

THE WEATHER:
FAIR AND COLD TONIGHT.
SATURDAY—LIGHT SNOW.

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"SPORTING GREEN"
ON THE STREET AT 5:00
WITH LATE NEWS

THREE CENTS.

ALL-NIGHT BATTLE IN SNOW CLEARS FIVE MILES

Young Dane Ends His Own Life By Swallowing Poison

TRAIN OPENS TRACK AFTER ALL-NIGHT BATTLE IN SNOW

Kelly's Siding Is Reached Early This Morning—Isolated Residents Without Bread Since Yesterday Morning—Futile Efforts Made To Clear Way With Shovels—Rescue Party Is Cheered.

TOWERING DRIFTS TORN AWAY BY FLOW

A wall of snow twenty feet high. Snow that turned back a steel locomotive hurtling into it at forty miles an hour.

TERRIFIC NINE-HOUR BATTLE.

At 8:25 this morning, after a terrific nine-hour battle through five miles of drift-filled track, the section of the London-Stratford line from Thorncliffe to Kelly's Siding was opened to traffic.

Sixty-five men who had been snowed in since Wednesday morning, and who had had no bread since Thursday morning, were brought relief. In addition to the men, a freight train of 22 cars, five engines and a plow were dug out and brought into London.

The trip of last night made by Superintendent C. Forrester with a special snowplow and engine, together with a crew of 30 snow shovelers, marks the final episode in the blizzard that swept Western Ontario last Tuesday night and which demoralized all traffic on branch lines, isolating many small towns and villages.

The story of the trip is almost epic, the struggles of the men with shovels of the plow, and the necessity of sending back to London at 1 a.m. today for an additional engine to break through the 18-foot drifts combining together to make a narrative that reads like fiction.

Scheduled to leave London at 8 o'clock last night in order that the men and equipment snowed in might be relieved, the special, consisting of a heavy freight engine, No. 3508, two cabooses, a Russell plow and a total crew of nearly 40 men, did not get under way until 10 o'clock.

Gangs Arrive.

At the hour arranged for, the gangs of men with shovels and engines at the Kelly's siding station, where the plow was to pick them up. As the minutes passed and no word was received as to when it would arrive, the men began to grow impatient. At 10 o'clock, however, the engine, which had been stuck in the snow, was still on the Bruce line, where it had been working since early morning.

At last, at 9:45, it was reported from Hyde Park, and within a very few minutes had reached London East. As it came into the station, pulled by two ice-covered engines, the party began to fill the cabooses, which had been waiting.

At 10 o'clock, the engine, which had been stuck in the snow, was still on the Bruce line, where it had been working since early morning. The going along this section was fairly good, although the line had not been traveled since the blizzard.

At the C. P. R. crossing a slight delay ensued owing to the semaphore being against the train. On proceeding the first of the drifts were encountered, but being small ones did not stop the train. The engines showed it down slightly. Three to four feet was the depth of the snow here and it presented no difficulty to the Russell.

Thorncliffe was reached at 10:45 p.m. and here the first real signs of the blizzard manifested themselves in huge drifts along the rail fences, the edges of the roads and the absence of all signs of traffic. On the station building the notice board, bearing the date Feb. 19, posted one train as being 25 minutes late, and another as on time. These were the last trains to leave.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Fair and cold tonight.
Saturday—Easterly winds and moderately cold, with light snow.
The southern disturbance has moved eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the weather is fair and moderately cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

It is cold in Manitoba and mild in Alberta.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	52	42	Cloudy
Calgary	38	29	Cloudy
Winnipeg	32	16	Cloudy
Park Arthur	24	12	Fair
Sault Ste. Marie	16	4	Fair
Cochrane	8	8	Fair
Thunder Bay	22	14	Snow
Kingston	18	6	Fair
Ottawa	24	12	Fair
Montreal	20	4	Clear
Quebec	20	2	Cloudy
St. John	34	8	Clear
Halifax	38	18	Fair

Minus (—) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 23; lowest, 13.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 23; lowest, 11.

Barometric Readings.
Thursday—8 p.m.—29.29.
Today—8 p.m.—29.39.



MISS JILL JOHNSTON,

whose marriage to the Rev. Charles Cameron Waller, principal of Huron College, this city, will be an important social event of Tuesday next in Montreal. The ceremony takes place in St. George's Church at 4 o'clock.

GREER PROMISES TO BE AT PARLEY

Chairman States He Will Be on Hand at Meeting in Toronto.

Ald. John Greer, chairman of the board of works, gave The Advertiser definite assurance this afternoon that he would be on hand at the meeting of the private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature when the City of London bill is discussed, whether he is appointed to the deputation by Mayor Wenige or not.

"I feel it my duty to attend if I am able," Chairman Greer stated decisively and emphatically. "I will go at my own expense if the mayor carries out his evident intention not to include me on the deputation."

"I would have thought that the least the mayor could have done was to appoint a member from the board of works with some past experience. It still feels my duty, however, to be there in any event, as chairman of the board of works and in the city's interest."

COMMISSION TO MEET

A meeting of the police commission has been called for 4 o'clock this afternoon by Chief Birrell, secretary of the commission. General business of a routine nature will be transacted, according to Mayor Wenige, chairman of the commission.

Monday Last Day of Offer of Special Contest Votes

Candidates Are Urged To Take Advantage of Last Few Days.

REMEMBER BIG PRIZES

Someone Will Receive Cash Awards For Work Done in Period.

Three hundred candidates started out this morning with determination to redouble their efforts in piling up votes before the closing date of the preliminary contest Monday night. Although the \$500 in cash prizes is infinitesimal compared with the \$20,000 million to be divided at the end of the contest, every candidate is anxious to make a strong showing.

For every two yearly subscriptions brought in, whether renewal or not, 200,000 extra votes will be given today, tomorrow and Monday. On Monday, the final day of the small preliminary competition, candidates promise to work exceptionally hard, and they will be allowed to solicit subscriptions until late Monday evening, then mail their returns to the contest office.

The Advertiser is being given an excellent reception throughout the district. Every candidate reports that the ease with which sales are made has been one of the revelations of the contest.

"The splendid standard set by The Advertiser as a newspaper makes selling an easy task," is the way one candidate voiced the general feeling of all The Advertiser's valiant little band of salesmen.

Everyone is again urged to read the full-page advertisement. The contest manager is always anxious to keep candidates informed. If during the next few days any difficulties he can remedy are confronted, the contestants should get in touch with headquarters immediately.

COMMITTEE PROPOSES TAKING OVER OF RUGGLES

Recommendation Will Be Presented to Shareholders at Meeting Tomorrow.

REVIVING CONCERN

Belief Expressed Business Could Be Placed on Paying Basis.

Shareholders of the Ruggles Truck Company propose to take over, rehabilitate and operate that corporation again.

This recommendation has been made by the members of the special committee of shareholders, who have been considering the proposal for several weeks past, and will be presented at a mass meeting of the several hundred members Saturday afternoon at the plant.

The committee is strongly in favor of reviving the concern. The Advertiser was informed this morning by members, and a certain plan of action will be presented to the shareholders Saturday for their definite approval or otherwise. Final action, however, is sought and anticipated.

Certain shareholders today voiced keen optimism that "their company can be successfully operated again, and they stand ready, they say, to urge purchase under certain circumstances."

The details of this tentative plan will be outlined by the committee, and the meeting thrown open for suggestions. The committee has been in a very constructive mood, and members of that group seem more convinced than ever that the Ruggles Company can be revived and administered with every success.

The shareholders of the company are being apprised today of the latest proposition.

WORLD'S DAILY OUTPUT FOR COAL IS BROKEN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—A new world's record in daily output of coal has been established at the Pelaw main colliery, Newcastle, N. S. W., state advised here. The output for the day was 3,075 tons, the previous known record having been that of an English mine when 2,920 tons were raised.

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JAMES E. RICHARDS,

arrested at Toronto on a charge of robbing Scales & Roberts warehouse, when \$5,000 worth of tobacco was stolen. Richards was remanded for a week yesterday. His home is in Detroit.

DOCK WORKERS ACCEPT TERMS

Delegates to Conference Will Recommend Settlement of Difficulties at Early Date.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 22.—The delegates conference of the dock workers has decided to recommend acceptance of the strike settlement terms to the members of the union. It was announced by Secretary Bevin of the dock workers this afternoon.

The delegates, who met this morning to continue discussion of the settlement effected between the leaders and the employers, adjourned shortly after 3 p.m. until Monday afternoon and are returning to their various districts to place their recommendations before their home bodies.

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ALD. SMITH PROTESTS TRUCKS TAKING ROAD

Declares Practice of Certain Drivers Is Creating Inconvenience to Motoring Public.

Ald. Ed. Smith protests that delivery wagons and trucks have a little more regard for the rights of motorists and others.

"Delivery wagons on back streets are inclined, as a rule it seems to monopolize the center of the road, so motorists have great difficulty in getting past them," Ald. Smith stated, relating his varied experiences this morning.

"A coal wagon held to the center of the road on one street, and then when I turned into Princess avenue two milk wagons got in the center, stopping intermittently to deliver milk. A procedure like that should be checked. Motorists, as a rule, do not insist upon the center, and make all others go into the sides."

The following players have been announced as representatives of the Guelph Badminton Club, which will play a series of friendly matches against the London Garrison Badminton Club at the armories tomorrow afternoon.

Ladies' doubles—Miss I. Drew and Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. A. Walker and Miss E. Drew, Mrs. N. Ryan and Mrs. S. Ramsay. Mixed doubles—Miss I. Drew and G. Drew, Mrs. Hogg and Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan. Men's doubles—Purcell and Ramsay, Drew and Dunbar, Kennedy and Ryan.

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SNEAK THIEF TAKES CASH FROM TEACHER'S POCKETS

A youthful sneak thief visited Boyle Memorial School early in the week and got away with the contents of several purses owned by teachers who had left their bags in coat pockets. Three dollars was taken from one purse and \$2 from another. Some small change was also collected by the thief.

Detectives were notified by the principal of the school, Mr. Ferguson, and have been supplied with a description of a youth who is suspected of stealing the money.

ROADS TO CEMETERIES OPENED TO TRAFFIC

Roads to Mount Pleasant and Woodland cemeteries are both open to automobile traffic, County Engineer Charles Talbot stated this morning. Other county roads continue to be snowbound for the most part, although road foremen are doing their best to open up the highways for sleighs.

Do You Want Alberta Coal? Sign the Petition Today And Ask Friends To Sign

Public Opinion Will Bring Action—Wishing For It Will Do Nothing.

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE

Stores and Banks Listed On Inside Page—500 Points in Ontario.

There are two things everyone can do for Alberta coal: FIRST—Get your signature on the petition to the Premier of Canada asking for action.

SECOND—Ask your friends to sign.

It is all very well to say that Alberta coal is a fine thing and that something should be done about it. But the real job at the present moment is to secure signatures for the petition.

Public Opinion Will Do It. Only the force of public opinion seems likely to produce results. That is the purpose of the petition.

Blank forms are available at the banks, stores and hotels listed on an inside page, to which list the Hydro Shop and McCormick's Cigar Store, at 413 Richmond street, have been added.

Outside London forms have been distributed in about 500 points with postmasters, chambers of commerce, newspapers, Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions' clubs, and Advertiser correspondents.

The Advertiser will send forms to any place in Ontario upon request. Sign the petition—ask your friends to sign—get action.

Special To The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Feb. 22.—Characteristic with all his municipal affairs, Mayor A. S. Rennie, who is now serving his third consecutive term as mayor of the Pandion town, is losing no time in bringing The London Advertiser petition for Alberta coal before local citizens, and notices have been sent out, urging everyone to sign at the earliest possible moment. Tillsonburg fully expects to be among the first municipalities to return their signed petition to London.

STREET RAILWAY MEN NOT YET DECIDED

Question of Demands Will Be Taken Up at Later Conference of Executive.

Whether the street railwaymen will make certain demands upon the company this year, as already proposed, is still a debatable point, according to ex-Ald. John Colbert, president of the union. Nothing definite was done in this connection at last night's regular session, he explains.

In order to open their agreement with the company before any change in wages or conditions can be affected, it is incumbent upon the men to give the company 60 days' notice. This notice has not been given yet, and the president states that it has yet to be decided whether this notice shall be given.

The advisability of making any demands this year is still a question for the consideration of the executive, he stated.

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STUDENTS WILL FACE CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Crown Attorney Rigney Will Have Charge of Prosecution in Pense Case.

Kingston, Feb. 22.—It was announced this morning by Chief of Police Robinson that on the return to the city of Crown Attorney Rigney summonses will be issued for the appearance in police court of a number of Queen's students who, it is alleged, last Tuesday evening forcibly took Fred B. Pense, a member of the Whig staff, from the vicinity of his home, hauled him before a student court and charged him with being the author of certain articles on dancing which were taken to reflect on Queen's. Mr. Pense was found guilty and sentenced to perform certain "stunts." The students will likely be charged with assault and also with wearing masks during the proceedings.

ASSESSOR STILL BUSY.

City assessors are still busy in ward four and Commissioner Bennett reports that none but normal increases are being noted except in very rare instances where it has been found that under-assessing has been quite noticeable.

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FOUND DEAD IN BOARDING HOUSE ON DUNDAS ST.

Harold Holm Takes His Own Life By Swallowing Poison.

WAS OUT OF WORK

Dr. Ferguson Decides Inquest Into Death Is Not Necessary.

Out of work for three weeks and without funds, Harold Holm, 24 years of age, committed suicide late last night or early this morning at his Dundas street boarding house by drinking poison.

Holm was a native of Denmark and had been living in London for the past year at the home of Joseph McLachlan, 563 Dundas street. He was a splendid young chap, full of life and vigor, and very fond of the McLachlan children, Mrs. McLachlan stated.

"He went out last night about half-past nine," the boarding house mistress declared. "He was bright and cheerful at that time. I don't know what time he came in, for we did not hear him enter the house. He did not get up for breakfast, and we did not know anything was wrong until I sent the little girl up at 12:15 after she came from school to call him. It was a terrible shock to us, I can tell you."

The police and coroner were immediately notified and Dr. Ferguson was soon on the scene, followed by Detective Bolton.

The empty bottle on the dresser, labelled "poison" was mute testimony of the cause of death and Dr. Ferguson decided an inquest was not necessary.

Holm had no relatives in this country, Mrs. McLachlan stated. He had one good friend, Eric Strayburg, 25 Wellington street, a fellow countryman who rushed to the house when apprised of the fact that his kitha was dead.

The young Dane before going out last night asked George E. Logan, Holm quite his job at the London Shipping Containers three weeks ago after having a row with the foreman. He worked on a farm before coming to the city.

REVISION OF SCHEDULE IS ADVISED BY MAYOR

Early Conference Recommended Between City and Street Railway Officials.

At a conference this morning with City Engineer W. P. Near, when street railway affairs were discussed, Mayor Wenige recommended an early conference between the city and the street railway authorities to consider the drafting of a new schedule agreement, as well as other items.

It is several years since the city council passed its bylaws designating the headway on the various lines, and as a matter of fact, recent careful checks of the system have shown conclusively that the company schedule is even more favorable than the last demands of the council.

The mayor feels, however, that it would be well to revise the schedule, not only in this regard, but with reference to the districts in which the company is affected regarding costs of snow removal.

PROMISE READJUSTMENT.

As chairman of the finance board, Ald. Douglass today promised a complete city hall salary readjustment in 1924, the undertaking to include a thorough consideration of city officials' wages as well.

Newsy Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

Boston bull terrier lost. Suction sweeper for sale. Paperhanger wanted. Lower duplex to let. Rooming house for sale. Wanted, used car.

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ANTHRACITE COAL, SCRANTON
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12x16 lengths.
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Important Notice
RUGGLES MOTOR TRUCK SHAREHOLDERS!
The shareholders of The Ruggles Motor Truck Company, Limited, are requested by the Investigation Committee to attend a meeting at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday February 23, at the plant of The Ruggles Motor Truck Company, Limited, Dundas Street. IMPORTANT!

Business Hours
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M'Keown To Bring Up Church Bill
Methodist Will Present Church Union Measure.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Charles McKeown, Conservative for Dufferin, will introduce the church union bill in the Ontario Legislature. Mr. McKeown is a Methodist and it is understood that a Presbyterian member of the House will be asked to second it.
For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 20c. Made in Canada.—Adv.

FLOORING CATCHES FIRE.
Firemen responded to a call from 559 Elias street, the home of B. Thomas, last night at 8.40, where a fire had started in the flooring beneath the fire grate. Little damage was done.

Dr. J. W. Hutchison
Eyesight Specialist, Optometrist.
Office in Johnston Bros. Jewelry Store, Next to Allen Theatre. 92u

A. B. C. PICTURE BOOKS
Painting and Drawing Books For Children.

PEEL'S TOYS AND DOLLS.

GURLI E. HAUSCH STARS IN RECITAL THURSDAY NIGHT

Brilliance of Tone and Technical Ability of Artist Delights.
HELD AT ST. ANDREW'S

The appearance in recital last night at St. Andrew's Hall of Gurli Ernestine Hausch added but another triumph to her list of public appearances. Miss Hausch is a violinist with a firm touch and decided technical skill. She has personality and feeling, but it is for her brilliancy of tone and technical ability that she has found a place for herself among her fellow-violinists. Her program was long and difficult, yet she played it through with a freshness and vigor which might well be the envy of artists whose names have a wider fame.
Madama Gwladys Jones-Morgan, who was heard in an interesting group of songs last night, is a Welsh singer possessing a rich soprano voice and marked dramatic ability. Her first number, "Madonna Song" (Llwyn-owen), was composed by a friend of the singer on the death of her child, who in the song is asking the Madonna why her child was taken when the Christ child was allowed to live. The theme is intensely dramatic, and could hardly have been better rendered than it was last night by Madama Jones-Morgan. In sharp contrast to this number was the lighter song, "In Love Chase" (Varlamof), sung vivaciously and with delightful freedom. Madama Jones-Morgan enters into her singing as an actress would into her role in a play, and so her numbers have an added attraction.
Numbers Varied.
The Hausch numbers were varied, the first half of the program being taken up with the bigger selections. The many movements of the Cesar Franck "Sonata in A Major" were played through with brilliancy and finish, opening the evening's program. The second number was "Voile Sapete" from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni) while the first part of the program was broken to a momentary close by the Vieuxtemps "Concerto in D Minor."
A. D. Jordan appeared at the piano during the Cesar Franck Concerto and as accompanist throughout the program. Patronesses for the recital were Mrs. Fred Brickenden, Mrs. A. D. Jordan, Mrs. William Caven Barron, Mrs. A. E. Cooper, Mrs. R. E. Davis, Mrs. Harris Elliott, Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. Ronald Harris, Mrs. Gordon Hunt, Mrs. H. A. Kingsmill, Mrs. Arthur Little, Mrs. S. F. Lawrason, Miss M. Raymond, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. C. R. Somerville, Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler and Mrs. (Col.) Ware.

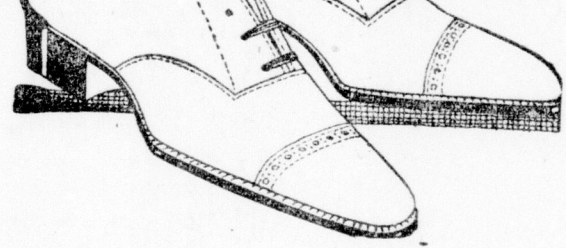
PASTOR EMMONS ATTRACTS MANY
Tillsonburg Hall Crowded To Capacity At First Prayer Meeting.
Special to The Advertiser.
Tillsonburg, Feb. 21.—The Foresters' Hall was taxed to capacity this evening when Pastor Emmons held his first mission prayer-meeting, preceded by a service of song. He spoke on Belshazzar's feast, and delivered one of his characteristic sermons. In the meantime the officials who are sticking by the Baptist Church have engaged the Guntion evangelists from Toronto for nightly services, and on Sunday afternoon a meeting for men only will be held in the church.
Pastor Emmons and his large congregation are making active preparations for their Sunday services in the Opera House, when his subjects will be: Morning, "Judgment in the House of God," evening, "Out of Prison." A full staff of teachers has also been secured for the Sunday School services, and Pastor Emmons will have charge of the Bible Class.
The struggle is being closely followed in the district, and Mrs. Cameron Boughner, a church member, has broken into verse, part of which is as follows:
The Church on the Corner.
The dear Baptist Church on the corner
Is starting anew from today,
Since the winds of a very strange doctrine
Has blown some of its members away.

TRADE BOARDS INVITED TO TAX CONFERENCE
Montreal and Toronto Asked To Participate At Ottawa.
Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—On behalf of the Prairie Provinces, A. E. Parker, secretary of the Winnipeg board of trade, today wired the affiliated trade associations of Montreal and Toronto, inviting them to participate in a national tax reduction conference, planned to be held in Ottawa within the next two weeks.
Following the conference, it is expected that representations will be made to the Dominion Government by the combined boards of trade participating, asking for immediate remission or appeal of many existing taxes.

MADDOO ENTERS ILLINOIS PRIMARIES AS CANDIDATE
Associated Press Despatch.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—W. G. McAdoo entered the Illinois primaries today when his election as Democratic candidate for president was filed with Secretary of State Emmerson by W. J. Murphy and William Coleman, both of Chicago.
This formally places Mr. McAdoo in the Illinois presidential preferential primaries.

ASHPLANT'S
MID-WINTER
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SAME PRICES AT OUR EAST LONDON STORE, 648 DUNDAS ST.

Ladies' Black Satin Slippers, \$1.49
45 pairs of Ladies' Finest Quality Black Satin One-Strap Slippers, Plain Pumps and Ties, made with Turn Soles, Self-Covered Louis or Baby Louis Heels. Regular \$8.00 value. Final clearance \$1.49

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Ladies' (New Lattice Front Style) Black Suede One-Strap Slippers, Flexible Leather Soles, Military Heels. All Sizes \$3.98

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Misses' Brown or Black Calfskin Hi-Lace Boots, Comfortable Round Toe Shape, Low, Broad Heels. Sizes 11 to 2 \$2.69

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Infants' Fine Black Kid Lace Boots. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2 \$1.29

Babies' Fine Black Kid Lace Boots, Comfortable Turn Soles. Size 2 only 69c

Specials in Men's Shoes

Men's Plaid or Felt Cozy House Slippers, values up to \$2.00. All sizes \$1.00

Men's Brown or Black Kid House Slippers, comfortable turn soles. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values \$1.49

Men's Two-Buckle Overshoes, sizes 6 and 11 only \$1.98

Men's comfortable round toe, Blucher cut style, brown calfskin Hi-Boots, seven oak tanned leather soles and heels. All sizes \$2.98

Men's Lightweight Work Shoes, round toe, Blucher cut style, with uppers of long-wearing black box calfskin, oak tanned leather soles and heels. All sizes \$2.98

Broken line — Men's Finest Quality Brown and Black Kid or Calfskin Hi-Boots; every pair has solid Goodyear welted soles, round, medium or pointed toe styles. All sizes in the lot. Values from \$7.00 to \$9.00. Now \$4.98

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"MOTHERS! SAVE ON BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES."
Boys' round toe style black box calfskin Hi-Boots, made with oak tanned leather soles and heels, guaranteed solid throughout. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2 \$2.69

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Ladies' "Newest Style" Pouch Bags, \$1.98
VALUES UP TO \$4.00.
All new styles, in either smooth or grain leathers. Many have fancy silk linings. All desired colors \$1.98

Ladies' Black All Leather Swagger Bags, 79c
Ladies' Fawn or Gray Alligator Grain Leather Hand Bags, 98c

BLACK GRAIN LEATHER CLUB BAGS, \$4.29
Popular 18-inch size, built of Sturdy Black Grain Leather over a Covered Steel Frame, Sew-On Corner Pieces, Drop Handles, etc. \$4.29

18-Inch Brown or Black Smooth Cowhide Club Bags, made with Double Drop Handles, Sew-On Corner Pieces, Leather, Sewn-On Lined Throughout \$9.98

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THORNTON DENIES MEN TO GET EXECUTIVE POWER

C. N. R. PRESIDENT STATES REPORT IS INACCURATE

Sir Henry Thornton Declares Scheme Relates Merely to Shop Practice.

OUTLINES OBJECTS

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Denial of a story which appeared in a local newspaper yesterday to the effect that the Canadian National Railway System proposed to embark upon an arrangement which would place in the hands of those employed in the railway shops the privilege of voting upon or expressing approval of the purchase of locomotives and cars and generally give them a voice in such matters as are ordinarily regarded as executive in character, was expressed here today by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway, in a statement to the Canadian Press.

"I wish to say that this statement is entirely inaccurate," Sir Henry said. "It is true that there is under consideration and discussion a scheme for co-operative shop working, but this scheme relates to shop practice and working conditions, and has for its object the mutual welfare of both the men and the company. There is no intention on the part of the administration of the Canadian National Railway System to part with any of the executive functions which are regarded as essential to the well-being of the property."

MAN OUT OF WORK GETS THREE MONTHS' LABOR

Detroit Wearing American Officer's Uniform Is Sent to Reformatory.

Ever since William Smith of Detroit was fired out of a show that played here last fall he has been in trouble. At Stratford he was sentenced to 30 days for trespassing. Last night local constables nabbed Smith on a charge of vagrancy and Magistrate Graydon imposed three months in jail this morning.

Letters of an obscene nature were found on his person. He was dirty and ill-kempt in police court today, wearing the tunic of an American army officer.

Smith disclaimed knowledge of how the obscene letter came into his possession. He just got out of jail yesterday and said the letters were put into his civilian clothes before he was released at Stratford.

"I think the reformatory is the best place for you," said the court. "You say you want work, and I'm going to give it to you for three months."

Smith smiled ironically when sentence was passed.

MACHINE GUN BRIGADE HONOR COL. W. G. COLES

Retiring Commander of London Unit Presented With Silver Tray.

At the annual meeting of the Second Canadian Machine Gun Brigade, held at the Armoury last night, Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, retiring C. O. of the unit, was presented with a solid silver tray by the officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the brigade.

Lieut.-Col. G. N. Chesham, the new officer commanding, made the presentation on behalf of the unit, following the close of the annual meeting. He paid a sincere tribute to the good work Col. Coles had done in organizing the unit four years ago, and expressed the hope that the retiring C. O. would become the honorary colonel of the brigade, and still keep up an active interest in the affairs of the unit.

Major Lucas and Capt. Miles of Sarnia and Capt. Douglass of Chatham were out-of-town officers present.

MABELLE GILMAN CAREY TO WED SPANISH PRINCE

Divorced Wife of Former U. S. Steel Official Announces Engagement.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Feb. 22.—Mabelle Gilman Carey, divorced wife of William E. Carey, former head of the United States Steel Corporation, is engaged to Prince Luis Ferdinand, son of the Duke of Galliera, who is a first cousin of King Alfonso of Spain, says the Herald.

