

# LONDON FINANCIERS PRAISE MERGER OF BANKS

## British General Election Predicted Before Christmas

### MEANS MORE COMPETITION FOR BANKS

London Financiers Approve Action of Standard-Sterling Officials.

#### NO OVERLAPPING

Fourteen Londoners Hold Shares in Standard Bank.

London financial men, interviewed today regarding the amalgamation of the Standard and Sterling banks, were all of the same opinion—namely that it is a good thing not only for the banks themselves but for their shareholders and depositors. "I am very glad to see it," said one man interested in a trusts company. "It will mean more competition for the larger banks and under the merger the Standard-Sterling combination will be very strong. "I understand that their branches do not clash at any Western Ontario points and it will mean for them a greater volume of business in this part of the country. Personally, I am very pleased to read of the amalgamation and I feel that it will be a great benefit all round."

Other financial men of the city expressed exactly the same views, deeming the merger would be of special benefit in Western Ontario. There is no branch of the Sterling in London, the nearest branches being at Port Stanley and Amherst.

The Standard Bank conducts business at 282 Richmond street, H. F. Clarke being the manager. Mr. Clarke stated that he had nothing for publication regarding the merger, which would not come into effect until ratified by shareholders of both banks and the minister of finance.

#### Shares in London.

According to the 1924 annual report of the Standard Bank, 110 shares are owned by 14 Londoners. Following is a list of the names and shares owned by each: Miss Marie Aust, 8; Miss Mary Aust, 8; George Campbell, 11; Dr. Edward M. Copeland, 9; Miss Mary J. Ferguson, 3; Miss Ada M. German, 7; Dr. James L. Huffman, 5; London and Western Trusts Company, trustees for Mrs. Constance Hope Clark, 14; London and Western Trusts Company, trustees for George C. Moncrief, 5; Morris M. McKenzie, 3; Mrs. Annie G. McMechan, 3; Edward C. McMurtry, 16; Hugh P. McMahon, 29; Mrs. Margaret Tamblin, 4.

#### Fifteen Branches.

There are 15 branches of the Sterling Bank in Western Ontario. They are situated at Port Stanley, Port Burwell, Yarmouth, Bayfield, Hensall, Port Dover, Port Rowan, St. Williams, Sheddin, Sombra, Stratfordville and Sandwich.

Western Ontario branches of the Standard Bank number 26 and are situated at London, Ailsa Craig, Arkona, Blenheim, Bradford, Brantford, Bright, Broxton, Chatham, Chatham, Dublin, Durham, Forest, Harrieston, Hickson, Iderton, Innerskip, Lucan, Parkhill, Plattsville, Shakespear, Staffa, Strathroy, Tavistock, Tillsonburg and Tilverton.

#### LISTS OF SHAREHOLDERS.

Special to The Advertiser. According to a 1924 list, the following are the shareholders. Please see page 3, column 1.

### The Weather

#### FORECASTS.

South and southwest winds; fine and warm today and Friday. The pressure is now highest over the middle states and far western states, while a trough of low is moving slowly eastward toward the great lakes. The weather is fine from Ontario eastward, and somewhat unsettled in the west.

#### Temperatures.

| Stations.   | High. | Low. | Weather. |
|-------------|-------|------|----------|
| Victoria    | 53    | 39   | Clear    |
| Calgary     | 50    | 30   | Clear    |
| Winnipeg    | 54    | 48   | Fair     |
| Port Arthur | 52    | 42   | Cloudy   |
| Port Huron  | 52    | 42   | Clear    |
| Toronto     | 59    | 49   | Clear    |
| Kingston    | 52    | 44   | Clear    |
| Ottawa      | 46    | 36   | Fair     |
| Montreal    | 50    | 42   | Clear    |
| Quebec      | 50    | 40   | Clear    |
| St. John's  | 64    | 34   | Fair     |
| St. John's  | 58    | 42   | Fair     |
| Halifax     | 56    | 44   | Clear    |

#### LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 61; lowest, 37. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 59; lowest, 40.

#### Barometric Readings.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—29.27.  
Today, 8 a.m.—29.32.



SOPHOMORES AND FRESHMEN BATTLE IN ANNUAL INITIATION.

The above pictures taken on the campus of the University of Western Ontario show "Sophies" and "Freshies" in action in their annual rough and tumble. Snapped by an Advertiser staff photographer they show the "fresh" after they had been subjected to the horrors of initiation by older members of the university. At the top are the ringleaders of the freshmen's class whom it took more than two hours for sophomores to sub-

### BRITISH MINERS FEAR DAWES PLAN EFFECT

Possible Boom in German Trade Discussed at Downing Street.

Canadian Press Despatch. London, Oct. 2.—The effects of the Dawes plan on the British coal trade was under discussion for two and a half hours yesterday at a conference in Downing street between the full executive committee of the miners' federation and Premier MacDonald and members of the cabinet. The fear of the miners is that the Dawes plan for securing reparations will stimulate German coal exports to the injury of British mining interests, and more especially if the German miners are forced to work long hours.

No report of the proceedings was issued, but it was stated that Premier MacDonald, while indicating the impossibility of interfering with the Dawes plan, discussed the entire situation sympathetically with the miners' representatives. He added that the whole situation as it affects the miners, as well as other industries, would be discussed by a board of trade committee, which the government would appoint.

### MANITOBA SHOWS PROFIT FROM LIQUOR CONTROL

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Manitoba's gross profit from the first year's operation of the liquor control act amounted approximately to \$1,200,000, according to figures announced yesterday by the provincial audit department. "Out of the total revenue the city of Winnipeg will receive as its share about \$175,000, while the municipalities in the province will also receive appropriate share of the net profits."

### Let Police Books Tell The Story In Manitoba

Police Court Records Show 38 Per Cent More Drunks in Winnipeg Since Government Sale—See Page Two.

Do you believe that government sale will stop the bootlegger, control drunkenness and encourage temperance? Do you just hope it will, or have you studied the facts of government sale results in other provinces?

The Advertiser wanted the facts instead of hopeful theories and in a series of twenty articles now appearing daily on page two is giving the report of an impartial and first-hand investigation by a staff representative.

Previous articles have told what has happened to bootlegging in Manitoba, with opinions from wets and dries in equal emphasis. The fifth article, appearing today, gives the results of inquiries regarding drunkenness, with figures from Winnipeg's chief of police.

Later articles will tell what The Advertiser found in Alberta, British Columbia and Quebec.

### VANCOUVER RECOUNT IS AGAINST BEER BY GLASS

Canadian Press Despatch. Vancouver, Oct. 2.—As a result of a re-check of the votes cast here in the "beer by the glass" plebiscite held in June at the time of the provincial general election, this city records a vote against beer by the glass of 18. The pro-beer majority prior to the recount was 53.

### SEEKS UNSTATED DAMAGES.

Menzie & Clark have issued a county court writ on behalf of Arthur Bradley against Arthur N. Coeman. The plaintiff claims unstated damages as a result of an alleged assault occasioning actual bodily harm to the plaintiff by the defendant on May 20 last in the city of London.

### SPANIARDS REPULSE MOORS AFTER CLOSE FIGHTING

Madrid, Oct. 2.—An attempt by the Moorish rebels to break the Spanish line in Morocco, between Tetuan and Xauen, was checked yesterday after sanguinary hand-to-hand fighting, says an official communique issued this morning. The Moors abandoned 118 dead, among them three Caid, and the Spaniards took much booty in war material.

### PREPARING STATISTICS.

Statistics of civic insurance are being prepared by City Treasurer Bell and will be available in a day or two. Mr. Bell has been going over various insurance policies held by the city, and will present a summary of companies, risks and premiums paid.

### POCOCK DENOUNCES KEEPING JOBS IN CITY

Will Oppose Council's Move To Limit Scope of Employment.

At the meeting of the public utilities commission this afternoon, Commissioner Philip Pockock will strongly oppose the move or request of the city council that the commission employ only those who reside within the city limits. "We used to pride ourselves with being the metropolis of Western Ontario," said Mr. Pockock, "and now the council would have us trade only with ourselves. There are over 100,000 people residing in York township just outside of the city of Toronto. You can't expect London to be any different from other cities."

### OUSTED CITY FIREMAN IS BACK ON PROBATION

Fireman E. Graham, who was dismissed from the force some time ago because of disorderly conduct, has been reinstated and will commence work at the local fire department upon probation, Fire Chief Aitken stated today. Graham's reinstatement met with the approval of a committee of the city council, meeting last night.

### ATTENDING SCHOOL FAIR.

Middlesex department of agriculture officials are attending the school fair at Caradoc township today and once more have splendid weather for the exhibition. The regular Caradoc fair is being held tomorrow.

### MOLASSES FEATURES INITIATION

Annual Initiation of Western Students Is Held This Morning.

#### UNIQUE ATTACK

Freshmen Borne Away Separately—Parade Is Held Through Streets.

Life is not all pie for college freshmen. It is molasses, grease-paint and hard knocks. Embryo Molasses was the first initiation to be held at the University of Western Ontario "freshies" learned this to their sorrow this morning. Meandering up to the university campus with characteristic "freshie" savoir faire, they were pounced upon by hordes of sophomores and subjected to all the horrors that go to make a freshman's initiation the real thing.

They were gagged and bound. Molasses was applied to them as a hair tonic. They were stuck with adhesive and fly paper. Embryo mustaches were pulled out, shirts torn from backs, faces painted with chemical compounds and minor casualties suffered. It was a weird and wild fight waged upon the new university campus. The sophomores, realizing the importance of the first initiation to be held at the new arts buildings, were relentless in their efforts to make it a good one that it might be a precedent for "soph" of future years to follow.

Although the "freshies" commenced the fray with timidity, they were not long in discovering that might is right. They outnumbered their seniors, and when heaved together in a barn at the rear of the science building, pushed, squirmed, shouted and fought that they might be loosed.

### VETERANS PLAN LEGAL DEFENCE FOR PIRIE

Self-Confessed Murderer Will Be Given a Preliminary Trial Next Wednesday.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Oct. 2.—John Buchanan Pirie, self-confessed murderer of his wife, Caroline, aged 35, and his two children, Kathleen, aged 7, and Joan, aged 5, is not lacking for friends. Members of the Great War Veterans Association and the St. Andrew's Society are, it is stated, engaging a prominent lawyer to defend the prisoner when he comes up for preliminary hearing next Wednesday.

Pirie, who was at one time a captain in the Royal Air Force, and who suffered severe injuries in an aeroplane crash during the war, will be closely watched day and night at the county jail, extra precautions having been taken to have him constantly guarded.

While it has been determined that Mrs. Pirie was slain by a heavy blow on the back of the right side of the skull, Dr. C. J. McPherson and Coroner Dr. J. E. Craig, after working for several hours, were forced to admit that the two little girls came to their deaths by inhaling some strange drug which is so far unidentified.

Their internal organs will be sent immediately to Toronto for analysis. Pirie, according to the journal, was a medical student before joining the imperial army, in which he served for 20 years. He has dabbled in medicine all his life and is believed by the newspaper to have studied the various drugs common to the Orient during the 12 years he spent in India as a member of the British army.



WORKMEN PREPARE PLAYOGRAPH. Here a group of workmen are shown putting the Advertiser's playograph in order for the world's series. Play by play, the playograph will give Londoners the whole account of the world's series games a half minute after it happens.

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### LORD CARSON TO ACT ON BOUNDARY BODY

Associated Press Despatch. London, Oct. 2.—Lord Carson (formerly Sir Edward Carson), the Unionist leader in Ulster, will be the British government's nominee as its representative on the Ulster boundary commission, says the Daily Express. The newspaper adds that the appointment of Lord Carson will be calculated to give Ulster the greatest possible confidence in the commission's decision.

HOW GOVERNMENT SALE WORKS IN MANITOBA
(One of a series of twenty articles following impartial investigation of government sale of liquor as practised in Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and Quebec.)
INCREASE IN DRUNKENNESS UNDER GOVERNMENT SALE PROVED BY POLICE REPORT

Convictions For Drunkenness Increase Forty Per Cent in First Seven Months After Abolition of Prohibition—More Accidents, But Fewer Cases of Poisoning.

TRAFFIC WORKS HAVOC IN RURAL AREAS

The Advertiser is receiving hundreds of requests for past issues containing earlier articles of this series. It is impossible to fill such orders since each edition is completely sold on the day of publication. Persons desiring extra copies of these articles are advised to forward their orders in advance.

It is not easy to establish by figures the extent of the harm that is done by bootlegging in Manitoba today. Nor is it always possible to show a social evil that way. Statistics, at the best, only tell part of the story and are not a guide that can safely be taken without reference to other data.

The records suggest that there is more drunkenness in Winnipeg today, under government control, than there was under prohibition when it made its poorest showing. A few weeks and some drys will tell you that there is more drinking than there was under license. That is an exaggeration. In low localities drunks are said to be numerous. But except on rare occasions and in poor districts, drunkenness is not rampant on the streets of Winnipeg. I was too busy studying the law and the system and picking up other people's opinions to attempt close personal observation. But I went about a good deal and saw only a few tipsy men on the main streets.

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Putting the returns the police chief gave me with some he had given out to other parties at an earlier date, we get these results:

Table with 2 columns: Months (January to July) and Drunks under Govt. Control in 1924. Total: 641 885.

Thus the cases of drunkenness for the first seven months of this year numbered 885, as against 641 for the same period last year, which was considered a bad one for prohibition. This increase of 244 in convictions for drunkenness for the first part of this year works out to nearly 40 per cent.

Increase in Disorderliness. The number of persons charged with being drunk and disorderly during the seven months was 78 and the number charged with being intoxicated while driving an automobile was 47, of whom 31 were charged during June and July. These figures, added to the cases of ordinary drunkenness, give a total of 1,010 cases of drunkenness since the first of the year. The total for the same period last year was much lower, but the percentage increase cannot be given as the exact figures are not available.

It is known that Chief Newton prides himself on the fact that the police force of Winnipeg, under prohibition as well as under government control, only makes arrests for drunkenness when it has to, that is, when it would be a kindness to the man to put him in a safe place or when he is a menace to others.

Mayor Farmer's Views. Mayor Farmer is a member of the Independent Labor party and as such is a member of the legislature of Manitoba. Before reaching office he was known as a prohibitionist. He is on friendly terms with the Bracken government and has a

measure of responsibility for law enforcement in Winnipeg. He is one of the five police commissioners. His worship, when I saw him, was not anxious to express an opinion on the relative merits of prohibition and government control. He thought that government control had not yet had a chance to show its practicality, which depended on proper enforcement. There were six bodies which had some degree of responsibility for enforcing the liquor law and the fact that government control had been grafted on to the old temperance prohibition act led to conflicting interpretations. The question arose as to what constituted a residence to which liquor could be delivered. There were some residences over stores and it was charged that many storekeepers sold liquor they legally secured under their own permits. His organization as had the enforcement of prohibition and, as already indicated, the enforcement clauses of the Manitoba temperance act are used to enforce the government liquor control act. The record of convictions for B. M. T. A.—not for B. O. T. A.—show 608 infractions in 1919, 819 in 1920, 544 in 1921, 734 in 1922, 948 in 1923 and up to August of this year 473 cases. It will be remembered that government control went into force in September of last year.

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CABINET TO TALK UNEMPLOYMENT

Minister of Labor Promises To Go Over Situation Immediately.

AID EXPECTED

Promises that immediate consideration would be given the matter of unemployment relief by the provincial cabinet was obtained yesterday from the Hon. Dr. Godfrey, minister of labor, during a conference with representatives of 12 Ontario municipalities. London delegates headed the delegation to the minister and were impressed with their reception.

Belief that the cabinet will favorably consider the 25 per cent suggestion in relief work is entertained here, following the delegation, said London delegates last night. While Dr. Godfrey made no definite proposal, he was apparently enthused that the cabinet would take prompt action. As London has favored the steps already taken, wires will be sent here directly action is decided and officials here will communicate with other municipalities.

Twelve Cities Represented. Cities represented were: Windsor, Sarnia, Guelph, St. Catharines, Toronto, Belleville, Peterboro, Ottawa and London. London's representatives were Mayor Wenig, Ald. McKay and Ald. Hayden. Delegates were informed of the meeting on short notice, one city not receiving word until 11 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Godfrey could promise nothing himself. Mayor Wenig, spokesman for the delegation, said last night. "But he was to take up the matter with what members of the cabinet whom he could communicate with. He did not say what plan would likely be favored. We are inclined to think, though, that indorsement will be given the percentage plan. In this way the province would pay 25 per cent of the total cost, and the municipalities would pay the remainder of cost of relief work."

This is understood to mean that a percentage of the entire cost of an increased relief work, and not merely a percentage in the excess cost. "Some of the cities represented were far worse off than London," Ald. McKay declared on his return. "We are in about as good condition as any. They were all enthused because they were getting somewhere in the matter."

Early action on the part of the provincial cabinet is looked for, and confidence from the minister are looked for any time now.

ARTS '28 WILL ELECT OFFICERS SATURDAY

Four Students Are Placed in Nomination for Class Presidency.

Students of arts '28 of the University of Western Ontario will elect their officers for the coming year on Saturday. The voting will be done between 9 a.m. and 1 o'clock. Ballot boxes will be placed at the entrance to the main building, and J. Barnum is returning officer.

Thought University Girls in Accident

Going down the street the first year university girls have caused quite a commotion, people thinking they accidentally dressed wrong. The girls were wearing one white stocking and one black. I must say the black and white does attract attention, but nothing like as much as the blue whites sold by John A. Nash, My Jeweler, London and Windsor, where you will eventually buy perfect blue white diamonds.

BOYS' COUNCIL TO OPEN C.S.E.T. BANQUET TONIGHT

The boys' council is to have complete charge of the opening of the Canadian standard efficiency training banquet to be held at Dundas Centre Methodist church October 16 at 6 p.m. This was decided at a special meeting of the council held last night at the Y. M. C. A. Plans to extend the C. S. E. T. program throughout the province are also being discussed.

TWO WOMEN STUDENTS ENTER MEDICAL COURSE

There are 43 prospective doctors at the University of Western Ontario. That is the number of freshmen registered in the pre-medical year at the new buildings of the University of Western Ontario. They will take their first studies in the arts and science buildings before going to the medical school.



NEW PAINTING FOR THE GRANGE.

"Guillaume Roland—a young Breton," by Glyn W. Philpot, R.A., is now on exhibition at the Grange, having been purchased by the C. N. F. and loaned permanently to the Ontario Art Gallery. By a peculiar coincidence the curator of the Grange, Mr. E. R. Gregg, had this summer greatly admired a very similar painting by the same author in the Tait Gallery, London.

News From City Churches

HALE STREET LADIES' AID. Mrs. W. L. Talbot presided over the regular meeting of the Hale street ladies' aid, held this week in the church. Plans were made for a bazaar to be held on Nov. 27, and a rummage sale some time in October.

CHURCH OF REDEEMER A.Y.P.A. The A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the Redeemer, meeting this week, discussed the arrangements for a banquet to be held on Oct. 21. Miss S. M. Brett, Miss M. Robson, Miss A. Perry and Mr. Vaughan compose the committee for selling tickets. Arrangements were also made for next Tuesday's meeting when an address will be given by Mr. Willis on "King Henry the Eighth." The president, George Farr, suggested that a series of inter-A. Y. P. A. debates be held, and that a cup be offered to add zest to the competition.

ADELAIDE ST. LADIES' AID. The members of the ladies' aid of the Adelaide street Baptist church held a very successful tea this week in aid of the bazaar, which the members will hold during the season. Mrs. Floyd T. Holland and Mrs. M. Reid poured tea from a table effectively decorated with autumn leaves with very fine program was given including vocal solo by Lora York; reading by Miss Jean Metcalfe; vocal solo by Mrs. S. P. Orth; violin solo by Mrs. Edward Ryan; piano solo by Mrs. L. York and Mrs. D. Pierce, and a duet by Mrs. S. P. Orth and L. York. The committee responsible for arranging this very fine program included Mrs. J. M. Orth and Mrs. Rawley. The refreshment committee had as its convener Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. Parr, Mrs. Fairbank, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. J. McNaughton.

ST. ANDREW'S BOYS. Professor Hart of Western university addressed the boys of St. Andrew's church this week on "Standards of fair play and obedience." The speaker declared that a standard of fair play and obedience to rules was just as necessary in school and social and spiritual life as it was on the playground. He pointed to Christ as the great example for boys to follow. About fifty-five boys were present.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN W. A. At a largely attended meeting of the women's association, held in the gymnasium of Knox Presbyterian Church yesterday final arrangements for the concert on Oct. 9 were discussed. A rummage sale was planned, to take place on Saturday, Oct. 11, and the date for bazaar was set as Friday, Nov. 23.

ASKIN STREET L. A. There was a splendid attendance at the crusade meeting of the ladies' aid of Askin street Methodist church held yesterday afternoon in the Sunday school room. The devotional exercises were taken by Rev. Mr. Millard, who spoke from the 15th chapter of St. John. The president, Mrs. Robert Smith, gave a short address, welcoming Mrs. Millyard. Plans for a rummage sale and a cafeteria supper were made, and solos by Miss Josephine Campbell and Mrs. (Dr.) Kieker were greatly enjoyed. Tea was served following the meeting, and the table was centered with a silver basket filled with autumn flowers, with small silver vases marking the corners. Mrs. O. Deacon was in charge of the arrangements, assisted by her committee.

