives to the Urban School Trustees Convention held in Kingston last week were told that the matter of collecting educational fees from the children at the barracks, or of having this paid in some way, was one that should be taken up with the London member of the federal house.

The local trustees urged that something be done by the association in regard to this, as some 30 or 40 children domiciled at the barracks attend the public schools of the city, but the latter do not benefit by it in any way, as the barracks is not from taxation and therefore does not contribute towards the upkeep of the schools.

It is likely that London's member will be asked to take the matter up with the department of national defence, under whose jurisdiction the barracks comes.

MRS. MAY O'TOOLE ENTERS ACTION TO GET ALIMONY

Mrs. May O'Toole, through her solicitor, A. R. Douglas, has issued a supreme court writ for alimony against her husband, O. R. O'Toole of this city.

Mrs. O'Toole, in the writ, has asked for interim alimony of \$12 a week, to be paid weekly till trial of action.

LOEW'S PRIZEWINNERS.

The winners in the Valentine-Navaro popularity contest, held by the management of Loew's Theatre, are announced as follows: Ten dollars in gold, E. M. Southcott, 57½ Craig street; complimentary tickets, J. A. Young, 321 King street; eight complimentary tickets, Daisy McDonald, 471 Waterloo street; five complimentary tickets, Mary Turner, 750 Adelaide street.

MAY DISCUSS QUESTION.

Ald. John Greer, chairman of the board of works, states that he might introduce for discussion at the council session, the question of the city relief department. It is his opinion that this branch of the city's service is being effectively and efficiently operated. Mayor Wenige still appears to hold a contrary view.



OLGA YOSIPOVITCH.

a young Serbian girl who defied the U. S. immigration authorities to depart her and who worked as a clerk model in New York soon after her return to her native land to continue education work. She has just settled her right to American citizenship by marrying a professor at Yale University.

DRAKE FAILS TO SEE NEED FOR PROPOSAL

Would Not Place Street Cleaning Charges in General Rate.

Ald. Gordon Drake can't understand the attitude of City Engineer Near and the members of the board of works, who have recommended the proposal to place street cleaning charges in the general rate.

"I can't understand the idea," he stated, adding that he would support the mayor in his opposition to this departure. "Leave these charges as a special rate. I have fought against this change for years. It is too drastic, in view of the fact that we have gone so far with the roads. People who live on paved streets may think that this is a good plan to have those on other streets contribute toward their cleaning."

Ald. Drake also discourages the practice of placing in the general rate the cost of gravel roads. These should be petitioned for and paid for on a frontage basis, he insists.

NURSES' RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FLAMES

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not the fire department quickly extinguished the blaze with the utmost efficiency.

Nurse Escapes.

In their excitement to leave the burning building nurses who had been sleeping in the threatened quarters snatched up whatever possessions they could lay their hands on. A shout of laughter was heard from the group of spectators standing on the street, as a nurse appeared in pyjamas and carrying a pillow in one hand and a tennis racket in the other. She asked one of the firemen if he would go back to her room and save her fur coat. For a time the nurses feared their jewelry and other valuables had been lost, but they were pacified, however, when Chief Aiken assured them their rooms had not been damaged.

The fire was completely extinguished at 10 o'clock.

Where's the Fire?

One nurse hastily arose from her bed and surrounded with smoke rushed to the stairs where she was confronted by a fireman.

"Where's the fire?" she exclaimed. "Is it all over?"

"Right where your standing, and it's at least 100 degrees of heat," replied an interne at the hospital who was one of the first to be on the scene met a nurse running frantically down the corridor in her night attire. He stopped her and told her to hold the fire extinguisher for a minute.

"But I'm in my nightgown," she hesitated.

"Never mind," the interne replied. "Turn this extinguisher upside down."

Several nurses, on hearing the fire alarm sound, lingered in their beds longer than they would have had they known fire was threatening the building. They told friends afterwards that they thought the gong was the rising bell.

CITIZENS TO INQUIRE ABOUT WATER RATES

Matters concerning the water rates charged by the public utilities commission will offer the main subject for discussion at the meeting of that body on Thursday.

It is understood that several citizens have complained about their rates being higher and that one or two deputations will wait on the commission to seek an explanation of a change. It is also understood that Mayor Wenige will be on hand to aid the deputations.

PRINCIPAL DISCOUNTS MATRICULATION RUMOR

E. A. Miller, of Central High, Doesn't Think Exams Will Be Abolished.

There is no danger of matriculation examinations being abolished, according to Principal E. A. Miller, central collegiate, following a suggestion made at the recent Kingston convention by Dr. Putnam, Ottawa.

Principal Miller stated that the matter of examinations of this kind rested with the matriculation board, and had nothing to do with Dr. Putnam, who is connected with public schools only. The matriculation board is composed of representatives of all the universities in the province and has the setting and examining of the papers under its jurisdiction.

J. A. Whisbier, public school inspector, who attended the convention, said that he did not think Dr. Putnam meant the abolition of matriculation altogether, but rather the continuing of education to the second year of high school and then giving students their choice of matriculating further into the universities by a graduated system of study or leaving school.

TECH. ELECTRIC BULBS AND FUSES COST \$450

Electric light bulbs and fuses will cost the Technical School \$450 this year, according to the estimates submitted by the Principal, H. B. Beal.

The explanation of such a large sum is in the fact that the lights at the Tech. are much more numerous than in any other similar institution in the city, owing to the night classes which are conducted there for about eight months of the year.

ALDERMAN AND M. O. H. HAVE BEEN VACCINATED

Inquiry from a curious party at the city hall today elicited the fact that Alderman A. M. O'Hara and the local board of health were willing to take their own medicine—take what they prescribed for others—vaccination.

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U. S. Officials Regard Tchitcherine's Statement as Propaganda.

TO MISLEAD PUBLIC?

"Red" Connection Established, Says American Defence Society.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, D.C., March 2.—The United States Government does not accept literally Foreign Minister Tchitcherine's statement that the Russian Soviet Government revolutionary documents never were sent to the United States or that there is no connection between the Workers' party of America and the Russian Government.

At the state department it was made clear that American officials regard Tchitcherine's denial as being in itself a form of propaganda in that it was an attempt to mislead the American public into believing there is a real difference between the Soviet Government and the Communist International.

The state department regards the Soviet Government as the organ of the Communist party and the Internationale as the party's organ for international Communist propaganda.

This government reiterated its position that Communist propaganda in the United States must cease and that good faith in the progress of Russia's international obligations must be demonstrated before this country will enter negotiations of any kind.

Chas. Statement False.

The American Defence Society has issued a statement saying Tchitcherine's denial of connection between the Workers' party of America and the Russian Government is a "barefaced falsification of the facts."

"The assertion of the Soviet commissary is designed deliberately to before the issue before the people in the United States," said the society. "As such, it is on a par with some statements made in this country by friends of Soviet Russia."

"John Spargo, well-known Socialist leader and writer, calls the Soviet government and the Third International 'the same thing in different clothes.' Both are doing the same evil work. Yet men like Rotenberg, Communist worker in Chicago, have the impudence to hide behind the same screen and to accuse the secretary of state and the department of justice of forgery in the charges made by Secretary Hughes against the Communists of America."

"The fact is that the Workers' party of America is avowedly the legal branch of the Communist party of America, the secret and illegal organization of the same vicious elements of unrest in America."

Letter From Moscow.

"That the Russian reds fully realize this is shown in the following letter from Gregory Zinoviev, chairman of the Third (Communist) International and official of the Moscow Government. The letter was printed in a two-column box on the front page of the Worker of July 7, 1923. The letter reads:

"Dear Comrades, with great pleasure the Communist Internationale has learned of the progress that the Workers' party has made in the last few months. We are especially gratified at the militant spirit that has manifested itself in the party since the second convention in December 1922. The determination to work and the understanding of the path to be trodden and the general tactics to be applied are the most important factors in the Workers' party will mature parties of the world. With Communist greetings."

"The Worker, in which this was published, is the official organ of the Workers' party."

Five Million Jobless Germans

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, March 3.—In the course of a speech before an audience of German Catholics last night, the minister of labor, Heinrich Brauns, said there were 5,000,000 unemployed persons in Germany and 15,000,000 dependent on public relief.

GOVERNOR PROGRESSES IN "SAFETY FIRST" PLAN

Byron Dawson Again Takes Precautions To Make the Entrances "Fool-Proof."

"Safety first" has been the motto of Governor Dawson of the county jail since the day he took over office, but he has perfected another scheme which reduces any chance of "surprise visits" to a minimum.

Time was when the door leading from the court house to the jail proper and the governor's office was always open. A heavy lock was put on the door last summer, and to gain entrance to the jail it is now necessary to ring a bell.

There was, however, an ordinary lock on the door leading from the outside into the matron's quarters. Another door led from her apartments into the jail, and this was not deemed safe by the governor, who came to the conclusion that if at any time a jail delivery was contemplated this would be a fairly easy means of access to the prison. Consequently, this second door has been bricked up, and the matron must ring the bell the same as any visitor, before she can get in or out of the county bastille.

New 'Snow Story' Is the Best Yet

Stairways Built on Drift Is Tale Heard by Engineer.

"Snow stories" are all the rage in county circles these days. County Engineer Charles Talbot counts the day lost that he does not hear a real "whopper."

The latest is that there was such a large snowdrift on Mead's Hill, one mile west of Lucan, that it was necessary to build a stairway on the side of the drift and toss the snow to three different men before it finally reached the top. The snow was sixteen feet deep, residents of Lucan claim.

DROWNED LAD'S MOTHER NOW IN VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Mrs. Christina Challis, the unfortunate mother of a child who was drowned in the Thames recently, charged with insanity by her husband Saturday last, has been taken to Victoria Hospital for treatment.

As soon as his worship heard of the charge, he communicated with Ald. A. M. O'Hara and had the woman removed from the local jail. She will be kept under surveillance for some days.

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HERBERT UREN GIVES ADDRESS TO ROTARIANS

London Youth Who Was Awarded Prize in Contest Repeats Speech.

Newspaper reports of the Wosca oratorical finals were supplemented for the members of the Rotary Club today when Herbert Uren, the local high school student, who was awarded second place in the last contest, delivered the same address given on that occasion. It is a development of the two principles of independence and obedience, and the meaning between the two, demonstrated in the democracy of the British Empire.

The address was one of such splendor and sentiment and delivered with such vigor that it was interrupted in many places by the enthusiastic applause of the Rotarians.

Mr. Uren was introduced by Mr. E. A. Miller, principal of the South London Collegiate, who cited that he was but representative of the types of boys who were being educated in public speaking by means of the inter-school and form contests.

WILL DEVELOP TONIGHT.

Criticism of the mayor's judgment in selecting his deputations, notably the committee to go to Toronto, will be developed at tonight's session of the council, if those who protested adhere to their professed determination.

BUILDING IS ACTIVE.

March is going to be another record-breaker in the building trades, according to figures issued at the city building inspector's office. Permits have been issued since Saturday for work estimated at \$4,000.

PLANNING CLEAN-UP.

City Treasurer James Bell and Tax Collector Charles Turner are planning a clean-up of all outstanding city taxes. Although the collection compares quite favorably with past years, there are still some delinquents to receive prompt attention. In one particular instance today the mayor advised speedy action.

Former Londoner's World Peace Plan New Sensation

Dr. H. Lyons Hunt, Now of Paris, Advocates International Island.

AN EMINENT SURGEON

Suggestion Printed in "American News," European Publication.

Will a former Londoner prove to be the author of the first workable plan for world peace?

This question looms large in important city circles reached The Advertiser today that Dr. H. Lyons Hunt, now living in Paris, France, has formulated a peace plan which German authorities regard as one of the best yet conceived.

Dr. Hunt is the son of the late Edward M. Hunt, one time well-known local merchant. At an early age he left the city, and has since become an eminent American surgeon. Recently he was called to perform an operation in Paris, France, and while there completed his plan for world peace.

The text of the plan is contained in the American News, the only American publication printed in Central Europe. The newspaper is published in Hamburg and Berlin, and apparently views Dr. Hunt's plan as one of the most sensational developments in connection with recent attempts to formulate a workable system for the maintenance of world peace.

Dr. Hunt's plan suggests the internationalization of an island by various world governments. The island to be occupied by an international court, an international intelligence commission, an international army and navy, a commission of army and navy commanders, postal commission, cable commission, anti-war propaganda commission, international language commission and an international mint.

At the age of 18, Dr. Hunt left London for the United States, and within fifteen years became a nationally-known surgeon. In his private life he says he has devoted many years to the study of world peace.

Young Dr. Hunt was an extremely clever lad. A. E. Cooper, local wholesale diamond merchant, who knew the family, said: "He established quite a reputation as a member here twenty years ago he left for the United States. His mother is still living over there and he has several relatives in Bradford."

The Advertiser has received a copy of the American News which printed the text of Dr. Hunt's plan. It was forwarded by C. R. Mathieu, private secretary to the former Londoner, from the Hotel Plaza-Athene, Paris.

TIME SHORT TO ACT IN L. S. R. FRANCHISE

City Has Five Days To Make Decision—Douglass Proposes Action.

The time is growing short. In five days, on March 8, to be precise, the street railway franchise, to all intents and purposes, expires, unless the city council hands over a formal notice that the people are going to take the road over March, 1925.

While he does not think that anything further will be done, Ald. Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, stated that he would ask Mayor Wenige at tonight's session if he proposed any action. This is the last opportunity for the city to act unless a special session was staged during the week.

Ald. Douglass entertains the view, however, that the franchise, with many others, that the company will come to the city with a more favorable purchase price before the close of this year or at least before March, 1925.

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CITY SOLICITOR TO GIVE DECISION ON APPOINTMENT

Wenige Questions Whether Cunliffe's Selection Should Not Have Council's Approval.

NAMED BY TREASURER

City Solicitor T. G. Meredith has been asked for a ruling as to the authority of the members of the London Housing Commission who recently appointed John Cunliffe as their general manager and collector.

Mayor George Wenige today questioned whether the commissioners were vested with adequate authority to make this appointment or whether their selection was subject to the final approval of the city council. The mayor is inclined to believe that the latter procedure would be the correct one.

At their last session the members of the commission directed the city treasurer to make the appointment. This was done about a week ago but Mr. Bell stated today that he also questioned whether his selection could stand or whether it should be ratified by the council. He was not positive on this point himself and an opinion was accordingly sought from the city solicitor by D. J. Tallant, chairman of the commission.

Mr. Cunliffe was selected by the treasurer as the most capable person to fill the position, in view of his long service as a member of the commission when he familiarized himself with the work.

It will be recalled that at previous meetings of the commission, the mayor strenuously opposed any appointment at the present time. His attitude was not to be construed, however, that he personally opposed the person to be appointed but rather that he opposed any addition to the staff. He maintained that the work could be handled satisfactorily in the city treasurer's office.

CORP. S. DENHAM WINS IN COMPANY SHOOTING

Scores 81 Out of 100 in Sergeants' Mess Tyro Cup Competition.

Corporal S. Denham won the "A" Company rapid-fire competition in the Sergeants' Mess Tyro Cup series of rifle shooting contests being conducted by the Western Ontario Regiment here, it was announced today. Corporal Denham's score was 81 out of 100. Sergt. W. McBean was second.

Scores for the entire competition show that Corp. W. Bridgeman of "A" Company is leading all others by 21 points. The standing of those taking part is as follows: W. Bridgeman, 187; S. Denham, 166; R. Burns, 159; A. M. Peterson, 145; V. Bullock, 145; J. Lindner, 145; J. Heering, 144; W. Brown, 141; J. Weg, 131; Pto. Wilson, 113.

DRUNK HAS GOOD RECORD, BUT "\$10 AND" SAYS COURT

"I don't get drunk very often." Chris Moriarity told the court this morning when he was charged with an offence against the O. T. A. Moriarity added that he had not been in court for four years. The magistrate remarked that it was too bad to break such a good record, and fined the prisoner \$10 and costs.

20 Years Ago

In The Advertiser.

All the Grand Trunk lines north of London are blocked today, the result of the heaviest snowstorm of the season.

The street lights were out last night, a very disagreeable one, on which the moon could not be seen, in accordance with the system whereby they are not used on moonlight nights.

Owing to the fact that the Willis Musical Comedy Company was held up by the snow en route to London, there was no matinee at the Grand today.

According to recent reports, the Russians are now planning to evacuate Port Arthur and leave it to the Japs.

One of the questions to be decided at tonight's council meeting is the opening of Horton street, east of Adelaide, in order that London East may be served.

25 Years Ago

In The Advertiser.

Owing to the extreme cold of the past few days, the natural gas at Windsor gave out with a hiss and a roar, and residents are now scurrying around looking for fuel.

Jesse James is on trial for train robbery, the trial being held at Kansas City.

Mr. Herbert Baker, Lambeth, has sold his carriage to Mr. George McCormick, London.

A deputation of the city council and county council returned from Toronto today in a bewildered state of mind. It seems that when they got to Toronto they were not quite certain as to what they went for, and it was to find out the object of their trip that they returned home.

PLANS PROVIDED FOR PROPOSAL, SAYS ENGINEER

Claims the Britain Report Also Advised Switching of Cleaning Charges.

RECOMMENDED LAST FALL

The proposal by City Engineer Near to place the pavement sweeping and street flushing charges in the general tax-rate (which means about \$40,000 additional in the 1924 estimates) was recommended in the Britain report, by the members of the 1923 board of works and was actually provided for in their tentative estimates of last fall, that official stated today.