The newspaper gives Mrs. Carey as authority for the statement. It adds that Prince Luis Ferdinand refused to confirm the report of the engagement.

Prince Luis Ferdinand is the second son of the Duke of Galliera, who was married in 1886 to the Infanta Eulalie of Spain. The prince was born in 1888.

The Infanta Eulalie is well known in the United States, having visited this country a number of years ago. While here she was the recipient of numerous splendid entertainments.

Mrs. Carey was awarded a divorce from Mr. Carey in Paris in November last. She sued on the grounds of desertion.

REDUCTION CUT IN PENSIONS IS KEENLY OPPOSED

Member For East Middlesex Is Urged To Uphold Cause of Pensioners.

PARKS IN PROTEST

Vigorous protest against the government's platform, which seeks to reduce pensions of returned soldiers, has been made by the Highland and Manor Parks Ratepayers' Association. In a letter to A. L. Hodgins, M. L. A. for East Middlesex, the ratepayers outlined their views on the matter. The letter follows:

London, Ont., Feb. 15, 1924.

Mr. A. L. Hodgins, East Middlesex M. P., Riderton, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—As secretary of the Progressive Ratepayers' Association of Highland and Manor Parks, I have been instructed to write you concerning the contemplated cut in the pensions of disabled returned soldiers, and requesting that you bring this matter to the attention of the proper authorities.

Sixty per cent of the male population of Highland and Manor Parks are returned soldiers. A great many of these men are pensioners, suffering from wounds incurred on active service in the front-line trenches of Flanders and Belgium. The proposed reduction in pensions will work untold hardship on these men, particularly the men in receipt of 100 per cent pensions, and will utterly ruin their future security.

The government apparently intends to adopt a policy of economy and retrenchment, and the selected victim is to be the disabled pensioner. The returned soldiers of Canada, during the days of the Empire's crisis, quitted not at all when the call went forth for volunteers to defend the nation's honor, and the nation's flag. They gave their all willingly and without a thought of other than the Empire was in grave danger, and they went forth, many of them, never to return, secure in the belief that a kind and appreciative Canada would not neglect them when they came home in the event of their return as physical wrecks or otherwise unable to carry on the pre-war occupations, and have their future secured.

The bonus was added to the pension paid to disabled men to combat the high cost of living, chiefly due to the unsettled conditions and business depression, which was the inevitable aftermath of the great conflict. The government's policy of economy now is to cut this bonus off on the grounds that the cost of living has decreased in a sufficient degree to warrant the removal of this emergency measure. But such is not the case, and with the exception of one or two commodities, prices "have" not decreased as much as that of four or five years ago.

We wish to go on record as strongly condemning this proposed action of the government, and that it is very poor policy for the government to practice "economy" at the expense of the returned soldier. There are certainly many other places where "economy" can be practiced without doing harm, and if the powers that be live up to their promises made to Canada who so bravely went forth determined to do or die, the pensions as at present constituted will be made a permanent rate.

Public sentiment is all in favor of justice to the men for whom nothing was too good when our mighty empire was in the breach, and it is very titanic struggle the world has ever known, and it is our firm belief that sentiment is very strongly prejudiced against any move that tends to decrease the pension of a man who has given his life for his country.

The man who went overseas and suffered and died in order that the women and children, the aged and infirm, the stay at home, and the "home producers" might continue to live in peace and security, are worthy of Canada's absolute guarantee that their future welfare is assured, and that there is no cause for anxiety on the part of the man who has given his life for his country.

The former, but this cannot be if the pensions are reduced, and we trust that when the pensions question comes up in the House the matter will be given favorable consideration, and a verdict rendered in favor of the returned men.

Therefore, we trust you will do your utmost for the returned soldiers. These men were proud to strike blow for dear old Canada when the need arose, and to make any sacrifice. It is up to the government to show its appreciation. We pray they will not be forgotten. We, the ratepayers, sincerely yours, W. L. WRIGHT, Secretary Progressive Ratepayers' Association, Highland and Manor Parks.

Patent Leathers

DAUGHERTY WILL FIGHT TO LIMIT

Will Not Permit Himself To Be Ousted Without Real Good Reasons.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Feb. 22.—With Attorney-General Daugherty on record as being ready to carry to the country his fight against efforts to force him out of the cabinet, negotiations proceeded in the Senate today looking to early action on the resolution to warrant the removal of Mr. Daugherty from office. The measure, introduced by Senator Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, providing for an investigation of his administration.

Progress toward a compromise on the resolution is understood to have been made yesterday at conferences between Mr. Wheeler and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, who objected to the measure as introduced because it undertook to name the investigating committee instead of leaving that matter to President Cummings of the Senate.

Mr. Daugherty's statement of his position was made last night in a letter to Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania, in which he stated that he advised President Coolidge Wednesday to ask for the attorney-general's resignation. Earlier in the day, it had been disclosed that a report received by Senator Wheeler from a special investigator stating that Mr. Daugherty had dealt in Sinclair oil stock was being investigated by the oil committee and had been placed before the president.

The attorney-general made no reference to the Sinclair stock report in his letter. He denounced as "baseless, scandalous and defamatory" the charges of his political adversaries, in the Senate and declared "his elimination as attorney-general would be confession that they were true. 'I will never be party to such a program' he asserted, asking: 'Am I to be denied a right granted to every citizen? Am I to be tried by his peers?'

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INCOME TAX FORMS SENT TO FARMERS

Returns Must Be Made to the Federal Department Not Later Than April 30.

Federal income tax forms for farmers and ranchers have been received at the local department of income taxation and were sent out to farmers of this district this morning.

The forms will be available at every postoffice in the Western Ontario district. The forms are printed in blue and in French and English.

A return of the form must be made on or before April 30 the penalty for failure to do this being five per cent of the tax payable with a maximum penalty of \$500.

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SUPPORT TISER CAMPAIGN

Highland and Manor Park ratepayers at their last meeting decided to lend aid toward getting government action regarding the Alberta coal situation. Following is a resolution by the ratepayers' Association of Highland and Manor Park, London, Ont., concerning a national asset, Alberta coal.

Whereas, we firmly believe that the hour has struck when the government of this dominion should take action regarding transportation and ways and means of placing Alberta coal on the market in this province of Ontario.

Whereas, it is our unanimous opinion that Alberta coal can be shipped to Ontario at a freight rate, that would allow its use at a price that would favorably compete with the American product, and

Whereas, the authorities on transportation problems have expressed the opinion that the freight rate from the Drumheller mines in Alberta to Ontario, at a rate of 37 per ton, and such a rate would be profitable to the railway, and

Whereas, there are at the present time no shipping facilities for the coal, and representing a great loss, being idle in the western provinces, and along the lines of the C. N. R., said cars being unsuitable for wheat traffic due to heavy roofs, but being suitable for their utilization as Alberta coal carriers to Ontario, and

Whereas, the people of Ontario, by the use of Alberta coal, become absolutely independent of American products, and furthermore Canadian money spent in Canada for the coal supply, will remain in the dominion, assist in the development of Canada's natural resources, as yet undeveloped, and form a basis for the inspiring slogan "Canada for Canadians," and

Whereas, the Alberta coal deposits represent 14-12 per cent of the total world's supply of coal of 7,377,543 million tons; 21 per cent of the coal supply of the North American continent of 5,073,426 million tons; 72 per cent of the coal supply of the British Empire of 1,500,636 million tons; 87 per cent of the total coal supply of Canada 1,234,263 million tons. Canada's coal reserves total 1,053,329 million tons, and

Whereas, a prominent coal dealer of the city will guarantee to handle 50 cars of Alberta coal per week for 52 weeks, provided a \$7 per ton freight rate is struck, and will if necessary provide a bond of \$20,000 as evidence of good faith.

Therefore be it resolved, that we, the members of the Progressive Ratepayers' Association of Highland and Manor Parks, London, Ont., will go on record as strongly supporting the present campaign being waged by the newspapers and different organizations to have Alberta coal available for use in this province. Furthermore, in view of the above facts, and the knowledge that Canada's annual expenditure for coal in the United States at present is one hundred million dollars, it is the government's sworn duty for the benefit of the present generation and for posterity, to assume the initiative in this matter, and assure the people of this province of Ontario that the time has passed when Canada can be held at the mercy of American coal interests and winter's wintry blasts.

This is our most earnest prayer, and we are confident that the government will not let it pass unheeded.

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PARK RATEPAYERS ASK THE PREMIER FOR ALBERTA COAL

Highland and Manor Park Districts Pass Virile Resolution on Fuel Question.

SUPPORT TISER CAMPAIGN

Highland and Manor Park ratepayers at their last meeting decided to lend aid toward getting government action regarding the Alberta coal situation. Following is a resolution by the ratepayers' Association of Highland and Manor Park, London, Ont., concerning a national asset, Alberta coal.

Whereas, we firmly believe that the hour has struck when the government of this dominion should take action regarding transportation and ways and means of placing Alberta coal on the market in this province of Ontario.

Whereas, it is our unanimous opinion that Alberta coal can be shipped to Ontario at a freight rate, that would allow its use at a price that would favorably compete with the American product, and

Whereas, the authorities on transportation problems have expressed the opinion that the freight rate from the Drumheller mines in Alberta to Ontario, at a rate of 37 per ton, and such a rate would be profitable to the railway, and

Whereas, there are at the present time no shipping facilities for the coal, and representing a great loss, being idle in the western provinces, and along the lines of the C. N. R., said cars being unsuitable for wheat traffic due to heavy roofs, but being suitable for their utilization as Alberta coal carriers to Ontario, and

Whereas, the people of Ontario, by the use of Alberta coal, become absolutely independent of American products, and furthermore Canadian money spent in Canada for the coal supply, will remain in the dominion, assist in the development of Canada's natural resources, as yet undeveloped, and form a basis for the inspiring slogan "Canada for Canadians," and

Whereas, the Alberta coal deposits represent 14-12 per cent of the total world's supply of coal of 7,377,543 million tons; 21 per cent of the coal supply of the North American continent of 5,073,426 million tons; 72 per cent of the coal supply of the British Empire of 1,500,636 million tons; 87 per cent of the total coal supply of Canada 1,234,263 million tons. Canada's coal reserves total 1,053,329 million tons, and

Whereas, a prominent coal dealer of the city will guarantee to handle 50 cars of Alberta coal per week for 52 weeks, provided a \$7 per ton freight rate is struck, and will if necessary provide a bond of \$20,000 as evidence of good faith.

Therefore be it resolved, that we, the members of the Progressive Ratepayers' Association of Highland and Manor Parks, London, Ont., will go on record as strongly supporting the present campaign being waged by the newspapers and different organizations to have Alberta coal available for use in this province. Furthermore, in view of the above facts, and the knowledge that Canada's annual expenditure for coal in the United States at present is one hundred million dollars, it is the government's sworn duty for the benefit of the present generation and for posterity, to assume the initiative in this matter, and assure the people of this province of Ontario that the time has passed when Canada can be held at the mercy of American coal interests and winter's wintry blasts.

This is our most earnest prayer, and we are confident that the government will not let it pass unheeded.

W. L. Wright, secretary of the Progressive Ratepayers' Association, Highland and Manor Parks, London, Ont.

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UTILITIES PLAN TO DRILL TWO MORE WELLS IN CITY

Work Will Be Started Early in Spring If Deemed Necessary.

DISCUSS EXPENDITURES

Underground Transformer Station Will Be Installed At Center of City.

Two wells in East London will probably be drilled this year, the public utilities commissioners having decided on this at yesterday's meeting, when a recommendation made by Engineer W. C. Curd was discussed.

The wells will be of the 12-inch type and will be started as soon as the weather permits, if deemed necessary.

Several other matters were taken up, particularly the estimates of construction accounts for the hydro and waterworks departments of the commission.

The estimated expenditure for the former is \$210,000, divided into four sections—land and buildings, equipment, distribution and feeder system, and miscellaneous. The waterworks expenditures are estimated at \$155,000, divided among mains, services, wells and pumps, and meters.

The commission decided to pay a proportion of the cost of the geodetic survey map of the city, following a request made by Engineer W. P. Near.

Her Children Had Whooping Cough

This is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It starts with fever and cough. The cough is at first short and sharp, but gradually increases in severity, and occurs in sudden spasms; vomiting, mellow, and sometimes there is nose bleed. The child turns livid in the face, the eyes appear as if they would burst from their sockets, and suffocation seems imminent, till relief is brought on by the "whoop."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will clear the bronchial tubes of the collected mucus and phlegm, and in this way ease the racking cough, and in a short time make it disappear.

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GLORIA SWANSON IS AT HER BEST IN THE HUMMING BIRD

War Scenes in Film Now At Loew's Rival Ingram's Finest.

REVUE IS UNIQUE

The bill now at Loew's is one of the season's best. Of supreme importance, of course, is the feature picture, "The Humming Bird," not only a good picture, but one of Gloria Swanson's best. This bright and particular star is coming along famously with her Parisian roles, first Zaza, and now the Apache. In "The Humming Bird," however, the hand of the director has been laid firmly upon her, so that Gloria is permitted none of the extravagance of expression and gesture which might be splendid for the Zaza of the stage, but were a bit absurd for Swanson-esque moving picture effect.

She retains the walk, but "The Humming Bird" is vastly more real and appealing than was "Zaza," even though the latter was acclaimed a good picture.

"The Humming Bird" is directed by a man to whom Toronto lays claim, Sidney Olcott. It must swiftly have established for him an envied prestige. The war scenes rival even those which Ingram has produced, and the casting of types is reminiscent of the man who is credited with being a genius at this sort of thing. Periods of emotional intensity are followed at just the proper moment with the rapid action of war time.

Gloria Swanson, star though she is, isn't allowed to monopolize the picture, and possibly because she hasn't been allowed to run wild, secures some of the best dramatic effects of any of her pictures.

Vaudeville is in keeping with a picture. The headliner is a revue, which is featured by performers of talent, and unusually pretty staging. Of the several unique numbers, the bell-hop dance gets the medal for having the most valid claim to originality of anything seen for weeks past. With this act, we take a brief spin round the globe, stopping chiefly at China and Hawaii, of all places the two most intriguing.

The second act, brings a real humorist, a vaudeville artist, whose comedy doesn't come on and go off like grease-paint. A little of spontaneity such as this will flavor a whole performance. But you will find the vocal stunts and the apparent stripping of tonsils queer, equally as amusing.

The opening act features a xylophone performance and went over big.

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"UNWANTED CHILD" DRAWS UNSTINTED PRAISE AT GRAND

Arthur Kohl Stars in Play Depicting Country Home Life.

INTEREST IS TENSE

If the merit of a show may be judged by applause and tense interest "The Unwanted Child," showing at the Grand the latter part of this week, is a world-beater. The audience laughs, cries and claps for joy in regular intervals of five minutes. When the pure and wholesome farmer says "I'm not a bad fellow," the audience laughs, and when the wicked and debauched "city fellow" says "I'm not a bad fellow," the audience laughs, and when the wicked and debauched "city fellow" says "I'm not a bad fellow," the audience laughs.

Advertised as "the season's most daring play," "The Unwanted Child" proves to be about as daring as a polar bear trying to climb an ice floe. It is unquestionably the cleanest, purest, most undebated production that ever came to this city. Why children under sixteen are barred from it is unexplainable, except perhaps, that it was done for advertising purposes.

The plot was so stereotyped that it was actually original. The opening scene depicts the beautiful domesticity of true farm life where everything is 99% purity and wholesomeness; where father washes his

rough old neck in the family basin and the town's favorite dissipation is watching the kettle boil. A city man smashes the maudlin serenity of this happy family by proposing to the farmer's daughter. This is sufficiently unheard of in itself, but when it is realized that the young man is a product of the wild and wicked city, and an "artist" at that, things begin to look bad for the poor, love-sick daughter of the "sticks," who gives her innocent heart into his keeping. Everything would have turned out all right, however, had it not been for the interference of the artist's aristocratic mother.

In bringing this snobbish mother into the play to "bawl things up," the playwright struck a note of originality seldom seen in these uncivilized parts. Then there is the hero's former love. This hussy seeks to ruin the happiness of the poor, little country girl, and here again the playwright brings in a distinctly original touch. Few playwrights would have thought of such a revolutionary idea.

"We may be country bumpkins, but we have our morals," or "We may be from the farm, but our hearts are in the city," are phrases which drew unstinted applause.

The sweet little country lass comes into her own, of course, and everything is cheerful. But for a time things do look dark. If the terrible city women had had their own way, one hates to think what might have happened.

Arthur Kohl, as Dave, the bumpkin, took the honors of the evening. This young man possesses real ability. Frances Hall as the "unwanted child" was also good.

If you are inclined toward the belief that country home life is as sweet and pure as daisies in the cow-path, you will love "The Unwanted Child." Certainly it evoked more healthy laughter and nervous suspense than any other half dozen productions that this city, or any other, for that matter, has ever seen.

STRIKE OF DOCKERS VIRTUALLY ENDED

Believe Employers Made Compromise With Men To Avoid Revealing Profits.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 21.—The dock workers' strike is considered virtually ended, although final negotiations may be protracted. The employers have agreed to advance the men's wages, one shilling now and another shilling June 1, and there will be what is termed, a "satisfactory inquiry" into the question of declassification of an agreement for no reprisals.

It had been hoped the decision would be given tonight, but the conference merely adjourned until tomorrow without reaching a final conclusion.

It may yet be necessary to take a ballot of the dockers, although it is hoped this delay may be avoided. Premier MacDonald had already announced that owing to the immediate question of a settlement the government did not propose to proceed with its emergency measure.

The general belief is that the employers were induced to concede the compromise by the prospect of having to reveal to the government court of inquiry the figures relating to their profits, which they preferred should not be thus publicly known.

TWO ADVENTURERS APPLY TO POLICE FOR LODGING

Two men claiming the United

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States as their native heath, but who of late have had no place called home, walked into the police station yesterday afternoon and asked for lodgings.

One was wearing the uniform of the American army, and the other a suit much the worse for wear. They told of being penniless and without work. They will come before Magistrate Graydon in the morning, charged with vagrancy.

STANDARD DRUG STORES

BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Miller's Worm Powders. Reg. 60c, 30c	Zonox Baby's Own Cough Syrup, 22c	Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Reg. 35c, 24c	Miller's Headache Powders. 19c	Zonox Syrup of Figs, 22c and 44c	Zam-Buk Ointment. Reg. 50c, 37c	Nestle's Baby Food. Reg. \$1.00, 74c	Zonox Catarrh Balm (for colds in the head) 44c
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Castoria for Children Regular 40c	27c	WEEK-END SALE OF Toilet Soaps	Rundle's Liniment Regular \$1.00	89c
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Jad Salts for the kidneys. Reg. 85c, 64c	Snap Hand Cleaner. Reg. 20c, 2 tins 29c	Stanol Mineral Oil. Reg. \$1.00, 69c	Lucerne, a new large cake, made by the Palmolive Company. 2 cakes 17c	WEEK-END SALE OF HAIR NETS	Bromo Seltzer. Reg. 25c, 19c
Zonox Dyspepsia Tablets for indigestion, 44c	All Rubber Household Aprons, with Bib. Reg. \$1.00, 59c	Adlerika, for stomach and bowels. Reg. \$1.50, \$1.29	Infants' Delight, 3 cakes 25c	Finest quality, good size, single mesh, cap shape. 4 for 25c; per doz. 69c	Zonox Healing Salve for sores, burns, etc. 22c
Scott's Emulsion Regular \$1.30	89c	WEEK-END SALE OF Metal Hot Water Bottles	Baby's Own Soap, 4 cakes 35c	Double mesh, cap shape. 3 for 25c; per doz. 94c	
Murine Eye Water. Reg. 60c, 44c	WEEK-END SALE OF Metal Hot Water Bottles	Nonrustable. Will keep hot for hours. Reg. \$2.50, \$1.49	Physicians' and Surgeons' 4 cakes 25c; per doz. 69c	Friday and Saturday,	
Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture, 75c	WEEK-END SALE OF Metal Hot Water Bottles	Nonrustable. Will keep hot for hours. Reg. \$2.50, \$1.49	Gordon's Foot Soap. 22c	Zonox Fix-a-Kold Tablets, Per box	22c
Palmolive Shaving Cream Regular 35c	22c	WEEK-END SALE OF Toilet Waters	Jergen's Peroxide Bath. 22c	WEEK-END SALE OF Stationery	Nature's Remedy. Reg. 25c, 17c
Zonox Kidney Pills, a splendid article, 44c	WEEK-END SALE OF CIGARS	Sir Haig Strathcona Corona 8 for 35c	Winsome. 3 for 25c	Quality considered, these are exceptional bargains.	Reg. 50c—33c
Pinex for coughs. Reg. 50c, 39c	WEEK-END SALE OF CIGARS	Bachelor. 4 for 35c	Miss Dainty. 3 for 25c	Zonox Linen Pads, foldover size, reg. 25c, 18c, 2 for 35c	Royale Hot Water Bottles. Reg. \$3.00, \$1.99
Parke, Davis Pill Allopurin for constipation, 100 for 75c	WEEK-END SALE OF CIGARS	Simon's Dimple. 4 for 35c	M. S. C. Lemon Soap. 2 for 15c, 4 for 29c	Linen Envelopes, 25 in pkg. reg. 15c. 2 pkgs. for 17c	
Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 44c	WEEK-END SALE OF CIGARS	Cosmo, Panetelas and David Harum. 5 for 39c	Boracic Acid and Cold Cream Soap. 18c, 3 cakes 50c	Friday and Saturday,	
Sani-Flush (For closet bowls) 27c	WEEK-END SALE OF CIGARS	David Harum. \$1.69	Roger & Gallet's Large Perfumed Bath Soap, cake 22c	Diamond Dyes (For wool or cotton) 2 Pk. 22c	
Vogue Royale Solidified Brilliantine, 39c	WEEK-END SALE OF CIGARS	Jap. 3 for 25c, 6 for 49c	Shell Brand Castile (long bar) 25c	WEEK-END SALE OF SUNDRIES	Zonox Stomach and Liver Pills, Per box, 22c
Nuxated Yeast Vitamine Tablets, 54c, 2 for \$1.	WEEK-END SALE OF CIGARS	David Harum. \$1.69	Jergen's Large Bath. 25c	Ever-Ready Safety, with pkg. of six blades, all for 39c	Gin Pills. Reg. 50c, 32c
Wampole's Cod Liver Extract, \$1.00	WEEK-END SALE OF CIGARS	Jap. 3 for 25c, 6 for 49c	Jap. 3 for 25c, 6 for 49c	Velour Powder Pads, flesh or white colors—Small size 9c	Crema Elcaya (vanishing) Reg. 75c, 54c, 2 for \$1.
Mecca Ointment. Reg. 25c, 17c	WEEK-END SALE OF CIGARS	Jap. 3 for 25c, 6 for 49c	Jap. 3 for 25c, 6 for 49c	Medium size 14c; large 19c	
Kruschen Health Salts, 75c	WEEK-END SALE OF CIGARS	Jap. 3 for 25c, 6 for 49c	Jap. 3 for 25c, 6 for 49c	Ladies' Hard Rubber Dressing Combs, reg. \$1.00 value	
C. B. Q. Tablets for colds, 25c	WEEK-END SALE OF CIGARS	Jap. 3 for 25c, 6 for 49c	Jap. 3 for 25c, 6 for 49c	Friday and Saturday,	
Cascarets, the children's laxative. Reg. 10c, 2 for 15c	WEEK-END SALE OF CIGARS	Jap. 3 for 25c, 6 for 49c	Jap. 3 for 25c, 6 for 49c	Thermogene Curative Wadding, 39c	Wincarnis (the nerve tonic). Reg. \$1.50
Howard's Bicarbonate of Soda. 1/4-lb. pkg. 10c	WEEK-END SALE OF CIGARS	Jap. 3 for 25c, 6 for 49c	Jap. 3 for 25c, 6 for 49c		\$1.22
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FARMER ARRESTED ON FRAUD CHARGE AND ADMITS GUILT

Charles Wyatt Remanded For a Week Until Further Inquiries Are Made.

WEIGHTS ALTERED

One of the most peculiar attempts at fraud ever perpetrated in London was reported to the police department yesterday, and Charles Wyatt, farmer, was arrested charged with receiving money on false pretences. On several occasions it is charged Wyatt successfully "gyped" local feed retailers of substantial sums, but the method he employed was one of the crudest known. Bringing in his loads of hay to be weighed at the market scales, he would get a weight receipt from the weigh clerk. This certificate that the load weighed a certain number of pounds and when the owner of the load or loads produced the weight certificate the buyer would accept it as being the true weight of his produce.

With a black pencil, however, Wyatt it is charged changed the figures giving the weight and in this way received as high as \$30 more for his loads than was justified. Wyatt did not even take the trouble to erase the original figures. He merely went over them with a pencil or pen. It was only because he had a reputation for honesty that purchasers did not apprehend him long ago.

Wyatt had nothing to say when the charge was read to him this morning except that he wanted to see the magistrate for a week to inquire into the number of persons who had been swindled. The original charge laid against Wyatt was the result of a complaint from Mr. Farr. Tickets were produced which showed Wyatt had changed a weight receipt for 4,170 pounds to 4,568 pounds. Mr. Farr had been swindled out of large amounts than this on two previous occasions it was shown.

YOU CANNOT JUDGE BY APPEARANCE

It is impossible to tell the quality of tea by the appearance of the leaf. A rough, coarse, unevenly rolled tea may taste much better in the cup than a closely rolled, well tipped tea that LOOKS much finer. The only way to be sure of getting tea of reliable quality is to buy a tea like "SALADA," which is pure and of purity are guaranteed.—Advt.

SAPIRO LAUNCHES DRIVE TO INSURE WHEAT POOLS

Canadian Press Despatch. Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 22.—Defence of the present system of grain marketing by Dr. Robert Sapiro, secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and its condemnation by Aaron Sapiro, of Chicago, advocate of, and authority on the system of voluntarily contracting pools, was heard here last night by an audience of two thousand people assembled under the auspices of the Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association. Mr. Sapiro is opening in the prairie provinces a campaign to assist the wheat pools committee in Saskatchewan and Manitoba to sign up the acreage necessary to insure operation of the pools this year.

LOCAL DENTISTS DEFEND USE OF THE TOOTH BRUSH

Reply to the Statement of Sir James Cantlie Concerning Weapon.

PEOPLE ARE HEALTHIER

Declare Boasts of Young People Usually End in Disaster.

Sir James Cantlie, a British surgeon, declares that tooth brushes are unnecessary to a man's toilet equipment. Local dentists take issue with this contention. One, in fact, went so far as to call Sir James a "mutt."

