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INTERNAL DISORDERS HAVE BROKEN OUT IN TURKEY MURDERER WHO ESCAPED FROM TORONTO JAIL STILL AT LARGE

MASSACRE OF ARMENIANS IS FEARED; BANDS OF BRIGANDS ARE NOW DOMINATING TURKEY

Internal Disorder in the Enemy Country Is Causing Grave Anxiety, According to Reports Received From British Admiral—Young Turks Are Behind Movement.

London, April 17.—It is learned here that the situation in Turkey is causing grave anxiety. Internal disorder is rife, according to reports from Rear Admiral Webb, R. N., at Constantinople. It is feared there will shortly be outbreaks and massacres of the Armenian population on a large scale.

The situation at Smyrna, where the Turks and Greeks are ready to spring at each other's throats, is typical of the situation throughout Turkey. Bands of brigands are dominating the country, even within a few miles of Constantinople and committing atrocious murders.

The committee of union and progress, the Young Turk organization, which was driven from power in Constantinople as a result of the Allied victory, is reported to be secretly conducting an energetic reorganizing movement.

Further disorders are feared in Egypt. A division of British troops is on the way from the Dardanelles to reinforce the troops of Major General Allenby, the special high commissioner to Egypt, and to relieve a large number of Australian and New Zealand soldiers, who will return home.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT OF EXECUTIONS OF AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS

Count Karolyi Is Well But "Peeved." Because Expenditures Restricted.

FOOD SITUATION IS BAD
Eggs Plentiful in Hungary, But Bread Is of Poor Quality.

Vienna, April 16.—Reports of the executions at Budapest of Count Michael Karolyi, Archduke Joseph and others are untrue. The city continues outwardly quiet, but the situation is being made toward the nationalization of property. An effort will be made to send food to Hungary, as there is little meat and very few vegetables in the hotels and there is no salt. Eggs are plentiful, while the bread sold in Budapest is worse than that on the market here.

When Count Karolyi was in Vienna he called on Professor Philip Brown, secretary of the American mission here, and told him that he would be glad to accept a gift of condensed milk. He finds socialism a difficult program and was much downcast, partly because he felt he was badly treated by the allies, and partly because he hated by the aristocrats of Hungary, who charge him with betraying them into the hands of robbers, fanatics. He was also despondent because he was being restricted in his expenditures. In former times he was accustomed to spending a million crowns annually.

People Under Tension.
Count Karolyi's frame of mind is characteristic of all persons in Hungary, who have been apprehensive for weeks as to what would happen next. It is a common thing to see a party of men and women walking along the streets or promenading or sitting in cafes and to see one woman burst into tears and then laughingly wipe her eyes. This is shown the tension which which people are living who have lost all their property under the hope that came with the end of the war. The condition of many Hungarians who have fled, Vienna is one of abject poverty.

There has been a recent exchange of visits of officials of Hungary and Germany. Austria, Minister of War Boehm and Herr Pogany of the Hungarian foreign office are here from Budapest, with an army of clerks, ostensibly to liquidate the affairs of the two governments.

GEN. BLANQUET KILLED Former Mexican War Minister Dies in Action

Mexico City, April 17.—Gen. Blanquet, war minister in President Huerta's cabinet, who recently was reported to have landed in the Vera Cruz region for the purpose of starting a revolution against the Carranza government, was killed yesterday in a fight near Chavaltilla valley according to press reports from Vera Cruz.

Gen. Aurelia Blanquet sailed from New York for a port in the West Indies on January 8 last. He was provided with passports and credentials, but the fact of his departure was known to only a few of his intimate friends. Gen. Blanquet was 71 years old.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Grand-Gus Hill's Minstrel Show. Majestic—The Unpardonable Sin.
Patricia—Miss Billie Rhodes in "The Girl of My Dreams."
Vaudeville.
Star—William Russell in "Brass Buttons."

OTHER EVENTS.
King Solomon Lodge—Masonic Hall, 7:30.
Palestine Shrine—Ama Block.

BRITISH GENERAL ORDERS GERMANS TO RESUME WORK

Sir Herbert Plumer Issues a Proclamation in Rhine District.

Cologne, April 16.—In consequence of the spread of the German strikes to the Cologne district, Sir Herbert Plumer, in command of the British forces on the Rhine, issued a proclamation today ordering the immediate return of the men to work and threatening the strongest measures against persons promoting or countenancing strikes in the British zone of occupation. The general offered military mediation of other means of settlement failed.

A squadron of British airplanes flew over the affected district today.

AVIATORS MAY START ON TRANS-ATLANTIC TRIP THIS AFTERNOON

Word Is Awaited as to "Aerial Breakers" Over Ocean.

TRIAL FLIGHTS MADE
Raynham May Start Machine Along Road Because of Soggy Plateau.

St. John's, Nfld., April 17.—Weather conditions favorable for flying prevailed here today. Capt. Frederick P. Raynham, British aviator, and Harry G. Hawker, his Australian rival for transatlantic flight honors, looked for incoming reports for word as to whether "aerial breakers" over the ocean would permit them to "hop off" soon. Raynham was preparing early in the day to make the most of the local atmospheric clearing by a trial flight which could be held without loss of time. He was waiting for word from the Q. M. G. of Military District No. 1, Six Bands, which will also assemble at the Princess Avenue Barracks.

MAJOR J. C. P. WOOD MAY ATTEMPT OCEAN FLIGHT ON FRIDAY

Eustachius, England, April 17.—Major J. C. P. Wood, the British aviator who is to attempt a transatlantic flight from Ireland, announced this morning that he is flying to Limmerick this afternoon. If the present improved weather conditions continue he said he would start his flight across the Atlantic tomorrow.

Veterans Demand No More Land Be Sold to Hutterites

Sharply Worded Resolutions Are Forwarded to Ottawa Government.

Lethbridge, April 17.—On Tuesday afternoon a deputation of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association waited on the Pilling Land Company here, who sold the land to most of the colonies established last year in Southern Alberta, and demanded that officials of the company give their word to have no further dealings with the Hutterites. Sharply worded resolutions have also been sent to the Hutterites. The present colonists on the ground that they are undesirable citizens. Six colonies of Hutterites located in this district last year, buying 30,000 acres for considerably more than a million and a quarter dollars.

FOUR KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED IN ITALIAN RIOTS

Fatalities Follow Clash Between Socialistic Groups.

Milan, Italy, April 17.—Four persons were killed and several wounded during disorders here Wednesday night as a result of the discovery late in March of an organization in Anarchal which planned to deliver the town and garrison to the Bolsheviks. It is announced in the official Russian newspaper published here.

The offices of the newspaper Avanti were wrecked by the Socialists. The workmen of Milan, Bologna, Turin and Genoa, the principal manufacturing cities of Northern Italy, began a 24-hour strike today.

MAJOR SHARP TAKEN TO BURWASH PRISON

Kingston, April 17.—Major W. J. H. Sharp, formerly casualty officer, who was sentenced to one year in Burwash prison for being absent without leave while on active service, was taken to Burwash today by an escort. Yesterday afternoon he was paraded before the staff officers in the armories and his sentence read.

Major Sharp seemed to feel his position very keenly.

ALL LONG SERVICE MEN WILL BE BACK BEFORE TWO MONTHS

London, April 17.—The demobilization of the Canadian troops is proceeding so rapidly, and future arrangements are so well advanced for dealing with the situation when the St. Lawrence route is opened to navigation, that the numbers returning in May should exceed the numbers repatriated in April.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, practically all the long-service men will either be in Canada or en route within two months.

The demobilization scheme for the Canadian forces will, in fact, be carried out in much less than half the time originally estimated.

HOLIDAY TO BE PROCLAIMED ON DAY OF 1ST'S ARRIVAL HERE: MAY BE EITHER A HALF OR FULL DAY

Proclamation Prepared To Be Issued As Soon As the Date Is Certain—All Returned Men and Soldiers To Assemble At Princess Avenue Barracks.

Mayor C. B. Somerville declares that if the 1st Battalion returns to the city early in the day or any time before noon, a full holiday will be proclaimed. However, the battalion arrives after noon, only a half-holiday will be given. Chairman J. S. Barnard of the board of education states that as yet nothing definite has been done in reference to having the school children take part in the reception. The board does not know what is desired by the reception committee, he says. He is planning to get this information and will then immediately make the necessary preparations for the children.

Proclamation Prepared.
In anticipation of the reception, a proclamation has been prepared and will be issued as soon as definite word is received of the date of the arrival in London of the battalion. Following is a gist of the proclamation:

All returned men, and all members of the military will assemble at the Princess Avenue Barracks, where all arrangements for the position in the parade will be made by the D. A. C. and the Q. M. G. of Military District No. 1, Six Bands, which will also assemble at the Princess Avenue Barracks.

GERMAN EX-CROWN PRINCESS SEEKING DIVORCE, CHARGES HUSBAND WITH INFIDELITY

Mother of Former Princess Declares That Frederick William On Numerous Occasions Treated His Wife With Actual Violence, Leaving Her Bruised and Disfigured by His Cruel Blows.

Zurich, April 17.—The former German Crown Princess Cecilie has taken steps to divorce her husband, Frederick William, according to a statement given to Swiss newspapers by the former Grand Duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, mother of the former crown princess. The statement says that up to this time had prevented her from carrying it out. The statement of the grand duchess charges Frederick with cruelty to his wife, saying, "On one occasion some time ago the situation became so bad that my daughter actually fled from her home. She almost succeeded in reaching Switzerland. Orders were sent from Berlin to intercept her and she was captured at the German frontier. My daughter would be able to prove before the German court overwhelming evidence of the grossest cruelty against him. My daughter was numerous and there is abundant proof of them. His brutality was atrocious. On more than one occasion my daughter was treated with actual violence. She was bruised and her face was disfigured by her husband's blows."