"While all the aldermen appear to believe that this is a wise move, the argument is being used that they should try and keep down the tax-rate this year and leave it for another time," the engineer stated. But the members of the year's board of works, of whom there are two on this year's finance committee, practically recommended this departure and provided for it in their tentative estimates brought in last fall.

City Engineer Near stresses the point that while appearance may be to the contrary, this change of policy does mean an added burden in the tax-rate this year. It is merely the process of shifting the charges from the special account to the general account. In fact, once the change has been made, there is every chance he stated, that it will mean a lowered expenditure in that direction; certainly no increase.

"We expect the system to become more flexible under the new proposal," the engineer stated.

Mr. Near pointed out, however, that it would not be expedient or fair, as has been suggested, to place all local improvements upon the same basis.

Around The Schools

EASTER CONCERT.

Pupils of Alexandra School are already preparing for the concert to be given at Easter, with the expectation that it will be a most splendid one given last Christmas.

ANTICIPATION.

Some 425 pupils at Empress Avenue School are looking forward to the day when the new school will be completed and they will be in possession of an auditorium in which concerts and other entertainments can be held. At present they have no space available for this purpose and the result is that the pupils can have none of the get-together meetings of other schools.

TEACHERS ILL.

The teachers of the Memorial School are confined to their homes with the prevailing epidemic of colds. Principal Ferguson, however, is in hopes that they will be back tomorrow.

WORKING HARD.

The editorial staff of the "Alexandra Buzz" is working overtime on the Easter edition of their publication. The Christmas edition aroused much favorable comment from those who read it and it is the desire of the staff to produce an even better number at Easter.

STILL THEY COME.

Fifty teachers in the Penny Bank of Ontario were secured at Empress Avenue School last month, the total number being 263 out of 425. Principal Fowler is working each path. It is felt that some action should be taken by the Hon. John S. Martin, and the matter will be brought to his attention.

WOLVES INCREASING IN RENFREW COUNTY

Protest Any Step To Lower the Bounty Paid For Each Pelt.

Special to The Advertiser. Renfrew, March 3.—Pioneer days are coming back with a vengeance as far as Renfrew County is concerned. Wolf packs are spilling over the hills and into the county from Algonquin Park and they are making short work of sheep owned by the farmers.

Wolves have during the past year been seen within ten miles of Pembroke, and farmers and others interested in their extermination are protesting against the proposed reduction in the bounty paid by the province for the killing of wolves.

It is reasoned that at a time when there is so much danger from these savage brutes, there should be no reduction in the bounty of \$40 paid for each pelt. It is felt that some action should be taken by the Hon. John S. Martin, and the matter will be brought to his attention.

DIXMUDE WRECKAGE FOUND IN FISHERMEN'S NETS

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, March 3.—A large quantity of wreckage and other things belonging to the ill-fated French dirigible Dixmude are said to have been found in the nets of fishermen off Cape Marco, Sicily. Among the articles were wireless apparatus, a barometer, a pocket electric light, a French flag, an "Order of the Day," and some visiting cards. It is thought probable the entire wreck of the Dixmude is lying off San Marco.



PRINCIPAL IN ANNULMENT ACTION.

Elaine Lee Harris, southern belle, is now suing in New York for annulment of her marriage. Photo at left shows Mrs. Harris as she appeared in court; at the right, a pose in the costume of a classical dancer.

YOUTHS REMANDED FOR AUTO THEFT

Magistrate Prefers to Sentence Boys When Parents Not in Court.

Three youths, Norman Tucker, James Ingram and Wellington Haskett, all 17 years, appeared in police court this morning charged with theft of a motor car. All three have unsavory records, two of them being at present on suspended sentence.

Tucker pleaded guilty to stealing the car in question, while his two companions denied they were in any way responsible. The machine was taken at 7 o'clock last evening in front of the Hale Street Methodist Church. As soon as the owner left the church and discovered his car missing he put in a call for police.

According to Ingram, Tucker possessed a key to the automobile, and suggested that the two take the car. After riding about for a time they decided to call for Haskett. The latter admitted he knew the car had been stolen. Detective Walsh arrested the boys at 10:30. Haskett refused to tell where the machine had been stalled, but finally told the owner and the detective it was on Elias street.

Ingram was previously convicted for theft of a bicycle and a motor lamp.

Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon remanded the prisoners for a week. He said he could have sentenced them this morning, but preferred to wait until some future occasion when the parents of the boys were not present in the court.

CITY MANAGER PLAN IS FAVORED BY CLUB

Discussion on Subject Will Be Renewed at Friday Gathering.

Discussion of the city manager form of government will be continued by members of the Round Table Club when they meet at the Blue Dragon tea rooms on Friday. Professor Freeman of the University of Western Ontario introduced the subject at last meeting of the club, and it is now stated that a considerable group of representative citizens believe the small council-city manager form of government should be adopted in London.

Certain members of the club claim London should have a council or commission of five, elected by the taxpayers of the whole city, the mayor or chairman elected each year for one year only, and four councillors or commissioners elected for the first year, two for one year, and two for two-year terms, and thereafter two each year for two-year terms, to fill vacancies on the board and insure continuity.

Obituary

FUNERAL OF MRS. HANNAH. The remains of Mrs. Hannah, wife of the late Rev. Dr. Hannah, who passed away in Toronto, will be brought to London for interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery Tuesday morning.

CROWDS GATHER. The police could scarcely have held another individual this morning, the crowd being so great that dozens were forced to wait outside. Several drunks were picked up by constables over the week-end and all pleaded guilty. They were assessed \$10 and costs.

BRUSSELS MAN DIES SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

Brussels, March 3.—James Caidiss died suddenly at his home here this morning in his 67th year. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, and one son.

CONFERENCE BEING HELD. The annual conference of executives in the employ of McConnell & Ferguson, local advertising agency, is being held at head office of the company today. Managers from Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver and Winnipeg branches of the concern are in the city for the conference.

News From City Churches

EPIPHANY MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Mothers' Association of the Church of the Epiphany, Manor Park, held a successful meeting recently when their speaker was Mrs. H. A. Sabine. Mrs. Sabine gave an excellent address on the work of women in the church. The association is arranging for a service of song, shortly, and the lives of Moody and Sankey will be a special subject of this.

KING STREET LADIES' AID. The Ladies' Aid of King Street Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting last Friday evening, and spent a busy afternoon in arranging for the congregational tea meeting which is to be held on April 7. A satisfactory report was that which indicated a sufficient amount of dishes, tables and cutlery now on hand.

LENTEN SERVICES. Marking the commencement of Lent, services will be conducted on Wednesday of this week, in St. James' Church, South London, at 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Services will be conducted at 8 o'clock every Wednesday evening during Lent.

W. A. TREASURER. Mrs. D. B. Donaldson, of Toronto, treasurer of the Dominion Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England, is addressing the students of Huron Divinity College at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Donaldson's visit to London is a part of the plan of the Dominion executive to place the work of the auxiliary more thoroughly before the young men who are training for the church, in order that they may commence their work equipped with more than a casual knowledge of the extent and aims of the organization.

Mrs. Donaldson is giving a brief address also this afternoon to the executive of the diocesan W. A. She will be the guest of honor and speaker at a meeting in Cronyn Hall tonight, for which have been invited the rectors of the local churches.

ALL SAINTS' C. G. I. T. All Saints' Girls' Club of which Miss Frederica Warren is the president, decided at their annual meeting recently to make their chief work for the coming season that of knitting for the children on the India Reserve Mission Schools.

WHOSOEVER CLASS. Accompanied by their class teacher, Mrs. A. Dent, the Whosoever Class of Wellington Street Methodist Church held a jolly toboggan party recently. After sport enjoyed on the hills beyond the Base Line, the members returned to Mrs. Dent's home where they were entertained at supper.

JUNIOR RED CROSS SOCIETY BUYS GLASS EYE FOR CHILD

A New Branch Is Organized at the Talbot Street School.

DENA MANDAS IS HEAD First Contribution Goes Toward Helping Seven-Year-Old Girl.

Another branch of the Junior Red Cross has been organized in the city, this time at the Talbot street school. The members are made up of the small pupils of the afternoon kindergarten and Grade I, with Miss Dena Mandas as president. Although the organization has been under way for some little time, the collection of funds and badges were received from headquarters at Toronto only Friday last. And now the small Red Cross members feel very important indeed. They conduct their meetings in the most approved grown-up fashion, and on Friday last Miss Mary Campbell presided owing to the illness of the president, Leonard Carling is the secretary.

The first contribution from this energetic little organization has already gone forward to Toronto to help buy a glass eye for a little 7-year-old girl who unfortunately has lost her eye.

Another splendid work of this junior society was the collection of a lumber of books, which the members forwarded to the library at the Byron Sanatorium.

The chief object of the Junior Red Cross Society is still in the mind of the small members of the first principles of health. It is really an interesting way of teaching hygiene in the schools, and the Talbot street school organization, although yet a young branch, is making excellent progress along these lines.

Miss Reta Karn, Waterloo street, will be the hostess of a bridge on Thursday and again on Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Gordon Miller of Windsor, accompanied by her children, Marshall and Joan, are guests with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pocock, Blackfriars street.

ALL SMALLPOX DEATHS EXPECTED

Border City Health Officials Find All Victims Were Those Not Vaccinated.

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, March 3.—Federal, provincial and local health officials were in conference here Sunday. Locally, they decided the situation is well in hand, but in view of the unusual nature of the cases, health officials elsewhere will be well advised to be on the lookout for the unusual.

The type of case at Windsor and adjacent towns is the most virulent in Canada since the Montreal epidemic of 1885. The mortality, the doctors said, in unvaccinated cases will run 50 per cent. Every death so far is in a person never vaccinated.

The worst cases are hemorrhagic and die in three to five days. These are hard to diagnose. Some resemble scarlet fever or erysipelas, others measles, and still others a mixture of the four. In these cases do not live long enough to develop the ordinary smallpox rash.

No new cases were reported today, but there have been nine deaths since Saturday, all directly traceable to the funeral of Gordon L. Deneau, the first victim. Dr. Fred Adams, M. O. H., is hopeful that the epidemic is on the wane, due to vaccination of a large majority of the whole population. The deaths were practically all expected, and do not indicate any serious turn in the epidemic.

EDUCATION FIGURES ARE EXPECTED TODAY

Public School Surplus Is Likely, and Collegiate Deficit Possible.

The 1923 balances of the board of education will be completed today, according to City Treasurer James Bell.

It was expected they would be ready this morning, but Mr. Bell said that Secretary Tanner had sent down some changes that prevented their completion, but that they would be ready some time later in the day.

Just what the figures will show Mr. Bell did not feel at liberty to divulge, but it is thought that a substantial surplus in the public schools, and probably a small one in the collegiate accounts may be apparent, although a deficit is also possible in the latter, owing to large sums having been spent on repairs and renewals during the year for the East London Collegiate, and which were not included in last year's estimates.

FOUR BRITISH AIRMEN MEET DEATH IN FALLS

Two Machines Collide, While Third Gets Beyond Pilot's Control.

Associated Press Despatch. London, March 3.—Four airmen were killed and three others injured in two crashes at different aerodromes in England this morning. At Duxford, Cambridge, two aeroplanes, approaching an aerodrome to land, collided and crashed to earth. Sergt. Bont, the pilot, and Officer Peck were killed in one machine, and Lieut. Albrecht and a passenger were seriously injured in the other.

At Biggin Hill an aeroplane got out of control and crashed. Officer S. W. Smith and Sergt. Lister were killed in the crash and the mechanic was injured.

TREATY IS RATIFIED.

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, March 3.—Ratifications have been exchanged between Italy and Czechoslovakia of the treaty of commerce and navigation signed recently by the two countries. There was also an exchange of ratifications in connection with other conventions, granting Czechoslovakia traffic facilities in the Port of Trieste and dealing with judicial, consular and financial matters affecting both countries.

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KNEW LORD STRATHCONA

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Mr. Smith was formerly manager of the Traders Bank in Strathgarry and upon his retirement came to London where he has lived for the past few years.

Born in St. Andrew's, Scotland, he came to this country as an apprentice clerk with the Hudson Bay Company in 1859. His first position was at the York factory and later he went to Red River.

For many years he served at Fort Garry and with the Hudson Bay Company went as far north as Fort Wray on the Great Slave Lake. For a number of years he served as chief accountant for the Swan River district and he was in that settlement when the Red River rebellion broke out.

He was then serving under Chief Factor Campbell and at the time of the rebellion distinguished himself when he took charge of a brigade which guided women and children with provisions safely out of the country.

So interesting has been his life during the years he was in the Canadian west with the Hudson Bay Company that Mrs. D. C. McGregor of this city has compiled a book made up of short tales of his pioneer experiences. One interesting story which is included in Mrs. McGregor's book tells of a harrowing experience he underwent with Indians when he was guiding a refugee party from the Red River to St. Paul.

According to Mrs. McGregor, who has been personally acquainted with Mr. Smith for many years, following the rebellion he returned to his home in Scotland but he always yearned for the pioneer life of Canada. He returned again to this country a year later and took up a position at Fort Garry.

The book which Mrs. McGregor has written of the life of the pioneers of Canada was completed a short time ago and is now in manuscript form to be published shortly. It was the last wish of this grand old man that the book be published when he was bound and bedridden.

VANDERLIP DECLARES RESIGNATION ASKED

Retired Banker Maintains Coolidge Has Demanded That Daugherty Quit.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 3.—President Coolidge has asked for the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty, but has not received it. Frank A. Vanderlip, retired banker, declared yesterday, in an address at the Heights Free Synagogue.

Asked to elaborate on his assertion, or to tell from whom he had obtained the information, Mr. Vanderlip was communicative.

"I will stand on that statement, that's all," he told newspapermen, however, Mr. Vanderlip added in his speech, the president, but did not know whether his communication had been received, that Daugherty should be was to be accompanied by a "white-washing" letter.

Mr. Vanderlip said a new political party would be formed if the president did "go through with" the present investigation in Washington "wherever it leads," and purify the federal government.

HEBRIDEAN SAYS REPORT OF STARVATION UNTRUE. Canadian Press Despatch. St. John, N.B., March 3.—"The stories are the imaginings of a country schoolmaster who is writing for one of the Glasgow newspapers," was the statement of a Hebridean from the island of Harris, who arrived in St. John yesterday on the Canadian Pacific steamship Metagama, when asked concerning the reports of starvation, poverty and suffering among the people of the Hebridean islands.

The true situation, he said, was that the people were a little hard up but were short of money, but as far as actual starvation was concerned there was nothing true in the report.

USE THIS—TODAY

Here is the form by which you may enter yourself or a friend in The Advertiser's \$20,000 circulation drive.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, London, Ontario. Gentlemen:—Please enter my name in your \$20,000 Prize Contest, and send me all particulars.

Name Street Town or City Mail this coupon to the office of The London Advertiser today.

COURT WONDER HOW REVELLERS SURVIVED ORGY

Four Men and Two Women Fined as Result of Langarth Street Party.

RUBBING ALCOHOL

Eight cans of "condensed heat" and fourteen bottles of rubbing alcohol were consumed by four men and two women in a house on Langarth street Feb. 28. One of the women was found in the throes of delirium tremens and the remainder of the party were in a "frightful condition of drunkenness," according to officers.

The men were Richard Haynes, Frank Neville, Harry Stone and Robert Andrews. The women were Mrs. Downey and Mrs. Sarah Parrott. When apprehended the gang were carrying on in a disgusting manner, according to officers.

Mary Downey, the owner of the house in which the orgy was held, intimated that all blame for the party rested with her friend, Sarah Parrott. The latter, she said, was not welcome in her house.

An officer started in police court this morning, when a charge of disorderly conduct was being heard against them, that the drink in which the alcohol was consumed was a dirty hovel with only a single bed.

How the participants managed to survive cannot be said. A large quantity of poisonous fluid baffled the court.

"If you keep on drinking that terrible stuff you will be found dead one of these days," the magistrate warned.

"Give me one more chance and I'll never drink again," the man pleaded. "I'm not used to drinking. I'll behave myself if you'll let me go."

The six were fined \$10 and costs each.

STREET RAILWAY STARTS IN AKRON

Temporary Ordinance Is Adopted by City Council and Lines Operating.

Associated Press Despatch. Akron, Ohio, March 3.—After 27 days' experience with buses and jitneys, Akron rejoices at the return of street cars, the city council adopting a temporary ordinance by which the Northern Ohio Traction and Light Company resumed electric railway service this morning. The council granted the company permission to charge one cent for transfers, the fare without transfers to be five cents. This grant runs until Dec. 6, 1924, and before it expires a permanent franchise is to be drawn up and submitted to the voters at the November election.

Should the proposed permanent franchise be rejected by the voters, the cars are to continue operating for six months at a rate of fare to be determined by an audit and analysis of the company's books, this audit to be made before December 31, 1924.

The return of the street cars was a joyous occasion. For nearly a month Akron business men have been losing thousands of dollars a day, because women would not ride the jitneys downtown to do shopping. Workers in the factories have had to pay as high as thirty cents a day to go to and from their work—three times as much as they used to pay on the street cars. Open divers and nondescript buses brought in from outside were such poor substitutes for electric cars that the whole city was aroused.

FEE FOR PASSPORTS WILL BE INCREASED

Travellers to Europe Will Find Cost of Documents Are Somewhat Higher.

Ottawa, March 3.—Passports are planning to visit Europe during the coming spring and summer will find that they must pay more for their passports. On the 15th of this month the fee in connection with the issue of a passport will be advanced from two to five dollars, while the fee for the renewal of a passport, now one dollar, will be increased to two.

MacDONALD CANDID IN WRITING FRANCE

Tells Poincare Frankly British
Fear Republic Seeks To
Dominate Europe.

