

MAYOR OFFERS TO TRADE "JOBS" WITH CLERGYMAN

Mayor Ready to Take Pulpit If Minister Will Be Mayor; 'Silly,' Says Rev. J. A. Agnew

"I'll Guarantee To Fill His Church If He Will Take Over My Duties," Is Chief Magistrate's Reply to Ministerial Critic—Alleges Sunday Violations at Port Are "Winked At"—Rev. J. A. Agnew Replies.

Mayor Wenige offers to exchange positions with Rev. J. A. Agnew, pastor of the Ridout Street Methodist Church, who is credited with the declaration to his congregation Sunday night that "our mayor is not a safe person to direct this city's affairs."

"We'll just let Rev. J. A. Agnew take over the position of chief magistrate," Mayor Wenige proclaimed today, "and I'll exchange places with him. I'll take his pulpit next Sunday and guarantee to fill his church, and keep it that way. What will Mr. Agnew guarantee if he takes over the mayor's job?"

"It has been the members of the Ministerial Alliance who have winked at the law if any person has," Mayor Wenige charges, adding that "Rev. J. A. Agnew of the Ridout Street Methodist Church has been one of the fellows who have winked at the fact that there has been Sunday bathing at Port Stanley and has never registered official written protest to the best of my recollection."

Rev. J. A. Agnew has qualified his statement in this manner: "The mayor is not a safe person to direct this city's affairs if he has stated, as reported, 'Let us wink at the law, let us forget it.'"

"Mr. Agnew had better be very careful in his remarks," continued Mayor Wenige. "He had better not preach haphazardly to his congregation about things he has heard. He should make sure that he knows whereof he speaks, and before he even attempts to criticize the chief magistrate of this city he should first ascertain in his office at the city hall just what the mayor's actual views are on this question and not trust too much to hearsay."

Denies "Winking."

"The mayor of this city is not urging the law, as Mr. Agnew has inferred. I would be the last one to do that. In fact, I have been just the opposite, and have always maintained that the law should be observed. That is what the law is for, but I insist that what is set forth as the law shall apply to all persons in the city."

"The time for class legislation has passed. This is 1923, and what is the law in Ward Three shall be the law in Ward Two and if it is legal to bathe on Sunday at Port Stanley it should be legal to bathe in the municipal pools."

"I want to know when Rev. J. A. Agnew has ever raised his voice above the din and demanded that Sunday bathing should stop at Port Stanley. Not to mention the fact that this? Why have the members of the London Ministerial Alliance not added their protest in a formal manner? Is it because the people with the money go to Port Stanley and other summer resorts? Is it because their most profitable pew-holders might frown upon such an action?"

"It is not the mayor who is winking at the law. But it is the Ministerial Alliance, including Rev. J. A. Agnew, who have winked at the law. They have known that Sunday bathing has been going on at Port Stanley for several years, and yet they make no move to stop it."

Mayor Wenige added that if Attorney-General W. F. Nickle rules that Sunday bathing at the lakeside is permissible he will move to open the city pools at the same time, and intimates that drastic action will follow if necessary.

"Silly," Says J. A. Agnew.

Rev. J. A. Agnew states that he cannot consider the mayor's proposal and characterizes it as "a very silly statement from the mayor of the city."

"I can do my job," he informed The Advertiser. "I don't require the services of Mayor Wenige to fill my church. I can keep it filled each Sunday quite handsily. I can handle my work. Just let Mayor Wenige attend to his own duties."

The pastor of the Ridout Street Methodist Church agrees with the mayor on one point: the change in accordance with the latter's contention that "what is law for one should be the law for the other, and there should be no bathing at Port Stanley if there can be none in London."

And he adds that he has "doubted this repeatedly without fear or favor."

"I am certainly not one of the members of the Ministerial Alliance who winked at the law, as the mayor charges, and if he is correct, I certainly have not, and I have preached frequently upon this subject and my sermons have been in the press. I do not disavow the fact that the heavy pew-holders or the light pew-holders, if the mayor cannot recollect any of my protests about Port Stanley, he had better refresh his memory."

Rev. Mr. Agnew absolutely declines to consider an "exchange of duties," "very silly proposal," he says.

THE SERMON COMPLAINED OF.

Mr. Agnew's sermon follows: Rev. Mr. Agnew took as his text this passage from Exodus 20: "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." The speaker referred to the discussion which has been heard in the city with reference to the opening of the city bathing pools on Sunday. He pointed out that the Sabbath is an old institution, a landmark in the history of the people of God. The Sabbath Day has been a great blessing to individuals, communities and to nations. A day of rest and worship is an absolute necessity for the physical and spiritual welfare. This has been proven beyond any doubt, Mr. Agnew declared.

"This discussion in the press, from the pulpits and on the streets will have a good result," Mr. Agnew said further. "It will have a great tendency to compel all of us to come to a decision for ourselves on the great question of keeping the Sabbath. We were all startled—I want to say here that I always hesitate to criticize any public servant, as they have people of classes to consider in their actions, and in discussing the question I am not criticizing the mayor of this city, nevertheless, he has put himself before us and we have a right to pass our opinions on his actions—when the mayor came forward as the champion of an open Sunday, which he did in advocating the opening of the bathing pools on Sunday. We were all the more startled at the action of the first citizen of London as we have laws forbidding public bathing on the Sabbath."

"We were alarmed when our chief magistrate said, if he was quoted correctly in the press, 'Let us wink at the law, let us forget it.' The speaker continued, "That is a serious statement to be made, especially by the chief magistrate of our city, who is under oath, as chief magistrate, to see that our laws are enforced. It is alarming when the city's head will say, 'Let us wink at the law, let us forget it.' He is not a safe man to direct the affairs of this fair city, if he made that statement. No man with that conception is a safe man at all."

Ally of Evil.

Dealing with the question of Sabbath observance further, Mr. Agnew pointed out that to permit the opening of the city playgrounds on Sunday would be practically to form an alliance with the forces of evil.

An open Sabbath is what quite a number are clamoring for. The Sabbath is commercialized to a large extent in Europe and in the United States. "The question is what should be the policy of this city on that question," Mr. Agnew stated. "It would be a serious question to pose before the world: 'We are for an open Sabbath.' I know some of us will say, who are opposed to an open Sabbath, 'you are wrong in this question, to take away all the joys of life, but as a follower and representative of Jesus Christ the highest joy attainable is in following the commandments of God as we are to follow Christ and abide in His love. The mayor has not looked at this question in the light of God's word. He has cast aside and has given heed to certain sections of the population. Now we have a large number of foreigners in our city, and we must bring them to our standard of living rather than reduce the standard to meet their ideas."

No Great Need.

There is no great need for the opening of the swimming pools on Sunday, the speaker continued. The children have six days a week in which to enjoy swimming, and the factory and other workers have one half day each week in which they can seek such enjoyment. Then with the eight and nine-hour days in effect the workers have recreation time after work.

Reference was also made to the petitions, which the mayor says are signed by thousands.

But the popular clamor was not always right. This was the speaker emphasized in the history contained in the Old Testament. Mr. Agnew asserted. When the demands of popular clamor were granted the nations fell into sin and idolatry. He had no doubt but what the opening of the bathing pools in this city on Sundays would have disastrous results on the youth and on the city as a whole.

Dealing with some of the arguments advanced for the opening of the pools, such as the fact that golf is played on Sunday and that bathing is indulged in at Port Stanley on that day of rest, Mr. Agnew declared he would have no objection to "the light playing, motoring and swimming on Sunday as long as it is in the light of the command of God, 'Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.'"

Louise in the Rockies, and the steamer voyage from Vancouver to Prince Rupert up the beautiful coast of British Columbia.

Further particulars will be available shortly from the London Chamber of Commerce.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES PLAN GREAT PICNIC

Will Hold Outing at Springbank on Saturday Afternoon Next.

The local branch of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees will hold their annual outing and picnic at Springbank on Saturday afternoon, July 23.

A full list of stunt races and contests is being arranged, and it is also planned to hold a football match. There is a friendly rivalry between the different departments and organizations on the Canadian National for the honor of staging the most successful picnic, and the C. B. R. E. are working to carry off honors for stage found, Wilson was sent to penitentiary for three years.



Top (left and right)—Two characteristic attitudes of the priest who is accused of murdering his half-brother. Center—Chief Justice Sir Francis Lemaire, who is presiding at the trial. Below—A general view of the courtroom, showing Delorme in the dock.

CITY HALL SALARIES TO COME UP TONIGHT

Showdown Is Looked For at Special Meeting of Council.

A showdown on the city hall salary issue is expected at a special meeting of the city council called for tonight.

Mayor Wenige stated that he will battle for such recommendations as he drafted at the last salary caucus. "I have not changed my mind in advocating what I believe to be in the best interests of the city."

The mayor recommends that Assessment Commissioner Bennett's salary be elevated to \$2,000, and that of his assistant, A. S. Glass, to \$2,200.

Against this certain members of the council including Ald. Albert Judge, Ald. William Wilson and Ald. John Greer, state that they will urge at least \$3,000 for the commissioner and \$2,200 for Mr. Glass.

Ald. Gordon Drake also lines up with the mayor's opposition in this instance, and adds confidently that there is a majority of the council to defeat the mayor's suggestion.

City Treasurer Bell is also presenting a request that Tax Collector Turner's salary be elevated to \$3,000, and Ald. Drake predicts that this also will be favorably received by a "majority of the council."

CHIEF OF POLICE DEFENDS HIS MEN

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In this they will find much valuable information, he assures.

"I think that the members of the department will act courteously to the citizens," the mayor said. "We had a little informal talk Saturday night when the chief of police and many members of the department who were not on duty. I explained the views upon the subject. I have always impressed the need for preventive measures, if possible, and not curative measures."

"I pointed out that there are many organizations in this community who are constantly working to insure that the youth of London will be started in the right direction. I think that the police department should co-operate. We want prevention and not so much curing, as in the past, and it should apply to all the citizens."

Expects Results.

"I am convinced that the majority of the policemen at least have gathered my view on this matter, and I anticipate good results."

The mayor makes it quite clear that Chief of Police Birrell is more than willing to co-operate in the direction.

Ald. Edmund Hayden was one member of the council to discuss this question with the mayor today, and he commended the undertaking, believing that the police officers will be only too glad to view the issue in this light.

Mayor Wenige's idea and many of the aldermen agree with him, is that the policemen can, in many instances, tell when he is breaking a minor law and warn him. An appearance in police court should follow only as a last resort, and when persistent warnings have failed.

NOW SURVEYING CITY TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

Members of the staff of the Citizens Research Bureau, now investigating the several municipal departments of the city hall, are now "surveying" the city treasurer's office. They will be engaged all week with this phase of the undertaking, it is expected. City Clerk Baker's department is the next to come under the scrutiny of the visitors, it is stated.

SELLER OF DRUGS POSES AS VEGETABLES PEDDLER

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, July 22.—Posing as a peddler of vegetables, Andrew Wilson, 61 Vine street, used this screen to sell narcotic drugs, was seen on Saturday going into an alley on the approach of constables and then returned to his cart. In the alley a package containing morphine was found. Wilson was sent to penitentiary for three years.

Mayor and City Officials Enjoyed a Sunday Swim

But This Was at Port Stanley and Not Within Limits of the City.

Mayor Wenige notified Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of works, at noon today that, as chairman of the police commission, he was minded to place him under immediate arrest for "swimming in Lake Erie on Sunday."

Ald. Douglass declined not guilty at first, but later decided to discuss the question "upon advice of counsel."

"I wasn't swimming. I was freezing to death," said Ald. Douglass. "The water was certainly cold, wasn't it?" concurred the mayor. "Where were you?" questioned Ald. Douglass suddenly. "I didn't think that anyone saw me," assured the mayor. "I shouted to you. I was over near Erie Rest."

The mayor insisted that while he was plunging around in the water Sunday afternoon he was not committing any moral wrong. As to the legal aspect, he is not prepared to state. At noon today he had yet to receive an official ruling upon the Sunday bathing controversy as it applied to Port Stanley.

In the meanwhile, he acknowledges that he ventured out within the three-mile limit, and from remarks at the city hall today it was quite apparent that there were sedate members of the city council, other than Ald. Douglass, who were intent upon a plunge, pending a ruling from Toronto.

The London board of education was not exempt either as one member of the board, at noon today, he had yet to receive an official ruling upon the Sunday bathing controversy as it applied to Port Stanley.

ROTARIANS EXPLAIN "WHY AM WHAT I AM"

Interesting "Stunt" Debate at Today's Weekly Luncheon.

In spite of an attendance rather smaller than usual, today's meeting of the Rotary Club, with its novel program of "Why I Am What I Am" was considered a huge success.

Impromptu addresses were given by a number of the members on this subject, and though several with legal dexterity edged away from the exact point in question, all the speakers were highly interesting.

Jared Vining was the first speaker and he nicely evaded the point of why he had become a lawyer to question the new law on the advisability of developing the single-track mind. In order to become a success at one particular thing, he said, it is sometimes necessary to give up all other interests.

"In Germany," he said, "this was tried and didn't altogether prove a success. We have to decide for ourselves whether it is worth while or not."

The others who spoke were A. J. Morgan, E. Silverwood, John Bridge, Peter Glen, A. R. Kennedy, Morley Aylesworth and Tom Faust. Practically all paid tribute to either another, father, or both, and gave a deal of encouraging information with regard to their first experiences in getting the bounce. A third point on which all agreed was that "love of one's work is essential in the path of success."

BRIGADIER CREIGHTON RETURNS FROM VACATION

Brigadier Creighton of the Salvation Army, who has been off duty for the past three months, has returned to the city and has taken over his duties at the Clarence street citadel again.

The Army camp at Port Frank, which has been run for the past few years by the officers of this division, has just broken up. The camp this year has had great success, being filled to capacity all the time. The gave people of the division will now go to the Port and will camp there until August 4th, when the young women guards will take it over.

Lieutenant Commissioner Hoe, late of the Northern Territory in India, is in the city and will conduct meetings in No. 1 citadel on Clarence street next Sunday, July 29th. The arrival of Lieutenant Hoe will be news to all Salvationists of the city who have been acquainted with him. Brigadier McEwan, late of Toronto Training Home, will be conducting meetings at No. 3 citadel, Rectory street, Sunday the 29th.

OPPOSES RENTAL JUMP IN MARKET.

J. F. Thompson registered official protest this morning with City Clerk Sam Baker against the city council's move to increase the market rentals. Mr. Thompson is one of those who leases space in the basement of the market house.

JACK M'AUILLIFFE PICKS LEONARD AS WINNER

Declares Benny Is a Natural Born Fighter, While Tendler Is a Made Pugilist.

By JACK M'AUILLIFFE, Undefeated Retired Lightweight Champion. Special to The Advertiser.

New York, July 22.—Getting down to card talk tonight's battle for the lightweight championship is a "natural" against an "unnatural," Benny Leon and is a "natural fighter," and Tendler is not.

The champion is a worthy titleholder. He has gameness, speed, cleverness and punch. Above all, and most important, he has a head on his shoulders—a head that works.

Tendler has not. He is not a clever fighter against a smart opponent who knows how to beat a left-hander. Leonard is too smart to have gone twelve rounds with him before without learning how to get inside those right-hand leads.

Tendler has bad hands also, and he may think too long when an opening takes a chance on showing some of his knuckles back out of place.

Has all the qualities of a natural fighter, and Tendler is more or less a made fighter.

PROMINENT HOTEL MEN CAUSE STIR IN LONDON

Geo. H. O'Neil and Architect Meet Buffalo Official at Noon.

Arrival in London of George H. O'Neil, general manager of the Canadian hotels of the United Hotels company, with the United Hotels company architect, James McDonald, has created quite a stir.

The Advertiser understands that Mr. O'Neil today inspected the site chosen for the new Lloyd George Hotel, on the corner of Fullerton and Richmond streets.

On the arrival of a Mr. Down from Buffalo at noon today, Mr. O'Neil, McDonald and Mr. Down drove away from the Tecumseh House, presumably for a conference.

BRITISHERS ANXIOUS TO AID WITH HARVEST

Appeal For Farm Hands For West Meets With Great Response.

Associated Press Despatch. London, July 22.—The appeal for farm hands for Western Canada has produced an extraordinary response, crowds of men lining up outside of the offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian National Railways waiting to be accepted as recruits for employment on the farms of the Canadian west.

Over 600 written applications have been received in one mail and many more are piling in, in addition to the large numbers applying personally. These include numerous letters from ex-colonists and ex-servicemen from all over the United Kingdom, the majority of them being of a most promising nature.

The scenes here in connection with the present movement towards the Canadian west are somewhat reminiscent of the boom period of about 12 years ago.

The first party will sail on August 2.

U. S. PRESIDENT TO ARRIVE IN VANCOUVER THURSDAY

On board the U. S. S. Henderson, with President Harding, July 23.—The Navy transport Henderson, bearing President and Mrs. Harding and the members of their party, plowed steadily southward today after the last visit to Alaskan ports, paid yesterday at Sitka, when farewells and good wishes for the territory's future development were said informally.

FORMER LONDONER DEAD IN TORONTO

Robert McBride Passed Away Following an Operation.

H. C. McBride of this city is in Toronto to attend the funeral of his brother Robert McBride, who died in Toronto at the Western Hospital, following an operation. At the time of his death he was in his 75th year.

Robert McBride was born in this city, and at an early age became interested in the wholesale grocery business with Frank, later Sir Frank Smith. Later he became an official of the Niagara Navigation Company, with which he was connected for more than 35 years.

Deceased was a son of the late William McBride of London, who was drowned in the Victoria disaster. Mrs. Robert McBride died last fall.

MONTREAL INVITES BAPTIST CONGRESS

Representatives From Canadian City in Attendance at Stockholm Gathering.

Associated Press Despatch. Stockholm, July 23.—Montreal entered application for the next world Baptist congress at today's session of the Baptist World Alliance. Canadian representatives here will urge the claims of the Dominion's commercial metropolis, and every effort will be made to have the next world meeting in Canada. Washington and Shanghai are also applicants for the next congress.

Speakers from every section of Europe brought messages on the progress of Baptist work since the close of the war. Dr. John Clifford of London, a leading English Non-conformist and deputy-president of the Alliance for the eastern hemisphere, sent a message urging the Alliance to re-dedicate itself to the proclamation of the principles of the New Testament as the only hope of unsettled Europe and the whole world.

DR. WELLINGTON KOO GETS IMPORTANT CHINESE POST

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Peking, July 23.—Dr. Wellington Koo, formerly Chinese ambassador to Washington, today became foreign minister of the North China government. Dr. Koo accepted the post at the insistence of political leaders.

Many difficult problems in connection with China's foreign relations remain to be cleared up, including the matter of the Ling Cheng banks, who wrecked and robbed the crack Shanghai-Peking express and kidnapped many Americans this spring.

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ARE WONDERING WHEN O'CONNOR WILL GET REWARD

Chief Birrell and Crown Attorney Elliott Are Still Mystified.

MEETING PROMISED

When is Sergt. O'Connor, of the R. C. R., going to receive the \$500 reward offered by the city council for "information that led to the arrest and conviction of Ison, the fire-bug?"

As regular as clock-work this question comes before every meeting of the finance committee and is referred back to the police authorities with equal regularity.

At the city hall the information is that a date has been forthcoming coming from the police department that Sergt. O'Connor is the one who laid the information.

At the city hall there seems to be an understanding that the next move will come from the council and there was some mention of a special meeting with the crown attorney to consider the matter. No person at the city hall, police station, or elsewhere, seems to hold any definite idea about the affair, however, and in the interim the \$500 is still in the city ex-cheker.

Chief Birrell stated this morning that the last he had heard of the matter had been when he received a letter from "someone at the city hall," stating that a meeting would be arranged between the chief, the crown attorney, and the council committee to make the award. That letter was received some time ago, and since then the chief has heard nothing.

"There is only one claimant to the reward," stated the chief, "and I see no reason why it should not be awarded. I don't know what can be holding it up. Ison was caught and convicted, and O'Connor is the only man that I can see who has any legitimate claim on the money offered by the council for the arrest."

Crown Attorney J. C. Elliott is also mystified on the subject. He stated today that the meeting had not yet been held and was to be convened at the call of Mayor Wenige. He had no idea as to the approximate date when it would be held and knew nothing on the matter outside of this.

Obituaries

RICHARD SPARROWHAWK.

Richard Sparrowhawk, for many years a resident of this city, died this morning of his wife, Mrs. Joseph Sparrowhawk, at the age of 88.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock, Thursday, from the residence of his wife, Mrs. Joseph Sparrowhawk, 71 Wilmshurst road south. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Armitage, and interment will be made at Woodlawn Cemetery.

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South Cape Breton Workers Pass Resolution To End Strike.

OTHERS TO FOLLOW

Canadian Press Despatch. Sydney, July 22.—The coal miners of South Cape Breton decided at a mass meeting at Glace Bay last night to return to work Tuesday. The North Cape Breton miners will undoubtedly follow suit and the strike of the miners against the presence of troops in the district will be over.