HYATT AVENUE L. A. At the regular monthly meeting of the ladies' aid of Hyatt avenue Methodist church, held Wednesday afternoon, plans were made for a bazaar, to be held on Nov. 27. A miscellaneous shower and ten-cent tea is to be held on Nov. 5 in aid of the bazaar. The convener, Mrs. the various booths are as follows:

GENUINE GAS, also Hard Coke, \$2.50 ton. City Gas Company. PHONES 835 and 821W. tf

VICTORIA TUNNEL WORK LAUNCHED

Will Provide Work For 25 Men For Several Months.

Work on the new tunnel at Victoria hospital will be commenced immediately, Dr. G. G. Clegg, superintendent, stated yesterday. The tunnel, which will facilitate transportation and relieve congestion in the hospital will be built at a cost of \$2,000. The Victoria hospital trust unanimously agreed to the proposal, subject to a meeting held last week, but the consent of Mayor Wenig, an ex-officio member of the board had to be received before construction work commenced.

The tunnel will extend from the administration building, running under the long ward, directly to the basement of ward six, and partially submerged to the incinerator. All steam lines running through the hospital will be covered in the tunnel, making them readily accessible in case repairs are needed. Dr. Clegg pointed out yesterday that the building of the tunnel will relieve the unemployment situation in the city to a great extent. More than 25 men will be employed on the construction of the subway for a period of several months.

CLUB NEWS

ARRANGE CORN ROAST. On Tuesday evening Sept. 30, Miss Ina Bowley of the office staff of the McCormick Mfg. Co., Ltd., was the hostess of a corn and Weiner roast for the office staff and their friends at a social gathering, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowley, "Evergreen Farm," Caradoc. The journey to the scene of festivities was made by motor.

After an enjoyable hour about the cheery fire prepared for the occasion the guests repaired to the house where the balance of the evening was spent in games and various other forms of entertainment. Supper, prepared by the hostess, brought to a close an evening long to be remembered by those present.

TRAFALGAR TRUMPS. At a meeting of the Trafalgar Trunks, held recently, plans were made for a social party on Friday evening, Oct. 3. A report of the chairman of the health committee was given. Bessie Hartop and Sidney Nash received the highest number of the best health charts for September. A report from the chairman of the room committee, announced that Joan Wilson, Dorothy Taylor, Thorne and Irene Watson received merit badges for the nearest desks for September. A report of the chairman of the program committee was also given at this meeting.

MIZPAH EUCHRE. A very successful euchre was held this week in the Moose hall by the Mizpah True Kindred conclave. First prizes were won by Mrs. Culbert and Mrs. Simmons, and consolation prizes by Mrs. Moffatt and Jack Bowman. The committee in charge included James Weir, Thomas Redman, Mrs. E. Bowman, Mrs. C. Edwards, Mrs. Percy Dewar and Mrs. Deviney.

ST. JOSEPH'S ALUMNAE. Plans for the coming year were discussed at the opening meeting of St. Joseph's alumnae for 1924, held last evening. The arrangements were made for a dance to be held in St. Peter's parish hall, October 10, with Miss Lorett McCauley as convener. A winter social was planned to take place at the home of Miss Etheringham, Brick street, Monday evening of next week. A speaker is being secured for the November meeting of the association.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSN. It was decided at the regular meeting of the Women's Christian Association, held at the Aged Peoples' Home yesterday afternoon, that the annual meeting would be held the 15th of this month. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. C. B. Hunt.

WOMEN'S LABOR PARTY. The London Women's Labor party have made plans for a corn roast to be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Mould, Boullie street next Thursday night. Arrangements were made at last night's meeting of the organization held at the Labor Temple, Mrs. F. Wells, the president, was in the chair. At a winter social meeting a social hour was held, Mrs. C. Claxton, Mrs. Jack Morgan and Mrs. Jean Tagg acting as hostesses.

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Prohibition Is Argued To Draw

Thousands of Cords of Wood Break Loose in Quebec Torrents.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Oct. 2.—Debating teams representing Columbia university and Oxford university last night argued the question of prohibition to a draw before an audience at Town hall. The audience, which voted on the ability of the teams, appeared to the judges to be equally divided. Rev. A. M. Macdonald, son of the British premier, argued against prohibition.

GIRLS' CANADIAN CLUB TO STUDY LITERATURE

Members Decide to Take a Course Under University Extension Department.

The Girls' Canadian club met last night at the Y. W. C. A. for supper, after which arrangements were made for the winter program. It was decided that a course under the university extension department in Canadian literature would be undertaken every third Wednesday in each month.

The suggestion was made that a course in first aid, and home nursing be taken by the girls, and also a course in basketry at a later date. The program for the evening consisted of a book review by Mrs. Freda Stephens, the works being "Hedra Apparent" by Philip Gibbs. Two solos were rendered by Miss Irene Brown of Wellington street north, who was accompanied by her sister.

WEDDINGS

WISTOW-BOAM. Centennial Methodist church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Helen Madeline Boam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boam, English street, was married to Ernest A. Wistow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Wistow, also of this city. Rev. E. M. Thomson performed the ceremony.

Quantities of asters and ferns decorated the church, making a pretty setting for the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. She wore a graceful gown of gray tulle, with hat and shoes to match, and a shower of Ophelia roses. Her sister, Miss Winnifred E. M. Thomson acted as bridesmaid, wearing a frock of sand-colored tulle, and carrying a bouquet of dahlias. Mr. Bert Wistow, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents in the English street. The table was prettily decorated with white streamers and gladioli, and the guests numbered fifteen. The bride's trousseau was a brown satin gown, with a silk overdress and Mrs. Wistow was gowned in black tulle heavily beaded.

MASON-BERNHART. A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Church of the Redeemer, when Isabel Mary daughter of Mr. Frank Bernhart, William street, was married to Harold Mason, son of Mrs. Mason, Malton street. Rev. A. S. H. Cree officiated. The bride wore a tailored blue suit, and a purple velvet hat, with a small veil, and the bridesmaid was an onyx ring set held at the Labor Temple, Mrs. F. Wells, the president, was in the chair. At a winter social meeting a social hour was held, Mrs. C. Claxton, Mrs. Jack Morgan and Mrs. Jean Tagg acting as hostesses.

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FLOODS CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE

Thousands of Cords of Wood Break Loose in Quebec Torrents.

Associated Press Despatch. Quebec, Oct. 2.—With thousands of cords of wood broken loose from their moorings at Donnacona and Beauport, and with the St. Ann Power Company dam at Beauport giving way, in addition to several sections being flooded, the district of Quebec is recovering from one of the most serious floods that ever visited it. Due to the torrential rains that have been prevalent all over the district during the last couple of days, rivers have overflowed their banks in a number of cases and have wrought wholesale destruction.

The Beauport dam of the St. Ann Power Company went out yesterday and so did the boom, ten thousand cords of wood being let loose, while about the same time one of the ends of the Donnacona Pulp and Paper Company's boom at Donnacona also gave way, releasing several more thousand cords.

While heavy damage was caused in the district of Quebec, Port Neuf and St. Paul were also heavily sufferers, the railroad tracks at St. Michel de Valcartier being washed out, while many families sought refuge in the attics of their homes. The whole of the village of St. Catherine, Port Neuf, is reported to be flooded, there being some four feet of water around the houses.

In Riviere aux Pins people were forced to flee to the mountain for safety, while at St. Raymond the water rose sixteen feet, and boats had to be used to get people out of dangerous spots. Much live stock was drowned, and many barns and stables washed away, but no houses are reported gone yet. One bridge at West Raymond is reported as being carried away, while another is threatened.

UNIVERSITY BOOK SHOP SWAMPED WITH ORDERS

The book store and the post office at the University of Western Ontario is one of the busiest spots in the main building. There has been a continuous rush for books since lectures began. Miss Elsie Pickles, who is in charge of the book department, says that it has been difficult to keep up with the demand. In two days the orders were sent away for more times.

In addition to the text books, store provides university and other students with a wide variety of books. Miss Pickles is secretary to the F. R. Kingston, and will have in charge of the extra-curricular course work through the post office in the building.

CLEAN UP GROUNDS. The work of cleaning up continued at the University of Western Ontario. A gang of men are working in the brush to the northeast of the building, cleaning out the underbrush and burning it. When this is completed the bit of woods will have the same park-like beauty as the rest of the grounds and the adjoining golf links.

CHILDREN OF GRADUATES. There are seven children of graduates at the University of Western Ontario this year. Dr. K. P. R. Neville, registrar, says that it is gratifying to have the former students of old Western have not forgotten their alma mater and wish their children to know the same institution.

Advertisement for Vinolia Lavender Soap and Strong's Drug Store. Includes text: 'A Safe and Remunerative Investment', 'Ontario Loan 5 1/2 % Debentures', 'For terms of 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 years or intermediate periods.', 'THE ONTARIO LOAN AND DEBENTURE CO.', '44 Years of Service'.

# Utilities Commission Fight Brings Greatly Increased Price For Registry Office

## TANGLE OF OLD REGISTRY OFFICE IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE IN COUNCIL

Refusal of Douglass To Back Public Utilities Brought Smaller Bid For Building—Protests Cause Tenders To Be Thrown Out—New Tenders Called—Protests Renewed.

### UTILITIES OBJECTIONS BRING GOOD PRICE

Commissioner Philip Pocock expressed the opinion to the Advertiser this morning that the public utilities commission had been the means of the city council securing such a handsome price as \$10,500 for the old registry building at the corner of Talbot and Carling streets, saving the city \$3,000.



ALD. LEONARD DOUGLASS, chairman of the finance committee, who has been the central figure in the registry office tender tangle.

## POCOCK IN FAVOR OF BUILDING DAM

Commissioner Expresses Pleasure in Action Taken by No. 1 Committee.

Commissioner Philip Pocock expressed himself as very much pleased this morning that in view of the action of No. 1 committee last night a bylaw was passed to purchase the property at the forthcoming election in December in connection with the Springbank dam.

Commissioner Pocock declared himself as very much in favor of the dam as being a distinct advantage to the city both from a scenic and pleasure point of view.

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## COMPROMISE FAILS TO SUIT AUSTRALIA

Commonwealth Makes Plain Her Objection to Interference With Rights.

### IMMIGRATION PLAN

Associated Press Despatch. Sydney, Australia, Oct. 2.—The consensus of opinion here with regard to the compromise arrived at with Japan over the arbitration process is that Australia is opposed to any interference with Australia's sovereign rights.

The Morning Herald says that Australia will not allow the League of Nations to dictate its immigration policy.

The decision reached was probably to save the face of Japan, the Herald adds. It is important to note that the clause regarding the arbitration protocol is permissive, not mandatory. We hope the league will think twice before exercising its option in the matter of immigration.

To bring the immigration question within the purview of the league would probably lead to the dissolution of the league itself.

The Daily Telegraph says the cabled terms of the agreement arrived at in Geneva are insufficient to enable that power to pass judgment thereon, but if the agreement was made subject to any sort of compromise, the Australian delegates made a fatal mistake in agreeing to it.

"There is no room for compromise," the Telegraph declares. "The commonwealth agreement will not sanction any action directly or indirectly, which impinges on the sovereign rights of the Australian people."

### CONCLUDES WORK.

Geneva, Oct. 2.—The fifth assembly of the league of nations today solemnly concluded its work of peace by the unanimous adoption of a resolution regarding the arbitration clause of the league of nations treaty.

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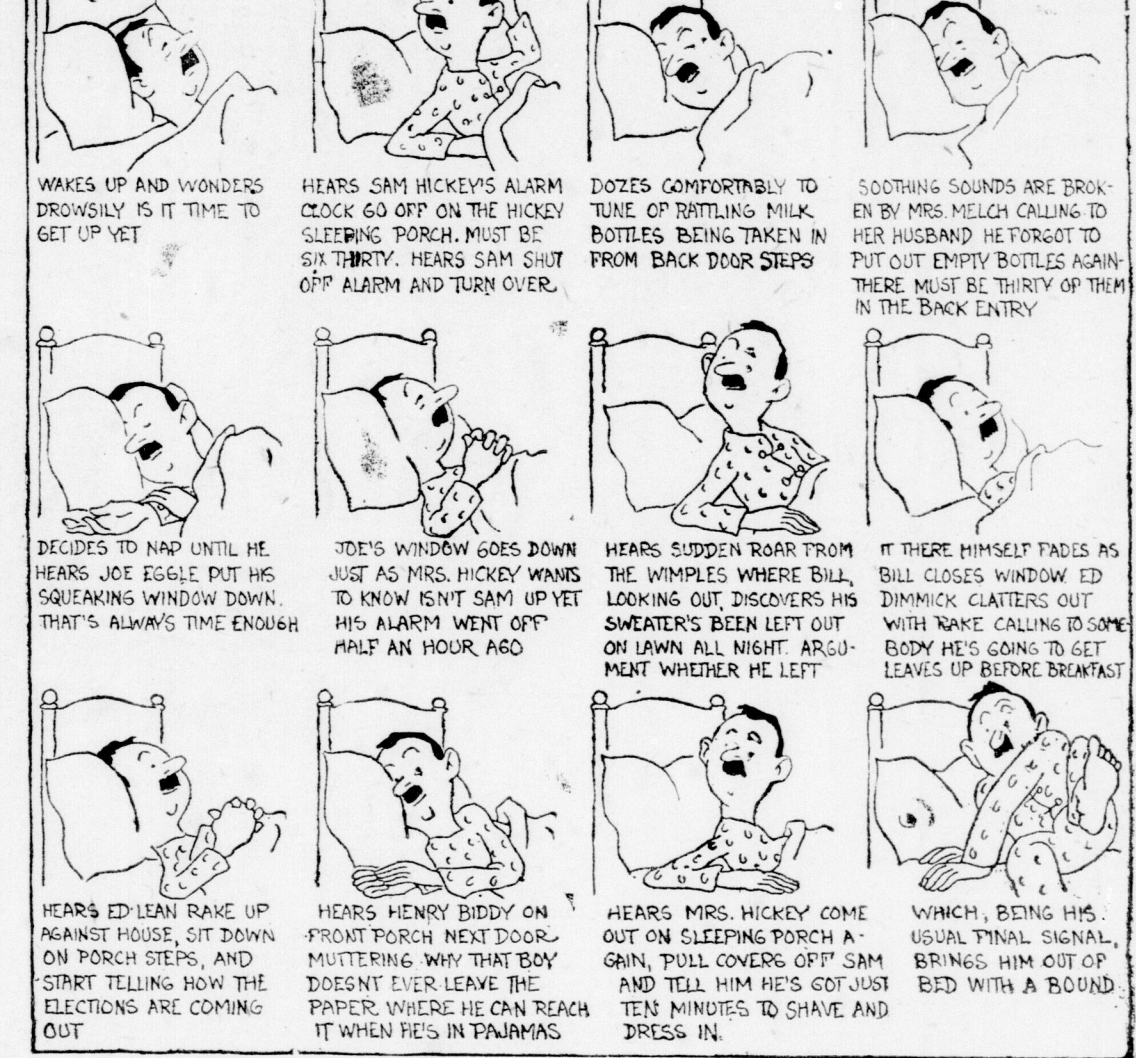
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## Bedtime Stories.

### The Neighborhood Gets Up.

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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## IMMIGRATION OFFICER UNLIKELY THIS YEAR

Men Will Be Appointed in the Spring at Port Stanley, J. Farrell Believes.

That no immigration officer would be appointed at Port Stanley by officials at Ottawa until April or May, 1925, was the statement made today by John Farrell, local immigration officer.

"There's very little use in having an officer there at the present time, when the fact that most of the alien smugglers from the American side has subsided, and in all probability would not occur again until the next spring," Mr. Farrell said.

Mr. Farrell added that as soon as the Colonial, the steamer that plied between Cleveland and Port Stanley, started next summer, the smuggling would commence again, and in his opinion would increase until one or probably two officers were permanently stationed at Port Stanley.

"This is one of the greatest smuggling centers for Americans, and we intend to have it cease," said Mr. Farrell.

No further official news has been received from Ottawa authorities yet.

## FORGING NARCOTIC SLIPS CHARGED TO IVAN JOHNSTON

Ivan Johnston, Cathcart street, arrested yesterday by Provincial Constables at the police station on a charge of forging and uttering forged documents, appears this afternoon for trial before County Magistrate Hawkshaw at the court house.

It is alleged that Johnston forged the documents, which were honored in good faith by a local druggist.

## LIBRARIAN OF MIDDLESEX BAR LAUDED BY OFFICIAL

J. J. Daley, library inspector, Osogood Hall, Toronto, paid an official visit to the library of the London and Middlesex Bar Association, and the court house today and found everything in splendid shape.

Mr. Daley congratulated Miss Mary Symonds, the librarian, on the manner in which she looked after the records of the 6,000 volumes that constitute the library.

## GARAGE PERMIT ISSUED.

A permit was issued through the office of the building inspector this morning to M. Taylor to erect a \$300 garage at his home on Grosvenor street.

## ASK TENDERS AGAIN.

Tenders entered for supplying a motor runabout for the fire chief have proved unsatisfactory, tenders will again be called for. Two were brought in after hours yesterday and two previously tendered did not prove satisfactory.

## City Churches

### ALL SAINTS' W. A.

The opening meeting for this season of the women's auxiliary of All Saints' church was held yesterday afternoon at the church. It was decided that a shower be held in aid of the bazaar being set to Blood reserve, McLeod, Alta. the last Wednesday of this month. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. A. A. Bice.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN W. A.

Interesting reports of the work carried on during the summer were presented yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the First Presbyterian association of the First Presbyterian church by Miss McPherson. In the report of the rummage sale held in aid of the re-decorating of the Sunday school, she announced that the proceeds had amounted to \$250. With this money and donations received from the choir, the girls' service band and the Kappa Phi club, the debt for the re-decorating has been paid. She also reported that flowers had been provided for the Sunday services by the members of the service band under the co-operation of Miss Gieselle. It was decided yesterday that the association would hold a social and sewing meeting, as well as a business meeting, each month.

Mrs. Hugh Rennie presided.

## BRAKE-TESTING DRIVE MAY BE LAUNCHED HERE

### London Motor League Officials Interested in Campaign at Detroit.

London Motor Club officials are more than interested in the brake testing campaign being carried on in Detroit at the present time, and it is more than likely that a similar campaign will be instituted here in the near future.

Over 25,000 automobile drivers in Detroit took advantage of the proposition carried out under the supervision of the police department and the Detroit Automobile Club. Streets were roped off and car drivers given an opportunity to test their car brakes free of charge.

Those who were successful in passing the test were given a card to be attached to the windshield certifying that they had passed the examination successfully.

Others who were not successful were advised to go to a garage and have the necessary repairs made.

## PRINCIPALS PREPARE TO ACCOMMODATE PUPILS

The board of education has written the city council giving the information that the principals of collegiate institutes have already gone into the matter of the accommodation of pupils from the east end of the city. Everything possible has been done, and the letter states, to properly accommodate students.

## PINK SOAP DIET FORCED ON 'FRESHETTES' WHO BALK

The "freshettes" at the University of Western Ontario were literally frothing at the mouth yesterday, and it came about this way. Some of the newcomers into the halls of learning did not like wearing the bibs so thoughtfully provided for them by the sophomores, so a diet of soap was ordered, and each little freshie was given a tasty sample of pink soap to eat.

They appreciated the bit of fun at their expense and after some grimaces decided that their time was coming, and girls matriculating who are counting on picking up a little further knowledge by attending Western next year may count on the soap diet which is in store for them.

## ST. GEORGE'S AUXILIARY.

The second meeting of St. George's Anglican junior auxiliary was held Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance.

The feature of the meeting was the election of junior officers. Those elected were as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. W. A. Hunt; junior president, Miss Violet Andrews; secretary, Mrs. T. C. Margaret; assistant secretary, Miss Bessie Bennett; treasurer, Miss Alice Combs; assisting treasurer, Lester Raymond Armstrong; general convener, Miss Madeline Mace.

The members are working to send quilts and similar articles to the west, in aid of St. Paul's school there.

## MUNICIPAL DEPT. URGED IN ONTARIO

Mayor Says Scheme Would Place Settling of Problems on Efficient Basis.

### PLAN FAVORED

Members of the civic delegation to Toronto yesterday strongly advocate that steps be taken to have formed, within the province, a department of municipal affairs. Discussing such a measure with representatives from 11 other Ontario cities much favor was found, and the matter will be strongly urged.

It is pointed out that when municipal delegations go to Toronto they are often forced to make a pilgrimage to a half dozen departments before their wants are finally attended to. Questions are passed from one bureau to another, sometimes finding a solution after weary hours of wandering and sometimes not getting attention at all.