HOPES FOR AGREEMENT

Stresses Britain's Right For Set-
tlement—French Premier
Reiterates Old Claims.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 2.—The new Labor
prime minister in his desire to create
a more favorable atmosphere for the
initiation of negotiations, which he
hopes may result from Labor's two
expert financial committees, now sit-
ting in Paris, and also probably with
the coming French elections in mind,
has had a further exchange of letters
with the French premier, M. Poincare,
the text of which was issued from the
foreign offices at Paris and London
today.

This correspondence is noteworthy
on Premier MacDonald's side for his
extreme frankness in stating the British
viewpoint and his opinions on the
European diplomatic situation since
the war. Never before, not even in
the famous Carzon despatch, which
expressed the British view that the
occupation of the Ruhr was illegal,
has British opinion been so candidly
stated. And the fact that M. Poin-
care, in his rejoinder, takes no um-
brage at this frankness, and in return
expresses a favorable opinion, although
M. Poincare's letter is little more than
a repetition of his many speeches on
the same subject.

Neither of the premiers will make
any attempt to formulate concrete
proposals until the expert committees
have reported. Mr. MacDonald again
shows that his main hope is to attain
such a state of affairs in Europe as
should induce the United States to
co-operate in the reconstruction of
Europe.

Defends Motives.

M. Poincare repudiates any design
to annex a part of German terri-
tory, and, concerning British sup-
plies of French motives in giving
military assistance to France, de-
clares that the French aims are absolutely
peaceful, and he only desires that England
should co-operate with the same
group of countries for the purpose
of maintaining peace in Europe.

Recommends Vicks
For Baby's Colds

Nova Scotia Mother Swears
By Vaporizing Salve.

Some children seem to take one
cold after another—never have a
chance to build up any strength. This
is apt to make them puny and de-
cidedly sets them back for months.

Every day more and more mothers
are finding that the only way to
keep their children from catching
colds is by using Vicks Vaporizing
Salve. It acts like a liniment or plas-
ter, it is also inhaled as a vapor and
gets into the throat and lungs
immediately. The cold is often
broken up over night.

Vicks is prompt, too, in group and
equally good for skin burns and
tebings.

Mrs. Sherman Black of 3 Silver
street, Annapolis, Nova Scotia, writes:
"I tried Vicks Vaporub on my 13-
month-old baby, who had bronchi-
tis. It relieved his breathing when
for my other little boy who had the
croup. I advise anyone who has a
cold of any kind to use Vicks. I
think it is the only thing that has
ever tried, and I have tried
many, for bronchitis. I even sent
to England to get medicine, but none
is as satisfactory as Vicks."

At all drug stores 50c a jar. For a
free test size package, write Vicks
Chemical Co., 244 St. Paul St., W.
Montreal, P. Q.

Though Vicks is new in Canada it
has a remarkable sale in the States.
Over 17 million jars used yearly—
Adv.

Cuticura Soap
AND OINTMENT
Clear the Skin

RICH, RED BLOOD
BUILDS STRENGTH
AND NERVE POWER

To Renew Vitality We Must
Enrich the Blood, Which is
the Driving Force of Life.

What gives the athlete his
strength? Red blood. What drives
the worker, and the business man,
also, up the steep hill of success?
Red blood. What makes the glow-
ing, vital beauty of woman? Red
blood.

Rich, red blood is the supreme
driving force of life. If our bodies
no longer respond to Nature's pro-
cesses that should re-build strength
and vitality, then we should look to
our blood. We should enrich it,
enrich it. Red blood feeds the body
tissues, stimulates the nerves, makes
our systems tingle with the pulsing
of life.

If we lack strength and nerve
power we should always think first
of our blood. Discouraged or ex-
hausted men and women should get
from their druggists today a gen-
erous size bottle of Wincamin. Start
this home treatment at once. It costs
less than ten cents a day. In twelve
days see the improvement Wincamin,
the blood builder, brings. No need
to worry. Wincamin will give you
new strength, vitality, nerve force—
Adv.



DR. HAROLD BOX,
Toronto dentist, has perfected a
treatment for pyorrhea which is
strongly endorsed by the Ontario
department of health.

Premier MacDonald's letter to M.
Poincare, which is dated Feb. 21,
says that, encouraged by the friendly
nature of M. Poincare's reply to his
former letter, he desires to prepare
the way for a more complete mutual
understanding by an unreserved re-
cital of "the difficulties with which
I am faced and the manner in which
I myself envisage the situation."

He does not desire to enter into
details or advance specific proposals,
but explains that "my present purpose
is to make clear to you that to my
mind the differences and altercations
of the past were in most cases not
wholly unavoidable, and to assure
you of my readiness to re-examine
the whole problem in its larger out-
look to create a situation which gains
for lines and more essential elements."

Col. John A. Currie Said To Be
First Commander of
Secret Society.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 2.—The Chivalric
Order of the Crusaders, the oldest
secret society which has mystified
and thrilled Great Britain with its
spectacular march to Westminster
Abbey to pay homage to its first
knight, "the unknown chieftain," has
taken root in Canada. The first meet-
ing has been held in Toronto. The
name "Crusader" has been patented
in four ways.

The knight grand commander of
the order just launched in Canada is
Lieut.-Col. John Allister Currie,
commander of the Fifteenth High-
land Light Infantry, a member of
the Legislature for Southeast Toron-
to.

The greatest secrecy cloaks the
origin and news of the new order.

LANGEMARCK LODGE
DEGREE TEAM MEETS

Prominent Members Are Pres-
ent at Interesting
Gathering.

More than 70 members of Langemarck
Orange Lodge, assembling on
Thursday night at the regular semi-
monthly meeting, witnessed an out-
standing and novel drill dis-
play put on by the degree team.
County Master Hoskins, Past County
Master J. W. Carswell and Past Dis-
trict Master Whitely were present for
the event.

Members of the degree team were
gowned in purple gowns with orange
sashes trimmed with gold braid,
wearing turbans trimmed with
Orange Order colors. Captain J. G.
Spicer was captain of the team.

Following the initiation, County
Master Hoskins gave an interesting
address on the history of the Orange
Lodge, in which he urged a closer co-
operation of every primary lodge for
a closer friendship in the formation
of a county executive.

The ceremonial fund was discussed
in detail by J. W. Carswell, and at
the conclusion of the evening's meet-
ing Past District Master Whitely de-
livered a short address to members
of the degree team. Lunch was
served following the initiation.

SPECIAL SERVICE HELD
IN ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Members of Men's Carpenters
League Attend in a
Body.

Special services were held in St.
David's Church last evening. The
men's carpenters league of the city,
who visited in a body. Visitors and
the large congregation filled the
church, and such an extent that many
were forced to stand throughout the
service. The rector, Rev. R. D. Mess,
preached an inspiring and timely
sermon from the text, "As ye would
that men should do unto you, do ye
to them likewise," linking with this
text, the great principle of good
sportsmanship in athletics. He ex-
plained the advantages of good
team work, and the fellowship which
results from games and athletics well-car-
ried out, the spirit of give and take
which is bound to result. Special
music was rendered by a full choir
under J. Markham.

WEIGER REPLIES TO A TACK FROM PHILIP POCKOCK

Challenges Him To Enter the
Mayorality Race at Next Favo-
rable Opportunity.

GIVES STATEMENT

In a public announcement from
his office in the city hall, Mayor
Weiger today scores the declaration
credited to Philip Pockock, member
of the public utilities commission, to
effect that "master minds are re-
quired to settle the local street rail-
way and other momentous ques-
tions."

The mayor challenges Comptroller
Pockock to enter the mayorality
contest at the next favorable oppor-
tunity and flays the record of those
whom he brands as the "so-called
master minds of by-gone years," in
the city council and the board of
education.

The mayor's statement to the
press, in part:

"Mr. Pockock points out that the
council should give notice to the
London Street Railway Company
that the city intend to purchase the
road. This would be a fine play into
the hands of the London Street Rail-
way Company. What if the electors
at the next election turned out to
be first to go over the heads of the
electors; and second, to pay the
price the company may ask plus the
arbitration cost."

"Then he tells you about the Toron-
to Street Railway, but neglects to
tell you that they pay 7-cent fares,
the former rates were six and seven
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A Chance Here for Speeding.

It has been discovered that a mistake has been made in the combination of colors—gray and white—in the New York automobile license. The contrast is so slight that at a short distance the figures cannot be easily read.

VICTORIAN ORDER WILL HOLD EXHIBIT IN CITY THIS WEEK

Miss Elizabeth Smellie, Superintendent for Canada, Will Be Speaker.

NOW MODEL SICKROOM

Work Will Be Demonstrated on Third Floor of Smallman's Shop.

The Victorian Order of Nurses comes before the city in a public way on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, when the local branch will hold an exhibit on the third floor of the Smallman & Ingram store. Here for three days, Miss M. V. Symonds, superintendent, and her staff of nurses will demonstrate the work which is being done in the city by the Victorian Order. There will be a model sick room, so simple in its furnishings that it is within the reach of any citizen.

Excellent lectures on the work of the Victorian Order will also be a part of this campaign to put the work of the organization before the public. On Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Miss Campbell of the government department for milk products, Ottawa, will lecture at the place of the exhibit, while on Friday and Saturday afternoon the speaker will be Miss Elizabeth Smellie of Ottawa, chief superintendent of Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada. Her



DO YOU KNOW HER?

lecture, which will be on the general work of the order and the scholarship work, will take place at 3 o'clock in the Smallman & Ingram store. Citizens are also to be impressed with the need of old soft cotton and linen in the carrying on of this work. An appeal for these materials is always being made by the nurses, who cannot receive too many gifts along this line.

Miss Harris, president of the local branch, Miss Hill, the secretary, and other members of the organization will be present at the place of the exhibit during the days of the campaign.

The national board of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada in Ottawa has made another great contribution to the cause of public health by establishing a number of yearly scholarships which enable the applicant selected for the scholarship (who is always a graduate of a standard hospital) to take a course in public health in one of the leading universities.

Since the establishment of these scholarships, twelve have been utilized by the University of Western Ontario. The good done by the Victorian Order of Nurses in any community is incalculable, but the pioneer work done by the nurse who is set down alone in a district where heretofore there has been no public health work of any description is beyond praise.

Among these is Miss Laycock, a Victorian Order scholarship nurse of the University of Western Ontario, who during the last six months she has paid prenatal, postnatal, maternity, infant welfare and social service visits in her district. Besides holding fortnightly clinics for tubercular patients in Barrie and Orillia. In addition to these calls, which occur daily, night calls have to be made, and a little reflection makes one realize what the work of a Victorian Order nurse means in any community.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Boyle Memorial Mothers' Club, Inspector Wheatley on "The School as a Nation Builder," at the school, 8 o'clock.

Women's Canadian Club at Central Collegiate Institute, Mrs. A. G. Bishop on "India from an Imperial Standpoint," 4:15 o'clock.

Riverview Mothers' Club, program by mothers, at the school, 8 o'clock.

Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. O. F., entertains new Canadians at "Lennore," 3 to 5 o'clock.

Rectory Street Mothers' Club, children's play, present program, in the school, 8 o'clock.

St. Joseph's Alumnae entertains third-year nurses at nurses' residence, 8 o'clock.

ORENDAGA SCENES CLEVERLY GIVEN

Port Bruce Summer Camp Lived Over Again on the Collegiate Stage.

"Carry me back to Orendaga" sung to the tune of "Carry me back to old Virginia" from a stage play with overgreens and centered with a great camp fire, brought the Y. W. C. A. Campers Association performance to a close on Saturday night. And most certainly did the scenes presented on the Central Collegiate Institute stage carry the audience back to the happy days at Port Bruce last summer, and fill with envy those who have not yet experienced camp life. Camp initiation, camp stunts and camp plays were all presented in attractive fashion.

Perhaps the most pretensions of all the numbers was the presentation of "Helen Summer Camp to Canada," from Prof. McMillan's "Canadian Wonder Tales." As scene followed scene, of this beautiful little legend, given under the direction of Miss Jean Walker, one wished one might have seen it played outdoors amid the beauty of the Port Bruce scenery.

Fairy-Like Garments.

The rather severe but picturesque Indian costumes of part of the cast were relieved by the pretty-fairy-like garments of summer and maidens who danced into the picture in all their lovely mauves, pinks and blues and garlands of flowers. The cast was as follows: Bernice Martin, the Indian chief; Thelma Tummonds, Gossamer, the mythical originator of the Canadian people; Lorne Hall, the old woman; Kathleen England, summer; Betty Waters, winter; Connie Stothers, the loon; Hilda Grant, Grace Blanchard, Fisher; Ruth Westland, Virginia Dyer, Beverly Westland and Grace Bayley, Fairies. The dance steps were directed by Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce.

Standing out in delightful contrast to this rather serious but very beautiful play, came the "Medicine Man" skit, which the audience shrieked of laughter. Miss Eleanor Higgins, as the "Medicine Man" brought about an astounding transaction when somebody fat wanted to be thin, and somebody thin wanted to be fat. The skit was cleverly worked by the means of two umbrellas which could stimulate fatness or thinness, according as they were raised or lowered.

A Clever Skit.

The prologue from a Midsummer Night's Dream was another clever little satirical skit, presented by Eleanor Grant, Eleanor Doherty, Grace Westland, Ashton, Kathleen Yeates, and Marion Drew.

The camp spirit was embodied in the initiation scene which opened the evening. All the beauty and all the wonder of camp life was demonstrated in this little scene in which Miss Helen d'Avignon took the part of the great chief, while the big chiefs were played by Bill Graves, Eleanor Higgins, Kitty White and Isabel Griffiths. Each of the four chiefs had her own tribe, just as she was at camp.

The presentation of camp songs about the camp fire was also typical of camp life. Helen Thompson taking the solo parts. And what could be more actual, shown on the stage, by means of lantern slides, from pictures actually taken at Port Bruce.

The presentation of the Sports cup won on port at the camp, was an important feature of the night's program, the presentation being made by Miss Bessie McCamus to Allen Hallett and Amy Bowden, who were the joint winners and will hold the cup for the coming year. The London Ladies' Orchestra under the direction of Miss Doris Scott furnished attractive music throughout the evening. A candy buffet for the purpose of raising money towards the camp building fund was maintained by Grace Sabine, Norma Ferguson and Aileen Anderson.

CLUB NEWS

PUPILS GIVE RECITAL.

Last Saturday morning the following pupils appeared on the weekly recital program at the Institute of Music Art: Eleanor Jenkins, Shirley Hill, Lillian Winegardner, Ida Rosenthal, Margaret Lewis, Margaret Glen, Franklin Perser, Janet Robertson, Keith Coates, Gladys Richardson, Mary Macaulay, Harold Gray, Dorothy Bonney, Constance Stothers, Jack McDonald, Edna Hill, Marie Lewis, Edward Rose, Pearl Lipovich, Hilda Proctor and John Lord. The teachers representing were: Misses Irene Burns, Alberta Tully, Ida Smith, Dorothy Munroe, Laura Kirkwood, Mildred Chantler, Hazel Taylor, Gladys Reedding, John Lord and Charles E. Percy.

HAPPY SKATING PARTY.

The members of Grade V. of the Talbot Street School enjoyed a happy skating party at the Victoria Park rink last week.

RIVERVIEW MOTHERS' CLUB.

At the regular meeting of the Riverview Mothers' Club tomorrow evening a special welcome will be given to the new members. The program will be presented by the mothers, and supper will be served later in the evening. There is an increase of 64 in the membership this year.

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London Will See First Engagement of Senior O.H.A. Playoff

Both L.A.A.A. Cage Fives Victorious At Armories

Girls Trim St. Catharines 18-13
—Men Defeat "Y" Aces
29-10.

IMPROVEMENT NOTED

Red, White and Black Comes From Behind To Lead At Half Time.

The L. A. A. A. had a big evening at the armories Saturday, the girls' team defeating Mel Brock's St. Kitts, 18 to 13, and the O. B. A. A. inter-mediate team overcoming their group rivals, the "Y" Aces, 29-10. Both teams showed wonderful improvement.

Mayor Wenig introduced the opposing fives, and then the L. A. A. A. team, with the L. A. A. A. St. Kitts' mix. St. Kitts were vastly improved, but the locals still more so, and it was all-around.

Rena Curnoe got the first corner from under the basket. Ann Hazelgrove notched the second L. A. A. A. basket from the side lines. L. Thom scored first for St. Kitts on a neat shot from outside. M. Thom fooled her guard completely to even it. Rena Curnoe got away again, and L. Thom was called for holding. Ann Warren was presented with a point when Lucy Milne held her in saving. Leslie Graves scored on a pass from Lucy Milne. Criss Nash got another St. Kitt basket on a shot from center. The play was down in St. Catharines territory at half time. Score: L. A. A. 8, St. Kitts 7.

Combination Improves. Mel Brock must have given his girls a talking to during the breathing space, for their combination began working under the local basket, but their shooting was wild. L. A. A. forgot to pass, relying on individual work. Both sides began to check heavily. Lisa Nash, center, and Lucy Milne both scored to keep the count uncertain, and Ann Hazelgrove got away on a long shot from outside. A. Thom registered for St. Kitts. Rena Curnoe, center, getting the pass from Lucy Milne. Criss Nash kept up her good work for the visitors, getting one from under the basket. Rena Curnoe landed in the corner and counted on a long pass from Frances Talbot. Holding was prevalent on both teams. Anne Hazelgrove notched the last corner of the game just before the final whistle.