The resolution passed by the miners declared that "Whereas the majority of the men were in favor of returning to work, it was considered useless under the circumstances to continue the fight; it was announced that the resolution had the endorsement of the McLachlan-Livingstone executive of District 26, recently deposed by order of International President John L. Lewis.

An injunction last night was served on members of the McLachlan-Livingstone coterie of officers restraining them from acting in any official capacity in the district. J. B. McLachlan, former secretary, gave a written undertaking that he would not be handed over to Provisional President Silby Barrett on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Speaking to the Canadian Press tonight Mr. McLachlan said: "I am glad the miners are going back to work in a body and in the United Mine Workers. There will be no dual organization in District 26. We will all remain in the United Mine Workers."

Upwards of 2,000 steel workers formerly at work in the plant of the British Empire Steel Corporation here are still on strike, but it is thought that they will return to their jobs very soon.

DROWNS IN WATERS TEN FEET FROM SHORE

Harold Ghent Goes To Death At Burlington Beach When Canoe Capsizes.

Canadian Press Despatch. Burlington Beach, Ont., July 22.—Harold Ghent, aged about 22 years, was drowned in the lake here at noon today, when his canoe capsized about 10 feet from shore. His companion, Allan Davidson, aged 23, who was in the canoe also, risked his life to save his friend and finally had to be rescued himself. Ghent was a good swimmer, and it is believed the cold water gave him cramps and the strong undercurrent swept him under. The body has not been recovered.

The young man was a life-long resident of Burlington.

Nine-year-old Jane Black, daughter of William and Mrs. Black of Webster avenue, Hamilton, was drowned at Hamilton Beach this evening while bathing. The child was a short distance from shore when she stepped into a deep hole. She made a frenzied grasp for her playmate, little Mary Swales, and almost drew her under with her. Immediate efforts at rescue were made by the many eye-witnesses of the occurrence, but late in the evening the body had not been recovered. The child's mother was a witness to the tragedy from the beach.

WILL BE BUMPER CROP OF WHEAT IN OXFORD

July Threshing Comes As Surprise After Late Spring.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, July 22.—That wheat cutting was already fairly general throughout the county and that threshing on many farms would commence next week were statements made Saturday by a number of Oxford farmers. The wheat has ripened early and the crop will be a bumper one. Threshing in July is comparatively unusual, and in view of the late spring, the early start is remarkable. The hot dry spell followed by bountiful rain did wonders towards bringing the crops to a head. The early sown wheat is the best. The wheat in the heavy lands throughout the northern part of the county was progressing faster than elsewhere.

FIRE IN CAMDEN VILLAGE CAUSES LOSS OF \$30,000

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, July 22.—Fire from an unknown cause this afternoon destroyed the town hall at Camden, Lincoln county, together with store, dwelling and barns, of H. Youngblood. The loss is approximately \$30,000, partially covered by insurance. The village is without fire fighting apparatus. Bucket brigades were formed, and with the aid of firemen from Grimsby, adjacent property was saved.

DURHAM PUPILS ARE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Special to The Advertiser. Durham, July 22.—The new high school principal for Durham is James N. Robb, B.A., of Saint John, N.B. He is a young man of three years' experience and comes highly recommended. Principal John A. Graham, of Durham public school, is to be congratulated on his success with his pupils in the recent entrance examination. Of 17 pupils, 16 are successful, 4 of these taking honors. Of the 52 pupils who wrote at Durham Centre, 44 are successful. Two pupils of Hanover school, Marie Urstadt, and Edna Weigand, are tied for Dr. Jamieson's medal, granted to the pupil receiving highest marks in South Grey.

Jury At Trial of Priest Fails To Reach a Decision After Long Deliberation

Chief Justice Declares Delorme Told Three Lies During the Proceedings.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, July 22.—After deliberation lasting from 5:25 Saturday afternoon until 9:25 Sunday evening, the jury in the trial of Rev. Father Delorme, charged with the murder of his half-brother, Raoul, asked Deputy Clerk of the Crown Jules Godin to be allowed to view the whole of the exhibits used as evidence in the case. These were handed to them and then they retired.

The chief justice, Sir Francis Lemieux, counsel for the defence and the crown, and all court officials had themselves ready to meet again at the court house in the event of the jury reaching a decision. The case was put into the hands of the jury at 5:25 Saturday afternoon after the chief justice had spoken for 5 hours and 20 minutes.

"We do not agree and furthermore, we do not believe we will be able to agree."

Sends Jury Back. This was the report made by the jury at 9:15 Saturday night to the chief justice. His lordship refused to accept the verdict as final and adjourned the court until tomorrow morning.

Failure to agree, he told the jurors, who stood before him, each man looking solemnly ahead of him, imperilled the jury system. The jury permit me to say, he said, received on Sunday, and he suggested that they continue their deliberations, and if they came to a decision on Sunday, to notify the sheriff, who would inform his lordship and the court would convene at once. It was jurymen No. 10, Wilfred David, who brought in the decision of the jury. It came after brief deliberation, for it was at 5:20 that his lordship concluded his English address and adjourned the court until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. "Perhaps the jury may be ready with a verdict before that time?" suggested Allyn Taschereau, K.C., counsel for the defence.

"Not before 9 o'clock," said the judge. It was around 8 o'clock that the jurors returned to the court in charge of Mr. J. C. Wilever. The nature of their deliberations had appeared quite happy, some of the laughing and joking which had followed. By this time a large crowd had gathered in front of the court-house. As 9 o'clock approached the crowd became greater and greater, and soon filled the park between the courthouse and the old city hall building, as well as the pavement in front of the courthouse and the sidewalk on Notre Dame street.

When the result was made known in the courtroom it was only a second before the outside crowd knew of it. They dispersed without any demonstration.

In summing up of the evidence in the trial, his lordship laid stress upon the questions:

By whom was Raoul Delorme killed? When was he killed? In what manner was he killed? These were questions necessarily left to the decision of the jury, but he pointed out that the victim was killed by six bullets, of which three had been extracted from his body. Were those three bullets fired by the Bayard? When was he killed? Perhaps that was the dominating question of the case. He pointed out that the victim was killed by three bullets, one to where he held the Bayard revolver, one to his chest, and one to his back. He said the jury should know the whereabouts of Raoul's rifle. Was it reasonable to suppose that he told all these lies to the police for no reason?

Reason For Crime. As to the reason for the crime: The accused was the heir to an estate between \$125,000 and \$150,000.

His lordship concluded by saying: "Gentlemen of the jury, the accused man, is he guilty? If he is guilty he could understand their fears and disquietude. Those special and legitimate respect which was due to the clergy."

"For you, a priest, when he is good, when he is just and virtuous, he is the consoler of afflicted souls, the counsellor of Christian homes. I understand, gentlemen, understand, that you are a priest, your profound respect for all that pertains to the Christian Catholic Church, your horror to have before you a priest accused of such a heinous crime."

But he pointed out that the church of Christ was in a perilous position here if she could not furnish to the people a priest of such sufficient clear-minded, conscientious and faithful to the discharge of their duty to convict the accused, if, though a priest, he believed he was guilty.

"But," said his lordship, "the accused had also the right to all the privileges of the body of a citizen that the law gives a British subject. He had the right to ask his liberation if the proof was not conclusive."

ONE KILLED, TWO HURT, WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

Auto From Akron, Ohio, Goes Into Ditch Between Vineland and Beamsville.

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, Ont., July 22.—S. Thomas McBrier of Akron, Ohio, was killed outright, and Frank Becker and Harry Miller, also of Akron, were seriously injured, when a motor car in which they were driving homeward from a fishing trip to Northern Ontario went into a ditch between Vineland and Beamsville. When travelling at a fairly fast clip, the Akron car turned out to pass a car going in the same direction, and turned over in the ditch. McBrier's body was badly cut and bruised, and he died almost immediately. The extent of the injuries suffered by the other two is still unknown.

They were unable even to give their names when they were brought to Welland Hospital here. Doctors are still examining them.

The body of the dead man is at Beamsville awaiting instructions from friends in Akron.



ABBE DELORME.

ASKS WHY BRITISH KEPT OUT OF RUHR

Poincare Replies To Recent Speech of Lloyd George On Occupation.

REALIZE DANGERS

Associated Press Despatch. Villers-Cotterets, France, July 22.—Premier Poincare today spoke here at a ceremony at the unveiling of a monument to the soldiers who fell in the world war. He made no allusion to the British note concerning reparations.

M. Poincare began his address with a dramatic outline of the French counter-offensive in the summer of 1918, and then replied to the recent speech of David Lloyd George, former prime minister, regarding the prosperity of France. A considerable portion of the speech dealt with the program of economic annihilation for France drawn in 1916 by specialists, of which we have authentic copies.

To place France and Germany on the same plane as Mr. Lloyd George did was iniquitous. M. Poincare declared. When Germany rebuilt her mercantile fleet, developed her railroads and dug new canals, was she repairing damages or undertaking improvements? Was she paying for the improvements from available resources or to the detriment of payment of her debt to the allies, the United States? Immediately the talk "amusing," as Mr. Lloyd George said he found it, but for France it was sad—unbearable.

Why Stay Out?

"Why do you go to the Ruhr with us?" asked M. Poincare. "They would better understand what the real dangers of tomorrow are." The premier then described the organization of German industry, and having not only vast horizontal cartels, but as prodigious vertical concerns controlling all forms of production, from raw materials to finished products, thus holding a monopoly on national wealth and dominating the state more and more daily. He said the German republic was being subject to a new cast, haughty and evidently opposed to the liberties of the peoples, as the junkers, the aristocracy, the military, the police, the bureaucracy, the German press.

"If we commit the imprudence today of inclosing Germany's capacity for payment in a fixed and permanent frame," declared M. Poincare, "she will quickly evade us; our army will be reduced to a mere skeleton; the influence of this extraordinary conglomeration of industrial forces, and by conquering economic supremacy, will impose upon the world the scandal of a most retrograde and immoral policy."

Must Unite.

Great Britain, Belgium, Italy and France, said M. Poincare, must unite closely to avert this and not be astray by the false illustration by an impoverished and forever powerless Germany.

The German plan of devastations, from which M. Poincare quoted extracts, tended to show how even in Germany believed the damages were being inflicted by the Germans. He said that the body of Germany would cripple France within a year or two, as compared with Germany, with regard to wool-spinning, although "unhappily it is to be feared Great Britain takes the lion's part" of the plan.

He enumerated the raw materials and manufactured goods to be removed from invaded departments in nearly twenty industries, and showed that the Germans counted not only on the damage to be done but the time that would be required for France to become her serious rival.

DOUBT MAN CARRIED OUT PLANS TO END HIS LIFE

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, July 22.—After grappling for several hours members of the fire department here doubted whether the body of a man who was killed by a train at the crossing between Vineland and Beamsville, was a motor car in which they were driving homeward from a fishing trip to Northern Ontario went into a ditch between Vineland and Beamsville. When travelling at a fairly fast clip, the Akron car turned out to pass a car going in the same direction, and turned over in the ditch. McBrier's body was badly cut and bruised, and he died almost immediately. The extent of the injuries suffered by the other two is still unknown.

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PLANE CRASHES, TWO LOSE LIVES

Detroit Aviators Burned To Death As Machine Falls Near Windsor.

TAKING PICTURES

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, July 22.—Caught beneath the burning plane when it crashed to earth about seven miles southwest of Windsor, two aviators, whose clothes were saturated with gasoline from the explosion which broke the aircraft, burned to death Saturday afternoon. One of them was identified as Howard K. Neal of the Detroit Air Photo Company, the other was "Gene" Renkert, a pilot, employed by the Air Photo Company.

The identification was made after Mr. Howard Neal, who had been waiting at Packard field for his husband to return, was rushed to the scene of the crash in a plane piloted by "Eddie" Stinson, a nationally famous professional flier.

Neal was identified by a watch. The watch was intact and still running, although every inch of clothing had been burned from Neal's body, and all that was left of the wrecked plane was an altimeter and the lens of a camera.

Wife Collapses. Mrs. Neal collapsed after she reached the scene of the accident. She was taken across the river in an airplane by Stinson and placed under the care of a physician.

The plane crashed into a tree on the farm of James Cahill in West Sandwich Township, and then fell to the ground. The engine of the plane exploded, and flames rose in a pyramid 20 feet high.

Neal was still alive when Frank Henderson passed in an auto. Henderson heard Neal shout, "For God's sake get me out, I'm done." He ran over to the blazing plane and thrust his hands into the wreckage. Neal was pinned beneath one of the wings. Henderson grabbed him by the shoulder. He was unable to extricate him, and his hands badly burned he retreated.

Send In Rush Call.

Henderson sent in a rush call for the provincial police. Inspector J. H. Putnam, from Windsor, arrived at the scene of the crash, and found a plane a heap of embers with the charred and scarcely to be distinguished bodies among them. The bodies were taken to the A. J. Janisse undertaking rooms on East Sandwich street, Windsor. Dr. Paul Poisson, Essex county coroner, immediately took charge of the bodies. The coroner's jury was impaneled. It will convene next Friday.

The bodies were this evening shown to the public. One of the bodies was sent to Mr. Gilead, Ohio, and that of the other to Defiance, Ohio.

SQUIRRELS SHARPEN TEETH ON PHONE WIRES

Brantford Linemen Have Busy Time Repairing Depredations of Rodents.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, July 22.—One of the biggest troubles with which the Bell Telephone Company has to contend in this city is the work of squirrels. The gnawing of these rodents on their wires. Once complete perforation is made, it impairs the 200 fine copper wires running through the city, and throws the circuit out of commission.

Three times last week telephones were put out of order through the depredations of the squirrels, which since the beginning of spring, have been responsible for more than 20 trouble calls. The master of the mischief for the mischief is that the little rodents use the lead metal to sharpen their teeth.

SIX ROCK CHICKENS PROVIDE COURT CASE

Angry Man and Indignant Wife Have Dispute Straightened Out.

Special to The Advertiser.

Strathroy, July 22.—Six Barred Rock chickens and a man mad at his wife proved the material for a police court session this afternoon before J. C. Macdonald, J.P. The wife kicked him out of home last Sunday, and because she was the master of the house, she was the one to be punished. The man, Evan John, who had stolen some six chickens from his wife, was charged with the crime. The judge found the man guilty and sentenced him to a fine of \$100, or in default of payment, to be imprisoned for 30 days.

Evans John immediately proceeded to the Elm place, and while Mrs. Elm was away loved the chickens which he claimed were his, and then swore out a warrant against her for stealing them.

However, after hearing John's story and Washington Elm's story of how he had helped his wife steal the chickens, and the charge, the judge found the man guilty and sentenced him to a fine of \$100, or in default of payment, to be imprisoned for 30 days.

WOOLEN MANUFACTURERS WILL GATHER IN TORONTO

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, July 22.—The Canadian Woolen Manufacturers' Association will hold its annual meeting in Toronto on July 25. The association has invited about 300 woolen, knitting and silk mills of the Dominion to send representatives. Dealers and representatives have also been invited to take part in a general discussion of matters pertaining to the trade.

President D. N. Panabaker of Hespeler, Ont., will have charge of the meeting.

SPRINGER HEIRS PRESENT CLAIM

More Than Twenty-Five Descendants Gather At Chatham.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, July 22.—Heirs to the vast Springer fortune, domiciled in Canada, will meet in London on or about August 15, according to a decision arrived at at a meeting of the Chatham and district members of the family held in the Maple City on Saturday.

More than 25 lineal descendants of the original founder of the estate, one Charles Lockwood Springer, were present, and after the meeting was opened credentials were presented. Not one of those who attended the meeting and any flow in their papers showing their descent from the founder, and the afternoon was spent in tracing up the lineage and determining the rights of each. Very little discussion took place, except between one or another, and nothing in the way of a general discussion was heard.

Claims Legitimate.

Louis Springer, who is the head of a committee investigating the claims of all the heirs, reported that he had heard from 25 lineal descendants in every case the claims were legitimate.

The possibility of reclaiming the \$500,000,000 estate mentioned in the magnitude of it took possession of the heirs, subdued whispers of excitement could be heard, as one or another thought of just what the money would mean to them.

Probably the most pathetic of the heirs present were two small orphans, Ethel and Charles Croton. They, accompanied by their guardian, presented their credentials and were welcomed by the other members of the family. The oldest of the two is but 14, and they have been without their parents for many years. They are well looked after by Mrs. Charles Croton, who is a sister of the late Springer.

Other members of the family were there from Detroit, Ridgeway, Florence, Chatham, and other places nearby. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Glover, Park avenue, and was voted a success by all those present.

Further details concerning the vast property, Louis Springer told The Advertiser that he had been for 29 years in the name of the Springer family. The reason he had been in the name of the Springer family was that he had been in the name of the Springer family for 29 years.

Family Historian.

Referring to one E. L. Scribner, who styled himself as the Springer family genealogist, Mr. Springer said that this was not so. He recognized the name of the family as Mrs. Springer McMahon of Philadelphia, who has been fighting the Springer family for many years. She has been fighting the Springer family for many years, and she has been fighting the Springer family for many years.

Asked again as to whether he was planning to spend the money if he received it, Mr. Springer said that he intended to enjoy it to the full, not foolishly, but wisely.

Special to The Advertiser.

Delaware, July 21.—The heirs of the late Springer family, who are gathered at Chatham, are planning to return to the funds or property to the proper owners.

There were about 30 heirs to the estate. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Glover, Park avenue, and was voted a success by all those present.

At that time the heirs thought that they were within sight of the division of the estate, but they found to their disappointment that the actual will and one or two other papers which in some way corroborated the will were missing. The whole proceeding at that time was dropped, and the heirs returned each man to his plow or other vocation, saying the quest was hopeless.

Both the Springer family and the Springer family are planning to return to the funds or property to the proper owners.

STRATFORD FIREMEN HAVE TWO WEEK-END CALLS

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, July 22.—The fire department had two calls over the week-end. The first was Saturday night to the C. N. R. yards, where fire had broken out in the roof of an ice house. The second was early Sunday morning in Deam's tailoring shop, Downie street, where an electric iron had been left going. Damage in both cases was small.

Discuss Rural Credits As Remedy for Damage

Hon. Lincoln Goldie Confers With Farmers Regarding Assistance To Make Good Storm Loss.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, July 22.—An application to the department of agriculture at Toronto for assistance under the system of rural credits, with special consideration given to exceptional cases, was dealt with at a conference held at Elora last evening between officials of the Elora Board of Trade and representatives from surrounding municipalities with Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary, with regard to losses sustained by farmers of this section on the occasion of the cyclone on June 25.

It applies to those farmers whose farms are not heavily mortgaged, as to the government credit system will advance them 65 per cent of the value of their farm, less the mortgage, at 5 per cent. Those whose farms are heavily mortgaged would not benefit much by the rural credit scheme.

according to the legal interpretation of the will.

Swedish Document. The real thing has been unearthed in the finding of this two hundred-year-old Swedish document, and from all accounts it will not now be long before the Springer family will have about one and a quarter millions each on the basis that the estate proves up to its quotation and the heirs don't exceed the present estimate of 400 in number.

Urges Action.

The meeting on Saturday night urged that Mr. Scott start negotiations to have the matter pressed as expeditiously as possible and that Mr. Scribner be communicated with with a view to obtaining an estimate of the probable cost of probating the will, proving the estate and collecting and dividing the same.

Several of the heirs on Saturday brought their lawyers to the meeting and swore out affidavits to their right in the Springer title.

Among those present at the Springer estate meeting were: James W. Lockwood, Eckford; G. S. Cooke, Lambeth; Lydia J. Cooke, Mrs. Chas. Moorehead, Hugh Scott, Delaware; Mrs. Robert Dale, said to be one of the nieces of Keziah Springer, a daughter of Christopher Springer, John Auld, Charles Auld, and Mrs. Auld of Delaware, and Duncan McGaughey of Komoka.

The meeting was adjourned with the understanding that Mr. Scott would get in touch with the Chatham heirs and that they acting jointly with them would work through Charles Scribner in the recovery of the estate.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL AFTER ALTERCATION

Toronto Police State Alfred Neale Admits Stabbing Michael Skirrit.

Canada Press Despatch.

Toronto, July 22.—Michael J. Skirrit, aged 48, is in the General Hospital with a deep wound in his abdomen, and Alfred Neale, aged 39, is in custody on a charge of wounding. As a result of an altercation which occurred at a downtown rooming house this afternoon, Skirrit, on being received into the hospital, was operated upon, and although his condition is serious, still has a chance of recovery.

The police say that Neale admitted stabbing Skirrit, following a quarrel resulting from Neale's refusal to allow Skirrit to enter the house. Four other men are held as material witnesses.

DISCUSS REMODELING OF CHATHAM POLICE

Members of Commission Decide That Present Force Is Too Small.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, July 22.—The complete reorganization of the city of Chatham police department is favored by Mayor J. W. Harrington on account of its alleged failure to adopt an aggressive attitude in the enforcement of the Ontario temperance act, as well as its alleged failure to carry out stringent methods to curb speeding on the city streets.

