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FRIDAY—COLD.

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ASQUITH BACKS LABOR'S NO CONFIDENCE MOTION

Thugs Rob Taxi-Man; Williams May Face Manslaughter

TAXI OFFICE IS ENTERED AND DRIVER ASSAULTED

Clayton Harris, Bound and Gagged, Pounds on Door To Attract Aid.

SAFE IS UNTOUCHED

Another Employee, Asleep in Adjoining Room, Knew Nothing of Hold-Up.

Lurking in a corner of the Marley-Hexter Taxi Service office, 483 Richmond street, two thugs pounced on Clayton Harris, taxi driver, at 4 o'clock this morning, robbed him of $12 and rifled a drawer in the building of $35 in bills.

Harris had just returned from a call. When he entered the office to report, he says, two men jumped out from the adjoining washroom and threw him to the floor. He was then gagged and bound while the robbers plundered an office desk of money. Half an hour later Harris attracted the attention of a passing constable by banging against the door. The officer investigated and discovered Harris on the flour, tied hand and foot.

While the robbery was in progress John Collins, another taxi-man was sleeping in the adjoining room, and knew nothing about it until awakened by Harris.

No clue to the identity of the thieves has been obtained. Police headquarters were immediately notified and Detective Walsh was detailed to make inquiries. He questioned Harris closely, but could procure no information which might be of assistance in apprehending the thugs.

Hydro Power Off.

Harris and Collins went on duty at 7 p.m. yesterday. Harris, who was in the office, received a call just before 4 a.m. to take a customer living on Pall Mall street to the C. N. R. station. He returned 15 minutes later. Hydro power was off at the time and two candles had been left burning in the office. Entering this room after parking his car and taking off his coat, Harris observed that the

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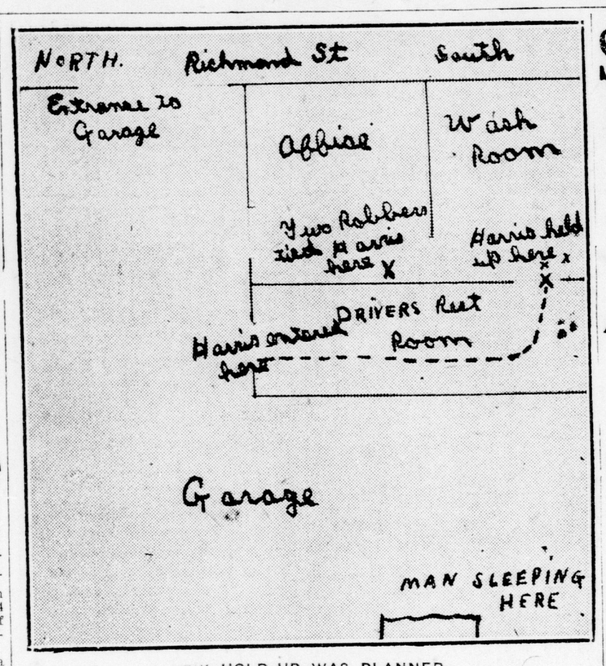

HOW HOLD-UP WAS PLANNED.

Here is the layout of the Marley-Hexter garage on Richmond street, where a driver was slugged and robbed at 4 o'clock this morning. The two robbers were waiting in the washroom and grabbed Harris as he passed through to enter the office.

MILK IS NOW SELLING AT PRE-WAR PRICES

Reduction Brings Mark Down to 10 Cents a Quart—9 Cents in '14.

IN EFFECT WEDNESDAY

Abundance of Supply and Less Consumption Said To Be Cause.

A drop of one cent per quart in the price of milk and 5 cents per pint in the price of cream, in effect yesterday brings the price of these commodities to a pre-war level.

Yesterday London milk dealers charged 10 cents a quart for milk and 20 cents a pint for cream In 1914 milk sold for 9 cents a quart, and cream for 18 cents a pint.

Local milk dealers gave the abundance of milk on the market and less consumption as the reason for the drop. Several days ago, cheese and milk powder factories in Ontario announced a big slash in prices. Canadian cheese dropped 6 cents, and is now being sold at 17 cents a pound. This directly effects the price of milk and cream, the dealers say.

A further reduction in milk prices is not expected until spring, several dealers said this morning.

ORNAMENTAL LIGHTING FOR BLOCK COST $5,500

Price Per Foot Frontage For Ten-Year Period Placed at 56.5 Cents.

An estimate on the cost of installing ornamental lights on Dundas street, from Waterloo to Colborne streets, prepared by the public utilities commission, and submitted to the city council, fixes the price at 56.5 cents per foot frontage for ten years.

The total cost of erecting the lights is $5,500 for the block, which works out at a cost per foot frontage of $4.158. It is understood that a petition regarding the lighting on this block has been received.