"After reading Sir James' opinions on hygiene, one finds it hard to account for his reputation," a London dental expert said. "Apparently he would have us go back to the methods of the eighteenth century." Nevertheless some are inclined to agree with the British surgeon's indictment of headgear for men. Baldness is undoubtedly induced by wearing a hat. This part of Sir James' argument is all right, but when he denounces tooth brushes the dentists are immediately up in arms.

"Sir James hasn't got a tooth in his head," another said. "It is all very well for him to criticize the tooth brush, but if he had used one himself he would not be forced to wear false teeth today. The unfavourable feature of such remarks is that people may take Sir James seriously with consequent harm to themselves. Men who fail to brush their teeth regularly or see a dentist are not to be surprised if they are stricken with a remote disease. Many maladies would be wiped out if people would learn to give their teeth proper attention."

"Sir James bases his argument on the fact that he cannot find any mention of tooth brushes in the Bible. Neither can he find any mention of diphtheria, smallpox, scarlet fever and tuberculosis. Yet they were certainly very common in that day. Some people seem to think their grandmothers and grandfathers were healthier than men and women today. This is all rot. A woman of 45 in the last century was considered old. Since Sir James was a boy the average length of life has increased 40 per cent, due to hygienic methods which Sir James professes to despise."

"Some people boast of the fact that they never go to a dentist," one stated. "Usually they are young people. Then at a comparatively early age they find it necessary to have all their teeth out, owing to infection at the roots. What may look like a superb set of teeth are often in the last stages of decay."

REPARATIONS COMMISSION DECIDES ON HUNGARY LOAN

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Feb. 22.—The reparations commission last night took two decisions on the projected league of nations reconstruction loan to Hungary. The first was directed to raising the existing lien for reparations upon certain revenues of the Hungarian government with a view to permitting the constitution of the first charge upon resources thus employed for the holders of a new loan or loans. The other decision fixes, during a period of 20 years over which amortization of the projected reconstruction loan is to extend, payments and deliveries to be made by Hungary in respect of her obligation under the treaty of Trianon in such a manner as to enable Hungary more readily to support the whole of her external financial obligations.

Klan To Stage Giant Parade

Associated Press Despatch. Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 22.—As the closing event of the state convention of the Ku Klux Klan, a column of twenty thousand or more members will march in full regalia here tonight. Throughout last night and today special trains and automobiles brought thousands of members for the parade, which, Klan officials say, will be the largest queue of robed men ever assembled in the southwest.

THEATRE IS THANKED FOR SERVICE TO PUBLIC

Mayor Congratulates Loew's on Its Fourth Birthday Anniversary.

Marking the celebration of its fourth anniversary in the city, there was, in addition to a very excellent program, a unique birthday party at Loew's Theatre last evening. The guests of honor were Mayor Wenige and the members of the city council, present on the invitation of the manager of the theatre, Fred Jackson. Audiences at all performances were apprised of the fact that it was a birthday party, because of two huge four-tiered birthday cakes which occupied position of honor on the stage.

Mayor Wenige represented citizens of London in a congratulatory address to the Loew Theatre Company. Since its opening four years ago, the mayor stated that the theatre had served as a promotion, not only to good, clean entertainment, but to the business interests of the city. "Clean, wholesome fun is just as essential to the welfare of the community as clean sport," Mayor Wenige said. "The criticism levelled recently at vaudeville performances is most certainly unjust if aimed in the direction of this theatre management. The performance we have seen tonight was one of splendid and wholesome entertainment."

He added also that the Loew Theatre had co-operated to the fullest extent with the city in any worthwhile endeavor on its part, and wished it many years of continued success.

Radio Programs

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23. KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa.—920 Kilocycles, Frequency—325 Metres Wave Length. (Eastern Standard Time.)

9:45 a.m.—Union Livestock Market reports.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

12:00 p.m.—Weather forecast. Market reports.

8:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:30 p.m.—"Bringing the World to America."

7:45 p.m.—The Children's Period.

8:00 p.m.—Feature.

8:15 p.m.—"Buying a Home."

8:30 p.m.—Concert.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

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

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston market report.

7:00 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies. "Bringing the World to America."

8:00 p.m.—Concert.

9:00 p.m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

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

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

10:30 a.m.—Farm and home service.

11:55 a.m.—Table talk.

6:30 p.m.—News. Market and sport summary.

8:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

7:00 to 7:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.

8:00 to 8:58 p.m.—Musical program.

9:05 p.m.—"Safety First" talk.

9:15 p.m.—"Under the evening lamp."

10:00 to 12:00 p.m.—Midnight revue WGY—Schenectady, N. Y.—380 Metres.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

11:55 a.m.—U. S. naval observatory time signals.

12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.

12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.

9:30 p.m.—Dance music.

WWJ—Detroit—400 Metres. (Eastern Standard Time.)

9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's dinner" and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.

9:41 a.m.—Public health service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest.

12:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.

3:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.

3:35 p.m.—Market reports.

7:30 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.



ALEXIS IVANOVITCH RYKOFF,

chosen by the central executive soviet committee as prime minister of Russia, in succession to Lenin. Rykoff is a man of ascetic habits, but rather poor health. He was born at Saratov in 1881, of peasant stock.

ORPHAN CHAPTER BORN TOMORROW

New Eastern Star Chapter Comes Into Existence With Elaborate Ceremonies.

Another chapter of the Eastern Star comes into existence tomorrow, when distinguished members of the order throughout the province will come to London to initiate some seventy-five new members, to be known as Orphan Chapter. Mrs. Matthew Horner is the new worthy matron, with a strong executive chosen to work with her.

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LABOR WINS OUT IN ITS BATTLE OVER WARSHIPS

Liberals Attack Government
Plan To Lay Down Seven
War Vessels.

DEFENDED BY TORIES

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 21.—The intention of the Labor government to proceed with the laying down of five cruisers and two destroyers, which was announced in the House of Commons today by the parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, Charles G. Ammon, was the subject of debate this evening. It had an amusing conclusion, with the Conservatives voting with the government after Lieut.-Colonel L. C. M. Amery and other Conservatives had supported the government against the Liberals.

A Liberal, William M. R. Pringle, had raised the debate, apparently under the misapprehension that the government intended to build cruisers without first seeking the approval of Parliament. This misapprehension being satisfactorily explained by the prime minister, the bottom was knocked out of the Liberal opposition to the government proposals, and as these were a part of the late government's program they had the support of the Conservatives.

Under-Secretary Ammon, in winding up the debate, remarked that the government was quite convinced other countries would fully appreciate that the Labor government was carrying out the letter and spirit of the Washington agreement.

Finally, the government was victorious by defeating a motion for adjournment by 372 to 73, the Conservatives voting with the government. Some of the Liberals greeted the figures with shouts of "The new coalition."

During the debate, the statement was drawn from Premier MacDonald that the building of five new cruisers involved no addition to Great Britain's naval strength, since they are designed purely for replacement. The government, he said, could not carry out its disarmament pledges by allowing the navy to disappear through wastage from the bottom. This proposal had nothing to do with the general naval policy, which would be decided only after the thorough investigation that is now proceeding.

The MacDonald government, in view of the unemployment situation, has decided to proceed with the laying down of five cruisers and two destroyers as soon as parliamentary sanction is given. No decision had been reached, he added, regarding the submarines, depot ships and other items on the program of the Baldwin government.

Says Vicks Is Only Remedy For Croup

Quebec Mother Enthusiastic
Over Vaporizing Salve.

Every mother wants her children to be active and to grow strong through outdoor play. But frequent colds sap their vitality, cause loss of school standing, and keep youngsters puny and delicate.

Mother who use Vicks VapoRub for children's colds find that the kids can play outdoors and that their cold troubles can usually be checked overnight.

Applied externally, Vicks acts like a liniment or poultice. In addition, the ingredients are vaporized by the body heat, and are inhaled directly into the inflamed air passages. This double action quickly loosens up a cold.

Mrs. Leon Grandall, Box 247, Lake Megantic, Quebec, writes: "I used Vicks VapoRub for my little girl when she had croup, and I found that it relieved her at once. It is the only remedy for croup, and I would not be without it."

At all drug stores, 50¢ a jar. For a free test size package, write Vicks Chemical Company, 344 St. Paul street W., Montreal, P. Q.
Though Vicks is new in Canada, it has a remarkable sale in the States. Over 17,000,000 jars used yearly.—Adv.

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Deodorizing
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Many a housewife
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ARRESTED AGAIN.

Omar Macklin, self-styled colonel, born at Tilbury, who was arrested yesterday by New York police, charged with being implicated in stock theft.

GRANT COUNTESS "TUT" CONCESSION

Latest Report Says Privileges
Accorded To Carnarvon's
Widow.

Associated Press Despatch.
Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 21.—The Egyptian government has granted the Countess of Carnarvon a new concession for excavations at Tutankhamen's tomb, according to information from a responsible quarter today.

(This, it seems, would permit the resumption of work at the tomb by Howard Carter, who has been acting for the countess.)

WHIPPING OF CADET TO BE INVESTIGATED

Commandant Says Honor of
Royal Military College
At Stake.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Kingston, Feb. 21.—An investigation under oath, with the honor of the Royal Military College here at stake, has been suggested by the commandant, Major-General Sir A. C. MacDonell, in the case of Cadet S. F. L. M. Arnold of Regina, who is now in New York City.

Cadet Arnold, who was whipped with a swagger stick after a trial by his fellow-cadets, left the institution on Feb. 5, and by an adventurous trip across the ice of the St. Lawrence, reached the United States bank, and later turned up in New York.

General MacDonell's offer of an investigation has been sent to Major P. G. Arnold, the cadet's father, in Regina, Sask.

WORTHLESS CHECK ARTIST IS CONVICTED IN WINDSOR

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Feb. 21.—James Robert St. Clair, 22 years old, was convicted of passing worthless checks by Magistrate W. E. Gundy in police court today.

He will be sentenced Saturday. The police say St. Clair has more than a dozen names which he uses while going from town to town giving out checks for which there are no funds in the bank. He was arrested two weeks ago when he tried to obtain \$18.50 from a Windsor merchant who had been swindled a few weeks before.

When shown a police photograph, taken four years ago at Toronto, St. Clair admitted he had been convicted previously.

C. N. R. MEN WILL VOTE ON SYSTEM'S FUTURE PROGRAMS

Thornton Announces Baltimore
Co-operation Scheme To Be
Introduced Soon.

SUCCESSFUL IN U. S.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The Baltimore scheme of co-operation by which employees are given votes on the letting of contracts, distribution of work and working conditions, will be introduced in the near future on the Canadian National Railways, it was announced here today by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Lines.

The lowest laborer will have a vote on the policy of labor distribution, programs of building, methods of work, and so forth, under the new scheme.

The Baltimore scheme is the latest step in uniting the forces of employees and employer, one labor official said today. It has been successfully adopted by the Baltimore & Ohio Railway shops.

DAUGHERTY THREATENS TO ASK GENERAL VOTE

U. S. Attorney-General Would
Go To Country To Retain
Post.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Attorney-General Daugherty turned on his assailants today with a threat to take to the country his fight to retain his place in the cabinet.

If the senate, he said, already had convicted him without hearing, and on "insinuations and falsehoods," nothing remained but for him to plead his cause before the bar of public opinion.

The attorney-general's challenge was issued after it had been disclosed that the oil committee was investigating a report that he had dealt in Sinclair oil stock.

REPORT ON ROBBERS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Wallaceburg, Feb. 21.—Local police have been notified that five men answering the description of the men who held up the bank at Fairhaven, near Mt. Clemens, were seen to pass through Wallaceburg about 8 o'clock on Saturday morning and later stopped at Charlemont, about five miles from Wallaceburg where they had a meal in the afternoon. They left the store heading west.

**The Nerve-Tired
Business and Professional
Man Gets New Vigor from
Dr. CHASE'S
NERVE FOOD**

Man's Attacker Gives Self Up

Graviano Walks Into Station—
Faces Murder Charge.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Feb. 21.—Antonio Graviano, who shot William Smith, auto salesman, Friday afternoon, walked into central police station tonight and surrendered himself. He was lodged in the cells, and faces a charge of attempted murder. He will appear in court this morning.

Obituary

MRS. EMILY B. GRIFFIN.

The death occurred in Brantford on Tuesday of Emily B. Griffin, widow of Henry Griffin, aged 86 years. She formerly lived in London, but of late had resided with her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Reid of Brantford. A son, who resides in Moose Jaw, is expected home to attend the funeral. The funeral services, which will be in charge of Rev. Leslie Armitage, will be held

at the Oatman Funeral Home on Sunday, at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

WILLIAM J. KEARNS.

William James Kearns died in this city yesterday in his 68th year. Services will be conducted at Logan's Funeral Home at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. A. A. Rice of All Saints Anglican Church. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

POINCARÉ SUSTAINED.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Feb. 21.—In a test vote in the Senate today the Poincaré cabinet was sustained by 150 against 134.

NOMINATION DAY FIXED FOR WINDSOR ELECTION

Board of Education and Bylaws
Not Affected, Declares
Justice Logie.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Feb. 21.—Following a ruling received today from Justice Logie to the effect that the decision

invalidating the municipal elections does not affect the board of education and the bylaws, Miss Martha Dickinson, city clerk, this afternoon fixed Thursday, February 28, for nominations with the elections one week later.

Present indications point to an acclamation for Frank Mitchell, who was elected mayor, and the entire council. Public opinion is almost unanimous against a contest.

JOHN SPENCE.

Kincardine, Feb. 21.—John Spence, 46, died here Sunday night. His body was taken to Ridgeway for interment.

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**8-PIECE SOLID OAK
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\$10.00 Down \$99.00 Weekly \$2.00

Suite Is Made Up of Round Table, Six Dining Chairs and Buffet; Fumed or Polished

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Choice of three different walnut-finished beds; one with cane panel; two lovely brass beds, with satin ribbon trim. All heavy beds. Complete outfit consists of any of the five beds, coil spring and felt mattress.

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SPRINGS GUARANTEED 20 YEARS.

Enamel Dishpans, 49¢
Owing to the storm all that wished could not get out to take advantage of this low price, only 50 being sold, so sale of balance will take place Saturday. All first quality. Cash and carry 49¢

THE SEASON'S GREATEST FUR COAT SALE!

See These Values—A Real Fur Coat Opportunity—Buy Your Fur Coat Here and Save Dollars

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The newest for this coming Spring in the new shades of Brown, Taupe and Isabella, on sale

\$15, \$17.50

\$25, \$35.00

Muskrat Coats

Made of fine skins, beautifully lined, 45 inch length.

REGULAR VALUE UP TO \$150.

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All the new styles are here, including straw and taffeta combinations, and all straw hats, trimmed and tailored in a host of different styles to choose from. Actually selling at Half Price.

\$2.95 \$3.95

\$4.95 \$5.75

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Beautifully made in all wrap effects and many staple styles trimmed with Squirrel, Kolinsky, Alaska Sable; collars and cuffs 45 to 52 inches long. Actually selling at Half Price,

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\$295 \$319

Persian Lamb Coats (TRIMMED AND PLAIN.)

The styles are loose-fitting, straight-line coats, with large collars and deep cuffs of Alaska Sable or self. The Persian Lamb pelts used in making up these garments are of glossy, even, well matched curl, 40, 42 and 45 inches long. Extra well made and lined with fancy figured pussy-willow and all-silk brocades. Regular values to \$400.

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OPP. LOEW'S THEATRE.

9,250 Oysters in Nine Hours.

Opening 9,250 oysters in nine hours is the record of John Anderson of New York, who, at 75c, has been opening oysters for 60 years. In that time he has 66,000,000 shelled bivalves to his credit.

GIRLS AGAIN TENDER DINNER
FOR 33 CENTS EACH PLATE

The Chesley Avenue Domestic Science Class Gives Demonstration Meal.

ENTERTAIN 20 GUESTS

Aldermen and School Officials
Dine on Food Cooked
by Pupils.

Thirty-three cents a plate. Oddly enough the average cost per plate for the dinner tendered last night at the Chesley Avenue School by the girls of the domestic science department, came to exactly the same amount expended on the demonstration dinner at the Boyle Memorial School on February 12. This was the second of a series of dinners which are being given in the public schools under the direction of Miss Isabel Craig, domestic science supervisor, with a view to giving the public an insight into the type of work being done in the schools. The dinner last night was tendered by the girls of Principal E. E. Gibbs class of Chesley Avenue School, under the direction of Miss Isabel Davidson. Covers were laid for 20 on a table prettily centered with a basket of orange and red tulips. Vases were used at either end of the table with black candlesticks bearing orange candles which were lighted during the meal.

Promptly at 6:30 o'clock the guests sat down to an appetizing dinner which included cream of carrot soup, roast beef, creamed potatoes, buttered turnips, Waldorf salad, tea biscuits, caramel pudding, cake, coffee and candy. And after the guests had partaken of the dinner and expressed their delight in what the young girls of the school had prepared for them, one of the yearling hostesses explained how they had purchased the food, then prepared and cooked it, estimating the cost per plate.

Those present at the banquet were: Inspector E. V. Greer, Rev. Roy Mess, Rev. R. J. McCormick, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Powell, Mr. Hahn, Mr. Elliott, Alderman Warren, Alderman Drake, Principal E. E. Gibbs of the school, and the following members of the school: Miss G. E. Gibbs, Miss McIntyre, Mr. Wrightman, Mr. Elborn, Miss Tisdale, Miss Macdonald, Miss Dockstader, and Miss Houghton. The girls who tendered the banquet were: Lena Adams, Irene Anderson, Edith Beattie, Gretta Bragg, Gladys Errington, Nora Luton, Verna Moore, Doris Self, Grace Wilson, and Alice Burned.

ENGAGEMENTS

A charge of 15 cents for one insertion, or \$1 for two insertions is made for notices under this heading. Orders for insertion of engagements must bear the name and address of sender and will not be taken over the telephone.

Nemo Editorial on Corsets

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To correct all this, just go to a corset department and ask for a Nemo Wonderlift Corset.

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Nemo Wonderlift No. 1554, illustrated, for the medium figure of average height—very low bust. Fine white coutil. Sizes 24 to 44. Price \$8.00.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

C.E.F. Chapter Appeals
To Public For Clothing

Members Find Cases of Distress So Numerous That They Cannot Cope With Them.

People are actually suffering with cold and privation in your city of London. While your children, warm in their coats, are out playing in the great snow, the women of the C. E. F. Chapter are huddled over a few coals vainly striving to keep warm indoors, because they have no warm clothing to put on. And there is very little in the house to keep them warm in the way of food and fuel.

The members of the C. E. F. Returned Soldiers' Chapter will tell you that this is so, for they come across it daily in their relief work among returned soldiers' families.

"We have so many calls for assistance on account of the severe weather and lack of employment that we cannot begin to meet them," says

Mrs. B. J. Dunlevy, regent of the chapter. And so we are appealing to the public for help.

And the C. E. F. Chapter expects that the public will respond to this appeal by offering to give warm clothing for their work. Books, stockings and warm underclothing for women and children are in great demand although all manner of warm clothing is needed. The members of the chapter will be in their rooms over the Majestic Theatre all day next Monday to receive contributions and will see that the clothing is placed where it is most needed. The C. E. F. Chapter works entirely among returned soldiers' families, and that in itself is a claim on the public. Groceries, clothing, in fact, anything which will serve to tide over the hard times, will be gratefully received by the chapter members.

Social and Personal

Mrs. O. Thies, Hayman Court, entertained informally yesterday afternoon at the tea hour.

Mrs. Robert Butler of Windsor is a guest with Dr. Edwin Seaborn and Mrs. Seaborn, Park avenue.

Mrs. Douglas Stone is entertaining informally at bridge Saturday afternoon at her home on Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. E. C. Hayman entertained at four tables of bridge this afternoon at her home in the Kensington Apartments.

Mrs. G. A. Wenize, Erie avenue, is returning home today from Hamilton, where she has been visiting friends.

Dr. and Mrs. McIntosh of Simcoe are coming to town today, and will visit their son, Mr. Donald McIntosh and Mrs. McIntosh.

Mrs. Frederick A. McNeve, Queen's avenue, is a guest with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Vandenberg, and Mr. Vandenberg, Leaside.

Mrs. C. Hooper of Toronto is a guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wood, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stevenson, Marley Place, are spending a few days in Toronto, and will there will attend the Mendelssohn Choir concert.

Mrs. C. E. German was a tea hostess yesterday afternoon, entertaining informally at the tea hour. She will also entertain at a small tea today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jordan are going to Toronto today for the Mendelssohn Choir concert and will remain over in that city for the week-end.

Dr. W. L. Denny is in Toronto attending the clinic of the Toronto Academy of Medicine and Diseases of Children at the Sick Children's Hospital.

Miss Margaret Jordan entertained the members of the History and Political Science Club at her home last night, when the speaker was Mr. Arthur Ford.

Mrs. Frank Lawson was a tea hostess this week, entertaining in honor of Mrs. G. E. Tuckett of Chicago, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Hunt.

Dean Paul McKillop of the faculty of medicine of Western University is leaving next week for Chicago and the Western States, where he will attend a series of conventions.

The girls of St. Mary's choir and the altar boys of the church are holding a skating party this evening at Queen's Park, and will go back later to the parish hall for refreshments.

Miss Evelyn Hayman, who is attending Macdonald Hall, Guelph, is spending the week-end in town the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayman, Kensington Apartments.

Mrs. Alfred Henderson, Woodman avenue, was the hostess last evening of a bridge given in honor of Miss Gertrude Arnold, who is entering Victoria Hospital training school early in March. Three tables were in play.

Miss Gwynedd Auden, who will be bridesmaid at Miss Bertha Walker's wedding in Toronto, Tuesday next, is leaving for Toronto Sunday. Mrs. H. W. Auden, Miss Kittermaster and Mr. Marcus Auden will also be guests at the wedding.

Mr. Ralph Wilcock, president of the Woodstock Boys' College, and Mrs. Wilcock are coming to town Saturday, and will be guests at the McMaster Alumni banquet. While in the city they will stay with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Affleck, Wellington street.

Chancellor Howard P. Whidden of McMaster University, Toronto, will be the chief speaker at the McMaster alumni banquet at the Central Collegiate auditorium, Saturday evening. While in town, he will be the guest of Dean and Mrs. Sherwood Fox, Regent street.

Victoria Rebeccah Lodge is arranging a euchre to be held in the Ulster Hall on the last Friday of the month, February 29. The members of the lodge are also being entertained at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kay, Tecumseh avenue, when the evening will be spent in euchre.

Mrs. A. E. Cooper is "entertaining" the executive of the Women's Canadian Club, Saturday afternoon, at her home on Watford street. Final plans will be made for the meeting at which Mrs. C. E. Carmichael, president of the National Council of Women, will speak, Tuesday evening.

Among the artists who will take part at the congregational reception which the dean and churchwardens of St. Paul's Cathedral are holding in Crown Hall Wednesday evening, are: Mrs. E. R. Bluetner, violinist; Mrs. Innes Carling, Miss Iva Logan, Mrs. P. N. Soper and Mr. Richard Westby, vocalists.

Miss Marjory Mortimer was the hostess last evening of a jolly party at her home in Central avenue. Progressive euchre was played during the evening followed by music and dancing. Among the guests were Miss Winifred Mack, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Jean Hair, Miss Dheilyn Shannon, Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Dorothy Coleridge, Miss Marian Johnston, Miss Isabel Mortimer, Mr. Spencer Fielding, Douglas MacTavish, Murray Alkenhead, Herbert Hair, Bob Franks, Jack Johnston, Archie Stevens, Jack Mortimer.

The Misses Johnson, Prince of Wales Terrace, Sherbrooke street west, Montreal, entertained at the tea hour Wednesday afternoon in honor of their sister, Miss Jill Johnston, whose marriage to Rev. C. W. Waller, of this city, is taking place Feb. 26. Miss Johnston was presented recently with a cake basket at a tea given by the ladies' Montreal Tennis and Badminton Club, held in the Royal Highlanders' Armory. Lady Louisa made the presentation.

The members of the Girls' Friendly Society of St. George's Church, Montreal, also presented the bride-elect with a table lamp recently. Miss Johnston was a former president of the society.

A wedding of interest to Londoners is taking place at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 25, at St. George's Church, Montreal, when Louise Frances (Jill) Johnston will be married to Rev. Charles Cameron Waller, principal of Huron College, Toronto, by the Rev. Canon Howard.

Miss Ollie Watkins, as maid of honor; Miss Alexander, as bridesmaid; and Miss Margaret Newton will act as flower girl. Rev. Canon Howard will be best man, and the ushers will be Mr. Guy Johnson, a brother of the bride; Mr. T. J. L. Poyart and Mr. Hugh Johnson. The bride will be given away by her brother, Dr. D. L. Johnson of Richmond, Quebec, and the Ven. Archdeacon Smyth will perform the ceremony.

Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Copp, Wortley road, are celebrating their silver wedding day, when a family dinner will be held at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Copp, who was formerly of Chicago, were married twenty-five years ago in Torrington, Devonshire, England, have spent the greater part of their married life in this city. Shortly after their marriage they came to the city where their three children, Edith, Edith and Stanley were born. Guests at the celebration tomorrow will include: Rev. T. J. L. Poyart and Mr. Hugh Johnson. The bride will be given away by her brother, Dr. D. L. Johnson of Richmond, Quebec, and the Ven. Archdeacon Smyth will perform the ceremony.

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WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.
An interesting meeting is prom-

glory, as the eloquent voice of Lady Dwyer-Smythe, that of Lady Dwyer-Smythe, was cleverly played by Mrs. Gordon Hutchinson, who created a decidedly interesting character in Miss Edna Iverson as Mrs. Barr-Soper was a delightful league president, providing many a humorous moment by her utter indifference to what was going on. The other roles were equally well done. Miss Leone Kirkwood appearing as Mrs. Fitz-Spinner, and Miss Hilma McMullen as Mrs. Von Dumphy.

At the close of the play, a curtain call brought Mrs. Russell the author, before the audience, who received her with prolonged applause.

In her tiny attic theatre on Wolfe street, Miss Topley-Thomas is doing an excellent work in encouraging local talent. Especially is she concerned with the presentation of plays written by London authors, and the "Ladies' Literary League" was the second production of this type given within the last few months. The

first London production was a masque by Miss Beatrice Taylor, given some months ago.

Last night's program also included an old Dublin street song sung in costume by Miss Rose Tingey and several original character studies by the members of the Players' workshop.

ST. MARY'S SOCIAL.