"There is a department of agriculture, a department of mines and forests, departments for everything except municipalities," complained Mayor Wenige, a visitor to Toronto, in discussing the need today.

"The only connection the municipalities have with the government is through their local mayors. Anything else gets attention only after long searching, sometimes not at all. When the house is not in session, its worse than ever."

London's city fathers advocate that the matter be indorsed, passed on to the municipal association, who will in turn present it to the provincial government.

Asked if the treatment received in Toronto had been faulty, the mayor said when the Hon. Forbes Godfrey was finally located, matters were comparatively easy, but he had no compliments for officialdom at Queen's park for the manner in which he says that there is not enough co-operation between the province and the municipalities, and that the province could do much to help the cities with their troubles.

## DRIVE AT UNIVERSITY IS NOW BEING BUILT

### Temporary Sidewalks Will Serve Traffic Until Work Is Completed.

The work of making the driveway in front of the main building at the University of Western Ontario is now under way. The drive will run as a branch of the main approach to the buildings and will run parallel to the main building, joining the road at a point in front of the natural science building.

The drive will not circle the lawn in front of the main building, but will take a course to the south. It will be divided into two branches, one leading to the athletic field and the other going to the rear of the main building.

At present a water main is being laid under the driveway. Temporary sidewalks will be put down from the entrance of the main building to a point on the main road, but will make a short cut to the building until a permanent sidewalk is built.

## REVENUE JUMP WILL BALANCE HYDRO RISE

### Utilities' Power Bill Increases \$3,300, But Revenue Is \$6,000 Greater.

Although the public utilities commission's power bill increased from \$37,700 to \$41,300 during the month of September the balance will be on the right side of the ledger since the revenue increased by approximately \$6,000 for the month.

Comparative figures for the past four months, indicating in the three months from left to right, total kilowatt hours, power bill and cost per kilowatt sold, are as follows:

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|--------|-----------|----------|------|
| June   | 4,556,807 | \$35,542 | 752c |
| July   | 5,957,519 | \$35,111 | 594c |
| August | 5,113,328 | \$37,693 | 738c |
| Sept.  | 5,803,011 | \$41,354 | 712c |

## ELECTION DAY ATTRACTS MORE THAN U. S. SESSION

Is there one of the council ready to forsake the privilege of casting his ballot on October 23? A census of 601 aldermen and the mayor last night failed to reveal a single voter. They all want to stay on the job, and vote, "early and often."

When an invitation was tendered by the American Public Health Association to the city to send a delegate to its convention held in Detroit on the 23rd, silence reigned. No one would volunteer.

It was finally decided to hand over the invitation to the board of health, which will meet next week.

## PROPOSED TAX CHANGES AWAIT COMMISSIONER

When H. J. Bennett, assessment commissioner, returns to his duties at the city hall next week, department heads will get together to discuss recommendations made by Ed. Houghton, city tax collector. Mr. Houghton recommends a number of changes in system to be started next year. These suggestions, which are ready to be jointly indorsed will be brought before the council.

## Posts Letter In Fire Alarm

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Oct. 2.—"I thought it was a letter-box," said a small boy yesterday evening when firemen rushed to an alarm box which had sent in a call. The little lad held up the letter as a guarantee of good faith.

The firemen gave the boy a good talking to and let it go at that.

## ALD. SMITH URGES TWO-YEAR TERM

Points Out Plan Could Be Started Next Year If Bylaw Were Passed.

Continuity of councils is advocated by Ald. Edw. Smith in a scheme under which six aldermen would be elected each for a two-year term.

Smith would abolish the ward system, elect aldermen by a general vote of the people and provide two terms.

The system is authorized under the municipal act. Ald. Smith told the advertiser today. When we have to get the present council to provide a bylaw. This could be submitted at the general election of December 15th.

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The firemen gave the boy a good talking to and let it go at that.

## ALD. SMITH URGES TWO-YEAR TERM

Points Out Plan Could Be Started Next Year If Bylaw Were Passed.

Continuity of councils is advocated by Ald. Edw. Smith in a scheme under which six aldermen would be elected each for a two-year term.

Smith would abolish the ward system, elect aldermen by a general vote of the people and provide two terms.

The system is authorized under the municipal act. Ald. Smith told the advertiser today. When we have to get the present council to provide a bylaw. This could be submitted at the general election of December 15th.

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## IMMIGRATION OFFICER UNLIKELY THIS YEAR

Men Will Be Appointed in the Spring at Port Stanley, J. Farrell Believes.

That no immigration officer would be appointed at Port Stanley by officials at Ottawa until April or May, 1925, was the statement made today by John Farrell, local immigration officer.

"There's very little use in having an officer there at the present time, when the fact that most of the alien smugglers from the American side has subsided, and in all probability would not occur again until the next spring," Mr. Farrell said.

Mr. Farrell added that as soon as the Colonial, the steamer

Oidest Tree in the World.

The oldest known tree in the whole world is a cypress which stands near Mexico City, and has a trunk circumference of nearly 120 feet. This tree is close upon 6,300 years of age.

SEPARATE SCHOOL PUPILS AWARDED

Exhibits of Domestic Science and Art Work Receive Praise of Parents.

The separate school board and the parents of the pupils of Sacred Heart convent were entertained at the school yesterday by the Sisters of St. Joseph, when an exhibition of the school work of the pupils was given.

There were exhibits from the domestic science and art and writing departments. The young housekeepers-to-be were responsible for the large number of fruit and vegetable displays, not to mention the lovely jellies and jams which showed their skill. Cakes, cookies and bread as well as the fruit gave evidence of the very fine training the children are receiving.

The art exhibit is also worthy of mention. Drawings of the students from the primary room to eighth grade were among the entries.

The sewing room held the proud mothers in awe. Everything was admired by the visitors to the highest degree.

Afternoon tea was served the guests. During the afternoon prizes were awarded by Rev. Father Brisson as follows:

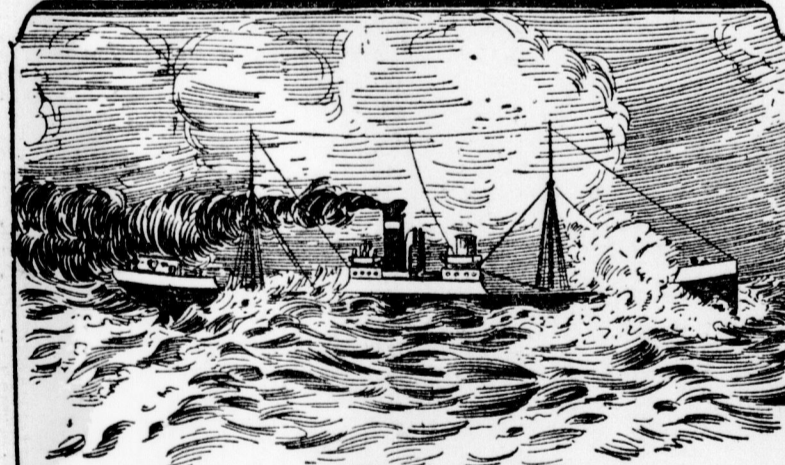
- Canned fruit: Form I—Mary Chapman, Rosary Clark, Grade VIII—Constance Turnbull, Patricia Collins, Grade VII—Agnes Mullan, Sacred Heart; Maudie McMonagle, St. Michael's; Eileen Arnsby, St. Mary's. Tomatoes: Grade VIII—Adelaide O'Hagan, Mary Collins, Grade VII—Phyllis Irwin, St. Michael's; Leona Wilson, Sacred Heart; Mary Murphy, St. Mary's. Knitting—Margaret Beechie, Fancywork—Irene Holland, Eileen Turner. Plain sewing—Ernestine Adey, Irene Wigle, Margaret McNeill. Candy—Winifred Healey, Mary De Luca. Cake—Mary Tillman, Ruth Kennerly. Nut bread—Loretta Parnell. Tea biscuits—Kathleen Moir. Vegetables—Grade VIII, Dorothy Burns.

LADIES OF HUNT CLUB BEGIN TOURNAMENT

First Round of Club Championship Will Be Completed This Week.

The preliminary round for the ladies' golf championship at the London Hunt Club began yesterday, and it is expected that by the end of the week the first round will be completed. The finals are to be played by October 15.

The draw is as follows: Mrs. W. C. Falls vs. Mrs. Fred White; Miss Marion Beck vs. Mrs. Claude Brown; Mrs. Sterling vs. Mrs. W. J. Baxter; Mrs. Donald McLean vs. Mrs. George Belton; Miss Helen Baker vs. Mrs. E. L. Williams; Miss Jo Belton vs. Mrs. A. Macpherson; Miss Mary Meredith vs. Mrs. B. E. Manning; Mrs. George Little vs. Mrs. Ronald Harris.



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WOMEN and THE HOME

WOULD LICENSED MIDWIFE ENDANGER TRAINED NURSE?

Question Is Discussed at Meeting of Local Council Executive Yesterday.

ASK GOVERNMENT

Sault Ste. Marie Council Would Protect Mothers of Outlying Districts.

Will the trained nurse be endangered if midwives are licensed by the government in outlying districts of Canada? This was the question which received a great deal of discussion at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the sub-executive of the local council of women. It came out of consideration of the resolution which the Sault Ste. Marie local council is forwarding to the national council of women, meeting in Toronto Oct. 8 to 15.

The resolution of the Sault Ste. Marie council urges that the government license midwives for service in the northern and isolated parts of the country. Their object is the lessening of the mortality rate among young mothers caused, it is believed, by lack of proper care during confinement.

Some Opposition. Some little opposition to this resolution was brought forward in yesterday's discussion. It was contended that, although the salary of the professional nurse was beyond the means of the average settler and workman in the less populated districts of the country, there were the nursing services of the Red Cross society and the work of the Victorian order instituted for just such cases. However, it was thought that the clause in the resolution calling for adequate and licensing would prevent the profession of midwifery from becoming a danger. And approval of the resolution was voiced.

Other resolutions on the agenda of the coming national meeting were also discussed. The suggestion that the Canadian government should institute special training courses for immigrant women to fit them for life in Canada was not upheld, was thought that such training should be provided in the old country before immigration.

About Women Jurors. Federation with the social service council of Canada was approved. A resolution demanding that women jurors form three-quarters of the jury in cases relating to women and children was not considered, since it did not concern the province of Ontario. The proposal that a special session of the quinquennial meeting of the international council of women be set aside for consideration of the fundamental causes of war was not approved. It was thought that the council was not ready to discuss such a matter.

Announcement was made that so far no opposition to Miss C. E. Carman's proposal for the coming year had been made. Nominations for the provincial president, made vacant by the retirement of Dr. Augustus Stowe-Gullen, include Mrs. Willoughby Cummings and Mrs. Smythe of Toronto, Mrs. Gordon Wright of this city has been nominated for the office of national vice-president.

The annual meeting of the London local council of women will be



MISS KATHLEEN COLE, who is taking part in "The Cameo Girl" to be presented at the Grand Theatre next week in aid of the I. O. D. E. educational war memorial fund.

held in November. Among the London members who will attend the sessions of the national council in Toronto next week are: Mrs. John Rose, president; Mrs. R. M. Graham, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. Joseph Marshall, Mrs. Gordon Wright and Mrs. Alfred Drew.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Farr are spending a few days with Mr. M. B. Farr of Toronto.

Mrs. Bryden Campbell of North London, has as her guest Mrs. John Callan of Forest.

A. E. Davis of this city recently visited his sister, Mrs. Jarvis Dickson, in Chatham.

Mrs. M. Roberts Princess avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allen C. Parley, "Mossfield" Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Faust Regent street, have gone to New York and Atlantic City for a short while.

Miss Joyce Demaray, Dorchester has been visiting this week with Mrs. H. L. McLean, of Wyatt street.

Mr. Alexander Gillen and Mrs. Malcolm Rowland have returned from a trip to the coast, where they visited Mr. Gillean's daughter, Mrs. Isabella Robson, St. James street, after having spent a year in the west, has returned to town with her sister, Mrs. Hooper, formerly of London.

Mrs. D. V. McDonald and Mrs. Frank Morrill, her daughter from Seattle, are the guests of Mrs. I. Robson at her home on St. James street.

Mrs. C. C. Waller and Dr. Waller at Huron college expect on Monday as their guests Mrs. C. Watkins, Mrs. Waller's sister, and Miss Nellie Watkins of Montreal.

Mrs. William Bell and Miss Dorothy Bell leave Saturday for Calgary, where they will spend several weeks with Mrs. Bell's daughter, Mrs. Murray Clark and Mr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gemmill, Mill street, are leaving next week for Columbia, Missouri, where they will spend a couple of weeks with their daughter, Mrs. V. T. Holmes and Mr. Holmes.

Mrs. R. J. Tyndell of Wingham, the president of W. C. T. U. for the fourth term, is visiting in St. Catharines this week to attend the convention of the Ontario Provincial W. C. T. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crawford of Inwood, and Mrs. Shipley of Halesbury, who have been guests in town with Mrs. C. M. Trace, Windsor avenue, and Mrs. Buck, Friendly street, have returned to Inwood.

The National Council of Women of Canada, at their annual meeting in Toronto next week, will have as their guests Mrs. Philip North Moore, president and Mrs. Nathaniel Harris, vice-president of the National Council of Women of United States.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Soper were the recent guests of Mrs. H. L. Soper and Miss Catherine Soper of Toronto. While they were in Toronto, Mr. Soper sang at the morning services at the Centennial Methodist church, Dovercourt road. They also visited in Hamilton.

Rev. J. A. Richardson, bishop of Fredericton, and the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackburn, Alma street, during the synod, was the special preacher at the opening service of the triennial meeting of the dominion W. A., which was held in All Saints' church, Hamilton, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. W. Griffith and daughters Olive and Ellen of Windsor, formerly of this city, have returned from a three months trip to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. They are spending a few days in town with Mrs. Griffith's mother, Mrs. James Mechem, Hamilton road, before returning to Windsor.

Mrs. S. Grosvenor, Doultou avenue, lent her home recently for a shower in aid of the country store which will form part of the bazaar to be given by the Edith Cavell Chapter, L. O. E. A., on November 19. Mrs. S. Grosvenor, who is convener of the country store, has assisting her Mrs. J. Corneille, Mrs. Caton and Mrs. L. Greenaway.

Mrs. Patterson Hall, who has been president of the Dominion Women's Auxiliary for the past 18 years, was honored in Hamilton this week at the triennial meeting, at which, with much regret, her resignation was accepted. An address and purse of gold were presented to Mrs. Hall, who said that the latter would be given to missionary work.

A smart affair of this month taking place in Montreal Wednesday, Oct. 15, is the wedding of Jeanne Panneton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Panneton, and Ernest Sabard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Adjuar Sabard

SUGGEST NURSING CLASSES FOR CITY

Miss Fry, Red Cross Organizer For Dominion, Visits London Monday.

That the London district should have classes giving instruction in the care of children and home nursing, is the contention of the London Child Welfare Association. And with this in mind and view that organization is getting Miss Fry, Canadian Red Cross Society organizer for the home nursing department, to address a meeting to be held next Monday at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Fry comes to London on the invitation of the executive of the London branch of the Red Cross Society and will address that organization on Monday morning. The Red Cross Society in its post-war work is undertaking to establish classes in child welfare and home nursing throughout the dominion, and it is felt that such classes should be organized in London to help in keeping down the child mortality of the city.

Mrs. C. M. Trace, Windsor avenue, was the hostess at the children's party yesterday afternoon in honor of her small daughter, Helen Margaret, who celebrated her sixth birthday. The small guests enjoyed games during the afternoon, followed by supper served at a table gay with yellow decoration and centered with a birthday cake, decked with six candles. The hostesses included Mrs. Harlow, Bethel Summers, Helen Agnew, Betty Lee, Billie Dawkins, Lenie Eastdown, Irene Roach, Marion Winslow, John Frimling, Joyce McWilliams, Donna Agnew, Billy Darling, Lois Fry, Blanche Eastdown, Thelma Richards, Mary and Phyllis Clendenning, James Stevedore, Vera Slater, Albert Weeks, and Russell Cushman. The hostess was assisted by her guest, Mrs. M. Crawford of Inwood, and Mrs. J. Clendenning.

A successful affair of yesterday afternoon was the bridge and euchre room under the auspices of the Soldiers' wives' league. The many guests were welcomed during the afternoon by the president, Mrs. J. E. Wylie, and the convener, Mrs. J. E. Wylie. The bridge prize was won by Mrs. Bert Chadwick, and the euchre prize went to Mrs. Walters. The convener was assisted by a committee, including Mrs. T. J. Murphy, Mrs. E. G. Shannon and Mrs. Donald Campbell. Among the guests were: Mrs. B. C. McCann, Mrs. W. H. Fox, Mrs. Tillman, Mrs. W. Prendergast, Mrs. F. Tobias, Mrs. W. G. Boug, Mrs. Brenda Campbell, Mrs. Ted Wainald, Mrs. Ford Lucas, Mrs. F. Rae, Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. Charles Draeske (San Diego, Cal.), Mrs. Greshaw, Mrs. G. Edwards, Mrs. Leslie Edwards, Mrs. H. A. McCallum, Mrs. G. L. MacDonald, Mrs. A. B. Greer, Mrs. Frank Jewell, Mrs. Harry Coleman, Mrs. Hosie, Mrs. Gilbert Henderson, Mrs. H. B. Young, Mrs. Ed. Shea, Mrs. Hubert Dugan, Mrs. W. J. McLean, Mrs. Percival, Mrs. (Dr.) Thomson, Mrs. Fainman, Mrs. O. H. Falbot, Mrs. Selman, Mrs. C. S. Grafton, Mrs. Jack Patterson, Mrs. P. F. Love, Mrs. Ed. Penny, Mrs. Neville Pope, Mrs. T. J. Hamilton, Mrs. C. E. Jarmain, Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Parson, Mrs. John Callan (Forest), Mrs. Ead, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Bert Chadwick and Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell. An address will also come in at the tea hour were Mrs. A. T. Little, Mrs. Herbert Sereaton, Mrs. Thomas Mortimore, Mrs. Watson Young and Mrs. J. C. Duffield.

TEACHERS MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

East Middlesex Institute Arranges Interesting Program For Convention.

The annual convention of the East Middlesex teachers' institute is to take place on Thursday and Friday of next week. An address by Prof. J. B. Reynolds, M.A., president of the Ontario agricultural college, Guelph, will be a feature of the session Thursday evening, which will be held at the Normal school. Miss Dorothy Cahill, violinist, and A. L. Christian, tenor, will provide the musical program.

Frank Tanton, president, is to give an address at the opening session on the morning of Oct. 9 in the county council chambers. An address will also be given by Dr. Bowley Green, pastor of Talbot street Baptist church, on Thursday morning.

A. Painter to Speak. In the afternoon session, addresses on "Co-related Construction Work for Primary Grades," by A. J. Painter; "The New Syllabus," by Inspector P. J. Thompson, and the report of Edgar Lewis on the O. E. A. convention will be part of the program.

On Friday morning, Mr. Painter will speak again on "Methods of Constructive Work in the Ungraded Schools." A talk on landscape gardening from Prof. A. H. Tomlinson of the O. A. C. Guelph, will also be an interesting feature at this session. It is to be given at the Normal school.

On Friday afternoon the election of officers will take place. An address on the "Projected Method of Teaching History," will be given by Inspector V. K. Greer, followed by a discussion. Mrs. F. Tanton will give a report of the delegate to Northern Ontario, and a talk entitled "Miscellaneous on Entrance Papers" by Inspector Thompson will be delivered at this session.

CIGARETTE TONGS. New York, Oct. 2.—A pair of the cigarette tongs used abroad in place of a holder, was recently brought back from the other side by a New York woman. They were of carved silver and looked like tiny sugar tongs.

Fashions by Wire

Special to The Advertiser. Paris, Oct. 2.—Fringe is more than ever popular today. With fur, it is high among the season's chic trimmings. Many costumes employ both fur and fringe.

DEPENS ON TUNIC BLOUSE. Paris, Oct. 2.—The tendency at present is toward the ensemble suit of a dull shade or of black. The costume depends for its great effect on the tunic blouse, which gives it great brilliance when the coat is removed.

DRESSY TOPCOATS. New York, Oct. 2.—Dressy topcoats today invariably fasten at the side. But many of the handsome, fur-trimmed sports coats continue to fasten in front.

FLESH-TINTED CORSETS. New York, Oct. 2.—Among the new rubber-reducing corsets, are some covered with thin flesh-tinted silk. The newest rubber-brassieres have washable shoulder straps of ribbon or brocade.

ALLAN RIDDELL PRESIDENT OF SOUTH LONDON "LIT"

The Literary society of the South London collegiate institute held its annual meeting and election of officers yesterday, with the result that Allan Ridell is president, with the following efficient executive: Hon. president, E. R. Dennis; hon. vice-presidents, Howard Harry and Ed. Cross; secretary, Miss Isabel Love; treasurer, Leslie Pickles; form representatives: first year, Miss Jean Houston, Donald Seabrook; second year, Malcolm Campbell, Harold Jackson; third year, Oswald Brown, Paul Rechinzer; fourth year, Isabel McCracken, Curtis Emberton; fifth year, Miss Margaret Carries, Fred Reed.