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED IN LAHORE AND AMRITSAR

Trials of Disturbers in India Will Be Held by a Special Commission.

Simla, India, Monday, April 14.—Martial law has been declared in the districts of Lahore and Amritsar, according to announcements made here today. It is said in the announcement that the governor-general "is satisfied that a state of open rebellion against authority exists in these districts. The trials of those violating regulations under martial law will be held by a commission, which will be similar to those prescribed by the defence of India act."

NO REFUND TO THOSE WHO RETURNED HOME BEFORE THE ARMISTICE

Dominion Cabinet Decides the Question Regarding Soldiers' Dependents.

Ottawa, April 17.—That no refund can be made by the government of the passage money or fare paid by soldiers' dependents who returned to Canada prior to the signing of the armistice has been decided by the cabinet. The question was referred to the reconsideration of the question.

U. S. FLIERS ARE SAID TO BE ON WAY TO CANADA

Washington, D.C., April 17.—The U. S. army and navy are said to be on their way to Canada to solve a principle of the eight-hour day and to arrange for the rates of pay and working conditions by committee.

1,800 MURDERED BY BOLSHIEVIKI AT CITY OF UFA

Four Hundred Women Are Included Among Those Slain.

London, April 17.—Eighteen hundred persons, including 400 women, were murdered by the Bolsheviks at Ufa, according to a telegram from Omsk received in official quarters here.

Ufa, one of the principal cities in the Orenburg district, near the Siberian border, was taken by the Bolsheviks early this spring, but late in the spring was recaptured by forces of the Omsk All-Russian government, which have continued to press back the Bolsheviks in the region. Dispatches from Omsk dated April 5 and received on Tuesday announced the massacre of the Bolsheviks of more than 2,000 civilians in and near the town of Omsk, to the north of Ufa, in this district.

FRANK MCCULLOUGH, ESCAPED MURDERER, IS STILL AT LARGE

Toronto Police Believe He Is Many Miles From That City.

OTHER PEOPLE DIFFER
Wife of Night Watch Receives Returned Soldier Buttons.

Toronto, April 17.—There is little news today in connection with the hunt for Frank McCullough, who escaped from Toronto jail yesterday, except that he is still at large. This morning Mrs. Curran, wife of the night watchman who was on duty when McCullough escaped, received through the post his husband's returned soldier buttons, with a letter in the same handwriting as the one received through the post yesterday. Last night a small boy found a lady's valuable watch and expensive fob a few feet from the spot where McCullough jumped clear of fall property. Some people incline to the opinion that McCullough is in Toronto, while police declare that he is probably many miles away.

Lax Regulations at Polish Border Helps Bolshevism

Spread of Propaganda Greatly Favored by Careless Methods.

Vienna, April 17.—The spread of Bolshevism in Poland is being greatly favored by the laxity of frontier regulations, the most lax being those of Poland. Trains are now supplied with all sorts of false passports and false money. The observations of the correspondent shows that the best guarded frontier apparently is that of east Prussia, where the Bolsheviks are made to understand that they are not welcome. Trains from Gracov into German Silesia and Bohemia, however, are fixed with notices script individuals from Russia, whose papers are either not examined at all or are looked over most casually. The Italian frontier, however, is now closed to remain so until April 20.

EVERY MAN MUST BE AVAILABLE TO WELCOME THE FIRST

Brig.-Gen. Shannon Issues Strict Orders.

Brig.-Gen. L. W. Shannon has given instructions that on the occasion of the arrival of the First Battalion every man of every unit in the city must be available.

These instructions are to be carried out even if, in the very unlikely event of the unit arriving on Monday, it will interfere with holidays for the men.

NO. 3 HOSPITAL IS ON ITS WAY HOME

No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital, with all officers, nurses and staff sailed for home last night from Liverpool on the S. S. Belgic. This information was received by Dr. H. T. Reason this morning from his brother, Lieut.-Col. Clifford Reason, who is in command of the unit. The hospital will reach London before the end of next week.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 50; lowest, 37. The official temperatures for the 12 hours ending 8 a.m., today were: Highest, 47; lowest, 37.

GERMANY TO CLAIM INDEMNITY FROM ALLIES FOR AIR ATTACKS AND DELAY IN CONCLUDING PEACE

Delegates To Be Sent To Versailles Will Submit Claims For Payment of Damages Due To the Occupation of Enemy Territory.

Paris, April 17.—Germany intends to claim an indemnity from the Allies, according to the Frankfort Gazette. It says the German negotiators at Versailles will ask payment for damages sustained from aerial attacks, from the occupation of German territory by the Allied troops and for the delay in concluding peace, causing a prolongation of the Bolshevik and Spartan trouble.

EIGHT TIMES OVER TOP IN BIG DRIVE



SPEECH OF BRITISH PREMIER REGARDED AS GREAT TRIUMPH

London Newspapers Consider Arguments of Critics Have Been Shattered.

APPROVE RUSS POLICY
Lloyd George's Announcement of No Intervention Pleases Majority.

Advertiser Illustrations.
LEUT. N. W. MCGREGOR is among those returning on the Olympic, after having seen a tremendous amount of fighting and having been wounded three times.

Lieut. McGregor is a son of Mrs. C. O. Gardner, 10 Beecher street, and left Canada with the 14th Battalion. When that unit was broken up in England he transferred and was soon in France. The great drive, he was over the top eight times, and did not suffer a scratch. Later he went to Germany with the army of occupation.

Lieut. McGregor is a nephew of the late Capt. J. C. Forsyth, medical officer who was killed on his way back from the war, when the C. P. R. liner Missagria was torpedoed. His mother and three sisters live in the city; Miss Margaret at home, 40 Beecher street; Mrs. John Chazy of 174 Whimbleton road; and Mrs. C. W. Vollek, 65 Cathcart street. His brother John resides in Champion, Alberta.

DIES IN PULPIT OF TORONTO CHURCH AS HE READS A HYMN

Thomas Laws, Local Preacher, Expires During Service.

Toronto, April 17.—Just after he had given out the closing words of the hymn, "I Need Thee, Precious Jesus," at a service held last night at Simpson Avenue Methodist Church, Mr. Thomas Laws, one of the local preachers of the church, was seen to totter forward in the pulpit, and when the pastor, Rev. J. R. McLeod, noticed that he was in danger, he rushed to his assistance. Mr. Laws, who was 70 years of age, had given a short address, and had read part of the hymn, of which the first verse is:

I need Thee, precious Jesus,
For I am dark and guilty,
My heart is dead within;
I need the cleansing fountain,
Where I can always flee,
The blood of Christ most precious,
Thine sinners' perfect plea.

The congregation had stood up to sing the hymn, and Mr. Laws, who had been presiding as chairman during the service, was also standing. The matter noticed that he took a step forward to the pulpit, and with one congregation, he dropped with his head on his arms, and never spoke again. Mrs. Laws, his daughter, who had also taken a prominent part in the service, which was being conducted under the auspices of the Epworth League, was sitting in the choir.

As the tragic circumstances occurred, the music of the hymn died away, and those who crowded around were deeply pained to know that life was extinct. Mrs. Laws and Miss Laws were very brave under the terrible shock.

AIRPLANES USED TO QUELL RIOTS IN THE FUNJAUB DISTRICT

Simla, India, April 15.—Airplanes were used today in coping with the disorders that have broken out in the Punjab. A mob attacked a passenger train in this district and wrecked the railway station at Gurdwara. Airplanes were sent from Lahore and the mob was bombed and subjected to machine gun fire from the air.

Considerable unrest still exists in Delhi and Lahore. The commissioner for the district has appealed to the loyal men to use their influence for the reopening of the shops.

Otherwise, he announced, the authorities would take action.

SWISS COUNCIL WILL RECOGNIZE THE NEW GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Berne, April 17.—The Swiss Federal Council, it is reported, has decided to recognize the new German Government on the ground that it was elected legally by the national assembly, which was chosen by the votes of the people.

GET YOUR DECORATIONS READY FOR THE HOMECOMING OF 1ST BATTALION BOYS

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR STRICKEN. University of California, prominent educationist and author, dropped dead here today. He was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland.



Easter Necessities For Men

New Hats in all the late colors and shapes \$2.65 to \$8.00
New Gloves in grey suede, tan cape and chamois \$1.00 to \$3.00
Neckwear, immense assortment in the latest patterns 50c to \$2.00
Shirts, in all the stripes, in gingham, cambrics, silk-mixed and silks, each \$1.50 to \$7.00
Ask to see our special Stiff-Cuff Shirts for \$1.35, and our special Soft-Cuff Shirts for \$1.50
Collars, all the new styles in soft and stiff shapes, in the Arrow, Tooke and W. G. R. makes.

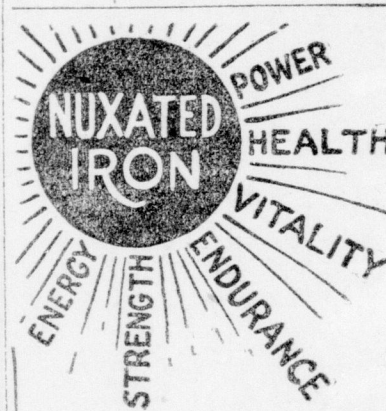
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OHIO BREWERY PLANS ON BIG TEMPERANCE TRADE

TOLEDO, April 16.—Announcement was made today by the management of the Hushner-Doyle Breweries Company, one of the largest concerns of the kind in Ohio, will devote its \$2,000,000 plant here to the manufacture of temperance beer, and will continue to operate 175 saloons as social centres. The same policy is to be followed regarding Hushner saloon properties in various parts of the state. The company advertises also the extensive manufacture of ice, which it expects to sell at low prices.