The social held by St. Mary's Mothers' Unit in the Parish Hall last evening was a successful affair. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and Lethbridge's orchestra supplied an excellent program of dance music. The prizes for cards were won by Mrs. Dehoue and Mr. Albany. The president, Mrs. J. Larkin, welcomed the many guests, and Mrs. A. Allen and Mrs. Cromwell, were in charge of the cards. Dainty refreshments were served with Mrs. T. Kinsella acting as convener assisted by Mrs. W. Hoy, Mrs.

World's Largest Ski Slide.

The largest ski slide in the world was opened recently in a beautiful stretch of the Swedish forests. It is 60 miles from end to end.

MRS. LYONS HONORED BY OLIVE HIVE LODGE

Presented With Past Matron's Jewels on Her Departure For Michigan.

Olive Hive, Daughters of the Maccabees, arranged a farewell party at the home of Mrs. C. Moyer, Lovatt street, this week, in honor of Mrs. A. Lyons, who is leaving the city shortly to make her home in Jackson, Mich. The members expressed deep regret at losing such an esteemed member of the lodge and presented Mrs. Lyons with the past matron's jewels, the gift being made by Mrs. A. Lucas and Mrs. M. Nitz. The evening was spent in cards, after which supper was served.

Another interesting affair will be the Hard Times Party, which is being held by Olive Hive tonight at the home of Mrs. P. Sankey, Grey street, to which all the Maccabees and their friends are being invited. The lodge is also arranging a euchre to be held in the Alma Block on Monday night next.

WEDDINGS

LASCELLE-LOGAN.

Special to The Advertiser. Bothwell, Feb. 21.—A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Rev. J. C. Nethercott February 16 when Miss Susan Logan and Caleb Lascelle of Courtright were united in marriage.

HOLDS SUCCESSFUL SALE.

Delicious homecooking and tempting boxes of candy were offered for sale last evening at the sale given by the children of Empress Avenue School, under the auspices of the Mothers' Club, to raise funds for the school victrola. Tea was served during the evening in charge of Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. H. Bernard. Mrs. Glegg and Mrs. Bryant convoked the homecooking table, and Mrs. H. Donohue and Mrs. J. Davis, looked after the candy stall.

ST. JOHN'S UNIT.

The members of St. John's Mothers' Unit held a successful euchre at St. John's School, Hill street, this week. Euchre was played and the prizes were won by Mrs. Donohue and Mr. Lafrance. Following cards, a dainty supper was served by the hostesses. This was the first social function held by the unit this season.



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WOMEN and THE HOME

Dorothy Dix

Women Are Especially Fitted to Judge Other Women—They Are Not Taken in by a Beautiful Murderess, as Are Men Jurors, Yet They Understand Women's Hearts and Motives as No Man Can.

Mrs. Clarence M. Smith, New York, chairman of the National Women's party, wrote to the attorney-generals in twenty-three states where there are feminine jurors and asked whether women have been successful as jurors.



Every answer was favorable, the attorney-generals stating they found that, as a rule, a higher type of juror is obtained from the women than from the men; that women make fewer claims for exemption than men, and that they have better reasons for such claims; that they are no more swayed by their emotions than men are, and that generally women jurors arrived at a more correct verdict in criminal cases than men.

In refutation of the claim that women would decide a case by their hearts instead of their heads, Assistant Attorney Pratt, of Minnesota, cites a murder case he recently prosecuted where the jury was half men and half women.

"The wife of the defendant had a small baby in court, of which she was very fond, and was visibly affected by the exhibition and that their emotions and sympathies were strongly engaged. At least two were in tears when they retired, but the verdict of guilty was promptly returned."

This is the woman juror justified, as anybody who knows anything about women could have told you all along she would be.

For the feminine sex has all the qualities that go to make a good juror—quickness in apprehension and catching a point; keen observation; sympathy tempered by cynicism; undying curiosity; intuition that enables her to guess right nine times out of ten; a personal experience in camouflage that makes her able to see through pretence and tell what is real and what is done for effect and, at least, a fair sense of justice.

Also, every mother of a family has had a daily experience for years in hearing both sides of the quarrels between her children and between her servants, and thus is skilled in settling delicate points of ethics and law.

Of course, in a country in which the very palladium of our liberties is the right to be tried by a jury of our peers there should always have been women jurors, because no exclusively man jury is any more capable of understanding the reactions of a woman than any jury composed wholly of women is capable of probing the motives of a man. Men and women are never equal. They are always in different classes.

Therefore, in especial, every crime "passional," as the French say, and every case involving the relationships of men and women, and every case in which children are concerned, should be tried before a mixed jury of both men and women.

This would alter many verdicts, because an American jury composed entirely of the sterner sex is sentimentally gone to seed when the defendant happens to be a young and beautiful woman. All that a murderess has to do is to have large, wistful blue eyes and roll them at the twelve good men and true in the jury box to have them bring in a verdict of "not guilty." No amount of evidence will offset a peaches-and-cream complexion and hair with a natural wave in it, and if the slayer has, in addition, a willowy figure, it makes gameplay a perfectly safe indoor sport for her.

Also any good-looking woman can make a man jury believe that she is the innocent victim in a breach of promise suit, and that she is entitled to money to heal her hurt heart, or that she has a double personality, and that her good self doesn't know when her bad self shoplifts in a department store. But no woman could bamboozle another woman with any such flimsy stories, no matter if she were as beautiful as a houri.

Pulchritude would never be any alibi for crime if women were trying a sister woman. They would know the question, and they could diagnose to a scratch how hard such a one's heart was, if the man broke his engagement. They know the lust of clothes that a woman steals to get pretty things. But, on the other hand, they would also understand the mad despair, the desperation, that sometimes makes a woman slay the man she loves rather than lose him to another; the frantic shame that makes a girl kill her nameless child, and they know that often even a woman who isn't a good woman is a good mother.

But a woman jury would not melt down under a woman's tears into a sudden mass, as a man jury does, for women can assay a woman's tears. They know when she is weeping because of passionate remorse and a broken heart, and when she is crying for effect and revenue only. They have tried that little game too often themselves to be fooled by it. Moreover, they would know with an uncanny sureness how much truth a woman with a speaking on the witness stand, and whether she did certain things or refrained from doing them.

Certainly, the cause of justice will be served by woman jurors. And more than that, they will set many busy men free who find jury duty a great burden. Indeed, it would be for the good of all concerned if there could be an especial class of women of intelligence, of middle age—women who are wise in the knowledge of life and experience, and who have the leisure to give to it—who could be called to do this service to their country.

DOROTHY DIX.

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KNOLLWOOD PARK CLUB.

Mrs. Arthur Mould, Boullie street, was the hostess last evening of a jolly old-fashioned party, when the Knollwood Park Mothers' Club held a shower, at her home, in aid of their bazaar, which will be held March 20th, at the school. Quantities of articles were brought in by the mothers, and square dancing and sing-songs were enjoyed. Later a number of young people of Knollwood Park Church, who had held a

sleigh-ride party, earlier in the evening, joined the party. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

ENTERTAIN EXECUTIVE.

Plans for the basketball game, which the Shamrocks will hold later under the auspices of the Campbell Chapter, I. O. O. F., were discussed last evening, when the executive met at the home of Mrs. Jack Murray, Waterloo street north. Later in the evening a dainty supper was served by the hostess.

DOCTOR FINDS VEGETABLE SYRUP SPLENDID FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

People here now know that indigestion, gas on the stomach, dizziness, sick-headaches, nervousness and a tired, rundown feeling, are often the result of a sluggish liver. And they also know how quickly relief comes when the liver is properly cleansed and toned.

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Peter Rabbit Finds Himself a Prisoner In a Queer-Looking Box

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

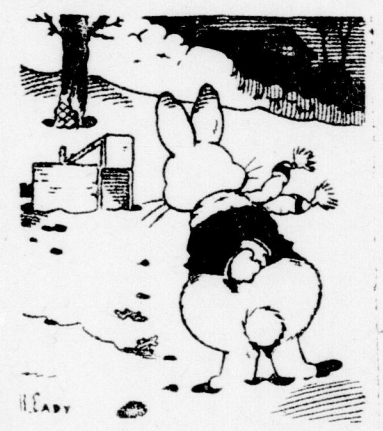
Peter Rabbit was back in the dear Old Briar Patch before daylight after his feast on the tender bark of some fruit trees in Farmer Brown's young orchard. It was the most satisfactory meal he had had for some time, and of course he told little Mrs. Peter all about it. The next night he started back to that young orchard. He did his best to get little Mrs. Peter to go with him. But little Mrs. Peter was too timid. She did her best to keep Peter at home.

"You'll get in trouble one of these nights. Yes, sir, you'll get in trouble as surely as your ears are long," said she.

"Pooh!" replied Peter scornfully. "I'm old enough and wise enough to keep out of trouble, my dear. You ought to taste that young bark. It is worth risking a lot for. But really there isn't any risk. Come along and see for yourself."

But little Mrs. Peter wouldn't leave the dear Old Briar Patch, and Peter wouldn't head her pleas to stay at home, so away he went, lip-py-lip-straight up to that young orchard. His one thought was to get more of that tender young bark. Imagine how surprised he was and how very much delighted when he discovered he was lying on the snow a cabbage leaf. He sat down right there and ate every bit of that cabbage leaf. It was so much better than bark that he wanted more, and at once started to look for another. He found some bits scattered along the snow. They led him along until he came to a queer-looking box. It was open at one end. The last bit of cabbage leaf lay just within this box.

Peter stared at that box a bit suspiciously. He didn't remember seeing it there the night before. He hopped around it. It seemed perfectly harmless. Very cautiously Peter approached the open end. He reached in and got hold of that piece of cabbage leaf. Nothing happened. He then poked his bit of cabbage leaf, and then poked his



Peter stared at that box suspiciously.

inquisitive little nose into that box again to see if there might be another piece of cabbage leaf in there. That inquisitive little nose of his began to work in great excitement. "Carrot!" exclaimed Peter under his breath. "I smell carrot!"

It seemed too good to be true. But Peter knew that it was true, for he knew that he could trust that wobbly little nose of his. He didn't hesitate a second. He hopped right inside that box. There was no carrot there! It was a small carrot, and it was stuck on a little stick at the end of that box.

Peter sighed. It was a sign of pure happiness. A carrot in the middle of winter! It was too good to be true. But it was true. It was the happiest kind of a happy surprise. Peter reached out and set his paw in that carrot. "Bang!" Something had happened. That box was no longer open at one end. In a panic of fright he tried to back out. He couldn't. He was a prisoner. He was in a trap. Yes, sir, he was in a trap. That innocent-looking box was a trap. (Copyright, 1924, by T. W. Burgess.)

The next story: "Peter Spends a Bad Night."

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A STORY OF COURAGE
By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER VIII.

Threat of Hope.

He was at her side, taking her hands, rubbing them. "Katy! Katy-kid!"

The pearls lids fluttered. "Aw, gee, Katy-kid—"

A faint smile. "Denny—" Katy's eyes opened, the smile deepened into a soft, abashed laugh. "Didn't mean it."

He turned his face, quickly, a tightness at his throat. "She never did that before—never fainted before." He came back with water to her. "Drink it." His lips stiffened over the words.

She put her hands over his as he held the glass and sipped slowly, then she rested her head, glancing at him. "I love to get dizzy like that and feel my head floating through space. Don't you, Denny?"

All right now, Katy?" he asked grimly. "How do you feel?"

"Not so tragic, Denny! That's nothing. Everybody takes a notion like that once in a while."

"Do you feel weak?"

"She laughed. "You're easily frightened, Denny. Why, our dear, husky Lizzie faints like this regularly every Sunday. I feel very delightful now. No, honestly, I fainted once or twice before, and you see it came so sudden and such a shock. You know I like Martin, and it's cruel and awful to hold you fast like this. I don't stand it. It's not right, Denny. You've had enough."

"I'll get out of this, Katy. They can't get away with a raw deal like this. His father is bringing the suit. But Melrose is behind it. He thinks I sold out to the Consolidated. He thinks I stood for that murder. So they're going to get it. I'll get it. Do they truly think that, Denny?"

"Melrose is sure of it."

"Then you have to clear yourself. You'll have to do it."

"And you'll have to wait, Katy-kid. It's a damn shame. They have no right to do this. But it won't be so long, Katy. Cummings is going to push it through." Denny watched her with aching eyes, but she made her own meet his bravely, shaking back the red-brown hair.

"What do I care, Denny? You'll take me to the fair and we'll eat hot scones and raspberry jam and shake hands with 'Little Elizabeth.' And you know I was a bit reluctant, any way, about freeing my good old slave."

He pushed her chair. "Let's eat, Stupe." He thought with a piercing resentment, "She's bluffing. It got her to the quick! She's ready to cry." He was ready to cry himself or to shout or to dash out somewhere and fight.

"They'll get a run for their money, Katy-kid! This is putting it too strong."

Wild ideas stormed through his head. He'd fight the case himself. He'd trail Dunlap. Go after him with a gun and scare the coward heart out of him. They'd not strip him to the bone—make a murderer of him.

He went to see Cummings again. "You've got to get this fellow Dunlap for me, Jer."

"But he doesn't figure in the case. He's not trying it. And save your fight till the thing gets into court. We'll get it down here and you're a clench to win."

"I suppose I've just got to sit tight and wait."

Cummings laughed. "Tearing loose won't help at all. You've got to wait. After these visits a flaring sense of outrage leaped in him. He thought of going to Mercer and challenging Melrose; he thought of waiting at the office building and assaulting Dunlap.

In the evenings he would watch Katy, almost mad with fear if he noted the slightest quietness in her tones. He would say to himself, "She's losing heart. She'll begin to think I'll put it off forever."

One day Katy came to the door, boring at her. She shook her head. "Haven't I told you ten thousand times not to make mad eyes at me, Denny? You're eating yourself up and all the sympathetic vittles I concoct go to waste. But that's no way for the fighter with courage, is it?"

Miss Carmichael, Daughter Of Noted Canadian Liberal

National Council President Was Close Friend of Lady Laurier.

GUEST HERE TUESDAY

Will Speak at the Luncheon Arranged by Local Council of Women.



MISS C. E. CARMICHAEL, distinguished president of National Council of Women, who represented the Dominion government at the International Labor Convention in Geneva.

Miss Carrie E. Carmichael, who will be the guest of the Local Council of Women in the city on Tuesday next, is the daughter of the late Senator Carmichael, who was a staunch Liberal and represented Nova Scotia in the senate for many years. She was one of Lady Laurier's closest personal friends and has always counted many distinguished Canadian Liberals among her friends.

Last year she was sent to Geneva as a representative of the Canadian Labor Conference held there, and while in London will give a public lecture on "Impressions of the Geneva Conference," before the Women's Canadian Club. She has attended

international meetings of the Council of Women and while in Scotland was the guest of Lady Aberdeen, the international president.

Miss Carmichael, whose home is in

Nova Scotia, comes to London from Toronto, where she is spending the winter. She will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given in the Tecumseh House on Tuesday of next week by the Local Council of Women, over which Mrs. John Rose, the local president, will preside. On this occasion she will talk on National Council affairs and "Save the Children Fund," in which she is greatly interested. While in the city she will be the guest of Mrs. E. E. Smith at Tully's, South London.

SILOAM LADIES' AID.

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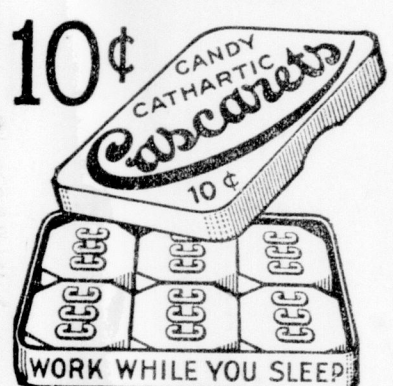
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Fishermen's Association Not
Favorable To Change in
Methods.

CONVENTION IS CLOSED

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Feb. 21.—The Lake Erie Fishermen's Association wound up their annual convention this afternoon.

One of the most important questions discussed was gill nets versus trap nets. From time to time, this question has come before the association and has always been turned down.

The trap net is used successfully on the south shore of Lake Erie and other places in the states.

After several hours' discussion by the executive, a resolution was submitted to the convention asking the government for the privilege of operating trap nets at points along the north shore opposite the points on the south shore where trap nets are now used. The motion was lost.

A resolution was passed asking for more effective patrol system on the international boundary line and the maintaining of the present shore limits.

Grant Is Asked.
The former \$500 grant from the department of fisheries that has been discontinued for the last three years will be asked for again. It was pointed out that if the government could afford to pay \$12,000 a year to assist with the superintending of the Niagara fruit disposal, they could contribute the former grant to the fishermen's association.

A resolution was passed asking for the abolition of the royalty, a wartime measure. At present north shore men pay \$50 a year for pound nets and \$250 for gill net licenses. Fishermen on the south shore pay \$10 a net while the minimum charge for a gill-netter is \$25 per stake, and according to the tonnage of the tug.

There will be no fishermen's regatta this year. An energetic drive for members will be started at once.

Damage Actions.
In the list of civil suits docketed for hearing before Mr. Justice Logie of Toronto at the spring sessions of the supreme court of Ontario at the courthouse next week, are two jury actions entered by Mrs. Rose Pinfold, city against Reeve Oscar McKenny and Mahon Hale of Aylmer. The claim is for unnamed damages for alleged statements made by defendants in February last claimed to be detrimental to the character of the plaintiff.

James Hamilton of Ingersoll is asking for \$3,000 and costs of Gordon Heatherington, a farmer in Houghton township, alleging that the defendant seduced his daughter. W. Harold Barnum is appearing for the plaintiff and J. W. Porter of Simcoe for the defendant.
Peter Hrisikos of London is suing Miss Margaret Anderson of Aylmer for \$2,855 and costs alleging that she

British Polar Dash Rumored

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 21.—The Evening News today prints a vague report "that a scheme is being prepared" for an all-British flight to the North Pole. It says the moving spirit is Commander F. M. Boothby, a British air expert, and that the dirigible R-36 will be used. The cost of the project is estimated at \$5,000 sterling. It is suggested that the start may be from Fulham, and it is estimated that the round trip can be achieved in four days.

failed to carry out her part of a lease made in 1921. The defendant has entered a counter-claim for \$2,235.

The last case is that of George E. Berdan of Southwold, administrator of the estate of the late Mary Ann Hunter, versus Emma and Harry Waspe of London. The action involves a dispute over the settlement.

One Criminal Case.
The only criminal case listed is that of King versus Jack Williams, taxi-driver of Aylmer. Williams is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of a little girl on the highway last fall.

Liquor Fine.
Robert Bulmer was fined \$200 and costs in connection with the finding of a car on Talbot street last week containing some bottles of synthetic gin. Bulmer was represented by Barrister A. J. McKenna.

Leg Amputated.
Bert Carr, a farmer at Glanworth, suffered a compound fracture of the right leg when he was struck by the rebound of a falling tree. It was found necessary to amputate the leg below the knee, in the hospital today.

Annual Conversat.
The annual conversat given by Alma College was held this evening in the institution. The guests were received by the faculty in the drawing-room, after which a three-piece orchestra, led by Stanley Oliver, furnished music for the promenades. The halls and drawing-rooms were tastefully decorated by the students, and contributed to the general success of the evening.

LABOR MINISTERS HAVE NOT JOINED ATHENAEUM

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 21.—It is understood that none of the members of the Labor ministry has applied yet for membership in the Athenaeum Club, which, perhaps, is the most exclusive and intellectual club in the whole world. While there is invariably a long waiting list of candidates for membership in the Athenaeum, the club's constitution provides that any minister of the Imperial Government, or any high court judge, is entitled to become a member without election by the membership committee.

For a century, the Athenaeum Club has been the resort of the foremost ecclesiastical, literary and scientific lights of England. Rumor has it that the members are not over-sociable amongst themselves.

ROB THREE SHOPS DURING ONE NIGHT

Clothing and Money Taken,
But Tobacco Is Left
Wrapped Up.

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Thieves last night broke into the stores of Fraser Hillborn, R. L. Murray & Son, and the poolroom and tobacco store of Ralph Axton on Grand River street. Entrance was obtained from the rear to Mr. Hillborn's store, and through the cellar into the other stores. Some shirts and gent's furnishings were taken from the two haberdasheries and a small sum of money from the till in Mr. Axton's store. A lot of tobacco was parcelled up but left behind in the poolroom.

Public Meeting.
W. C. Good, M.P., at a public meeting in the fire hall, gave an account of the work done by the Dominion Parliament. He gave a complete explanation of a reform in the method of voting, whereby the member should truly represent the majority of voters in his constituency. He also advocated doing away with race track gambling.

Class Entertained.
The L. L. S. and C. class of young ladies of the Baptist Sunday school, entertained the B. K. class of young men to a skating party, after which adjournment was made to the church basement, where games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Plan For Sale.
The Women's Guild of the St. James' Anglican Church met on Tuesday afternoon in the community hall. The president, Mrs. George Tate, occupied the chair, and plans were made to hold a sale of home-made cooking and afternoon tea in the near future.

WARWICK CHURCH HOLDS PRETTY VALENTINE TEA

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, Feb. 21.—The valentine tea and concert in Bethel Church, Warwick, was well attended. The room was prettily decorated with hearts and other valentine decorations. J. Canoe Tate, occupied the chair, and included solos by W. H. Luckham, duet by Mabel and Pearl Hall, piano and violin duet by Frank and Lloyd Hall, readings by Harold Campbell and Edith Kenzie, a duet by Mr. and Mrs. George Brent. Miss Jennie Vance gave an interesting paper on "St. Valentine." A community orchestra also rendered selections. Lunch was served by the young ladies of the league, who were attired in valentine costumes. A feature which caused much amusement was a "fate" cake. Rev. W. R. Johnson, the pastor, gave a short address. Proceeds amounted to \$13.90.

WOMEN CRITICIZE BEAUTY CONTESTS

Resolution Passed by Council of
Women Will Be Sent
Broadcast.

SEEK PUBLIC SUPPORT

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 21.—Acting on a communication from the Y. W. C. A. the Local Council of Women in Stratford have gone on record as opposed to beauty contests. A copy of the resolution is to be sent to all affiliated societies. It urges that public opinion be developed against any such contests. The Y. W. C. A. communication opposed beauty shows on the grounds that for the winner there is a prize and much notoriety and that the contests set up false standards, which frequently led to disaster.

Insist on Building.
Inspector Levan, from the Ontario department of education, meeting informally with several members of the board of education, said that if Stratford built in the near future to relieve the overcrowding at the collegiate institute, the department would see its way clear to provide that grant this year. The grant was cancelled last year.

Mark Jubilee.
Commemorating the diamond jubilee of the order of the Knights of Pythias, an impressive service was held in the city hall tonight. It was a public function largely attended by citizens as well as members of the order. The officers of the local body, Hamlet Lodge, No. 42, of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, were in charge of the ceremony, which was uniform with that being used in other places for similar meetings. E. E. Wilcox, chancellor commander of Hamlet Lodge, was in charge of the program, which included addresses by C. A. Mayberry, principal of the collegiate institute; ex-Mayor W. H. Gregory; Rev. S. A. Tate; and Rev. J. W. Magwood. Musical numbers were contributed by Miss Della Kaiser, Tom McLean, J. S. Wilkinson and the C. N. R. Male Quartet.

Rate Not Confirmed.
The public commission in session this evening received word from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission that that body had not yet come to a decision on Stratford domestic rate. Bills to consumers for January and the first part of February are to be sent out at the old rate.

Albert Brandenberger.
Death removed one of Stratford's best-known citizens this morning in the person of Albert Brandenberger, who was born here 48 years ago. He became widely known in the theatrical world and was engaged, prior to his illness this week, in erecting a large new theatre here. He was an admirer of the famous actor, J. H. Small, the millionaire theatrical man who disappeared, and was a charter member of the Canadian Theatre Managers' Association. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Survivors are one brother, William, of Stratford, and two sisters, Mrs. Albertina Birkett and Miss Amelia, both of this city. A brother, Alfred, dropped dead in the C. N. R. shops on the 8th of this month.

Light Docket.
But one jury and five non-jury cases are slated for the sitting of the supreme court here on Monday next.

U. S. MANUFACTURERS ATTACKED BY M'BRIDE

Brantford M. L. A. Urges Protest Be Made by Ontario Government.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Before the orders of the day were taken up in the legislature, M. M. McBride, Brantford, read reports of American manufacturers turning back Canadian workmen at the border. He quite understood that the legislature had no power to act, but he thought there should be a protest.

F. W. Wilson, Windsor, said Windsor would be seriously affected if American manufacturers turned back Canadian workmen, because 2,000 people living in Windsor worked in Detroit.

The premier promised to draw the attention of the federal government to the matter.

MONTH SENTENCE FOR CANADIAN "COLONEL"

Ex-Regimental Sergeant-Major
Gunter Defrauds Leeds
Surgeons.

London, Feb. 21.—The Canadian regimental sergeant-major who enlisted in the name of Campbell and was reduced to the ranks when the Canadians were in France and whose real name is believed to be Robert Gunter was sentenced to jail today for a month for defrauding surgeons in Leeds while posing as Col. Campbell, of the ministry of health, Ottawa.

In connection with the trial of Gunter an amazing exploit was related in court. It was stated that in the general election of last December Gunter went to a Midland constituency and spoke on behalf of the Conservative candidate. Then he returned to London in the company of the Liberal candidate for the same constituency and on the way borrowed \$5 from the Liberal. Gunter it was said took the Liberal candidate to dinner, but did not pay the bill for the meal.

REFUSES TO TALK.

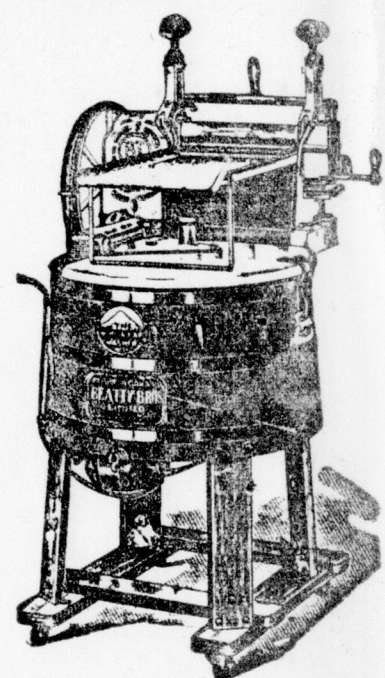
Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Questioned this afternoon, Hon. E. J. McMurray, solicitor-general, declined to make any statement in regard to renewed reports that he is contemplating resignation from the government.

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third of a cup of pimientos cut in
strips. Cover the bottom of a serv-
ing dish with cooked spaghetti, pour
over the fish mixture, set in the oven
five minutes, sprinkle with cheese and
return to the oven until the cheese is
melted.