UNDERWRITERS REPORT FILED BY COMMITTEE

The Fire Chief Asks Speedy Decision in Department Matters.

The fire underwriters' report for 1923 came to the finance committee last night and was filed without a murmur.

Ald. Leonard Douglass asked that the members first consider the fire department when the Brittain report comes up in the regular order of business. It was time that this issue was finally disposed of, he added.

Fire Chief Aitken also entered a plea for a speedy decision as the affair "had been hanging fire too long." He thanked the chairman and members of the committee when they promised to give his department their early and close consideration.

BENNETT DISAPPROVES ALL TAX EXEMPTIONS

City Assessment Commissioner Advises Graded Scale in Making of Levies.

Absolutely no exemptions for income and a graded tax is recommended by City Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett.

"Everyone should have to pay a tax upon property and income," the commissioner stated, "in proportion to their earnings or the extent of their holdings."

"I would have no exemptions whatever, and there would be less confusion. All would pay something, but I would have a graded scale of levy. For instance, a person whose income was $500 would not pay as large a per cent tax as one whose income was $1,000."

COUNTY COUNCIL IS ASKED TO ACT IN BANK MATTER

County Clerk John Stuart has received a communication from I. E. Weldon, secretary of the Home Bank Relief Committee, asking the Middlesex County Council to pass a resolution urging government assistance to Home Bank depositors.

The matter will be brought to the attention of the council when it meets next week at the county buildings.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Westerly winds; fair.

Friday—Strong southwest winds; partly cloudy and cold; light local snowfalls.

Extreme cold continues in the Western Provinces and eastward over the Lake Superior region.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	40	36	Fair
Calgary	— 2	—14	Cloudy
Winnipeg	—14	—24	Cloudy
Port Arthur	..	—24	Clear
Toronto	44	20	Fair
Kingston	42	26	Fair
Ottawa	36	18	Fair
Montreal	36	30	Clear
Quebec	28	26	Fair
Father Point	30	22	Cloudy
St. John	32	30	Foggy
Halifax	30	28	Rain

Minus (—) means below zero.

MRS. ELEANOR HARLEY, divorced wife of Courtland S. Dines, the oil magnate, who was shot in Los Angeles by Mabel Normand's chauffeur.

RUGGLES CASE THOUGHT TO BE REASON OF CALL

Mayor Wenige does not expect to be able to go to Toronto until Tuesday next to interview Attorney-General W. F. Nickle, as requested yesterday.

The mayor understands that the consultation will be in connection with the Ruggles Motor Truck Company, and he states that the attorney-general has been making certain investigation to secure information that he desired.

WILL ATTEND BALL.

Colonels F. D. Ware, William Lawless and George H. Gillespie will attend the Oxford Rifles ball at Woodstock tonight as representatives of the headquarters staff, M. D. 1.

SCOTLAND'S LABOR MEN TO DEMAND HOME RULE

Amendment to the Address Is Regarded in Nature of Manifesto.

CHURCHILL URGED

Laborite Opponents Want Former Minister To Take Lead Against Macdonald.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 17. — Former Premier Asquith, leader of the reunited Liberal party, announced in the House of Commons today that he would vote in favor of the Labor amendment expressing "no confidence" in the Baldwin government, and would advise all his friends to do the same.

The Labor amendment was introduced by John R. Clynes, deputy leader of the parliamentary Labor party, at the resumption of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 7.—Another Labor amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne besides that of the want of confidence amendment of the Labor leader, Ramsay MacDonald, emanates from 14 Scottish Labor members of the House of Commons, who demand home rule for Scotland. This amendment is regarded as in the nature of a manifesto, since all the Scottish Labor leaders favor home rule, but the

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EXPRESS TAX APPEAL REOPENS TOMORROW

Judge Talbot Macbeth Will Continue Hearing Against City.

Judge Talbot MacBeth will, tomorrow continue his hearing in the appeal against city business tax assessment, entered by the Canadian National Railroad, Express Company.

This suit has already claimed attention of the court, adjournment being ordered several weeks ago to allow the submission of further evidence. In the meanwhile a Toronto judge has handed down a judgment in favor of the railroad, in a similar case. The C. N. R. express department is appealing in every instance throughout the province, against the business tax.

The local suit involves an assessment of about $30,000, the assessment commissioner reports.

PORCUPINE GIVEN TO ZOO BY BROWNSVILLE RESIDENT

Springbank zoo will soon be in possession of a porcupine, an offer of one having been made to the general manager this morning by A. D. Honsberger, Brownsville.

According to Mr. Honsberger, the animal was caught on a hunting trip last fall. Mr. Buchanan wrote, accepting the animal, asking that it be sent by express to the commission.

Romance and Humor

You'll find them both in the Evening Advertiser's Magazine Section every Saturday afternoon—eight pages of clever entertainment—four colored pages of friendly comics.