The line-ups:
St. Catharines—Guards, F. Thom, L. Thom; center, A. Thom; forwards, M. Thom, C. Nash; subs, A. Warren, L. A. A.—Guards, F. Talbot, B. Graves; center, A. Hazelgrove; forwards, R. Curnoe, L. Milne; subs, H. Graves, S. Rose, S. Weiland.

Referee—A. T. Taylor.
The second game, by no means a crucial contest, was another one of these rough and ready nixes which usually feature in the local O. B. A. group. Right at the first, the hard checking of the L. A. A. A. received a jolt when Young got the first point for the Aces as a result of these tactics. Smith made it count two for the same reason.

Lightfoot Gets First. Bill Lightfoot evened it up, getting the first L. A. A. A. counter on a neat shot from near center. Aces added another when Young was fouled. In turn, Bill made up for it on another foul. Lightfoot got two more on holding. Young got another one for the "Y." Bill Lightfoot broke away hard. Hazel Gilles, center, made two in about as many seconds just before half time. Score: L. A. A. 11, Aces 4.

L. A. A. seemed to have it all over the Aces. Gilles repeated his former trick, getting two easy ones. Jackson followed with another. Smith counted for the "Y" on a pass from Shaw. Gilles counted from inside. Bill Lightfoot got a point when Fairless held in saving. Gilles swelled the L. A. A. A. score on a long pass from Goodman, who got his lone point of the game when he fouled him. Bill well tripped when the Aces' defence to tally. Gilles fooled his guard again for a score. Shaw counted on a pass from Young. Gilles got away again. Gilles added the last corner of the game from throw-in.

The line-ups:
Aces—Defence, D. Price, H. Pierce, center, F. Shaw; forwards, G. Young, J. Smith; subs, Fairless, Barbour.
L. A. A. A.—Defence, G. Douglas, J. Goodman; center, W. Lightfoot; forwards, H. Gilles, H. Gilles; subs, E. Balkwell, A. Jackson, J. Lightfoot.
Referee—J. R. Smith, Stratford.

PROVINCIAL FOOTBALL MEETING POSTPONED

Special to The Advertiser.
Guelph, March 2.—Owing to the failure of the secretary to send out notices, only four delegates turned out for the annual meeting of the Provincial Football League, which was to have been held here Saturday afternoon, and as a consequence a postponement was made until Saturday, March 8. The clubs represented were Brantford, London, Kitchener, and Guelph. President W. Phil Evans of Guelph promised the club representatives that he would get in touch with Secretary Richard Dawson of Hamilton and make arrangements for a full meeting this week as many important matters are to come up.

An application from the Maple Leafs of London for admission to the league is already in the hands of the president, while Toronto and Hamilton are also anxious to join the circuit, which will be composed of eight teams this year.

HAMBURG AT FALLS TONIGHT.

Special to The Advertiser.

New Hamburg, March 2.—New Hamburg plays in Niagara Falls Monday night, with the return game in Kitchener Wednesday.

The New Hamburg club, which has won 16 consecutive games, will play its remaining home games in Kitchener arena.

CANADIENS BEAT IRISH DECISIVELY

Ottawa, Minus Two Stars, Takes 5-2 Defeat From Tail-Enders.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 2.—Canadiens practically qualified to meet Ottawa in the N. H. L. playoff by defeating St. Patricks here last night 4 to 1. They won decisively, even more so than the score indicates, for they held the upper hand all through the bitterly-fought contest. Canadiens had the offensive power, the Irish had not, and there is the story of the game in as many words.

The men of Dandurand conveyed the impression to over 7,000 fans that Ottawa will have a mighty hard row to hoe in the play-off, and the chances of the eastern professional championship going to Montreal were never brighter since the little Napoleon added his dynamic personality to the ranks of N. H. L. leaders.

Canadiens' fast, tricky forward line brought back memories of the Landon-Pitre-Berlinguette combination of other years. The young attacking contingent of the visitors was at its best, and they swarmed in around Goalie Roach like angry hornets. Their attacks bit deep into Irish territory, and on losing the puck the forwards tore back to take up their positions in front of the slow-breaking St. Patricks' puck-carriers. Noble and Dye were smothered on the wings and Adams could not pierce the Cleghorn-Coutu second line. When the Irish did appear to be dangerous the veteran George Veziro rose to the occasion and blotted out their efforts with brilliant saves.

Canadiens took the lead in the first period when they scored midway in the session, but the visitors' attack was not so successful. The Irish made Dye efforts that the fans were given their first inkling of the final result. Loose checking presented Joliat with an opportunity in the second period when he scored. The Irish ended the period two goals behind. Another tally in the final session put the game far beyond reach of the visiting Irish front line and the visitors played "razz" with the puck until the play ended.

LEADERS BEATEN.
Hamilton, March 2.—Position means nothing to Hamilton hockey fans, for despite the fact that the outcome of Saturday's game here between the Hams and Ottawa had absolutely no bearing on the league standing, close to 4,000 people turned out and they were treated to a game made up of good and bad hockey in the second, which Ottawa won 2 to 0. Ottawa started minus Nighs and they were treated to a game made up of good and bad hockey in the second, which Ottawa won 2 to 0. Ottawa started minus Nighs and they were treated to a game made up of good and bad hockey in the second, which Ottawa won 2 to 0.

The first period was productive of some very bad hockey. Both teams went about their work as if it was just a matter of time before the schedule and the fans began to moan, but as the game progressed the players warmed up and in the end it turned out worth while. The real action started in the second, when "Red" Green was sent into action. The sore-topped wing player soon had the Ottawa squad on end by his legitimate bumping tactics, and for the remainder of the game there was plenty for the fans to enthuse over.

"Red" appeared to take keen delight in handing out the odd bump and when he was fouled he replaced him, he took up where "Red" left off and there were few dull moments from then until the final bell rang.

BLenheim PLAYS CHATHAM.
Blenheim, March 2.—Blenheim and Chatham hockey teams are billed for a lively game here Monday night. This promises to be an interesting exhibition, as these two teams have not met this year yet.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN

MRS. MOOPLES, I AM T. RODNEY FITZGUGH, A CLOSE FRIEND OF YOUR HUSBAND, THE MAJOR! HE IS LEAVING FOR THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS TOMORROW, AND I HAVE COME TO FIND OUT IF THERE IS ANY FINAL WORD BEFORE HE SAILS!

WELL, MR. FITZGUGH, YOU ASK HIM FOR ME, IF HE KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT THE TEN DOLLAR BILL I HAD HID UNDER THE SHELF PAPER IN THE PANTRY!—MAYBE THAT WILL MAKE HIM SAIL TONIGHT, INSTEAD OF TOMORROW!

HA-NA-TH! O' SUN PUT TH' FAIRY WAND ON HER PET TEN DOLLAR BILL!—SHE'D LIKE TO BID HIM BON VOYAGE WITH A BOUQUET OF BROOM HANDLES!

TH' MAJOR MISSES HIS WIFE'S AN' EASY CHAIR! HE JUST SENT THIS BEAMER OVER TO FIND OUT IF TH' COAST IS TOO ROCKY YET TO LAND!

AN EMISSARY FROM THE ENEMY CAMP

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Stratford Indians Play Tigers Here Tomorrow

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, March 2.—Arrangements were completed this afternoon by the management of the Stratford Hockey Club to play the first of the finals of the Senior O.H.A. championship in London Tuesday instead of having Hamilton come here. Fear of soft ice was the reason given for making this change.

The plan is not likely to be very favorably received by the faithful supporters here, who would undoubtedly prefer to see the finals played at home. A block of 1,500 seats has been secured for Stratford fans, and there will be a special train to London Tuesday.

SHAMROCKS WIN ON TORONTO FLOOR

Take Last of L. O. B. A. Semi-Finals by Close 17-16 Score.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, March 2.—The second game of the L.O.B.A. semi-final round between London Shamrocks and the Toronto Ladies' team was played at West End Y.M.C.A. Saturday night, and once the game got under way the capacity house of basketball followers were rewarded by one of the best ladies' games of the season, the visitors winning 17 to 16, and the round by 37 to 32, which qualifies them to meet Niagara Falls in the final round for the provincial championship.

Both teams played under protest. London found fault with the baskets and also protested the referee, while Toronto took exception to the ruling of the referee, who backed up the claim of the visitors that Spaulding rules governing the use of substitutes should prevail, while the locals claimed that subs could be inserted at any time. Following the game the Toronto club decided to go on with the protest and communicated with the president of the L. O. B. A. and was advised to send on the written protest immediately. A meeting of the executive will be called and may result in the final series with Niagara Falls, which was to start Friday, being postponed.

The game was a good one, as close as the score indicates, and full of close checking. Two of the London players, Lottie Garrett and Mary Clark, were banished for four personal fouls. At half-time London was in front 12 to 7, but the locals had a slight edge in the last half and drew up closer. Lottie Garrett was the best player on the floor, but she married her game by being over strenuous. Grace Conacher and Janet Allan were good for the locals, although the latter had to retire with an injured ankle.

London Shamrocks—Pearl Blackwell, lg. (4); Mary Lindsay, r.g.; Lottie Garrett, c. (6); M. Hayden, lf. (7); M. Clark, r.f.; Isabel Duncan and M. Ross, subs.
Toronto Ladies—Constance Hennessy, lg. (4); G. Gibb, r.g. (2); Grace Conacher, c. (7); Janet Allan, lf. (2); Rosa Grose, r.f.; Hazel Conacher (2). A. Wesley, subs.
Referee—Bowman, Toronto; Empire—McGue, Niagara Falls.

SARNIA IMPERIALS WIN CITY LOOP CHAMPIONSHIP
Sarnia, March 2.—Imperials won the final game of the City Loop Saturday with a score of 3 to 1, eliminating Point Edward by 4 to 1 on the round. It was very largely a case of McAllister's team, and forward, for the intermediate goalie did far more than his opposing custodian. Perry and Mulligan also of the Imperials were playing with Imperials, and McAllister and Burgess with the villagers.

QUEENS SENIOR CHAMPS.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, March 2.—Queen's University won the senior intercollegiate basketball championship here yesterday, when they defeated University of Toronto by the close score of 21 to 20. The game was one of the fastest seen here for some time.

LET IT POUR.

Aura Lee-So Greyhounds here tonight and tomorrow night, Stratford Indians using the local arena as their home sheet for their first game against Tigers for the senior O. H. A. championship has the London fans pinching themselves. The center of hockey seems to have shifted somehow, and it's hard to realize after the hockey diet here that the name of the Forest even of the present season, excepting, of course, the exhibition games already staged.

WANT TO USE REID.

Hamilton will ask the O. H. A. for Reid of Gimby's to take Brackenborough's place in the game here tomorrow night. The sympathy of the hockey fans of the province goes out to Brackenborough in his unfortunate injury, and there will be a general regret that the Tigers' chances of victory are lessened to such a degree.

Had Brackenborough's injury been of a less tragic nature, it is questionable whether Hamilton would have ventured to ask the O. H. A. for outside help.

It just happens that Stratford's weakest point is center, where Tigers will also be weakest owing to Brackenborough's absence. Brickman is filling his position on the Indians' forward line better than any other Stratford man could do it, but it wouldn't be fair to the Indians nor to Brickman himself to gloss over his inexperience and the fact that as a center he has the small scoring record of one goal for the season. Fate has no more than evened things up between the two teams.

Stratford could easily be put into a false position were the O. H. A. to leave it up to the Indians whether or not Reid could be used. The O. H. A. should not put the Indians in that position, but should rather consider the case of Brackenborough's unfortunate injury as one of the breaks of the game which Tigers must take, the same as they take the good breaks and have taken them all season.

WHO WILL BE NEXT?

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When Premiers Write.

If Premier Ramsay MacDonald should have nothing else to his credit, he has made a big score by his plain writing to Premier Poincaré, which drew from the French premier an equally candid answer. There was nothing of the secret diplomacy type about MacDonald's letter. It was just such a message as one man might write to another in setting forth all the facts of any case where an adjustment was desired rather than a prolonged discussion.

The British premier pointed out that there were many of his countrymen who viewed with disapproval the French occupation of the Ruhr, by which "France is endeavoring to create a situation which gains for it what it failed to get during the allied peace negotiations. . . . That policy can only perpetuate uncertainty and dangers of a condition, not of peace, but of war, and that in the end it will destroy whatever temporary security France may gain."

Ramsay MacDonald also reviews the manner in which United States participated in and influenced the closing of the terms that ended the war and refers with equal candor to their unequalled abandonment of the field immediately after.

The view of Britain is that France, having been left without the guarantee of United States protection against a German attack, seeks to bring about the ruin of Germany, coupled with French domination of the continent. The premier's letter points to the manner in which this policy is hurting British trade and aggravating unemployment. The conclusion of the letter is indicative of its tone throughout, "I am heartily anxious that you and I together should try to give both these sections of French and British opinion some sense of confidence that the basis of their fears and resentments is being removed."

Premier Poincaré answers in a letter that cannot fail to be impressive because it is characterized by the same frankness that runs all through the letter he received from the British premier.

His points are worth noting, because they are based on the following: "I think that with mutual goodwill we should succeed, without too much difficulty, in dispelling the regrettable misunderstandings which have arisen between the two countries."

France, the premier assures, has no desire or intention of "annexing a part of German territory, nor turning a single German into a French citizen. . . . France has never sought anything not recognized to be hers by the Treaty of Versailles."

The whole tone of the French letter is entirely different from the unbending attitude of French officialdom and newspaper comment in recent months. It is not even a labored defence of a position which many British people firmly believe to be wrong.

If United States, the missing partner, having unreservedly absented herself from post-war negotiations, would come forward now with a statement of equal candor, there might be cause to feel that the European situation could be settled on the basis of mutual goodwill and the application of humane standards.

The Taxless Age.

Mayor Wenigke may have been having his little joke when he talked to the reporters about his scheme of getting rid of taxes. It might have been safer for him to have said so outright, and then there could be no doubt about the matter.

He would make the public utilities earn such a revenue that there would be no taxes. That is the water bills, the light bills and power bills would be increased to such an extent that there would be so much money taken from the people that they would not need to pay taxes at the end of the year. They would be paying them all the time instead of once a year.

Then, if a man had a fire in his premises he would be called upon to pay for the use of the fire department. A man owning a \$1,500 house might have a fire, and his property would be wiped out. Next day he would get a bill for \$500 for the use of the fire department. Falling payment, he might be put in jail or shot at sunrise.

Then, supposing there were no fires, the firemen would get no wages. If there were lots of fires there would be lots of revenue from

the fire department.

Some comic opera company ought to be willing to pay quite a price for a plot like that.

The Lost Language.

The Young Conservatives Club of Hamilton decided "not to go in for any more big dinners."

Thus will pass that fine chairman's phrase, "Gentlemen, we have with us tonight. . . ."

Civic Wage Discussion.

The discussion about civic salaries has started once more, in a small way, perhaps, but with enough behind it to gain momentum.

The matter was up a dozen or more times in 1923; the whole salary list was published, and the only result was that it became apparent that a great many civic employees were working for a fairly small wage.

London is well served by its civic employees, and they have all a right to some consideration in all this publicity that has been, is being given to what they get in the way of remuneration. A man or woman working for a private company is not asked to get up on a platform and tell the city what he gets in the way of salary. It is a matter that is largely a family affair.

The suggestion that there will likely be "some decreases" is also a poor way to reward efficient service. To revert once more to the way of doing business in a private concern: If a man is thought worthy of an increase he is probably told that he has been doing good work and his increase is a sign of approval. It would not hurt to adopt the same plan in civic business, at least to the extent of telling worthy employees once in a while that they are doing good work and that it is appreciated.

The Change Did Not Come.

United States is not going to be the great sea-carrying power of the world which it aimed to be prior to and following the war.

The American Shipping Board is trying to sell the remainder of the ships in its fleet, and one estimate claims that the United States government has lost seven billion dollars in the last seven years on shipping.

Britain is still the seafaring nation of the world, and there is still a heap of positive truth in the old saying that "trade follows the flag."

Civic Relief Situation.

A letter in another column of The Advertiser serves to bring to attention the manner in which relief work is carried on in London. It is a plain presentation of facts regarding a case that was deserving of attention.

London is not now, and never will be, in a position where it wants to turn a deaf ear to cases that merit kindly consideration and an adequate response.

The case in question puts the matter fairly before the civic authorities. So far there has been much discussion toward a policy that would centralize all the activities of charitable endeavor.

Discussion is excellent in its place, but it never has, nor ever will, take the place of definite, well-directed action.

Who Asked for the Vote?

Premier Ferguson says the vote on the O. T. A. will be in the form of a plebiscite.

It would be enlightening to know who is asking for a vote.

Has there been a giant petition one way or the other, or is it some of the avowed O. T. A. smashers from Toronto who are forcing the issue?

There is not a day passing now that does not see a resolution passed against interfering with the O. T. A. The people passing these resolutions have just as much right to be heard as those who are nudging the premier's elbow to rush on another vote.

Let's Tell the World.

London spent \$2,000 in 1923 in making repairs to the old city hall.

Estimates for 1924 call for some more money to glorify the old ramshackle.

It is to be hoped there is enough money for an electric sign to blazon forth the glad tidings by night, "This is Our City Hall."

Note and Comment.

Brandon Sun: Some of these movie stars are of considerable scandalous power.

The man who has carefully piled his snow on either side of the walk now finds that he has a real waterway to wade in.

In the week beginning March 17 the Toronto people can go down and look through their new Union Station. The beauty of it is that not even the slowest in the number will get bunted by a train.

Tavish Mactavish

A PRACTICAL CHURCH.