SHRIMPS, COSMOS CLUB

Cream, one tablespoon of butter
and one tablespoon of flour, work
into them one cup of cream; place
in a double boiler, add a few
grains of cayenne pepper, two
teaspoons of lemon juice and four
tablespoons of tomato sauce; stir
and cook until thick and smooth;
add half a pound of cooked, peeled
and cleaned shrimps, heat and
pour over hot, buttered crackers.

APPLES DELTA.

Boil until clear one cup of sugar
and three-quarters of a cup of water.
Peel and core six even-sized, sound
apples, and place in a casserole; pour
over the syrup and the grated rind of
half a lemon, cover the casserole and
bake in a very slow oven so as not to
break the apples. Boil half a cup of
rice in one and a quarter cups of milk
until soft, add to it two table-
spoons of sugar and half a teaspoon
of lemon extract. Place the apples

RAISIN SAUCE.

Place in a saute pan four table-
spoons of butter, melt and add
three level tablespoons of sifted
flour; stir until brown and smooth
and stir in slowly two cups of seed-
less raisins, three slices of lemon, one
tablespoon of vinegar, four table-
spoons of black pepper and finely chopped
almonds, one-quarter of a teaspoon
of cinnamon, one quarter of a tea-
spoon of cloves, and two tablespoons
of grated horseradish. Stir and cook
five minutes.

LAMB HASH.

Place in saute pan four tablespoons
of butter and add one finely chopped
onion, two chopped green peppers;
simmer until the onion and pepper
are soft, then add four cups of diced
cooked lamb, two cups of chopped
boiled potatoes, one cup of stock,
three chopped pimientos, one teaspoon
of Worcestershire sauce, and a season-
ing of salt and pepper; mix well,
cover and place in a medium oven
for forty minutes. Place on a hot
platter, garnish with points of toast
and sprinkle over all finely-chopped
parsley.

CONSUMME GARDENA.

Heat three cups of clear consommé
and add to it the pulp of three
pimientos that have been pressed
through a sieve, half a cup of cooked
rice, half a teaspoon of salt, and two
tablespoons of orange juice. Serve
in cups.

COTTAGE PUDDING.

Beat to a cream one-third of a cup
of butter and two-thirds of a cup of
sugar; beat until smooth and beat in
two well-beaten eggs and two-thirds
of a cup of milk. Sift two cups of
sifted white wheat three level teaspoons
of baking powder and one-quarter of
a teaspoon of salt; add to the butter
mixture with one teaspoon of vanilla
and beat two minutes; fill well-but-
tered muffin tins two-thirds full with
the mixture and bake twenty-five
minutes. Unmold on dessert plates
and pour over a jelly sauce.

JELLY SAUCE.

Mix half a cup of sugar one and
a half teaspoons of cornstarch and a
third of a teaspoon of salt; add one
and a quarter cups of water and
stirring constantly cook five minutes.
Add one and a half cups of tart jelly,
and one and a half tablespoons of
butter. Beat until smooth and pour
over the puddings.

PIQUANTE SAUCE.

Place in a small saucepan two
tablespoons of butter and the chopped
white part of twelve young green
onions; stir and cook until the onions
are a light brown; add four table-
spoons of vinegar and reduce one-
half; add four tablespoons of the
stock from the boiled tongue and four
tablespoons of sifted flour; stir and
cook until all is a nice brown, stir in
two cups of the stock and cook, not
smooth and boil ten minutes; strain
through a sieve and add two table-
spoons of drained capers, two table-
spoons of chopped sour pickles, and
one teaspoon of grated lemon rind.

JELLY LAYER CAKE.

Beat one-third of a cup of butter
until light and creamy and beat
into it gradually one cup of sifted
sugar, continue to beat and beat in
two well-beaten eggs. Sift two cups
of sifted flour with three level
teaspoons of baking powder and a
pinch of salt; beat the flour into the
first mixture with a scant half cup
of milk and the grated rind of half
a lemon; beat smooth and bake in

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1924.

A One-Sentence Speech.

Harold Fisher, financial critic of the Liberal party in the Ontario Legislature, has made his first contribution in debate.

If he had stopped with this one sentence he would have made a great speech:

"The curse of public finance today is the ease with which public money can be borrowed."

Small Hope for Reform.

The Canadian Council of Agriculture, meeting at Regina, favor sending a deputation to Ottawa to impress their views on the government.

Among other items is one labeled "Senate reform." This clause has long white whiskers on it. It is old with age and weary from argument and promise.

The Ontario section of the farmer movement have ceased to talk of senate reform; they have moved on to senate abolition.

There has been no senate reform; there will be none, and it is not wide of the mark to say there can be none.

The one thing left seems to be the business practice of locking the door of the senate and putting up a sign, "Business being carried on next door," which in this case would mean the Commons.

Just a Suggestion.

Chief Deskaheh of the Six Nations Indians is on the way back from the League of Nations. Despatches say it is for one of two reasons: (1) he has failed in his quest, or (2) he has no more funds.

It is about time that this much-travelled chief shed his paint and feathers and went to work.

He has had his full share of all the glory of walking through world cities dressed in skins, moccasins and head feathers.

Too much of this sort of thing tends to spoil an Indian just the same as any other man.

Under such hothouse conditions a bit of a grudge has led many a man to clamor for a place in the nation's book of martyrs.

Chief Deskaheh might as well disabuse himself of the idea that the League of Nations is going to send a battleship up the Grand River to blow up the Indian office or the Indian agent at Brantford.

A diplomatic career, with the plow and pitchfork for his coat of arms, and hard work as the lettering thereon, might work wonders for Chief Deskaheh.

Too Mean to Last.

Inquiries of the grain commission brought out several references to a "concealed spout" that was to catch a certain amount of grain before it got to the scales.

The commission, or the government that appointed it, should jump on that kind of business quickly.

The handling of any other commodity where the people's money is at stake, ought to be so clean, wholesome and decent that a "concealed spout" would either shrivel up or melt from the very shame of its miserable existence.

Surely the Canadian people are able and ready to have all their business conducted on that basis.

Away After Midnight.

A Londoner sits in his living room. It is after midnight. The neighbors have gone to bed and so have the other members of his household.

But this man waits. He turns a knob and there is a rasping sound. He tunes up to 440 metres; he does a little more adjusting and listens again. Finally he leans forward, all intent as he finds 9XM talking to MacMillan, the Arctic explorer, frozen in away in the north fastness.

Here is an inquiry from the Russian government asking him for observations about atmospheric conditions and electrical storms. They are anxious to get his reports on these matters.

A silence of a minute, then some friend of MacMillan's in Chicago speaks in and says, "Hello, Mac, you're Scotch, so you'll enjoy this Harry Lauder story." And so one of the Lauder stories is sent hurtling through space on the way to the Arctic.

Next comes a request from the explorer Amundsen, frozen in for the winter on the ss "Maud" in some far north spot. He wants to speak to MacMillan, and says he will do so on Friday and Saturday night on 200 metre length.

And still the man in London sits

and listens: It is 2 o'clock in the morning, and in his own house he is on a line of communication that blots out provinces, countries, nations and space.

And away in the north the intrepid MacMillan will sit and listen, smile at the jokes and jot down the request for information.

The London man, as he shuts off the radio for the night, may even have to pinch himself as he tries to calculate the thousands of miles that were covered in that conversation.

Kept the Cars Going.

The London Street Railway is to be commended for the way in which they kept the service moving during the recent snow blockade.

Some of the lines were tied up for a very short time, and even then all available equipment was turned loose to raise the obstruction as quickly as possible.

Compared with other centers, the local street railway made a very fine showing.

Not a Good Plan.

Niagara Falls, Ont., reports that residents there who work in Niagara Falls, N.Y., have been discharged. The reason given is alleged to be that the New York factories are giving preference to men living there.

The despatch intimates that plants on the Canadian side are going to follow a similar plan and get rid of the men who are living in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

This idea may satisfy a certain amount of local feeling, but in the long run it is not good business.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., is going to stay where it is, and Niagara Falls, Ont., is likely to remain right in its very excellent location. The men in both places have a right to work where they can do so to the best advantage. If a resident of the Canadian city finds a place where he can get full scope for his powers to work in a place across the river he should not be interfered with on the grounds of residence, and vice versa.

This is not the first time this matter has come up at border points, and on each occasion no good purpose has been accomplished by a policy which sought to dictate to a man where he should live in order to have a chance to work for a living.

Conditions To Be Met.

Boards of trade of Toronto, Winnipeg and Montreal are arranging for a tax reduction conference at Ottawa. They are out to ask for the removal of many existing taxes.

This idea is spreading, and while there can be no question as to the desirability of a lessened tax, it is questionable if those clamoring for it are those most entitled to receive it.

The fair method of taxation is to get the money from those qualified by estate and income to pay it.

There are thousands of people today who feel the pinch of their taxes. They pay some of them, innocently perhaps, when they go to do their shopping, but they part with the money just the same. There are men in the cities on wage and salary, barely enough to get along on; there are men on farms with nothing over at the end of the year's work. Those people are not in a position to hold conventions to urge their views, and yet they have even a prior right to consideration when any tax reduction is considered.

If the government is to take less money from the people they must spend less. The boards of trade, to be consistent, must be prepared to help along with the creation of an idea that we must cease spending money. That will be a reversal of form, because the average board of trade has always been able and anxious to show any government where and why a new public building should be erected within its coat fines. They have been agencies urging expenditure rather than retrenchment. Now, if they are to unite in a great tax reduction drive, they must, to be consistent, be prepared to go back home and prepare their several constituencies for the pruning and cutting that must follow. If they are prepared to do that, they are entitled to participate in a tax reduction conference.

Note and Comment.

It is no crime to admit that you made a mistake. It is really evidence that you are wiser today than you were yesterday.

While all the world is chattering about the Carter-government controversy at Luxor, the sphinx, as usual, has had nothing to say.

Now that the Ontario Legislature is well under way, and the federal house almost ready to start, would it be very wrong to repeat that saying of Thomas Jefferson, "That government is best which governs least."

Tavish Mactavish

Banks are a timely subject just now for one reason and another, and the obligations of a bank to a customer are pretty well known, at least they are discussed often enough. I received a letter from my banker—an advertising letter, by the way—in which he points out what he considers are the obligations of his customers to him.

He says in the course of this sumptuous letter on fine bond paper and under a gorgeous letter head, "There are three things the customer owes a bank. First, to maintain a good business reputation, for the co-operative benefit of all the bank's customers. Second, to maintain a balance on which the bank can make a profit. Third, the customer owes his bank an obligation to accept its decisions cheerfully, even if it says 'no' sometimes."

On this item the letter says (written in the person of the customer to his bank):

"I want all the interest I can get, and all the accommodation I can get. But first of all I want to be dead sure that what money I have with you is absolutely safe. It can't be safe unless you are conservative. And any man or institution that is conservative must necessarily say 'no' every day. If ever you say it to me, therefore, I owe it to you to believe that you are saying it because it is in the best interests of all your depositors of whom I am one."

This is merely what old John Robinson used to intone to Dad and every other customer about fifty years ago, and it sounded better to me in his homely phrases than in this resplendent circular letter on its embossed letter-head.

Robinson was the real dyed-in-the-wool banker, who was a banker in the best sense of the word. Every customer was a friend, and he gave his friends the best of advice and the most genuine of service. In fact, his bank, I really believe, appeared to him a community service and means of development, and not merely a money maker after the modern way of banking. Now I think of it "no" was the one word he used oftenest—but he said it impartially and was no respecter of persons.

One of the interesting things about reading most newspapers today is looking for typographical errors. I came across this the other day, "Indian Home Rulers Take Step Nearer Goal." In the story it was written "goal," which is what was meant, but considering the history of the Home Rule Party in India in the last few years the word printed in mistake may be nearer the point.

This is a story not so far removed from commerce either. Ghandi's great hold on the Indian people is derived from the fact well-known in India, that he voluntarily threw up his work as a lawyer in South Africa at \$25,000 a year to do the work of the laborer in his native village. It seems the people of India are able to discern commendable characteristics in anyone capable of doing this. But then in some ways their penetration was always keener than that of the occidental.

If any would-be Ghandi did this here we would, I suppose, eventually look him up as a lunatic.

Press Notes

THE FIRE MENACE.

There was a fire in N. W. Rowell's cellar recently, and the Toronto Star remarks that that is what comes of its being the driest cellar in the city. —Woodstock Sentinel Review.

THE LONG AND THE SHORT.

The days are lengthening and the coal bin is shortening. Great days, indeed for the proletariat.—St. Catharines Standard.

NOT OF THAT AGE.

Among all the relics recovered from the tombs of the Egyptian kings the cigarette is missing.—Guelph Mercury.

IT MAY LOOK THAT WAY.

Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army in the United States, says that when you find a silly girl you usually find a silly mother. Probably there will be less talk now about the number of silly daughters. —Winnipeg Free Press.

SEVEN KINDS OF ECONOMY.

Wife—Dear, if you'll get a car I can save a lot on clothes during our vacation this summer.

Hub—How do you mean?

Wife—Well, you see, if we go to one hotel as formerly I'll need seven dresses; whereas if we have a car I can get one dress and we'll go to seven hotels.—Philadelphia Ledger.

NO RESTRICTED AREA.

They seem to strike oil wherever they do a little boring—even in the shadow of the national Capitol.—Los Angeles Times.

MARRIAGE LIKE MOTORING.

As in the case of the automobile, it isn't the first cost of the marriage, but the upkeep that counts.—Providence Journal.

The Guide Post—By Henry van Dyke

THE STRONGEST SERMON IN THE WORLD.

He went up into the mountain; and when he had sat down, his disciples came unto him; and he opened his mouth and taught them.—Matthew v., 1-2.

What do you think is the most powerful and helpful discourse ever made on earth?

Is it not the Sermon on the Mount? Has any other done as much good? Does any other go down as deep into the springs of life?

See how clearly Jesus tells us that our real enemies and dangers are not outside of us but within us. Victory over evil is to be won not by outward strife, but by conquering the enemy in our own hearts.

That will bring the needed strength and purity and wisdom and love in which alone we can overcome evil.

Nothing can harm us if this spirit abides in us. See how clearly Jesus tells us that each man's happiness depends upon the inward life.

External things do not control it. Reproach and persecution may even be blessings to those who do not deserve them, but who suffer because they are honestly trying to be good.

Hear these words of Jesus with the outward ear only, and you are building on the sand.

Hear them with the inward ear and do them, and you are building on the Rock of Ages.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Advertiser welcomes letters discussing matters of public interest. It is necessary, that the name of the writer be sent as an evidence of good faith, but not necessarily for publication.

Watch the Records.

Reader Forwards Letters That Contains Suggestion for Picking Right Immigrants.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,—I generally read letters in newspapers. I came across this one in the New York Herald and thought the old lady in question had a pretty fair idea.

To the New York Herald: I am an old lady in my eightieth year and I read and think a great deal. Foreign immigration is a problem I have long been studying, and I think if a complete record were kept for one year of the nationality of every law-breaker imprisoned in our country it would be a safe and sane way to decide the ones who should be deported from our country.

Another remedy for prison birds is to make every one work at something to earn his food and clothes and pay the expense of the prison house. Our prisons are comfortable homes for lazy vagrants.

A. E. DUNN.

Buffalo, February 18.

Pension For Mothers.

No Provision Made in the Act To Take Care of the Case of Widows.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir,—I am a widow, and my only support is a small pension I receive from a railroad company.

Am I entitled to a pension under the widows' allowance act, and if so, how is it secured?

WIDOW.

Ingersoll, Feb. 19. Answer—Only those are eligible who have children under 16 years of age, and they must be attending school.

The sections from the act are very clear on this point:

"Applications are considered only when the mother of the children is a widow or the wife of an inmate of a hospital for the insane in Canada, or of a man who is permanently disabled and incapable of contributing to the support of his family."

"2. The mother must have two or more of her own children under 16 years of age living with her, and must show that she cannot care properly for them without the assistance of an allowance under the act. Where a mother has two or more children, even if they are now being cared for in institutional homes, it is quite legitimate for her to make application for an allowance in order that she may make a home for them."

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Shovelling Snow.

Civic Employee Does Not Agree With the Mayor in His Remarks About Workers.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I noticed in last night's paper when I got home that the mayor wants some of the snow shovellers weeded out because they are leaning on the snow shovel.

I guess perhaps I am guilty of doing that once or twice or perhaps oftener during the day, but I can assure the mayor or anyone else that I did the very best I know how, and that I am very tired tonight after the day's work.

I want to shovel snow or do anything else where I can get a few dollars to help out. I don't think at any time any of the men who were working with me were loafing. They tried to get the teams away as fast as they could and at no time did they keep them waiting.

The mayor also says that shovelling snow is not hard work. That may be so; it may look very easy to the man who is passing, but when it is kept up all day, out in the cold, it is quite a hard day's work, and perhaps if some of those who stand around and who have not got to shovel snow for a few dollars, were trying it they might change their minds.

I never had to shovel snow for a living before, and as I am well over the fifty mark, the chances are that I cannot do it as well as a man who is younger, but I know I did the best I could and was glad of the chance to work. I am sorry if any of the men are not worthy of the commendation of the mayor. A little more consideration of the circumstances on his part might keep him from saying some of the things he does.

THREE DAYS A WEEK.

GEN. ALVARADO CAPTURED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Mexico City, Feb. 22.—General Salvador Alvarado, one of the principal rebel leaders in the west, has been captured at Colima, according to a report given out by the war department.

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May 17, June 21, July 26.....Antonia
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BOYS ARE BUSY PREPARING FOR THE HOBBY FAIR

Collections of All Sorts Being Gathered by Youth For Great Event.

ALL ARE INTERESTED

Stamps, street car transfers, cigarette pictures, cigar bands, stickers, pennants, posters, coins, medals, advertising buttons, souvenirs, badges, post cards, nuts, leaves, minerals and many other things which to the adult mind are of minor importance, have suddenly assumed gigantic proportions in the minds of many of London's young citizens.

Two reasons are being looked for. Within three months the Hobby Fair, conducted by the Rotary Club, will be under way, and prizes have been offered for collections of this and aggregations of that, so that nothing that a boy may think of will be neglected.

Pond parents coming home from work now find themselves beset by demands for the pictures out of cigarette packages or the bands of their cigars, drug stores and other places will find their supply of stickers getting low. Pennants representing places both heard of and not will be sought after. Coins of all kinds and values are being looked for in cracks and under sidewalks. Stamps are being found in attics and basements, on old love letters of two generations ago, and are being methodically steamed off the envelopes in order that they may take their places with their more modern kin. Postcards of all sorts are in great demand. In fact, there is nothing that can be collected that is not being gathered up and mounted.

Year after year the boys collect things. What they are they are not particular about, but whatever is in the public schoolboy eye is what is gone after. A perfect cycle exists in the matter of collections. One year it is this and the next it may be something else, but always the real boy is collecting.

Young-old men, men who never grow up, still carry on the fads of their schoolboy days in this line, although they specialize in one thing. One may seek crests, another stamps, but nevertheless, though years have

passed by since he swapped and traded, he collects.

And these collections of the boys will be seen on display at the Armories the second week in May, when boys and girls from Western On-

tario will prove to the world that there is something in hobbies and that they can and do collect or make things that are of interest, not only to themselves but to the people as a whole.

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BROKEN FRESH FROM THE ROASTER
GIVING ALL ITS DELIGHTFUL FLAVOR
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The delightful odor of fresh roasted coffee is released.
The airtight cover protects the coffee until used.

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The only usable part of coffee is the oil which is brought to its prime condition by roasting the coffee beans.
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To prevent this, we seal Rideau Hall Coffee in airtight cans by a vacuum process. It is never again exposed until you open the can yourself, after which the tight fitting lid retains the fine flavor until used.

Rideau Hall Coffee

FEBRUARY SHOE SALE

Prices Cut to the Bone—Ripping Saturday Specials

LADIES' PATENT STRAP SLIPPERS, with Louis, Cuban and low heels, for street and dress wear. To effect a sweeping clearance of our stocks, we shall offer this footwear at sacrifice price **\$3.68**

BUCKSKIN MOCCASINS, for Ladies' and Gent's, also Misses' sizes, 11 to 2 to clear at **\$1.15 AND \$1.29**

FELT COSY SLIPPERS for men and women. A big selection to choose from at **98¢**

CLEARAWAY—465 pairs of Men's fine shoes, to 2 to clear at **\$3.68 AND \$4.98**

OVER 150 PAIRS, LADIES' Oxfords and Strap Slippers, to clear at **\$2.98**

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Our object is to close out every winter shoe and rubber, so we have taken a sweeping reduction of all remaining lines.

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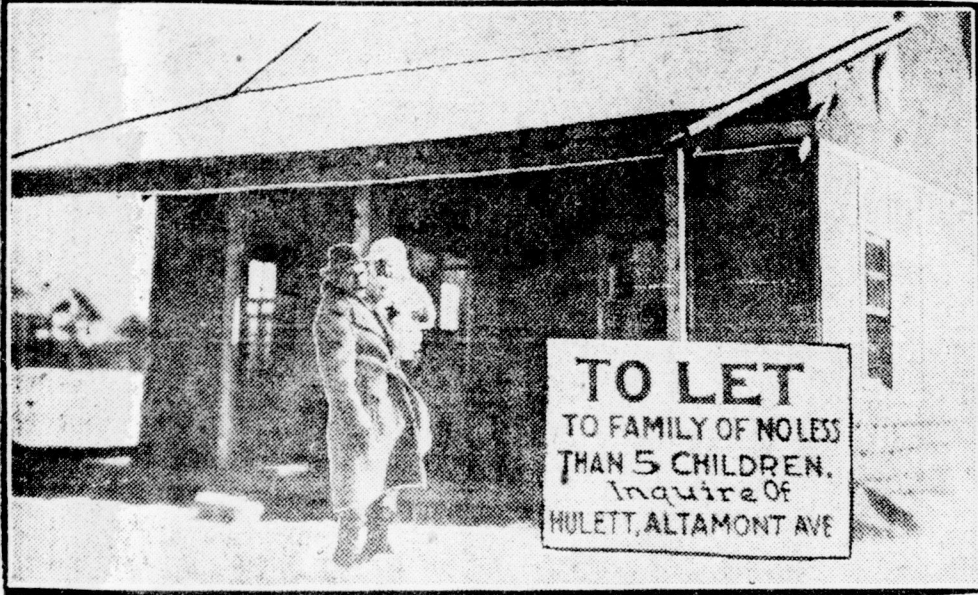
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Supreme quality and proven excellence

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Five-Children-Home; Woman Seeks Treasure; To Amuse Athletes



Here is one of the 1,800 "forty-minute" homes which have recently been erected in Schenectady, N.Y., for rent only to couples who have five or more children. For each child born on the premises the monthly rent is slashed two dollars



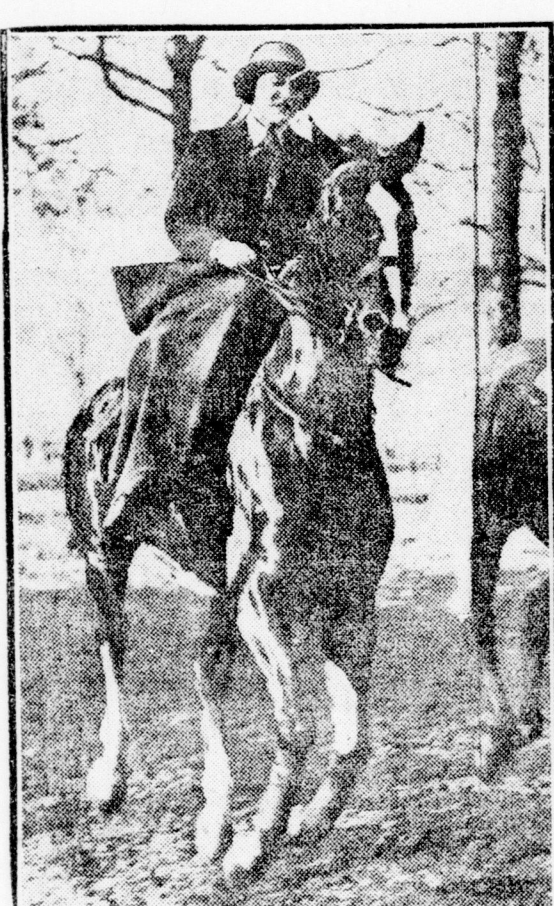
Photograph shows the English bobsleigh team which finished second in the first round, half a second behind the Swiss team, in the Olympic winter sports at Chamonix. In another race the second man from the front had both legs broken during a spill



The girls of England are pursuing athletics with great keenness and success. Photograph shows an inter-club run of the Middlesex Ladies' Athletic Club and the Polytechnic Ladies' Harriers



Here are two of the fairest of the Green Mountains. The Misses Vivian and Catherine Hunter, of Brattleboro, Vermont, are sweeping all before them in the competitions of the National Ski Association tournament there



London, England, is already enjoying the fresh, invigorating days of spring. A good mount and Rotten Row, Hyde Park, is just the thing, declares Miss Fay Compton, famous English actress



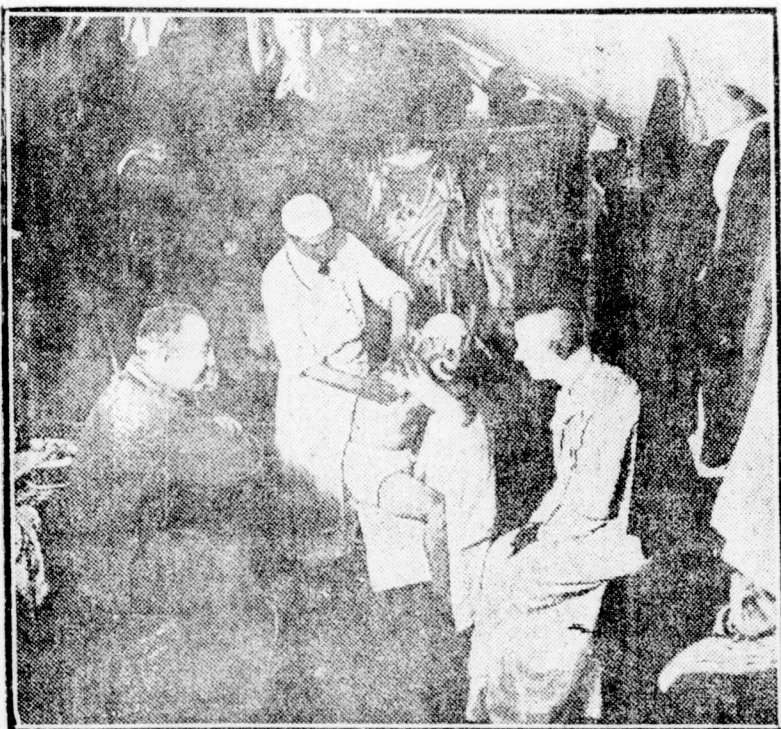
Just before the slaughter of one of those luscious pumpkin pies that mother makes. It is a good thing the photographer didn't lose a minute or crust and filling would be "conspicuous by their absence"