SACRED HEART PUPILS ARE GIVEN AWARDS

Separate School Board Visits Institution To Inspect Work of Pupils.

A visit was paid to the Sacred Heart school yesterday by the members of the separate school board, of the city, for the presentation of medals awarded to the youthful winners for general proficiency.

The presentations were made by Father Brisson and are as follows: General proficiency, St. Mary's school, 1922, donated by P. H. Ranaham to Jessie Rastin; 1923, donated by J. F. Nolan, to Marybell Comiskey; 1924, donated by R. M. Burns to Mary Cook.

Christian doctrine, St. Mary's school, 1922, donated by M. O'Sullivan, to Agnes Grendorff; 1923, donated by Dr. P. S. Sweeney, to Alice Boyd; Sacred Heart school, 1922, donated by Edward Shea, to Mary Caplan; 1923, donated by T. J. Kiley, to Mary De Lucas.

MIZPAH CONCLAVE

Officers and several of the members of the Mizpah True Kindred conclave of this city will go to Toronto on Oct. 9 to be present at the institution of the second Canadian conclave. For some time now the London organization has been the only conclave of its order in the country. Officers of the supreme conclave are expected to be present at this gathering.

Has Ruined More Men Than Poker.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

The Man Who Has Weared of Restraints of Married Life—Shall a Mother Choose Her Daughter's Friends?—Is a Woman of Thirty-Eight Still Attractive?

Dear Miss Dix—Can a man love his wife and yet hate married life? We have been married five years, and my husband says that he cares for me, but that he does not like the restrictions of domesticity and longs for his bachelorhood, and he suggests that we separate. I care very much for him and I am not satisfied away from him, and we have a little girl who is very fond of both of us.

What shall I do? Shall I take my child and go, and try to forget him, or shall I stay, knowing he is dissatisfied and wishes to be free?

ANSWER: The role of the unwanted wife is certainly the most pitiful one in the world, and it is one that I should think no woman of spirit would endure a minute longer than she could help. There is nothing for her but humiliation in staying to a man who wishes to be rid of her and who lets her see at every turn that she is a burden to him.

So, my dear Troubled Wife, I think that the best thing that you can do is to sell your husband the freedom he craves so greatly at the very highest price you can get out of him. Get some good lawyer to draw you up an iron-bound contract which will at least force your child's father to support you and the baby, and then pack your trunk and go.

If you stay where you are not desired, you will get more and more upon your husband's nerves, the restraints of the holy estate will gall him deeper and deeper, and he will come to hate you because he thinks you come between him and happiness. But if you go away and leave him free to resume the remembered joys of his bachelorhood, the chances are that his love for you will reawaken and he will come after you begging you to return.

For matrimony unites a man for the celibate life without his knowing it. Tied to wife and child and home, he may pine for the good old days when he did not have to come home until he was good and ready; when he could play poker all night if he so desired; when he could eat in clubs and restaurants, and live a free, untrammelled life.

Then it is that he realizes that matrimony has done its deadly work. He is not only housebroken. He has lost his taste for the wild, and he wants to go home to an evening, where a woman will fuss over him, and a child run to meet him with outstretched arms.

Virtually all husbands have to dissemble their joy when they kiss their wives good-bye in the summer as the missus and the kids start for the country. They are going to be free, hurrah, hurrah! But, oh, how glad they are to welcome those same ladies back again after their vacation. That is a tip for the unwanted wife.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a girl of twenty-three years of age. All my life my mother has selected both my girl and boy friends for me, and, of course, it is the ones I like that she forbids my going with, and the ones she wants me to go with that I don't care for. Recently she told both my best girl and boy friend that she did not wish me to associate with them, and that they could not come to my home any more. When I asked her what her reason to them was, she simply replied that she didn't like them.

I especially like the young man. Would it be right to meet him away from home and go to shows and other places with him, as mother won't let me come to the home?

ANSWER: I cannot advise any girl to make a practice of meeting men outside of her home and going with them on the sly to places. It lowers the man's respect for her and puts her on a level with girls of doubtful character. Better far have a standing fight with your mother and tell her that you are of age, and that you have a right to choose your own friends and receive any decent man who pleases in your home, and that if she refuses you the protection of that home you will make one for yourself somewhere else.

For your mother is absolutely and altogether in the wrong. If she knew that you were associating with boys and girls of low character, whose influence would be corrupting, it would be her duty to protect you from them, but her jurisdiction only extends over their morals. She has no right to force her taste on you or keep you away from those you like for no other reason than that they are not congenial to her. We all have an inalienable right to our own choice in friends and husbands and wives.

Dear Miss Dix—Does a woman have many chances to marry when she reaches the age of thirty-eight or thirty-nine? Do men find her attractive at that age?

ANSWER: Depends on whether she is a spinster or a widow. A woman who has been married and lost her husband, is spoken of as a young widow at thirty-eight. She is most attractive to men, and is pretty sure to have many chances to remarry. But a woman of thirty-eight who has never married is called an old maid. Men fight shy of her, and she seldom marries. No one knows why men make this discrimination between the widow and the spinster, but they do. However, when the old maid is thirty-eight or thirty-nine does marry she nearly always marries well. She generally gets some rich old widower and spends the balance of her days in cottonwool.

Unc' Billy Possum Heads For the Green Forest After Jimmy Skunk Is Caught

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS. Where was Unc' Billy Possum? You remember that Farmer Brown's boy was sure that Unc' Billy was in the trap that had been set for him. It wasn't until he had opened that trap that he had discovered that instead of Unc' Billy Possum he had caught an independent gentleman dressed in black-and-white. At a safe distance from the barrel into which Jimmy Skunk had been dropped, Farmer Brown's boy had turned and stared at that barrel as if even then he couldn't believe his eyes had seen what he knew they had seen.



Unc' Billy knew that he hadn't been seen.

You remember that Unc' Billy had found a very comfortable retreat under the back porch of Farmer Brown's house, and that Farmer Brown's boy had guessed that he was there and had set a box trap for him. Unc' Billy had known nothing about the trap. He had made up his mind that he is even more suspicious than Unc' Billy Possum. Very good place and that he would stay there for awhile, sleeping during daytime and going out after dark to see what he could find around Farmer Brown's dooryard.

WOMEN and THE HOME

THE SEA HAWK

By RAFAEL SABATINI

CHAPTER XVI. (continued). With Marzak following at her heels, she swept like a fury into the darkened room where Asad took his ease. "What is this I hear, O my lord?" she cried, in tone and manner more European than that of the submissive Eastern slave. "Is Sakrel-Bahr to go upon this expedition against the treasure-galley of Spain?"

Reclining on the divan he looked her up and down with a languid eye. "Dost thou of any better fitted to succumb?" quoth he. "I am thy lord's duty to prefer to that foreign adventurer. One who is entirely faithful to an entirely to be trusted. One who does not attempt to retain for himself a portion of the booty garnered in the name of Islam?"

"Bah!" said Asad. "With thou talk foreword of those two slaves? And who may be this paragon of the East?" "Marzak," she answered fiercely, flinging out an arm to drag forth her son. "Is he to waste his youth here in softness and idleness? But yesternight that rascal mocked him with his lack of scars. Shall he take scars in the orchard of the Kasbah here? Is he to be content with those that come from the scratch of a bramble, or is he to learn to be a fighter and leader of the Children of the Faith that himself he may follow in the path his father trod?"

"But shall the Great Sultan appoint him to succeed thee if thou hast not equipped him so to do? I shun shame on thee, O father of Marzak, for that thou art lacking in pride in thine own son." "May Allah give me patience with thee! Have I not said that he is still over young?" "At his age thyself thou wert upon the seas, serving with the great fleet." "At his age I was, by the favor of Allah, taller and stronger than he is. I cherish him too dearly to let him go forth and perhaps be lost to me before his strength is full grown."

"He is at him," she commanded. "Is he a man, Asad, and shall his son as another might take pride in. Is it not time he girt a scimitar about his waist and trod the poop of one of thy galleys?" "Indeed, indeed, O my father!" begged Marzak himself. "And is it so? And wouldst thou go forth then against the Spaniard? That knowledge hast thou that shall equip thee for such a task?" "What can his knowledge be since his father has never been concerned to school him?" returned Fenzleth. "Dost thou sneer at shortcomings that are the natural fruits of thine own omissions?" "I will be patient with thee," said Asad, showing every sign of losing patience. "I will ask thee only if in thy judgment he is in case to win a victory for Islam? Answer me straightly now."

"Straightly I answer thee that he is not. And, as straightly, I tell thee that it is full time he goes. Thy duty is to let him go upon this expedition that he may learn the trade that lies before him." Asad considered a moment. "Be it so," he answered slowly. "Shalt set forth, then, with Sakrel-Bahr, my son?" "With Sakrel-Bahr?" cried Fenzleth aghast. "I could find him no better protector." "Shall thy son go forth as the servant of another?" "As the pupil," Asad amended. "What else?" "Were I a man, O fountain of my soul," said she, "and had I a son, none but myself should be his protector. I should so mould and fashion him that he should be another me. That, O my dear lord, is thy duty to Marzak. Entrust him to me, and I will do my best to make him a man, and to one whom despite thy love for him I cannot trust. Go forth thyself upon this expedition with Marzak here for thy kayia." Asad frowned. "I grow too old," he said. "I have not been upon the seas these two years past. Who can say that I may not have lost the art of victory. No, no."

He shook his head, and his face grew overcast and softened by wistfulness. "Sakrel-Bahr commands this time, and if Marzak goes, he goes with him." "My lord—," she began, then checked. A Nubian had entered to announce that Sakrel-Bahr was come and was awaiting the orders of his lord in the courtyard. Asad rose instantly and for all that Fenzleth, greatly daring as ever, would still have detained him, he shook her off impatiently, and went out. She watched his departure with anger in those dark, lovely eyes of hers, and anger that went near to blinding them in tears, and after he

"What galleys shalt thou take?" "To capture one galley of Spain? My own galleon, no more; she will be full equal to such an enterprise and I shall be the better able, then, to lurk and take cover—a thing which might well prove impossible with a fleet."

"Ay—thou art wise in thy daring." Asad approved him. "May Allah prosper thee upon the voyage." "Have I thy leave to go?" "A moment yet. There is my son Marzak. He is approaching manhood, and it is time he entered the service of Allah and the State. It is my desire that he sail as thy lieutenant on this voyage, and that thou be his protector even as I was thine of old."

Now here was something that pleased Sakrel-Bahr as little as it pleased Marzak. Knowing the bitter enmity borne him by the son of Fenzleth he had every cause to fear trouble if this project of Asad's were realized. "As I was thine of old!" he answered with crafty wistfulness. "Wilt thou not put to sea with us tomorrow, O Asad? There is none like thee in all Islam, and what a joy were it not to stand beside thee on the prow as of old when we grappled with the Spaniard." Asad considered him. "Dost thou, too, urge this?" quoth he. "Have others urged it?" "The man's sharp wit, rendered still sharper by his sufferings, were cutting deeply and swiftly into this matter."

"They did well, but none could have urged it more fervently than I, for none know so well as I the joy of battle against the infidel under thy command and the glory of prevailing in thy sight. Come then, my lord, upon this enterprise, and be thyself thine own son's preceptor, since 'tis the highest honor thou canst bestow upon him."

(To Be Continued.)

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TOMORROW'S RADIO

- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3. WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360. 8 p.m.—Musical program. 11 p.m.—Biltmore hotel orchestra. WNAC, BOSTON—278. 8 p.m.—Children's half hour. 8:30 p.m.—Radio Orchestra. 9 p.m.—Concert program. WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337. 8 p.m.—Dinner music, WBZ trio. 9 p.m.—Baseball market news. 9:30 p.m.—Kiddies' bedtime story. 10 p.m.—Banquet World War convention, from Copley Plaza hotel, Boston. 11 p.m.—WBZ trio and soloists. WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411. 6-7 p.m.—School of the Air, Music. 8 p.m.—WDAF Minstrels and Orchestra. 11:45 p.m.—The Nighthawk Frolic. WBB, KANSAS CITY—411. 7 p.m.—Educational program. WSB, ATLANTA—429. 8:30 p.m.—Musical program. 10:45 p.m.—Late entertainment. WMC, MEMPHIS—500. 8:30 p.m.—Britling's Orchestra. 11 p.m.—Midnight concert program. WFAA, DALLAS—476. 8:30 p.m.—Bedtime stories etc. 9:30 p.m.—WFAA concert program. WBAF, FORT WORTH—476. 7:30 p.m.—Texas Hotel Orchestra. 9:30-10:15 p.m.—Concert program. Pacific Coast Standard Time. KGO, OAKLAND—312. 4 p.m.—St. Francis Concert Orchestra. 6:45 p.m.—Final news, stocks, etc. KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.

Demolish "Village Blacksmith's" Forge.

The forge at St. Mary Cray, Kent, England, reputed to have inspired Longfellow's famous poem, "The Village Blacksmith," is now about to be demolished.

GUELPH ASSOCIATION PREPARES FOR MEET

Eight Cross Country and Road Races On Thanksgiving Day Card.

Special to The Advertiser. Guelph, Oct. 1.—Officials of the Guelph cross country and road race association are already making preparations for the annual Thanksgiving Day meet. It is expected that the competition will be the biggest ever held under the auspices of the association. The meet will be extended to athletes not only in Ontario, but from cities across the border, and some of the best runners in the country will take part in the various open events. The program includes eight races, as follows: mile, boys of 14 years and under; 2 miles, boys of 16 and under; 5-mile factory; 4-mile factory relay race; 5-mile open; 15-mile open; 10-mile cross country; 10-mile walk (handicap). The new officers of the association are: President, J. Hewitt; first vice-president, J. Philpotts; second vice-

ENGAGEMENTS

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GENUINE 10-DAY SALE STARTING THURS., OCT. 2.

Williams' Sarsaparilla and Uva Ursi Compound, Regular price \$1.25. Pills, Regular price 25c, for \$1.25. Regular value \$1.00, for \$1.25. Williams' Sarsaparilla has cured Rheumatism, Neuritis, St. Vitus Dance, Salt Rheum, Eczema, will rid the body of Boils, has given wonderful relief in cases of Paralysis; will clear the Stomach, Liver, thereby doing away with Dizziness, the distressing Sick Headaches, and clear the skin of all ugly blotches and pimples. Williams' Vegetable Anti-Bilious Pills help to complete the work of the medicine by carrying off the bile. One bottle a ten-day treatment. Sold and manufactured only for the past fifty years by Isaac Williams & Son, 191 Hamilton Rd., London, Ont. Manufactured under proprietary or patent medicine act.

BLACKHEADS

Get two ounces of peroxide powder from your druggist. Sprinkle on a hot, wet cloth and rub the face briskly. Every blackhead will be dissolved. The one safe, sure and simple way to remove blackheads. Advt.

Shirriff's MARMALADE Matchless in goodness. Other Household Favorites: Shirriff's Vanilla Essence, Shirriff's Jelly Powders.

"GHOST - CEREALS" Eat them if you will, but they are called "Shadow-Foods" "Foodless-Foods" "Spook-Foods" by modern Food Science, because the mineral elements, without which the human body cannot be soundly built, have been refined out of them by removing the fat-containing germ, the bran, the rich, brown flour. They contain mostly starch, which cannot build either muscle, bone, blood, brain or nerves. But they can, and do turn the blood acid, a very dangerous and un-natural condition, which induces disease. Dr. Jackson's ROMAN MEAL is a real food, made from whole wheat, whole rye, flax and bran. It is rich in mineral salts and has every element your body needs in the exact proportions needed, and it has no element that your body does not need. It builds bone, muscles, blood, brain and nerves, and aids heart action. Add Roman Meal to your daily diet, in addition to green vegetables and fruits, and keep gloriously fit and well. Roman Meal is the most strengthening and the best body-building food in the world, therefore of the utmost advantage to the run down and to the child from the 10th month, and also for nursing and expectant mothers, because of its growth-promoting properties. It prevents indigestion. It prevents indigestion. Robert G. Jackson, M.D. Keeps the Family Fit. At All Grocers. ROMAN MEAL ROMAN MEAL CO. LIMITED - TORONTO

"Child's Eyelids Inflamed Stuck Together and Bled"

Mr. E. P. Kimball, Entwistle, Alta., writes: "Our little girl from birth was troubled with inflamed eyelids and in spite of several remedies, grew worse until at the age of sixteen months her eyes could not be opened after sleep without bleeding, a waxy discharge sticking the lids together and adhering with great tenacity. The child's grandmothers were consulted by mail, and both responded with a little sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. These were used as directed, and lasted until we could obtain a further supply from Edmonton. Improvement was very marked from the first application. The waxy discharge was easier removed and did not reappear. Inflammation subsided and has not returned."

Dr. Chase's Ointment 60 cts. a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

DOMINION CITES CANADA-U.S. PLAN

Dominion Senator Creates a Good Impression in Address at League Assembly.

Associated Press Despatch. Geneva, Oct. 2.—The Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Canadian representative to the assembly, speaking in the debate at the assembly of the League of Nations today, pointed to the century-old peaceful relations between Canada and the United States as a demonstration of the way in which international disputes of the type claimed by the League should be purely of domestic jurisdiction can be successfully settled.

Senator Dandurand cited an address made by Mr. Hughes, secretary of state of the United States in Montreal before the Canadian Bar Association, September 4, 1923.

In this address, according to the Canadian Press, Mr. Hughes, discussing such international questions, suggested appointing a joint commission, comprising an equal number of prominent men from each of the two countries which were parties to the dispute, to study the situation and to give each of the two governments full information as to the facts in the case.

The Hughes idea, Mr. Dandurand continued, was thus to help each country see that its actions were in self protective and yet as little harmful as possible to its opponent in a particular controversy.

MOLASSES FEATURES WESTERN INITIATION

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from their bonds and given an opportunity to fight in the open.

Banded Together.

Sophomores banded together at 8 o'clock this morning at the top of the concourse of the university hill. Each "freshie" conspicuous by his purple and white skull cap approached, they caught him, trussed him with rope and bound him away to the barn where they were subjected to the horrors of college initiation. Their coats were taken off. Their shirts were unbuttoned. Their faces, chests and backs were artificially decorated with every color and shade of grease paint. Their hair was mussed and soaked in molasses. Their hands and feet were furnished the finishing touches.

Some were who fought and fought that they might escape the unpleasant pain of the initiation. Their efforts were fruitless, however. At each attempt they were bound tighter and more pain applied. For two hours they banded together, with straw and dirt, finally giving way through sheer exhaustion.

Hundreds watched the scene and many of the freshmen and upper men took part in the battles. Even the freshmen could not refrain from entering the fight. From the lines they hurled sticks and their male contemporaries to victory.

Last year a flag rush was introduced at the university for the more dangerous form of initiation which had been carried out on former years. It was a free-for-all battle and the freshmen won. This year sophomores benefitting by last year's lesson decided a flag rush would be too dangerous, they being totally outnumbered by the "freshies." They introduced the hitherto unknown style of attack. The captured each "fresh" individually and disposed of him before he could band together with his confederates. As each trussed body was carried aloft to the barn and thrown on a bundle of straw, his name was written on a slip as one who had been "disposed of."

Freshmen Handicapped.

No one will dispute the freshmen displayed the greater spirit, but some how they failed to make an impression expected by the freshmen. This was due from lack of organization. When all sixty-five were huddled together in the barn a whistle blew. The battle was over. The freshmen, according to tradition, had downed the "fresh."

Both sophomores and freshmen, tired but happy, gave their names of delight and formed up to march down town through the city streets.

The "freshies" were led from the barn, all tied to a lengthy cord in lock step fashion they marched down the university drive, over the bridge and into the city. Hundreds of cords with an eternal sympathy for the vanquished led to the barn for the "fresh," and followed in motor cars.

A Richmond street car standing idle at the university was boarded. Tramp like forms were perched upon the roof and grinning faces, smudged with paint, were thrust from the windows. A huge wooden sign directing the road to "University of Western Ontario Arts College" was placed upon the front of the trolley as a banner announcing the coming of the "sophs" and "fresh."

Yells and Honking.

With the shouting of university yells and honking of motor horns the parade proceeded up Richmond street. Scores of autos bearing university co-eds and other student spectators of the weird initiation followed. Strangers hopped on passing trucks, some ran and some rode bicycles. The whole of the university body turned out to introduce to London first-year students the "freshie" coronation.

Up and down the streets the motor cars, flying purple and white streamers, followed the marching freshmen. University yells were given as the "freshies" were cheered. Almost all of the downtown section of the city was traversed before the freshmen, dirty faced and tired, broke for home.

This morning's initiation forms the climax to more than a week of hazing. No longer will freshmen be compelled to wear an embarrassing purple and white skull cap. They are now full fledged members of the University of Western Ontario. Their college career has begun.

PRINCE WAVES AND SPEEDS

Party Boards Special Train at Conclusion of Big Live Stock Sale.

2,000 ATTEND

Royal Cowboy Shakes Hands 636 Times Before Rescued by Staff.