The Saturday Magazine Section is filled with all sorts of good things.

Do you know the Isle of Orleans? It is the romance of the old St. Lawrence, a place little visited and filled with whispers of a colorful past. It has a page this Saturday.

ICE THAT FLOWS LIKE WATER.

With it comes a page on Canadian glaciers in the mighty Rockies and the mystery of solid ice which flows like a river—an article on Berlin's Battling Amazons, the women boxers of the cabarets—another on the Giant-Killers who handle the great trees of British Columbia's forests—and another on the possibilities of Polygamy in France.

"THE SEVEN VANISHED MEN."

Arthur Somers Roche has a mystery story, "The Seven Vanished Men," and there is more fiction from Juliet Wilbor Tompkins.

And humor? Read "The Janitor of the Clink," a sketch of army days—"So This is Chicago," and of course "Life's Little Comedies," by Frise.

FOUR COLORED COMICS—ANDY AND JIGGS.

The Page About People is a little magazine of interesting anecdotes in itself, and on top of it all comes the four-page colored comic section with Andy Gump and Min, Jiggs and Maggie.

Don't miss The Advertiser Saturday night.

WINSTON SPENCES CHURCHILL, who is being urged by Labor's opponents to take the lead in the British Commons against Ramsay Macdonald. Mr. Churchill has not yet given his decision on this question.

KING THANKS FALLON FOR SUGGESTION

Premier Makes No Attempt To Analyze the Bishop's Proposal.

UP TO PARLIAMENT

Considerable Interest Aroused in Ottawa Over Open Letter.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The open letter of Bishop Fallon to Premier King on the banking situation has aroused considerable interest at Ottawa.

In the nature of things, it was not to be expected that Premier King would make any extensive reply or undertake to analyze the proposal set for them by the bishop of London.

The premier's reply is simply in the nature of an acknowledgment of the open letter published this morning, accompanied by appropriate thanks for suggestions on a difficult situation. Parliament will decide upon whatever policies it is decided to pursue in the matter.

REV. C. H. BUCKLAND IS APPOINTED INSPECTOR

Former Guelph Member Secures Important Post in Children's Aid Organization.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Rev. C. H. Buckland former Conservative member in the legislature for Guelph, who retired prior to the last general election, has been appointed inspector of the Children's Aid by Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary. The provincial secretary now occupies the seat that was formerly held by Capt. Buckland. The new inspector served during the war and is a well known "padre."

PAIR OF TRESPASSERS REMANDED ONE WEEK

Skelton and Harrington Impress Court—Came From Detroit.

James Skelton and Edward Harrington jumped a train at Detroit yesterday and decided to get off at London to seek a job. They were arrested on C. N. R. property charged with trespassing.

The pair appeared in police court this morning with heavy growths of beard. They admitted they had neglected to buy tickets covering their passage here, but the quiet, even tone of their voices impressed the court.

"I don't think either of you is of the criminal class," Magistrate Graydon said. "Why did you trespass on railroad property?"

No explanation was forthcoming. Skelton said his home was in Ottawa but his wife was in Detroit. Harrington came to see a friend in London who offered him a job, but before he had a chance to communicate with said friend the police clamped him in jail.

"I'll remand you both for a week," the court decided. "We'll help you to get outside assistance."

$20,000 CAMPAIGN BEGINS WITH RUSH

The Advertiser's New Campaign Headquarters in Dominion Savings Building Besieged by Early Workers—Read Details of Circulation Plan On Pages 10 and 11.

BIG PRIZES INCLUDE 11 AUTOMOBILES

BANG!

That's the best way of describing the start of The Advertiser's $20,000 campaign for circulation.

BANG!

The first announcement was made only yesterday.

Last night coupons and inquiries were pouring in.

Candidates have already been nominated and are busy organizing their friends to work in the drive for votes.

The Advertiser's Campaign Headquarters—a new office on the ground floor of the Dominion Savings building—was crowded with people seeking information before all the furniture had been moved in.

Everything is hustle and excitement and good will. Things are moving with a rush and everyone is enjoying it.

It's to be expected, of course.

$20,000—AUTOMOBILES—CABINETS OF SILVER.

Twenty thousand dollars—eleven automobiles—cabinets of silver—cash prizes of $2,000, $1,000, $600 and $500, and generous bonuses in commissions and special prizes—a sweeping offer that has caught everyone's imagination.

It's a smashing, clean-up drive and the splendid start which it has made proves that people like The Advertiser's idea of spending its money with Advertiser readers and friends. It's a sort of big family affair, and The Advertiser is very happy in giving its friends a first opportunity to win the big prizes at stake.

SIMPLE BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

The whole idea is a simple business proposition. The Advertiser, after months spent in improving its quality and mechanical equipment, wants more readers, and to establish its daily friendship in more homes.