A church in New York has turned a new leaf in church work, apparently by instituting a cooperative society among its members, called "The People's Tabernacle Housing Plan." It seems from all accounts to be a form of friendly society, to which all members contribute and the effect of it is that in a poor congregation in a poor part of the city, its members are able to live comfortably at \$30 a month.

The article adds: "The church has a very large and enthusiastic membership. Services are always well attended, and the congregation is solidly behind the minister and his advisors." This plan has the virtue of practical community help, and might, perhaps, appeal to other churches.

A horrible thought of further brutality on the part of the white man against the lower races is suggested by this headline, "Eskimoes To Use Eskimos To Get Oil in the Arctic." Is it possible that in the mad race for oil supplies the poor Eskimo, who for generations has lived on blubber and oils is to be "squeezed dry" so to speak, for the benefit of motorists and other groundhogs? I don't know how many Eskimos there are in the northland or how many galleons they would yield apiece, but it is possible that if they were all rounded up and exposed to some chemical treatment that the inherited blubber might be recovered. I am hardly reassured by a telegram from the explorer to the effect that he is "squeezing the Eskimos as prospectors. I hope so, but I shall watch the next Eskimo census, just the same."

"SOLDIERS THREE."

George Platt, Fred Ward, and S. J. Harper, three veterans of the war, who were also newcomers to Canada last year, being among the harrowed for the west, after great hardships, died a few days ago in Toronto. In death they received a respect and attention absent in life. Their bodies were borne on a gun carriage lent by the officer commanding the military district to the cemetery that received them, and they were buried in the veterans' plot. So ended the last adventure of another little coterie, and another friendship of "Soldiers Three."

I wonder what the thoughts of Mulvaney, Ortheris, and Leroyd, Kipling's three heroes, are on many of these after-the-war problems. Their literary father has had conspicuously little to say, and few suggestions to offer.

Grandad At School

MY Grandad learned his A, B, C when sitting in an old log school, the teacher piled his trade therein by simple art and birch rod rule. And there amid the sylvan scenes they struggled on 'mid learnin' in's mist, until they came onto the stage whereat they penned a goodly fist.

And they could spell and write and read and calculate in figures, too; in fact, they did of rudiments as well as folks like me and you.

And when they wanted exercise, they did not think the air was free, they didn't swing upon a bar, but shinned up a hickory tree.

Likewise there was no swimming tank with ties about in white and blue. Our grandads splashed into the creek where frogs and snapping turtles grew.

But we've passed on from them there days, the old three R's won't do no more, and seats of choicest grain and cut they decorate the polished floor.

And into each small youthful dome we pour a bit of French, by heck, and Greek, with Latin, likewise art. We fill each youngster to the neck.

The boys we teach to heave a plane, to drive a spike into the wall, and girls are showed how they must do to build a cake what's two feet tall. It's been a merry chase, it has, since grandad learned his humble score, and this here pace that we have went is what we're payin' taxes for.—Ark.

Giving the Facts

(From the Kincaidine Reporter.)

AN interview with Walter R. Hamilton, a resident of Vancouver, visiting in Kincaidine, gives the following answer to the claim of Hon. T. W. McGarry at St. Thomas that he had never seen a drunken man on the streets of Vancouver, where they have government control of liquor.

"The Moderation League of British Columbia was the offspring of the License Victuallers Association and promised that the change to so-called moderation—government sale—would stop bootlegging, increase respect for law, reduce taxation, attract desirable citizens, protect our homes, assist our businessmen to meet their liabilities, and reduce the traffic in narcotic drugs."

It has failed in every particular. Our newspapers claim that bootlegging was never as prevalent as now. The liquor law is not respected. Taxation in the province has steadily increased, notwithstanding the splendid growth of shipping and improvement in some lines of business.

The total population of British Columbia is a little over half a million, yet the total sales of liquor by government stores since the adoption of the present act in October, 1920, up to October 31, 1923, amounted to the appalling sum of \$2,933,181.15.

"Your people will do well to keep out of the booze business."

"Your law seems to be too leniently administered by your magistrates, and you are probably resting behind the law and forgetting that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

"One has to come a long way from British Columbia to hear a good word about government sale of liquor, except by the vast army of paid liquor vendors, who greatly increase the already too heavy civil service list."

"I trust this ending to a temperance people of the province of Ontario, do not scrap a good law because of lack of enforcement, but see to it that the law is enforced, and then you will reap the full benefits of honest temperance legislation meant to restrict—not increase—the sale of liquor."

"Ask yourself, Mr. Editor: 'What does all this mean, and who are agitating for the change?'"

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

THE CENTER OF THE MANY-SIDED GOSPEL.

Without me ye can do nothing.—John xv., 5. Nothing is foretold to the gospel. It may enter, it must enter, into every region of human thought and conduct.

But it must always be true to itself. It may not come as a philosophy, a morality, a criticism, but always as glad tidings of the Saviour.

Some men preach as if Christ had never really lived. That is why they fail. Whatever subject the preacher touches, he must see it and treat it in the light that comes from the manger cradle, the uplifted cross, and the empty sepulchre.

No man in the world today has such power as he who can make his fellowmen feel that Christ is a real and living person.

It is told of David Hume, the great skeptic, that he once went to listen to the preaching of John Brown, of Haddington.

"That is the man for me," said Hume, "he means what he says; he speaks as if Jesus Christ were at his elbow."

"Without me," said Christ to his apostles, "ye can do nothing." (Copyright, 1924, by The Republic Syndicate.)

CITY RELIEF DEPARTMENT

Editor of The Advertiser.

Sir,—I feel constrained to bring before the public the utter carelessness and indifference of our so-called city relief department.

In October, 1923, I called at Mr. McCallum's office personally to see what arrangement could be made with regard to having an aged, feeble-minded, but very respectable citizen placed in the Aged People's Home. I then stated the details of the case. I was told to make an application in writing, and give all particulars to the mayor and members of No. 1 committee. I did so that very day, but received no reply. I might add here that the household where this old lady lived consisted of her sister, aged 85, her sister's husband, aged 77, and a niece who cared for them.

This niece's two sisters supported her so that she might care for the old people. The only means of support was the old gentleman, who for many weeks this winter has earned nothing, and who is now \$2 and \$4. The end of October (soon after I wrote the application) this old man met with an accident and through the kindness of friends he was supplied with bed and other sick room necessities, and little financial support also given to help them along. I notified the department of the accident and stated how needed it was to have this one old lady placed under proper care, as she would wander off repeatedly, it being impossible to watch her so closely, besides she is a great care. These people were not able to support her. She became such a care this winter by other stranger things she would do that I wrote again the first week of February to the mayor and members of No. 1 committee, and called Mr. McCallum to say I had done so, and was mailing it that day (Monday), and stated the facts. He was amazed at not having received either of my letters and knew nothing of the case, but at once got busy and arranged to visit the home and make a report, and here I must say how astonished I was to find that he did not think the district to have a neighbor who was coming and to feel perfectly free to tell them anything. I was notified they were there. Just think of a citizen waiting in vain for some action to be taken by the city relief department and in less than 30 minutes after speaking with the mayor the case is looked into.

The Victorian Order were equally as prompt in sending the report, knowing as I did the need for the old lady to be under proper care. I then received word from the city department that the Aged People's Home was full, therefore the old lady couldn't be admitted. I suppose Mr. McCallum thought this would be the case, but no, I meant business by this time, so if he hadn't the heart or sense to inquire further why then I'd do so myself, and upon receipt of the letter I called the mayor and suggested that they place her in the Victoria Home on Grand avenue.

I have visited that institution for 12 years and have seen many such cases as this under their care and always well cared for and very happy. The mayor got after it right away (so he told me this morning, March 1), and still no action from the relief department.

Last evening this old lady wandered forth again and caused no end of anxiety to friends and neighbors, many going out till 12 and 1 o'clock in the morning in search of her. The police were notified and every means possible was taken to locate her, but without avail.

At 4:30 I was notified she had been picked up by a railway car and later taken to the hospital. Evidently wandering on the railway tracks, she had been run over by an engine or train, one leg severed, besides other very serious injuries, from which she since died.

All this might have been avoided if we had some one whom we could feel and know was efficient to be called a relief officer. Now my chief reason for sending this letter is that it may reach the eyes of other citizens who may be interested themselves in similar cases. If there are any such I would strongly advise them to either call the mayor direct, where they will get prompt action, or Mr. McCullough of the Social Service, who is the very best official I know of for such cases and you can be assured of a decent hearing and a ready response. When any citizen takes the trouble to notify the proper authorities of such a case, and sends in the fullest written particulars and have their letters consigned to the waste paper basket, it is, to say the least, heartless and insulting. I trust this ending to a respectable citizen will be the means of compelling those at the head of the city affairs to see that we have a reliable, efficient relief officer and department from now on.

This is the first case I ever took up with the city, having heard repeatedly how unsatisfactory any appeal for help was. I have always sought advice and assistance from private individuals, but this being the

to do away with. I notice one correspondent who signs himself "Citizen," is glad they are going to chase them out. He would also do away with the birds and the squirrels on account of the damage they do and the noise they make.

Great, isn't it? He should also chase all the children out of the city because they make a noise, and quite a lot of it. He ought to chase the people out, too, because they walk on the pavements and wear them out. Then, too, the railway trains that take our manufactured products out of here, make quite a bit of noise, so they ought to be stopped running. Then the factories, they make a noise too when they whistle.

Certainly, go ahead, clean out the pigeons, the birds, and the squirrels. What right have they to live. I wish some of these people would get out and understand and enjoy God's great outdoors sometimes. I'll take a chance on the neighbor of "Citizen" who buys a quarter's worth of nuts for the squirrels in the winter.

ANOTHER CITIZEN.

Many "Home" Boys.

London Woman Has a Warm Spot In Her Heart for All Those Without Parents.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Kindly let me say a word or two in response to "Kent County's" letter, the contents having made me more than indignant. Why did she even add that there might be a "few appreciative"? What a scathing letter for a "Mother" to write, and one having a son, too. No doubt she could recall many such things as she quotes the "boy" of having done. Maybe not just these, but similar. But it was a son of hers then, not some other woman's, or "home boy," as they term them, as if it were a stigma to be a "home boy."

I have a brother who fought proudly for the empire four years in the late war, came home safely, and is busy taking his part in the labor problem. He was one of these boys, and right wonderful such boys fought and many died a glorious death for a country's cause.

In Canadian regiments they fought for Canada, with love and pride. Think of these, if of none others, then you will even, if but for those, change your attitude.

After all, they are but boys. None of us but have our faults. No one has a right to make targets of these children whatsoever. Ah, "Mother of Six," many a little fellow will breathe for you a prayer, and you "Lover of Children" likewise.

Thanking you for space permitted. A COMRADE.

London, March 1.

The Farmer's Side.

Fruit Grower Has Something to Say About Methods Followed on London Market.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Just a few words in reply to a news article in your Saturday edition headed, "Citizens Score Methods Used on the Market," in which complaints are made regarding farmers who have failed to deliver produce purchased on the market.

There is, however, another side to the story. Two years ago a certain grocer in the city ordered five crates of raspberries from me (120 boxes) on Saturday market for Tuesday delivery. He stated he would not get to the market until after 11 o'clock, but to be sure and save them for him, only to be told at 11:30 on the Tuesday that he didn't want any. I could have sold them over and over again during the early morning hours but I kept faith with my grocer customer. They had to be sold eventually at four cents under the market price, a cash loss to me of \$4.80, not counting half an afternoon spent in delivering the berries around the city.

Last fall a woman living near Ottawa avenue and William street ordered five baskets of plums delivered. When we arrived she refused to accept delivery, stating her husband had bought some without her knowledge.

These are but two isolated cases in my experience. Space would not permit any more cited experiences. The farmers have to put up with a

Squirrels and Pigeons.

"Another Citizen" Has Something to Say About These "Pests" That Come to the City.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I have been waiting to see if some person would have anything to say about doing away with the pigeons that flock about the market, and which the council has decided

By No Means Allow Your Bowels To Get Constipated.

If you allow your bowels to become constipated you will have bilious attacks, sick headaches, coated tongue, foul breath, sallow complexion, specks floating before the eyes, whites of the eyes dull and yellow, heartburn, water brash, etc.

Keep your bowels regular by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, as by doing so you will be able to keep well and have no more trouble with your liver.

Mrs. I. Rubin, Halbrite, Sask., writes: "I was very badly troubled with constipation, often had bad headaches, my tongue was coated, and I felt anything but well."

"After taking Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills I have felt much better as they certainly did me a lot of good."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25¢ a box, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Company Limited, Toronto, Ont. —Adv.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO AWAY

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 35-cent bottle of

old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and the soreness and lameness is gone.

In use for 65 years this soothing, penetrating oil takes the pain right out, and ends the misery. It is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.—Adv.

lot of "cheek" from a lot of women who attend the market. Some of them get regular meals from farmers' wares. I have had more than one basket of cherries partly emptied by "samplers" who grab a handful of fruit without asking permission.

Great, isn't it? He should also chase all the children out of the city because they make a noise, and quite a lot of it. He ought to chase the people out, too, because they walk on the pavements and wear them out. Then, too, the railway trains that take our manufactured products out of here, make quite a bit of noise, so they ought to be stopped running. Then the factories, they make a noise too when they whistle.

I am not defending the isolated farmers who break faith with their customers, but I just wanted to point out that there is surely another side to the story, and that the farmers, too, may score the methods sometimes indulged in by the buying public. Yours truly,

FRUIT GROWER.

His Father's Boy

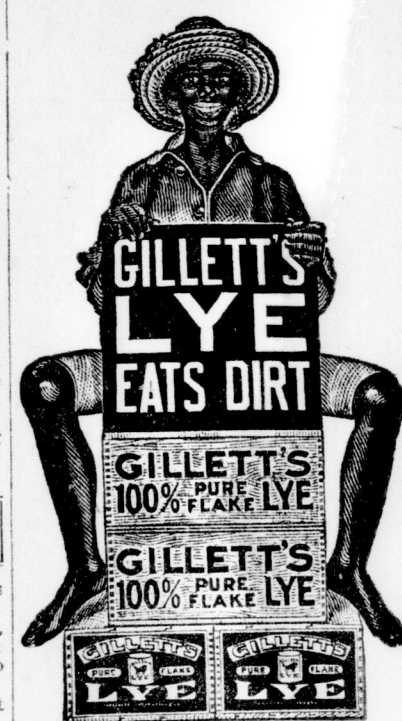
He loved his boy, his tender eyes were resting on his head.

And reverently he breathed a prayer, the words were these. He said: "Oh, God! please help my boy to grow into a manly man, and follow out a truthful course that I would have him plan."

He loved his boy, this stern old man, and fondly sat and gazed. On all the youthful lines he loved, but never idly praised.

He could not die until he saw his boy's ambitions set. And then the boy looked up and smiled, as those fond eyes he met.

"Oh, father, dear," he said, and laughed a frank and natural smile. "I like to see you by my side, you



make my days worth while." He gripped that old and wrinkled hand and shook it vigorously. "You are not just my father, but the friend I'd have you be."

They stood, the father and the son, a sight so sweet and rare, One form so old, yet manly built, his upright head quite gray. The other just a boy with heart and smile and laugh so way.