Mayor Harrington spoke his mind at the meeting of the police commission recently following the resignation of the late Chief of Police, Thomas Groves, two sergeants and eight men.

MILK BOTTLES DISAPPEAR FROM CHATHAM HOMES

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, July 22.—Several residents have been complaining about the milk bottles that have disappeared from their doorsteps during the past few days. The milk has been taken in the early hours of the morning, after being delivered by the milkman, and it is quite a disappointment to the people who have to go to work without their usual glass of milk or cream for their coffee.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, July 22.—F. J. Bridges, president of the Bell Company, and one of the best known residents along the border, died today at Grace Hospital. He was 72 years old, and was married in London, Ontario, on July 17, 1873.

All the members of the family came home for the occasion. They are: Mrs. R. K. Bridges, widow; Mrs. E. G. Kennedy of New York; Gordon George of Detroit, and Chester George of London. The family celebrated the anniversary by a wedding supper, and a reception was held in the evening.

DEMAND RECALL OF BRITISH ENVOY

Members of Grand Orange Council Indorse Resolution From Scotland.

COMPLETE ELECTION

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, July 22.—Demanding the immediate recall of the British envoy to the Vatican, the eighteenth triennial convention of the Imperial Grand Orange Council of the World at its closing session yesterday indorsed the resolution forwarded to it by McLeod Lodge of Govan, Scotland, the council believing it embodied the unanimous and emphatic opinion of the members present.

The imperial grand president was instructed to forward the resolution to the proper authorities.

London, England, was chosen as the venue for the 1926 sessions of the council, a cordial invitation having been extended by the Imperial Grand Lodge of England, the whole slate of officers was elected by acclamation.

Sir James H. Strong of Ireland being re-elected imperial grand master, and Frederick Dunn of Toronto, formerly imperial grand vice-president, succeeding Rev. David Ness, M.A., of White Inch, Glasgow, Scotland, as the imperial grand president.

Council Officers.

Other officers of the council are: Past imperial grand presidents—Robert Burns, Toronto; Col. R. H. Wallace, C.B., Downpatrick, Ireland; Judge J. H. Scott, Perth, Ont.

First imperial vice-president—William Coote, M.P., Belfast, Ireland. Second imperial vice-president—T. R. Lahey, J.P., Newmarket, Ireland. Imperial grand chaplain—Rev. F. C. Ward-White, Lunenburg, N.S.

Imperial deputy grand chaplain—Rev. J. Williams, Fisher, D.D., of Birmingham, England.

Imperial grand secretary—John Easton of Winnipeg (re-elected). Imperial grand treasurer—James Rive, of Glasgow, Scotland.

Imperial grand auditors—Joseph Cloughiey, of Glasgow, Scotland; J. J. Lahey, of Newmarket, Ireland; and a man Alexander, of London, England.

Imperial grand lecturers—Robert Dawson, of Regina, Sask.; W. N. Cross, of Toronto; and J. H. Reid, of Toronto (re-elected).

Imperial grand director of ceremonies—Col. Tom A. Duff of Toronto. Imperial deputy grand secretary—John J. Lahey, of Toronto (re-elected).

Make Presentation.

Following the installation of the newly-elected imperial grand president by J. H. Reid, the grand master and Rev. David Ness were presented with collars by the triennial council. David Calt of London, grand master of the Grand Orange Lodge of England,

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Selling Wheat Below Cost.

Farmers in the wheat district of Salina, Kansas, can get 73 cents a bushel for their wheat. The drop in prices, due to a big supply and no doubt to some manipulation as well, leaves them with a price that is less than the cost of production.

There can be no doubt about the calamity that is sure to follow selling wheat at 73 cents a bushel. Records very carefully kept for Oxford County, Ontario, show that in 1921 it cost \$1.34 to produce wheat. That figure took in everything in the way of proper costs and interest on the investment. If a farmer got that he was making money. The same system showed that it cost 48.5 cents to produce a bushel of oats.

The same condition is prevalent in Kansas that many of the small farmers in Western Canada face. They owe money to the banks, and it is necessary for them to get some ready cash as soon as possible. That means only one thing—the farmer will have to pile his grain on a wagon and take it to market, where he will sell it at less than it cost him to grow it. He cannot put it away in a granary and wait to see if the reports of world production are correct or cooked up for the occasion.

The Kansas situation is more proof that Western Canada needs a good selling agency for its superior wheat, and one that will protect the western grain grower from being hustled off to a glutted market that is offering a price below the cost of production. It would be just as good business for Eastern Canada as for the west to have that country placed in a strong marketing position.

The world situation in wheat also brings up the question as to whether it would be well to produce more until we learn how to use or sell what we have to better advantage.

No other industry could or would stay in business for any length of time were it necessary to sell the output below the cost of production. That is one condition the farmer has as yet failed to overcome, and it is possible that he may never overcome it, but that is all the more reason for making the attempt. In the ordinary course of manufacturing an article the costs are known and considered, a profit is added, and the selling price named. Were a farmer to apply these same sensible business rules to his wheat crop, the buyers would tell him to drive back home with his load, and he could keep it until it rotted or sprouted again. He has to sell at a price named by those who know nothing or care less about his production costs.

The creation of a wheat board, or any such agency, is largely in the hands of Western Canada, but so far it has been talked to death, and inaction is more to the front than action. Small considerations should be scrapped in face of the larger issue, and the larger issue is a sincere effort to secure for the grain growers of Canada the last possible cent for their produce.

No Reason for Resignation.

When reports gain circulation that petitions are, or are to be, circulated asking for the resignation of the public utility commissioners because they refused to open the swimming pools on Sunday it is probably time to do a little stocktaking and quiet thinking.

The public utility commissioners are elected by the ratepayers to perform a certain service; to them is handed over the control and management of hydro distribution, the hydro shop, waterworks and parks.

The commissioners undertake this work because they are public-spirited men, and they are anxious to devote some of their time toward the development and beautification of their city.

There is no remuneration attached to the position, and the gentlemen who undertake this work do so knowing that it will take quite a lot of their time during their term of office.

London can congratulate itself on the type of men it secures to carry out this work. This year's board, Messrs. J. W. McFarland, R. J. Webster and Philip Pocock, form a combination of representative talent that any city might be proud and satisfied to have in charge of any department.

In the course of their duty they are called upon to make decisions, and one of their decisions is that the swimming pools in the city shall not be open on Sunday. The making of that decision is not sufficient ground to have a petition circulated asking for their resignation. There will be a time at the civic elections to pass on the record of this or any other board, as half the membership come up for re-election.

London owes a big debt of gratitude at least to the men who offer their services freely in order that the publicly-owned enterprises of this city may be well managed. Asking for their resignations is out of order.

Not To Be Fooled In Bruce.

Wm. McDonald of the Chesley Enterprise listened to a political address under the guise of a 12th of July speech. The Enterprise editor says:

"Several prominent Orangemen have expressed themselves as quite disgusted with Brother Clifford A. Case's political speech in Riverside Park on July 12. He is a young lawyer from Toronto, and looks to be about 28 years old. We don't know who recommended him as a Twelfth of July orator, but whoever is responsible for foisting the boy on this community made a mistake that should not be repeated. It was not an Orange, but a political speech, and badly at variance with the facts, too. He started out by saying he had been in the recent South Bruce political campaign, and regretted that his work had not been more effective. We are not a bit surprised that he wasn't help to Fred Lippert in his campaign. Young city lawyers don't carry much weight with hard-headed, clear-thinking Bruce farmers. Next he went on to denounce reciprocity, which, he contended, meant annexation to the United States because Taft had said so. The speaker said he didn't believe in having any truck or trade with the Yankees. This, coming at a time when the prices of cattle, sheep and hogs are low owing to the Fordney tariff, didn't go with intelligent farmers. As a matter of historical fact, the years 1854 to 1864, when there was reciprocity in natural products between Canada and United States, was the brightest era in our national prosperity, and instead of its leading to Canada desiring to become an adjunct of U. S. it led to the United States government giving notices to Canada to terminate the agreement as this country was getting the better of the bargain."

And so on it goes. Brer. McDonald writes in two languages—in one he reports what the man said, and in the other he put him on the right track, so when the reader finishes he knows what the speaker said and what he should have said.

It is a serious mistake for any young man to go up into Bruce to talk politics of any kind, for the place is full of men who, like McDonald of Chesley, can tell very quickly when the train runs off the tracks and starts to bump along the ties.

Have Things Been Too Easy?

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review, in referring to a case recorded in these columns of a foreigner who had bought a bicycle on terms and used it to build up what is now a good business, differs from the conclusion The Advertiser made, viz., that as a race we were lacking in initiative.

The Sentinel-Review says: "It would probably be nearer the mark to say that we have not yet been forced to develop initiative. As compared with many other nations, life has been rather easy for us. We know nothing about famine; food may be high at times, but there is plenty of it. There is education for everybody capable of receiving it. There is freedom for all; it costs us nothing, and so we have little appreciation of it. We have our own notion of what is proper for us, and we are inclined to be particular as to the kind of work we do and how much of it. "It is all right, no doubt, so long as we can get away with it; but the fact is that if we were compelled to compete with other people whose conditions in life have been less favorable than our own, it would go hard with us, for a time at least. We admit, indeed, that we cannot compete with people with greater capacity for work and lower standards of living, such as the Chinese or Japanese, and so we insist on keeping them out of our country."

There is much in what the Sentinel-Review says, but the fact remains, and we can see evidence of it all around us, that the business opportunities of Canada are not being developed by the Canadian people themselves. People from other countries—foreigners, we call them—come in here. They branch out in various lines of business, and the majority of them succeed.

The average Canadian young man at the age of 21, when looking around for his life's work, will start door-tapping until he finds some person who has developed an idea to the extent where he is in the market to buy labor power. He goes in there; he does largely what he is told to do; he comes and goes at certain set hours of the day, all in conformity with the mind and plan of some person else.

We do not hold that the young Canadians of today are any different to those of other days. It is a national trait that is becoming part of our fixed habits, and it may be that we will have to learn from the foreigner that it is a good thing for a young man to strike out on his own hook.

Tourists and Automobiles.

Lincoln County Council protests against the way in which tourist cars from United States come through Ontario bearing U. S. flags, with no sign of a flag of this country.

It is a point worth remembering that cars coming here from United States have the use of our roads and camping facilities.

If they feel that they should carry a U. S. flag, it is quite fitting that they should use a British flag too. We can assure them they are perfectly safe under it here or any place else in the world.

Not Accomplished In One Day.

The proposal to have a "No More War Sunday" should be forgotten, because it can accomplish nothing. The special one-day spurts are such failures that the wonder is that sensible people will stop long enough to consider them.

A one-day campaign, filled with sermons, addresses and resolutions, would accomplish nothing.

A 365-day effort, based on love, mutual sympathy and abandonment of national and personal selfishness, might accomplish something.

Note and Comment.

Many of the things we worried about last week are the things that never took place.

Harry Lauder has said a very trite thing when he stated that the world needs friendships more than battleships.

A London, England, man claims he owns 65 acres on Broadway, N. Y. If he gets it he'll have to shove a lot of people to one side when he takes possession.

The editor of the St. Catharines Standard looks askance at the threatened hair-cut. Some very excellent writers have let their hair grow very long.

It is not legal to publish odds on horse races, but the morning paper, with its auto smashes and drownings, keeps up the listing of odds against the human race.

Green apples sold on the market for 20 cents a quart. Which causes us to reckon that we've crawled under the fence many a time with a dollar's worth in our blouse.

Another plot has been discovered to put the ex-kaizer on a throne in Germany. That plot is discovered about as regularly as the ruination of the peach crop in Niagara district.

A Detroit paper tells of an officer going to arrest a thief. The reporter says, "the officer was shot in the lunch room, but continued the pursuit." Apparently that is a safe place to get shot.

In a movie show the other night a man was tied to a track and in the distance an engine was coming around a curve. A beautiful girl in a high-powered car was dashing off to save him. Then it said: "Continued next week." It's a mean trick to leave that poor beggar strapped there for a week.

WHAT U.S. ELECTORS MAY DO.

(From the Manitoba Free Press.) The neighboring state of Minnesota has elected a "dirt farmer" of uncompromising downright radical notions as senator for the unexpired portion of the late Senator Nelson's term. Mr. Johnson stood as the candidate of a Farmer-Labor combination pledged to support Senator LaFollette and he out-distanced Governor Preuss, the Republican candidate, by a margin in excess of 50,000.

This happened in a state which, in proportion to population, gave the heaviest Republican majority for president in 1920.

The result will set the political prophets and experts in the United States busy. Few will overlook the apparent parallel between the result of the congressional by-election in Winona, Minnesota, during President Taft's term which foreshadowed Republican defeat in the next election and this astonishing turnover in the same state on the eve of presidential elections.

Looking at the situation from over the border it would appear that the Republicans have before them the pleasant prospect of being defeated by the reactions set up by the policy which carried them to overwhelming victory three years ago.

The impossibility of an agricultural nation which produces an exportable surplus of farm products pursuing a policy of economic and political isolation is being demonstrated in the world of business; and the resulting disappointment is finding political expression.



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The Acid Test.

Geneva is an ardent devotee of the Great Out Doors, and she is trying hard to convert young Mr. Slade to her cult, which specializes on Saturday afternoon hikes, but she grieves to find him peevish over a lack of cigarettes and stores, and even disdainful of the insects that join in the lunch party.

Retrospection

By ANNE CAMPBELL.

They were so absurd, those happy days
Before our honeymoon grew dim;
The meager little flat we had,
Just built for "her" and "him!"

They were so absurd, those little meals
I cooked so joyously for you—
The sunny little breakfast room,
The table just for two!

They were so absurd, those dreams we had
Of hours to come of clearer rose;
As if there could be any days
As beautiful as those!

They were so absurd, those happy days
So far across the waning years!
Strange when I look upon them now
It's through a mist of tears!

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Press Views

Pensioners Together.

The Senate, as a body of pensioners enjoying 100 per cent political disability, would have retained a larger measure of public esteem if it had shown more consideration for those whose pensions were earned in the trenches of the late war.—Regina Leader.

Varieties of Interest.

Some people were more interested in the rearing of turkeys from Manitoba than they were in the crop reports from the same province.—Peterboro Examiner.

It Cut Both Ways.

A presumably accurate report of 178 German U-boats and 5,364 of their crews lost during the war is fair proof that Von Tirpitz's policy of fruitfulness developed into the nature of a boomerang.—Hamilton Spectator.

Really We Don't Know.

An expert declares that two hand-writings are identical only once in 64 trillion times. Who counted them?—Montreal Gazette.

Lighter Vein

UNLUCKY SUGGESTION.

A countryman went to London to visit some relatives and to see the sights. He remained until patience upon the part of his hosts, a married couple, had ceased to be a virtue.

"Don't you think, my dear fellow," remarked the husband one day, "that your wife and children must miss you?"

"No doubt. Thanks for the suggestion, I'll send for them."

THE BARGAIN SEEKER.

A small girl of 11 entered a London toy shop.

"Have you, please," she asked, "a nice toy for a birthday present for my little sister. About eightpence?"

"Here," said the shopkeeper, "is a doll. It's really a shilling one, but you can have it for eightpence."

"Oh, no, thank you, because if you're knocking fourpence off everything, I'd like one of those fourpenny picture books."

Many Stops.

"Grandpapa, what kind of time did the stage coaches make in the old days?"

"On how depends, son."

"On how dry the roads were, I suppose?"

"And how dry the driver was."

Well Matched.

In a recent divorce case the counsel of the lady pleaded incompatibility of temper, among other reasons, and described her husband as "brutal, violent and bitter."

The husband's counsel in turn represented the lady as "spiteful, angry and waspish."

"I beg your pardon," interrupted the judge, "but gentlemen, I really don't see where the incompatibility of temper comes in."

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

BEYOND FEAR.

Therefore will we not fear—Psalm xlvii:2.
Why is it that a man who trusts in God is ever killed?
Why does the Christian soldier fall in battle, and the Christian sailor sink in the storm?

Why does not the providence of God always interfere to protect his people from disaster and death?

First of all, remember that, to the true Christian, death is no defeat, but a victory.

For the cause of truth to be overthrown would indeed be a calamity of such a nature as to prove that God is either impotent or absent.

But for you and me to fall only shows that God has done serving himself with us on earth and is ready to receive us to our reward in heaven.

So that in our departure the Lord of Hosts is with us; and then more truly than ever the God of Jacob becomes our refuge, into whose bosom we fly for everlasting peace.

Remember also that even this outward semblance of defeat; this call to lay down our arms and leave the field, will never come to us until our appointed time.

"Every man is immortal until his work is done."
So long as God has anything for us to do in the world He will take care of us and deliver us from danger.

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Poetry

INVOCATIONAL HYMN.
At Thine ain hoose this Sabbath day
We met afore 'Thee gracious Lord;

Tae worship Thee devoutly noo
Tune lika hert tae sweet accord.
Tae lift Thy praise wi' Zion's hymns
We ha'e a deep, intense desire;

We ken it is Thy Spirit blest
Wha truly can oor lips inspire.
Grant us as heirs o' grace divine
Tae worship fondly at Thy feet!

Faither, wi' Thee, at this blest oor,
May we ha' here our communion sweet!
As bairns o' Adam an' o' Eve
We've traces o' their fateful fa';

Far oot on error's foolish paths
We lift oor hearts in praise tae Thee.
Yet, by Thy Spirit we've been led
Tae seek redemption fu' an' free;

Noo, for salvation's priceless gift,
We lift oor hearts in praise tae Thee.
Gin we've a wish Ye canna bless,
Oh! banish it frae us awa'.

That we afore Thee may appear
Wi' nae a stain o' sin ava',
We're ben Thy hoose, wi' love unfeigned,
Because we ken Thy boundless grace.

Noo, as Thy bairnies may we see,
This Sabbath day, Thy matchless face.

FOR LOVE'S SWEET SAKE.
For love's sweet sake
You and I sat alone,
As king and queen
Upon a bench, our throne;

A passing stranger chanced to stray,
And sitting near drove love's dreams away.

For love's sweet sake
We sat within a bowyer;
Hearts beating fast,
My watch just on the hour;

A step, a light, a voice from out the dark:
"It's ten o'clock, you'll have to leave the park."

—Victor S. Short.

SQUARE AT LAST.

The foreman was going from one man to another, with a sheet of paper in his hand. When he came to Sandy McKie he said:

"Sandy, this is a subscription to get a wreath for Jim Lomond, who died last week. All your workmates have given a dollar each toward it."

"Och, mon," replied Sandy, "that'll make me and Jim square noo. He owed me a dollar, anyway."

Your Health: How You May Avoid the Dangers of Sunstroke

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

Every season has its particular health hazards. For instance, pneumonia is more prevalent in winter than in summer. Of course, it is met at all times of the year, but it is more commonly fatal in cold weather.

There are other conditions that are exclusively summer complaints. One is sunstroke.

If Monday is a hard day, any day it is apt to be a day when many sunstrokes are reported in the cities. Why? Because on Sunday the people go to the beaches and to the country. They eat and drink "all sorts of truck." They become worn-out and sleep badly Sunday night.

Monday is a hard day anyhow. With indigestion, lowered resistance and general disability, the heat is too much for them.

It is interesting to observe that sunstroke is not a condition associated with some definite degree of temperature. It depends on the accustomed temperature. If we see a country is tropical or notoriously hot, there may be no more prostrations than in a community where the summer temperature rarely rises above 75 or 80 degrees.

Sunstroke may claim its victim with great suddenness. He may fall unconscious and die in a few moments.

The common thing is to have dryness of the skin because the sweat glands fail to work. Then comes dizziness, sickness, at the stomach and faintness. Soon there are unconsciousness, heavy and rapid breathing and feeble pulse. The pupils are very small and do not react to light.

It is sometimes difficult for a layman to tell the difference between sunstroke and apoplexy. In the latter condition the pulse is full and very slow. The pupils of the eyes are dilated. The breathing is slow and the skin cool. You see, there are distinctive signs of difference, so you need not make a mistake.

If your duties take you into the sun during hot weather, you should take precautions against heat prostration. In the country, when I was a boy, the men used to take green green leaves from the maples or oaks and line the crowns of their straw hats. This sort of a thatch offers great protection.

In hot weather, be careful about your food and drink. Do not make a playhouse of the stomach.

On the first sign of dried-up perspiration, dizziness or faintness you should retire to the shade lines. Lie down in a shady spot and have cold water poured over the head.

In a severe case, where unconsciousness is present, the treatment depends on the appearance of the victim.

If the skin is hot and the eyes red, he should be sprinkled with cool water. He may be rolled in a sheet and kept wet.

If there are clamminess and coldness of the skin, cold applications should not be used. Stimulation is required.

Call the doctor and use your best judgment in the treatment till he arrives.

R. R. Q.—When I read a lengthy article aloud, I yawn continuously. Do not notice myself yawning when talking. What is the reason of this?