RECITAL AT CAMLACHIE.

CAMLACHIE, April 16.—Mrs. Louise Rawlings of Forest recently gave a recital in the K. O. T. M. Hall, Camlachie. The solos which Mrs. Rawlings sang were all of her own composition, a couple having violin accompaniments played by her daughter, Miss Jessie Steele of Forest. Mrs. Rawlings' accompaniment, and with Miss Isabelle Symington of this place, gave a number of solos.



Nuxated Iron increases strength and endurance of delicate, nervous, rundown people in two weeks' time in many instances. It has been used and endorsed by such men as former United States Senator and Vice-Presidential Nominee Charles A. Towne, U. S. Commissioner of Immigration; Hon. Anthony Caminetti; also United States Judge G. W. Atkins of the Court of Claims of Washington and others. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

REFERENDUM BILL REACHES FINAL STAGE

Proudfoot Maintains Questions Will Cause Confusion.

HEARST SAYS IT'S SIMPLE

Government Pleads For Unity, After Ignoring Opposition.

(Special to The Advertiser.) TORONTO, April 16.—After a lengthy debate in the House of Commons today, the referendum bill to submit to the electors a referendum on the temperance issue reached its final stage at midnight. The prime minister made a carefully-prepared statement on the second reading in which he outlined the four questions which are being presented to the people. He quoted Mr. Hearst as saying that the measure, and declared that on the contrary of being confusing, the ballot on the referendum was a simple one. While the Government had been strongly censured for the stand it had taken, he said, the bill would have followed the same course.

Liberals Not Consulted. The Liberal leader, Mr. Proudfoot, had some strong criticism of the Government for its method of drafting the bill. When the Government passed the Ontario temperance act, the Opposition co-operated with it, but when the prime minister and his colleagues drafted the referendum bill they did not consult the Liberals. The prime minister said he wanted the bill passed unanimously; if objections were not to be raised, it was only proper the Government should have taken those on the opposite side of the House into consideration.

Few of the members took part in the debate on second reading, but when it reached the committee stage the debate was participated in by a larger number, various minor suggestions and criticisms being voiced.

Cannot Fix the Date. H. Hartley Dewar, K.C., urged that the date for the taking of the referendum be fixed so as to remove any possibility of election being held on the same time to conflict with it. Sir William Hearst said he could not fix the date, as it was impossible to say when the soldiers would be home.

Sir William Hearst said unfair and unjustifiable attacks had been made upon him and the Government as a result of the O. T. A. People who had declared there could be no vote until after the war immediately the act was passed began to attack the Government for passing it without a vote of the people, commenced to "call myself and my colleagues traitors and to refer to the Prussianism of Queen's Park."

Then an unfair attempt was made to produce the returned soldiers against the act and against the Government. The prime minister said that while he was away fighting, the Government took an unfair advantage of the people and to refer to the Prussianism of Queen's Park. Mr. Proudfoot spoke.

The Liberal leader agreed that there was no sentiment in Ontario in favor of bringing back the bar and the old liquor system. He asked the members, however, not to lose sight of the fact that only a few years ago the Opposition had staked its political life upon the side of temperance. The war had considerable to do, he admitted, with developing temperance sentiment, but if the Opposition had not paved the way by taking the advanced ground it had taken it would not have been possible to put the O. T. A. on the statute books. The questions it is proposed to place upon the statute books are what I would describe as the Liberal's questions. "They do not meet the situation to the extent I would wish to meet it. At the time the statute was passed there was only one question to be submitted to the people. 'Are you in favor of the repeal of the Ontario temperance act?' That had been the only question before the people for the past two years. Now the Government was placing that and three other questions before the people and there was the probability that the multiplicity of questions would cause confusion."

W. Huron Teachers Start Crusade to Beautify Country

EXETER, April 16.—In order to improve the appearance of the landscape of West Huron the executive committee of the West Huron Teachers' Association, meeting here today, decided to offer a reward of \$10 to the school section whose teacher and trustees would report the most improvement done in their school section in the way of leveling and sealing the sides of the road, planting of shade trees, improving orchards, farm buildings, fences, and in any other way that will be the beauty of this fair county in general, and to the value of the homestead in particular.

These reports must be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. W. H. Johnston, Kippen, not later than October 1, 1919, in order to be judged and awards given at the next meeting of the association. In order to render an impartial decision these reports shall be judged by a committee of non-interested parties.

Circulars which have been sent to all teachers and boards in West Huron add: Teachers and trustees are strongly urged to hold a public meeting of the ratepayers and others to consider this matter. Committees of enthusiastic old and young people should be appointed who will take the subject in hand and do things. Plowing of roadsides can be done soon as the frost is out of the ground, and township councils may be persuaded to lend their graders for leveling the plowed land, or perhaps they would offer a similar prize for the townships.

Yours for progress in West Huron, R. R. Reimond, Belgrave, president; W. H. Johnston, Kippen, secretary.

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WORDY BATTLE OVER NEW MOTORING LAW IN THE LEGISLATURE

And the End Is Not Yet, Says Studholme.

SLOW DOWN ON CORNERS

Ten and Twelve and a Half Mile Limit at Dangerous Crossings.

(Special to The Advertiser.) TORONTO, April 16.—Motorists won their fight on the floor of the Legislature today to be allowed to legally drive their cars at a higher rate of speed than allowed under the existing law. There was an acrimonious fight, which lasted for an hour before the battle was decided—and then only after a vote was taken in committee. The fight will be renewed on the third reading of the bill, Allan Studholme of East Hamilton being told it would then be proper to demand the yeas and nays.

The clause permitting the higher rate of speed has been changed slightly from what it was when it left the municipal committee a few days ago. When the committee got through the referendum bill the decision was that motorists could drive their cars at 20 miles an hour in urban centres and at 25 miles an hour in the country. The present speed limit was thus raised five miles.

Time Limit on Corners. The change affected in the committee of the whole House today was that the 25 miles an hour in the country and 20

miles an hour in urban centres remain, but there is an additional clause in urban centres, where the driver has not a clear view at intersections he must not drive faster than 10 miles an hour. In the country he must not exceed 12½ miles an hour.

The House swung back and forth, first favoring one argument and then another. Fully two scores of the members participated in the debate.

Elliott Wants Present Rules. J. C. Elliott of West-Middlesex introduced an amendment after the discussion had been in progress for a few minutes. It provided for the amending of the bill to allow the existing law to remain in force—15 miles an hour in cities, towns and villages, and 20 miles an hour in the country.

An amendment to the amendment was brought in by Mark Irish of North-east Toronto to the effect that the rate of speed should remain at 15 miles an hour in the cities, towns and villages, and be increased to 25 miles an hour in the country.

While the discussion was going on on these questions the Opposition leader, Mr. Proudfoot, wanted to know why George Gooderham of Toronto did not introduce an amendment incorporating the views he expressed about slowing down at intersections. If the Toronto member did not do so the Opposition leader said he would.

A vote was taken on Mr. Irish's amendment, which was defeated. Mr. Gooderham thereupon introduced the amendment which was carried, providing for slowing down at intersections.

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SPRING OVERCOATS

In waisted model, of wool and cotton, tweed or cheviot, greys, browns and pin check patterns, two-button, form-fitting, waisted style, with slash and outside breast pockets, flare skirt, at \$25.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00

Two-Purpose Tweed Coats, slip-on and trencher models, in browns and greys, practical for either raincoat or overcoat. Sizes 34 to 44 \$14.75, \$16.50, \$18.00

Made-to-Measure Suits

We have a wonderful range of Spring Suitings now, but they are going fast, and it is impossible to get repeats this season. It will pay you well to choose your Suit now while choice is good. You can get suit when you want it. Fine imported and domestic fabrics, made in any style. At \$30.00 to \$55.00

The First Long Suit

We are showing these in split coat or waisted suit for the young man just donning his first long trousers. They're all-wool, tweed or homespun, in greenish grey, Cuban brown and steel grey, with flake pattern, cut in two-button, single-breasted, natural shoulders and deep vent. Trousers are straight cut and have cuffs. Sizes 32 to 35. Prices \$18.00 to \$20.00

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Cabinet For the Empire Should Not Be Cramping

One of the Empire's after-peace tasks that must be approached with tact and delicacy is re-adjustment of the relations between the Mother Country and the Dominions. Lord Milner has announced that the Dominions will never go back to the pre-war status, that there must be evolved an imperial cabinet for peace times that will correspond to the war cabinet.

The Dominions have, of course, won this right by sacrifice and superb participation in the war, and for economic reasons it is well that they have a voice in the administration of the greater empire the war has produced, but so far as Canada is concerned there is a decided sentiment against any new union that involves surrender of the present freedom of action. Canadians will be well satisfied if their part in the management of the Empire's affairs is limited to what concerns Canada directly. A too close co-operation might commit us to responsibilities which we are not yet prepared to shoulder and react to hamper our progress as a nation.

Just now the Entente and American governments are working out a scheme for an association of nations, big and little, which amounts to their assuming the regulation of the rest of the world for a long period. Is Canada prepared to share in the coercion which it is quite likely will have to be applied in sections of Europe from time to time? Decidedly we have no wish to participate in any political matters local to the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand or South Africa. We would resent any interference with our domestic affairs. Unless there is a very distinct line drawn as between what is imperial and what Dominion there may be difficulty in avoiding unpleasant friction.