Canadian Press Despatch. High River, Alta., Oct. 2.—"So long for the present—this has been a very jolly day and I have enjoyed meeting you all." With one hand deep in his breeches pocket and the other gaily waving a long cigarette holder, Edward, Prince of Wales, bade a cheerful good-bye to the 2,000 Albertans who visited his ranch yesterday to attend the sale of pure-bred live stock and the annual picnic of the Alberta Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

At the conclusion of the sale the prince and his party left by motor for High River, where they boarded their special train, now speeding toward the Pacific coast.

Although the live stock sale was a complete success and everyone enjoyed the cattleman's picnic, it was plain to see that "meeting the prince" was the subject uppermost in the minds of the people. The prince did shake hands with the hundreds of men, women and children, along with Indians, and the prince shook hands just 636 times before his staff finally rescued him. "I can't shake hands with you all," he finally said in smiling desperation. "But I'm glad you are here and I hope to see you again next year."

The day's outing was informal in every way.

REACHES EDMONTON.

Edmonton, Oct. 2.—The special train bearing the Prince of Wales, arrived here this morning over the High River, Alta., near which point the prince's ranch is located, and went on after a short stop at Vancouver. The prince will stay two days at the Empress hotel.

The run was made in easy time in order to allow the prince to get a good night's rest. The last few days on ranch life have proved very beneficial for the royal visitor, and the entire party are apparently in splendid health and ready to enjoy the scenic wonders of the Rockies, and are looking forward to their visit to the coast and to Lake Louise and Banff.

TEACHERS' STANDARDS ARE HIGHER THIS YEAR

Records Show More First-Class Certificates and B. A. Degrees.

There are more teachers in the public schools of the city this year holding first-class certificates than was the case last year.

There are more teachers with the degree of bachelor of arts and there are more male teachers than last year.

The above information was secured from the report to be forwarded to the department of education for use in the schools and teachers' blue book for the current school year.

Teachers in the public schools are classified as follows: The columns from left to right indicate those holding first-class certificates, second-class certificates, kindergarten, household science, manual training, special nurses, or auxiliary certificates.

Table with 2 columns: Year, and counts for various certificate types.

MRS. JAMES BICE DIES AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

Wife of Delaware Physician Was Prominent in Church Work.

Mrs. James Bice, wife of Dr. James G. Bice, died suddenly this morning at her residence in Delaware. Although Mrs. Bice had been ill for a number of months, her death came unexpectedly from heart trouble.

Besides her husband she is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Parke, 160 Kent street, and two brothers, William of Ardavan Place, and Marshall at home. Two sisters, Olive at home, and Mrs. T. Noble of Toronto also survive.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from her late residence. Services will be conducted at Christ church at Delaware by Rev. E. H. Croly. Interment to be made at Woodland Cemetery.

LISTOWEL MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION REORGANIZED

Listowel, Oct. 1.—The ministerial association was entertained Monday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Miers, Gowans town, when the election of officers took place.

GAY ADIEU ON TO COAST

Chinese Spies Put To Death

Associated Press Despatch. Shanghai, Oct. 2.—Two spies, employed by the Kiangsu forces, were shot today by Chinese troops as they fled from the burning town of Luchen, ten miles north of here. Letters and documents, including a list of names, were found on the bodies. The spies were identified as being Chinese agents.

SESSIONS OF SYNOD BROUGHT TO CLOSE

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motion to make a change in the constitution of the synod to allow of certain officials of the church to sit in the house in an advisory capacity was defeated. Judge Thompson of the Columbia and Principal W. H. Vance of Vancouver, objecting to the discussion of such a motion at a late hour when the synod was not in session.

A general expression of both houses of thanksgiving during the week was carried with applause. The prime minister warmly congratulated the city and those who had been the individual hosts of the visitors for the kindness bestowed upon them.

Drop O. T. A. Motion.

G. B. Nicholson of Chapeau, who had a resolution before the house asking support of the O. T. A. and for the efforts of the synod to assure it a majority at the coming plebiscite, withdrew his motion.

Motion Defeated.

The motion sponsored by R. W. Allen of Vancouver, seconded by F. W. Seayer of Toronto to give seats in the General Synod to the general secretaries of the G. B. R. E., the S. S. C. and the M. S. C. C., was defeated.

An amendment from Chancellor A. V. G. Bury of Edmonton to grant seats in an advisory capacity to the members of the various societies, was defeated by a standing vote of 48 to 42.

John Smith of the Saskatchewan Indian centennial, who died this week, was the last surviving signatory of the treaty, following the Riel Rebellion, was honored by a vote of sympathy.

Chief John Smith was an Anglican Indian, and therefore one of the loyal Indians in the rebellion. His name, "Saskatchewan" (swift waters always flowing) as the name of the new diocese of the church in the west.

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BARRED BY ARREST EXPECTED SOON

Police of Two Countries Following Up Clues in Search of Loner.

Special to The Advertiser. Niagara Falls, Oct. 2.—The police are beginning to be bombarded with so-called clues leading to the arrest of Frank Burned, wanted for the murder of Smylie Muirhead. Stories of having seen men answering to the description of Burned are littered all round in London. Police are today across the river following up stories of lame men being seen in the district. So far all these clues have been fruitless.

One man from Hamilton, who has been travelling through Ontario this week, says life has become a misery to him. He has been accosted by police and civilians a dozen times, all because he wears an iron brace on his right foot. A Niagara Falls, N. Y. man told the police of seeing a man answering to the description of Burned on Saturday hurrying away from the other end of the lower bridge. Search parties followed the man seen had only a lameness similar to Burned.

The police point out that Burned, apart from his lameness, is a large man and when seated looks to be about six feet in height and bulky. One man claims to have seen such a man climbing the post office telephone lever bridge, and the bank below was searched without avail. Pictures of the wanted man have been received by the plainclothes men, all of which have been able to prove that they are not Burned. Chief Welch has little faith in the suicide theory and believes his man will be picked up soon.

Well-Known Quebec Paper Manufacturer Is Victim of Landslide.

Quebec, Oct. 2.—Sir William Price, president of Price Brothers Company, and a prominent resident of this city was killed this morning in an accident at Kenogami, according to reports reaching this city. Sir William was on a boat when a landslide occurred. The boat was overturned and the man was buried under the debris, while the two engineers escaped with their lives.

Officials from the local offices of the company left for the scene immediately upon receipt of news of the accident. Further details are lacking at the moment.

ACTION FOR \$30,000 IS ENTERED BY LAVERY

Plaintiff Claims Negligence of Driver Caused Death of Wife.

An echo of the automobile accident occurring on the Hamilton road on Nov. 15, 1923, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Hilda Lavery, will be heard at the supreme court non-jury sittings which open at the court house on Oct. 13.

James S. Lavery, husband of the motor accident victim, as administrator of his wife's estate, is suing the Imperial Oil Company for \$30,000 damages, alleging negligence on the part of the company's driver whose truck struck Mrs. Lavery as she attempted to cross the road.

The defendant company denies any negligence, and asks that the case be dismissed.

McEvey & Henderson for the plaintiff, and Jarvis & Vining for defendant.

The Bay City Bridge Works are suing C. S. Parker for \$1,988.25, the price of good soil and delivered.

Mr. Parker is counter-claiming \$300, which he alleges is owing him by the plaintiff company.

McEvey & Henderson for the plaintiff, and Gibbons, Harper & Braden for defendant.

LIQUOR PIRATES RING WILL BE INVESTIGATED

U. S. District Attorney To Probe Statements of Max Jerome Phaff.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Oct. 2.—United States District Attorney Hayward has ordered an investigation started here in connection with the statements of Max Jerome Phaff, alleged rum pirate, under arrest in New York.

Phaff, who is alleged to be a member of a bootlegging ring, is being held in the city, according to Prohibition Director R. Q. Merrick, and they operated out of Canada, shipping liquor from St. John's N.B. presumably for Cuba or Bermuda, but discharging the cargoes off Long Island. One such cargo was seized by pirates off Long Island. Mr. Merrick said the investigation revealed that the pirates were using a number of men as members of a bootlegging ring.

Evidence which already had been gathered in an investigation started last February by department of justice men and prohibition agents, has revealed the existence of a New York and Canadian gang of pirates which has been operating for some time at other times collected insurance on cargoes which they reported as having been taken by pirates.

The members of the crew on the schooner, from which the liquor was stolen, were handcuffed and held prisoners for more than two weeks while the liquor was being sold. After the cargo had been disposed of the prisoners were taken to Bermuda and released. What became of the Lutzen has never been learned.

Ten Narrowly Escape Death Train Hits Truck Containing Montreal Work Party.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—Ten men narrowly escaped death yesterday when a truck in which they were riding crashed into a Montreal-bound train near Laval des Rapides. Only four of the men were hurt.

The men were returning from work when the accident occurred. The driver, miscalculating the speed of the train, attempted to cross the tracks in front of it. Too late he realized his error and before he could back up the engine struck the vehicle. All the occupants were flung from their places by the force of the impact, while the truck was wrecked.

Revision Court Will Hear the Appeals From Ward Four Tomorrow.

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KOMOKA METHODISTS HOLD ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Komoka, Oct. 1.—The anniversary services of the Komoka Methodist church were held on Sunday. Even though the weather was disagreeable large crowds were present both morning and evening.

The Rev. Mr. Royle delivered very instructive addresses at both services. Special music was supplied by the choir. Miss Mary Swales and Stilson Swales.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN

who will be installed as chancellor of Queen's university at the fall convention to be held in Grant hall on the evening of Friday, Oct. 17.

church, that her financial problems would be solved.

"I think," he said, "that every layman in the church from the Atlantic to the Pacific would give twice what he is now giving. As it is he throws it away without knowing it." Several voices from all parts of the house suggested that he was wrong in this statement, however.

The prime gave the scheme his blessing, and he was asked to register himself as being in favor of it. "If it should be put into operation it would throw open the new era for the church in Canada," declared the prime.

To Grant Pensions.

Principal W. H. Vance assured the bishops, who were about to leave, the clause making a grant from the pension fund to any bishop whose diocese had no such fund, a retiring allowance of \$1,500 a year, for discussion by the lower house untrammelled by their presence, that there was no opposition in the lower house and it was passed accordingly with no further discussion.

Clauses 29 and 30, which agree that the widow of a bishop shall receive \$800 pension, and a clerical salary of \$400 pension, though objected to by Canon Jones of Kingston, who wanted the same amount in both cases, was passed at the suggestion of Canon Gould.

Canon Jones asked also that there should be a fund for the whole church in Canada, as opposed to the plan now in vogue, which includes the diocesan funds. He was asked to register himself as to whether he had the diocesan funds added to the central fund, if the whole would be large enough to care for all pensioners, and to put the full pension scheme into operation.

Fund Sufficient.

The Bishop of Montreal replied that this united capital fund would certainly be large enough, but that the church at large had not the legal authority to use the diocesan funds for this purpose.

McEvey & Henderson for the plaintiff, and Jarvis & Vining for defendant.

The Bay City Bridge Works are suing C. S. Parker for \$1,988.25, the price of good soil and delivered.

Mr. Parker is counter-claiming \$300, which he alleges is owing him by the plaintiff company.

McEvey & Henderson for the plaintiff, and Gibbons, Harper & Braden for defendant.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE CONVENES OCTOBER 23

Special Program Is Arranged For Gathering To Be Held in City.

The London teachers' institute will be held in the Central collegiate on Oct. 23 and 24. The program is in course of final preparation and will reach the teachers in about ten days time.

Prof. J. A. Dale of Toronto university will be the speaker at a dinner to be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 23.

The institute is being departmentalized again this year, that is, the college and technical teachers will meet in separate conference and the public and separate schools will divide themselves into two departments—kindergarten and primary group and senior grade group. General sessions will also be held, at which papers of interest to all will be presented.

The election of officers for the ensuing year will also take place. Miss S. Lawrence of Empress avenue school and Miss E. A. Knott of Wortley road school are president and secretary, respectively, of the institute at present.

SINKING FUND INVESTED IN LONDON DEBENTURES

Moneys contained in London's sinking fund are entirely invested in city of London debentures, according to James Bell, city treasurer. Mr. Bell declared today that this was the case in practically every city in Ontario.

"In Toronto, particularly, a huge sum was invested in the city's own bonds," he said.

The city auditor has pointed out in a letter to the council that the municipal act states that the city may invest its sinking fund in any bond specified in the trustees' act, that is, government or municipal debentures. Except, however, provision is made that a city can only invest in its own debentures by getting permission through the railway and municipal board.

London has never secured this permission, but it is not believed that indorsement will be difficult to get. Chairman Douglas, Mayor Venne of the finance committee, the city auditor and city treasurer will next week check over the debentures deposited at the Bank of Montreal.

PLAN PET STOCK SHOW.

Tilsonburg, Oct. 1.—The Tilsonburg Pet Stock and Poultry association is holding another special meeting in the council chamber on Thursday evening to make further preparations for the winter show in November. The new association is making splendid progress and the membership has passed the 100 mark.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM A. RAMSAY.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsay of Hyde Park Highway, London, received word today that their son, William A. Ramsay, had died in Chicago.

The funeral will be held in Liliago on Saturday afternoon.

JAMES McClymont.

James McClymont of Van died at St. Joseph's hospital at an early hour this morning. He was a life-long resident of Arva. His wife, one of the members of the funeral will be held from his late residence, 824 Queens avenue, on Saturday afternoon.

He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

Forward Movement.

G. B. Nicholson of Chapeau presented a resolution for some lay members of the synod to the prime minister during the joint session yesterday, reporting the appointment of a sub-committee to study the purpose of which is to give a fresh impetus to the spirit of the church's forward movement, which was such a success at the last year's meeting.

"We propose to open a mission to educate the rank and file of the church at large on the needs of the M. C. C. and to contribute to the fund. This we will do by literature and personal addresses by leading laymen. We want this subcommittee to work under the direction of the prime minister and to make a report which will make possible a dominion-wide movement in this direction."

Needs Revival.

Chancellor A. U. G. Bury, seconding this, stated that the forward movement spirit had slowed up considerably in the last few years and that if the faith and hearts of the laymen of the church would be awakened to the needs of these two activities of the

PLUMBING ROW HOLDS UP JOBS

Inspector Says Citizens Delay in Buying Fixtures Until Trouble Ends.

The unsettled state of local plumbing legislation is holding up many repair jobs, in the opinion of J. A. Young, city plumbing inspector. People who might otherwise be getting new plumbing fixtures are waiting until the city council finally passes on the new regulations, he says. Belief is current that certain fixtures, necessary under the present statute, will not be called for in the new specifications.

Mr. Young points out that while the first part of the year saw considerable business in the plumbing trade there was a considerable falling off during the summer months. During September 23 permits for plumbing jobs were issued. This total was considerably lower than for September of the last few years.

However, a note of optimism is struck by Mr. Young in a statement that a good impetus has been given the plumbing trade this month. With less than a day and a half of business recorded in the past few days, the total for the month has been applied for and granted.

City folk are gradually improving their plumbing installations, the inspector says. Many big plumbing contracts have been let recently, including notable improvements at St. Paul's parish hall.

Conclusion of revising work on the plumbing by-law is expected very shortly, the mayor having promised to have another special session of the council held before long.

ALIENIST STATES M'GAUGHEY SANE

Prisoner Retains Same Dejected Attitude as the Trial Proceeds.

Canadian Press Despatch. Lindsay, Oct. 2.—Dr. Gardner Armstrong, of Toronto, took the witness stand in a hearing today to testify regarding mental diseases. He believed the prisoner to be sane from an examination made and not a sufferer from dementia praecox.

McGaughey appeared in his stooped attitude with clasped hands and stared into space. The custody which he had requested for protection earlier in the trial was not being this morning.

TEN CASES SET DOWN FOR COUNTY SITTINGS

Claims For Damages Will Be Heard at Court Beginning Next Tuesday.

Ten cases are now set down for trial at the county court sittings, which open next Tuesday at the court house, three cases being set down for trial this morning.

Erbert, who had requested for protection in this city for \$350, claiming this amount is due as commission on the sale of property at 487 Dundas street for \$12,000.

Mr. Fonger claims that the plaintiff did not sell the property as he found the purchaser himself, and submits that Mr. Weir's case is dismissed with costs. R. Douglas is acting for the plaintiff.

The Sarnia Hardware Company is suing Edwin and A. H. Marshall Hawkins for \$655, due on a promissory note for \$500. Buchner & Ramsay are acting for the plaintiff.

Neil and George Sutherland are suing W. E. Pincombe for \$750 damages because of the non-delivery of a Ford car.

The defendant counter-claims \$600 damages, alleging that he was to take a horse in part payment of the car and that the plaintiffs were slow in choosing their car, that any opportunity of making money on the deal was lost.

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BARRED BY ARREST EXPECTED SOON

Police of Two Countries Following Up Clues in Search of Loner.

Special to The Advertiser. Niagara Falls, Oct. 2.—The police are beginning to be bombarded with so-called clues leading to the arrest of Frank Burned, wanted for the murder of Smylie Muirhead. Stories of having seen men answering to the description of Burned are littered all round in London. Police are today across the river following up stories of lame men being seen in the district. So far all these clues have been fruitless.

One man from Hamilton, who has been travelling through Ontario this week, says life has become a misery to him. He has been accosted by police and civilians a dozen times, all because he wears an iron brace on his right foot. A Niagara Falls, N. Y. man told the police of seeing a

### JURY EXONERATES TWO EVANGELISTS

George and Roma C. Garner of Port Huron Are Acquitted.

#### CHURCH ROBBERY

Special to The Advertiser.  
Sarnia, Oct. 1.—The supreme court jury this afternoon, after 90 minutes' deliberation, acquitted George Garner and Roma C. Garner, American evangelists, of charges of breaking and entering St. Joseph's R. C. church and committing sacrilege by the theft of sacred hosts. Mr. Justice H. E. Rose offered no comment on the verdict and briefly discharged the two accused, who were congratulated by a number of Port Huron friends, who had sat throughout the trial.

Outside the court house the evangelists offered nothing in the way of a demonstration and left immediately for Port Huron, where they are scheduled to hold a meeting tonight.

**Sacrilege Horrible.**  
"This is an act of horrible sacrilege; an act that made me positively shudder as I heard the case," stated Justice Rose in opening his address to the jury in the early afternoon. His lordship spoke for more than 20 minutes, and his charge to the jury was a very impartial review of the salient points of the evidence. The indignity offered to the most sacred of places and the profanation of the altar, the jury might feel against the accused from the evidence given, but he pointed out that the evidence did not support such a verdict. The denial of the theft made by the two accused, and by the wife of one of them, should be given such importance as the jury thought fit.

"One of the facts established by the crown was that the accused were associated with an evangelist, who in the course of his so-called evangelical work had performed a mock mass ceremony, which provided a suggestion, if not proof, of a motive," his lordship continued. "The accused admitted having been twice to the church during the afternoon of the theft."

**Time Insufficient.**  
His lordship impressed on the jury that while on the first visit the accused were only inside the church for a few minutes, during that time, in order to commit the theft, they would have had to find the key of the tabernacle and open it. The key was kept in a drawer in the vestry. There were no signs of disorder in the vestry, and either the thieves must have had knowledge of the whereabouts of the key, or had visited the church previously, or they had performed such a difficult task in a short time. The crown failed to show that the men knew anything of the church or of the key prior to their visit. His lordship, at the close of his address, pointed out that the defending counsel, pointed out that not only the tabernacle was locked but also the vestry in which the key of the tabernacle was kept. Two keys to find and two doors to unlock before the theft could be committed.

In his address to the jury, Col. E. S. Wigle, prosecuting, suggested that the mock mass ceremony conducted by the evangelists furnished a motive for the theft of the sacred hosts, and the accused were probably attacked by conscience after taking the hosts, and returned them to the floor of the confessional room.

### IRISH BILL GIVEN SECOND READING

Ulsterite Motion For Rejection of Measure Defeated by Big Majority.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Oct. 1.—The government bill providing for the Irish boundary commission passed its second reading in the House of Commons tonight. Previously, an Ulsterite motion for rejection of the bill was defeated, 291 to 124.

Continuation of the debate today brought out only one interesting point—a statement from former Premier Lloyd George that there was no record in the cabinet minutes that any pledge such as suggested by Viscount Long had been given and that he himself was unable to recall any such pledge and that the countries had always belonged to Ulster and that there should be no interference to the boundaries beyond slight readjustments.

### DAVIS ESCAPES NOOSE TILL AFTER FEBRUARY

Will Not Hang On Date of Execution of Five Others at Montreal.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Montreal, Oct. 1.—Leo Davis will not hang on October 24, with the other five bandits, with him convicted for the murder of Henri Cleroux, Bank of Hochelaga chauffeur, because the supreme court of Canada, to which he had right of appeal because of the dissemination of two judges of the appeal court from the decision in his case, does not meet until February.



SETS THREE RECORDS.

Earl Stroud, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Stroud, junior champion at the Tillsonburg high school field day, accomplished an unequalled feat in school history when he established three new school records and he is receiving the congratulations of his many friends. The new records are: 100-yards dash, 12 1/2 seconds; 230-yards dash, 23 seconds; 100-ft. shot-put, 22 feet 8 inches.