2.—Is it natural to have rough places and bumps underneath the tongue, and fleshy growths near the gums?

A.—Your symptoms are due to a nervous reflex. You should have an examination by a neurologist and have him advise you.

2.—No, it is not natural to have growths and rough places under the tongue. You should try to locate the cause of your trouble by consulting your physician, and correct it by following his advice.

H. M. D. Q.—About what age does a girl stop growing?

A.—A girl usually attains her height at the age of about 20 years.

A. Z. Q.—Will you please tell me if it is harmful to take the juice of half a lemon each morning?

A.—No, the juice of half a lemon in half a glass of hot water, without sugar, is not harmful.

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WOLVES OF FINLAND ARE MOST FEROCIOUS.

One who has made a study of wolves and their traits, Laurens Trimble, says: "The only place in the world where wolves have been known to attack a fighting man on his feet is in the territory known as Finland. These Finmarken wolves are the largest in the world, and range in color from coal black to pure white. They prey chiefly upon the great herds of reindeer that abound in the country, and this undoubtedly accounts for their great size, strength and ferocity."

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POPULAR PASTOR RETURNS TO VISIT FORMER PARISH

Rev. G. A. Leichter Delivers
Masterly Sermon To the
Adelaide Street Baptists.

BIG CONGREGATION

"Whatever else God may or may not be He is accessible to those who seek for Him. Men are not restrained by manifold unbending demands. They are not held at distance because of a divine self-esteem demanding that great distances separate God from those to whom he has ever sought to come. God is at hand," declared Rev. G. A. Leichter, M.A., B.D., speaking in Adelaide Street Baptist Church Sunday morning on "The Time of Possession."

A large congregation greeted the Rev. G. A. Leichter, pastor of the Church of the popular former pastor. As his text he chose "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near."—Isaiah 55:6.

God's Answer.
"Christ is God's final answer to an overly inquisitive and impatient race," Mr. Leichter continued. "He is God's answer to every moral inquiry of that race, for it is He who bath one and for all vindicated a sweeping claim to moral perfection. To the haughty inquirers of His day He said: 'Which of you convinceth me of sin?' And no man successfully answered the challenge. If men today, many of them as haughty inquirers as they of the early day, could have a perfection of morality beyond any yet conceived in any other direction, they must find it in the Christ of God."

"He was God's final expression of sensible altruism. He gave Himself a ransom for the sins of the people because they were totally incapable of conquering their tendencies without His moral and spiritual victories. A sensible altruism is never an indulgence. Such is usually dangerous and injurious. God's plan, through Christ, is not a matter of indulgence, but one of larger vision and development. The man who is not greater and wiser and happier through his fellowship with Christ has altogether missed the Christ viewpoint."

God's Expression.
"Christ is God's sensible expression of altruism, an altruism that recognizes that which must be done for man because of his own inability to accomplish it."
"Finally, Christ is God's finest expression of Himself."
"In life Christ was the great example. In death that example became the World's Saviour."
"In this death of Christ God was pleased, for therein His Son reached the high hour of His ministry. I read:

"Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him: He hath put Him to grief; when thou shalt make His soul an offering for sin. He shall see his seed, He shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand."
"We have already asserted that God is above all accessible. To the Christian the day of possession ought ever to be at high noon. The little and lesser increasing things should not and need not disturb the calm and deliberate equipoise of soul."

Sphere of Triumph.
"There is a sphere of triumph and to its glorious fields our God is constantly leading. But it takes a courageous soul to say 'no' when 'yes' might bring a certain periodic satisfaction."
"God asks you to make the venture of faith and scale the steep of constant consecration. And when you make that venture and scale that height you come back a changed life. 'God is accessible. The time of your need is the time of possession. We have taken for granted that the Lord whom men seek and who is definitely accessible has been found, and having been found certain responsibilities arise."
"The Christian man and supposedly Christian woman are the more responsible because of their consciousness of a divine dealing."
"And let the last phrase be a voice to 'And let the last phrase be a voice to responsibility and the nation suffers.'"

BLAZE DAMAGES STORE.
The fire department was called out at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to extinguish a small blaze in the basement of the vulcanizing shop conducted by P. Dennis on Worley road near Stanley street. Damage to the extent of \$25 was done.

Sport and Gaiety Reign When London Employees Picnic At Port Stanley

Workers At McCormick, Globe Casket, Teasdale Hosiery, McClary and Holeproof Plants, With Families and Friends, Stage Yearly Outings At London's Summer Resort.

Special to The Advertiser.
Port Stanley, July 22.—Gaiety and sport reigned supreme at Port Stanley, Saturday, from 10 a.m. until midnight. Crowds, equal to those of the Scotch picnic day, were on the hill all afternoon, and if a census had been taken of the numbers on the baseball diamond, it would probably have exceeded that of the crowd at the famous tug-of-war. Six ball games were played between noon and 7 p.m., and all were watched with great interest by thousands of fans. The chief picnics were those of the McCormick Manufacturing Co., McClary's, the Globe Casket Co., Teasdale Hosiery Co., and the Holeproof Hosiery Co.

At McCormick's 52nd annual outing there were estimated to be 1,200 people, including the old veterans, H. Grounds, H. Richards, who have been in the employ of the company for 50 years, also James Craig, T. Dempsey and M. Smith, employees of over 40 years' service. F. A. McCormick, the president of the company, was an active committee man.

A large tent was erected on the grounds. Here ices and soft drinks were supplied free to all, through the combined work of the employees' welfare department and the company. Many laughable sports events were included in the program, especially the "September Morn" contest for executives only. The "tough luck" race, in which the last runner took first prize caused mingled feelings.

The following men had charge of the various arrangements for the day: Honorary president, F. A. McCormick; honorary members, H. Newall, T. Duff, T. D. Richards, R. Hillier; chairman, Alf. Ashton; secretary, W. H. Blags; treasurer, F. Lawson; transportation and printing, F. J. Waud and D. E. Hand. Starters, W. G. Wootton, F. J. Waud, A. Jackson, J. Brooks, J. Judges, C. F. Benson, W. R. Scott, D. C. McNaughton, F. Goulding, J. Allister, J. L. Skinner, Joe Stone, C. Zwicker, F. Neil.

Events Varied.
Below are the race routes:
Children's under 5, Willie Robson, K. Hardy, Joe Higgins.
Girls, 8 and under—Florence Morgan, Hilda Harding, Edna Kirkman.
Boys 8 and under—Holmie Lewis, Abe Seigle, Eddie Barrett.
Children's time race (girls and boys in pairs)—M. Davis and M. Baker, V. Short and R. Short, C. Hood and H. Richardson.
Boys' monkey race—C. York, F. Caton, C. Fitzgerald.
Rum runners' race—girls—M. Allwood, M. Pitt, F. Rickard.
Spark Plug Derby, boys and girls—Edna Madge and J. Dowell, H. Coursey and D. Onley, D. Westman and V. Kyle.
Kangaroo sprint—H. Waggett, F. Peah, H. Coursey.
Single men, 100-yard dash—H. Coarsey, D. Westman, F. Frezell.
Mystery race—J. Reeves, A. Davis, J. Dowell.
Married ladies' 50-yard dash—Mrs. Langford, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Sumner.
Tough luck race—J. Craig, F. Peah, S. Pitt.
Girls' football race—D. Atkinson, V. Kyle, M. Parson.
Girls' race, 11 years and under—A. Lewis, A. Walsh, M. Morgan.
Shimmy race, boy and girl—D. Westman and V. Kyle, H. Whitlock and C. York, J. Barton and S. Pitt.
Married men, 100-yard dash—B. Christiansa, B. Craig, W. G. Wootton.
September morn contest for executives only—F. J. Waud, A. Jackson, F. A. McCormick.
Boys' race, 11 years and under—F. Caton, W. Dowell, J. Reeves.
Obstacle race—F. Frezell, J. Dowell, L. York.
Caton, W. Dowell—J. Craig, P. Christiansa, F. Dempsey.
Ladies' departmental relay race—L. Scott, D. Gardner, C. Parke.
Committee men's race—C. S. Jolly, F. J. Waud, P. Pawley.
Single ladies' 75-yards dash—L.

Scott, D. Gardner, M. Ellwood.
Baby show winners, boy or girl, under 1 year—Jacqueline Brerly, 1, Albert Lovell 2.
Boy or girl over 1, and not over 2 years—Jack Wilkes, Bectory street, London, Harold Skinner, Terence street, London.
Drawing contest won by C. Handley with number 902.
Men's ball game won by Beetles, captained by Dick Evans.
B. Christiansa won prize for most sensational play.
H. Coursey won prize for longest hit.
D. Westman won prize for most stolen bases.
McClary's Outing.
McClary's employees' annual frolic was the most conspicuous picnic on the hill, having with them their own employees' band, which played all during afternoon, under the direction of G. Saye. A second great feature of the outing was the annual struggle between the Tin Shop and the Foundry to become victors of a five-innings ball game. The captains were: Foundry, Bill Deacon, and Tin shop, Charles Sherritt; umpires, Fred Powell and Angus Campbell. The result was 8-7 in favor of the foundry team.

The company supplied free refreshments to everyone, and the rush on the ice cream kept ten men busy serving up cones until the whole supply was depleted. All the sports events were keenly contested, and the thousand or more people present thoroughly enjoyed every minute. Below are the names of those in charge of the outing:
Executive—J. M. Gunn, H. V. Kenerson, F. H. Westbury, F. J. Delaney, J. L. Murray, C. B. Coleman, H. Phillips, Miss Malloch and Miss Chambers.
Transportation—F. J. Delaney, W. Harris, J. Hickman, H. F. Hill and A. Suter.
Refreshments—C. J. Phillips, A. Whitelaw, M. Brash, H. W. Day, F. Callard, Murray, C. B. Coleman, H. Rutledge, E. Segrier, H. Manuel, H. Batten, F. Blood.
Sports—J. Allen, M. Carney, Angus Campbell, Colin Palmer, T. Burke, E. White, A. J. Chapman, R. Miller, A. Tyrell, J. Ryckman, C. Sherritt, J. Dewar, J. W. Day, H. Hammond, M. Blackledge, J. B. Geddes, J. Oumette, R. Jennings, Jack Mackenzie, Mrs. Bowyer, Misses S. H. Hildrew, E. Saunders, R. Radford, A. Chambers, Merritt and McLeish.
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FRANCE WILL REJECT BRITAIN'S PROPOSALS

BRITISH SUGGESTIONS
FAIL TO SUIT FRANCE

Premier Poincare and Colleagues Not Satisfied With Curzon's Proposals—Contents of Document and France's Answer Will Not Be Known Until Thursday.

NEGOTIATIONS LIKELY TO BE LONG

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Paris, July 23.—Although negotiations concerning the British note are cloaked in official secrecy it is understood definitely that France has found the document unsatisfactory. Premier Poincare, however, is displaying anxiety to keep relations with England on the friendliest possible basis, the contents of the document, and France's answer probably will not be made known until Thursday.

PROLONG NEGOTIATIONS.

By PAUL SCOTT MOWLER.
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Paris, July 23.—Reparations negotiations which are expected to follow the delivery of the reply to Germany, doubtless will be somewhat prolonged for Great Britain has set no time limit and the French government is apparently in no hurry.

At Great Britain's request, the documents and the trend of the negotiations are being kept secret. The French government after a leisurely expectation of the documents undoubtedly will take the contract to the Belgian government with a view to forcing joint suggestions to Great Britain. There probably will be a meeting of the French and Belgian premiers. Great Britain then will have to reply to France and Belgium, which in turn will make counter suggestions. Unless someone loses patience the conversations may continue for several weeks, in this fashion.

Send Two Documents.

The British documents are two in number.

One—The draft of the reply to Germany accepting the idea of some kind of an international commission to estimate Germany's capacity to pay, promising to examine Germany's offer of guarantees, and stirring vaguely over Germany's suggestion for a big international reparations conference in which Germany will participate on an equal footing.

Two—A long explanatory letter to the allies.

As the first document fails to call on Germany to cease passive resistance and it is understood the second makes no definite proposals concerning the French debt to Great Britain, it is certain that France will refuse the British plan. The dominant fact is that France is not particularly worried over the present situation and hence is in no hurry to make concessions to the British or German viewpoints. Great Britain's threats to break the entente have failed to shake French opinion, for leaders here are unable to see how Great Britain can force France out of the Ruhr or even seriously hurt France.

Reconstruction Progress.

It is said that a head of the entente might hurt Britain more than France, for it would tend to prolong the business crisis, in which England is the greatest sufferer. French foreign trade already is greater than before the war.

Reconstruction is progressing steadily, tax returns are increasing, and the French coal mines, which produced 2,700,000 tons a month last year, are producing this year 3,600,000. Finally, the French are more convinced of the efficacy of their

PREPARING A REPLY.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, July 23.—Premier Poincare, who gave the British reparations documents received from London late last week a careful reading on Saturday began a serious study today of the proposed reply to Germany. He went over the document with Count De Peretti De La Rocca, director of political affairs of the foreign office and Jacques Seydoux, economic adviser of the foreign office, with a view to presenting the whole situation to the French cabinet, when it meets at the quai d'Orsay tomorrow.

Exchanges of view between Paris and Brussels are going on actively meanwhile. The reply to London will probably be made before the end of the week.

Premier Poincare cancelled an engagement to go to Rheims today and put off all his other work so as to concentrate upon the reparations question. It is thought in official circles that in keeping with his customary rapidity of action he will have the reply, roughly drafted, ready to submit to the cabinet at tomorrow's meeting.

The premier has succeeded in constructing an airtight compartment around the documents received from London, and it seems unlikely that anything regarding them will leak out until Prime Minister Baldwin is in possession of the French and Belgian replies.

The widely indicated trend of the negotiations is the easier feeling in evidence around the foreign office.

BELGIUM PLEADED.

By WILLIAM E. NASH.
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Brussels, July 23.—It seemed probable today that Belgian influence would be turned in favor of the acceptance of the British note on reparations, with reservations. However, Premier Theunis of Belgium is linked so tightly with Poincare in France that he has difficulty in exercising the full weight of Belgium as a mediator. If he is unable to bring about a mutually acceptable compromise, it is possible that his government will be overthrown.

The note is comforting because it precipitates nothing in the way of inter-allied rupture, said a man in close touch with the government to which the British note was delivered. It leaves the door wide open for negotiations. Doubtless it does contain points at which first seen difficult of acceptance, but work will certainly allow us to round out the angles of these points and to clarify certain other points now left in doubt.

"On the essential item there is still a hope of compromise."

Regarding cessation of German resistance and the appointment of an international commission to examine Germany's capacity to pay, the viewpoints of the French and Belgian nations are not identical. On the first point Belgium would be disposed to accept a truce involving concessions for both sides instead of an absolute surrender demanded by Poincare. It is stated, although all parties and all elements of public opinion consider the cessation of attempts on the lives of French front-line soldiers to be an indispensable preliminary. On the second point Belgium would be disposed to accept any committee valuation existing from the reparations committee.

WILL HOLD INQUEST
INTO DEATH OF GIRL

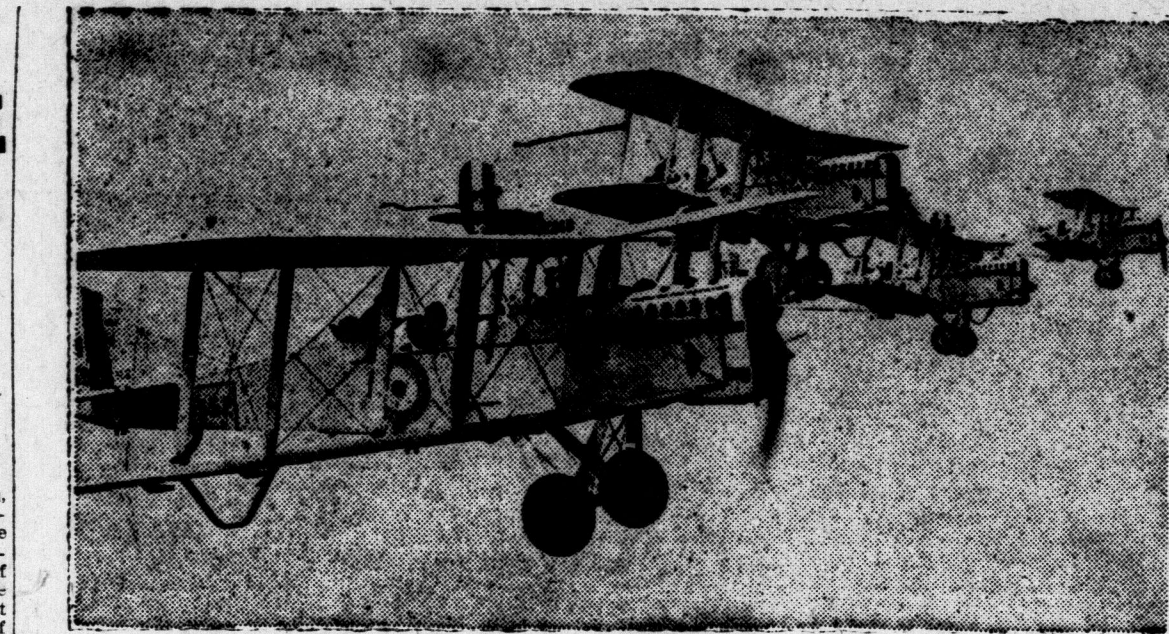
Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, July 23.—An inquest will be held by Dr. Crawford into the death of Alice Jordan, Hamilton girl, residing at 98 Pembroke street, Toronto, who died early Sunday at St. Michael's Hospital. Death is believed to have been due to alkali poisoning. Miss Jordan was 20 years of age.

FIGHTING BREAKS OUT
AMONG INDIAN TRIBES

Associated Press Despatch.

Peshawar, India, July 23.—Fighting has broken out among the tribesmen of NW Frontier Province, near the Afghan frontier. Following a dispute, tribesmen of the Amb occupied a part of the territory of the Mingul, by a surprise attack, killing fifty men, to which the Mingul retaliated ruthlessly. Refugees are streaming into Peshawar.



PART OF BRITISH NINTH AERIAL SQUADRON IN BATTLE FORMATION.

British airmen of the Ninth Air Squadron recently gave a startling exhibition at Hendon, England, by flying so close together in battle formation that an aerial daredevil might easily have jumped from plane to plane. The fliers showed wonderful formations that an aerial daredevil might easily have jumped from plane to plane.

ASKS METHODISTS
TO AID CAMPAIGN
AGAINST WAR

Rev. H. D. Chown Issues an Appeal to Pastors and People.

"A DANCE OF DEATH"

Sees Christians' Support as the Only Real Hope For World.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, July 23.—Picturing in pessimistic colors the troubled state of the world, Dr. H. D. Chown, head of the Methodist Church in Canada, has issued an appeal to the Methodist preachers and people to support the movement to end war, to back up the League of Nations, and he calls on the preachers to make "World Peace" their topic for Sunday next.

The "No More War" demonstration is planned for Saturday next, July 28. By order of the Methodist General conference committee, the topic of "World Peace" is suggested for all Methodist pulpits for Sunday, July 29.

"One is tempted to wonder whether hell has not been let loose," says Dr. Chown, in his letter to the church, and he particularly deprecates the apathy of many people on this tremendous problem.

The appeal, which is entitled "A Dance of Death," is addressed to ministers, members and adherents of the Methodist Church.

"Without any desire to be pessimistic," says the appeal, "we are compelled to say that world conditions are full of unrest and danger at this hour."

"The nations of Europe appear to be dancing a dance of death upon the very verge of a moral volcano, whose eruption at any moment may lay us in our graves."

"Between mankind and the possibility of momentary destruction stands no organized opposition but the League of Nations, fortified by the conscience of Christian peoples."

OXFORD PROFESSOR
DIES IN N. Y. HOSPITAL

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, July 23.—The Rev. Cyril Emmet, fellow and dean of University College, Oxford, England, died of pneumonia last night in St. Luke's Hospital. He came to New York July 10 on the Majestic and was to have delivered a series of summer lectures at St. Bartholomew's Church, returning to London the latter part of next month.

His brother, the Rev. Arthur G. Emmet, rector of the Church of England at Dunnville, Canada, was summoned by telegraph and he and the dean's wife, who accompanied him to the United States, were at his bedside when he died.

Tell of High Old Parties
In Erie Beach Cottages

High Constable Peters of Kent County Investigating Reports of Alleged Nude Bathing and Liquor Parties.

Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Reporter.

Chatham, July 23.—Following complaints from summer cottagers at Erie Beach, High County Constable George Peters is conducting an investigation into the alleged parties which have been held at this lakeside resort.

Already several warrants have been issued charging the persons named therein with disorderly or indecent conduct, and according to information received by The Advertiser, will be served as soon as the complete list of names is secured.

Cottagers claim that several weekends have been spoiled by nude bathing and liquor parties, at which none of the proprietors has been observed.