To get more readers the plan of distributing $20,000 in prizes has been adopted.

THREE DISTRICTS ANNOUNCED.

The Advertiser's territory as announced yesterday has been divided into three districts:

NUMBER ONE—The City of London—All territory within the city limits.

NUMBER TWO—The Counties of Middlesex, Lambton, Kent, Essex, Huron, Perth and Elgin.

NUMBER THREE—The Counties of Bruce, Grey, Wellington, Waterloo, Brant, Norfolk and Oxford.

The contest is open to everyone. The big thing is to get an early start. Turn to pages 10 and 11 and see how simple the whole plan is.

Here is how you may enter your name:

THE LONDON ADVERTISER,
London, Ontario.

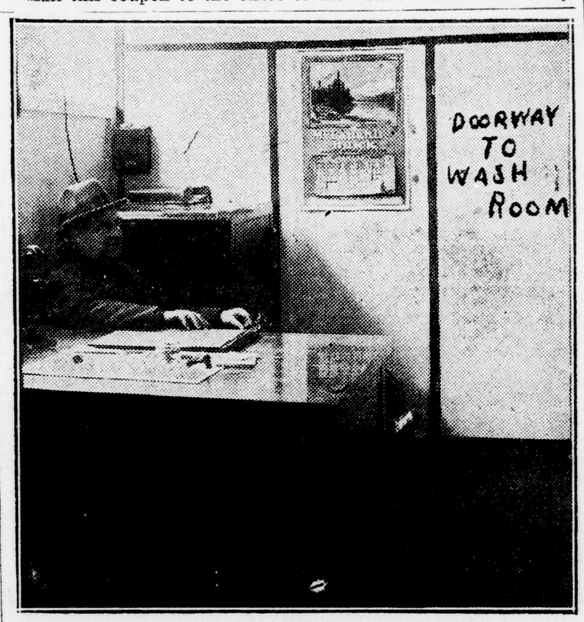
Gentlemen:—Please enter my name in your $20,000 Prize Contest, and send me all particulars.

Name .....

Street .....

Town or City .....

Mail this coupon to the office of the London Advertiser today.



WHERE THUGS ROBBED TAXI MAN.

This is the office of the Marley-Hexter Taxi Company on Richmond street, where Harris was slugged and robbed at 4 o'clock this morning. Two unknown men grabbed and tied him as he came through the washroom door, shown in the picture. A policeman later found him lying trussed up on the floor. The thugs escaped after prying open the desk at which Mr. Marley is seated and securing a small sum of money. The big safe in the corner was not touched.

BANDIT PAIR MAY HAVE SEPARATE HEARINGS

Rigney Intimates That Charge Against Williams May Be Reduced to Manslaughter.

ADDITIONAL EXPENSE

City Pays 75 Per Cent of Costs, Rest Met by the County.

"Slim" Williams and Sidney Murrell now seem likely to have separate trials with the charge against Williams reduced to manslaughter and Murrell alone standing trial for murder of Russell Campbell.

Questioned by The Advertiser today, T. J. Rigney, K.C., who will prosecute both criminals for the crown, stated that there was a possibility of the men being tried separately and that the charge against Williams might be reduced to manslaughter.

"However, I would not care to say anything positive for publication at the present time," declared Mr. Rigney. "I have yet to receive all the information I desire in connection with the matter."

Should the Melbourne robbers and alleged murderers be tried separately, it will mean much additional expense to county and city. The trials will last from three to four days each, jury expenses being figured at $480 a day, for although only 12 men will be sitting on the case at hand, the others will be seated in the courtroom drawing down their $5 a day.

The city of London pays 75 per cent of the cost of the trials, the county paying the rest. It was explained in this connection that there are more crimes committed in the city than in the county and the rate was looked upon by city and county officials as satisfactory.

ACTION OF $5,000 IS FIRST CASE

Judge Riddell To Hear Breach of Contract Suit at Assizes.

The first non-jury action to come before Mr. Justice Riddell, who will preside at the winter assizes at the court house, has been set down for trial. Fred Howlett, Petrolia brick manufacturer, is suing the Peninsular Sugar Company, also of Petrolia, for $5,000 and damages for alleged breach of contract.

Mr. Howlett, in his statement of claim, says he contracted with the defendant company to supply one and a half million bricks at $18 per thousand, the agreement being drawn up on November 4, 1922. He states he manufactured 850,000 bricks and delivered 550,000. On October 12, 1923, he was notified that no more bricks would be required.

The defence alleges there was no contract made to purchase their total requirements and that all bricks accepted were paid for.

J. W. G. Winnett is acting for the plaintiff, and R. G. R. Mackenzie, Petrolia, for the company.

The Bravest Man

Tex Rickard ever met was a sheriff out in the badlands in the old gun days. The sheriff faced a lynching mob single-handed and—

But then, you'll want to read about it for yourself in Rickard's story. The first of the twenty chapters starts this Saturday—only in The Advertiser.

COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER ALBERTA COAL QUESTION

CITY WILL SOON NAME DELEGATE TO CONFERENCE

Question of Alberta Coal and Freight Rates Will Be Considered.

CLERK AWAITS REPLY

The Alberta coal question has been referred to the city council and may receive consideration at the next regular session, in view of the fact that Toronto has appointed a representative to attend a conference of Ontario municipalities to discuss lower freight rates.

The 1923 city council sought the support of Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor and other centers in this endeavor. City Clerk Baker reported last night that no definite reply had been received from any of them as to their intentions. The committee decided, however, to leave the proposal open for a further consideration.

It was suggested last year that a conference be called when the various communities interested would send delegates to approach the governments. Now that Toronto has appointed its representative it is likely that London will do likewise.

STUDENTS PLAN FOR FRATERNITIES

Dean Fox Points Out Organizations Must Have Genuine Constitutions.

Fraternities and sororities at the University of Western Ontario will probably be instituted when the new university buildings are opened this summer, but they will have to comply with rules and regulations laid down by the board of governors two years ago, Dean W. Sherwood Fox stated today.

A year ago a movement was on foot by many of the university students to organize a club with a view to being adopted by a chartered fraternity whose constitution corresponded with that of the club. The club was formed by students who had not the required scholastic standinag and as a result the members were not able to obtain permission to function from the board of governors. "Had the students complied with the rules mapped out by the board they would have been allowed to carry on," Dean Fox stated.

"All fraternities or sororities formed at the University of Western Ontario must have a constitution similar to fraternities in the United States. American universities will not recognize a fraternity whose members are composed of students having a clean scholastic record.

"Though the need for fraternities at the University of Western Ontario has not been urgent, due to the large amount of city students attending the college of arts and medicine, it is expected that when the new buildings are opened many more out-of-town students will be attending. This will mean that students will desire suitable lodging at a reasonable price which, at other universities, is afforded through fraternities.

Plans are now being made by the university to secure dormitories when the new buildings are completed. Dean Fox points out that any definite plans for the building of dormitories will not be made until more urgent university needs are attended to. Huron College, it is said, will change the present arts buildings on St. George street into a dormitory for Anglican students. This will temporarily relieve the need for dormitories.

Should the students desire to form a fraternity they would have to draw up a constitution and submit it to the board of governors for approval.

The fraternity would be "on its own" and would have to exist as a club for a period before it was adopted by a recognized fraternity.

NEWSIES SAID TO HAVE STOLEN MILK BOTTLES

Residents of Mount Pleasant avenue, who left milk bottles on their door steps with money in them before they retired last night awoke this morning to find both milk bottles and money gone. A search along the street revealed small pieces of glass strewn about, but the money could not be found. The theft was reported to the milk company, who investigated.

It was found that newspaper boys, during the course of their early morning rounds had "swiped" the bottles containing the money. The milk company reported the matter to the police, and so tomorrow morning a watchful policeman will be waiting for the newsies.

New Toilet Creations

OF COTEY, YARDLEY, HOUBIGANT, ETC.

STRONG'S Drug Store

184 DUNDAS ST.

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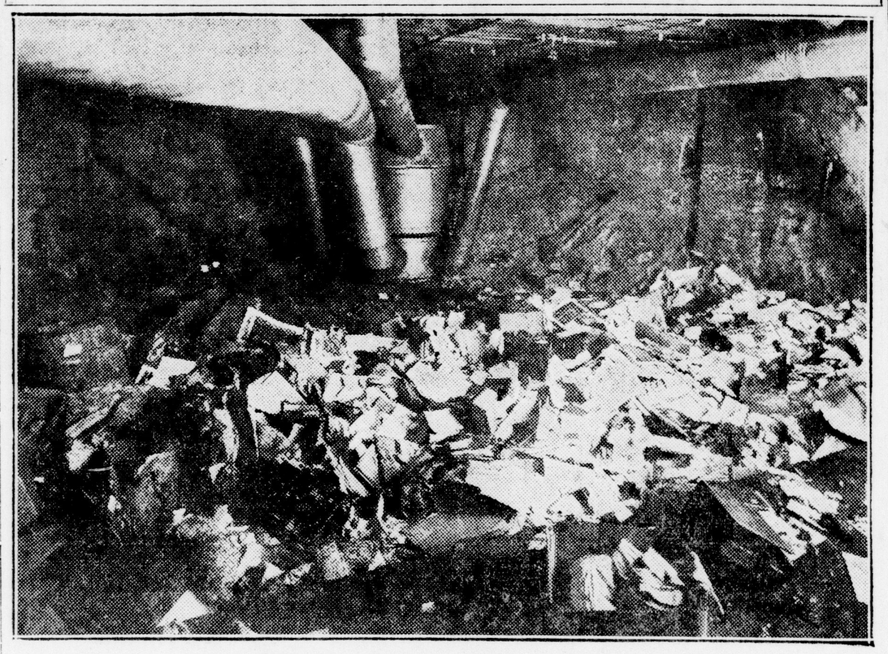
Is There a Fire-Trap Like This Next Door To You?