### ALLEGED SLAYER DECLARED INSANE

Four Alienists Claim Fred McGaughey's Mind Is Diseased.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Lindsay, Oct. 1.—Greater interest than usual tonight was manifested in the trial of Fred McGaughey for the murder of his sweetheart, Beatrice Fee, when the court room was crowded to the suffocation point and many climbed up the fire escapes and peered through skylights on either side of the courtroom.

Evidence this afternoon and evening was of a contradictory nature and was confined very largely to that of four expert alienists, Drs. Beumer of Mimico, Dr. English of Hamilton, and Dr. Ryan of Kingston were practically a unit in the contention that McGaughey suffered from a disease commonly known as catatonic dementia praecox, and that his continued incoordinated state intensified this condition, that he is insane, and did not know the nature and quality of the act which he committed when he shot and killed Beatrice Fee.

Dr. Clare of Toronto, on the other hand, testified for the crown that there was no sign of catatonic dementia praecox, that by his actions before and after the shooting he was fully aware of the nature and quality of the act which he committed, and made excuses to justify the deed, and that he is posing or acting a part in the courtroom.

McGaughey for three days has stolidly maintained, almost without the flicker of an eyelash or the movement of the body, a stooped, cramped posture, gazing into space at the floor, rubbing his hands nervously.

Interesting evidence was given by Governor Stone of the jail and by Jail Surgeon Dr. White, who told of McGaughey's interest in affairs. The latter stated that McGaughey twice asked him for poison with which to do away with himself, even suggesting that the doctor tell the accused's brother to smuggle it in, in the band of a shirt which was to be given to the prisoner.

Considerable stock was placed by the crown in the fact that McGaughey this morning asked the governor of the jail for a cushion of some sort to sit on, that he was uncomfortable. It was given to him, but the crown maintained that this showed that there was no dementia praecox. It was pointed out in evidence that the grandmother of the accused suffered from senile insanity, the mother from nervous anaemia and the son, the accused, from delusions.

It is expected that the trial will conclude Thursday afternoon.

### RUM PIRATES RAID BOAT TAKING \$10,000 CARGO

Launch Carrying Canadian Whiskey Boarded by Alleged Government Men.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Bridgeburg, Oct. 1.—According to reports received by United States customs officials today a big launch carrying \$10,000 worth of Canadian whiskey, was boarded some time during last night in the Niagara River by rum pirates and the entire cargo stolen.

According to reports the launch was on its way from Chippawa to North Tonawanda, N. Y., where automobiles were waiting to receive the liquor, when rum pirates, claiming to be government agents, climbed aboard. Once in the launch the pirates covered members of the crew, backed them into the cockpit and kept them there until the whiskey was transferred to the second crew. With guns still covering the surprised crew of the export ship the pirates pulled away in the darkness.

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Do as much of your shopping as possible on Thursday and Friday.

Previous to this year we have been offering you three One-Cent Sales each year, but we have found that in order to do a sale of this importance adequate justice it needed considerable time and careful preparation. Consequently, we decided to present only two sales each year, and to make them proportionately bigger and better in every way. Ample proof of this is to be found by carefully perusing this list of old-fashioned price slashing One-Cent Sale

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| <p><b>ONE-CENT SALE</b><br/><b>Hot Water Bottles</b><br/>A wonderful opportunity to secure what Hot Water Bottles you may need this winter.<br/>K. and S. Bottle, No. 21 (guaranteed for one year). Regular \$1.50 . . . . . 2 for \$1.51<br/>The Royale Bottle, a 2 1/2-quart bottle (guaranteed for two years). Regular \$3.50 . . . . . 2 for \$3.51<br/>The Zonox Bottle (also guaranteed for two years). It is our best bottle. Regular \$4.00 . . . . . 2 for \$4.01<br/>All-Metal Bottles, they hold the heat and last many years. Regular \$2.50 . . . . . 2 for \$2.51<br/>N. B.—You may buy any one bottle of above list for half the price of the two, plus 10c.<br/>Today, Friday and Saturday.</p> | <p><b>ONE-CENT SALE</b><br/><b>Toilet Paper</b><br/>Regular 15c roll . . . . . 2 for 16c<br/><b>Bisurated Magnesia</b><br/>Regular 75c bottle . . . . . 2 for 76c<br/><b>Blaud's Laxative Iron Pills</b><br/>Regular 25c per 100, 200 for . . . . . 26c</p> | <p><b>ONE-CENT SALE</b><br/><b>Beaumartin Brand</b><br/>Olive Oil<br/>A pure palatable oil, for medicinal and salad uses.<br/>Sealed bottles—<br/>Reg. 50c size . . . . . 2 for 51c<br/>Reg. \$1.00 size . . . . . 2 for \$1.01<br/>So-called quart tins—<br/>Reg. \$2.00 . . . . . 2 for \$2.01<br/>Today, Friday and Saturday</p> | <p><b>ONE-CENT SALE</b><br/><b>Pick's Scalp Tonic</b> 2 for 76c<br/>Regular 75c . . . . .<br/><b>Hospital Cotton</b> 2 for \$1.01<br/>1-pound rolls . . . . .<br/><b>Carter's Little Liver Pills</b> 26c<br/>Reg. 25c bottle, 2 for . . . . .</p> | <p><b>ONE-CENT SALE</b><br/><b>ZONOX</b><br/>Family Remedies<br/>White Liniment—<br/>Reg. 35c size . . . . . 2 for 36c<br/>Reg. 65c size . . . . . 2 for 66c<br/>Syrup of White Pine, Eucalyptol and Honey. Reg. 35c . . . . . 2 for 36c<br/>Stomach and Liver Pills, reg. 25c . . . . . 2 for 26c<br/>Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil, reg. 50c . . . . . 2 for 51c<br/>Analgesic Balm, reg. 35c tube . . . . . 2 for 36c<br/>Baby's Own Cough Syrup, reg. 35c . . . . . 2 for 36c<br/>Pile Ointment, reg. 50c . . . . . 2 for 51c<br/>Digestone (for indigestion, etc.), reg. 50c . . . . . 2 for 51c<br/>Catarrh Balm, reg. 50c . . . . . 2 for 51c<br/>Fix-a-Kold Tablets, reg. 25c . . . . . 2 for 26c<br/>Plant-Lax (for constipation), reg. 35c . . . . . 2 for 36c<br/>Blood Purifier, reg. \$1.00 . . . . . 2 for \$1.01<br/>Today, Friday and Saturday.</p> |
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## The Bill Boards Are Wrong.

Bill boards are being used in London to tell people how to reduce their taxes. The method seems very simple, as the sign says in big red letters that it can be done by marking a ballot for government selling.

That phrase, "Reduce Your Taxes," is a fine old back. It is as slippery as an eel, and it has been used so many times that we are just a trifle anxious to see where it fits into the present situation.

The first question a person would ask can be stated in one word, "How?" Is it by having an opportunity to spend a great deal of money on liquor that residents will have more left to pay their taxes, or does it mean that the city of London will be prepared to reach out and rake in profits derived from the sale of intoxicants?

That is exactly what they told the people of British Columbia prior to the adoption of government selling there on June 15, 1921. They said it would reduce taxation and add to the wealth of the communities in that province. British Columbia has had government selling since 1921, so there has been plenty of opportunity to see how it has worked out.

Take the city of Kamloops, B. C. Last year its people spent with the government for liquor the sum of \$223,976, and the government gave back \$10,508. Does that look like good business? Apart entirely from any question of morals or municipal ethics, can any person claim that Kamloops was richer by sending out \$223,976 and getting back \$10,508?

Prince Rupert is another well-known British Columbia center of trade and shipping. The people there patronized the government stores to the extent of \$282,418. When the government sent back the profits to Prince Rupert the check was made out for \$14,925, and the operating expenses were \$10,042. Was that a good stroke of business? It left the people of Prince Rupert with \$252,451 less than they had at the first of the year.

The city of Vancouver in the same year received profits of \$273,000 from the liquor business, but in order to secure that amount its people had to spend in the government stores \$3,710,113. By this transfer the residents of Vancouver were worse off by \$3,436,000. Nor has the city been allowed to keep its profit. In 1918, a prohibition year, Vancouver police force cost \$325,469. In 1922, the year after government selling was started, the figure had jumped to \$583,616, an increase of \$258,147, almost enough in itself to eat up the "profits." Certainly the taxpayers are not feeling the benefits.

Now as to the real business of taxation in actual figures. We have certified figures of the taxes on a moderate-sized house and lot in the residential section of Vancouver. The assessment has not changed, and the taxes paid were:

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| 1919 | \$62.99 | *1922 | \$101.61 |
| 1920 | 68.19   | *1923 | 106.69   |
| 1921 | 78.06   | *1924 | 146.65   |

\* 1922, 1923, 1924 under government sale.

It would be interesting to know if the parties responsible for using bill boards to tell us that we can reduce taxation by having government selling had looked over the record of British Columbia before they started on their campaign. Of course there is no name signed to the bill board, so it is not easy to go and ask the man if he were really sure of his information, or if he just stuck in those words to fill up the space and look attractive.

To follow this question of "easy wealth" a little farther, let us see what became of all the money after the province of British Columbia got its hands on it. In 1923—and these figures are all from government books—B. C. took in \$21,393,372 from the sale of liquor, surely a fine source of revenue. Well, what became of it? Did the province hold on to it to reduce taxation, or what? We quote the answer from the Vancouver Province, the leading newspaper in the province:

"Out of every \$4 paid by a purchaser for liquor at a government store \$1.25 stays in the province, \$1 goes to Scotland, while \$1.75 goes to the federal government and to the railways."

That is, from each dollar 69 cents goes out of the province and is not available for the business purposes of that province. It means that British Columbia reduced its available cash by \$15,000,000 in one year. The record is not one bit encouraging from the standpoint of lowering taxation or increasing the purchasing power of the people; in fact it runs very decidedly in the opposite direction. The London bill boards are making a claim that cannot stand investigation.

## Falling Revenue May Be a Good Thing

The revenue of the dominion is decreasing, according to customs and excise returns. September returns were over four million less than those of the same month last year, due to the fact that Canada is not importing dutiable goods to the same extent it was a year ago.

The logical thing to look for in such a situation would be an increase in our debt. It might be expected that if the government were not getting the usual amount of money from its fixed sources of revenue, it could not meet its obligations from month to month, and would therefore be running behind.

It is not working out that way. Maturing federal obligations to the extent of \$24,000,000 have been wiped off without borrowing; there has been a saving by taking advantage of a cheaper money market of \$3,500,000 per year in interest charges.

A buoyant revenue may be a good thing to

talk about at election times, because so many people have the idea that it means prosperity, that everything is going at top speed, and therefore we must have a good government.

A government is very much like an individual. If the individual finds that money is coming his way in good volume, the tendency is not toward retrenchment—it is apt to be in the opposite direction. He looks around and decides that he will go ahead with an addition to his house, and he will trade in his old car for a new one. If he finds his income dropping, he has to get down to brass tacks and govern himself accordingly.

In the case of a government the same thing is very likely to happen. The government knows that it has not the same elbow room, that it has to make an accounting to the people, and if the government is wise it will proceed to cut its garment according to the cloth available.

That is apparently what has taken place at Ottawa. Falling revenue has called on Hon. Mr. Robb to finance accordingly, and he has done it with the result that even with a falling revenue he is able to discharge \$24,000,000 in national obligations without resorting to borrowing. It is the kind of financing Canada needs.

## Since the Prince Left New York.

The Prince of Wales has not been receiving so much newspaper publicity since he went west. Not that he is any different, or that people have lost interest in him, but away out at High River, Alberta, there are not so many reporters poking around all the time. When he was in New York every reporter in town who was found sitting on the corner of his desk was yanked off and told to run out and see the prince. If he couldn't do any better he was to stand on his toes and look over a hedge at him, or if there was a fence, well he'd have to find a knothole. He simply had to see the prince and write him from a new angle.

But it's all different now. The prince is working on his ranch, and yesterday he put in seven or eight hours stooking oats. What could a New York reporter write about that? Not a line. He was accustomed to watching for the prince in New York rolling home in a car at midnight from some gay function, and there was much to write about.

When the prince set up sheaves of oats for a day he was tired. After he had partaken of his flapjacks for supper he was ready to sit down and listen to the radio. It did not take him long to decide that he was ready to hit the hay; there wasn't a two-step left in his royal legs. So he went to his room, and it is not recorded whether he used a bootjack or not to remove his western sandals. But while the night was still quite young he probably blew out the candle, shoved up the window, drew the old gray blanket up behind his ears and went to it.

So that's why the newspapers are not carrying so many columns and pictures of the prince, but when he moves out to where the reporters are thicker and where the special writers grow in greater profusion they'll be after him again. All the same, a prince who can get out and stook oats for a day is not a bad sort to have around.

## Why the Senate Stays.

The Toronto Star notes that there are four vacancies in the Senate, and suggests that if the thing were left alone these vacancies would keep on increasing until there would be no Senate.

Nice, peaceful thought that the Senate shall be abolished to the tune of "The Dead March in Saul." But it can't be done that way because there are so many people around who do not want to see the Senate abolished. They believe it is a great institution that needs stronger men in it; in fact they believe the very best in the country should be called there. For that reason they are everlastingly nudging Ottawa, and suggesting that they be put in the Senate.

And that's the real reason why it's so hard to remodel the Senate—there are so many on both sides of politics who watch the death notices year after year to see if a senator has been called up higher. They don't even wait until the funeral is over before they start wondering what it will be like to ride on a free ticket and be greeted in the old home town as Senator So-and-So.

Many of the men who are in a position to give leadership and direction in a wise reform of the Senate are busy nursing the idea that some day they may drop in there themselves when their political ship starts to take in water and shows a tendency to weaken in the ribs.

## A Kindly Act in Brantford.

There is an item in the day's news from Brantford that should not be overlooked. It centers around a huge benefit concert in the armories there, in order that \$2,000 might be handed to Thomas Darwin, A.T.C.M., who leaves for California after a nervous breakdown following twenty years' active career as a musician.

Mr. Darwin comes from a musical family; his whole life has been music, and the best in music, too. He has stood for something worth while in his own city. The people of Brantford showed that their hearts are still functioning properly when they decided to stand by one of their best local musicians in the hour of his physical difficulty.

## Note and Comment.

The Free Press seems to be devoting a large amount of space to foreign affairs just now.

It's a mistake to imagine that charity consists of giving away a lot of things you don't want.

It is urged that some who vote on the 23rd of October can neither read nor write, but still there will be plenty to tell them how to vote.

The sympathy of the publishing world is extended to Mr. John Markey, editor of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, in the passing of his wife, a woman of talent and accomplishment.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain: "There is nothing that damps down and finally smothers out the happy domestic fire more effectively than drink."

# Rarebits By Rex

## A PLEA.

I dipped my pen in fiery ink  
 And called you my sweet fairy,  
 I wrote of kisses, love—I think  
 I asked if you would marry.

Each time I promised to be true,  
 Then signed my name and sent it,  
 And now I write to ask if you  
 Believe I really meant it.

The fact is I'm engaged—a deed  
 That may arouse your fury,  
 But please, for old times' sake, don't read  
 My letters to a jury.

A LITERACY TEST FOR VOTERS.  
 (Every voter should be subjected to a mental test to determine his qualifications for voting.—Editorial note.)

1. Who discovered Toronto? Do you think he should be hanged or shot?

2. What radio station is O. T. A. and why?

3. Which is correct: "Is Arthur mean?" or "Is Arthur Meighen?"

4. What branch of parliament supplies the largest amount of natural gas?

5. Which of the following do you consider entitled to your vote: Barney Google, Addison Sims of Seattle, Velvet Joe, Ocean G. Smith, Jack the Peeper?

6. Fill in the missing words of the following sentences from Shakespeare: Ask the man that one. Keep that \_\_\_\_\_ complexion. Yes, we have no \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Do you vote as your father or your wife tells you?

8. Do you see any difference in the following phrases: "The country will soon be prosperous."—Premier King. "The country will soon be ruined."—Arthur Meighen.

9. Have you a little fairy in your home? If so, has she bobbed her hair?

10. Are your glands in good condition or do you play mah jong?

11. What's wrong with this sentence: "Tavish McTavish took a \$50 bill from his pocket and threw it into the gutter. 'Now I am broke,' McTavish said with a typical Scotch smile."

12. When playing bridge, do you call your wife down or has she money in her own right?

13. Do you think "The Globe, The Star, The Sun or The Moon is the best newspaper. Which do you prefer to light a fire with?"

14. B is a beautiful young girl who dances well but can't cook. C is homely and dumb but would make a perfect housewife. Which would you marry? (This test is intended to show up liars.)

15. Did Kipling or Byron write this classic: "There's something," said I on my knee  
 To darling Daisy Doff,  
 "That's trembling on my lips." Said she:  
 "Why don't you shave it off?"

16. Which is your favorite movie star, Mary Pickbanks, Douglas Fairrick, Constance Fairmore, John Barrymadge, or Chaplin Charlierhorse?

17. In what year did Napoleon discover America? Do you think his discovery will amount to anything?

18. Who, in your opinion, is the greatest man that ever lived with the exception of yourself and your father?

19. How often have you beaten your wife? (a) At poker. (b) To the morning newspaper.

20. Have you met Agnes McPhail, Premier Ferguson, William Jennings Bryan or Trotsky? What other conundrums do you know?

21. Have you ever been on the stage? If so, aren't you glad that eggs are so expensive?

## In Civic Elections

I'm wonderin' sometimes if this fall when civic votin' comes again, if we will have more speakin' bouts between the warring aldermen. And likewise from the school board ranks more speakers rise to take the stump, and with opponents fan the air and give 'em goodly bump for bump.

No doubt the folks what gather round will have their jaded feelin's thrilled, by hearin' of the new high schools that London didn't plan nor build.

Ah, will a trustee rise and say "I'm speakin' in this place tonight to set you straight upon six things, to give you some ten-candle light. I'm tellin' you, you voters here, the city council's for to blame, they be the folks what's got to stand and carry all the fault and shame."

And here they'll thump upon the seats and stamp their hob nails on the floor, and urge upon the candidate to load again and shoot some more. "The council mussed this thing all up, they butted in upon our lot, and says they was the ones to say if we should build them schools or not."

"They couldn't mind their own affairs and stay within their padded stall, and so you see the outcome is we haven't built no schools at all."

The trustee wipes his brow and bows, the folks they like facts that is hot, with spice thrown in along the way, and pepper dusted on the top.

Then comes an alderman to speak, he's all het up and bolin' too, and says as how the folks will change before he's not but half way through.

Says he, "The education board is talkin' through its silken hat, and I'll present you with the facts that's sizzlin' hot right off the bat. When first they talked about them schools they had a million in their eye, us aldermen we took a axe and brought their figures from the sky, we says to them get out of here, your figures is too thick and tall, you'd put six mills upon our tax, a mortgage on the city hall. There's lots of spots around the town for you to put your scholars through, why use the parks in summer time and pack 'em in the fire hall, too."

I'm wonderin' if they'll speak like that when we be asked to vote again, and if trustees will use rock salt to shoot upon the aldermen. While common folks like you and me a-sittin' backward in the hall, will reckon that they've squabbled much but haven't got nowhere at all.—ARK.

# Dr. Frank Crane

## ON FOOT

On foot, Ferdinand Ossendowski, the famous Polish explorer and the author of the book, "Beasts, Men and Gods," and other books of travel, is on a trip of exploration through darkest Africa.

Before leaving Paris, he said: "To see the country, the real country, and the real people, you must live among them. There is but one means of travel which I use, that is walking. To see the country you must see it on foot."

It is a question whether the development of means of transportation have brought people nearer to the heart of nature, or whether it has been so rapid that it has taken them past nature. People who see the country as it flies past them seated behind the car window do not see the real country. They become intimately acquainted only with the city from which they came and the city to which they go, while all the landscape between them is a confused panorama.

Those who go by automobile usually go so swiftly that they have no time to enjoy the views that nature presents before them. Even those who are managing a horse are kept so busy with their means of transportation as to exclude what is going on around them.

Only those who take their foot in their hand are free. The proverb has it that a naked man goes far. The nearer one is unencumbered by baggage of any kind the more free he is. He is brought into intimate contact with the world. There is nothing between him and nature to take away his attention and nothing but the weariness of his own flesh and the limitations of his own person to stand between him and the complete enjoyment of all that is around him.

He has time to allow nature to sink into his mood, and it takes time to adapt one's self to his environment. This cannot be done in a hurry, and those whose only travel is by a method of rapid transit miss many secrets which nature has for the tramps and the vagabonds and wanderers who are her more favored children.

It is a question whether the aeroplane, as the express train and the automobile, is not merely transporting the city-minded person through the country and whether one who knows the country only by this means can ever know it at all. At least, he can never know it as Ossendowski and others have known it.

BICYCLE gets in perfect running order, only four months old. This wheel is a wonderful buy at \$20. Phone 983M.