GROCCERS TO CLOSE
WHOLE DAY WEDNESDAY

Will Forget Business Cares on Occasion of Their Annual Picnic.

Grocers of the city will forget their cares and worries of supplying the citizens with food and provender for a while next Wednesday and will make merry at Port Stanley, the occasion being that of their annual picnic.

Extensive plans have been made that the day may, by far, exceed any held in the past and the committees have been working hard for weeks past arranging sports and competitions, adhering to the regular picnic form, with the inclusion of many novel events.

Eggs, butter, potatoes, vegetables, canned goods and the hundred and one things that occupy their minds during the other 364 days of the year will be relegated to the background, and the citizens of London will on this one day enjoy themselves to the utmost. Their stores will be closed all day, but in order to allow the citizens to stock up will be open for a time Tuesday evening.

The following are the committees which are putting the picnic across: Printing, Frank Pierce; advertising and transportation, P. H. Ranahan; music, H. P. Rosser; reception, Thomas Shaw, T. A. Rowat, John Diprose, Thomas McCormick; sport, P. H. Ranahan, F. J. Lapthorne, E. Plewes; baby show, Alderman Drake, H. P. Rosser; refreshment, F. J. Lapthorne, George Farr, Alderman Drake, A. Thrower.

VISIT VICTIMS' GRAVES.

Quebec, July 23.—Seven hundred pilgrims under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians recently in national convention in Montreal, visited the graves of the Irish famine and fever victims of 1847 at Grosse Ile, near here, yesterday. Six Hibernian cadets deposited a monster wreath at the base of the memorial monument.

All the names in the possession of the police are those of young people prominent in social circles in Chatham.

The names were secured from a girl, a farmer's daughter, who was a participant in the parties, and when it was discovered by her father that she had been a guest, he undertook to find out who the others were. Unsuccessful in this, the girl was turned over to the police, who quizzed her three times before getting the names.

The "Old Home Town" would be broadcast from a Detroit radio station by an ex-Londoner, Richard de Courcy, who is now in charge of the radio station at the Ford Company.

Here it is.

Here follow the words of London's official Old Home Week song:

There's an "Old Boys" jubilee, August, nineteen-twenty-three. Come along, join the throng, your old home once more to see.

Come meet all the friends you once used to know. Jack, Jim or Joe of long ago. And stroll 'mid the scenes, where once to and fro, You would often merrily wander.

For London's boys and girls both "old and new," They welcome you with hearts so true. They long to meet you, shake hands and greet you. Don't say "No, I can't go," we entreat you. No matter where'er on earth you may roam, Do not forget dear old friend to come home.

Or you perchance may never see your mother. Your only brother, or those who love you. Pack your grip, then come along. And sing with us this old home song.

We're glad to be back in the old home town. Where some of us wore daddy's pants cut down. Where old Paddy Wallace would on us frown. And say, "Now boys, come on, move on."

Where Bill Eckert's hand made the stars look green. Where it used to land on your crown. Where the clang and the bang of the school bell he rang. Made us hustle in the old home town.

Now do you remember old Jimmy Quinn. Who sold daily papers his bread to win. And mumbled amid all the traffic's din. "Free Press," "Tizer," "Mail" or "Globe."

To ask for an "Echo" it was a sin. For Jimmy would then run you down. But his clack, or a smack, only brought jokers back. Teasing Jimmy in the old home town.

PLAN TO HAVE DAUGHTERY
TESTIFY IS ABANDONED

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, July 23.—A plan to have Attorney-General Daugherty testify in the Morse ship fraud trial here was mysteriously abandoned today by counsel for defense only shortly before the attorney-general was scheduled to go on the stand. Wilton J. Lambert, attorney for Charles W. Morse, announced that Mr. Daugherty would not attend.

OLD BOYS' WEEK
WILL HAVE SONG
BY LONDON MAN

"The Old Home Town" Receives Indorsement as Old Boys' Very Own.

MAY ADD VERSES

Author Invites Old Boys and Girls To Make Bid For Fame in New Field.

Written and composed by a Londoner, Wilfred Charles Traher, of 863 Maitland street, the song, "The Old Home Town," bears the indorsement of the London Old Boys' Association as the official song for Old Boys' Week.

Mr. Traher, who is also an inventor of notes, has dedicated this composition to his former school master, W. D. Eckhart, at one time principal of the Anderson School, which is now known as Lorne Avenue School and also Rectory Street School.

"The Old Home Town," makes its first official appearance tomorrow night, when it will be produced by the G. W. V. A. band at their concert in Queen's Park.

No Limit To Possibilities.

A novelty in connection with this sheet of music is that it is so written that any number of extra verses may be added and Mr. Traher has invited Londoners in all parts of the continent to compose new verses for it. The copy bears the words, "The London Old Boys and Girls, the world over, are requested to write verses to the melody of the 'Trio,' reminiscent of the good old days in 'The Old Home Town.'"

It has been already announced from the office of the secretary of the Old Boys' Association that "The Old Home Town" would be broadcast from a Detroit radio station by an ex-Londoner, Richard de Courcy, who is now in charge of the radio station at the Ford Company.

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INVERNESS FIRE-SWEEP.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sydney, N. S., July 23.—Fire of unknown origin on Saturday wiped out a large section of the town of Inverness, destroying 30 buildings, and causing damage estimated at close to \$75,000.



WILL VISIT AUSTRALIA.

D. George Clark, advertising manager for The McClary Manufacturing Company, leaves tomorrow on a business trip to Australia in the interests of his firm. Mr. Clark will be absent from home several months.

MAKES BITTER ATTACK
ON BISHOP OF LONDON

Head of Durham Diocese Declares Anglo-Catholic Movement Misrepresented.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent. Copyright.

London, July 23.—The Bishop of Durham has delivered a caustic attack on the Bishop of London, who presided over the opening meeting of the Anglo-Catholic Congress at London.

The Bishop of London has stated that the Anglo-Catholic movement was out for truth, on which the Bishop of Durham comments that search for truth must be a condition by truthfulness in the seeker, and that Anglo-Catholic clergymen, being breakers of their ordination vows, could not succeed in their quest.

The Bishop of Durham says that the Bishop of London was telling the English people that no moral obligation was attached to the subscriptions of clergy and that they were free to ignore pledges of the faith into which they were ordained, and that they went to their parishes no longer as accredited officers of a teaching church, but as private individuals.

The former goes on to say that if the church allowed such liberty to its officers it lost its self-respect and that such individual liberty belonged only to private preachers who were uncommissioned, unpledged and unpaid.

MINERS AND OPERATORS
SEEKING AGREEMENT

All Parties to Dispute Confident of Averting Trouble in Hard Coal Field.

Associated Press Despatch.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 23.—With but five weeks remaining in which to agree upon a wage contract perpetuating peace in the anthracite coal industry, four union leaders and as many mine operators gathered here today to renew negotiations interrupted ten days ago to permit the miners to attend a district convention at Wilkes-Barre.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and S. D. Warriner, head of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company and spokesman for the operators, were confident they would be able to avert trouble in the anthracite field this fall.

Little is expected to be accomplished today. The national dispute probably will not be tackled until this afternoon or tomorrow.

RETURNING TO NOME.

Associated Press Despatch.

Nome, Alaska, July 23.—A private message received in Nome from Captain Raold Amundsen states that he will return to Nome on the first boat from Wainwright. He probably will arrive here on Saturday or Sunday or the middle of August.

Men Due for Shock.

The magistrate, however, avoided this by referring the matter to a hearing on Tuesday. At a meeting of the striking miners, held at Glace Bay, which none of the deposed operators attended, the men passed a resolution to go back to work on Tuesday, with the provision that the company will not discriminate against any miner on matter which faction he adhered to. At Sydney mines, at which D. P. McDonald, the Labor candidate in the by-election in Cape Breton, and Victor and Edmund Wainwright, were the principal speakers, McDonald, in his remarks, carefully refrained from alluding to his arrest in accordance with instructions given him by the magistrate, at a mass meeting of the striking miners, held at Glace Bay, which none of the deposed operators attended. The men passed a resolution to go back to work on Tuesday, with the provision that the company will not discriminate against any miner on matter which faction he adhered to. At Sydney mines, at which D. P. McDonald, the Labor candidate in the by-election in Cape Breton, and Victor and Edmund Wainwright, were the principal speakers, McDonald, in his remarks, carefully refrained from alluding to his arrest in accordance with instructions given him by the magistrate, at a mass meeting of the striking miners, held at Glace Bay, which none of the deposed operators attended. The men passed a resolution to go back to work on Tuesday, with the provision that the company will not discriminate against any miner on matter which faction he adhered to.

CORBETT UNDERGOES AN OPERATION.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, July 23.—James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion boxer, was operated on for appendicitis Friday at a hospital, it was learned today. He was reported recovering.

COAL PRODUCTION
CUT 354,000 TONS
BY SYDNEY STRIKE

Miners in Nova Scotia Lose Over Million in Wages.

COUNTRY SUFFERS

Men Expecting To Be Taken Back May Be Disappointed.

Sydney, N. S., July 23.—Approximately one million and a half dollars have been lost by the miners of District 26 since they went on strike eighteen days ago. During that time the British Empire Steel Corporation lost an output of 354,000 tons of coal. Incidentally, the coal-steel upheaval has cost the country another million, while it is realized that have a dozen subsidiaries were compelled to either suspend operations entirely or work part time. Included in the latter are Dominion Tar and Chemical Company, Cross Fertilizer Company, the cement and brick plants, limestone quarries, Wabana ore mines, the laying up of a fleet of some fifteen chartered ships, and the general depression in the throughout Nova Scotia which always follows in the wake of such an industrial upheaval as that which tied up the mines and mills of the largest operating concern in the Dominion of Canada. Your correspondent has been enabled to obtain the following official figures regarding losses which the men and company suffered to date:

Miners expected—Dominion Coal Company, 9,000; Sydney mines, 8,000; Arcadia Coal, 2,500; Dominion Steel, 2,000. Total, 15,500.

The miners quit work on July 4, and have been out eighteen days. The steel workers downed tools on the 28th of June, and have been out work 21 days.

Losses in wages—Dominion and Sydney mines, 12,000 at \$5 per day, equals \$60,000, which for eighteen days gives a total of \$1,080,000. Arcadia, 2,500 at \$3, \$12,500; twelve days out, \$150,000. Steel plant, 2,000 at \$5, \$10,000; 25 days out, \$250,000. Total, \$1,480,000.

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BRITISH UNION CHIEFS
TURNED DOWN BY MEN

Transport and Dock Workers Refuse to Listen to Officials of Organizations.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, July 23.—The continuation of the dockers' strike led to what was almost an unique incident in the history of trades unionism. A meeting was called yesterday in the east end of London to enable Ernest Bevin, secretary of the dock workers' union, and Harry Gosling, leader of the transport workers, to explain their attitude in refusing to sanction the strike.

Five thousand dock workers responded to the call, crowding the hall where the meeting was held to overflowing. When Mr. Bevin and Mr. Gosling ascended the platform they were received with silence, but before they could commence to speak the entire assemblage burst into booing, which was interspersed with epithets such as "Traitors," "Scabs" and "Bloodsuckers."

Then one of the unofficial leaders rose and invited the audience to show its contempt and loss of confidence in Bevin and Gosling by leaving the hall in a body. This was done in perfect order.

SUPPORTERS OF VILLA
PLAN WAR OF REVENGE

Canadian Press Despatch.

El Paso, Texas, July 23.—While five "widows" put in their claims for a share of the estate and a federal commission from Mexico City proceeds officially to investigate the assassination of General Francisco Villa, the retainers of the murdered ex-bandit and revolutionary chieftain at Canutillo, Durango, threaten a war of revenge according to a special despatch from Parral to the Chihuahua daily newspaper.

"Certain evidences have been noted that the Villistas of the general's estate are getting ready for war," he



Weddings and Engagements

SOCIETIES and THE HOME

Churches and Club News

Londoners and Their Hobbies

Dr. W. J. Stevenson's Hobby Has Grown From Zoology of Boyhood Into Surgery

Hundreds of Specimens of Animal Life Are Preserved At His Home.

KNEW NATURALIST

Owes Success In Collecting and Preserving To Jean H. Garnier.

From the boy who made a hobby of collecting and preserving the Canadian animal, bird and fish life, comes the distinguished surgeon of today, Dr. W. J. Stevenson. Probably few of the patients who crowd his office daily, know that the first principles of surgery were discovered by the investigating hand of the boy Stevenson. For he studied the little animals of the district as he dissected them, preparatory to adding their skins to his collection.

A visit to his home on Dundas street will find many beautiful specimens unobtrusively scattered about. Indeed, so cleverly are they blended into the atmosphere of the place, that they are rarely seen, unless they are specially looked for. High up on the top of a lofty bookcase in the outer office is a splendid specimen of a mounted pike. You can see it, close up, if you stand on one of the chairs.

In the living-room across the hall, is a huge mud turtle almost two feet long. He sits on the radiator for the most part, and constantly reminds the doctor of the day when he caught him in a nearby pond.

Hundreds of Specimens. But these specimens, which appear about the house, are only a suggestion of what is stored in the cellar below. Here are to be found hundreds of specimens, all classified and measured, with the type of food noted which was found in the belly of the animal when killed. There is a complete collection of the Canadian reptiles, and practically a complete collection of the birds of the province. To mention specimens of all the Canadian birds. Accompanying the collection is a large library of photographs, which could not be preserved. The work on the animals was done entirely by the two brothers, Dr. W. J. Stevenson and Dr. Hugh Stevenson, when they were boys. And Dr. Stevenson now suggests that the collection would make a valuable nucleus for a zoological museum.

Fashions By Wire

Special to The Advertiser.

Copyright. Paris, July 21.—Fruits, so popular as tramping, now have found their way to veils. The lightest and simplest of gray and "atmosphere" veils today are weighed down by a number of small, round, round, round peaches, apples and grapes.

Powdered Legs. Paris, July 21.—The bare legs of last season are not smart this summer. But the Parisienne today, instead of wearing stockings, is covering her legs with a pale pink powder applied as a liquid.

Gowns Which Horrify. London, July 21.—Although evening gowns are likely to show graceful crapes on the hips or shoulders today, the general effect is that of a tightly-wrapped length of satin and silk. At dances, in such smart places as the Savoy and Berkeley, the new gowns are so tight they horrify the conservative.

Must Have a Spider. Atlantic City, N. J., July 21.—Have you a spider on your bathing suit? The latest swimming costume seen here today was of flame-tinted jersey trimmed with dark blue. On the left hip was embroidered a big black spider.

A Burlap Coatee. New York, July 21.—A remarkable little sleeveless coatee, but one which looks well upon the young and slender only, is made today of nothing more pretentious than burlap. The sand-tinted burlap is used, lined with dark brown silk and embroidered on the back with brilliant worsted flowers.

The Scarab Buckle. New York, July 21.—One of the bits of Egyptian influence which still lingers, and will linger for many months, is the scarab buckle. It is seen today on capes, gowns, even upon hats, and sometimes, happily enough, on a Luxor sandal.

Your Home and You

By HELEN KENDALL.

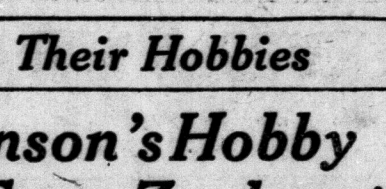
THE SERVING OF ICE.

During the torrid days of summer, there is no comfort so indispensable as the great, cool blocks of ice in our refrigerators, from which we draw refreshing drinks, food garnishing for our tables, and by which we keep our foods fresh and our butter firm.

The care, preservation, and service of ice forms one of the household's greatest problems in summer; for ice is not inexpensive, and it must be ordered wisely and used with discretion.

To begin with, it is never economy to buy a small piece of ice. One large chunk keeps far longer than two blocks half the size. If your refrigerator will hold 100 pounds, it is best to get that amount. Seventy-five pounds will keep well, fifty pounds less well, and the small twenty-five-pound pieces melt away in a very short time.

For table service must be broken into different sized pieces. A good way to break it evenly is to make or buy a bag of heavy leather. Inside this drop a slightly smaller bag of heavy canvas, holding a piece of ice as large as you wish to use, and which is chipped off the large block in the ice-box by means of a



Exchange of Comics.

I am sorry that there are no comic recitations in the Mail-Box for a Reciter. She has some to offer in exchange. I shall be glad to forward any which the Boxites may care to send in.

After a Long Absence.

Dear Miss Grey.—It is so long since I have written to the Mail-Box. I have almost forgotten the last time. But that does not say that I have lost interest. I watch faithfully for the letters, and how disappointed I feel when only one or two short inquiries are printed. It seems different some way.

A short time ago, I say short, for it seems as though it will always be as yesterday, a friend and I leisurely wended our way along the beach in the closing hours of the day. Little waves came up to meet us and second to second we were laughing. Happy! Happy!

We climbed to a high cliff that we might plainer see the sun burn its way down the distant water. A rock reef reached out through the distance toward the great ball of red. Shadows from the rocks were as soot on the black shingle, playing and jumping in the water. Little white clouds in the blue heavens seemed as the pure and undisturbed watching over the black shingle almost lost in the deep water below.

As we sat, speechless, a verse, very fitting, came to my mind:

"Day is dying in the west,
Heaven and earth have gone to rest;
Wait and worship while the night,
Sets her evening lamps alight,
Throughout the sky."

Dusk seemed to be pushing the sun from our view to break into another world a new day.

A last quiver of lingering color, and it was gone like a lamp blown out with the wind. But in the far-reaching distance, we saw the new moon, first faintly showing and later appearing as a messenger bringing word from where the sun had gone.

The white clouds and the black rocks were becoming almost invisible, but long after the little cumulous clouds had vanished the little black rocks still were before us. We spoke of how like our misdeeds, the black rocks were, almost swallowed in the water as we are almost swallowed at times with our black deeds. But in a little while, larger and white clouds will appear, just as a better day will appear when our misdeeds will all be washed from our sight like the black rocks in the water.

INSPIRED DISHWASHER. It is very long time indeed since we heard from Inspired Dishwasher. Don't you think, Boxites, we have all the right to ask for an explanation of her long-continued absence? But in any case, she is forgiven, if her next absence is not of such lengthy duration.

English Edythe Back. Dear Cynthia.—Sorry to keep you waiting so long, but I have been awfully busy. Received my badge O. K., and like it fine. So does everyone who sees it; and believe me, I don't forget to show it. Thank you, Plain Elizabeth, for the negatives.

ENGLISH EDDYTHE. Received the 30 cents you enclosed safely, English Edythe. I am so glad



A Fixed Easter.

Lord Desborough is making another effort to obtain general agreement on the question of a fixed date for Easter. He has gone to Rome to support a resolution which will be proposed at a meeting of the International Chambers of Commerce there in favor of making an arrangement which will put an end to the possibility of Easter varying as much as 30 days between March 22 and April 25. Lord Desborough fixes the second Sunday in April as the immovable date for Easter, principally because it is the nearest Sunday to the actual date of the event which Easter commemorates.



RUFFLED DANCE FROCK.

Chiffon is such a dainty and satisfactory material of which to make frocks and especially is it suited to dance frocks. It comes in such bewitching shades, and lends itself so well to any style, and needs little trimming to embellish it. Combined with lace and ribbon, as it is in this simple dance frock, it is especially alluring. The ruffles of sheer lace are applied in a unique way, forming an apron effect across the front of the skirt. A long shoulder has two ruffles of the lace, forming a short sleeve, a charming setting for a fair young arm. The waist is girdled with a twisted ribbon, ending in long loops, which hang below the hem of the skirt. Dainty silk roses trim the belt, and nestle in the lace ruffles. The blouse is perfectly plain, except for the ruffles on the sleeves, and the skirt is gathered simply at the waist to give a little fullness without taking from the straight-line effect. A dainty and youthful model.



ELECTED TRIBE CHIEFS.

Miss Mary Buchner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Buchner, and Miss Margaret Thomson, daughter of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. M. Thomson, who were elected Little Chiefs at Camp Orendaga, Port Bruce, last week. Mary Buchner heads the Zhonta tribe and Margaret Thomson the Tsungani tribe.

You like your badge. Please don't neglect writing so long again.

Ten Cents Each.

Dear Miss Grey.—Inclosed is forty-five cents, ten cents for that famous stocking-foot pattern, if you have one on hand, five cents for postage and thirty cents from my three children, Harold, Iris and Stanley for the Mail-Box.

MRS. C. E. F. I am sending you the stocking-foot pattern and adding another twelve cents to the fund, as the postage is only three cents. Will you thank Harold, Iris and Stanley for the Mail-Box? I am sure they are glad to help youngsters at the hospital who are less fortunate than themselves.

About Fireless Cookers. Dear Miss Grey.—Some time ago I saw in The Advertiser an article on how to make a fireless cooker. Could you or any of the Boxites please give me the directions for making one? Also, how to use it and how large it must be. I have a good box, 20x33 inches, measuring inside the box. I wonder if that would do. It is about 16 inches high.