CELLARS LIKE THIS BOOST YOUR INSURANCE RATE.

Here is a picture of the cellar in a downtown store, close to Richmond and Dundas street. The furnace is surrounded by piles of waste paper, excelsior and boxes. It all makes splendid kindling at a time when the great percentage of fires in London come from overheated furnaces. Carelessness like this—a dropped cigarette—a hot furnace, and there is a fire costing thousands of dollars and perhaps loss of life. Such conditions leading to frequent fires mean high insurance rates. The only solution is strict enforcement of the law, by which the fire department may prosecute offenders who fail to keep clear cellars, to see that inspections are properly made at regular intervals, and to insist that your neighbor's cellar as well as your own establishment is safe from fire. Prevention of fire is infinitely cheaper and more effective than all the engines and reels ever built.

News From City Churches

ALL SAINTS' W. A.

The W. A. of All Saints' Church met yesterday afternoon in the vestry room, Mrs. A. A. Bice presiding. Owing to the inclement weather, few members were present, and only routine matters of business were discussed. Following the meeting, afternoon tea was served, and those present spent an enjoyable half hour, informally discussing their work.

DINNER FOR PRESENTATION.

One of the downtown restaurants will shortly be chosen as the scene for an important event in connection with the local council of the A. Y. P. A. The date has not yet been definitely set, but during the first part of February, a dinner will be held at which the trophies won in summer sports will be presented. A meeting of the executive was held last evening, and the dinner committee already formed, were authorized to continue their preparation. Miss Lillian Moss was placed in charge of the ticket sales, and W. Dudderidge made convener of the program committee.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING.

At the annual congregational meeting of the Church of Christ (Disciples), Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the year: Elders, A. Blackwell, P. A. MacVicar, R. J. Henderson; deacons, George B. Johnson, Fred Deeley, Frank Ball, C. B. King, A. W. MacVicar, W. Dunn, F. Churchill, William McKinley; chairman of the deacons, C. B. King; clerk, F. Churchill; trustees, F. Deeley, chairman, F. Ball, R. J. Henderson; auditors, F. Deeley, Miss H. M. Versey; Sunday School superintendent, Fred Churchill; assistant Sunday School superintendent, William McKinley; recording secretary, Miss Evelyn Bankes; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Miss H. M. Versey; secretary of the C. E., Miss Evelyn Bankes; corresponding secretary, Miss Ethel Stellar; treasurer, E. J. Versey; superintendent of the junior C., W. Dunn; chairman of the building committee, Rev. J. H. Versey. All reports were very encouraging and the financial statement showed a good increase. The men's societies have done good work and also the other organizations, including the Ladies' Aid.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

A large number of the members attended the annual meeting of the King's Daughters of Christ Church, last evening, when the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. U. Tucker; vice-president, Mrs. Finney; secretary, Miss Ida Drake; treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Ross; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. Berryhill; pianist, Mrs. G. Berryhill; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. C. Allaway; auditors, Miss Ida Drake and Mrs. Finney; visiting committees, Mrs. Chauncey Smith, Miss Ebbie French, Mrs. J. Lackey and Mrs. Finney. It was decided to start the afternoon meetings on the last Wednesday in January. It was reported that considerable relief work had been done at Christmas. One new member was taken into the society yesterday. The Bible lesson was given by Canon Gunne and Miss Francis Wright presided over the meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

The annual congregational meeting of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church was held last evening, Rev. M. F. Cree, B.A., presiding. The reports presented by various departments show the church to be in a healthy state financially and in every other respect. Sixty-four new members have been added to the congregation during the past year, and the sum of $2,800 has been paid off the mortgage debt, both of which were received as encouraging features. The total receipts of the church during the past year amounted to $7,000. The W. M. S. contributed to missions $143, the church missionary treasurer reported $386, and the benevolent fund reached the sum of $63. The new managers elected are the following: Joseph Davidson, George Lennox, Angus Munro, David Williams, and Charlie Summers. Refreshments were served following the business, and the congregation enjoyed a short time together socially.

W. M. S. SERVICE.

Next Sunday evening will be an important occasion for the W. M. S. of Wellington Street Methodist Church, since they are to have full charge of the service. There will be a special ladies' choir, and workers of the W. M. S. will act as ushers. Missionary work will be the theme of the evening, Mrs. Gordon Wright having promised to give the principal address.

CARDINAL CLASS.