Greater empire advocates argue that the present relations between England and the overseas Dominions is too loose for safety, but should another hour of peril such as we have just come through arise, it will not require any closer union than exists today to bring all parts together again for the common safety. On the other hand an imperial cabinet, control centred at London, might involve us in matters with which we had little sympathy, and a half-hearted support would be a drag. Within limits that will insure our present independence of action Canadians will approve of participation in empire control. Without that we would be dissatisfied, and therefore a hindrance to ourselves and the rest of the members.

League of Nations Pact Appears Worthy of Trial

The official summary of the covenant of the league of nations does not show any great alteration from the outline given some weeks ago by Lord Cecil. Apart from an amendment which specifically exempts the Monroe doctrine from being affected by any conditions of the pact there has been no vital change in the first draft. The main insurance against further war, an association of nations pledged to unite against aggression and compel arbitration before war can be declared, remains unaltered.

For the present the five great powers that won the war, Great Britain, United States, France, Italy and Japan will compose a council which will be in supreme control of the league's affairs. Four other powers will have representatives on the council, and in time the number will be increased. Under the council there will be an assembly made up of three representatives of all member nations which eventually will decide the makeup of the council. Until the world gets back to normal, however, the Allied alliance will continue to hold the balance. In view of the chaos and confusion in Europe it will be generally recognized that any other course would be unsafe for the present.

The covenant is careful not to interfere in the domestic affairs of any member. This will be respected, their personal independence recognized, but all are bound to join hands against an attack of any one member from the outside. All international disputes must go before an arbitration court and war cannot be declared until three months after an award has been made and then it will not be permitted if one of the disputants has accepted the recommendations.

Whatever adverse criticism may be made of the covenant as a whole there are some of its conditions that will be given the widest approval. One of these is the agreement to reduce armaments. Another is the decision to administer the Ottoman territories and German colonies through mandatories acting under a general supervision of the league. The members of the league will also assume responsibilities in regard to labor, the white slave and opium traffic and public health, policies that will have a popular appeal.

It was not to be expected that the conference would produce a flawless constitution on which to base a new world, but as it stands it holds strong guarantees for world peace, and the means of adding greatly to the contentment and health of civilized and uncivilized peoples. There is nothing in the covenant to cramp national aspirations providing these do not menace international

harmony, and, finally, there is sufficient elasticity to permit of revisions as the application of the pact may show these necessary.

What Canada Is Carrying

With its tremendous increase in national debt and annual expenditures, it is imperative that Canada should utilize every resource to develop domestic trade, increase production and capture foreign markets. In five years the net debt of the Dominion has increased from \$335,996,860 to \$1,420,000,000, which means an increase of from \$43.49 to \$160.72 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. The carrying charges on this debt, including interest and sinking funds, have advanced from \$1.96 per capita in 1913-1914 to an estimated \$12.16 per capita for 1919-1920. During the war expenditure on consolidated fund account has risen from \$127,384,473 to an estimated \$351,785,491 for the current fiscal year. In the same period capital expenditures have jumped from \$37,180,176 to an estimated \$85,893,581, exclusive of war expenditures, which are estimated for the fiscal year 1900-14 Canada borrowed \$2,713,300,000 in excess of revenue for federal, provincial, municipal, industrial and other purposes.

A Miserable Exhibition

After pussy-footing on the question of titles for more than a year, the Government is faced with the problem of voting on a resolution presented by one of its followers.

The Government almost goes down, and there are a number who bolt from the party, while many more, playing the artful dodger, sneak out of the Commons' chamber and will not face their manifest duty.

Titles are condemned in general terms by almost every newspaper and parliamentarian in Canada. But it is evident that another crop of civilian honors is on the way, for the acting premier succeeded in having the question shelved by referring the matter to a committee. Groans will greet the importation into Canada of the next batch of Borden-made knights. The people will not look with favor upon that spectacle paraded in a country that gave its sons for the cause of human equality. The Bolshevik element will issue more of its inflaming propaganda. The crowd at Ottawa will continue to trim on such issues and to handle the affairs of Canada in a miserable fashion of side-stepping and scurrying to the rat-holes of the corridors.

Red Chiefs Falling Out

The old adage, "When thieves fall out honest men get their due," may soon be freshly illustrated by a sensational turn of affairs in Russia. On excellent authority, it is stated the Red leaders are close to a split that may wreck the whole Bolshevik movement. Lenine, it is said, is now convinced that the red revolution cannot be carried across the world, and that the only safe course is to make some pact with the Allied nations. On the other hand, Trotsky and his followers insist that the attempt to sweep the western nations into anarchy's train must be kept up.

According to an American recently returned from Moscow, a dissatisfied peasantry is driving Lenine to cover. The peasants were promised the land in return for their support. Having got it they discovered the Red leaders wanted it for the "state," and proceeded to take it forcibly. The peasant was told to rob the rich landowner, and now the state is robbing him. Trotsky, too, has aroused hostility amongst the masses of the Bolsheviks, by resorting to conscription to keep his ranks full, but he keeps them fairly well lined up by predicting a return of the old regime should the Bolshevik armies weaken and fall.

Lenine has a black record of treachery, murder and general rascality, but he has always been more amenable to reason, less ruthless and arrogant than Trotsky, whose warped soul and mind appears to be ablaze with hatred for all who do not accept his detestable doctrine. If the Allies would furnish starving Russia with food, as Lenine asks, and at the same time convince the people that there will be no restoration of czarism and no interference from outside, it should be a big step towards orderly government in Russia. If Lenine and Trotsky come to a definite, open division and part company, distasteful as it would be, the Allied governments, by taking sides with the Bolshevik premier might speedily end the power of Trotsky.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The trouble with peace guarantees of the past is that they were guarantee-proof.

Germany is reported dance crazy, but we wager that the goose-step isn't popular.

Amongst those who will strenuously oppose the discarding of a title will be Mr. Jess Willard.

Butter prices have gone so high that we are now convinced the cow did jump over the moon.

After four or five years of army life home-cooking must taste mighty good in the mouths of many men.

The returning soldier may now be paraphrasing the old negro melody like this: "Mothah, mothah, when I die, bury me in apple pie."

It was kind of that escaped murderer to thank everyone through a newspaper. And the confident air of staying "escaped" must indicate a plan.

Germany's president wails that his country's burden is the greatest any nation has had to endure, and at that he has yet to get the full bill from Paris.

Lloyd George wants the meddlers to stand back while the league of nations is being forged. And the triflers know enough to heed that Welshman's warning.

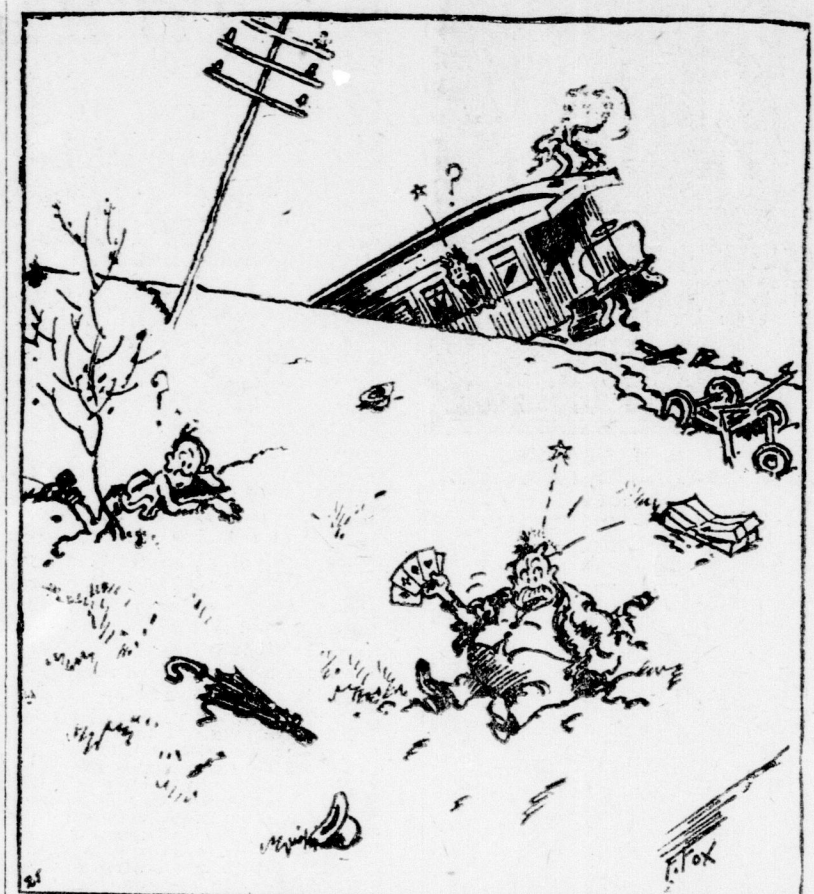
President Wilson says the peace conference is almost finished. We will feel more assured of it, however, when Mrs. Wilson cables to turn the vacuum cleaner loose in the White House.

Best thing for those escaped Toronto prisoners will be to hang around the city hall if they want to remain free. Then they will simply be mistaken for some of the ward politicians.

A TRAGIC MOMENT

By FONTAINE FOX.

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Col. Withers is going to sue the R.R. on the strength of those four axes he was holding in the smoker just as the 5:15 was wrecked.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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THE GAME OF LIVING.

By S. B. Hackley.

Robert Bickley paused in his leisurely walk down Broadway street and looked at his watch. He was just in time to catch the 5:15. He stepped into the car and found it empty except for a man in a suit who was looking at his watch. He looked at his own watch and saw that it was 5:15. He looked at the man in the suit and saw that he was also looking at his watch. He looked at the man in the suit and saw that he was also looking at his watch. He looked at the man in the suit and saw that he was also looking at his watch.