## THIS LITTLE AD

was ordered for 6 days. The Bicycle was sold after the first insertion.

If you have anything to sell—it makes no difference what it is—advertise it—and the buyer who needs it will appear with money in his pocket.

PHONE 3670

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# The Fine Qualities

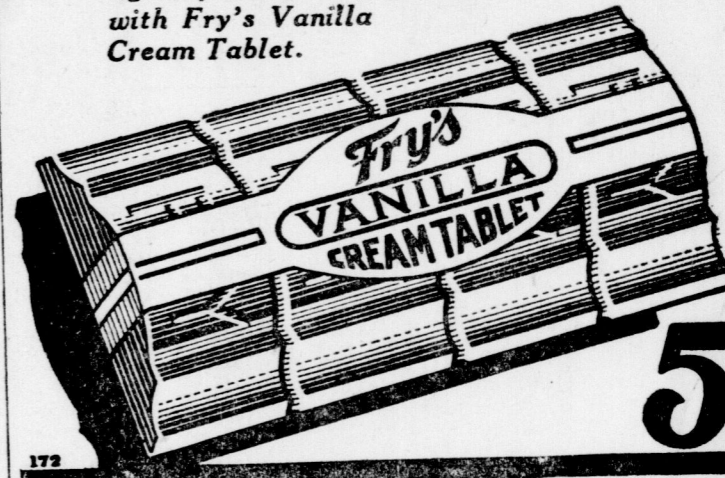
# "SALADA" GREEN TEA

cannot be adequately described but they can be appreciated in the teacup. FREE SAMPLE OF GREEN TEA UPON REQUEST. "SALADA," TORONTO

# An old favorite returns — Fry's VANILLA CREAM TABLET

You've wanted it back. Here it is! FRY'S Vanilla Cream Tablet—it has been off the market for a long time but it's here to stay, and all good candy dealers have it for you. Has the same rich smooth chocolate—and the same delicious vanilla cream centre you liked so well.

Boy Scout series of cards explaining drill, signals, woodcraft, etc., go with Fry's Vanilla Cream Tablet.



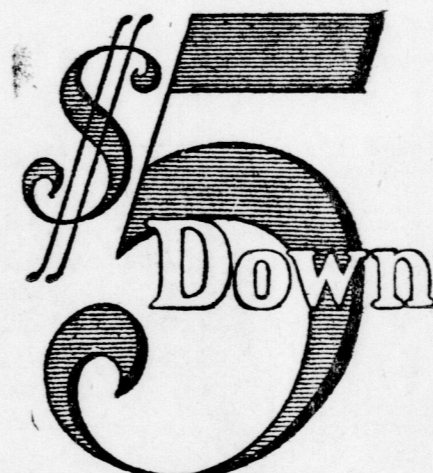
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# "His Master's Voice" Victrolas

Just Think of It  
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and then weekly payments to suit all purchasers will place in your home undreamed joys. A Genuine "His Master's Voice" Victrola. No need to be without all the world's best music in your home when you can obtain, at this store a Genuine Victrola on such easy terms.



Balance on easy terms



Victrola 216 Mahogany, Oak or American Walnut

Limited Number

With great pleasure we announce the arrival of a limited number of "His Master's Voice" Victrolas—Model 210.

For months and months we have strived to secure an adequate supply of this famous model—and NOW we can take care of a limited number of orders.

TO MOVE THEM FAST—we offer our limited stock on the before-unheard-of terms.

The Very Latest Console Model With 10 Double-Sided 75c. Records of Your Own Choice



\$142.50 CASH PRICE ONLY

or on terms to suit every purchaser



# Ye Olde Firme—Heintzman & Co.

SIX GROUND FLOOR DEMONSTRATING ROOMS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

242 DUNDAS STREET

393 TALBOT STREET, ST. THOMAS.

LONDON.



# Bottle Radio Set; Lipstick from Garthage; 30 Times Champion



To pick the most beautiful young lady in Kentucky was the difficult task confronting judges when Miss Evelyn Kelley of Louisville was chosen from hundreds of contestants to represent the state at the International Petroleum Exposition to be held at Tulsa, Oklahoma



Senator Ramon Briones Luco holds the post of minister of foreign affairs in the new Chilean cabinet, which is headed by Pedro Cerda



Miss Follabrown of Plympton, Mass., is an expert cattle judge at the age of sixteen, having acted in that capacity in a recent state fair. The youngster is shown with a Guernsey calf of registered stock



By winning the one-mile national swimming championship at Blackpool, J. G. Hatfield of Middlesbrough attained the remarkable distinction of holding thirty English championship titles



Miss Ramona Marcella Trees of Winfield, Kansas has been judged the most beautiful girl in that state and will represent the Sun Flower state at the International Petroleum Exposition to be held at Tulsa, Oklahoma



Germany's contribution to the Radio Show at Madison Square Garden recently was a wine bottle in which a crystal set had been built. The coil was wound about the outside of the container



Members of the Canadian Alpine Club are shown crossing a glacier near the crest of Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Rockies, 14,000 feet above sea level



Sir Samuel Wilson, the new governor of Jamaica, left London recently with his wife and family to take over his post



If a circus had a football team here would be a good actor. One of the players of the Columbia University squad makes a touch-down with just a trifle too much speed behind him



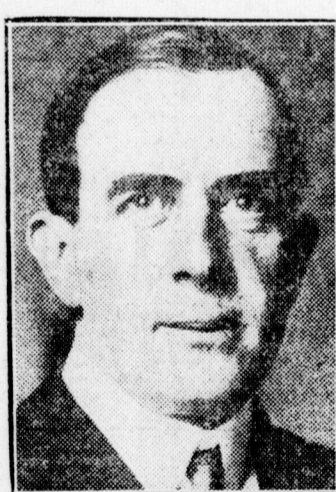
"There's nothing new under the sun" seems to get one more confirmation in the rouge and lipstick, baby's milk bottle and myriad other articles which date back 500 years before the Christian era and were found recently on the site of ancient Carthage



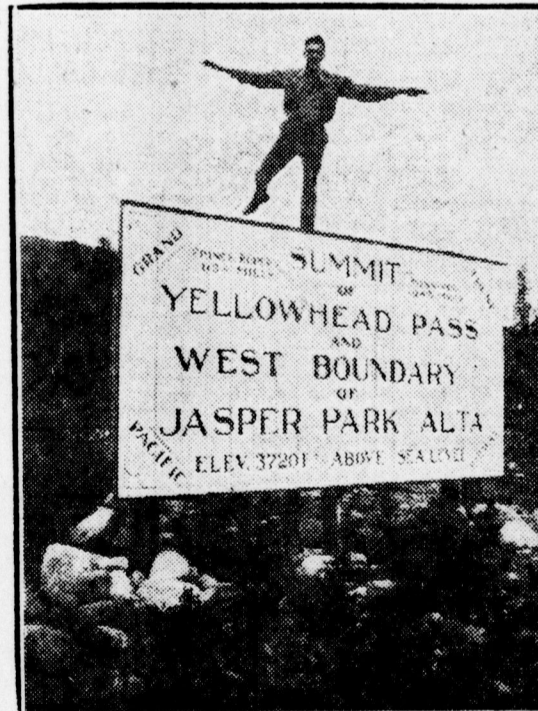
These Chinese girl students are part of a contingent of sixty graduates of Chinese government colleges, who are en route to American universities for higher education. Their expenses are provided for by the Boxer Indemnity Fund



Leon Trotsky, war minister of the Russian Soviet, was snapped in this pose recently as he sat on a platform waiting to address a meeting of Red workmen in Moscow



The announcement that Prince Gelasio Caetani, Italian ambassador to the U.S., will soon retire is being connected in Rome with Harry F. Sinclair's oil options in Italy. The prince says his estates need his personal management



This large sign has been erected on the summit of Yellowhead Pass, on the Canadian National line, to announce that the elevation at that point is 3,720 feet above sea level and the west boundary of Jasper Park, Alberta



Donald McMillan, Arctic explorer, speaks through a broadcasting station in New York, in entertaining fashion, about his recent trip to the frozen north



The recent paving of Elizabeth street, Barrie, Ontario, is a big improvement to the main highway from Toronto north, to Barrie, Orillia and Muskoka. The citizens held a street dance to celebrate the completion of the work



The Duchess of Richelieu is shown seated on the corner stone of the theatre of the American Institute of Operatic Art, at Stony Point, New York, with the laurel wreath of gold and silver which she had presented to that body



This photograph of Chekiang troops, fifteen miles from Shanghai, was made at imminent peril to the photographer's life. The cameraman did not see the soldier with his rifle aimed at him, being intent on watching the man who was reaching for a rock, which he eventually threw





GAS STOCKS FALL
Special Selling Pressure
Re-sells in Bringing Down
Values.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Oct. 2.—Opening strength
gave way to irregularity in the morning
trading with special selling pressure
directed against the local gas shares.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Oct. 2.
Consols for money 57 1/2

Exchange
Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Oct. 2.—Bar silver, 70c.

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is one of the things that cannot
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Loan Company Debentures
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We Serve Western Ontario With
Gift-Edge Investments.

JONES, EASTON
McCALLUM CO.
LIMITED.
Royal Bank Building.

How the Stocks Closed Today

Toronto
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Oct. 2.
Stocks: High/Low/Close

Montreal
Reported for the Advertiser
by Jones, Easton, McCallum.
Toronto, Oct. 2.
Stocks: Bid/Ask

STANDARD EXCHANGE
Reported for the Advertiser
by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.
Toronto, Oct. 2.
Bid/Ask

GOVERNMENT LOANS
Reported for the Advertiser
by Jones, Easton, McCallum.
Toronto, Oct. 2.
Yield

FINANCIAL NOTES
Punta Alegre directors declared regular
dividend.

CANADIANS IN LONDON
Reported for the Advertiser by A. J.
Pattison, Jr., & Co.
Toronto, Oct. 1.—Closed.

HAY AND STRAW
Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Oct. 1.—Hay, No. 2, per ton.

BUTTER AND EGGS
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Oct. 1.—Butter firm, receipts
11,150.

CHEESE
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Oct. 1.—Owing to the demand
from English importers being very
small for cheese today, an easier
feeling developed in the market.

SEEDS
Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Oct. 2.—Cheese irregular;
receipts 7,333 pounds.

SMUTS SEES EARLY FALL
OF NATIONALIST REGIME
Associated Press Despatch.
London, Oct. 2.—Former Premier
J. C. Smuts of South Africa in a
columnist article in the Daily Telegraph.

EGG MARKET REVIEW
Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Oct. 1.—An active trade continues
to be done in eggs for domestic
consumption.

GRAIN MARKET
Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Oct. 2.—Wheat, No. 1 northern,
\$1.14 1/2.

WHEAT
Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Oct. 2.—Wheat, No. 1 northern,
\$1.14 1/2.

Slight Advances
Feature Session

Brazilian Is Most Active
of Stocks on the Toronto
Market.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Oct. 2.—Fractional advances
were the rule on the Toronto stock exchange
this morning.

Montreal
Stocks New High

Associated Press Despatch.
Montreal, Oct. 2.—A rise of
4 1/2 points to a new high of 116.75
at 1:30 p.m. Montreal Power featured
the morning's interesting session of the
local stock exchange.

ANNOUNCE TERMS
OF PROPOSED PACT
Main Items in Tariff Agreement
of Canada With
Australia.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Oct. 2.—The tariff commission
for Australia announces the following
as the main terms of the proposed
Canadian-Australian tariff
agreement.

COTTON
Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Oct. 1.—Cotton futures
closed firm, ending at 25.80;
Oct. 25, 26; Nov. 25, 26; Dec. 24, 24 1/2.

GRAIN MARKET GOSSIP
Five hundred thousand bushels of
wheat reported sold for export overnight.

RAIN DELAYS THRESHING
OPERATIONS IN WEST
Unsettled Weather Conditions
Are Causing Losses Through-
out Prairie Provinces.

FLOUR
Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Oct. 2.—There was no
further change in the condition of the
local flour situation for spring wheat
flour.

CHICAGO
Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Oct. 2.—Wheat, No. 1 northern,
\$1.14 1/2.

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Grain Markets
WINNIPEG

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—Another nervous,
erratic market was experienced in the
grain exchange today.

Local Market
With a shrewd crowd of buyers hunting
for the most tempting bargains and
the producers doing their best to
supply them the market this morning
was one of great activity.

Local Market

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Oct. 1.—Cattle Receipts
11,000; fed steers and yearlings strong
to 25c higher; heavy steers showing
most advance; western grassers strong
to 15c up; extra No. 1, 25c; highest
steers middle of May paid for 1,110-
pound average; best light yearlings
\$12.50; good yearlings \$10.00; packing
top big weights \$11; steers slow,
steady; weathers closing 25c higher; bulk
\$12 to \$12.50; extra No. 1, 25c; No. 2,
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**PREMIER TO URGE ADOPTION OF BRITISH PLAN WITH BILLS TO CURTAIL SENATE POWER**

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Outlines Proposed Plan To Curb Activities of Upper House Chamber—Senators Powerless When Commons Pass Any Measure Twice.

Canadian Press Despatch. Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 1.—Retirement of his proposal to curtail the powers of the Canadian Senate was made tonight in his address in Fort William and Port Arthur by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister of Canada, who opened his Western tour. Mr. King suggested an amendment to the constitution by which a measure which twice had passed the House of Commons would not be refused by the Senate on its third presentation. Such an amendment would bring the Canadian practice into line with that of the British parliament.

Mr. King and his colleagues, Hon. Charles Stewart, Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, and Hon. H. B. McGivern, addressed two audiences which totalled probably 2,500 persons, it is estimated.

Mr. King defended the general policy of his government, and declared the lack of any demand for a general election was evidence of satisfaction. There would be no election this year, but there might be the next year or the year after.

**Only National Policy.**

He said the government's fiscal policy was the only one which could be called truly national. It was founded on the development of natural resources, not in the interests of one province or one class, but for the benefit of the whole country on sound economic principles. The prime minister declared the government has practiced economy in administration, and balanced the budget, reduced taxation and produced a genuine surplus.

The prime minister refused to be alarmed by reports of a movement of Canadians to the United States. Statistics would show, he said, that in the present fiscal year 50,000 Canadians in that country would return to the Dominion, and the tide was set in again strongly from Great Britain.

Mr. King referred to the "walling and bemoaning and berating" of Mr. Meighen as an obstacle in the way of immigration.

"The European horizon," said Mr. King, "is brighter than it has been since 1919. That is a fact for us, and we shall all feel the effect in our trade." The premier said there had grown up in Canada a class of "privileged persons," so far as taxation is concerned, made up mostly of those who during the war were able to invest large sums in tax-free victory bonds.

**Detent Record.**

Mr. King's ministers also defended the government's record in some detail, and told what had been done for agriculture and for industry and commerce in general.

Mr. King spoke first in the Fort William city hall, and then drove to the Port Arthur armories, where a large crowd had gathered. His colleagues also addressed the two meetings.

The prime minister said the purpose of the tour was to gather information which should be agreeable to turn to account at the council table. They hoped also to be able to impart some knowledge of the difficulties of government and of the problems of the government. To emphasize the national unity as he gotten of mutual understanding and to emphasize the position of Canada as a self-governing dominion of the British Empire.

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Mr. King pointed out the difficulties of an administration involved in the group system of membership and in the lack of assurance that government measures would pass the senate, in which their opponents had a majority.

**Actions Ruthless.**

Bills considered of public benefit, especially to Western Canada, had passed the commons only to be thrown out ruthlessly in the upper house.

"The situation is such," continued the premier, "that I think, having regard to democratic government, we are justified in saying we will introduce legislation similar to that introduced in Great Britain some years ago, and have the constitution amended so a measure which twice has been rejected by the House of Commons will not be defeated by the Senate on the third occasion it is brought before parliament.

The premier said no one in Canada wanted a general election at the present time. The present government had now brought down its third budget and each had resulted in an improved condition, while the opposition showed the first national surplus in ten years. The success of the recent refunding loan was cited as evidence of financial stability. Advances to the National railways should not be added to the national debt, he insisted, and in this regard the government had made no departure from the custom of the past twenty years. Tax reductions effected by the last budget saved the people \$24,000,000 in taxation.

Evidence all went to show, said Mr. King, that the country had vastly increased its export trade, while imports were slightly decreased. He believed the people were buying more of their goods at home, and consequently customs returns were somewhat lower.

**Gasoline Prices Cut In Province Further Drop Possible As Crude Oil Slumps.**

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Oct. 1.—Following a reduction of 15 cents per barrel on crude oil in the mid-continent field, the retail price of gasoline today dropped two cents per gallon in Toronto and generally throughout Ontario, except at one or two points, where discrepancies in prices already existed.

Further reductions are believed possible, as crude oil is rather weak.

**DORCHESTER FAIR ONE BIG REUNION**

Thousands Gather For Annual Get-Together and Exhibit at Dorchester.

Special to The Advertiser. By Staff Correspondent. Dorchester, Oct. 1.—Donnybrook fair, which has the reputation of being the classic of the rural fairs of Western Ontario, today lived up to reputation, and drew a bumper crowd, numbering into the thousands.

Donnybrook is the annual reunion point for old friends who come for scores of miles to enjoy a day together. Families make this their annual outing, and individuals hasten hitherto to renew old acquaintances and make new friends. While exhibits are always interesting and the amusement features strong drawing feature than the reunions. All day long there was a series of hearty greetings as old friends met. Not long later our tonight were the streets cleared of the merry-makers, who assisted in making the fair of this year another marked success.

Whether conditions were excellent, Old King Sol was at his best, and his coming was particularly appreciated after the rain of yesterday and the long faces yesterday, but today they were all smiles. Early in the day the crowd began to come, and the exhibits were eagerly viewed with exhibitors eager to get their entries made and exhibits placed. Smiles became contagious, and the strenuous work was carried out without a hitch.

**Exhibits Good.**

Exhibits this year were well up to standard in both number and quality. This was particularly true of the horticultural exhibits. In the main building the space was taxed by exhibits of vegetables and fruits and all kinds of fancy work and bakings representing the keenest interest of the women of this section take in this annual event.

Judging was not an easy matter before the full reports were available. Winners had every reason to feel particularly proud of their work, and those taking second or lower places or even not in the winners list had no reason to feel at all discouraged for they had given the winners "a run for their money."

Donnybrook always has many amusement features, and this year was no exception. All available space was taken up with side shows and games of skill, which attracted young and old alike. Peanuts, popcorn and hot lemonade played the usual part making the day long success, while hot dogs were eagerly purchased, particularly by the younger generation.

Donnybrook must be visited in complete without these features. Then the rows of midway attractions where one could get a fortune told or try skill at throwing the ball or the rings for kewpie dolls or other prizes. The bantering of the concessionaires, the cheering of the crowd, and the means and groans of the losers added to glamor and clamor of the day. The strong man had his opportunity to get a cigar by lifting the bell at the top of the high post. Many of the mighty fell short of the prize and were roundly ridiculed by the onlookers, because the chap in charge, though less husky in appearance, could ring the bell at will.

Hither and thither the crowd surged, from one attraction to another, and in the midst of it all old friends met and insisted on recalling the days long ago and the success of previous fairs.

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**NOTED STOCKMAN CLAIMED BY DEATH**

Anthony Hughes Was Born Near Strathroy—Ill For Several Months.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, Oct. 1.—The death occurred today at the Sarnia general hospital left Anthony Hughes, for many years proprietor of the Myrtle Lodge dairy and stock farm. Mr. Hughes was aged 68 years, and for the last nine months had been suffering from an incurable disease. He was widely known as the owner of fine herds of purebred Ayrshire and Jersey cattle. He was born near Strathroy and came to the Myrtle Lodge farm about twenty years ago. He was also a well-known member of the Methodist church in Sarnia township.

Survivors are the widow, four daughters, Mrs. Charles C. Johnson of Barry Sound, Mrs. Charles Leckie of Sarnia, Mrs. John Braden of Detroit, and Miss Mary, nurse-in-training at Saginaw, Mich., and three sons, Thomas in Manitoba, Wilfred, Sarnia township and Dalton at home. The funeral will be held from the family residence, Sarnia township, on Friday to the Strathroy cemetery.

The S. S. Huronic left Duluth last evening for Port Arthur and Point Edward, carrying 1,250 tons of flour, and is due here Friday morning, according to word received by the Northern Navigation Company today. Scare rumors concerning the safety of the Huronic on the present trip are quite groundless.

The wedding took place today of Helen Addah, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Taylor, Queen street south, and Dr. William J. Bentley, Dr. J. J. Paterson performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley left on a motor trip for Toronto and points east.

Two civil cases entered for trial at a sitting of the Lambton county court were traversed to later dates. The case of Fischer versus Robinson was continued to October 21, and November 17 was fixed as the date for the trial of the suit of McLean versus Aylmer.



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**Snow Blanket Hits High Spots Near North Bay**

Canadian Press Despatch. North Bay, Oct. 1.—When the storm that blew away for 24 hours ceased this afternoon it was seen that snow had fallen on all high points of land around North Bay. Two to three inches fell in the Brock district this morning, and about three inches between here and Sturgeon Falls. Across Lake Nipissing some of the hills showed a light snow cover, and a mantle of white. The storm began with rain and continued this morning with heavy gales and snow. Some damage was done by the gales to trees in this city.