Prevented by the weather from carrying out their plans for a tobogganing party, the Cardinal Class of Knox Presbyterian Church, held last evening, an enjoyable theatre party in its stead. The group were chaperoned by Mrs. E. G. Nightingale, and following the theatre, they went to the home of their teacher, Mrs. Thomas Carnie, Tecumseh avenue, where, assisted by members of the class, Mrs. Carnie served supper. Later the class enjoyed an hour of dancing.

LONDON CHORAL SOCIETY.

At a general meeting of the London Choral Society held on Monday evening in St. Paul's Cathedral, with the president, Rev. Professor Frank Anderson, in the chair, plans were laid for work for the balance of the season. It was decided to give a three-fold program, consisting of Gounod's "Gallia," Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer" and Stainer's "Crucifixion" on the evening of Good Friday in the cathedral. The character of these works, it was thought, made them particularly suitable for presentation on Good Friday.

It is announced that there are vacancies for more voices in the choir, especially of men. The society has been granted by the dean and corporation of St. Paul's Cathedral its use for practices, but the president asks that this be not allowed to obscure the fact that membership is open to music lovers of all denominations. Names of those who would like to join may be sent to the president at Huron College, or to the conductor, Mr. H. T. Dickinson at the cathedral, or to the secretary-treasurer, Mr. George Swadling, 140 Maple street. Rehearsals are held as a rule on Monday evening. The entrance fee is $1.

EVER-READY M. B.

Mrs. Harley directed the children of the Ever-Ready Mission Band with their scrap-book work, at the regular weekly meeting held in the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. The band held its regular exercises, with Beth Harkness presiding.

FIRST METHODIST C. G. I. T.

Mrs. George Blake and Miss Gwen Screaton were guests of honor at the weekly supper meeting of the C. G. I. T. of the First Methodist Church last evening. Following the supper and the regular meeting, the girls went over to the Central Collegiate, where they played basketball in the gym. for an hour. They are being coached by George Young for entrance in the City League.

PRESENT "DEACON DUBBS."

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was packed to the doors last night, when the rural comedy drama, "Deacon Dubbs," was presented by the London Comedy Company, under the direction of John Blyton. The play was staged with a degree of success rarely attained by amateurs. The three acts, brimful of comedy and dramatic points, held the interest of an appreciative audience from the start, and the stage was well equipped with special scenic effects. Accompanied by the company's own orchestra, the comedy, punctuated by hearty applause, quite took the audience by storm.

IVEY MAINTAINS "CAMOUFLAGE" IS TOO PREVALENT

Vice-President of Street Railway Declares Company Keeping Agreement.

ASSURES PAYMENT

There is plenty of "camouflage" in connection with the street railway paving question now occupying the attention of the council according to an announcement this afternoon from R. G. Ivey, vice-president of that corporation.

Questioned as to the latest development in the city council delative to the payment of Richmond street "track allowance," the vice-president stated that while there was no doubt but that the work was accomplished, as claimed, under the penalty clause of bylaw 916, the members of the council were quite aware that this was the only way it could be done, if the company was to enter into the bargain.

"We all agreed to that," Mr. Ivey said. "The councillors said that the work could be done under the penalty clause and then after the work was completed, we would draft an agreement whereby we would be allowed to meet our share in ten annual installments."

The company means to live up to this agreement, it would seem, regardless of the opinion of certain members of the council who demand an immedite payment of the entire debt.

"We met our first installment promptly," Mr. Ivey reminded. "In fact the very day we received the bill from the city and we are prepared to meet the remainder of the payments right on the dot."

SLEIGH TRAFFIC COMES FIRST, SAYS ENGINEER

County Official Answers Criticism About Condition of Roads.

"It is a matter of opinion as to whether county roads should be kept open all winter for the benefit of autoists," stated County Engineer Charles Talbot in answer to criticisms leveled at him by a resident of the county through the columns of The Advertiser.

The engineer declared there was no particular county appropriation for keeping the roads cleared in winter. His instruction has always been to keep the roads in good shape during the summer months and free for sleigh traffic in the winter.

"We have always eliminated the bad spots in the roads during the winter and will continue to do so," continued Mr. Talbot. "The county council would not stand for any large winter expenditure. If we cleared the way for trucks, it would make it bad for sleighs. There are not many trucks used on county roads in the winter time, while there are hundreds of sleighs in use every day and we have to look after this traffic first."

HOLDING CONFERENCE.

Mayor Wenige, Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, and City Treasurer James Bell are consulting this afternoon with City Solicitor T. G. Meredith respecting street railway affairs, including the payment for the Richmond street paving.

BANK MANAGERS NOT FAVORABLE TO BISHOP'S PLAN

Believe One Institution Should Not Be Responsible For Another.

EXPLAINS LOANS

London bank managers did not care to discuss Bishop Fallon's letter to any great extent. They branded as absolutely impossible the bishop's method of making the banks collectively responsible for the money they accepted as deposits.