"I've got to rest a minute," he said half aloud, fanning himself slowly with his straw hat. "It doesn't take much exertion to be in a fever, when he's only three days out of the hospital—but it's glorious to be out again. John says it's pretty quiet on my beat—no for a couple of so days now."

A pretty young girl came out of the church and paused a half moment uncertainly on the upper step. The young man, in his swift, involuntary glance, felt his heart leap. He rose hastily and stopped. She started down the steps, but her eyes were misty from crying, she stumbled and missed a step. He caught her, full in his arms as she fell.

"Thank you—oh, thank you!" she faltered as she stood erect. "I was very awkward."

She passed down the street, but he had been wishing every minute since he raised to him. He looked after her with a strange constriction of the heart.

"That was my girl!" he said to himself as he walked slowly back to his home. "I don't even know her name or where she is going! I shall find out. She looked like she wanted to die."

A month before, the old insurance man for Hester Moray worked had died—the city was overcrowded with workers—the girl had not found another job. On this morning she shrank from going to the little church she regularly attended, and so had gone to a big strange one. It was "rich in lands and money," there were but two pennies left in her purse, and after Tuesday night, the rent would be up. No money, no work, and nowhere to go.

With despairing bitterness in her soul Hester had risen and slipped out of the church.

"I'll try again tomorrow and Tuesday," she said to herself—"perhaps Wednesday—when?"

Monday and Tuesday were one continuous tramp. She had asked for work at every shop she could go to, but she was turned down everywhere. In the dusk of Wednesday she stood in the lobby of a grand office building resolved to make one last try. "Stenographer wanted," the slip of paper she held in her hand read, "Room 600."

The stylish, elderly man into whose office she was admitted gave her a look at the newcomer, and turned to the six girls waiting to talk with him about the job.

"No use waiting," he flung at them, "can see none of you will do."

With a gasp she saw a chair for Hester in his inner office and drew his big chair close to her beside it. "You'll suit me to a T," he said, "I've been looking for something like you. I can see you with one eye you're a live wire."

Stunned, Hester edged her chair away. "How much does the place pay?" she asked.

"Five dollars a day!"

"But I—can't live on that!"

"Who expects you to, sweetness? A longer time, I don't have to live on five dollars. Why, you might get as much as twenty a week if we let it off together. That's what my last stenographer got."

He reached over and squeezed her hand. Hester rose her cheeks aflame with helpless wrath.

"That's the least I'll ever receive," she assured herself when she was on the street again, "the very least."

The smell of the baker's fresh rolls quickened her hungry stomach, empty since her breakfast of crumpets.

At the foot of the stairs that led to her room she paused tempted to borrow a slice of bread from her landlady, but she clenched her hands and climbed the steps.

"I won't be hungry very long," she thought.

It was close on midnight when she crept out to the park, where the strong tide beat against the sea wall.

The night was warm and sultry, but the girl shivered as she crouched on a park bench.

"I've got nobody," she defended herself to conscience; "nobody to care."

But as she spoke, there floated before her excited brain the face of the young man who had saved her from falling at the church steps.

"He'd never hurt a woman," she thought; "he looked good, could have loved him! I wish I had known him and he had wanted me!"

A clock struck twelve. The young fellow in a policeman's uniform standing on the sea-wall was heading him step behind him. Then a small white figure slipped past him like a bird and flung herself into the washing tide and struck out for the sinking white figure in the sea. He let himself swiftly into the washing tide and struck out for the sinking white figure in the sea. He let himself swiftly into the washing tide and struck out for the sinking white figure in the sea.

objecter when he is released. Employers will not take him, and other men will not work with them.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

(Toronto Times.)

The chief objection to the Privy Council is that its judgments are generally pro-cooperation and, therefore, antagonistic to the public interest. Instead of being a tie uniting the Empire it tends to create misunderstanding between the Dominion and the Mother Country.

CLEAN UP IDEA.

(Department of Labor Bulletin (Washington).)

Co-operating the own-our-own-home campaign now being carried on by the United States Department of Labor are thousands of men who own their own homes and who rent dwellings, and their part is to aid in the national clean-up and paint-up activities. The appeal to make every town and city in the country a better place to live in has been answered east and west, north and south. As the weather permits, improvements will be undertaken in every state on a more thorough scale than usual, for the home-coming of the soldiers adds a special stimulus to the annual labor of removing the winter's accumulation of rubbish. This task, always imperative as a safeguard to health, is more than ever necessary now when our armies are coming back from overseas. Hardware merchants, proprietors of paint shops and florists have been asked to aid the clean-up and paint-up campaign now being carried on in many cities. Requests that window exhibits be arranged so that the suggestion of gardening, repair work, and general improvements, may be given to passers-by have been quickly complied with and it has been demonstrated that, wherever the actual task of cleaning up and painting up has been begun the idea of making a town or city beautiful and beautiful has quickly spread.

WHEAT.

(New York World.)

Neither the brilliant scientific forecasts of Sir William Crookes' eighty-seven long years nor the spiritualistic studies of his later years impressed the New World as his later warning, announced in 1883 in "The Wheat Problem," that the race was facing a wheat famine through the growth of population and the chemical exhaustion of available lands. Wheat scarcity was a fact; but it was curing itself automatically through the rise of prices which in 1896 did so much to defeat Mr. Bryan the candidate. The American crops of 1895-96-97 had caused the price

dictation that the United States would soon need all its wheat at home. In the three corresponding years of the next decade our yield was 600,000,000 bushels greater, and vast new areas were being developed in Canada, Argentina and Australia. In the next decade, again, Europe did face a wheat famine, but because of the war. The American yield continued to grow under the stimulus need. In the five war years, in spite of partial crop failures in 1916 and 1917, we produced nearly 1,000,000,000 bushels more than in the corresponding seasons of the previous decade. The billion-bushel mark was

passed for the first time in 1915; and another record-breaking yield of more than a billion bushels in 1919 is practically assured. Wheat and flour exports have been greater than our entire crop in the years following the Civil War. The war has ended the thought of the world upon food as no warning by any scientist based upon chemical reasoning could have done. For American farmers the problem now is not so much to find additional wheat land as to double the yield per acre—a feat quite possible and doubtless profitable—and so add to world supply another billion bushels a year.

"DANDERINE" FOR FALLING HAIR



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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL
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May 3 is the date set for the military ball to be given by the 7th Regiment and Campfire Chapter, I. O. O. F., in the Winter Garden. Elaborate preparations are being made.

Mr. J. Fraser Revere, seigneur of Murray Bay, Que., has been in the city during the past week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, "Tuesdays" renewing a number of old friendships while here. Mr. Revere has returned to Woodstock, where he has been spending the winter.

The I. O. O. F. is contemplating the placing of a banner across the street from the Soldiers' Club to the city hall on Dundas street, as a welcome to the returning men, and a reminder to them of the club opened early in the war, and the hospitality that always awaited them there. It is proposed to have the banner in place before the return of the 1st Battalion next week.

Western Ontario
Women's Activities

Address News For This Column to the Editor of Women's Page.

BURGESSVILLE RED CROSS. The Red Cross year will be held on Friday afternoon, April 25, in the basement of the Methodist Church. This will be the last year tea and a good attendance is hoped for. At this meeting three quilts will be knitted.

PALMYRA AUXILIARY. At the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Palmyra Baptist Church, held at the home of Mrs. F. Reinhardt, the ladies took the opportunity of presenting Mrs. Elmer Smith with a dozen silver teaspoons as a token of esteem and good wishes.

KERWOOD W. M. S. The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Morgan, with an attendance of about 30. The officers were re-elected for the coming year. After the devotional exercises were over, the Women's Missionary and the Ladies Aid societies presented Mrs. Richard Ingh with a handsome club bag, after which an address was read.

Daily Bible Question
Club

SUGGESTIVE READINGS ON THE UNIFORM BIBLE LESSON FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 1919.
ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION.
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
Our risen Lord, Easter Sunday, Matthew, xxviii, 1-10.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.
12. Verse 6.—Why is it so that when a true Christian does not find what he expects, that he always finds something better?
13. Why did not that empty tomb make their hearts glad in view of what Christ had said to them? (See Matt. xx, 17-19).
14. Verse 7.—WHY IS IT THAT THE STORY OF THE RESURRECTION GROWS IN INTEREST THE MORE IT IS TOLD, AND THE BETTER WE UNDERSTAND IT? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by the members of the club).

GOLDEN TEXT.—He is risen, even as he said.—Matt. xxviii, 6.
CHRIST'S RESURRECTION IS GLAD NEWS.

The words of the text were addressed by an angel to Mary Magdalene and the other women who had seen Christ's sepulchre and did not find Christ's body as they expected. When they heard the words of the angels, that Christ was risen from the dead, then their sorrow was turned into joy, their sadness into gladness, and they went to tell the disciples the good news. In doing this, they were thus made the first preachers of the Gospel. In doing this, they were thus made the first preachers of the Gospel. In doing this, they were thus made the first preachers of the Gospel.

SARDONYX SENDS IT.
Dear Miss Grey.—I see in the page where "An Excuse for the Lord's Day" is published, that you are sending a few patches for Beantown. Now for some questions:
(1) What day did August 17th, 1899, fall on, also July 17th, 1899, also October 21st, 1897?
(2) Could any of the readers tell me how to brighten up a light blue velvet corduroy coat that has faded?
Ans.—(1) A Friday, a Monday, a Sunday. (2) Referred to readers.