**GERMAN BONDS A PURE GAMBLE**

No Reason Can Be Advanced by Canadian Financiers For Sudden Rise.

The Advertiser has received letters from its readers asking for the truth about German bonds. These bonds are being offered freely at the present time on the street corners of this city and throughout the towns and cities of the province. They are selling on the argument of values they are bringing New York and since July last the sale of them has been stimulated by current difficulties of government and the fact that the German authorities intend to place pre-war municipal and government bonds on a basis to return approximately 15 per cent of the face amount of the bonds to Germany as a self-governing dominion of the British Empire.

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**Internal Vs. External.**

There is a difference between what are called internal foreign government bonds and external loans. The internal loan is payable in the currency of the country, and the external loan is payable in the currency of the country where they are issued. There is a vast difference on a basis to return approximately 15 per cent of the face amount of the bonds to Germany as a self-governing dominion of the British Empire.

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**Moody's Opinion.**

John Moody of Moody's Investment Service issued a letter on the "Rise and Fall of German Bonds" on September 19, 1924. In this letter he goes into the whole question in detail, giving legal backing for his statements. In conclusion he sums up as follows:

"Considering the situation from all possible angles, we find it difficult to account for the meteoric rise in German bonds and still more to justify it. We cannot help feeling that these securities are for all practical purposes worthless and that only by a miracle could their real value be maintained. We cannot conceive of how any one can imagine for a moment that the financial assistance to Germany could result in such an appreciation in paper marks that the interest payments on the bonds would be worth anything more than the cost of collection."

Moody quotes an article from the London Times: "The gamble in German bonds," it says, "there can hardly be a doubt as to the fact that the rate of exchange in German marks with consequences equally distressing and disastrous to participants."

**Pure Gamble.**

Moody's letter quotes lengthy legal articles from German statute books showing as he says that theoretically there may perhaps be some sort of an adjustment of Germany's pre-war indebtedness to Germany, but in which to build up an argument in this connection. "For all practical purposes, however," writes Moody, "any hope of recovering an appreciable part of the pre-war value of such obligations is bound to be thwarted. No serious-minded person will consider any security as possessing intrinsic merit which moves from 725 to 1,800, declining to 250 only two days thereafter, or an issue which during the same period advanced from 625 to 1,900, dropping to 100."

It is plain that those who purchase German government internal bonds participate in a pure gamble. If they are bought from this standpoint well and good, as he says that theoretically there may perhaps be some sort of an adjustment of Germany's pre-war indebtedness to Germany, but in which to build up an argument in this connection. "For all practical purposes, however," writes Moody, "any hope of recovering an appreciable part of the pre-war value of such obligations is bound to be thwarted. No serious-minded person will consider any security as possessing intrinsic merit which moves from 725 to 1,800, declining to 250 only two days thereafter, or an issue which during the same period advanced from 625 to 1,900, dropping to 100."

**Young People's League Reorganizes at Petrolia**

Special to The Advertiser. Petrolia, Oct. 1.—A reorganization meeting of the Young People's League was held in the Methodist church last evening a large crowd attended, and the officers elected are: President, Miss Lucy Thompson; honorary president, Rev. M. A. Stuart; first vice-president, Christian fellowship department, Miss Ruth Churchill; second vice-president, missionary department, Miss Thelma Thompson; third vice-presidents, citizenship department, Fraser McDougall and A. E. Dobbie; fourth vice-presidents, literary and social, Ivy Truman and Laurel Wilson; secretary, Miss M. Cooper; correspondence secretary, Marion Smith; treasurer, Cecile Lindsay; pianist, Louis Polley and Mrs. B. Squire.

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**HOLD RALLY DAY SERVICE.**

Special to The Advertiser. Melbourne, Oct. 1.—Rally day was observed in the literary and social Sunday morning. Several of the children took part in the services. The pastor gave a very instructive service. The service was well attended.



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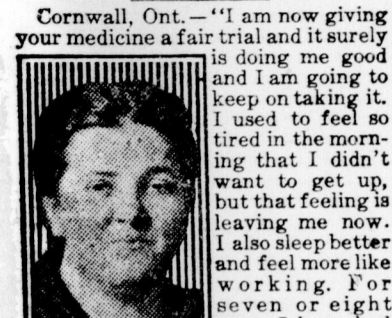
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Wants Women to Know How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

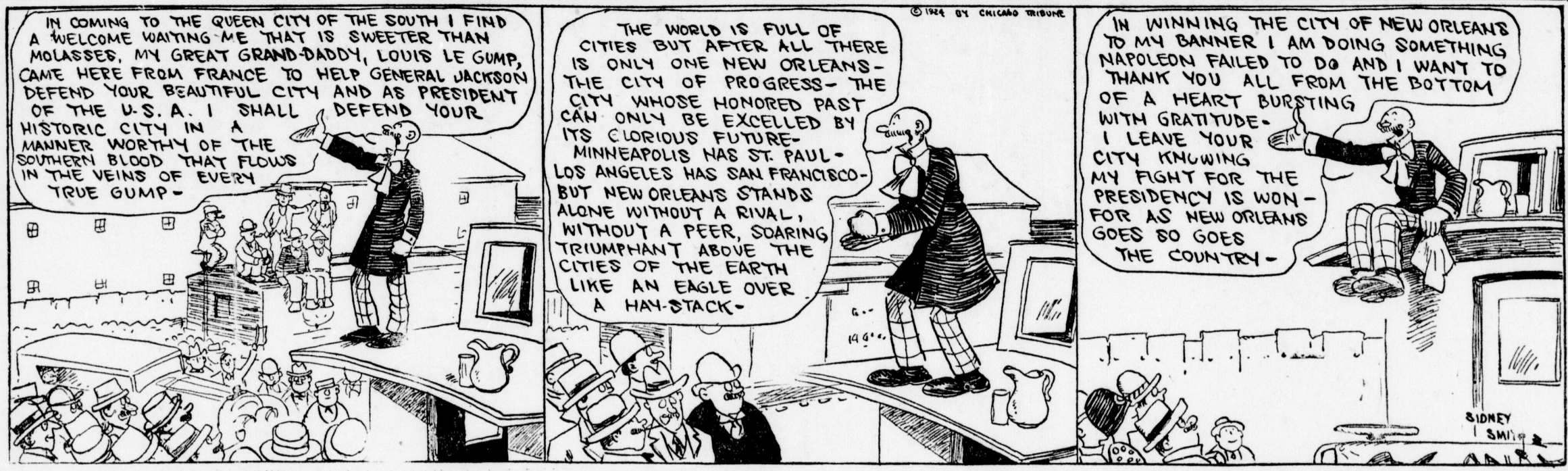


Cornwall, Ont.—"I am now giving your medicine a fair trial and it surely is doing me good and I am going to keep on taking it. I used to feel so tired in the morning that I didn't want to get up, but that feeling is leaving me now. I also sleep better and feel more like working. For seven or eight years I have had headaches, tired feelings, pains in my back and across my body. I read letters in the newspapers saying what good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done others. My husband says I quit too soon, but I am not going to stop taking the Vegetable Compound until Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine until I am better and haven't an ache or a pain. Isn't that the right way? I have great faith in your medicines. They were good when those who take them speak so highly of them. I am recommending them to my friends and I will gladly answer letters from women asking about them."—Mrs. B. H. Hart, Box 1081, Cornwall, Ont.

Mrs. Hart is willing to answer letters from sick women asking about the Vegetable Compound.

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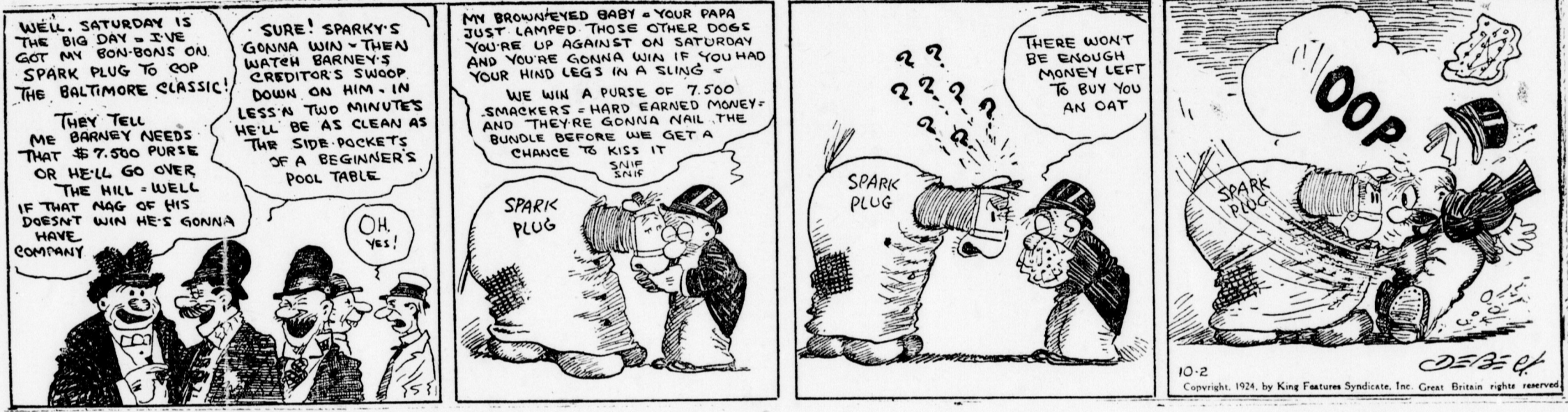
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Sparky Objects to Feasting.

By BILLY DE BECK



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### Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY STRATFORD, late of the city of London, in the County of Middlesex, retired contractor, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Henry Stratford, who died on or about the 18th day of June, A.D. 1924, at the city of Stratford, in the province of Ontario, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors herein, for Frostwood Johnston and Martha Harper, executor and executrix under the will of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 1st day of November, 1924, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any persons of whose claims they shall not have received notice. DATED at London, the 26th day of September, 1924. HUGHES & RAMSAY, 426 Talbot St., London, solicitors for said executor.

### BAILIFF'S SALE

of a shoe repairing machine, motor and patcher (Singer), at 37 Carling St. MONDAY, OCT. 6, AT 1:30 SHARP. A rare chance for a shoe repairer. B. P. WATTEWORTH, Bailiff. JOS. BROWN, Auctioneer. LISTOWEL W. C. T. U. Listowel, Oct. 1.—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the Methodist church. Mrs. Bartley presided. Mrs. M. L. Wing conducted the devotional exercises. Mrs. Whitmore gave a reading and Mrs. Couch sang a solo.

## The Fun Shop

LOVERS. A perfect love was theirs that grew from out a first acquaintance, too; No quarrels, theirs, or jealous fears, No darling doubts, no words or tears; They only loved with all their hearts And all the joy that youth imparts; No one could hope to come between And wreck their blissfulness serene. A puppy love? Mayhap, but still What truer love their lives could fill? What truer joy could lift them up— This little fellow and his pup!

Spirit Photography. Photographers will make a speaking likeness of your wife. Mr. Peck—"Just a likeness, please." Only Natural. Elmer—"Darling, are you sure you love me?" Louise—"I have been sure all along, but you keep on asking me, and I'll have my doubts." Pre-Empted. Mrs. Hale—"So you have a houseful of amateur fans?" Mrs. Hill—"Don't mention it. My husband has turned the guest room into a workshop, my daughter develops negatives in the bathroom, while I can't hang the wash on the roof without disturbing Willie's wireless."

Why Wives Leave Home. I brushed his clothes, shampooed his hair, Darned his socks with extra care; Repaired his gloves made up his bed, Arranged his books, baked him some bread; Bound up his thumb when it was hurt; Took from his eye a bit of dirt; Wrote out his notes, reined his collar, And felt that I had earned a dollar. Then asked for just one buck. The sinner cried: "What! A dollar! Why a wife should find such tasks the joy of life!"

A Slippery Customer. "I wouldn't trust that chap, Skinner, any further than I could see him." "You wouldn't, eh?" "No, sir, and I'm near-sighted at that."

Genevieve Herself. As six-year-old Genevieve, her sister Anna, and a friend, Barbara, stepped into a confectionery, Genevieve asked: "What kind of sherbet do you all want?" "Orange," said Anna. "Ditto," added Barbara. "I'm sorry, Barbara," said Genevieve, "but they only have orange and pineapple."

Wise Girls. That two may live cheaply as one, May be a true thing, but I'm telling you, And yet it isn't being done I'm telling you.

Though we walk on with glad romance, In love's sweet way, Girls are too wise to take a chance Like that today.

At a recent party given for three prospective brides, Mrs. S. F. slipped a copy of the following under each of their plates: A Mother-in-Law Tells How to Handle a Husband.

- 1. Select an apartment the usual five minutes' walk from the car line. Exercise is good for him.
- 2. See that there are plenty of delicatessen stores in the neighborhood, so he won't get tired of good home cooking.
- 3. Have your friends stay to meals; then he can't kick about the food.
- 4. Never sew buttons on his clothes. He will soon learn how to use safety pins.
- 5. Don't cry for money. Run up charge accounts and let him do the crying.
- 6. Have plenty of odd jobs for him to do when he comes home. Then you will have the paper all to yourself.

Friend—"I have a daughter very happy teaching young culture." Mrs. Brown—"Yes, she sings at her work."

If a girl takes a dislike to you, let it go at that. Don't insist on marrying her.

Bribing the Editor. Because the editor bought my joke I took him out to lunch. And all the time we sat and ate I had a growing hunch. That I was playing a losing game. The bill confirmed my fears. A one dollar joke from a three dollar lunch. Left me two dollars in arrears!

Hot Diggity—Jennings—"I was eating some trout yesterday and got a bone in my throat." Billings—"Try eating some mashed potatoes." Jennings—"No, I swallowed a hot dog and sent him after the bone."

WHY MEN LEAVE HOME. To go to work, of course. (Copyright, 1924. Reproduction forbidden.)

### TOOTS AND CASPER

No Penalty for Casper Now.

By JIMMY MURPHY



### MUTT AND JEFF

A Weird Story About Two "Wild" Men.

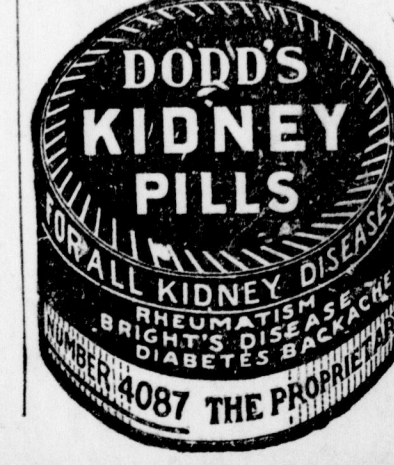
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### REG'LAR FELLERS

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CROWN FRUIT JARS Small size, per dozen \$1.07

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STERLING BANK STANDARD

Federal Minister of Finance Approves Linking Up of Two Institutions.

ASSETS ARE LARGE

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Oct. 1.—A joint announcement issued tonight by the boards of directors of the Standard Bank of Canada and the Sterling Bank of Canada states that approval has been obtained from the federal minister of finance for the amalgamation of these two banks under the name of the Standard-Sterling Bank of Canada.

Resources Total \$95,040,336. An examination of the last statements, dated July 31, 1924, furnished the government by the two banks, reveals combined resources totalling \$95,040,336, which includes immediately available assets of \$36,420,488, or 42.8 per cent of the combined liabilities to the public, government and provincial bonds alone aggregating \$21,538,795.

270 Branches. The two banks have a total of 240 branches, of which 179 are in the province of Ontario. Branches are duplicated at only five points.

The amalgamation, it is stated, is a recognition on the part of the boards of these two institutions of their greater ability to meet the needs of the banking public through combined resources, and a greater earning power through reduction of overhead charges.

The chief executive staffs of the two banks are: Standard Bank of Canada—President, Arthur F. White, Toronto; vice-president, Thomas H. Wood, Toronto; general manager, N. L. McLeod, Toronto; assistant general managers, N. C. Stephens and G. N. Brown, Toronto.

Sterling Bank of Canada—President, C. T. Somers, Toronto; vice-president, W. K. George, Toronto; general manager, A. H. Walker, Toronto.

The agreement set forth that the consideration shall be \$234 fully paid shares of the Standard Bank of Canada, to be distributed to Sterling Bank shareholders, on a basis of two shares of Standard for every three shares of Sterling.

To Absorb Staff. The Standard undertakes to take into its own service the entire staff of the Sterling Bank. Also to assume and pay all notes of the Sterling and other liabilities and obligations, and will provide a purchaser for the fractions of shares which may arise from the new ratio of division of the Standard bank shares among Sterling shareholders.

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Producers May Divert Fruit To Own Use, Says Judge.

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, Oct. 1.—A grape-grower who has signed a contract to ship his fruit through the Niagara District Grape Growers, Limited, can divert the grapes to his own use, but he must give written notice of cancellation of his contract according to a decision rendered by Judge Campbell in division court.

OIL COMPANY BID HIGHEST FOR OLD REGISTRY OFFICE

Number One Committee Recommends Acceptance of Tender Submitted. MAKE CASH OFFER

Recommendation that the old registry office building at the corner of Talbot and Carling streets be sold for \$10,500, was finally made by No. 1 committee at its four-hour and a quarter session last night.

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CONSUMERS SEEK LOWER GAS RATE

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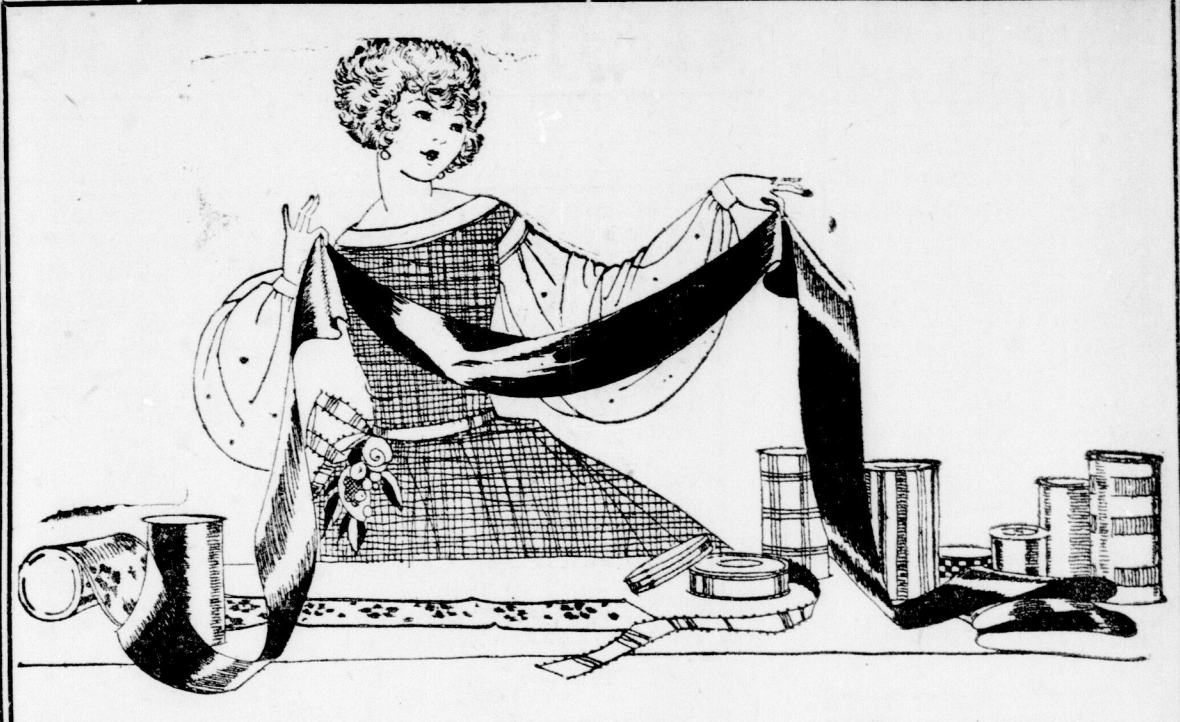
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To Gain a Place Among Smart Fashions

Ribbons may glint with Metal Brocade, or they may flame dashingly with Vivid Plaid and Roman Stripe Patterns. Modish styles approve either course. And that is precisely the reason that showcases in the Ribbon Department just now feature glittering metallic brocade ribbons and fancifully high-colored ribbons of Plaid and Roman Stripe.

Brocade Ribbons make the vogue for inset panels peculiarly their own—rivalling even the smartness of lace. The velvet dress inclines thoughtfully toward a matching piece when it thinks of vestee or insets.

Ribbon in 10-inch width finds itself specially adaptable to these uses. And a myriad others which do not rely solely on the fashion of a season.

With floral designs in grounds of open with American beauty, cocoa with golden brown, black with royal blue, bronze with green, navy with peacock, gray with kingfisher, brown with tangerine.

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