Mrs. Frank J. Gould and Suzanne Lenglen are shown at Cannes on the French Riviera after the tennis match in which the French champion defeated Mrs. Gould without great trouble



Photograph shows Miss Olga Wood atop what is claimed to be the world's largest drum, measuring over six feet in height. The occasion was the heralding of a mammoth street carnival in Los Angeles



The Fratellini Brothers, famous French clowns, who were recently decorated by the French government, are to amuse spectators at the Olympic games this summer during intervals of sport events. They are shown in their dressing room



Miss L. E. Cheesman, curator of the London Zoo, with a number of scientists are starting on a trip to the Southern Pacific in the hope that they may find a treasure of \$35,000,000 buried on the Cocos Island



Mary Pickford and her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, well-known movie stars, have arrived in New York with bag and baggage—and, of course, the dog. They will enthuse over the big buildings before returning to Hollywood



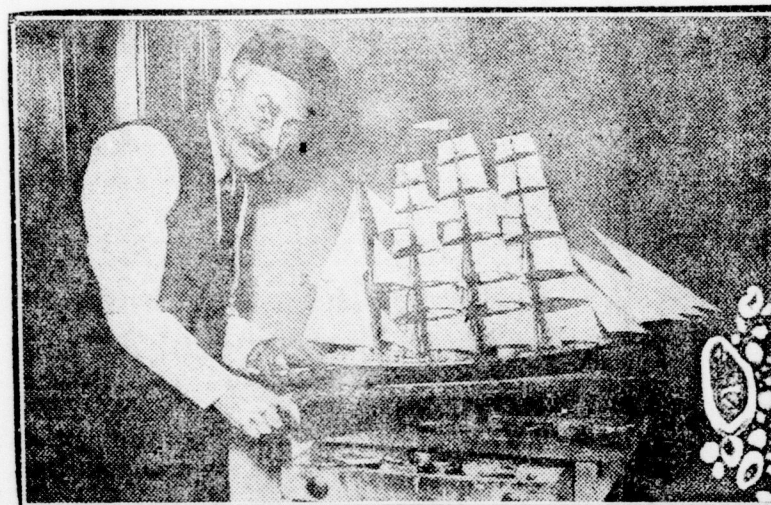
Call it a cape, or call it a coat. It will prove a charming wrap for springtime or for the cool summer days. It is adaptable also for the seashore or for the steamer trip. This one was seen at Nice, France



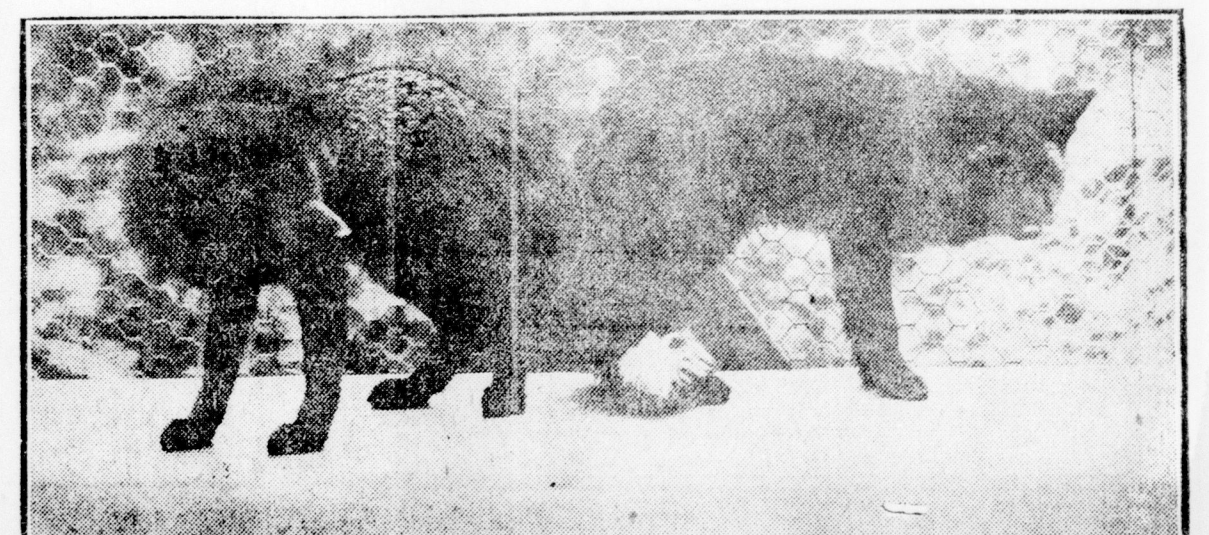
These two young ladies say they wouldn't trade the skiing grounds of Toronto for anything that the famous St. Mortiz in Switzerland could offer, nor do they envy their sisters in the south basking on warm, sunny beaches



Canadian sports are rapidly being introduced in the United States. Here is said to be the first lacrosse game ever played in California. Two teams of girls call themselves the "Algonquins" and the "Iroquois"



Neat work, eh, mates. So says Frank E. Daily as he puts the finishing touches on his four-masted barque which he has just completed. Daily is 74 years old and lives at a home in New York for old "salts of the sea"



These splendid specimens of Canadian silver black foxes were bred on a farm at Bexhill-on-Sea, England, said to be the first of its kind in that country.

The London Advertiser \$20,000 Prize Contest

\$200 in cash will be awarded the candidate sending in the most yearly subscriptions to The London Advertiser (both renewal and new), by 10 o'clock next Monday night. The last subscription you secure may win for you this \$200 prize.



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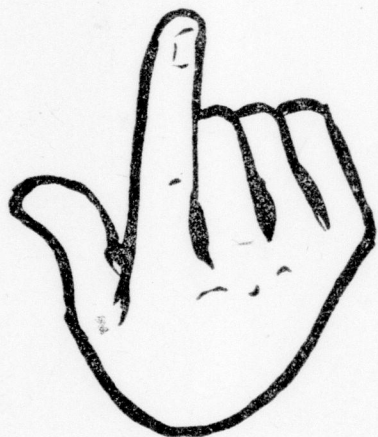
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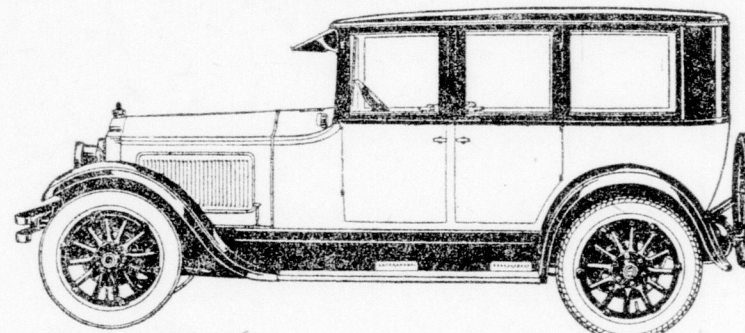
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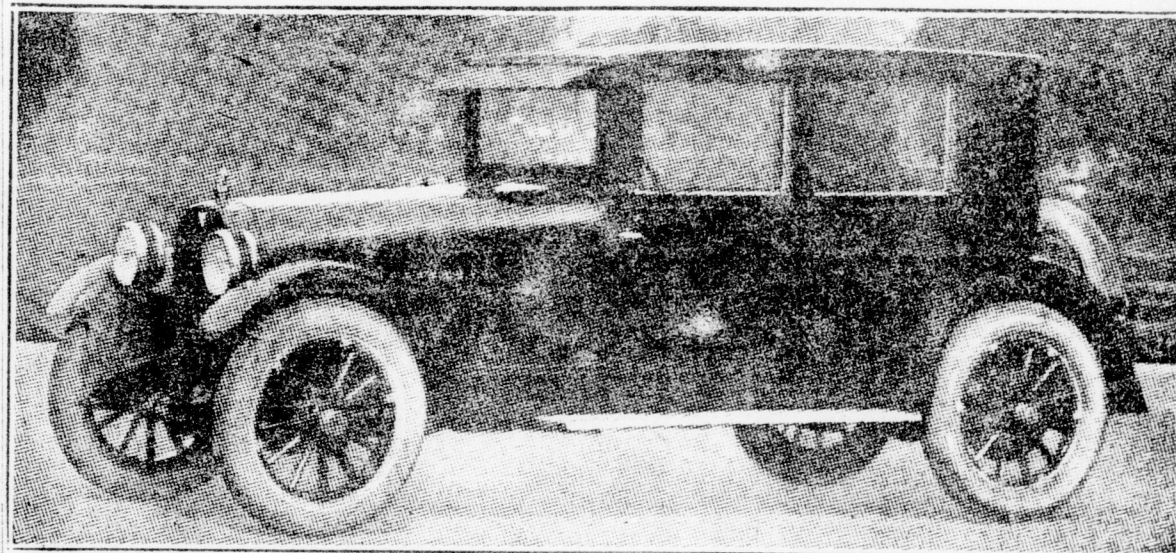
THIS IS THE GRAND PRIZE that Candidates in the City of London Are Working For
This Elegant 1924 McLaughlin Double Service Sedan



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McLAUGHLIN MASTER SIX DOUBLE SERVICE SEDAN—The person who secures the greatest number of votes in District No. 1, which is the City of London, will have his or her choice of this McLaughlin Master Six Double Service Sedan, or \$2,000 in cash. The winner of this prize will be barred from winning any of the district prizes.

AND THIS IS THE GRAND PRIZE that Candidates outside the city are working for.
1924 MODEL HUDSON COACH
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HUDSON COACH—The person who secures the greatest number of votes in Districts Nos. 2 and 3 will have his or her choice of this handsome Hudson Coach, or \$2,000 in cash. The winner of this Grand Prize will be barred from winning any of the district prizes.

Be Sure and Save All These Free Votes

GOOD FOR 200 VOTES

This vote ballot will be published in The Advertiser during the campaign, and will be counted for the name of the contestant it bears, when neatly cut out and mailed to the Campaign Department.

Name of Contestant.....

Address

Each of these coupons counts for 200 Free Votes, and any number can be sent in by the candidates or by their friends.

There will be no losers in the Advertiser Contest. Everybody wins. The smallest prize you can win will be 15 per cent. cash commission on all money you turn in.

Seven Automobiles

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Two Districts Will Win Eight Automobiles

CANDIDATES OUTSIDE THE CITY PLEASE NOTE.—You have the privilege of working up to the last minute Monday night, then mailing all your subscriptions to The Advertiser Contest Department. All such subscriptions may not reach us until Tuesday afternoon or night, but all such returns will be protected on the 300,000 extra vote offer. At the close of this period, after all returns are in, all accounts will be totalled by the auditors, and the winners of the Special Cash Prizes announced immediately.



YOUR BACK ACHE?

After Grip, "flu" or colds, the kidneys and bladder are often affected—called neuritis, or inflammation of kidneys. This is the red flag of danger—better to be wise and check the further inroads of kidney disease by obtaining that wonderful discovery of Dr. Pierce's, known as Anuric (anti-uric-acid), because it expels the uric acid poison from the body and removes those pains, such as backache, rheumatism in muscles and joints.

Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

Send Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., ten cents for trial package of Anuric, or ask your druggist for Dr. Pierce's Anuric (kidney and backache remedy).

Niagara Falls, Ont.—"I have used nearly all of Dr. Pierce's medicines and take great pleasure in giving them a boost. The Anuric Tablets are the greatest benefit to mankind. I was suffering with kidney trouble and was rejected by different insurance companies. Today I am holding three good policies. All I ask the readers of this is to give the Anuric Tablets a trial, and become a life user in the future."—William Dempsey, 32 Bridge street.—Advt.

THE COACH'S JOB

Something of the taskmaster, the general and the diplomat, and a lot of the doctor must be hidden away in the man who would be the coach of a successful football or track team.

Emergencies of all kinds are his daily routine. A thorough knowledge of first aid is as essential as a knowledge of the game played by his men.

Bumps, bruises, strained ligaments and muscles are every day happenings, but the coach never becomes contemptuous of them. He knows that if neglected, they may result in anything.

Trainers everywhere keep Absorbine Jr. in their lockers. They use it not only for sprains, cuts and bruises, but for the skin and blood connection of its disinfecting properties. In one convenient container it combines the functions of a number of preparations.

It is the first of all the First Aid requisites in use in all of the leading athletic clubs.

And there are just as many everyday uses for Absorbine Jr. in the homes of Canada as there are in the training camps. Always keep it in the home where you can "jump to it" in case of emergency. \$1.25 at your druggist.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and clogged. When your kidneys get sluggish and close you must relieve them. Like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, and a general sourness, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water acids and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. Drink lots of soft water. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Advt.

First Aid Say Ben-Gay for Back Ache

Backaches have their origin in a hundred different causes, but a single application of

BAUME BENGUÉ cures quickly all stiffness and pain. Also relieves Headache, Neuritis, Rheumatism. At all dealers. Keep a tube handy.

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DOHERTY CHARGES DEFICIT TORY PLOT

Says Government Blundered in Attempt To Belittle Rule by Farmers.

ORGY OF SPENDING

More Spent in Past Three Months Than U. F. O. Spent in Nine.

LIBERAL ATTACKS

Fisher Claims Provincial Treasurer's Speech More Destructive Than Constructive.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 21.—Vigorous defence of the financial policy and administration of the Drury Government was made in the legislature today by Hon. Manning Doherty, U.F.O. leader. He accused the present government of spending more during their three and a half months of office in the fiscal year of 1923 than the U.F.O. Government did in its eight and a half months' power in the same year.

Hon. Manning Doherty said that in the budget a huge blunder had been made and that the blunder was not by the provincial treasurer, but by the "main artist behind."

"This budget, which was planned to be a tremendous tragedy, has turned into a burlesque by the intervention of the element of exaggeration. Exaggeration has made it the greatest financial burlesque of the past quarter of a century. The Conservatives, he said, furious because of four years of absence from the trough, had only three and a half months left of the fiscal year in which they could say to the boys, 'Come on and get your share and we'll blame it on the farmers.' That last three and a half months of the fiscal year, 1923, was the greatest orgy of expenditure this province ever knew, as I will prove in this speech."

Money Spent Freely. "The Indians wanted \$400,000 and they came and got it. I hope they were all Red Indians. Then the government decided to start a Hollywood in Ontario so they bought a movie plant in East Hastings for \$24,558 and they spent \$65,000 on a public building."

"During those three and a half months they spent all they could and collected as little as they could. They invited everybody to send in their bills so they could make the Farmers look extravagant on the year's showing. They weren't keen about the revenue. Leave that to 1924 was the motto. But they made a blunder when



HON. MANNING DOHERTY.

Progressive leader who charges that the \$15,000,000 deficit claim of the provincial treasurer is a misapprehension. He declared the present government has spent more in the past three months than the Drury administration in the previous nine.

they lost their sense of proportion. They might have got away with a two million deficit, but fifteen millions made the people laugh. Perhaps that is why there is no controller of finance. No financial man of repute would put his signature to that budget."

"The deficit is made in this way: Decreased revenue, four millions; increased expenditure, eleven millions. For that decreased revenue we hold this new government entirely responsible. The U. F. O. government increased its revenue every year, and we believe we could have done so last year."

Classification Wrong. Mr. Doherty could not see how some of the so-called "extraordinary" accounts could have been placed in the current account. Grants to universities were surely grants to the capital of the province.

Mr. Price thought the grants were gifts and should come out of ordinary account. Mr. Doherty said the transfer of these accounts was responsible for over three millions of the deficit.

"From accurate and official statements I have here," said Mr. Doherty, "I say that the old government, up to

and including the day it went out of office, July 15, spent \$19,783,237 outside statutory expenditures and \$807,462 on special warrants, or a total counting the warrants, of \$20,590,699 for eight and a half months of that year. During the remaining three and a half months this government spent \$23,536,893. That is now and who spent the money."

Mr. Price—"You didn't pay the seven million on hydro interest which is due at the end of the year."

Mr. Doherty—"On statutory expenditure for the eight and a half months the old government spent \$16,666,040, and the new government in three and a half months spent \$27,747,608. In view of these figures and they are correct, this government cannot get away with a financial tragedy and blame it on the Farmers."

Hopes For Banks. Speaking of tax-exemption bond buying, Mr. Doherty said that many financial men in Canada were trying to buy up these bonds for their own financial benefit. He was glad to see the success of the Ontario savings banks, and hoped the government would continue the policy of the former administration. He would be giving such banks the full rights of chartered banks.

He claimed that every dollar spent by the U. F. O. had passed the Legislature item by item. He could remember, when a boy, of one old party claiming it had a budget and the other that it was a deficit.

Harold Fisher, Liberal financial critic, in his maiden speech in the legislature, criticized the budget speech for its lack of a program for the coming year. He demanded a balanced budget, declaring that the people would not stand for a continuation of deficits which the treasurer had stated would exist for three or four years.

In suggesting that Ontario should get together with other provinces to agree on a reform in succession duty taxes, so that estates would pay the tax in several provinces, Mr. Fisher drew the attention of Premier Ferguson to that on Saturday next Ontario representatives were meeting Quebec officials for this very purpose.

In stating that the treasurer had spoken two hours for the year just past and only a few minutes of the coming year, Mr. Fisher said he thought the people were more concerned with the performance of the present government than that of their predecessors.

Proud of Deficit. The provincial treasurer, continued Mr. Fisher, seemed almost proud of the deficit and claimed it was not his child. "As far as we Liberals are concerned, the present government and the late government can apportion the credit or the blame between them. I know that of the two governments one is worse than the other, but I do not know which."

The present deficit, he said, had been increased by the bookkeeping, but he thought the changes perhaps correct. They were made, however, at the wrong time, and should have been introduced at the beginning of a new financial year instead of during one.

The provincial treasurer should also remember that the deficit would injure the financial credit of the province.

The curse of public finance today is the ease with which money can be borrowed," said Mr. Fisher. "Borrowing power is given the government in anything it sees fit. The government should be limited to the amounts authorized by the legislature whether for current expenditure or on capital account."

He could not reconcile a deficit of \$15,000,000 with the credit balance of \$18,000,000 in the banks. It did not seem good business to borrow money at 5 1/2 per cent and deposit it at 3 per cent.

Must Get Balance. By the treasurer's own figures he would have a deficit of six millions this year.

"This is not good enough," said Mr. Fisher. "The people of Ontario want to pay their way as they go and the opposition is here to demand that the provincial treasurer shall balance his budget. The minister is responsible for improving things. In all his speech he has indicated no improvement at all except in book-keeping and auditing."

The treasurer had not shown the House where he proposed to economize, continued Mr. Fisher. He spoke of the several new jobs that are being opened up, including the establishment of a secretaryship for North Ontario, a reverse to economy. The present government had found things in a mess and were apparently prepared to perpetuate it. He thought before a comptroller of finance was appointed that his duties should be clearly defined and that he should not be a glorified auditor, and that publicity should be given to his reports so that the public would see that the government accepted his recommendations instead of ignoring them.

In conclusion, he appealed to the premier to appoint a minister of education, as no man could fill both offices of premier and minister of education with fairness to departments and to the people.

THREE MEN ARE HELD IN CHINAMAN'S DEATH

Elk Lake Police Await Result of Inquest At New Liskeard.

Canadian Press Despatch. Elk Lake, Ont., Feb. 21.—Flung Lung, a Chinaman employed in the King Edward Hotel here, is dead, and three white men, Frank Latimer, George Wilson and George Carrigan, are held by the police pending the outcome of the coroner's inquest scheduled to be held in New Liskeard Saturday. The men are detained on nominal charges of vagrancy.

On Sunday afternoon there was a general mixup in the hotel, the details of which are not clear, but in which the trio and Lung are said to have been involved.

FARMER DEPUTIES TO VISIT OTTAWA

Council of Agriculture Seeks To Impress Government That Needs Are Urgent.

Canadian Press Despatch. Regina, Feb. 21.—Decision to send a delegation to Ottawa to impress on the Federal government the urgent necessity of giving consideration to matters of vital interest to the farming population of Canada was reached at today's session of the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

The problems that will be brought to the attention of the government center around the fact that the present economic condition of the agricultural industry is not only driving people from the farms, but is also the main cause of the general business depression.

The measures suggested by the council include: The need of immediate and substantial reductions in the customs tariff.

The use of the national credit to provide the agricultural industry at reasonable interest rates with intermediate and long-term credits.

The need for rigid economy in governmental administration. The necessity for revamping the Canadian National Railway System.

Providing equalized freight rates on grain on western and eastern routes. Calling a conference of all interested parties to define the fields of taxation of the federal, provincial and municipal authorities.

Want Railway Completed. Immediate completion of the Hudson Bay Railway.

The appointment of a joint committee of both houses of parliament to hear evidence and report on the matter of senate reform.

The clause regarding the reform of the senate was disapproved by the United Farmers of Ontario, whose representative stood fast for the abolition of the body. Another clause not agreed to unanimously was that in support of prohibition in Canada.

The United Farmers of Quebec are staunchly opposed to this. On recommendation of the women's section, the council passed a resolution urging the Dominion government to amend the divorce law of Canada so as to make the grounds for divorce the same for women as for men.

A. W. Amos, president of the United Farmers of Ontario was re-elected president of the council, with C. H. Burnell, president of the organization in Manitoba, as vice-president.

Officers for the women's section are:

President, Mrs. J. S. Amos, Ontario; vice-president, Mrs. R. B. Gunn, Alberta; secretary, Miss Amy Roe, Winnipeg.

SEAPLANE FALLS INTO VESUVIUS

Photographer and Pilot Meet Terrible Death in Flaming Crater.

Associated Press Despatch. Naples, Feb. 20.—An intrepid moving picture photographer, believed to be the Rome representative of an American firm, lost his life today in a sensational flight over the crater of the volcano Mount Vesuvius. The photographer was making a flight in a seaplane when the machine suddenly dived nose first into the flaming crater.

The seaplane was seen to hover for a long time over the volcano, sometimes lost amidst the clouds of steam and smoke which ascended from the burning mountain. The pilot of the machine circled slowly over the crater to enable the photographer to take a series of pictures.

The machine dropped lower and lower until it hovered over the flaming mountain top. Suddenly the motor appeared to stop and the seaplane dived downward, disappearing amidst the smoke and ashes which continually ascended in a steady cloud from the mountain top.

Searchers went as close as possible to the rim of the volcano, but at latest reports had not succeeded in obtaining a vestige of the seaplane. It was accepted as a foregone conclusion that the plane and its occupants were incinerated. The flight was one of the most daring ever undertaken.

Famous Wash for Eczema A fluid, beautiful in color, stainless, with a pleasing odor—delicate, yet a powerful agent for skin diseases. The first touch—the itching stops—the fire is out of eczema. It will reach your case. **D.D.D.** We guarantee D.D.D.—The first bottle we give you or your money back. \$1.00 a bottle. Try D.D.D. keep too. **FREE** cover postage, etc. Write D.D.D. Co., 27 E. Lyall Ave., Toronto. Strong's Drug Store, Standard Drug Co., Taylor's Drug Store, 220 Richmond St. W.

Graduate Nurse Finds "The Perfect Remedy"

Graduate of National Temperance Hospital Tells of Remarkable Case Where Tanlac Has Proved Effective.

"From my long experience as a professional nurse, I do not hesitate to say I consider TANLAC the most efficient and natural stomach medicine and tonic to be had. It is undoubtedly Nature's most perfect remedy" is the far reaching statement given out for publication, recently by Mrs. I. A. Borden, Seattle, Wash., a graduate of the National Temperance Hospital, of Chicago.

"I have used TANLAC often in treatment of my patients and my experience has been that for keeping the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels functioning properly, and for

toning up the system in general, it has no equal."

Tells of Case. "About a year ago I had a lady patient who could not keep a thing on her stomach 15 minutes, not even water. I prevailed on her to try TANLAC and after the sixth bottle she could eat absolutely anything she wanted without the slightest bad after effects."

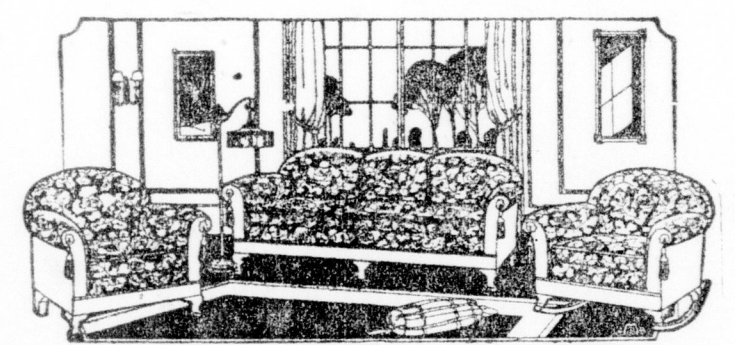
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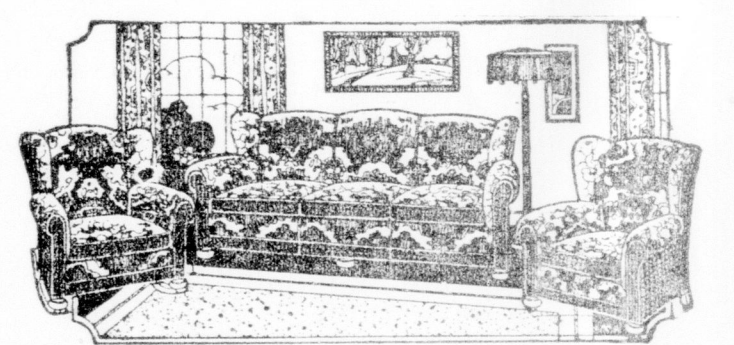
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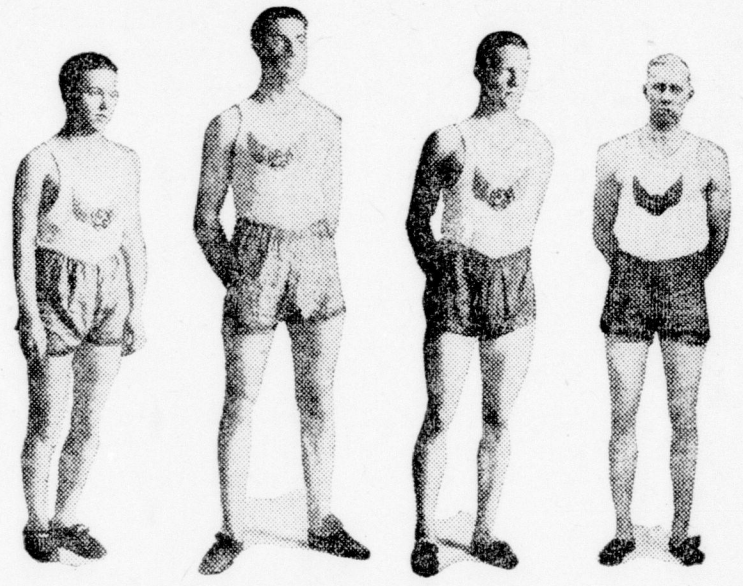
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Here we have the four L. C. I. students, who, it is likely, will carry the Purple and Gold in the mile relay against Lafayette High School, Buffalo, and Hamilton C. I. in the Ambitious City meet Friday. They are, left to right: Jimmie Burns, Doug Westman, Ken Hunter, and Bill Wanless.