Snowflake
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POLLY AND HER PALS.—Now, Will Some One Invent a Substitute For Soap.



CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

Evangelist's Message.
Dear Miss Grey.—Find the words in-closed of the song "Lifeless Desires"; they bring memories of long ago when every thing seemed rosy and bright, as things do in youth, before we taste of life's unkind side. I must thank those kind readers who have wished me God's blessing in my efforts to save souls. I leave Canada about May 1, and hardly expect ever to return. For I have no ties to home but heaven, where most of those I hold most dear have gone. I would like Lonely's address she left with you, please. I valued her letter, and also those of the other good friends.

Why do some of the members of your page feel so bitter and talk so harshly as regards the United States? They were slow in starting, we must say, but they did their bit and that nobly. I must tell you that I have found a very great number of the Americans in our camps, and have always found them MEN every way that I could find having allowed me the pleasure of their friendship. Why should we harbor hard feelings towards this people who are really the same as ourselves in every respect, more so than any other nation? Many Canadians have found homes in the United States, and are very happy. Many Yankees have come to us, and want to be happy; let us as a people give them the warm hand of Christian fellowship and make them happy. Let us forget the past; let us live in the present, and let us be open to the world and to us as a nation. The United States is a mighty nation; it has been a great nation in front of us; let us be known as a leader in Christian life, and you may be sure the flaws which we pick in others will not occur in our Canada, and as the United States comes the great blessing we received in living true to Christ, she will gladly take the hint and follow our leadings. But we must first learn the great lesson, Christ alone sought to teach LOVE. Now I must close with the earnest prayer that God may bless you and the readers of your splendid page. At God permits me, I will try and write you some of my experiences in the missionary work. I remain, yours in Christ, EVANGELIST.

"Daffodill's" Dainties.
Dear Miss Grey and Readers.—I see where Peg o' My Heart is asking for cookies and pie fillings, so I'm sending some along for her. I also saw

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where "A Reader" is asking how to starch men's shirts and cuffs. I use cold starch with a little blueing in, add two or three drops of coal oil, dip each piece in two or three times and wring out, then roll up for a few minutes; have the irons hot, then lay a clean piece of thin cotton over the cuffs or front, and iron on the cotton. When you think the article is about dry, take off the cotton and iron the article. This is my method, and I never have to wash shirts to the laundry.

Cookies. No. 1.—One and a half cups sugar, 2 eggs, 1 cup butter, 1 cup cream, 1 teaspoonful soda, about 1½ quarts of flour in which is sifted 1½ teaspoonfuls of baking powder, 1 teaspoon of vanilla if desired, but I generally put an apple in the cake-bowl, which gives it a better flavor than anything.

Cookies. No. 2.—Two eggs, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup butter, 2½ cups flour, 1½ cups baking powder, 1 cup cream, 1 cup cold water, 1 cup nutmeg and cook 1½ thick, then bake between crusts. This is excellent.

Vinegar Pie Filling.—One egg, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup cold water, 1 cup nutmeg and cook 1½ thick, then bake between crusts. This is excellent.

Daffodill's.—One egg, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup cold water, 1 cup nutmeg and cook 1½ thick, then bake between crusts. This is excellent.

Shiraz's "Curly Head."
Dear Miss Grey.—Where are the old writers? "Curly Head," why don't you write? And also "Mother and others?" In regard to the mother asking about baby's eyes changing, my little baby girl's eyes were dark when she was six months old, and then they turned blue.

An Ancient Carriage.
Dear Miss Grey.—I would like to know if you have any information about an ancient, two-seated, covered carriage on the market square, London, in the spring of 1913 or 1914, as to the make and probable age of the carriage. It is to take part in a centennial pageant next June. GREYITE.

Sausage Making Tips.
Dear Miss Grey.—Some one asked how to can sausage. Well, just put them in a pan and fry them as you would for the table only see that they are cooked through. Put them in jars so as they will only see in jar sealers and fill them up with the grease that comes out. Rub the jars with a half a cupful, put on top, and rubber and seal tight; place the jar upside down until the grease is hard, and then place them in a pan and fry them as you would for the table only see that they are cooked through. Put them in jars so as they will only see in jar sealers and fill them up with the grease that comes out. Rub the jars with a half a cupful, put on top, and rubber and seal tight; place the jar upside down until the grease is hard, and then place them in a pan and fry them as you would for the table only see that they are cooked through.

Owes for the Rent.
Dear Miss Grey.—I have a tenant in my house (it is some distance from here) and also have one of the leading men of the town to collect it for me. In vain he has tried and he now has given it up. They owe me \$50 in rent. What would you advise me to do? VERY ANXIOUS.

Who Read Cuffs?
Dear Miss Grey.—I saw where An Exile is asking for "Lips that touch Exile shall never touch mine." I think I have everything that has been asked for in the Mail-Box, from babies to foot patterns, so I am going to ask for—read cuffs. I have a pair of cuffs that I would like to have read. Can anyone give any information or directions for reading cuffs?
I wonder if there is a pen-name left for me? I don't believe we have had a TBA GRANNY.

Another Flower Lover.
Dear Miss Grey.—I think I can offer a few suggestions that may help a little. I saw where someone asked about washing cold velvet. Go ahead and wash it, but if colored don't have water too hot nor use too strong soap. If it is to be used for anything, it is apt to streak unless very, very careful. Choose a warm windy day, winter the better, as it raises the pile better. Sew a piece of cotton along one end of garment and hang up by it. It gives it more chance to flop, and then clothespin marks don't show: press on wrong side with iron, and above all choose a windy day. I saw incontinence was asked for, too. I make my own from beeswax and turpentine; shave beeswax up fine and cover with turpentine; let stand till softened, then apply with cloth and rub in well, using very little at a time. The harder you rub the more it will shine, and adds much to the appearance and life of incontinence. This is a tried and true polish. Did anyone ever try cleaning a stove with sand paper? Rub all over with sand paper to remove all rough spots (don't have stove very warm), then rub well with cloth dampened with coal oil, then, lastly, dampened with newspaper. This works well when you don't wish to let fire out to apply polish or when coal is used.

"Chummy Sweep" was asking about white worms in plants. Let the earth dry out completely then put hot water in saucer underneath; some-times this can be killed that way; the worms will come down into the saucer, and you can kill them there. Put on fresh earth. About your geraniums, I

can never get them to flower unless I keep them in the sun all the time. I have had big ones like yours but could not get flowers from them though. I always find young plants bloom best. I have most success with begonias and ferns. I have some beauties now; they don't give me much trouble and grow well. I use tea quite often in the water; it seems to be a good tonic. Sifts once in a while are good, too, about a teaspoonful to a quart of water. I must thank those who offered suggestions to me when I asked about non-flowering lily and amaryllis and give them my thanks. I will follow their directions and let you know results. I see G. S. says flower plant discussions are well-sounded. I am pleased and profitable hobby, and would enjoy reading other people's experiences. Please mention Irene besides myself writing sometimes. I'll sign IRIS NO. 1.

Advocates Mothers' Pensions.
Dear Miss Grey.—Will you allow me a little space in your Mail-Box? For some considerable time I have been strongly tempted to write you on various subjects, but I have been so busy that I cannot find time. I have been so busy that I cannot find time. I have been so busy that I cannot find time.

A Number of Things.
Dear Miss Grey.—I hope Professor Laurier fairer will try this cake filling. I have a recipe for a cake filling. I have a recipe for a cake filling. I have a recipe for a cake filling.

He's Lost His Faith.
Dear Miss Grey.—After reading Locksley Hall by Tennyson, I sat in my armchair, musing on what appeared to me as the vanity of love. When thought suddenly changed to memory, bringing me face to face with the two I had been refused a love that was apparently given only to be snatched away by inconsiderate hearts in their own fickle pleasure, causing me to exclaim with Tennyson:

"I am ashamed thro' all my nature,
Have loved so slight a thing.
Weakness to be with weakness!
Women's pleasure, woman's pain."
Nature made them blinder motions
Bounded in a shallow train."

How may I my faith in womanhood regain? Perhaps someone can persuade me there still exists a person such as the one who wrote to Frances Craig, and whose letter appears in his book, "Adventures in Conscience," which reads something to this effect:

"I long for a man who can be loved with an unending love, and trusted with complete confidence, and a home with children there."
"Yet, I am not disposed," she said, "to go husband-hunting as some do, who seem to catch them in their nets, while I am left behind."

Surely, surely some women have re-

turned the endowments creation gave them. Why do I not know them?

Ans.—The "fates" have evidently used our friend harshly where affairs of the heart are concerned. I'm really sorry for you, R. M., for I know it's easier to destroy human faith than to rebuild it. As for the remedy, alas, I'm no "heart doctor." I can only urge you to seek for the bright things of life, to give of your best to your daily work (I hope you have one, for there's nothing like good old-fashioned work to keep one normal), and "these things shall add up to a life of peace and joy."

Why not write helpfully to R. M., but I REFUSE to forward personal epistles.

Don't Put It Off.
Dear Miss Grey.—I see where Tired Mother asks me to copy "The Wild Cowboy" for her. I am inclining to for her, for I think, as does Charles Kingsley, that

Friends in this world of hurry and work, and sudden end, if a thought comes quick of doing a kindness to a friend, let it be done. What's the use of doing a kindness if you do it a day too late?

Are we not having hard weather now? Those April rains are to be prized, are they not? The spring flowers are now blooming in the woods and the fields are getting quite green again, so we know summer is near.