DAISY. I hope some of the boxites will be able to help you with this, Daisy. Will be glad to print any directions which come in. I have no information in the Mail-Box regarding fireless cookers.

A Generous Thought. Dear Miss Grey.—This is my first letter to the Mail-Box, but I have sent a little money a few times before, so thought I would send more this time. I am not quite eighty. I will make it one dollar. It will help all the more. With good wishes to the Mail-Box and success to the cot.

AUNT BELL. If friends are richer, then the Mail-Box is in the Rockefeller class. We ought to count Aunt Bell a treasure for thinking of the Mail-Box on a not day and slipping a dollar bill into an envelope for us. But it is the little youngsters at the Sick Children's Hospital about whom everyone is thinking. We are on the last lap, between patients, you feel as if you thoughts like that of Aunt Bell and the cot will be completely paid for.

CLUB NEWS

HEAR TALK ON AUTHORS.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, July 22.—Under the social and literary department of Louisville Epworth League, a very successful gathering was held at the Methodist Church. A baseball game between Bear Line and Louisville preceded the program, the former being victorious with a score of 3-2. Harold French, president, took charge of the business part of the meeting, and Milton Babcock, social vice-president, arranged the evening. Duets were contributed by Miss Margaret Abram and Miss Evelyn Vanhorne; and Miss Abram and Miss Esther Merritt. A violin solo was given by Harry Babcock, and a piano solo by Miss Mildred O'Sullivan. The evening was rendered by a quartet, "The Happy Four." Mrs. Arthur Gordon dealt with the topic "Authors," her lecture including particular mention of Mrs. Nellie McClung.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL DONATIONS.

The latest contributions received for the West Memorial Hospital by Mrs. C. T. Campbell, honorary treasurer of the hospital committee, are the following: Harriet A. Boomer Chapter, I.O.O.F., city, \$100; Salem Women's Institute, \$5; Employees Car and Stores Dept., Canadian National Railways, London, Ont., \$15; Forest Women's Institute, \$50; Pupils Lord Roberts School, Grade V, city, \$20; Clendebone Women's Institute, \$2.

CANADIAN CLUB PICNIC.

From twenty-five to thirty members of the Girls' Canadian Club of the Y. W. C. A. journeyed to Port Stanley Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a jolly picnic on Inverness Heights. One of the chief features of the occasion was a lively baseball match. A picnic supper was served on the heights.

HONOR MRS. P. RAMSAY.

Special to The Advertiser. Mount Brydges, July 22.—The Mount Brydges W. C. T. U. recently honored their president, Mrs. Peter Ramsay, when they presented her with a life membership in the Y. W. C. A.

HOLD BAPTIST PICNIC.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, July 22.—Government Park has been thronged with picnickers this season and has become one of the most popular resorts in this district. Louisville Baptist Ladies' Aid Society held its annual outing on Wednesday, and while the attendance was not as large as last year, the day was most enjoyable. Baseball games were favorite sports for many, while bathing and boating were indulged in by others. A picnic supper was served after which the parties motored back to Louisville. Maple City Chapter, No. 17, Order of Eastern Star, had a successful picnic at the park on Thursday. The outing was enjoyed by many members and their families, and was a fitting conclusion for their activities this season. A motor ride through the country was an interesting feature.

Social and Personal

Miss Lotta Fisher is holidaying at her home in Kincardine.

Mrs. H. J. Horton, of Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Kelly.

Miss Dorothy Reynolds of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Winters, Wordley road.

Mrs. Harry Korr is in Winnipeg visiting her sister, Mrs. D. P. Stratton, Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craig of Toronto are guests with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig.

Dr. Stuart Hayes of Windsor is a guest with Dr. Jack Heaman at Port Stanley.

Miss L. Sill of Victoria, B. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. C. McBride, Molesons Bank Building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. R. Bartram are leaving today for Bridgeport, N. S., where they will visit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tait and family are spending the month of July at their cottage at Grand Bend.

Mr. David H. Ryan has returned home, after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Ida Irwin of Cobourg.

Mrs. Mayo, Dundas street, with her children, is spending the summer at Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brick, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Turnbull, left last week on a motor trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sherlock and family are leaving this week for Ridgetown where they will spend a fortnight.

Mrs. McNorgan of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Lambert of Windsor, motored to Chatham recently for a brief visit.

Mr. H. W. Grierson of Thornton avenue, accompanied by his mother and sister, is leaving this week on a trip down the St. Lawrence.

Mrs. W. M. Lowry and Miss Reta Lowry have returned home after a motor trip to Windsor, Detroit, Port Huron and Sarnia.

Mr. H. W. Grierson, Thornton avenue, accompanied by his mother and sister, is leaving this week on a trip down the St. Lawrence.

Miss Minnie Harris, Ridout street, has returned home after a delightful visit in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, Smith street, accompanied by their daughter, Mary, have left on a motor trip to North Bay.

Miss Christine Dawson of Sarnia, who graduated from Brescia Hall this year, is visiting Miss Inez Crossman at Highbanks, Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Harris and family, "Eldon House," leave this

week for Chester, Nova Scotia, where they will spend the next few weeks.

Mr. Gerald Ruhnke, B.S.A., of the chemistry department of the O. A. C. Guelph, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Ruhnke, Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bayley of 469 Princess avenue have gone for a two weeks' trip up the lakes. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gilmore of Fort William.

Miss McMordie, 785 Hellmuth avenue, has just returned to London after spending some time at the Y. W. C. A. cottage, Summerholm, Port Stanley.

Captain C. T. Park and Mrs. Park accompanied by their two children, Agnes and Phillip, are guests with the former's brother, Mr. T. J. C. Park, Rectory street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cullis and Miss Frances Cullis are entertaining a house party at their summer home at Bayfield this week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craig of Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Munro and Master Sam Munro, accompanied by the Juvenile Pipe Band, are going to Gravenhurst, August 11, where they will attend the Derry celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gunn and small son Jack, of Rectory street, accompanied by Mr. J. A. McFarlane, have left on an extended motor trip. They will visit Leamington, Detroit, Saginaw and Flint, Mich.

Mrs. J. Anderson and daughters, Gertrude and Ida, of Cleveland, are visiting Mrs. Anderson's sisters, Mrs. F. Chambers of Tecumseh avenue and Mrs. William Wright of Brighton street, South London.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tanton are enjoying a trip to the coast. Just now they are spending a few days in Jasper Park, going on later to Prince Rupert and returning home by the southern Canadian route.

Rev. B. P. Fuller, principal of the Shingwauk Home, Sault Ste. Marie, and his daughters, Miss B. Fuller and Miss Agnes Fuller, were recent guests with Rev. Mr. Eccleston and Mrs. Eccleston, at the rectory, Glanworth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hayes of Windsor have been recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hickey, St. George Apartments. They motored back to Windsor on Saturday, Mrs. Hickey accompanying them for a ten days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smallman have been most generous with their large swimming pool, located at their country home, just north of the city, and almost every day sees small parties of friends enjoying a cooling dip in the waters of the pool.

Mrs. Hunter and small son, Sandy, of Victoria, B. C., who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. C. B. Hunt, "Merivale," for several months, will remain in the city during August, returning to their home at the end of the month.

Mrs. James L. Watson and Miss Lovie Ellison of Marquette, Mich., are expected in town this week and will remain in London for Old Boys' Week. During their visit they will be guests with the former's sister and brother, Mrs. Rowland Munro and Mr. William Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craig entertained a house party over the week-end at their cottage at Port Stanley, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cullis, Miss Frances Cullis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craig of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Branson and Mr. Blackwell.

An interesting fishing party which left the city Saturday afternoon for Head, Georgian Bay, included a num-

RICH IN VITAMINES



MAKE PERFECT BREAD

ber of London businessmen, who will spend the next ten days out of doors angling for bass and forgetting city worries. They are Mr. J. E. Hickey, Mr. Neal Stryker, Mr. William Clarke, Mr. C. E. Marley and Mr. Bert Heaman. This fishing trip has become an annual event and the men look forward to the outing with interest throughout the whole year.

THE BLACK BIRD OF THE ARCTICS.

The birds of the far north are apparently all white except the raven, whose black and sinister form brings an element of comedy into the Eskimo landscape. The raven is the only Arctic bird which does not change its plumage to match the surroundings. He is always aggressively, blatantly black. Possibly, being so able a match for any ordinary foe, this bird has no need to adopt the protective coloring of white. A raven has been seen to alight to secure some tit-bit of food from the foot of the wolfish Eskimo dog at a respectful distance, with its huge beak. The bird is cunning to a degree. It will follow a trapper, note the position of his traps, and return to visit and despoil them of their bait as soon as the coast is clear. Then it takes up its stand on some convenient rock just out of gunshot range, and watches the trapper on his return.

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 75 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions is made for notices under this heading.

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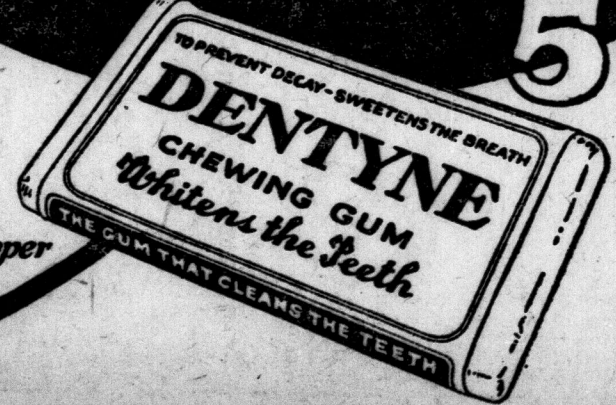
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EXAMINATION RESULTS IN ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

Below are the results of the candidates prepared at St. Peter's School in the lower school examination. The subjects listed after the pupil's name are those in which he was successful.

Miles Anyall—Grammar, history, geography, botany, zoology.
 Frank Borate—Grammar, history, geography, botany, zoology.
 Maurice Bindner—Grammar, history, geography.
 Thomas Burke—History, physiology, arithmetic, art, botany, zoology.
 Martin Burns—Grammar, history, geography, botany, zoology.
 Justin Collins—Grammar, history, geography, botany, zoology.
 John Cook—Physiology, arithmetic, art, botany, zoology.
 Louis Darnell—Physiology, arithmetic, art, botany, zoology.
 Gerald Dignan—Grammar, geography, botany, zoology.
 John Donohue—Physiology, arithmetic, art, botany, zoology.
 Terence Dromgole—Grammar, history, geography, botany, zoology.
 William Durkin—Grammar, history, geography, botany, zoology.
 Walter Pauld—Grammar, history, geography, botany.
 James Fitzgerald—Grammar, history, geography, zoology.
 Norbert Flood—Arithmetic, art, botany, zoology.
 Leonard Hanlon—Physiology, arithmetic, art, botany, zoology.
 Clair Healey—Grammar, history, geography, botany, zoology.
 Gilbert Horne—Grammar, history, geography, botany, zoology.
 Leonard Howard—Physiology, arithmetic, art, botany, zoology.
 Allan Kelleher—Grammar, history, geography, botany, zoology.
 Wilfred Kelleher—Physiology, arithmetic, art, botany, zoology.
 Joseph Kinsella—Grammar, history, geography, botany, zoology.
 Percy Lethbridge—Grammar, history, physiology, arithmetic, art, botany, zoology.

Jerome Loughlin—Grammar, history, geography, botany, zoology.
 Philip Loughlin—Grammar, history, geography, botany, zoology.
 George McArthur—Grammar, history, geography, botany, zoology.
 Francis McCarthy—Physiology, arithmetic, art, botany, zoology.
 Ignatius McDougall—Grammar, history, geography, botany, zoology.
 George Metron—Grammar, physiology, arithmetic, botany, zoology.
 William Moralee—History, physiology, botany, arithmetic, art, zoology.
 William Moylan—Grammar, history, geography, botany, zoology.
 Michael Murrigh—Grammar, geography, history, botany.
 Lawrence Nolan—Grammar, history, geography.
 Shannon Nolan—Physiology, art, arithmetic, botany, zoology.
 Stanley Nolan—Grammar, history, physiology, arithmetic, art, botany, zoology.
 William O'Brien—Physiology, arithmetic, art, botany, zoology.
 Eugene O'Donnell—History, physiology, art, arithmetic, botany, zoology.
 Wilfred O'Rourke—Physiology, arithmetic, botany, zoology.
 Thomas Quirk—Grammar, history, geography, botany, zoology.
 Joseph Raffaele—Grammar, history, art, botany, physiology, zoology.
 Denis Regan—Grammar, history.
 Austin Roney—Physiology, art, arithmetic, botany, zoology.
 Joseph Ryan—Geography, physiology, art, botany, zoology.
 John Tighe—Physiology, arithmetic, art, botany, zoology.
 John Uyen—Physiology, arithmetic, art, botany, zoology.
 Granville Warburton—Grammar, history, geography, botany, zoology.
 Charles Wood—Grammar, history, geography, botany, zoology.
 The results and standing in the other fifth form subjects will be announced later.

Radio Programs

TUESDAY, JULY 24.
KDKA—326 Metres—East Pittsburgh, Pa.
 9 a.m.—Music: report of the Pittsburgh Union Stock Yards.
 11:30 a.m.—Music: weather forecast; U. S. Bureau of Market Reports; time signals.
 2:15 p.m.—Baseball scores.
 5 p.m.—Baseball scores.
 5:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.
 6 p.m.—Baseball scores.
 6:05 p.m.—Dinner concert continued.
 6:30 p.m.—Address.
 6:45 p.m.—The visit to the little folks by the Dreamland Lady.
 7 p.m.—Baseball scores.
 7:05 p.m.—Address.
 7:20 p.m.—Concert.
 8:45 p.m.—Baseball scores; market reports.
 9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.
WBZ—337 Metres—Springfield, Mass.
 11:55 a.m.—Time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.
 6 p.m.—Baseball scores; news from farm and home.
 6:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the children.
 6:40 p.m.—"Modern Bank Service."
 6:50 p.m.—World market survey.
 7 p.m.—Baseball scores; concert.
 8:20 p.m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups; baseball scores.
 10 p.m.—Time signals.
KYW—345 Metres—Chicago, Illinois.
 8:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.
 9 a.m.—Market reports.
 9:30 a.m.—Late financial news and comment.
 9:55 a.m.—Time signals.
 10 a.m.—Market reports.
 10:05 a.m.—Weather report.
 10:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment.
 10:35 a.m.—Table talk.
 11:00 a.m.—Market reports.
 11:30 a.m.—Late financial news and comment.
 12 m.—Market quotations.
 12:20 p.m.—Closing market quotations.
 1:15 p.m.—Late financial comment and news bulletins.
 1:30 p.m.—Closing stock quotations.
 1:35 to 2 p.m.—Afternoon concert.
 2 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.
 2:30 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.
 3 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.
 3:30 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.
 4 p.m.—Latest news of the day.
 5:30 p.m.—News, market and sport summary.
 5:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
 7 to 7:58 p.m.—Musical program.
 7:58 p.m.—Time signals.
 8 p.m.—News and weather reports.
 8:05 p.m.—Reviews of the latest books by Llewellyn Jones.
WGY—380 Metres—Schenectady.
 11:30 a.m.—Stock market quotations.
 11:45 a.m.—Weather report.
 11:55 a.m.—Time signals.
 1 p.m.—Music and talk: "Darning Patterns from Colonial Coverlets."
 5 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins; baseball.
 7:40 p.m.—Baseball scores.
 7:45 p.m.—Musical program.
CFCA—400 Metres—Toronto Star.
 12 (noon)—Weather forecasts; opening stock markets.
 2:30 to 2:50 p.m.—Grain, produce and dairy markets; news items; music.
 5:30 to 6 p.m.—Closing stock market; late news.
 7:55 to 8 p.m.—Baseball scores.
 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.—Concert program.
WWJ—400 Metres—Detroit.
 9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner."
 9:45 a.m.—Public health service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest.
 10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.
 11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.
 12:05 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.
 3 p.m.—Concert.
 4 p.m.—Official weather forecast.
 4:05 p.m.—Market reports.
 7 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

AUTO STRIKES BOY.
 Last evening Stanley Jones, age 10, of 725 Central avenue, was struck by an auto at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, when he tried to pass across the latter thoroughfare while the signal was set for north and south-bound traffic. He was attended by Dr. Mel Platt and removed to his home, suffering from minor bruises.

VETERAN RAILWAYMAN LEAVES THE SERVICES

Ambrose O. Pattison Has Been Agent at Clinton Since 1882.

After 34 years of service in railway work, Ambrose O. Pattison, a resident of Clinton since 1882, will retire on a pension at the end of the month.

Mr. Pattison is one of the best-known railwaymen in the Clinton division of the C. N. R., going there in 1882. He started to work in 1869 as brakeman on the Buffalo-Goderich line. In 1870 he was appointed night operator at Paris, and was then removed to Fort Erie. He went to Goderich as operator and ticket clerk in 1873, and two years later received the appointment as agent at Clinton. In July, 1889, Mr. Pattison accepted the position of United States consular agent, which office he held until March, 1909.

Mr. Pattison can remember the days when there was a two-plank walk from the station to the town, and the town had lights stuck up on posts. If the policeman or whoever was responsible failed to light these lamps at nightfall the town was as dark as black cat, and hand lamps had to be used to light the way up from the station from the late train.

WILL CONTINUE STRIKE.
 Associated Press Despatch.
 Hull, Eng., July 22.—The dockers at a mass meeting tonight unanimously resolved to continue the strike.

Come! Everyone

Young's Alteration Sale

Commencing Tuesday, July 24th

First, an explanation as to what we propose to do in the course of the next few weeks. COMPLETE NEW FRONTS IN ALL OUR STORES. Increased number of customers makes necessary larger and more complete stocks and these of necessity call for greater WINDOW display room.

Bargains In Every Department--Men's--Women's

Jersey Knit Bloomers

Women's jersey knit Bloomers—not often you get such value—they come in pink and white, and in medium sizes, Alteration Sale Price, 35c or 3 for \$1.00.

Sweater Coats and Pullovers FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT ALTERATION SALE PRICES.

\$4.50 Silk and Wool Pullovers with round neck and long sleeves, colors white, gold and white, jade and white, also black and white, in sizes 38 and 40. Alteration Sale Price \$3.48

\$3.25 all wool Pullovers with V neck, fancy stitch, long sleeves, in blue, pumpkin, black with white overcheck. Alteration Sale Price \$2.48

CRASH TOWELINGS Heavy round thread and plain, and with border, Reg. 39c 25c for

Pleated Skirts, \$7.50 Value

A whole rack of Sport Skirts in pleated styles of Knife and Box Pleatings, beautiful all wool homespun in plain colors and small plaids; shades such as gray, green, sand and blue. Alteration Sale Price \$4.95

Dress Voiles, 65c and 75c Values

A clearance of broken lines of Voiles, many of these our best selling lines, and all wonderful values at the Alteration Sale Price 39c

40-Inch Unbleached Cotton, Alteration Sale Price, 20c Yard

In spite of the fact that the cotton market shows advanced prices for cotton we are able, owing to early purchases, to sell you this beautiful heavy round Thread Cotton at Per Yard 20c

Linen Crash Toweling 16-inch Linen Crash 6 yards for \$1.00 Toweling in plain and colored borders, good Scotch makes. The price for the ALTERATION SALE is less than cost.

\$2.50 Duchess Satin for \$1.98

This is a beautiful rich, heavy quality Satin "LYONS DYE." It will not crease or cut. 36 inches wide in such shades as gray, black, navy and brown.

\$3.00 Alltime Crepe and Wunder Silk \$2.69

Here is the season's newest dress fabric. A nice, heavy knitted crepe that will make such a rich one-piece or combination dress. 36 inches wide and in all the wanted shades as fallow, pearl gray, navy, black, coca, capri nigger and white. For the ALTERATION SALE this is a most attractive special.

\$1.50 Homespuns for 98c

For the knockabout skirt or a one-piece dress these are exceptional value. All wool union cloths 56 inches wide in such shades as green, brown, copen.

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EXTRA SPECIAL!
 Blue Serge Suits
 \$24.50

Men that prefer serge, here is the best buy we have offered in 10 years. A pure wool fine serge, well tailored, good linings. This Suit will stand comparison with any. Extra trousers if desired, at \$4.00

Raincoat Special, \$7.95

Values to \$16.00. Just half price. Seems impossible, but the balance of these coats must go fast. See these Coats. We have your size.

Odd Trousers, \$3.98

Values to \$6.00. Just the thing for summer or fall wear. These are well-tailored, good-fitting Trousers, mostly suiting patterns.