BRANTFORD SIX LOSES ROUND TO GUELPH 15-4

Royal City Intermediates Pile Up 9-4 Score in Second Game.

Canadian Press Despatch. Brantford, Feb. 21.—Brantford's hopes in the intermediate O. H. A. were definitely shattered here tonight when Guelph duplicated Tuesday's victory by another score of 9 to 4, winning the round by 15-4. The locals were badly crippled without the services of Freeman and Ae Johnson.

Guelph started strong and piled up three before Brantford got going. Craven, Mitchell and Bergault being responsible.

Brantford retaliated when George and Hass scored.

Shortly after the second opened Hass passed to George, who tied the score. The game warmed up here, Baird and Rouss getting a five-minute rest. O'Connor followed for three minutes. The period ended—Brantford 3, Guelph 3.

Better condition and team work won out in the third when Guelph walked away from the Red and Blacks, piling up six goals while O'Connor on a solo effort scored Brantford's lone tally.

The teams: Brantford—Goal, Summerhayes; defence, O'Connor and Balkwell; forwards, Baird, Hass, and George; subs, Speck and Black.

Guelph—Goal, Collins; defence, Bergault and Little; forwards, Rouss, Craven and Mitchell; subs, Brill and Corrigan.

Referee—G. Hillier, Kitchener.

PASTOR STAGES BOUTS AFTER SERVICE IN CHURCH

Associated Press Despatch. Denver, Colo., Feb. 21.—Seven boxing contests formed the feature of a combination smoker-prayer meeting at the Merritt Memorial Methodist Church here last night, declared to be the first time in local ecclesiastical history that a church has put on boxing matches immediately after devotional exercises.

The Rev. B. B. Kessler conducted the religious service, and then, upon his announcement he and the congregation adjourned to the basement where a regulation ring had been installed. There were seven bouts, all to a referee's decision.

Young Corbett, former world's featherweight champion was the third man in the ring. Similar bouts will be put on at the church every two weeks it was announced.

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THE MAJOR TRIES TO SET "SIR HAWTRY" IN PINK

BUT TWO YANKEES STILL UNSIGNED

Bush and Schang Only Members of Team Not in Line.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Feb. 21.—Apparently "Bullet Joe" Bush and Wally Schang did not use special delivery stamps when they mailed their signed contracts to the New York Yankees, offices Saturday in Philadelphia. The signing was announced in greatest detail by the Philadelphia correspondent, but they failed to say whether the letters were mailed. Ed Barrow, business manager of the world's champions, stayed a little late in the office last night just to get the documents from the great battery into the safe before closing time, but had to depart disappointed.

Aside from these two recalcitrants the Yankees are all in line, with the exception of a few rookies who will have no bearing on the playing strength of the team. Everett Scott and Babe Ruth, as all know, are already in Hot Springs or on the way there. They will play right field and shortstop. Lon Gehring will be at first base. Mike McNally, the regular second sacker for 1923, has signed, and Mike Gazzella will be at third.

Hinkey Haines, Harvey Hendrick and Earl Combs will strive for the two places in the outfield that Ruth leaves vacant.

The pitching staff of Joe Bush, George Dumont, Lem Owen, O.E. Olsen, Sven Swenson, Fred Newman and Milton Gaston is bound to strike terror in the opposition, even before the team lines up against the Brooklyn Robins on April 5.

"Take it from ME," said Scout Paul Krichell, just as the correspondents were leaving last night. "Take it from ME, there is a young third baseman who MIGHT make that team if he would sign. That's a young fellow named Dugan—Joe Dugan. He's a mah jong player, but don't hold that against him. He MIGHT have a chance for the team."

"Then there's a second baseman named Ward in there you shouldn't overlook. Give him a chance and he may be on that team," observed Mark Roth, the traveling secretary, who is to conduct personally the Yankee advance on New Orleans.

"I like that big fellow, Meusel, the rookie from California," said Ebenezer Tuttle, the financial agent. "He looks good to me for a place in that line-up when we hear from him."

Charles A. McManis, superintendent of the Yankee Stadium, observed that he had always been impressed by a young first baseman named Pipp, who has been hanging around for some time looking for a chance to play. Mr. McManis, who is a fine judge of ushers and the age of free passes, opined that Pipp, if given a chance, might make the primordial position for the Yankees.

"Lemme tell you something," said Major Birmingham, engineer in chief. "Let me tell you this. There's a kid pitcher they've got named Jones—Sam Jones—who ought to come through. HE can pitch."

Jim Tierney had little to report at the offices of the Giants. He is preparing for the departure of the entire pitching staff on Wednesday afternoon for Saratoga. Hugh McCullum having gone, Phil Ryan will be the only regular to start from New York, but others will be booked up en route.

Ross and Ray Gibson; center, Morningstar; forwards, W. Moran and Burtholomew; subs, Marshall and E. Moran.

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Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 21.—Saturday will see the majority of the big soccer teams in England and Scotland engaged in cup tie games. The third round of both the English and Scottish cup contests will be staged on that day. The games will be:

ENGLISH CUP
Cardiff City vs. Bristol City.
Crystal Palace vs. Swindon.
Southampton vs. Liverpool.
Brighton vs. Manchester City.
Aston Villa vs. Leeds United.
Watford vs. Newcastle.
Burnley vs. Huddersfield.
West Bromwich vs. Wolverhampton.

SCOTTISH CUP
Aberdeen vs. East Stirlingshire.
Hearts vs. Clyde.
Clydebank vs. Ayr United.
Partick Thistle vs. Hamilton Academical.
Rangers vs. Hibernians.
Motherwell vs. Airdrieonians.
Raith Rovers vs. St. Bernard's.
Falkirk vs. Queen's Park.
Games to be played on grounds of first named club.

Western Girls Attend Parley

May Enter Cage Series With McGill, Varsity, Queens.

Big things are ahead for the girls' basketball team of Western University, which, it is altogether likely, will enter the series with the three big Eastern Canadian universities, Toronto Varsity, McGill and Queens, following negotiations now going on in Kingston between representatives of the various schools.

HARRY HEILMANN SIGNS UP AFTER BRIEF CONFAB

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—Just nine minutes were required for Harry Heilmann, 1923 champion batter of the American League, to come to terms with the management of the Detroit Tigers, it was announced today. Heilmann, who played the past two seasons under a contract that netted him \$25,000, has signed a year's contract at an increased salary, the amount of which was not made public.

Victory Tomorrow Night Means Much To Shamrocks

Winners of Home and Home Series Will Meet Niagara Falls Girls in Finals For Championship of O. L. B. A.

Those fans who will make it their business to visit the armories Saturday night will witness one of the best cage bills of the season, when the Shamrocks meet the Toronto ladies in the first game of the home-and-home series in the semi-finals for the championship of the Ontario Ladies' Basketball Association, the winners to meet the Niagara Falls quintet in the finals.

These Toronto maids have been creating quite a sensation in Queen City cage circles, and have gone through all opposition to clinch the ladies championship of that fair city. Shamrocks defeated this team last year by about six points, but, from all reports, the Toronto girls are much stronger now, and so will likely give the locals a real battle for the honor of meeting the Falls in the championship final.

Shamrocks so far this year have lost only two games, and have just

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

AMATEURS RUN TO WEIGHT.

There is a surprisingly good crop of heavies and light heavies among the amateur fighters of the province, but when it comes to the pros, there are few big men looking for work. Jack Reddick, the imported westerner, is filling the vacancy left by Soldier Jones in Toronto, and the Soldier only used the Queen City as a base of operations after his return from England.

The bantams and feathers keep the professional game alive in the bigger centers. The heavies provide the Big Bertha stuff in the amateurs, and they are apparently what the followers of amateur boxing like best. So supply and demand apparently coincide for once.

PROGRESSING—BUT SLOWLY.

Central control of all representative athletics for cities below the 100,000 mark is doing nicely in most of the places where it is being given a thorough trial and where ordinary common sense has been used in getting the right kind of men interested. Criticism, lots of it much harsher than need be, and a good deal of it based on ignorance of the problems people who try to administer athletics must always face, is the portion of the pioneers, but the idea is much too sound to lose out as a result of this criticism and lack of support it engenders.

The L. A. A. A. has gone through everything along this line. It still has a good deal of fighting on its hands.

However, the L. A. A. A. has a record of accomplishment which all fair-minded fans of London must respect.

THE LATEST EXAMPLE.

London girls will play Preston a series next week. Financially it is a long gamble, and wouldn't have come off a few years ago. The L. A. A. A. has made possible the development of hockey amongst the girls of the city.

CHIVALRY GETS ANOTHER BLOW.

The Lawn Tennis Association of the United States has ruled against the practice of competitors "throwing points" when a close decision is given against them. "Throwing points" consists of the favored player driving his next serve into the net or over the backstop. W. O. McGeehan paints a pen picture of the awful consequences if the unwritten laws were introduced into baseball:

Some strange things would happen if this chivalrous spirit of tennis—assuming that it is chivalrous—should grip the players of some of the professional sports.

Let us suppose, for instance, that Frank Frisch of the Giants is at bat with William Klem behind the plate. The count is two and three. The next one whizzes over.

"Ball four!" shouts William Klem. "Take your base." Instead of trotting down to the base Frisch turns to the umpire and says: "Mr. Klem, I refuse to take advantage of the Cincinnati pitcher. That ball was right over the plate and I am out. I wish that you would reverse your decision and call me out, for in the true spirit of sportsmanship I never can consent to take a base under the circumstances."

Mr. Klem would expire upon the spot of apoplexy. Mr. John Joseph McGraw would select one of the heaviest bats handy and, slinging out to the plate, would brain his favorite athlete. And no jury would hold Mr. McGraw a moment for the very justifiable homicide.

TRAVELLERS VICTORS IN GAME AT CLINTON

Stormbound Commercial Men Triumph Over All-Star Sextet.

Special to The Advertiser. Clinton, Feb. 21.—The storm-bound travelers played a hockey match at the local arena this afternoon, their opponents being a pick-up town team. The travelers won, 15 to 14. Both goalkeepers were kept busy, and put up a good game. Bill Irving, who was scouting for Owen Sound and the pro teams, says there will be a lot of firms looking for salesmen before another winter.

The snowplows going through the snowbanks did not meet a hot meet yet. The only serious casualty happened to F. J. MacLardy, who carried home with him the point of the puck on his shin. J. McIntosh tried the ice to see if it would carry early in the game by coming in contact with it with a soul-jarring bump. E. E. Barr tried to get out of the rink through the boards, but they held him. J. E. Cantelon was right up on the bit, and got all the rebounds.

Travelers—R. McRae, E. E. Barr, R. Sheldon, F. J. MacLardy, W. Carr, J. E. Cantelon, J. McIntosh.
Clinton—George Elliott, Walters, Cooper, R. Williams, McGuire, Giroux.
Referee—R. Chapman.

PROTESTS CONSIDERED BY JUNIOR CITY LOOP

Last night the executive of the Junior City League, in session at the Y. M. C. A., decided to further investigate the case of Needham of the Orioles, following the protest of the Scott-McHale club. If it is found that he is over age he will not be allowed to participate in the play-off games. However, the contests in which he has already appeared will be allowed to stand.

A protest was heard from the East End club over Ellwood's playing two O. H. A. games, and then returning to the Junior City League, but it was thrown out when it was brought out that one of these engagements had been an exhibition.

Orioles and Hawks will play off for the title in a two-game series, goals to count on the round.

FIFTEEN DOG TEAMS ENTER QUEBEC RACES

In Spite of Heavy Going, the "Huskies" Get Away to a Good Start.

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, Feb. 21.—Fifteen dog teams, representing companies in Canada and the United States, left the exhibition grounds this morning in a flurry of snow, accompanied by the shouts of drivers, the barking of the dogs and the cheers of the hundreds of spectators. Movie cameras clicked as the dogs left their stables, halted for a moment at the starting-place, then flashed away down the road, to disappear in a cloud of snow.

No time was lost in getting the dogs away to a good start, and in spite of the fact that the going was fairly heavy, the teams were able to make good time.

The race consists of three 40-mile heats, one each day.

WILLIAM DAKE EXPIRES FOLLOWING OPERATION

George Martin of this city received word last night that W. H. ("Bill") Dake, secretary of the St. Thomas senior O. B. A. A. team last year, died yesterday in California, following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Dake was widely known in amateur baseball circles throughout Western Ontario, and in his passing the district loses an ardent sportsman and supporter of all branches of athletics.

Along with his wife and son Adrian, he left in the early winter for the coast, and corresponded with friends in London regularly until about a fortnight ago, when he took ill.

The remains will be brought to St. Thomas for interment.

WINTER SPORTS

Hockey sweaters, skates, shoes, shinpads, pucks, sticks, etc., snowshoes, skis, toboggans, toboggans, athletic jerseys and shirts.

BROCK'S

The Sporting Goods Store of London. 111 Dundas St., Corner Talbot.

CANADIAN SPRINTER WINS ENGLISH QUARTER

D. M. Johnson of Lachine, Quebec, Wins Oxford and Cambridge Race.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 21.—D. M. Johnson, of Lachine, Quebec, Rhodes scholar for Quebec Province for the year 1923, Canadian champion quarter-mile

sprinter, won the finals in the quarter-mile sprint in the Oxford-Cambridge inter-university sports yesterday. Johnson defeated Stevenson, the American inter-college champion, in the final.

Stevenson won the British amateur championship for a quarter mile at Wembley last year.

D. M. Johnson is attending Oxford University as a Rhodes scholar. On Friday last he won a quarter-mile sprint in the inter-university sports in 50.3.5 seconds, this being one-fifth of a second under his previous record.

The commercial use of radio for sending of press messages is increasing daily.

PLAN INVESTIGATION OF O'ROURKE CHARGES

Meanwhile Boxing Commission Warns Rickard to Curb Speculators Selling Tickets.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 21.—An investigation by the state boxing commission is expected to follow charges made by Tom O'Rourke that Tex Rickard

had added ticket speculators in connection with the Dempsey-Piripio fight last September. Rickard, in a formal statement last night, flatly denied the charges, which were made before the boxing repeal hearing at Albany, specifying that the promoter had turned over to one broker a block of tickets worth \$135,000, which later was returned unsold.

George E. Brower, chairman of the boxing commission, declined to comment on the charges. He made public a letter to Rickard, however, warning him that the commission would close Madison Square Garden to boxing bouts and revoke its license unless speculators who were alleged to be selling tickets around the arena were curbed.

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LOCAL CLUB FORTUNATE IN SIGNING BOBBY EBER

Canadian Bantam King Will
Appear in London Next
Thursday.

OPPONENT GOOD

Critics Say Green Stronger and
More Clever Than
Wimler.

Obtaining Bobby Eber for the London Boxing Club's opening show at the Winter Gardens Feb. 28 was a piece of luck. Eber showed clearly in his bout against Wimler in Toronto Wednesday that he is due for the big time again right away. Another two weeks, and inducements for Eber to show here might easily have been beyond the reach of the local club.

Choosing Eber for the second appearance in his comeback program shows the faith Obermeyer has in the boy. The veteran Hamilton manager will not mislead anything from now on no matter how tough the opposition looks until he's put Eber back into the distance of Pete Lynch and the world's bantam title.

The Hamilton impression is in the game as much for the sport as the financial end. Obermeyer thinks Eber is the best man at his weight in the world, and in his quiet way, has set about proving his belief.

Work Ahead.

Eber has three big matches yet ahead of him before he can start in on any campaign up to Lynch's front porch. There is his little argument here with Eddie Green, who is much the same type of fighter as Wimler, and some critics think cleverer and stronger; then a bout with Young Donnie Mack, the best of the bantams, who years to have the Canadian bantamweight crown at a rakish angle over one eyebrow, and a big bout in March in Hamilton likely against Miguel Sain or Irish Johnny Curtin, whom he defeated in a previous meeting in such convincing fashion that the echoes penetrated into Tex Rickard's sanctum away up in the tower of Madison Square Garden.

While Eber and Green are billed in the main event, Jimmy Brady of Detroit and Harry White of Niagara Falls in their lightweight mill are sure to blink into the calcium. Brady, unusually elongated for a lightweight and possessing unusual punching powers for such length, has been angling for the past year for a crack at Johnny Dundee's junior lightweight crown—not only angling, but fighting for his chance. Brady was promised a bout by mid-western promoters with the Little Scotch Wop, but, although Brady went through the program mapped out, drawing K.O.'s all over the scenery and talking them on into the welter division, the promised match didn't come off.

Brady is working east in the hope of a match with Dundee, although he is one of the biggest fistic attractions in the American northwest.

Generous on Weight.

Last September in the American Soo, Brady gave away 16 pounds to Jack Williams, one of the toughest welterweights in the world.

White of Niagara Falls wanted catch weights. The word was passed on to Brady.

"Throw the scales out," was his laconic message. However, the local club will probably insist on White's coming in close to the lightweight limit. White is not an experienced fighter, who is known as the "Man of 200 Victories," but he's been meeting all the tough boys around Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, and he's taken only one count in more than 20 battles, while he piled up half his wins on K.O.'s.

He's stocky, and Brady is rangy, so it should be a bout to please the fans, as they'll get clever long range fighting from Brady and infighting from White.

White's record is abbreviated, but he has met some high-class fighters. He has a draw with Benny Vakar, the French flash, indicating that he must have dipped into the scientific end of the game considerably and with pretty fair results.

Hiram Ray, the Virginia youngster, who meets Young McDonald of Hamilton, isn't liable to prove a very steady rung on the ladder, although the boy to do his climbing on. Ray won his bout in Toronto on Wednesday against Holmes, and the latter is considered one of the Ontario's brightest prospects. McDonald, however, has come along rapidly the past few months, and anything might happen.

The card is now stationary at three bouts and one half of a welter mix. If another welter does not turn up to complete the bill, the preliminary event may go to short weight and a couple of bantams.

ELLIOTT'S AND ROCHE'S TEAMS PLAY TO DRAW

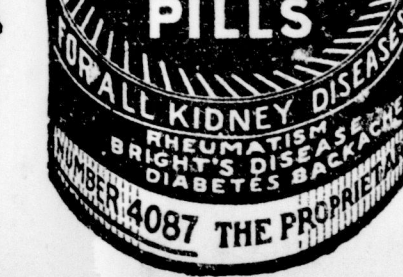
Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, Feb. 21.—Elliott's team last night fought a fast game with the Roches in the local league to a draw, the final score being 1-1. Ten minutes overtime failed to break the tie.

Elliott's—Goal, McNaughton; defence, Mac McIntosh and Thompson; center, E. Green; wings, Harper and Prentiss; subs, McCormick and Elliott.

Roches—Goal, "Nig" Roche; defence, Boothill and Brown; center, Howden; wings, Cooke and Kinnell; subs, Bryce and MacIntosh.

Referee—Fred W. Rogers.



Green Shirts May Drop Out

Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, Feb. 21.—It appears as if the Big Four of the senior O. H. A. series is to be broken up. The series this year has been satisfactory locally, although not a great deal is being said about it.

The Green Shirts are through if Stratford is in the Big Four next year, as the pointed statement of Mr. Master, manager of the Green Shirts, here today, "If they want the reason for our action they can get it from our club any time they want it."

It was intimated that the Kitchener team would be greatly changed next year, and that there would also probably be a new grouping.

BENEDICTS, BACHELORS TO CLASH AT HOCKEY

Members of Hermitage Club
Will Play At Arena
Tonight.

Tonight, immediately after the New Hamburg-London game at the arena, the married men of the Hermitage Club will play the single members in an exhibition hockey game, which promises to be a repetition of "the battle of the century."

The question of a referee is still a matter of conjecture. Chief of Police Robert Birrell and Mayor Wenige were running neck and neck for the nomination last night. However, tonight alone will see this weighty matter decided.

Below are the teams:
Married Men—R. Brisco, defence, "H" Ferguson and George Chantler; center, Roy Burridge; wings, Laurie Gillies and "Ham" Guthrie; spare, Harry Leckie.

Singles—Goal, Gordon Marr; defence, Art Gillies and "Red" Grainger; center, Art Harrison; wings, Ernie Dennis and Niven Judd; spares, Young, Bill Hodgins, Blackwell and Aid. E. Shaw.

HOCKEY SCORES

National League.
Canadians 4, Ottawa 2.
Western Inter-league.
Calgary 2, Edmonton 1.

Intermediate O. H. A.
Guelph 3, Brantford 4.
Collingwood 3, H. A. 1.

Junior O. H. A.
Newmarket 1, Parry Sound 0.
Belleville 6, Circle Six 2. (Round tied, 3-3.)

Junior N. H. L.
Stratford 2, Elmira 1.

GAMES TONIGHT.
Senior O. H. A.
Stratford at Preston.
Hamilton at Parkdale.

Senior Northern H. L.
New Hamburg at London.
Windsor at Midway.

Intermediate O. H. A.
Milton at Niagara Falls.
Rosedale at Collingwood.

Junior O. H. A.
Varsity at Owen Sound.
Junior Northern.
Elmira at Stratford.

Clinton at Wingham.
Western Inter-league.
Victoria at Saskatoon.

Pacific Coast.
Vancouver vs. Seattle at Victoria.

ONTARIO HOCKEY FATHERS BLACKLIST BOWMANVILLE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 21.—The sub-committee of the O. H. A. here tonight decided that Varsity, having finished its schedule in second place under the sub-committee's interpretation of the arrangement of a referee is still upon, qualifies to meet Hamilton Tigers in the play-off for the championship of senior group 1 on Tuesday night of next week. The first game is in Hamilton.

The Peterboro-Bowmanville junior game in Bowmanville Feb. 20, which was played in 15 minutes to play, owing to the referee being assaulted, was ordered replayed at Whitby Monday. In view of the refusal of the Bowmanville police to give the referee protection and clear the ice, no further O. H. A. games will be permitted in the Bowmanville rink this season.

PETROLIA TRAIL RANGERS DEFEAT WATFORD SEXTET

Special to The Advertiser.
Petrolia, Feb. 21.—The local Methodist Trail Rangers defeated the A. B. C. boys' hockey team of Wyoming here this afternoon, 4-3. The game was fast, despite the amount of snow that covered the ice. The locals scored all the goals in the first two periods on superior combination. In the last period Wyoming scored three, but the Rangers' Middleton played a good game for the visitors, while Wilson, Anderson and Lindsay starred for the locals.

Petrolia—Goal, Kirkpatrick; defence, Lindsay and Brown; forwards, Wilson and Anderson; subs, Howlett, Morrison and Lindsay.

Wyoming—Goal, Donald; defence, Brownlee and Wark; forwards, Middleton and Newman; subs, Gouffer, Bieges and Churchill.

O. H. A. EXECUTIVE ALLOWS PLAYOFF POSTPONEMENT

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Feb. 21.—Word has been received from Watford of the decision of Mrs. Ashley, mother of Wesley ("Dad") Ashley, Indian defence man. As a result, the Indians have applied successfully to the O. H. A. to have the group-play-off game with Preston played next Tuesday at Preston, instead of tomorrow night.

PURSES MAKE N. Y. FIGHTERS' MECCA

Rickard Urges Champions To
Fight Offener in Defence
of Titles.

BELIEVES IN FIRPO

CHAPTER XXXIV.
With the Dempsey-Firpo fight over and no immediate prospect of another great championship battle, this brings me to the end of my narrative. I have jumped over the ground from the depths of the desert to the adventures in Alaska, the start at Goldfield and the amassing of a good sized fortune as promoter. There is little more to say.

There is no question in my mind that Luis Firpo will be a picture-time figure in boxing for some time to come. Don't get the impression that he is a dud. With all his wild bull tactics Firpo is inclined to be studious. He has an immense amount of patience. From his letter I know that he is willing to work back by degrees to another crack at the big prize.

He will get his chance, all right. First he will fight Harry Willis. I think. Offers have been made for such a fight and the fans seem to demand it. Sooner or later those fellows are bound to get together. After that there will be another big fight with Dempsey. I hope it will give another great thrill.

I cannot close without paying a tribute to Jack Dempsey, as holder of the championship. He is one of the few champions who have never been ducked. From the moment he licked Jess Willard at Toledo he has been willing to meet all comers. In fact he has become impatient at times at the lack of suitable opponents.

It is true, of course, that any of the so-called contenders would like a fight with Dempsey just to share in the receipts. But when a man becomes champion the fans will not be satisfied with an opponent who has not some real prospects himself. The fight fan never likes to see a champion beaten over set-ups. The fight must be one that will draw. Otherwise the purse required to get Dempsey in the ring could not be covered by the receipts. I have no fault to find with Dempsey and Kearns for wanting big money. They are entitled to it.

At present the fight game does not look as promising as it did when I first took charge of the Garden and began promoting big events. A disposition on the part of title-holders to make money may kill the goosia that laid the golden egg.

A champion is entitled to a certain amount of consideration by virtue of his position at the top, but he must not impose upon it.

Fighters have much more sentiment and pride in their calling than do the people believe. Some of them would be content to calmly rest on their oars, enjoy what money they have made and never fight again. They do not want to risk those titles.

You can readily see what that would mean in the long run; there will be no fighters left white.

The ultimate object of all fight fans is to see a championship decided. They will patiently watch the runners up and gradually form opinions as to who has a chance to win out in his class. This keeps them going to the smaller fights. But unless the champions eventually give the other fellows a chance there will be no incentive to keep going to the smaller events.

Boxing, like any other sport or business, must occasionally show its best exponents of the art or it will die.

In other states they complain that New York has a corner on all the big fights; that they cannot compete with the prices paid at Madison Square Garden. There is something in this, of course. But, to save me, I don't know what can be done about it. A fighter usually gets about what he can draw. It is the same on the stage. The law of supply and demand is just as strong in sport as in business.

New York has the big population. It is also a spending population. If, for instance, a fighter can come to New York and draw \$10,000 for a match, why should he go somewhere else and fight for less? We cannot help it. It is simply a circumstance—a situation over which nobody has control.

The intimation that our organization is somewhat of a trust or monopoly is foolish. We will pay for a fight just what we think it will draw so as to give us a profit. If I could do better by staging the fight in some other section I would certainly do it. If, however, I had thought other places just as good as the New York section, I would not have taken a lease on Madison Square Garden.