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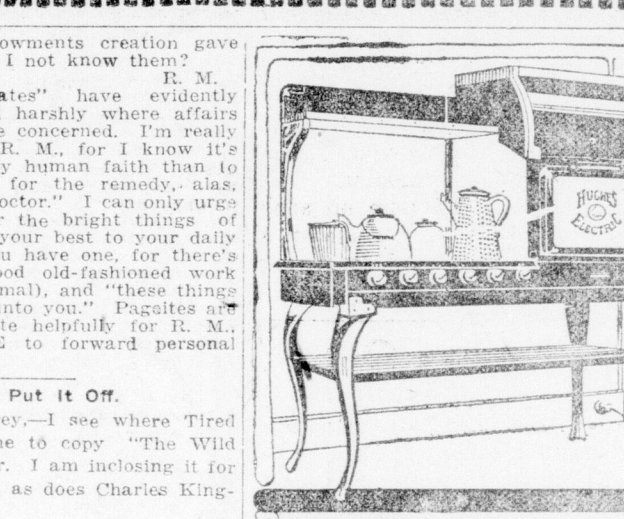
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The Mission Circle of the First Methodist Church held its Easter meeting in Wesley Hall, with Mrs. W. N. Manning presiding. Dr. Beever opened with prayer, after which Mrs. Manning gave a short address.

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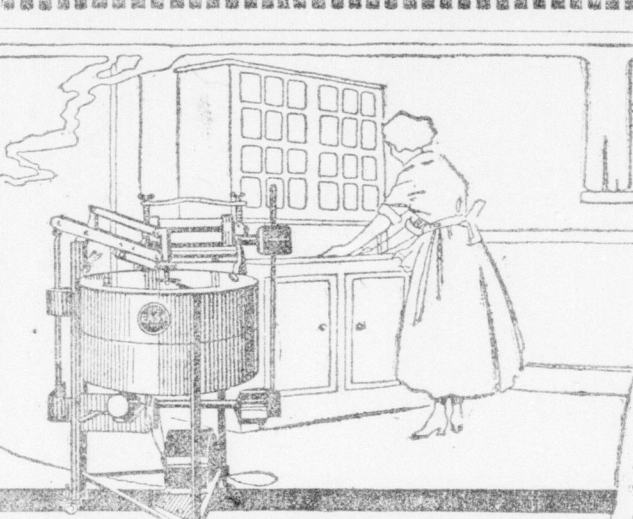
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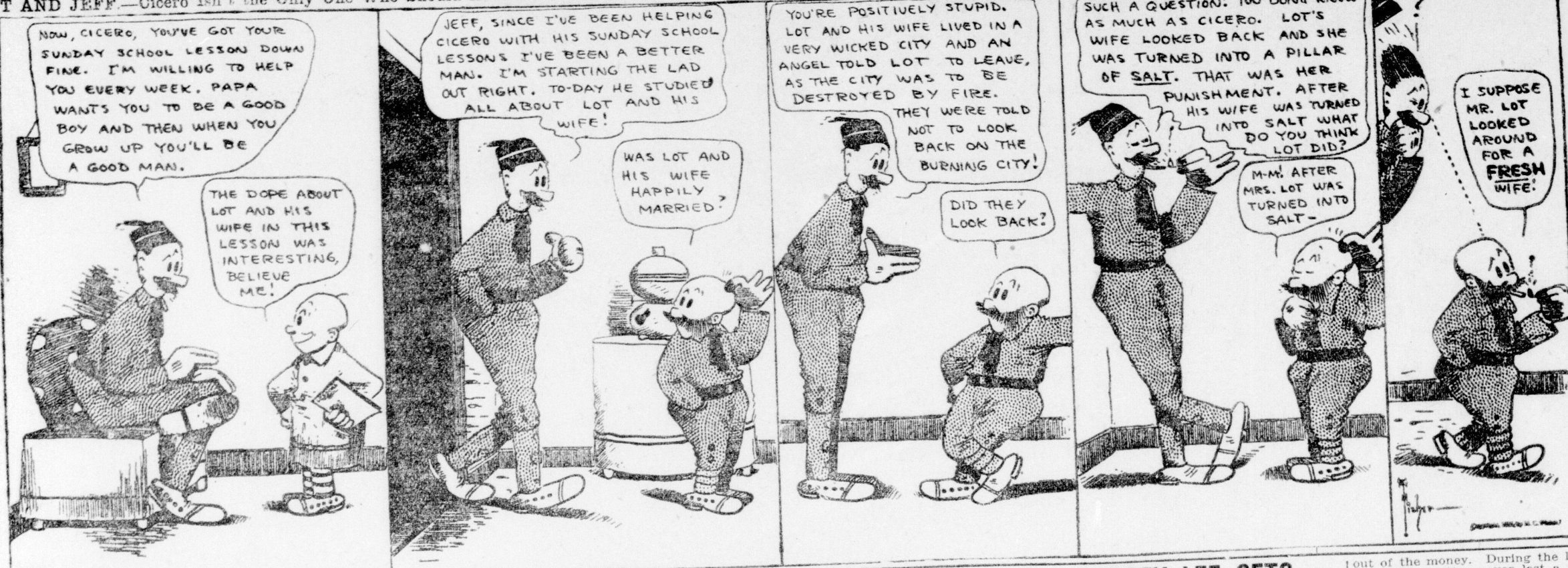
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BY "BUL" FISHER

MUTT AND JEFF—Cicero Isn't the Only One Who Should Attend Sunday School.



Ebber Wins from Dunn at Big H.D.S.A. Boxing Show

Burleigh Brothers Make Great Hit at Armories—"Young" Murray Given Decision Over Neville—Mason Fails to Throw Curtis Twice.

Judging by the boxing enthusiasts that crowded the armories last night to witness the excellent bill put on under the auspices of the patriotic sportsmen's committee of the H.D.S.A., the good old mitt game is coming back into its own as far as London is concerned. All the bouts and the one wrestling match were good, with the exception of the Milton-Fitzmore affair, which was one beautiful river. Milton, a colored gentleman of the Forest City, gave Big Fitzmore, who was pounds heavier, several love taps in the second round, and a sizzle quit cold, much colder, in fact, than a Hula Hula girl from Honolulu at the north pole. It was a wicked affair, now that we have got this unpleasant memory out of our system we will proceed to the real enjoyment of the evening.

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Observant Advertiser Readers With a Grievance, a Suggestion For Reform, a Good Word—Yes, and Sometimes a Grouch, State Their Views on Topics of the Hour in City and Nation and All Creation.

The view held by Mr. Speer in 1916, the date of June 27, 1916, written by Mr. C. E. Spencer, of the firm of Spencer, Spencer & Co., of the city of St. Paul, Minn., is written with regard to the columnist, and is wholly correct. The author, a Mr. Speer, whom I had occasion to know some years ago, was a man of high moral quality all who do not have his belief in the columnist, and his opinion was the only correct one. I am a North American who has lived in England for many years, and am an educated Protestant, and have been a Catholic since I was a child. The Catholic clergy are a body of men to be highly respected, and it would be a pity if the columnist of the column would take lessons from them. I would not desire to chance places with Mr. Speer. The columnist made a futile attempt to make a man of men who are so evidently his superiors. I am a man of high moral quality, and a lack of courtesy, and invoke the aid of the British Government to impute to our opponents the intent as which they themselves disclaim, nor do I wish to be imputed to the column which they themselves repudiate.

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interesting to the thousands of our
 countrymen who are anxious to
 to have the photographs of these gen-
 tlemen appear in your paper.
 I am, Sir, your obedient servant and
 the vast majority of ratepayers, I can-
 not but be glad to see the notice pub-
 lished at the next council meeting to
 abolish forever this pernicious bylaw
 which was framed for the purpose of
 your truly.
 I am, Sir, Sir, WORKINGMAN.
 London, Oct. 4, APRIL 16, 1919.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE.
 To the Editor of The Advertiser.
 Dear Sir, I have been a school
 attendance of children up to 18 years of
 age. I have seen many children who
 thought as to how a workman like
 myself will support a family of several
 children, light, fuel and buy food and
 clothing for them. I have seen them
 the seas at 14, and I think I got
 a better idea of the struggle for the
 struggle to live better than if the
 dragged my schooling out to 18 years
 of age. I have seen many children in
 classes 18 as a child's age; a little
 more than 18 years of age. I have
 were classed as men, so if we have
 not to support our families up to 18
 years of age. Dr. Cody will tell you

1917, a few at \$1.25.
 Receipts 1,000 active; steady
 to the lower; heavy, \$2.10 @ 21.15; mix-
 ed, \$2.10; Yorkers, \$2.10; light; venders
 and pigs, \$2.20; roughs, \$5.10 @ 5.25;
 steady.
 Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,200;
 good active, common slow; wool lambs,
 \$7.75 @ 8; salt lambs, \$15 @ 17; others
 unchanged.

MONEY.
 New York, April 17.—Bar silver,
 \$1 01 3/4 per ounce.

London, April 17.—Closing: Money,
 3 1/4 per cent.
 Discount rates—Short bills and three
 months, 3 1/4 per cent.

PROVISIONS.
 Chicago, April 17.—Weakness of hog
 quotations led to a drop in the price
 of provisions. Pork dropped \$1 25 per
 barrel.

Liverpool, April 17.—Beef—Extra in-
 come, 37s.
 Pork—Prime mess western, 35s.
 Beans—Short, 15s.
 Bacon—Cumberland cut, 15s.; clear
 bellies, 16s.; long clear middles light,
 14s.; do, heavy, 15s.; short clear light,
 14s.; shoulders, square, 12s.
 Western, 13s. 6d. per tierces.

Toronto, April 16.—Flour—Manitoba
 Government standard, \$10.75 @ 11.00;
 11; Ontario, Government standard, \$10.75
 @ 11.75; Montreal, in lute bags, prompt
 shipment, \$10.50 @ 11.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DIED.