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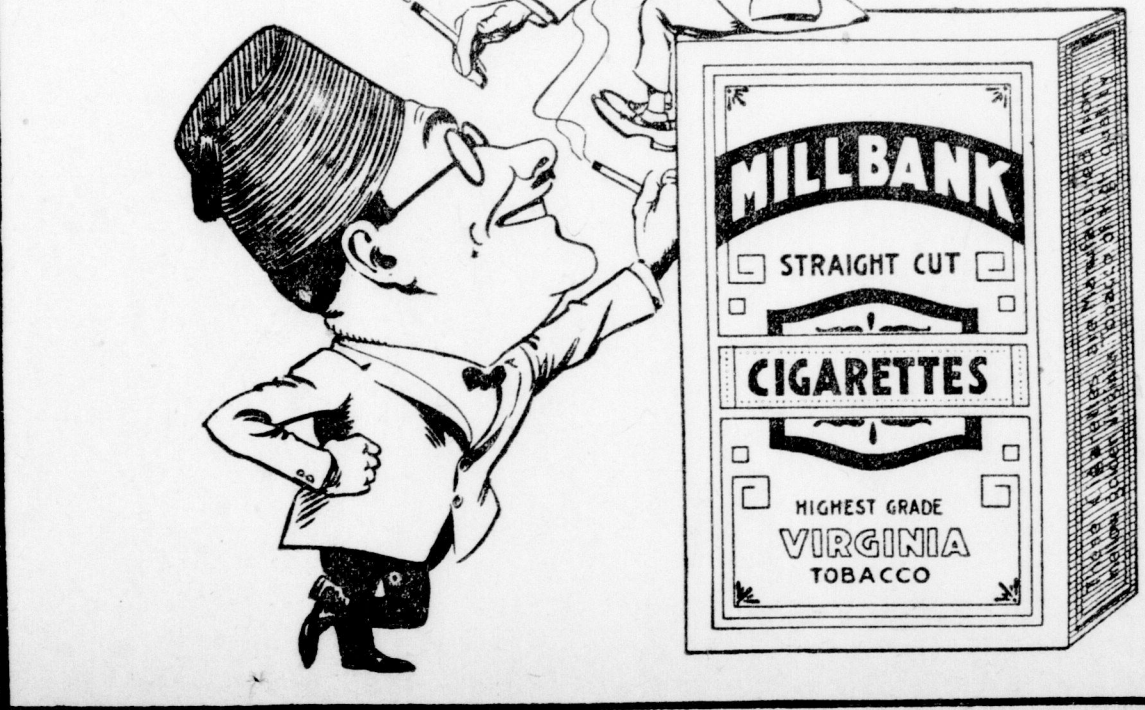
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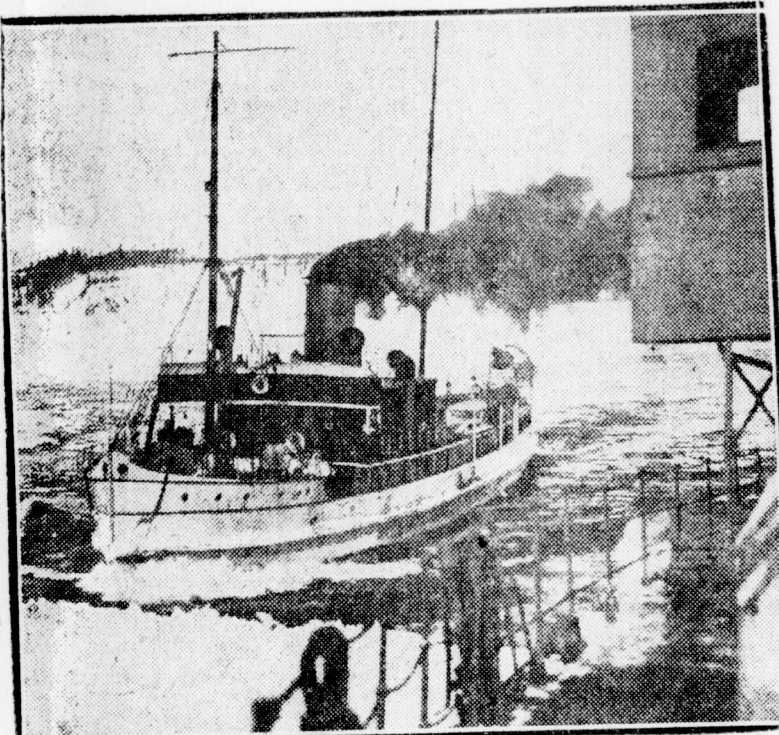
Pearl White appeared in a Brooklyn court recently at the trial of a suit brought against her by a professional horseman, who charges that, in filming a scene, Pearl backed her horse against him at the wrong time, causing him injuries. Complainant wants \$50,000



Photograph shows the New York Giants in their first workout of the season at their Florida training camp, showing Ed. Ainsmith catching and Walter Huntzinger, recruit, at the bat, with other Giant players around them



"All because of a joke—and the kiss, after all, was a mere brush on the cheek." Thus does Margaret Pratt, pretty seventeen-year-old Kansas City high school girl, attempt to explain away an incident that resulted in the resignation of one of her instructors



This giant icebreaker, on the St. Lawrence River at Quebec, was held fast in the ice until a sister ship came along and broke a passage for it to work its way out. On some parts of the river the ice attains a thickness of over thirty feet



This charming model gives some idea of the knitted outerwear that will be worn this spring. This jacquet is of white fibre silk and features the coolie neck. The striking borders are of black and tinsel jacquard



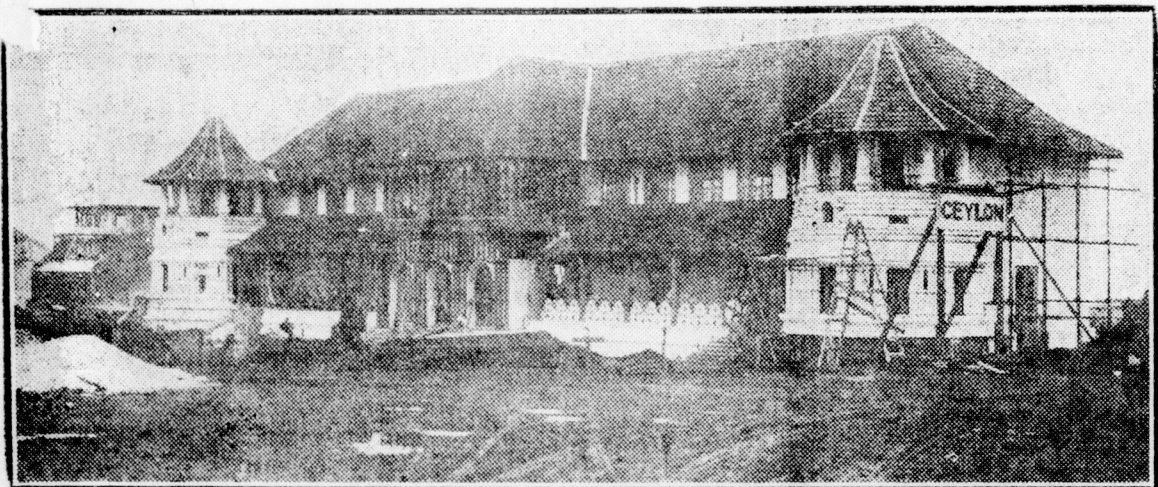
This huge insect, measuring eleven inches from tip to tip, is called a Hercules moth. It was caught in Queensland, Australia, by a noted entomologist of that state. Its size may be judged by the manner in which it is displayed



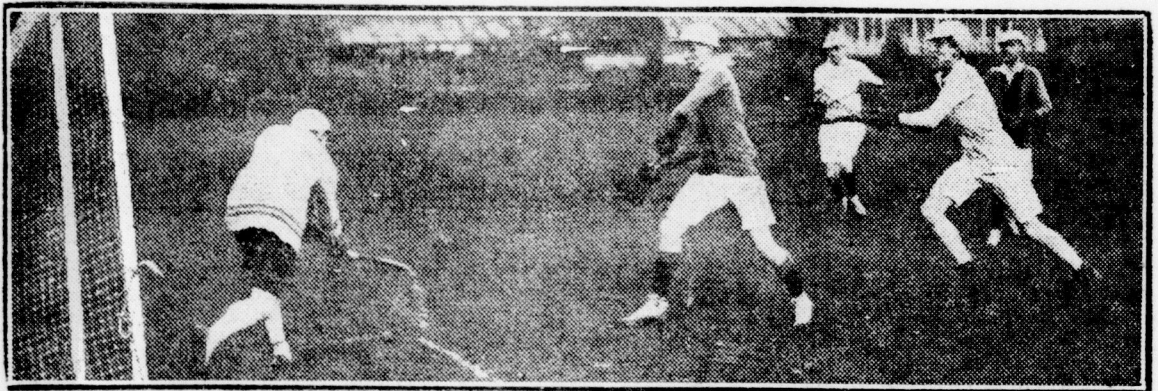
After hearing the case of a seventeen-year-old girl, Justice Charles Boote, of New York, ruled that a girl going to work should be considered as a young woman and should be allowed to stay out at night until 10.30 and be given a reasonable amount of her salary for herself



Here're tongues for the speechmakers. This photograph, taken in the kitchen of the House of Commons, England, shows two tongues about to be prepared for the hungry M.P.'s



Photograph shows the Ceylon Building of the British Empire Exhibition in the course of construction at Wembley, England



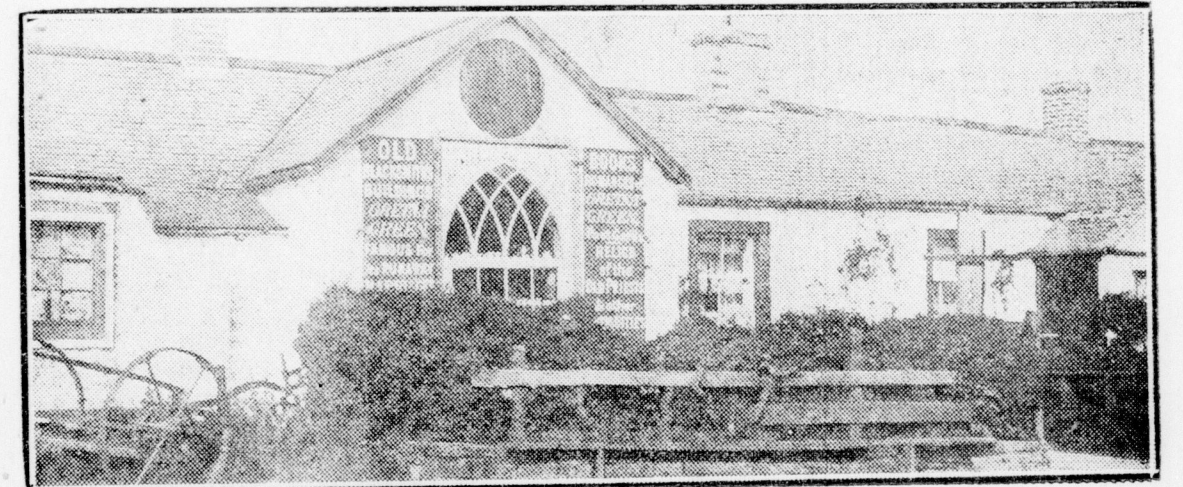
Lacrosse is becoming one of the major sports at Cambridge University, England. Photograph shows the Cambridge goalie saving during a hot attack when the team met Kewnsan at Hampton Court recently



Walter Granger, American paleontologist, has just returned from China after three years of exploration, bringing with him four tons of fossils. He has hopes of finding the remains of the most primitive man



Abbe Delorme (in fur coat), who faces a charge of murder of his half-brother, is shown with his counsel, Lucien Gendron and Alban Germain, K.C., behind Delorme's residence, where a session of the court was held, Wednesday, Feb. 27



A Scottish court recently declared a romantic wedding ceremony performed by the blacksmith at Gretna to be legal. The blacksmith appeared in person and described the ceremony. Photograph shows the building where many runaway marriages have been performed



In General Butler's drive on bandits in Philadelphia, a test of a new tear gas was made at the police model farm. One of the bandit-fighting weapons exploded during the trial, and a patrolman was injured



Earl Brydges, winner of the International Dog Derby at Quebec, could not have been the least bit superstitious, judging by the number he chose: No. 13. He won out against some of the greatest teams of both Canada and the U.S.



Thomas and James Ryan, four-year-old twins of Youngstown, Ohio, scored 99 points in a recent child contest held there. They weighed seven pounds each when born and now weigh forty. They are shown with the cup awarded them

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A STORY OF COURAGE
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CHAPTER CXVII.

The Challenge.

Denny went away from Jerome Cummings, an utter quiet stealing in and through him . . . his mind destitute of thought.

As he neared the office of the Independent he swung himself together saying with a grin: "Fine sport I am—damn fine sport—made the bargain—well."

This bargain his spirit had not before ratified. In his hope had always been the moment of escape; the thrilling moment of vindication. But he was conquered now.

He worked all afternoon with the thought of Katy lying like her slim, white hand on his mind. Specialists—but she looked fine—gay—ready to laugh—gee whizz—

With the intention of rushing to the doctor he left the office a little early. As he came toward the curb, Petra in a new blue suit, a white veil and a little hat with an odd, long feather that nodded, sauntered toward him.

"Will you have a little ride today, Mr. Brooks? It's given away real cheap."

Sweet in her. He told her so. But he had to see the doctor.

"Oh, wait till after dinner, Diddle. Let's have this hour."

"Oh, it's about Katy, Petra. I can't wait."

He accented the doctor with an impetuous, "I want to know how my sister is. You're alarmed?"

"No, not alarmed, but hers is a serious condition. She won't be well for a long time." He went into details.

Denny spoke the hope uppermost in his mind. "She'll be able to walk? There's still this chance?"

But no amount of cross-questioning could get a positive assurance from the doctor. He couldn't say. And it would be months before Katy could undergo another operation.

"It may be six months or longer, Diddle?" Petra asked when he told her.

"Yes—think of it, Petra—and she'll be in a cast a long while. Gee whizz—"

"And then it may be a year more after the second operation before she can walk?"

"A long time—"

Petra grew white. She leaned a little forward, her hands clasped. "Are we to wait this long, Diddle?"

"What—what did you say, Petra?" The abrupt transition shocked him. Petra answered quietly.

"I asked if you meant to wait a year and a half more."

"I wasn't thinking about that at all, Petra."

"No, you don't think about it, Diddle. But I do. It's not exactly fair to me."

"Listen, Petra—I've tried to tell you. How can I think of marriage now when Katy needs me more than ever?"

"But if it's going to be a year and a half or may be two years, you may still say that. It doesn't seem sensible to me, Diddle. You can't wait for ever. Katy wouldn't expect it."

Well, Petra—Katy's never going to be well. I thought you understood that. You might as well understand it now. He added, gently, "If you'd come and see her, Petra, you'd love her. Everyone does. She wants to see you."

He had asked this before: Petra had promised and then failed. Now she said agreeably: "Why I'd love to see Katy, Diddle. Haven't I asked you about her? I'd love to go. Any time you say."

The meeting accomplished the very thing Denny hoped to avoid.

CHAPTER CXVIII.
Petra's Visit.

"Do you want to see Petra, Katy?" "If I thought you wanted me to see her, Denny. Do you?"

"Yes—and she wants to see you, Katy-kid."

The nurse brought in a letter. Katy closed her eyes, pressing her fingers against the temples. It was from Stephen.

"Good Lord, Kate—hear, beautiful old angel, Kate—what's this mean, contemptible trick you've pulled rushing off to a hospital to

have your heart cut up and me not there to help with the patching? Lord, Kate, it's taken an awful twist out of me. I'm shaking like an old-fashioned leaf. Been way off in the mountains surveying. Just got Denny's letters. Thank God and all that. I'm coming out of it like a prince and a lady and if you didn't, you mean little thing, I'd be up there to jump like blazes on your grave."

"I wouldn't slip a trick like this over on you, not much! If they were to take a nick out of a rib of mine I'd want beautiful Kate around to see they did it right and to feed me jelly doughnuts."

"I'll be up pretty soon, Kate—as soon as ever I can. What a funny old kitchen without pies and cookies in the tin, but I'll hold up a doll-cakes and we'll have the feast same as ever, Kate. Get well, quick—and all the pains you can't bear, give to me. I'd take them in a jiff, angel, Kate, if they would help you say and the Lord Den would take the rest. And you've got the two old slaves yet—and you know it—got them bound head and heart. Don't take the light out of my eyes, Kate, by suffering too much."

Longest letter Steve had ever written. He loved her—just the way he always did—just as much as ever—wasn't that enough?

Katy wouldn't have tears in her eyes and Golden Petra coming. She did them swiftly back. None too soon—the door opening—Denny and a tall bright thing like a long, gay rose.

Petra—oh, wonderful—Katy was a little astonished. How fine they looked together. Not as fine as Joan, though—Joan, a little taller, walking with a prouder grace—nobler—noble like Denny was. But that was meant to think, and Petra coming over with her hand out and Denny saying, "All dolled up, Stupe!"

"In the most best of all, Denny, and it's lovely in you to come, Petra, for I've just wanted to see you."

"Have you, Katy? Why, I'm glad to come. Diddle has told me all about you and the rubbish you made. I'm glad you're getting better."

"I suppose you get very tired in the hospital all alone, Katy?" Petra asked. "I'd just be bored to death. You don't really have to stay, now that you can sit up a little, do you?"

"Oh, it's not so bad, Petra. Violet comes and Joan and old Lady Traynor, and today there's you. I think you're most lovely, Golden Petra. The sweetness shone like a light on Katy's face."

"Do you?" Denny told me about Mrs. Traynor. You lived with her, didn't you? You're fond of her?"

"Why, we love her. She has a beautiful old garden, and Mr. Traynor has birds. It's just most happy there."

"Why doesn't Diddle have you go out here instead of being poked here alone all day? You could have the nurse with you."

"I thought about going home, later on. I have a view that I could for the hills and the bay and the tall, white campanile. We see all that. And then with me there Denny wouldn't be so lonesome. This is hard for him."

"Oh, it's just killing him, isn't it, Katy, he's so fond of you. But he doesn't need to go into that, going home every night. I want him to come and stay with us. I should think that would be better, because you'd be alone there the same as here. It's a much better plan to go to old Lady Traynor. I should think."

Petra took out her vanity case and with little caressing touches smoothed powder on her nose. "I should think that would be ideal, Katy, with a lovely garden, and as long as you love her so and are going to live there later on, anyway—"

Katy felt a knocking in her throat. "What do you mean when you say 'later on'?"

Petra looked gently at Katy and blushed. "Oh, don't you know, Katy dear? Of course we aren't making any plans just now. Diddle wouldn't dream of getting married till you're better. We had intended announcing our engagement, we had the cards ready, but Denny wanted to make sure you'd be happy first."

Katy clasped her hands, then quietly, leaning her head from a proud, mighty hurt. "You don't need to wait for me, Petra. Not at all. I'm as well now as I'm ever going to be. The worst thing Denny can do to me is to sacrifice his own happiness. And Denny knows that. And why, Old Lady Traynor would be most glad to have me, and I would be most glad to go."

"I know you feel that way, Katy. Naturally. And I think you're right. Diddle has had a hard fight. And I suppose we are rather senseless postponing it so indefinitely. But then, are you sure you'd be happy with Old Mrs. Traynor?"

Katy was having a bitter time with her lips and her teary old eyes. She made them flash. Then she laughed. "Oh, Petra, it's not where you are that makes you happy. It's what you think. And, you see, I think most anything I please. So nobody ever need to worry for me."

Oh, it was good when Petra stood up—when she said in her easy, sauntering way, "You're just a darling, Katy. I'll run in again, you like." And over was a sound happier than the closing of the door.

Katy tapped her fingers against her lips—then she tried to hum, but all her heart was melting in her throat and it wouldn't let the song come. She lay back on her pillows. At least she could shut her eyes—she could make them stay dry.

Stephen's letter was under her pillow. On a little table near the bed was a packet of telegrams and letters. These were from Clay Andrews.