Efforts have been made by the Boxing Commission to compel champions to defend their titles in New York. I would like to transfer the title if they decline to do so. That, however, is a very difficult thing to do. Fans refuse to believe that a man has lost his title unless they see him lose it. The opportunity of seeing him lose it—or win it—is what keeps the box office going.

To me it doesn't make a great deal of difference, except that if the boxing champions stay out of the ring I will have to end my promoting days. The cost of the Garden is \$10,000 a week to keep going. The Garden costs us \$1,500 a day whether we have any fights or not. I do not need to make any more money. The game has been good to me and I have enjoyed it. I still regard it as a sport. There are other games, though.

Past champions have been pretty full of events. I could not quite withdraw into retirement. I must have action. It is my joy.

Pretty soon I may start to play golf. You can never tell.

THE END.

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LONDON JUNIOR TEAM PLAYS IN SARNIA TUESDAY

Tuesday night the London O. H. A. Juniors were stuck up against the Point Edward Juniors, who have cleaned things up in the Sarnia City League, at St. Andrew's Rink in the Tunnel City.

The regular London Junior line-up will make the trip. They will be accompanied by Manager Ernie Dinsmore. Sid Rankin will referee.

Race Results

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Stockpitt, 112 (Overton), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, won.
Ed. Garrison, 112 (Eaton), 4 to 5, 1 to 3, second.
Furlough, 112 (Pernia), 1 to 3, third.
Time 1:13.5.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Perigourine, 101 (Yerratt), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, won.
Mastland, 106 (Pribble), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second.
The Girl, 104 (Woodstock), 1 to 5, third.

THIRD RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Ashburn, 98 (Callahan), 3 to 1, even, won.
Noble Holland, 107 (Kinery), 2 to 1, out, second.
Legal Tender, 112 (Callahan), out, third.

Time 1:12.5.
FIFTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

SIXTH RACE, 8 furlongs:
Dustman, 94 (J. Callahan), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 1 to 5, won.
Natie Roper, 104 (Brothers), 2 to 5, 1 to 5, second.

SEVENTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Jolly, 106 (Brothers), even, 1 to 4, 1 to 5, won.
Glentivet, 100 (Dawson), even, 2 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
EIGHTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:12.5.
NINTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
TENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
ELEVENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
TWELFTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
THIRTEENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
FOURTEENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
FIFTEENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
SIXTEENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
SEVENTEENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
EIGHTEENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
NINETEENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
TWENTIETH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
TWENTY-FIRST RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
TWENTY-SECOND RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
TWENTY-THIRD RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
TWENTY-FOURTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
TWENTY-FIFTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
TWENTY-SIXTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
TWENTY-SEVENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
TWENTY-EIGHTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
TWENTY-NINTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
THIRTIETH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
THIRTY-FIRST RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
THIRTY-SECOND RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
THIRTY-THIRD RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
THIRTY-FOURTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

Time 1:13.5.
THIRTY-FIFTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Paula V., 109 (Seremba), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, won.
Jacqueline, 105 (Callahan), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second.

ON MITCHES' ALLEYS

WRIGHT LITHO LEAGUE.

Litho Pressmen—Kenyon 572, Burnard 467, Devlin 406. Totals, 501, 452, 492—1445.

Engravers—MacGillivray 480, Harley 494, Hewitt 271. Totals, 535, 430, 473—1483.

Artists—Henderson 279, Black 524, Edworthy 293. Totals, 485, 417, 431—1417.

Finishers—Allen 432, Wright 223, Hennick 532. Totals, 491, 409, 392—1292.

COMMERCIAL LADIES LEAGUE.
Holoprop—B. Emmerton 412, A. Birrell 355, M. Birrell 379, K. Moran 420, G. Johnston 357. Totals, 589, 649, 677—1915.

Greene-Swifts—M. Lindsay 465, V. Kirby 283, M. Humphries 492, E. Lind 224, E. McKellar 413. Totals, 634, 575, 745—2054.

Murray Shoe—N. Elliott 491, A. Zeller 389, H. Brown 516, R. Wiltshire 330, L. Lyons 529. Totals, 730, 787, 731—2248.

Silverwoods—E. Willets 414, H. Milne 430, A. Baker 427, G. Thompson 404, L. Lawrence 359. Totals, 530, 557, 587—1674.

Bell Telephone—B. Dalton 540, H. Long 442, M. O'Rourke 481, L. Merlie 420, G. Gash 531. Totals, 694, 597, 809—2100.

Bluebells—J. Spence 414, L. Donahue 420, L. Davidson 352, G. W. Brown 459, M. R. Hunt 385. Totals, 658, 715, 653—1956.

Scott-McHale—L. Claxton 433, L. Haymore 446, E. Jellies 441, A. Brookes 528, F. Purman 430. Totals, 757, 809, 712—2278.

Penangles—M. Stewart 452, E. Stewart 337, E. Bryant 290, A. Avel 451, N. Hicks 357. Totals, 713, 635, 635—1987.

ON NATIONAL ALLEYS
FOREST CITY LEAGUE.
Shamrocks—Phillips 628, Hunter 534, M. Brown 419, S. Gardner 413. Totals, 584, 577, 955—2016.

Canadian Oil—Turnbull 627, Birch 424, G. 556, R. 567, Woodford 554. Totals, 572, 873, 1034—2079.

Liberal Club, No. 2—H. Hodgins 485, L. H.

CRIPPLE WITHOUT FRIENDS
MAY GO TO REFORMATORY

Crippled and without money, Ernest Chapman of Detroit was escorted to the local jail last night charged with vagrancy. He had just come out of the county jail, where he served 30 days after being convicted by the Straithway police court for trespassing.

Chapman, who is a young man, said he had no friends. His father had disappeared years ago. The court, decided to get in touch with relatives in Detroit to see whether they would offer the prisoner financial aid. If they fail to do so, he will be sentenced to the reformatory, Magistrate Graydon said.

Application
To Parliament

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the House of Commons of the United Kingdom at its next session, for an act:

1. To authorize the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to pass a bylaw to borrow, and to borrow, the sum of £100,000, for the purpose of the "track allowances" of the London Street Railway Company, done during the year 1923, for any period not exceeding ten years from the date of the issue thereof, and at such rate of interest, not exceeding 5 per cent per annum, as the Council of the Corporation of the City of London may determine, without submitting the bylaw to or receiving the assent thereof, of the electors of the said City of London.

2. To authorize the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to enter into an agreement with the London Street Railway Company to provide for the repayment of the cost of paying the "track allowances" mentioned in the next preceding paragraph hereof, with interest at such rate, and for such term of years, as will be agreed upon.

3. To authorize the Council of the Corporation of the City of London to borrow during the present year, and thereafter, moneys to pay for the cost of paying the "track allowances" of the London Street Railway Company in the streets or highways being paved or repaved under the provisions of Section 19 of the Public Health Act, 1902, passed on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1902, and of the agreement between the Corporation of the City of London and the London Street Railway Company, bearing date the 6th day of June, A. D. 1895, and from time to time to issue debentures therefor, for any period not exceeding ten years from the date of the issue thereof, and at such rate of interest, not exceeding 5 per cent per annum, as the Council of the Corporation of the City of London may determine, without submitting the bylaws to or receiving the assent thereof, of the electors of the said City of London.

4. To authorize the directors of the Western Fair Association to issue debentures to an amount not exceeding £20,000, and to apply the proceeds of the sale thereof, in payment of the balance of the cost of the erection, upon part of the Western Fair grounds, in the said City of London, owned by the Corporation of the City of London, of the Manufacturers Building for the said Fair.

5. The said debentures shall be issued for such term of years, not exceeding fifteen years, and shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding 5 per cent per annum, as the Directors of the said Western Fair Association may deem expedient.

6. To authorize the Council of the Corporation of the City of London, without obtaining the assent of the electors of the said City, to guarantee the debentures mentioned in the next two preceding paragraphs hereof, and the interest payable thereon.

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FAMILY TO DOMINION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Calgary, Feb. 22.—Taking ad-
vantage of the new immigration rules
a Hebridean, settled in Alberta, yester-
day took out nomination to bring
his relatives out, following reports
that thousands were facing starva-
tion in the old country.

When You Can Be Well, Why Be Sick!

Why Suffer Delay and Grow Worse?
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Plenty of Life, Energy and No Blood Disease, Is the
Wish of Every Young, Old or Middle-Aged Person.

To you—if you are sick—if you suffer—if you are af-
flicted with any ailments of MEN—if you are worn out, tired
or failing, if you need medical advice—if you are not in per-
fect health—if life is a dragging, miserable existence—if you
lack energy, vim and vigor that make life worth living, to
you—rich or poor—young or old—you need my treatment
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The lack of nerve force is found
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true with men in all walks of
life, from the day laborer to the
mechanic or professional man.
Merchant and clergy are alike
sufferers—no man is exempt
from the ailment who has re-
belled against nature's laws.
Even if you have the result of
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habits or worry, and your vital
organs are disturbed, remember,
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makes it more difficult to over-
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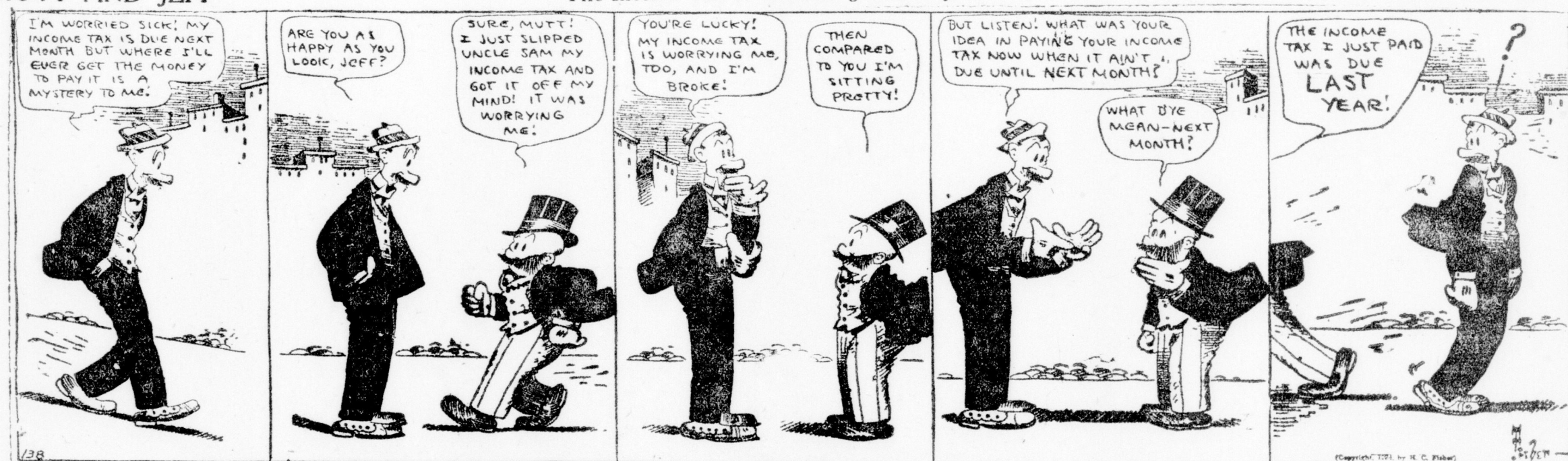
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The Income Tax Is Something to Worry About.

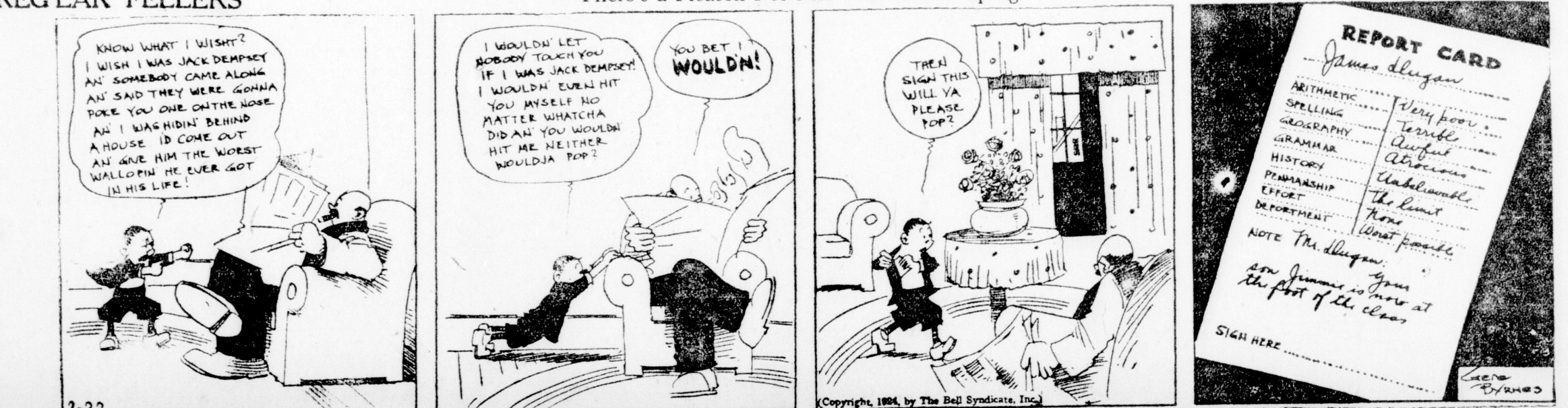
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BY GENE BYRNES



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SPELLING	Terrible
GEOGRAPHY	Awful
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HISTORY	The limit
PEANUTSHIP	None
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NOTE: The Hagan family is now at the foot of the class.

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New Spring Fabrics In Home-Sewing Week Displays



Silks of Gay Design

IN COME THE NEW SILKS FOR SPRING

Novelties and plain Silks—not because they are the newest—but real wearable, smart Silks in almost a bewildering variety. Briefly, here's an outline of a few outstanding lines:

Mallinson's Pussy Willow Silks—Newest Print Designs

Exclusive and original patterns, some fantastic yet fascinating beauty of the East. There are the soft poudre blue, mellow reds, accenting black and white, quiet browns, rich tans of the gold gilt, upon which are designs of several wonderful harmonizing colors, inspirations from the Arabian, Persian, Moroccan and Indo-Chinese art.

Pussywillow Silk is made only by Mallinson, and name registered. Ask to see the name along the selvage. A remarkable silk; 40-inch wide. Sale price \$5.95 yard

Silk Canton Crepes. Special Purchase to Sell \$3.00 Yard

One of fashion's great favorites is Silk Canton Crepe. A clearing purchase came our way of an All-Silk Canton, 39 inches wide; beautiful heavy crepe weave, in black and navy. This is a real saving opportunity. We advise your early order for spring requirements of this favorite Silk.

Pure Silk Flat Crepes \$2.69 Yard.

Flat Crepes, like all other Silk Crepes, are noted for their wonderful wearing qualities—and also for the richness of finish and color. We've just opened black, navy, three new shades of the sand family (Airedale, Fallow, Hop), Fleur de Lys (dark orchid), terracotta green, Scarab Chinese red, sunflower yellow, peacock gray; 39 inches wide and pure silk of extra heavy make.

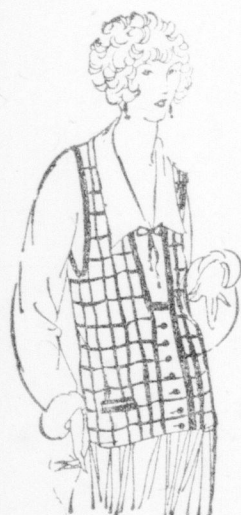
CHINA SHOP

Plain White Cups and Saucers, 15c
Chestnut Cups and Saucers, 20c
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Plain Glass Tumblers 5c
Glass Butter Covers 19c
Basement.

NEMO CORSETS

Advertised on Page 8, are sold in our Corset Department, Second Floor

Sweaters Are As Bright As a Spring Day



Color—color—color! That is the motto of the New York Sweaters which have just arrived. And very charming they are as a result. Vivid honeydew, soft sand, blue, rose, yellow, green and white are part of the spectrum. Sometimes plain, sometimes contrasted with stripes or woven patterns; Tuxedoed slips and mandarin coats for every spring need.

For cool spring days there's a colorful little Jacquetta Sweater in a fine, close weave of wool. The soft jade of the sweater is banded in gray around the bottom, the bell sleeve and the turnover collar; bright threads of lacquer red and red-orange trace small patterns within the gray border. Priced at \$7.50

A Sleeveless Sweater in primrose yellow has a graceful surplice front with a conventional design in harmonious shades of violet and rose. It is priced at \$15.00

A little Mandarin Coat of powder blue frankly acknowledges its Chinese origin. It is developed in porcelain blue silk, with a design in pearl gray on the flat little collar, which fastens with silk ties \$16.50

The vogue for crystal finds expression in a pullover of silk and wool with a slash front, which is fastened by crystal buttons. The vivid honeydew of the sweater itself is horizontally striped at the waistline with white and orange \$15.00

Powder blue and pearl gray achieve distinction in a snowflake effect. The little sweater has a brief kimono sleeve, slashed at the shoulder, a batteau neckline, and a narrow border of honeydew and pearl \$11.75

An Apple-Green Jacquetta, effectively banded in white, a Yellow Pullover with panels of Oriental red, outlined in black and yellow—these will only give you a suggestion of the original and beautiful new designs, which are awaiting your inspection on the Second Floor.



Cosy Kimonos Special \$2.95 and \$3.95

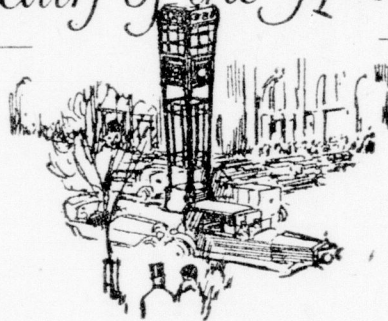
Velour and Eiderdown Kimonos have been radically reduced in price for immediate clearance, in plain and allover designs, with satin and silk cord trimming collar, cuffs and pocket, finished at waist with cord; shades of navy, mauve, sky, red, gray, brown and rose. Special prices \$2.95, \$3.95

Underskirts Special 98c

Cotton Radium Underskirts, in navy, brown, henna and rose, with elastic band, finished at bottom with two small pleated frills and a striped cotton skirt, in rose, copen and yellow, with pleated flounce. These are splendid value. Special 98c

Fairylike flowers blossom on the new silks for spring; in prim clusters or in allover patterns that suggest a garden in full bloom. They are seen on these newest pussy willow silks, silk canton and silk flat crepes. Colors are more subtle than have ever been achieved before in high and pastel shades, including fern green, blue, cherry bloom, and brown of indescribable softness. Truly there is a wealth of choice here now for the new season's costumes.

The Breath of the Avenue



Our New York Fashion Letter

The Breath of the Avenue keeps us on the same fashion wire with New York fashion leaders. Fashions here are always fashion-first. There is a pleasant, sure assurance that goes with knowing that you are buying garments that are bound to be in tone and tune with fashion.

SILKS MOST POPULAR.

MATERIALS—The favorite silks for these spring dresses are the shining satins, satin-back crepes, and the flat crepes.

Satin is the most featured at all the upper Fifth Avenue stores for immediate wear. The flat crepes are gaining. And almost all the stores, believing that satin's popularity is too spectacular for a long fashion life, expect crepes to be leaders by summer. Crepes are, even now, being featured more than satin in some quarters.

Satin-backed crepe is good right now and both sides are used for the well-liked two-tone effects.

THE CHOICE IN WOOLENS.

In woollens all the corded fabrics are good. The reps and covers for the smartest dresses, charmeen and twill in the more popular-priced ones.

Many of the twills are in the high shades that take them from the staple to the fashion class. Rust color is a favorite for these twill dresses. Coverd cloths comprise a large part of the smartest woollen dresses shown on 57th Street.

DAYTIME DRESSES.

Flannel is shown only for sports wear by the exclusive shops. But it sells, for both sports wear and street wear further down the Avenue. In the high tones it takes so well and also in checks in the cheaper dresses.

COLORS—IN SILK DRESSES black is the leader for street. Tawny tans (such as toast or rust) and light gray come next; almond green, porcelain and powder blues are used for the more formal daytime dresses; and peach, yellow, and the flame shades for resort dresses.

IN WOOLEN DRESSES we estimate the color percentage of all the spring dresses seen for this survey in the following order: Navy, tan and wood brown, gray, black (in reps), almond green and light blues.

PRINTS PLAY A MINOR PART IN SPRING DRESSES.

Prints are not expected to be much in evidence until summer-time. The printed crepes, shown now for spring wear, are flower prints developed on a background of greenish charmeen, buttercup, or flame.

BREATH OF THE AVENUE, NEW YORK.
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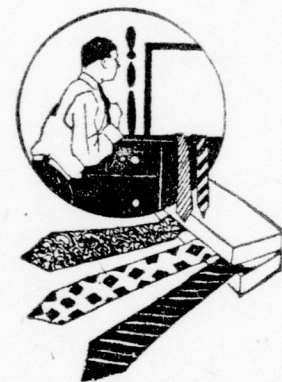
SPRING HATS

GRAY IS GOING TO BE THE COLOR.

Nearly everybody is going to wear a gray hat this spring, and they are here in several shades. You will want one with the new English flavor; well rolled brims on a full sturdy shape. Some will want Tans and Browns and other shades. They are also here, properly shaped and popularly priced.

\$5.00 TO \$8.50

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There's a gay British note to the new neckwear. Foulards are going to be better, even more popular than last year, and the new Knit Ties come in patterns that you wouldn't think possible to weave in a tie; they are always good Swiss Silks, Italian Silks, English Silks. A splendid range is now on display.

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NEW "BRAID" TIES 50c and 75c

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Heather Ribbed 75c pair
Black "Botany" 85c pair

Schappe Silk Handkerchiefs

AND CREPE DE CHINE WITH COLORED BORDER.

Men's pocket handkerchiefs, just imported and extremely new. A distinct hit in London and New York. "Schappe" Silk, a new fabric. These will be popular for men's wear, because of their rich texture and excellent washing qualities. Prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2. These look very smart as worn with the new tailleur milady will wear for spring.

—Men's Shop—

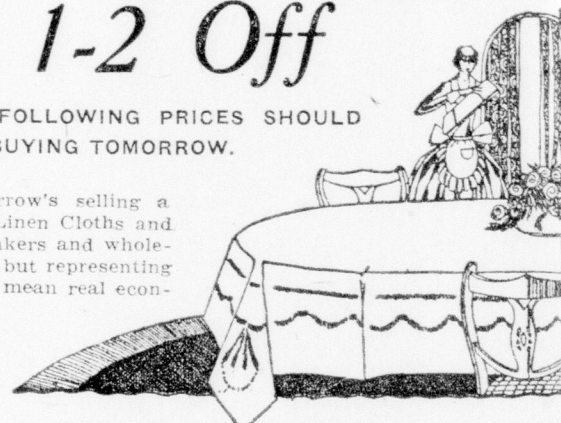
Imported Checked Socks

In Wool and Lisle. Recently imported the new Checked Socks in wool and lisle, with seamless feet, perfectly shaped, neat fitting, in a complete range of checks, in tans, purple, grays, browns, etc. \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair

Table Cloths and Napkins 1-4, 1-3, 1-2 Off

IRISH LINEN CLOTHS AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES SHOULD MEAN INTERESTING BUYING TOMORROW.

We place on the counters for tomorrow's selling a particularly interesting lot of Pure Linen Cloths and Napkins, odd lots purchased from makers and wholesale houses at very liberal discounts, but representing the most wanted sizes at prices that mean real economy, together with a few sets of Cloths with Napkins to match that have become a little mused in handling, from our regular stock. These are also marked at one-third and one-quarter off.



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The most popular size and a splendid assortment of designs, mostly round patterns. Some numbers you can get Napkins to match. These are extraordinary values and are perfect cloths—
28 only, sale price \$3.98
8 only, sale price \$4.29
11 only, sale price \$4.98
14 only, sale price \$6.98

2x2½ Yards, All Pure Linen Cloths, \$3.98

Grouped at this price are some splendid numbers for general use and really this is merely the quotation on cotton cloths. Every cloth is guaranteed pure linen, good weight and very evenly woven. The saving is just about one-third on this special, assorted patterns; 68 Cloths, all one price \$3.98 each

11-2 x 11-2 and 13-4 x 13-4 Yards Luncheon Cloths, \$6.75

Delightful quality double damask, in assorted designs; a size that is very popular today. You will appreciate the saving of at least one-third on such superior qualities. Two sizes—8 only, 51x54; 17 only, 63x63. One price \$6.75

Odd Slightly Mussed Sets From Our Regular Stock 1-4 and 1-3 Off

Lovely double damask, in conventional scroll designs, size 2x2 yard Cloths, and one dozen Napkins to match. Three sets only, one-quarter off. Sale price \$15.00 set
Two only Hemstitched Sets—Cloth 66x66 inches, half dozen 20x20 Hemstitched Napkins. Slightly mused in handling, at one-quarter off. Sale price \$8.77 set
Two only odd Hemstitched Cloths, size 2x2 yards. Sale price \$7.69 each
Three extremely fine quality Double Damask Sets, very choice designs; Cloth 2x2 yards, and one dozen 23-inch Napkins, one-third off. Sale price \$18.34

NAPKIN SPECIALS

18-Inch Luncheon Napkins, in lovely quality double damask, rose designs; 12 dozen only. Special \$5.75 dozen
22-Inch Double Damask All-Linen Napkins, a splendid quality for general use. Special \$5.95 dozen

Hand-Woven Napkins Half Price

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Armand's Compact, in naturelle or brunette \$1.00 each
Armand's Talcum Powder, in white only 35c tin
Armand's Compact, naturelle 50c each
Armand's Rouge, in orange or medium 50c each

Toilet Soaps

Plantol Toilet Soap 3 for 25c
Winsome Toilet Soap 3 for 25c
Lifebuoy Toilet Soap 3 for 25c

Vinolia-Sweet Pea, English lavender, or Liril, 3 in box 35c box

Main Aisle.

Compact Powder Cases, 98c

Twelve dozen Green Gold Compact Powder Cases, in three different designs, plain striped fancy and plain striped, monogram space and raised floral design, containing compact powder and flat puff, large size with chain handle. Special price 98c

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One rack of Smart House Dresses in cotton crepe, in many pretty shades, with pocket, neck band, sleeves and ties in contrasting shades, also a slipover style, with touches of black stitching and applique; also a pretty style with trimmings of ging-

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Ammonia 3 for 25c

Rinso 3 for 25c
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Ironing Boards, plain \$1.25, \$1.75
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