Men's Overalls, \$1.48

Regular \$2.25 quality. Ten dozen Blue Stripe Overalls, "mechanics," steel cloth, elastic braces, with bib. Sold the country over for \$2.25, to clear... \$1.48

MOTHERS---

Read carefully the following money-saving values:

BOYS' BLOUSES, blue, khaki, stripes 95c
 BOYS' PYJAMAS, neat patterns, corded cloths \$1.48
 BOYS' STOCKINGS, black, 5 to 9 1/2 19c
 BOYS' BELTS, black, brown, gray 25c
 BOYS' V-NECK SWEATERS, 3 different colors, 75c value 39c

EXTRA! \$1.75 Men's Balbriggan Combinations, natural, white, long or short style, Penman's make, regular \$1.75, for \$1.39

SPECIAL! Llama Hose Men's Fine Pure Wool Cashmere. Our regular 75c stock; all sizes 45c

EXTRA! \$7.50 Men's Fancy Check Pure Wool Sweater Coats, 1/2 doz. different patterns. Regular \$7.50 quality, out of season \$3.98

Mr. Workingman, Read These Items!

Sandow Work Shirts, khaki, Regular \$1.50 98c
 Penman's Merino Socks, 35c quality 25c
 Men's Heavy Ribbed Socks, 40c quality 25c
 Men's Heavy Police Braces, leather ends 39c
 Men's Belts 39c
 Railroad Special, 2 pockets, 14 to 18. Regular \$1.75 \$1.19
 Blue Chambray Work Shirts (Sandow) 98c

Outing Shirts Men's Fine Soisettes, collar attached, button-down style. Regular \$1.48

Fine Shirts If in need of Shirts get your supply now. A final clear up of our spring lines—Arrow, Forsyth, Lang makes. Reg. \$2.25, \$3.00 to \$3.50 values.... \$1.39

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How the Stocks Closed Today

SEEK STREET

Marked Improvement Succeeds Recent Almost Uninterrupted Decline.

UPTURN IS NATURAL

By STUART P. WEST.

Special Correspondent of The Advertiser.

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New York, July 22.—The past week has seen a definite turning point in the history of Wall Street.

In its first stage, this feeling was a reaction from the over-enthusiastic speculation of winter.

In its second stage it was the result of a general stock exchange reaction.

The ordinary function of the stock market is to reflect the business situation.

It is not a barometer of business conditions.

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Toronto, July 22.—Close.

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UNCLE BILL MOORE DIES IN HOSPITAL

Friend of Hundreds of Londoners Passes Away After Paralytic Stroke.

HAD SUDDEN RELAPSE

"Uncle Bill" William G. Moore, one of the most familiar and popular residents of London, died last night after three weeks' battle with death at Victoria Hospital. He had been suffering for some time from a summer cold which brought on paralysis of the throat, and physicians ordered him to the hospital. Hundreds of friends were relieved when word was announced several days ago that he had a good chance for recovery. They expected again to see him rooting at the ball park for the London team in which he has always taken a keen interest, and his death will come as a great shock to his hundreds of friends.

Following his removal to the hospital Mr. Moore, when he was in his voice completely, and was seized with paralysis of the side. For several days he was near death, but to great had been his improvement in the last three days that physicians had hopes of recovery, but last night at 6:15 he passed away.

Mr. Moore was in his 64th year, and was born in this city at Peterborough, now known as West London. He left London in his youth for Australia and spent seven years there. Later he returned to his home town, and since that time had made himself through his personality and good-natured character one of the best-known men in London.

Was Ardent Sportsman.
He came into great prominence in the city through his associations with all varieties of professional and amateur sports. Almost every man, woman and child of the city has heard "Uncle Bill's" well known, "toot-toot" at the ball park, the symbol of his mirth-provoking presence.

Upon Mr. Moore's return from Australia he was connected with the Kellogg Corn Flake Company, and later with the People's Loan Company. He had always been prominent in the Irish Benevolent Society's annual picnic at Port Stanley, and was last year chairman of the dancing committee. He was to have taken an active part in this year's old boys' reunion, and had done a great deal of work in connection with making the forthcoming old home week a success.

Mr. Moore leaves a sister, Mrs. Thomas Ralph, of Detroit, and a brother, George, also of Detroit.

KINCARDINE ENDS OLD HOME WEEK

Round of Festivities Closes With Solemn Ceremony of Oddfellows.

DECORATION DAY

Special to The Advertiser.

Kincardine, July 22.—In contrast with the frivolity which characterized the greater part of Kincardine's old home week, which commenced Monday last, the closing chapter of the festival was tinged with a solemn note when the Penetangore Lodge of the I.O.O.F., paraded to the cemetery where the public decoration of graves took place.

Two thousand people gathered to take part in the decorating service which was conducted by Rev. J. H. Harnwell. The ceremony was opened by Chaplain E. Hall, Rev. S. O. O'Brien, Brother H. A. Murphy of Alliston, Ontario, and Brother P. T. Copley of St. Mary's. Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, formerly of London, and now of Calgary, delivered the address of the day.

Sunday morning Rev. J. H. Johnston preached to the Masonic lodge. Saturday marked the close of the festivities that had made up the week of fun and pleasure for so many old boys and old girls, who had come from such distances as California to be present at Kincardine during old home week. The day's entertainment was taken up with motorcycle and bicycle races at the Agricultural Park, where speed kings had gathered from all over Ontario and Michigan to try and capture the valuable prizes that had been offered by the citizens of Kincardine for the races.

Only One Accident.
Everyone turned out to the track to witness the hair-raising dare-devil stunts that the cycle artists pulled off. Several London boys who made the trip to take part in the bicycle events came out winners, and only one accident happened despite the fact that the track was exceptionally fast, and the riders were taking the corners at mile-a-minute speed. In the pursuit race, "Smiling" Hood, the famous motorcycle racer, went through the fence and suffered from a broken wrist. He was well in the lead when the accident happened, and the race was called off and was replaced on the program by a three-mile sidecar race.

This was the first time races of this kind had been staged in Kincardine, and judging from the applause that greeted the winners, and the excitement the spectators showed during the races, it was probably the most enjoyed event of the week.

Was Great Success.
The Kincardine old home week of this year was something in the nature of an experiment, no previous carnivals being held on so large a scale. That it was successful beyond all expectations is everywhere acknowledged. With the return of hundreds of former citizens, old friendships were renewed, and new ones made, which in time to come shall revive happy memories.

Following are the winners in the motor and bicycle races of Saturday: Half-mile bicycle race—Elsworth, London; three mile motorcycle race, Hood, Platt, Smith; one mile bicycle race, Brown, Hays, Cullen; three mile motorcycle race, Platt, Wardell; three mile sidecar race, Brown, Hood, Cambridge; two mile bicycle race, Davies.

LADIES' GUILD MEETS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Embryo, July 22.—The Ladies' Guild of the Methodist Church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson presided. The roll call was answered by each one present taking part in the program. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. G. German.

HUNDREDS PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK

Employees of the Putherbough Contracting Firm Hold Yearly Outing.

NUMEROUS CONTESTS

The employees of John Putherbough, general contractor, chose Springbank Park as the scene of their annual picnic on Saturday. Between 200 and 300 people, comprising the employees and their families, journeyed to the popular down-river resort in two special cars. The sports commenced at two o'clock, and there were events for the diversion of every man, woman and child, fat, lean and intermediate.

Following is a list of the various prize winners: Girls' race, 5 and under—Agnes Clark, Ruth McKenzie, Shirley Clark. Boys' race, 5 and under—Lloyd Baldwin, Bobby Gorman, Fred Smith. Girls' race, 6 and 7—K. Flannigan, N. Vandy, M. McDougal. Boys' race, 8 and 9—P. Gorman, L. McKenzie, R. Clark. Girls, 8 and 9—M. Smith, L. Lawrence, K. Flannigan. Boys, 8 and 9—P. Gorman, N. Putherbough, J. Smith. Girls, 10 and 11—V. Chessman, V. Newman. Boys, 10 and 11—A. Davis, J. Bibbings, Gorman. Girls, 12 and 13—E. Oatridge, V. Chessman, N. Newman. Boys, 12 and 13—D. McPherson, W. Putherbough, J. Bibbings. Girls, 14 and 15—E. Putherbough, E. Oatridge, N. Newman. Boys, 14 and 15—V. Wilkinson, D. McMann, C. Putherbough. Single ladies' race—E. Oatridge, V. Baldwin, J. Gorrill. Single men's race—S. Baldwin, A. Wilkinson, E. Coote, W. Waite. Married ladies' race—Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Hammond. Married men's race—D. Wilson, C. Herbert, H. Hammond. Hop-step-jump, men and boys—A. Wilkinson, S. Baldwin, H. Hammond. Running broad jump, men and boys—W. Waite, H. Hammond, C. Herbert. Foot and shoe race, boys under 16—J. Smith, L. Clark, W. Putherbough.

Three-legged race, open to ladies—E. Putherbough, E. Oatridge, V. Baldwin and J. Gorrill, Mrs. Herbert and Mrs. Rogers. Coat race, mixed (S. Baldwin, V. Baldwin, (A. Reid, Mrs. Reid), (W. Smith, Mrs. Smith).

The ball game between the Munford Mummies and the Vandy Vandals resulted in a 10-9 win for the former team. The following committees were in charge of the day's fun-leaders: John Putherbough, H. Vandy, H. Munford, and A. Penny; transportation, J. Lawrence, J. McKenzie and J. Clark; sports, T. Munford, F. Baldwin, H. Ireland, M. Davis, V. Jervis, and H. Putherbough; refreshments, J. Wilkinson, H. Newman, N. Hicks, W. Stephens and G. Heckman.

Entertain Boys' Classes.
A very enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent at Springbank on Saturday when the girls of Mrs. W. Hulbert's class of the Wellington St. Methodist Sunday School entertained the boys of the Trail Rangers and Tuxis groups of the same Sunday School. An interesting feature of the day was a keenly contested baseball game between teams chosen by Ethel Cameron and Emily George, the score being 23-15 in favor of the latter. The results of the races were as follows: Throwing the ball, girls—Jean Wistow. Three-legged race—Lester Davis and George Winder, Jun. Blind pig race—Archie Cook and Lester Davis. Necktie race—Mr. and Mrs. W. Hulbert. Wheelbarrow race—Lester Davis and George Winder, Jun. Bob Winder and George Winder, Sen. 100-yard dash, girls—Thelma McKay. 100-yard dash, boys—Charles Wilson.

The committee in charge consisted of Miss Olive Wright, Miss Dora Mitchell, Mr. George Winder, Jun., and Mr. Ben Foulkes.

LONDON MOTORS SIGNS NEW YORK CONTRACT

Important Financial Settlement Is Completed—To Start Quantity Production.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers and directors of London Motors, Limited, was held Thursday evening at the executive offices of the company. Among the most important business of the evening was the approving and signing of a contract with New York underwriters for the financing of the London Motors, Limited, which assures that the production of London Six on a quantity basis will start as soon as orders being negotiated for motor parts can be commensurate with various motor parts manufacturers.

It was also decided at the meeting not to exhibit the London Six models this year at the Canadian National Exhibition to be held in Toronto in August, as the large number of orders on file for the London Six does not warrant the unnecessary expense of time and money. The entire energy of the organization for the next 60 days will be directed to production details.

A policy of economy has been adopted by the company, and the curtailment of all current expenses for general office and factory expense will become effective immediately. W. R. Stansell, president of London Motors, voluntarily suggested and indicated that his yearly salary be cut in half until quantity production reaches its peak, which from all predictions will be in 60 days.

NEW FENCE WILL PROTECT MONUMENT AT KITCHENER

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, July 22.—The soldiers' monument in the soldiers' plot at Mount Hope Cemetery will be enclosed by a permanent fence, as decided by the committee which had charge of erection of the memorial. This monument bears the name of every twin-city soldier who lost his life in the great war. There is a small balance in the treasury, and this will be applied toward the next project, and the balance will be raised by public subscription.

BARNEY GOOGLE.

Barney Isn't Feeling So Sure About it Now.

BY BILLY DE BECK.



MUTT AND JEFF.

Mutt Will Have to Putt With a Hammer.

BY BUD FISHER.



REG'LAR FELLERS.

Old Man Webster's Son.

BY GENE BYRNES



GAS BUGGIES—Transcontinental Tour

"It's Things Like This That Make Life Weary."

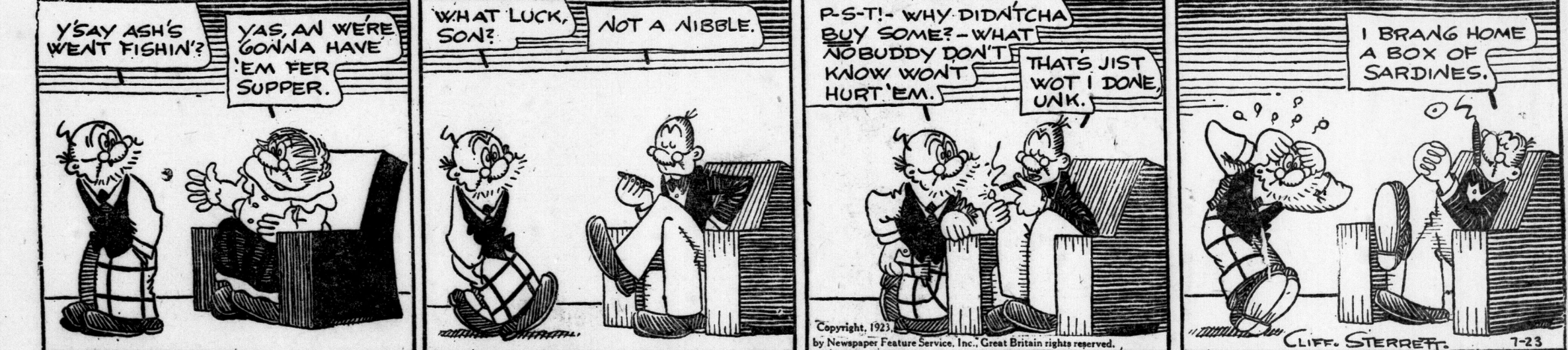
BY BECK



POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa'd Like to Can Ash for This.

BY CLIFF STERRETT



TOOTS AND CASPER

Toots Doesn't Like Competition, Oh, My, No!

BY JIMMY MURPHY



Many Everyday Problems Can Be Solved By Want Ads

REAL ESTATE

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\$2,500—\$500 down. Tabot St. brick cottage, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, toilet and bath, hydro, veranda, drive.

\$5,500—Princess Ave., east, fine story and a half brick, 4 bedrooms, 3 closets, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, den, 2-piece bathroom, furnace, wired for stove, full basement, lot 24x132.

\$2,600—\$500 down. York St. brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, lot 45x175.

\$11,500—Puffer Ave., central, 2-story solid red pressed brick, 3 bedrooms and large bath, 2 closets, spacious living-room, dining-room, kitchen, extra toilet in full basement, laundry, 215 ft. roof, floored attic, stone foundation, many flowers, shrubs and trees, garage to match house, large lot. Exceptionally well built, very clean and in a wonderful location.

SUBURBAN HOME

\$12,500—\$2,000 down. I have just been instructed to sell this fine old home with one and a half acre land, just outside city on Base Line. 2-story brick, 4 bedrooms (2 down), music room, library, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, 3 fireplaces, walnut staircase, solid oak woodwork, hot water heated. Owner leaving for California and this property must be sold in three weeks. This house is situated very high and commands a wonderful view.

SPECIAL—TO EXCHANGE FOR SMALL ACREAGE

\$6,300—Red pressed brick bungalow, 3 bedrooms, 2 closets, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, den, reception room, 2-piece bathroom, furnace, fir floors throughout, hot water, electric stove, expensive fixtures, French doors, built-in cupboard, lot 24x132, stone foundation, 215 ft. roof, floored attic, stone foundation, many flowers, shrubs and trees, garage to match house, large lot. Exceptionally well built, very clean and in a wonderful location.

TO EXCHANGE FOR SMALL HOUSE

\$14,500—Terms. Near Victoria Park, fine large 2-story red pressed brick, 4 bedrooms, den, hot water heated, 3 fireplaces, 4 living-rooms, motor pump, oak floors throughout, laundry tubs, beam and paneled ceilings, slate roof, stone foundation, all oak finish, attic finished, billiard-room. This is a very attractive home, but has become too large for owner. The price is right. You could exchange a good lot in north end on this. Owner does not need money particularly, but must sell immediately.

\$2,700—\$500 down. east, story and a half frame, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, summer kitchen, furnace, water, full basement, stone foundation, bathroom unfitted, floors varnished, house in good shape, full basement, drive.

GOOD ROOMING-HOUSE

\$11,000—Suitable for rooming-house, 3-story white brick, 11 bedrooms, 11 closets, hall, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, den, 2-piece bathroom, hot water heated, hardwood floors, front and side verandas, upstairs veranda, hydro, gas, hard and soft water, power pump, electric washer and vacuum cleaner, part basement, garage for 3 cars, driveway. Furniture can be purchased with the house for \$15,500. Owner will make terms.

FOR SALE

12 acres, very choice clay loam, near good live oak, good 7-roomed frame house with hydro, good basement, barn, chicken house, nice young fruit trees, all improvements go with the place. Price \$14,000 with easy terms or would consider exchange for suitable city property.

TO RENT—North, fully modern house with garage, \$45 per month.

ANDERSON & CO.
12 Market Lane.

W. B. REID

403 Richmond. Real Estate.
1½-story red pressed brick, south side, to exchange for cottage.
West London—1½-story brick, modern, owner leaving city; quick sale, \$4,400—\$1,000 down. See this house if you want a fine home. It is.

FOR SALE

Rubroids State Surface Shingles, \$7.00 square.
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385-387 TALBOT ST.

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Makes old aluminum cooking utensils new—it cleans and polishes.
15c Package,
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Supreme Steel Wool
is what you want for polishing hardwood floors.
10c Package,
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For your camp or summer cottage, \$15.

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RUSSIAN PLANTS NOW DESOLATE, POVERTY REIGNS

Manufacturing Industry Prostrated, Mines Idle, People in Want.

GRAVE CONDITIONS

Investigators Find That Whole Country Has Returned to Chaotic Conditions.

By F. A. MACKENZIE.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

Moscow, July 23.—Russia's manufacturing industry, which during the generation before the revolution grew with tremendous strides, lies today almost a complete ruin. Some isolated industry, like flax, shows satisfactory returns, and a few others like the textiles have succeeded in enlarging their output, but at a heavy loss. Heavy industries like iron, steel and coal, met a most complete disaster.

Their plants were largely ruined. Their mines are lacking machinery and their workmen are earning little and impatient at discipline, are striking and sometimes rioting.

Primitive callings like fishing are largely paralyzed by a lack of nets, rotted boats and wrecked gear. Urban industry throughout the republic generally employs about one-third of the hands employed in 1917. The workmen, however, while rising, average in buying power only about 64 per cent of the pre-war rates. The cost of production is so great that most goods when sold realize about 64 per cent of the cost. Many manufacturing centres are full of unemployed, the unemployed in Petrograd alone numbering 100,000. Overhead charges and the cost of labor are appalling.

Private employers, whom the writer knows, declare that their taxation for compensation, funds for the unemployed and the like amount to 28 per cent of their bill for wages. In some of the government industries overseas like foremen and managers number 15 per cent of the total employed.

Serious Conditions.
Measures established for the betterment of the workers, such as shop committees, which share the responsibility for discipline, often make it difficult to penalize the incompetent, or to promote the especially efficient. Poor production with the heavy taxation upon imports, makes the cost of many articles beyond the reach of all but the privileged few. Sugar retails at 30 cents a pound.

A suit of clothes costs more than a month's wages. Poverty is rampant and lacks shoes. Under feeding and overcrowding is common in most industrial quarters of the large cities. Those who imagine the dictatorship of the proletariat has brought about a workers' paradise, imagine wrongly.

This high cost of production paralyzes the industry depending upon abundance of cheap raw material. It is cheaper to import coal through Petrograd from England than to mine it in the Donetz Basin, although the latter is one of the richest coal fields in the world. Eastern Russia possesses enormous iron ore fields yet iron and steel costs so much they almost rank among the precious metals.

This high cost of steel and coal stops engineering industry and industries depending upon them. The fundamental cause of the manufacturing troubles is the exodus of managers and foremen and men during the early months of the revolution, and the attempt of workers to manage everything themselves. Since the first flush of revolutionary ardor died down the government has continually attempted to restore the discipline of outside control, but the political influence of the trade unions is too strong to permit full measures to be taken.