After an hour or so Katy reached for them, drew out one—the first. It began "Oh, Katy, you promised to let me know when this was to happen. If only you would write and say you want me. Do you? If only there would come a moment when you might need me—even for a moment. I live in the wild hope that this may be."

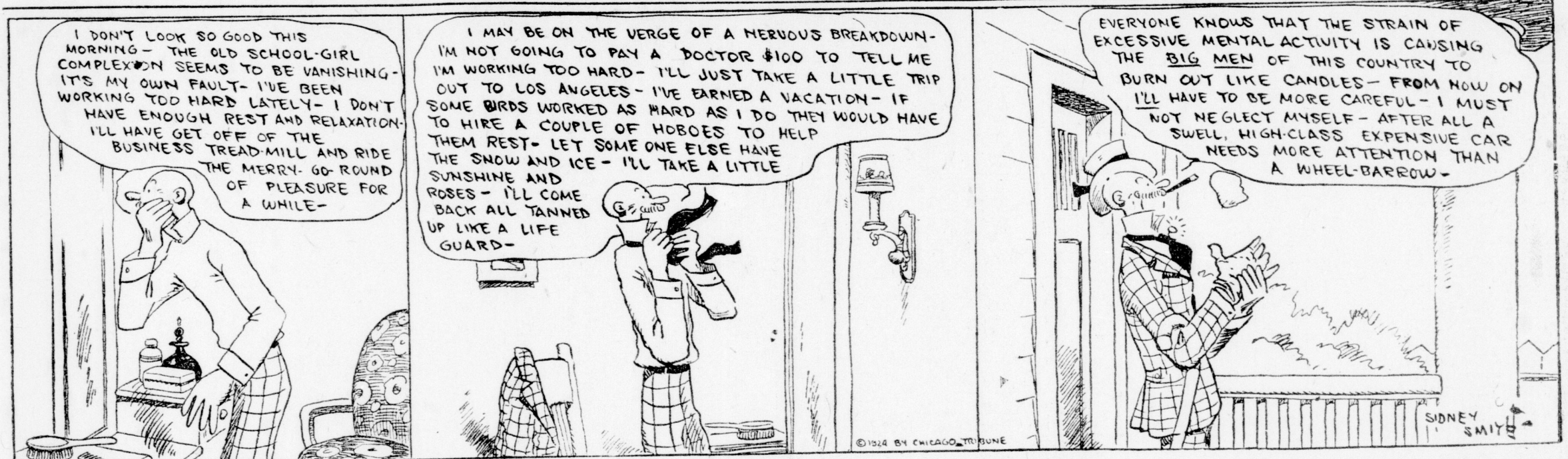
Katy ground the letter between her palms. "Oh, it wouldn't be right, dear Clay—for there isn't anything left of me now."

Before the day was over she wrote: "You think you want a star, Clay, and you say that star is me. Do you want it when all its lights are out? I wonder, because I think that's me now. Oh, I'm so sorry for you, dear Clay, and so glad just now for all you've said and all the night things you've written. And come, Clay—now—if you want. But it's true what I say, and this is a star that's mostly out."

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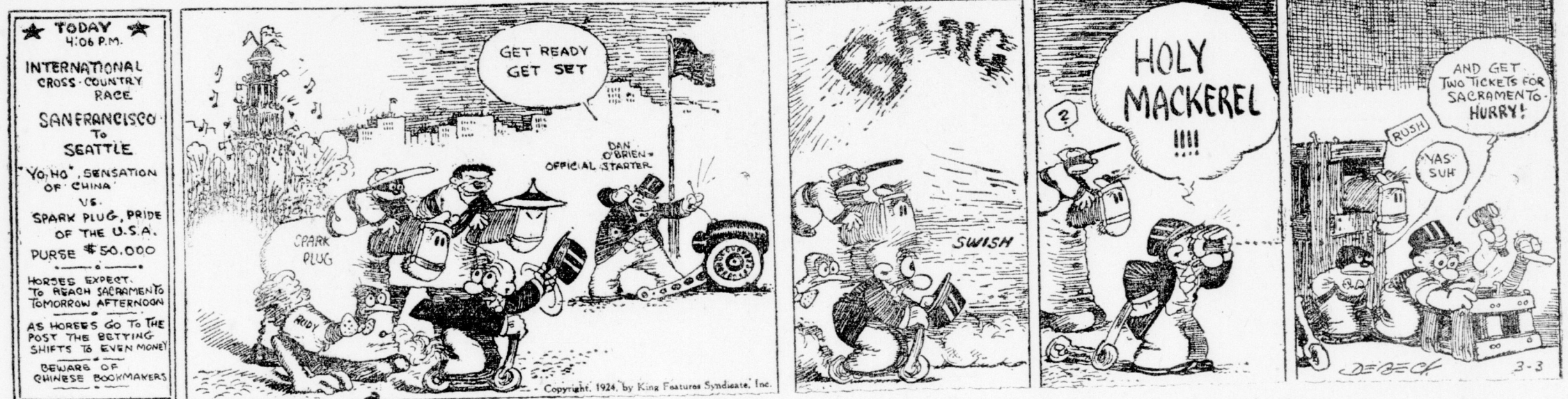
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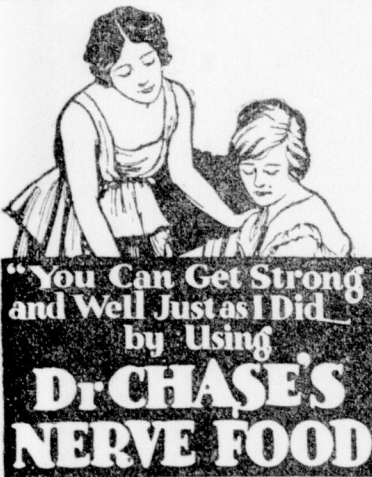
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bert announce the birth of a daughter
on March 1, (Dorothy Irene).

STUMMERS—At Victoria Hospital, on
March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Love Sum-
mers, 1 McKenzie Ave., a son.

DIED.

CHISHOLM—At 613 Hill Ave., Elgin,
Illinois, on Feb. 21, 1924, Cecil Helen
Annella, eldest daughter of the late
Helen and Eliza Chisholm, of London,
Canada.

FUNERAL from the Church of the
Redemptor on Sunday, Feb. 24, at 2:30
o'clock.

HARRIS—Suddenly, in this city, March
1, 1924, William J. Harris, in his 63rd
year.

FUNERAL will be held on Monday,
March 3, 1924, from the residence of his
brother, Peter Harris, 230 Philip
St., at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in
Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HARRINGTON—At the residence of his
brother, Marjell Harrington, Byron on
Sunday, March 2, 1924, Alfred Har-
rington, age 72 years.

FUNERAL services at the above resi-
dence on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m. Friends
and acquaintances please accept this
intimation.

HOBB—At 441 Markham St., Toronto,
Sunday, March 2, 1924, Ada Mary
Hobbs, daughter of the late Richard
and Mary Ann Hobbs, in her 75th year.
Funeral at London, 2 p.m. Tuesday,
March 4, 1924, from John Ferguson's
funeral home, 230 Philip St., at 2:30
o'clock. Interment, Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

LEATHORN—At his late residence, 522
Lyle St., on Sunday, March 2, 1924,
Charles Leathorn, in his 70th year.
Funeral from above address on
Tuesday, March 4, at 2:30 p.m. to
Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Service at
2 o'clock.

MANN—At his late residence, Glen-
worth, on February 29, 1924, John C.
beloved husband of Hannah Mann,
aged 72 years.

FUNERAL from above address Mon-
day at 2 p.m. Services in White Oak
Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. Inter-
ment at White Oak Cemetery. Friends
and acquaintances please accept this
intimation.

MCCLELLAND—At the residence of his
daughter, Mrs. Russell Crozier, 76
Anderson Ave., on Saturday, March
2, 1924, Thomas McClelland, in his
84th year.

FUNERAL on Tuesday, March 4, from
the above residence at 2:30 p.m.;
service at 2 o'clock. Friends and
acquaintances kindly accept this
intimation. Interment at Woodland
Cemetery.

NORTHLEY—At her late residence, 154
Bruce St., beloved wife of Henry
Northley, Feb. 1924.

FUNERAL from the residence of her
nephew, E. G. Northley, 401 Colville
St., on Sunday, March 3, at 4
p.m. Short service at 164 Bruce St.
Monday, at 9:30 a.m. Friends please
accept this intimation.

NOYES—At Queen Alexandra Sanato-
rium, Byron, on Sunday, March 2,
Andrew Noyes, in his 70th year, be-
lieved husband of Mary Noyes, and
of Roy Noyes, Denfield, Ont.

FUNERAL on Wednesday from the late
residence, Denfield, at 2:30 p.m. In-
terment in George's Cemetery. Friends
and acquaintances please accept this
intimation.

PATRICK—At his late residence, Lam-
beth, Feb. 29, 1924, George William
Patrick, beloved husband of Sarah Patrick.
Funeral services will be held at the
above address on Wednesday at 2:30
p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.
Thomas papers please copy.

PENSA—At Kitchener, on Sunday,
March 2, 1924, Mrs. Mary Pensa, be-
lieved wife of John Pensa, in her 70th
year, and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Philip Pensa, aged 7 years.

FUNERAL from the residence of
Anthony Pensa, 272 Talbot St., on
Tuesday morning at 8:30. Requiem
High Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral
at 9 a.m. Interment in St. Peter's
Cemetery.

SANDS—On March 2, 1924, at his late
residence, Thomas A. Sands, in his 71st
year.

FUNERAL private. Please omit flow-
ers.

SMITH—At his late residence, Sheldon
Apartham, 433 Waterloo St., London,
Ont., Sunday, March 2, 1924, William
Thompson Smith, in his 57th year.

FUNERAL from the above address on
Tuesday, March 4, at 2:30 p.m. Ser-
vices at 2 p.m. Private.

SMITH—At Victoria Hospital, Satur-
day, March 2, 1924, Mrs. Mary Smith,
widow of the late Alvin Smith.
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The Confederation Canal and Power Company

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company under the name of "Confederation Canal and Power Company," with a capital of five hundred million dollars, for the following purposes, viz.:—

1. To acquire, purchase and take over all the works, rights, undertakings, property, assets and liabilities of The Transportation and Power Corporation, Limited (incorporated by letters patent under The Companies Act, Part I of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada 1906 and amending Acts).
2. To construct, improve, maintain and operate a combined canal and ship channel or deep waterway, for the passage of ocean liners, from a point below the City of Montreal to the head of the Great Lakes, such channels and canals to be not less than 35 feet in depth, and of sufficient width to enable ocean liners to pass and pass at reasonable speed at any point. The route of the proposed canal and ship channels to be as follows, viz.:—

(a) From a point at or near Charlevoix, in the County of L'Assomption, Province of Quebec, via Rivière des Prairies, Lake of Two Mountains, and the Ottawa River, to the City of Ottawa; thence via the Rideau River to Kemptonville, in the County of Grenville; thence by construction of suitable canal to the St. Lawrence River at or near the town of Prescott; with power to construct all such works as may be necessary or incidental thereto. Included in the above will be the acquisition and enlargement of all existing canals along the said route, or the construction and operation of other canals suitable for their purpose in lieu thereof; or

(b) As an alternative route to the foregoing: To improve and make navigable for their purpose, the Richelieu River from a point at or near the City of Sorel, in the Province of Quebec, to Chambly Basin; to construct a suitable canal from the said basin to the east side of Hungry Bay, County of Beauharnois; to improve as far as necessary the channels in Hungry Bay, Lake St. Francis and the St. Lawrence River, to the Town of Cornwall, Ontario; to construct a suitable canal (or acquire and enlarge the Cornwall Canal), from Cornwall to Dickenson Landing, Ontario; to improve the channel of the St. Lawrence River as far as Farran Point, Ontario; to construct a canal or acquire and enlarge the existing canal at same point; to improve the channel of the St. Lawrence River from said point to Morrisburg; and to construct a canal or enlarge the existing canal at Morrisburg; to improve the St. Lawrence River channel to the Town of Iroquois, Ontario, there to construct a new canal or acquire and enlarge the Galop Canal.

To improve the St. Lawrence River channel from Iroquois or Prescott, as the case may be, to its source at Lake Ontario; and also the channel of the said lake to a point in the County of Lincoln, Ontario, on the south side of the said lake; thence to construct a canal through the Counties of Lincoln and Welland to Lake Erie; also a canal from Lake Erie at some point in or near the County of Elgin, Ontario, through the counties of Elgin, Middlesex, Lambton and Huron, to a point on the east shore of Lake Huron, within the counties of Lambton or Huron; also to construct a suitable canal or acquire and enlarge the existing canal at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; with all powers which may be necessary or incidental to the construction, completion and maintenance of their said works.

3. To construct, acquire and operate and dispose of terminal docks, warehouses, and such other works as may be necessary for their purposes; to acquire, generate and produce, hydraulic, electric or other power, and to dispose of their surplus energy and to construct and maintain transmission lines for the delivery thereof; to obtain franchises or contracts from municipalities; to construct and operate water works, power plants or tramways; and to acquire, lease or charter and operate vessels of all kinds.

4. To acquire by purchase or otherwise, or by expropriation, under the provisions of the Railway Act, 1919, all lands, public or private, water rights and water rights as may be necessary for the construction and operation of their works.

5. To deal in lands on or near the banks of their canals and channel; to take stock in land companies in connection with such lands, and to guarantee their bonds; to issue bonds and debentures and to divide their works into sections for bonding purposes; and generally to have all powers necessary or incidental to their undertaking.

6. The works and undertakings of the company to be declared for the general advantage of Canada.

Dated at London, Ont., January 19, 1924.

J. M. McEVY,
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London, Ont.
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THE LONDON ADVERTISER.
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TAKE NOTICE

1. That the Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to construct private drain connections on Wellington St., from Horton St. to the bridge.
2. The estimated cost of the work is \$1,992.38, which is to be paid by the property owners. The approximate cost per private drain connection is \$44.87, and the approximate annual cost for ten years is \$220.

3. The special assessments are to be paid in ten annual instalments.
4. Petitions against the work will not avail to prevent its construction, but parties may petition the Council, and their petitions will be considered.
5. A plan to undertake this work will be considered by the Council on the 23rd day of March, 1924.
Dated at London this 1st day of March, A.D. 1924.
No. 166, two-thirds vote.
Mr. S. BAKER, Clerk.

Mr. Austin Winter,
Auctioneer,
has received instructions from

Mr. C. E. Anderson to Sell by Auction Contents of His Stable, 659 Queen's Ave., on March 8, 1924, at 3 p.m.

on account of ill-health, consisting of two high-bred bay mares, matched, 5 and 6 years old, by Matchless McKinney and Hackney, broken double gelding, 10 years old, by Matchless McKinney and Monbars, broken single and double. All three horses broken to saddle, harness, buggy, cutters, other articles, one Overland car, 1916 model, in good order. No reserve. Terms cash. 1000-2XV

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A. Winter, auctioneer. 99u

Radio Programs

TUESDAY, MARCH 4,
KDKA—E. Pittsburgh, Pa.—920 Kilocycles—326 Metres Wave Length.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

9:45 a.m.—Union live stock market reports.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

12:00 noon—Weather forecast. Market reports.

6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:15 p.m.—"Men and Management" F. K. Singer, director of industrial relations of the Bell Telephone Company of Pittsburgh.

7:30 p.m.—The children's period.

7:45 p.m.—Market report.

8:00 p.m.—Feature.

8:15 p.m.—"The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin."

8:30 p.m.—Concert by the Bloomfield Liedertafel Singing Society.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

Weather forecast.

10:00 p.m.—Barn dance.

11:30 p.m.—Concert by the Queen City Orchestra.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass.—890 Kilocycles Frequency—337 Metres Wave Length.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

Weather reports. Boston and Springfield market reports.

7:00 p.m.—"The Art of Investment," seventh of a series of ten lectures. World market survey.

7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.

7:40 p.m.—Concert.

8:30 p.m.—Story for grown-ups.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

KYW—Chicago, Ill.—560 Kilocycles Frequency—536 Metres Wave Length.
(Central Standard Time.)

9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment. (This service is broadcast every half hour during the twenty-four.)

10:30 a.m.—Farm and home service.

11:35 a.m.—Table talk.

12:35 to 3:30 p.m.—Studio program.

6:30 p.m.—News and final market.

6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

7:00 to 7:30 p.m.—Dinner concert furnished by the Congress Hotel.

8:01 to 8:20 p.m.—Special program to be announced by radiophone.

8:20 to 8:45 p.m.—American Farm Bureau Federation program.

8:45 to 9:30 p.m.—Musical program.

9:15 p.m.—University of Illinois Concert Band.

WGY—Schenectady, N. Y.—790 Kilocycles—380 Metres.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

12:40 p.m.—Stock market report.

12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.

12:45 p.m.—Weather report.

2:00 p.m.—Music and address, "Beauty Resolutions For the Housewife."

6:00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

6:30 p.m.—Dinner music.

7:45 p.m.—Musical program.

CFCA—Toronto—400 Metres.

8:15 p.m.—Prof. W. P. M. Kennedy's lecture on "The Irish Free State; an experiment in British democracy, based on the example of Canada." Lecture under the auspices of the Alumni Association of the University of Toronto.

WWJ—Detroit, Mich.—580 Kilocycles.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner," and a special talk by the woman's editor.

9:45 a.m.—Fred Shaw, pianist and popular singer, in an "Ironing Day" special program.

10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.

3:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.

2:35 p.m.—Market reports.

7:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra; Thaddeus Wronski.