BECKTON—At her late residence, 116

Askin street, on Tuesday, April 15,

1919, Louise Beckton, wife of William

Beckton, aged 55 years.

Funeral (private) from the above

address Saturday, April 19, at 3 p.m.

Services at 2:30. (Sarnia papers please

copy).

MANGIACUTI—At Guelph, Ont., April

15, 1919, in her 72nd year, Eliza Stan-

yanne Mangiacuti, eldest daughter of

Gabriel Mangiacuti, Charlottetown, South

Carolina.

Funeral service at St. George's

Church, West London, on Thursday,

April 17, at 2:30 p.m.

MOSLEY-WILLIAMS—At St. Joseph's

Hospital, on Tuesday, April 15, 1919,

Hazel Jannita, youngest daughter of

Alfred and Agnes Mosley-Williams.

Funeral will leave the family resi-

dence, 355 Princess avenue, on Sun-

day, April 20, at 2:30. Services at 2

o'clock. Friends and acquaintances

please accept this intimation. Inter-

ment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Windsor papers please copy.

MURPHY—In Detroit, Mich., on Tues-

day, April 15, 1919, Katherine, widow

of Andrew Murphy.

Funeral notice later.

PARKINSON—At the family resi-

dence, 2, con. 2, on April 15, 1919,

Louise E. Parkinson, beloved and young-

est daughter of John and Ellen Park-

inson.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon,

April 17, at 2:30 o'clock; services at

2 o'clock, followed by a service at the

Union Cemetery. Friends and ac-

quaintances please accept this intima-

tion. Interment at Woodlawn Ceme-

ttery.

RYAN—At the residence of his son-in-

law, W. M. Murphy, 69 Wharncliffe

road south, on Wednesday, April 16,

1919, James Ryan.

Funeral from the above address

on Monday morning at 8:30. Burial

will take place at St. Peter's Church at

10 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Ce-

metery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Will Mitchell desires to ex-

press her deep appreciation of kindness

and sympathy extended to her by her

friends in her recent bereavement,

also flowers.

MEETINGS.

SIMCOE STREET MOTHERS' CLUB.

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Secretary.

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Palatine Shrine, W. S. O. O. F. M.,

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evening, April 17. Conferring de-

grees welcome. May, Grand, W. S.

E. J. Staples, Sec'y.

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1919, at 3:30 o'clock (standard time).

The election of directors, auditors

and for general business. Edmund Wed-

der, honorary secretary. April 17, 19.

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Committee Will Work Out Tag Scheme With Superintendent Graham.

The board of park commissioners met yesterday afternoon in the utilities commission board room and among other things, appointed a committee consisting of W. E. Saunders, E. B. Hamilton, Frank Wood, William Lawrence and Assistant General Manager A. O. Hunt, to confer with Ernest Graham, the new parks superintendent, with a view to formulating and putting into operation a definite policy in connection with the arrangement of flower beds, etc. Mr. Graham was afterwards called into the room and acquainted with this action of the board.
The chairman, Jared Vining, told Mr. Graham that the parks board had decided to combine educational with decorative effect at the parks, and to that end an arboretum would be established, in which all the plants would be named by means of metal tags attached to steel rods to be placed in the ground. Mr. Graham was asked to prepare a plan of the arrangement adopted, showing the location of each shrub, so that in the event of tags being lost the identity of the shrubs would be preserved. He was directed to keep one copy of this plan and to provide one for custody in the office of the commission.
Mr. Hunt reported that he had received complaints of the unsatisfactory nature of the lighting in Victoria Park. He stated that to put in nine new lights would involve the laying of new circuits, and the cost of the work would be in the neighborhood of \$200. The replacing of the present tungsten lamps with nitrogen lamps, however, would increase the brilliancy of the lights by 100 per cent, would cost only about \$35. The board decided in favor of the cheaper plan as an experiment.
Asked whether anything had been done to secure war trophies for London, Manager Hunt reported that he had written to the two local members of parliament and to the military authorities in London and Ottawa. He had been informed that the distribution would be made direct from Ottawa, and that London would receive its share of the trophies to be distributed.
Queen's Park came in for its share of discussion. The board decided that it was useless to consider doing any permanent work in the way of returning, as with the holding of the annual fair and other events, it would never have a chance to grow, and the money spent on it would be wasted. Mr. Hunt stated that the ground had been considerably cut up as a result of the use of the park by the military, and he was authorized to apply to the military authorities for reimbursement of the cost of remedying this.
The board decided to allow the McCarty Manufacturing Company to use Chelsea Green park for garden allotments for its employees again this year.

Traffic Held Up When Cars Collide

Traffic on the Oxford and Ottawa lines was held up about an hour and a half last night when two street cars collided about 10:55 p.m. at Wellington and Horton streets. Oxford car 160 was moving west on Horton and met Ottawa car No. 130 moving east on Wellington onto Horton. The cars were slightly damaged and derailed, but no one was hurt, according to the officials of the company. The Oxford line was cleared at 11:30, but the wreckage crew did not get the Ottawa line open till about 1:30 this morning.



Scene from "The Unpardonable Sin," the super-picture that has been attracting capacity audiences to the Majestic Theatre all this week. In addition to this great feature, a Mack Sennett comedy, "East Lynne With Variations," will be shown today, Friday and Saturday. An augmented orchestra furnishes a special musical program during the presentation of this production. Showing again today, Good Friday and Saturday.

REQUEST FOR \$195,000 SCHOOL DEBENTURES TO BE VOTED ON IN JANUARY IF BOARD DESIRES

Finance Committee Tells Trustees Request Is Too Late For This Year—Tozer Case Again Comes to the Surface.

What the committee did: Recommended that the board of education debenture issue be placed before the electors at the next municipal election, if the board so desires. Filed the Jewellers' insufficiently signed petition for an early closing by-law.

Extended the Sunday car agreement for one month at the request of the London Street Railway Company.

Recommended the appointment of a housing commission.

Adopted Chief John Aiken's report and rules governing the inauguration of the two-platoon system in the fire department.

Discussion of the request of the board of education for \$195,000 worth of debentures for the building program occupied a good part of the meeting of No. 1 committee yesterday afternoon.

Chairman J. S. Barnard, A. A. Langford, W. T. Strong and James Gray of the board waited on the council to urge the approval of the debenture issue. Chairman Barnard repeated the reasons the board had for asking for the same amount as originally stipulated.

Send to Electors. Alderman C. G. Moorhead moved that the debenture issue be referred to the electors at the next municipal elections if the board wished this done.

Mr. Barnard pointed out that the board had been elected by the citizens, and while it had been said that the board was extravagant, he denied that this was the case. At any rate we are elected by the citizens to look after the work of the schools, said he. "This we are endeavoring to do, and we are answerable to the citizens for our work while on the board."

Alderman F. E. Hanley queried as to what else could be done than to lay the question over till next year. Nothing could be done after the estimates had been completed for the year he thought.

Let Go as Overdraft. A. A. Langford stated that the money would not be needed until September and it would not be a serious situation, if the interest and sinking fund necessary for the half year, about \$7,000, were provided by means of an overdraft. He pointed out that the board had reduced its overdraft last year by about \$5,000.

W. T. Strong asked if the solicitor had been consulted in reference to the legality of raising the money this year.

He was informed that the city solicitor had said that the city could not be dated ahead for two years, but it would be necessary for the board to meet the interest and sinking fund to meet the interest and sinking fund.

Mayor C. I. Somerville questioned the advisability of issuing 20-year debentures. He instanced the present Collegiate Institute, which, it was reported, was in need of rebuilding shortly and the debentures will not all be paid off on the old building for several years. He would issue twenty-year debentures at the longest. This would raise the yearly charges.

W. T. Strong intimated that while the commercial banks could be asked to discount the debentures, thus relieving the situation for a while, it would be merely a makeshift.

Mayor Somerville said that the board had been asked to bring in any requisition for the debentures early in the year, and it had not done so. The board had waited too long for any action this year.

Chairman Barnard submitted that the council had no right to raise the question without considering the requisition of the council early in the year, I have personally never known anything of it," said he.

"It must have been the fault of your secretary, then," said the mayor, who stated that the requisition had not been received until the estimates had been passed.

Only Two Voted. Trustee Strong thought that the secretary must be at fault in the question.

Chairman L. S. Holmes of the committee thought that the discussion had proceeded long enough and called for an expression of opinion on the motion.

Ald. Moorhead and S. R. Manness voted in favor of it and no person cast a vote against it, and it was declared carried.

A communication from the London Street Railway Company requesting that the Sunday car agreement be extended for one month was read, and this action was approved by the committee.

Manager C. B. King in the letter explained that the company wished to take up the question of Sunday cars to Springfield at the same time that the city Sunday car agreement is discussed, and that the company was not ready to proceed as yet.

For Housing Commission. J. G. Richter, E. R. Dennis, Donald Wright and Major Gordon Ingram were recommended for the housing commission, under the housing act.

It was decided to send Ald. O. L. Cunningham and Ald. C. G. Moorhead to Ottawa on April 25 to strengthen the request for improvements to Port Stanley harbor.

Ald. Cunningham suggested that the debenture should be instructed as to what was wanted, as members of deputations had been said to knock the object for which they were sent to boost.

At the request of Hamilton council a petition to the governor-general to take steps to have the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine continued in Canada was approved.

The G. T. R. shermen asked the use of Queen's Park for recreation purposes. This was recommended to the utilities commission.

On the request of Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant it was decided to pay Assessor A. Macdougall for the full two months leave of absence, while ill.

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