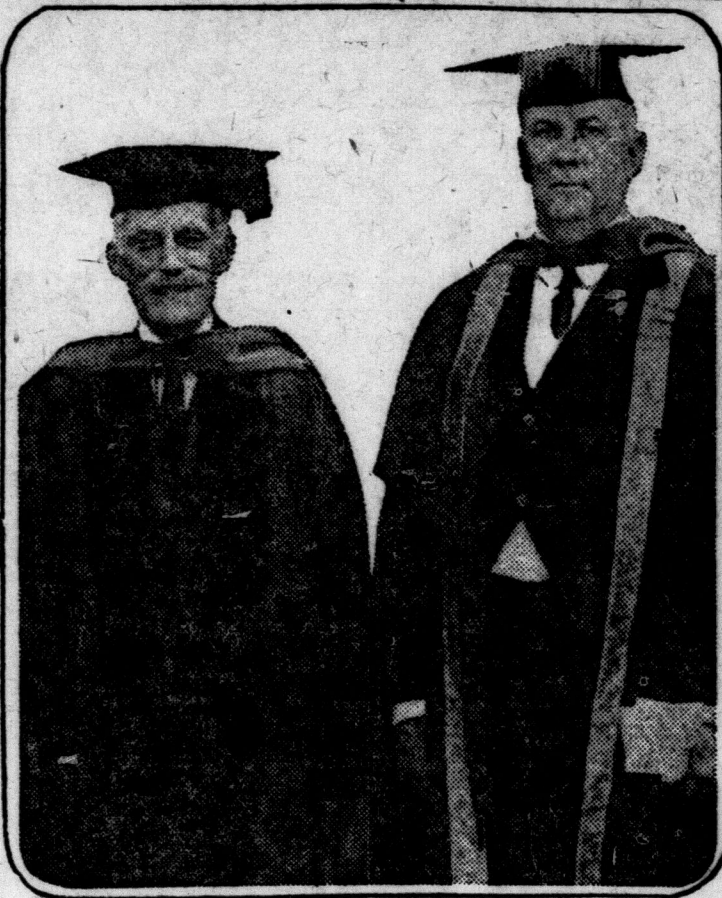
Discipline Lacking.
Factories still lack discipline in their resources and organization. Many of their old trained workers perished during the civil wars, and the younger were driven into the country by hunger and lack of work. Less than 25 per cent of the workers today are old trained hands. Hence the existing chaos.

Government Control in the Industries lost directly 200,000,000 gold rubles last year, and indirectly very much more. Business experts urged a restoration this year of private or foreign direction, but the government was unwilling to yield, the Communists party pronouncing strongly against such a measure. Private ownership will be confined, as far as possible to smaller industries, while some plants suffer from lack of machinery others allow vast supplies of costly machinery, installed during the war, to go to utter ruin due to inexperience. Thus one plant in the Ural area, with a capacity for 40,000 workers, employed 5,000. There was a good plant of the most modern type largely unused. Untrained workers use the most primitive tools, hand shovels and so on. There is none to teach them better. The whole 5,000 in this plant produce little more than 300 experts, properly equipped, could produce. These workers are very poorly paid, but they earn even less than they get.

MAJOR HAWKINS TAKES THIRD PLACE AT BISLEY
Associated Press Despatch.
London, July 23.—Sergeant Major W. A. Hawkins, Toronto, won the third prize in the grand aggregate competition at the Bisley meeting, which closed Saturday, the National Rifle Association bronze cross and £4.

The Bisley meeting of 1923 is generally acclaimed as having been the most successful of all the annual meetings held under the auspices of the N. R. A., as evinced by the large number of ties for first place in the matches. So admirable indeed was the showing that the N. R. A. council is considering the advisability of making the conditions most difficult by reducing the size of the bull's eye.

INTER DROWNING VICTIM IN STRATFORD CEMETERY
Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, July 23.—The funeral of J. Howard Gould, one of the victims of the triple drowning at Cayuga, on Friday, took place here this afternoon. Members of Tecumseh Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which he was a member, attended in a body.



SIR ARTHUR CURRIE GETS ANOTHER DEGREE.

United States treasury secretary, Andrew W. Mellon, and Sir Arthur William Currie, president of McGill University, and a former commander-in-chief of the Canadian expeditionary forces in France, received the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the recent commencement exercises at Princeton.

CULLING CAMPAIGN PROCEEDS RAPIDLY

Many Applications Are Received From Poultrymen In Oxford County.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, July 23.—Owing to the great number of applications which have been received for the Oxford poultry culling campaign, which was to have started on Monday and continue throughout the week, an early start has been made immediately after the close of the poultry culling school yesterday some of the cullers who took the course started their work, and last night a number of flocks were culled in various parts of the county. The applications received call for the culling of between 18,000 and 20,000 birds in the county, and from this number it is expected that two carloads of culs will be shipped out of the county to the best possible markets. The average in culling campaigns of this kind, it has been found by past experience, runs to about 30 per cent of culs, and this will provide easily enough to fill the two cars. The birds to be culled are those which are not profitable egg producers, so that the standard of the poultry of the county will be considerably raised by this culling campaign. The campaign is being carried on under the supervision of the department of agriculture and it has been eagerly taken up by the farmers throughout the county.

"MOSCOW JACK" MACDONALD IS ALLOWED OUT ON BAIL
Canadian Press Despatch.
Sydney, N. S., July 23.—"Moscow Jack" MacDonald, emissary of workers' party of Canada, has been released on \$2,000 bail by Magistrate Matthew MacLean, of Sydney Mines. Of this amount \$1,000 was personal recognizance of MacDonald, the balance of \$1,000 was furnished by Neil MacDonald and Charles Foster, both well known Labor men. Jack MacDonald is charged with uttering seditious remarks at a recent strike meeting at Sydney Mines.

Ex-Mayor McCormick charges him with having said: "They come with their damnable flag and take you." He was arrested by provincial police at Glace Bay Saturday. It was understood at the time of the arrest that instructions had been given by the attorney-general not to admit the accused to bail.

WOLVIN PLEASED MINERS RETURNING TO WORK
Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, N. S., July 23.—R. M. Wolvin, president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, was in Halifax yesterday en route to Cape Breton. He refused to make any statement on the strike situation, "I am naturally pleased to learn that the Glace Bay miners have determined to return to work," he said, "but I do not think any useful purpose would be served by any statement from me at the present time."

Mr. Wolvin was accompanied by Sir Newton Moore of London. They are making an investigation tour of the company's property and will probably go to Newfoundland.

MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE RAGES IN NEW YORK TOWN
Associated Press Despatch.
Salamanca, N. Y., July 23.—The loss in the fire of Saturday is estimated at a million dollars. Thirty-five buildings, including stores and dwellings were destroyed on the south side of the river. The blaze was caused by a rubbish fire. A high wind spread the flames, and although frame dwellings were dynamited while the blaze held, it seemed to run as though the entire village would be destroyed. Fifty families are living in tents.

"BUY A BIBLE"
The first Bible printed complete in Scotland was issued in 1579, and in order to make the enterprise a success it was decreed by act of parliament the same year that all persons worth three hundred merks of yearly rent or above, and every yeoman and burgess with five hundred pounds had to purchase, under a penalty of ten pounds, "a Bible and psalme buke in vulgar language in their houses for the better instruction of thame selfe and their families in the knowledge of God." And to see that the provisions of the above act were carried into effect, the following year a searcher was appointed with power to visit the houses of those signified by the act, "and to require the sight of their psalm bukis and Bybills."

Armed Men Guard Homes Other Prisoners Escape

Business in Town of Chester, Ill., Is Suspended While Search Is Made For Insane Criminals Who Smashed Way to Liberty From "Bull Pen."

Special to The Advertiser.

Chester, Ill., July 23.—All but 11 of 31 convicts who escaped during a riot which precipitated at the State Hospital for the Criminally Insane were recaptured today. William Jackson, Chicago, murderer, was killed and four guards and O. C. Stubbfield, superintendent of the hospital, were wounded in fighting that accompanied the outbreak last night.

Seventy-five convicts took part in the fighting. Those recaptured were found hiding among the hills, in underbrush and in bars after they had stabbed guards and battered a hole in the hospital steel fence around the "bull pen."

Stubbfield said that the hundreds of guards, deputies and citizens searching surrounding Illinois and Missouri territory expect to capture the eleven still free today.

Business in Chester, a town of 4,000, is suspended, while armed men guard their homes and children are kept locked indoors.

Homes in adjacent hills were barricaded against invasion of the convicts, many of whom were "killers." The countryside was thrown into a state of terror akin to panic when the break became known.

The convict killed was William Jackson. He was from Chicago and was committed for murder. Ralph Dilby, James Denny, George Clark, and H. Lamb, guards, were killed. The coup had apparently been planned for several days. How the half dozen inmates obtained the knives is a mystery that is being investigated by prison officials.

The inmates gave no warning of their attack. They melted quietly about the inclosure, and the guards were striding among them unarmed as required by state law.

BRITAIN TO INAUGURATE IMPERIAL WIRELESS PLAN
Canadian Press Despatch.
London, July 23.—The British Government probably will inaugurate an imperial wireless service in conjunction with the Marconi organization. The postmaster-general informed a committee of the Empire Press Union today that he hoped a license and agreement with the Marconi would be concluded and signed within a month and that the government expected to have a high-power station erected at Rugby in little over a year hence. The charges for wireless messages, he said, would be less than the cable rates.

CONSERVATIVES TO PROTEST ELECTION OF K. K. HOMUTH
Canadian Press Despatch.
Galt, July 23.—The executive of the Conservative party, with an attendance of 140, at the meeting yesterday, decided to protest the recent election of K. K. Homuth, the Labor candidate in South Waterloo, on the grounds of irregularity at some of the country polls.

Poles and Turks Sign Treaty

Lausanne, July 23.—Poland and Turkey entered into treaty relations here today. Their representatives signed three documents establishing friendly relations, a commercial treaty on the basis of the most favored nation, and an additional commercial convention.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS BUS
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Gothenburg, Sweden, July 23.—Five persons were instantly killed and twenty terribly injured, taken to hospitals when a rushing express train crashed squarely into a crowded motor coach at a crossing.

All the occupants of the bus were killed or injured, several hurled one hundred yards by the impact, and some were mutilated before being rescued as the coach was smashed to kindling wood by the engine of the express.

SERGEANT LAST GETS HALF REWARD.
Sergeant Percy Last received on Saturday night the sum of \$50, half of the reward offered for the capture of Carl Regis, who escaped from that institution last May, and was arrested by Sergeant Last in this city in June, after he had perpetrated a series of burglaries in the residential section. On appearing before Magistrate Graydon he was sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary. The money was secured for Sergeant Last by Chief Birrell, who wrote the American authorities, setting out the claim of the local man, with the result that the check was received on Saturday.

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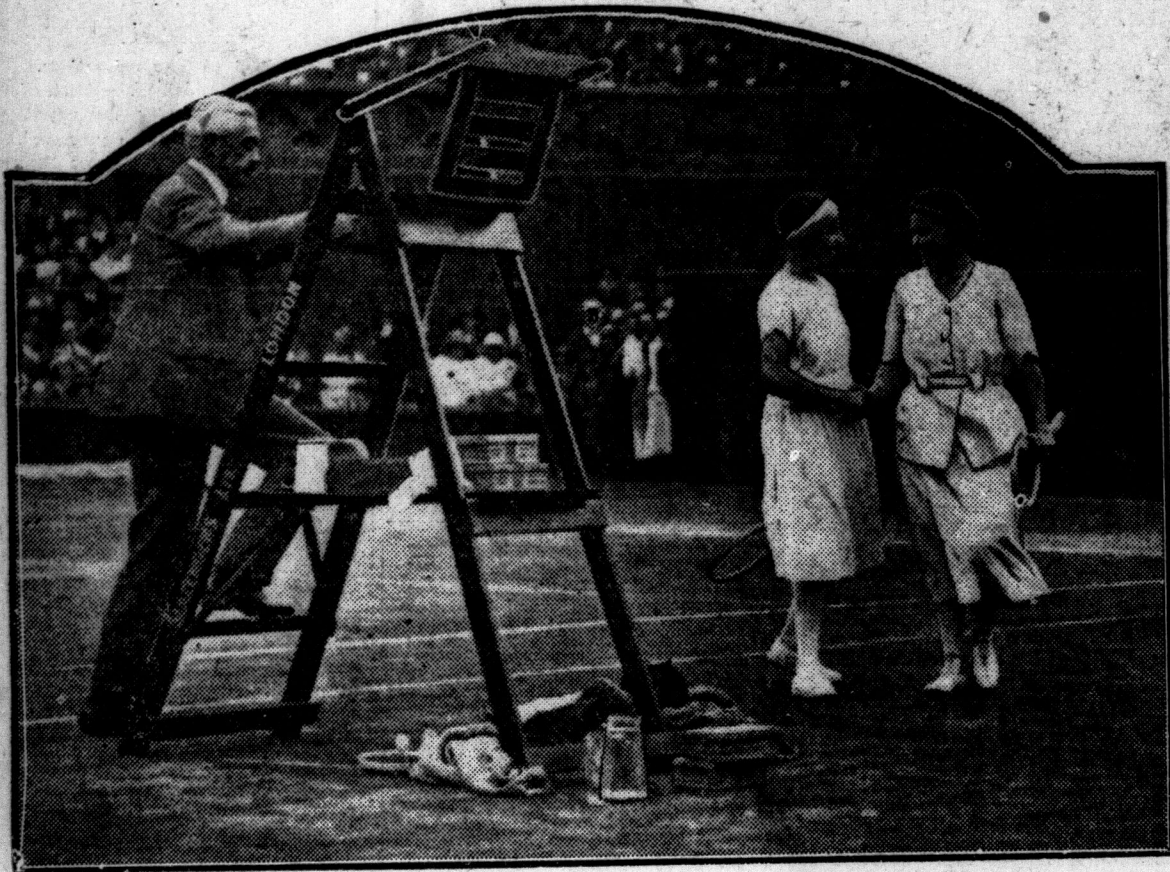
THIN WHITE SAUCE

Two tablespoonfuls flour, 2 tablespoonfuls butter, ½ teaspoonful salt, 2/3 cup water, 1/3 cup Carnation Milk. Melt butter, add flour and stir until thoroughly mixed. Add the milk with the water and cook about five minutes or until the mixture thickens, then add salt. This recipe makes one cup of sauce.

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Miss Ryan, left, the Californian entrant, congratulating Miss McKane, the English entrant, after her victory in the semi-final for the women's singles at Wimbledon.



In a signed article the Duke of Manchester claims that when he was visiting in Denver, at the home of Henry Tabor, millionaire mining operator, Tabor offered his daughter in marriage to him, first asking what cash the Duke wanted to complete the contract.



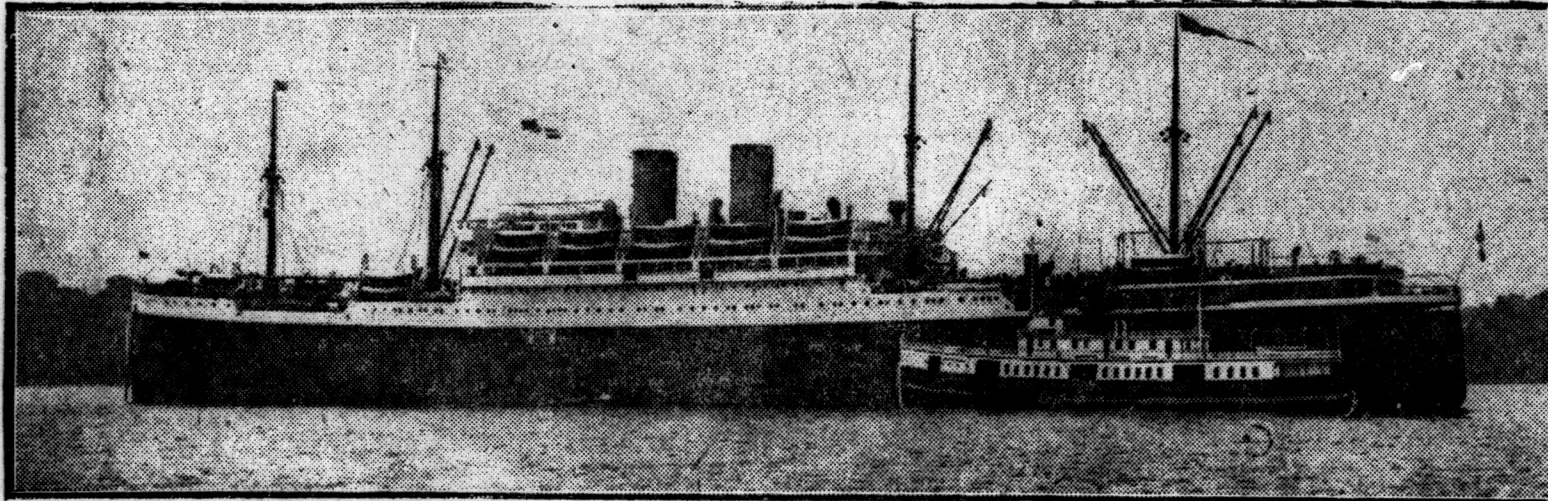
The Hon. Mrs. Marconi, wife of the noted Italian radio and wireless expert, makes her home in Florence, Italy, where her children are being educated. She is lady in waiting to Her Majesty the Queen.



This was the first car through after the barrier was cut by the lieutenant-governors of Alberta and British Columbia, at the opening of the Banff-Windermere motor highway.



Here is a quartet of swimming performers who can show what speed really means. They are winners of titles at a recent swimming meet at Pitman, New Jersey.



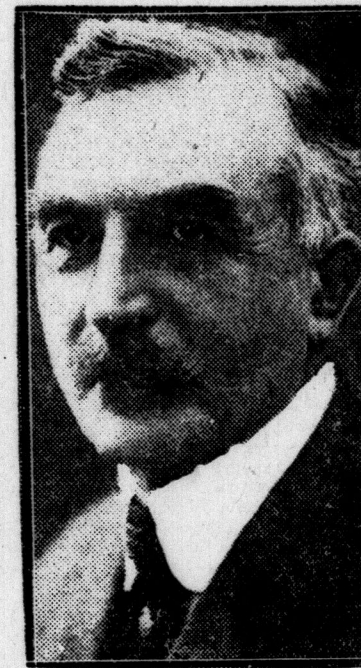
The new Hamburg-American liner Albert Ballin, arrived in New York on her maiden voyage, making the trip from Cuxhaven in ten days. The Ballin is the largest German liner to enter American waters since the war.



Countess Therese Haugeitz, Austrian beauty, who expects to marry the ex-Archduke Eugene of Austria, if the Pope releases him from the vow of celibacy.



Carlotta Monteray has been proclaimed as one of the thirteen most beautiful women in the world to-day and also as having the most perfect profile in America.



Fermin Roz has won the title of the "Godfather of the American students studying in French universities." He has earned this title by the helping hand he has given them in discouraging moments.



Mae Murray, one of the most beautiful actresses appearing on the screen, is seen during the filming of her latest production, "The French Doll."



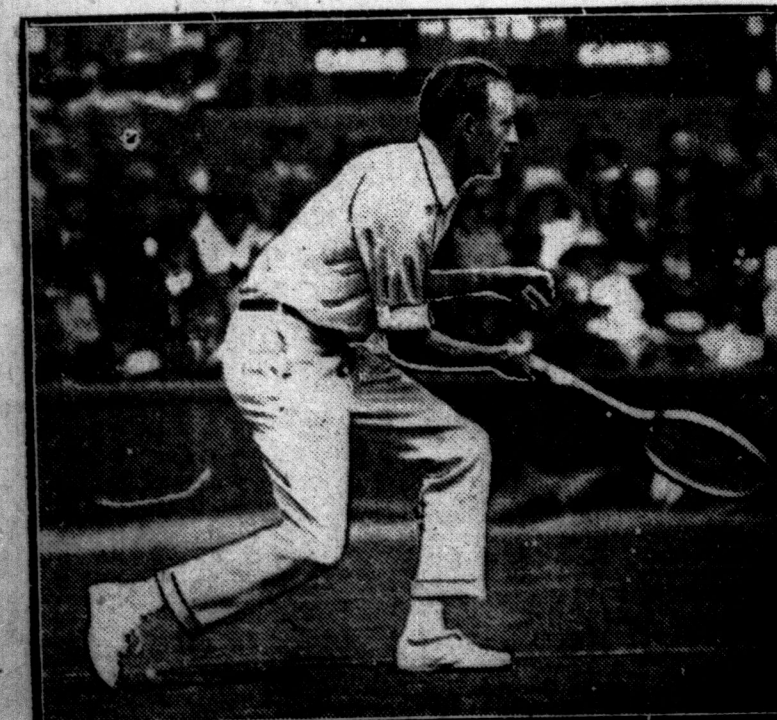
Mr. Richard Jessel, younger son of Sir Charles Jessel, was married to Miss Peggy Lewis, younger daughter of Sir George Lewis, at the synagogue, Upper Berkeley street, recently.



This forty-foot motor boat covered the sixty-five miles between Holyhead and Dublin in two hours and ten minutes, considerably less time than it takes the fast mail steamers.



Miss A. M. Benjamin, sister of Caruso's widow, was married to Arthur L. Fullman, her kin's legal adviser. Photo shows the bride and bridegroom after the ceremony.



A tense moment for W. M. Johnston during the play against Vincent Richards at the recent tennis tournament at Wimbledon.



The annual pageant was well attended by the nobility of Europe at Hendon, where some very remarkable feats were performed by the air squadron. Photograph shows the Dervishes making an attack.



"You're pinched," says Officer Katherine Ryan to Edith King, both of Atlantic City. It is to be hoped that the judge will be lenient with Edith in the morning.