WATFORD OLD TIMERS TREE WILD CAT CREW

Sixth Line Players Lose 3 to 2 in Close Hockey Exhibition.

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, March 2.—One of the most exciting games of the hockey season was played here Friday evening, when the Watford "Old-Timers," a team of former O. H. A. stars of the dim and distant ages, staged a most brilliant come-back and vanquished the Wild-Cats, 3 to 2.

The Old-Timers' team included Reeve W. G. Connolly, Major R. H. Stapleford and several other businessmen. The major, at center ice, led the attack like a veteran general, while the reeve might have turned in an even more brilliant game had he not been hampered by the chains of office.

Several of the Old-Timers played on the local O. H. A. teams when Watford was the runner-up in the intermediate championship in 1903 and 1910, and they proved they can still play. During the third period Major Stapleford showed a flash of his old-time form when he took the puck the entire length of the ice and scored. The other goals for the Old-Timers were scored in the first and second, Jimmy Brush finding the net each time. The Sixth Line sharpshooters were C. Sisson and L. Saunders.

The teams: Watford—Old-Timers—Goal, Roberts; defence, Brown, Elliott; center, Stapleford; wings, Thompson, Brush; subs, Connolly, Rogers.

Sixth Line Wild-Cats—Goal, H. H. Thrower; defence, Johnson, Abe Thrower; center, Saunders; wings, Ray Shay, Sisson; subs, Russell Shay, Kinnell.

Referee—N. Trenouth, Watford.

MOUNTAIN EXPEDITION TAKES GAS APPARATUS

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 1.—The rear guard of this year's Mount Everest expedition left London last night for Bombay. The party included Leigh Malory of Cambridge; B. Beetham, a Darlington school master; J. Hazard, a civil engineer, and A. Irvine of Birkenhead. Irvine twice won his blue in the Oxford-Cambridge boat race.

The expedition is taking improved oxygen apparatus for use on the mountain heights.

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\$20,000 Prize Contest

On the Second Lap of the Big Race

The next 16 Days will probably decide the winners of the Eleven Automobiles. Those who take advantage of the 250,000 extra vote offer between now and March 17, should have it comparatively easy at the close of the Contest. The next extra vote offer to follow this one will be less than 200,000. All subscriptions turned in during this second extra vote period will count more than three times the number of votes that they will at the close of the Contest.

250,000

Extra Votes

SEVERAL Contestants held back their subscriptions during the first extra vote period and have lost many thousands of votes thereby. They will have to work doubly hard during this special period to make up.

Those who sent in their subscriptions will have just that much bigger lead and with the extra 250,000 votes for each two yearly subscriptions secured between February 28 and March 17, should place those who are really in earnest in the winning line for the Eleven Automobiles.

Send in your subscriptions every few days so as to get the new subscribers on the list. You will earn that many more 200 free vote coupons.

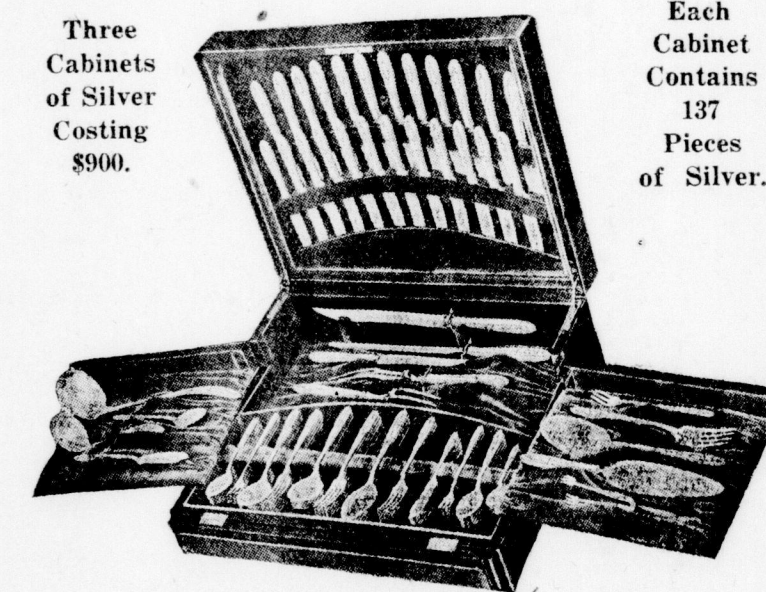
One 2-year subscription to The London Advertiser (new) by mail (\$10.00) counts 275,000 votes if sent in by Monday, March 17.

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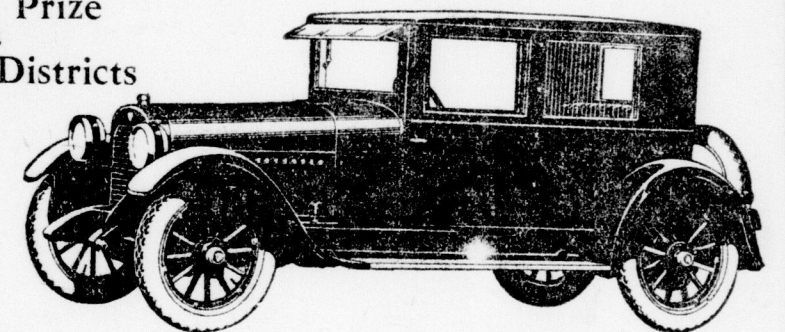
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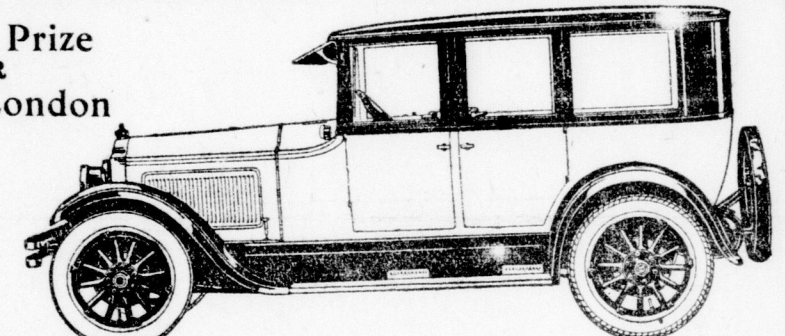
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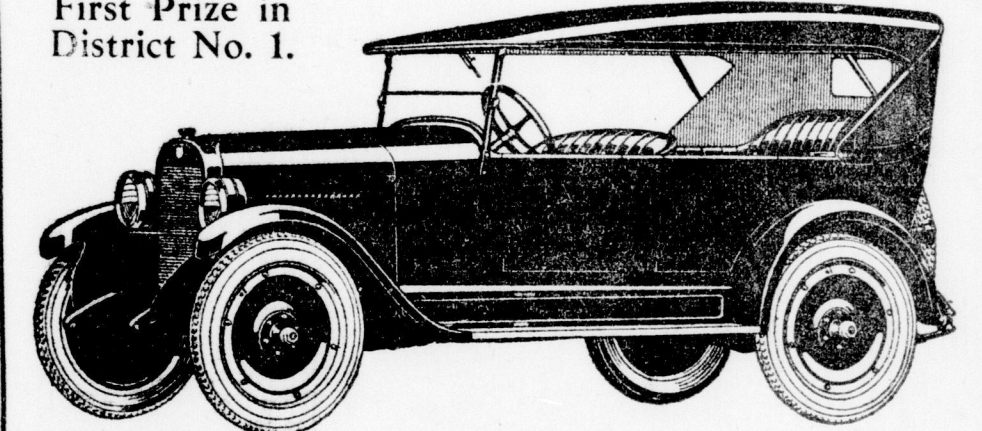
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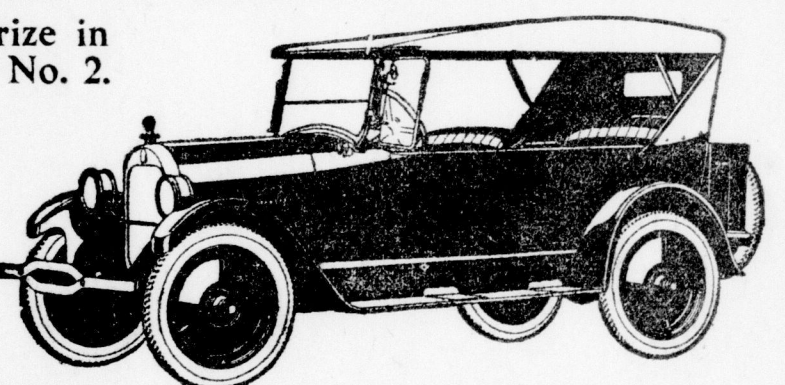
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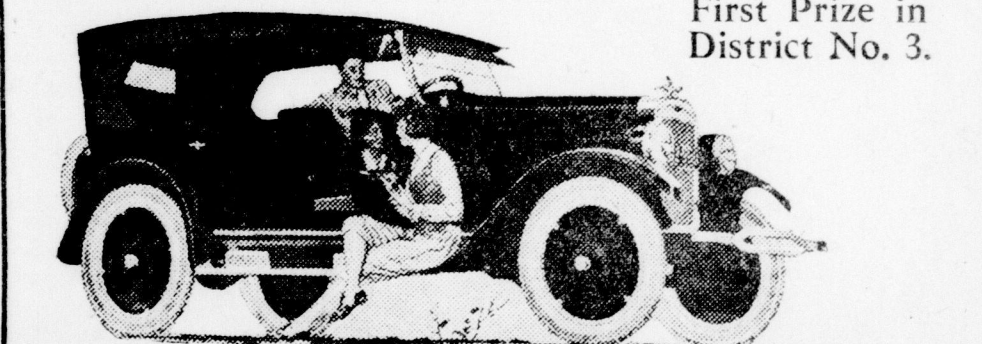
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IN ASKIN ST. CHURCH

Declares Idealism Necessary in
Conduct of Affairs of
the World.

The necessity for idealism in conduct of world affairs was stressed by Rev. Dr. George Williams, rector of the Metropolitan Church of Toronto, in a sermon at Askin Street Methodist Church yesterday.

Dr. Williams took issue with the statement of Lord Birkenhead, who declared recently that the principle involved in international idealism was not good policy. It was the only essential policy to British achievement, Dr. Williams said, and synonymous with progress the world over.

"To obtain high idealism there must first of all be conception of ideals and then generation," said Dr. Williams. "Idealism transforms character. Henry Buckle in his 'History of Civilization' said that diet alone determined national character. This is an irrational point of view. It is not what a man eats but what he thinks that makes his character. 'In the idealism of Christ we have an exemplification of the perfect man. He possessed the purity of a child, the gentleness of a woman and the bravery of a lion. This continual conception of Jesus in the conduct of daily work and business will result in an approximation of His spirit and the development of Christ-like character. Idealism means reinforcement of character. 'It is not wholly defects in will power that make a failure, but rather defects of spiritual dynamics. It is easy enough to will a thing but one must have reinforced character to put will into action. Practice of idealistic principles is the most effective progenitor of character.'"

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

"Light and Darkness" and their spiritual interpretation was the subject dealt with by Rev. M. Kelly at the First Congregational Church Sunday morning. Mr. Kelly declared that the words "light" and "darkness" occurred several times in a single chapter of the First Epistle of St. John. "Light" stood for uprightness and Christian worth, whereas "darkness" stood for error, ignorance and any form of sin.

The effect of darkness was to rear "barriers between individuals and God just as it put obstacles between nations and God. Mr. Kelly illustrated this contention with a simile from Genesis. God, he said, was represented as walking with the couple in the Garden of Eden. Later he was represented as coming down and not seeing Adam and Eve. Stricken conscience had put Adam into confusion. His sin caused his fear and prohibited close association with God.

"Similar situations caused through sin have existed from earliest Jewish history," Mr. Kelly said. "The thought of the Apostle in dwelling on the words, light and darkness, was that darkness represented error, but that it could be effectively overcome by light, which represents everything that is good."

The speaker concluded with the prediction that light was bound to prevail in human endeavor. A very

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ST. GEORGE'S PRESBYTERIAN

A very helpful and inspiring service, conducted wholly by the men of the congregation was held in the St. George's Presbyterian Church last night. The singing by a male choir led by Miss Ella Angus, church organist, was unusually excellent, the most pleasing selection being a trio by John Kingsborough, J. E. Patterson and Thomas Stewart. Mr. Patterson read the scripture lesson, and the address of the evening on "The Value of High Ideals," was given by one of the foremost city laymen, John McIntyre. His talk was full of high idealism and poetic sentiment.

John Hutchinson, president of the St. George's Congregation Club, presided.

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BUILDINGS OPENED TO PUBLIC MONDAY

Rectory and Mission House
Have Now Been Completed.

Work on the new rectory and mission house at St. Patrick's Church, East London, has been completed and the buildings will be thrown open for public inspection today from 3 to 6 in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 in the evening.

The new structures have been built for the work of the Redemptorist Mission Fathers, at 1251 Dundas street. The members of the Ligurian Auxiliary of St. Patrick's Church are to receive any friends of the Fathers who visit the opening on Monday.

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DOUGLASS SCORES
POCOCK'S STAND

Alderman Wants to Know If
Commissioner Considers
Himself Master Mind.

"Why doesn't Public Utilities Commissioner Philip Pocock run for mayor and council and settle the street railway and other questions?" So queries Ald. L. H. Douglas, chairman of the finance committee, apropos of the statement credited to the commissioner that "master minds are required to settle the street railway" and other momentous issues.

While Commissioner Pocock urges that the city council serve immediately notice upon the street railway company that the people are going to take over the lines March 1925, Ald. L. H. Douglas suggests that "there are those who might like the task of arbitrator at perhaps \$250 a day as was the case in Toronto."

Such notice to the company at this juncture would play into their hands the chairman warns and arbitration proceedings would be inevitable.

VOTE ON O. T. A. PLEBISCITE ONLY

Premier Ferguson Declares
Government Will Then
Change Act.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 2.—Premier Ferguson has explained that the vote to be taken on the O. T. A. is to be a plebiscite and not a referendum, the distinction being that the government proposes to take full responsibility for the changes it makes in the act in accordance with the result of the vote.

"The government believes in responsibility," the premier is quoted as saying. "We will submit the plebiscite and take full responsibility for changing the act in accordance with the result of the vote. I do not believe in either referendum or plebiscite, but in this case there are special circumstances."

DEAD JAP PRINCE
ALIVE ONCE AGAIN

Comes Back To Life As Whole
Nation Mourns His
Death.

Associated Press Despatch.
Tokyo, March 3.—Prince Masayoshi Matsukata, whose death was announced yesterday and for whom the entire nation went into mourning, is alive today and has a bare chance of recovery, according to statements made by his physicians this morning.

The prince was pronounced dead at 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning when his heart and respiration stopped. Shortly thereafter, however, he began to show faint signs of life.

By what the physicians pronounce "a miraculous recovery," Matsukata, who is in his 90th year, slowly came back to life. The astonished physicians worked over him desperately, and in the afternoon he had so far regained consciousness that he was able to acknowledge by the pressure of his hand the presence of Viscount Makin, the emperor's messenger.

This morning he took some nourishment and slept for a time.

All the Tokyo newspapers but two carried stories of the prince's death, together with long obituaries.

COAL GAS FATAL
TO LAMBETH MAN

George W. Patrick Found Dead
When Neighbors Break
Into House.

Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Reporter.
Lambeth, March 2.—George William Patrick, 70 years old, was found dead from asphyxiation in his bed Sunday morning when neighbors, who had become alarmed at his non-appearance for three days, broke into his house. He had died from suffocation from coal-gas fumes escaping from a baseburner in his bedroom.

Although Mr. Patrick had been missing from Lambeth since Thursday, it was thought for a time he had gone to St. Thomas for the weekend, as was his custom, to visit his wife, who has been an invalid at her daughter's residence, for the past two years. Robert Henderson and Benjamin Holby, neighbors, through the window of Mr. Patrick's house yesterday morning, saw the man lying in bed. They broke open the back door, and upon entering discovered the house to be filled with gas.

Mr. Patrick was last seen when he visited neighbors Thursday afternoon. A Thursday evening paper was found on a table beside his bed. According to Dr. Garfield Carlings, who was called, Mr. Patrick probably got up from his bed Thursday night to put coal on the fire. The door had

PIONEER OF LONDON
BURIED ON SATURDAY

Hold Funeral of George Ewen,
Resident of City Fifty
Years.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon of George Ewen, one of London's pioneer residents, who died at his home, 522 Hill street, Thursday. Services were conducted at the home and at the grave by the Rev. W. R. McIntosh, minister of King Street Presbyterian Church, where Mr.

Ewen had worshipped for the past 33 years. The pallbearers were James McElhinney, Thomas Maitland, George Pagg, George Wallace, Frank Irwin and Mr. Whitlock.

In the half century in which Mr. Ewen lived in this city he made a large number of friends, and his passing has caused deep regret. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 74 years ago.

For 35 years he was a valued employee of E. Leonard & Sons, but retired some time ago. Mr. Ewen had not been in good health for several months, and his death was not unexpected.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. E. J. Ewen, two daughters, Mrs. T. W. Patterson of Thorold and Mrs. E. H. Kinnham of Detroit, and one son, Douglas H. of Detroit. One brother, John E., lives in Scotland.

Mr. Ewen was always a zealous church worker and keenly interested in the welfare of King Street Church, of which he was the senior member of the session.

NAME DEAN OF CARLISLE.

London, March 2.—Rev. W. E. Moil, Newcastle-on-Tyne, has been appointed dean of Carlisle, in succession to the late Rev. Dr. Hastings Rashdall.

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