"Supposing you were a member of a large association, would you care to be responsible for loans or deposits of another association possibly 1,000 miles away? asked one bank man." You certainly would not and neither would the banks or could they work with each other.

"Banking is largely a confidential business and rightly so. The sum and substance is that depositors must have faith in the men at the head of the bank they are dealing with. The directors who are appointed must be men that direct.

"Bishop Fallon points out in one paragraph of his letter how hard it is for people to obtain loans from the bank. If it were otherwise there would be numerous bank failures. That is the best argument depositors could have in placing their money in the bank. When the bank insists on the best of collateral before making a loan the depositors know that their interests are protected.

"I could say a whole lot about the letter," stated another bank manager. "However, I am going to leave any statements to the head office." When people have lost money they are naturally put out about it and are liable to say some hard things. That is one way in which I view the statement.

Despatches from Toronto and other banking centers indicate prevalence of similar sentiments in financial circles.

WEATHER CHANGE PROVES PUZZLE

Motions of Mercury Have Even London's Weatherman on Jump.

No possible explanation could be given by the weatherman this morning for the changeable weather London has experienced within the past week. From moderately cold weather on Tuesday to a complete thaw with rain and slush is a big jump. Many citizens thought the much talked of "open winter" was at hand. The temperature went up as high as 20 degrees above and remained in that position for 24 hours.

During the 12 hours previous to 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer dropped 18 degrees. The lowest temperature recorded being 14 degrees above.

Weather seers contend their prognosticians of the first of the year were right. "We are going to have an open winter," they said, and this morning they felt sure their prophecy would prove correct.

CANADIAN LAW TRIUMPHS OVER CUPID IN POLICE COURT

Young Woman Is Given Two-Month Term For Theft of Clothes.

FIANCE MAKES APPEAL

Offers To Marry Sweetheart If She Is Given Her Freedom.

Canadian law scored a triumph over Cupid in police court this morning and wedding bells will not peal for Violet Miller before two months as a result of the law's victory.

Declaring, through counsel, that he would marry her if she were released, Miss Miller's fiance, made a strong plea for acquittal of his sweetheart charged with stealing $325 from the Dominion Ladies' Outfitters here. Lenlency was granted, but not in full measure, and she will have to spend the next two months in common jail.

William Henderson of McEvoy and Henderson, barristers, asked the court's permission to change the plea of guilty to not guilty. He said the theft was her first offence and made a rather effective plea for her dismissal on suspended sentence.

"Her fiance, a young barber from St. Jacobs is here this morning," Mr. Henderson said, "and he will marry her if she is released. Her parents are aged, respectable people who have not as yet been informed of their daughter's behaviour. The shock would be great for them.

"Full restitution has been made of the things she stole.

Instead of being a menace to the state, through marriage, she will become a benefit. Temptation was always at her finger-tips. She only received $11 a week. Is it right that this young woman should be subjected to the shame and ignominy of arrest and imprisonment when she can become a benefit to society by settling down with husband-to-be?"

Same Opinion.

Mr. Henderson added that the crown was of the same opinion and did not desire to press the charge.

"I shall not press the charge too far," Acting Crown-Attorney Gillanders said, "but I would not go so far as to ask for suspended sentence."

"Why did you do this?" the court questioned the prisoner.

"I don't know why I did it," she answered.

"I have considered the pleas for leniency submitted by your counsel and friends who have spoken in your behalf, and I will be lenient. But I cannot agree with your counsel when he says society would be sufficiently protected if you were let go on suspended sentence. Some form of punishment is necessary to teach you the wisdom of leading an honest life.

"However, the representations made on your behalf will bring leniency and I therefore sentence you to two months in the common jail instead of a term in the reformatory.

The young woman stole a number of fur coats and women's wear from the Dominion Ladies' Outfitters last week. This morning an official of the Salvation Army rescue home appeared in court and after sentence had been passed Mr. Henderson asked if the girl could not serve her time in the home, but the court declined to consider the suggestion.

Miss Miller's fiance offered to speak in the girl's interest, but the magistrate thought the plea of counsel was sufficient to lay before him the merits of the case.

Scarlet Fever Serum Found

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 17.—Discovery of a serum for scarlet fever was announced last night by Dr. A. R. Doche, associate professor of medicine at the college of physicians and surgeons, Columbia University. Addressing the annual meeting of the society for experimental biology and medicine, Cornell Medical College, Dr. Doche stated there was no grounds yet for saying the serum is a definite curative agent. He added, however, that in a limited number of cases dealt with "certain promise" was indicated.

MONEY EXPENDED TO ADVERTISE CITY GIVEN APPROVAL

Wenige States Step Should Be Encouraged To Boost London.

PROVES BENEFIT

City money expended by the Chamber of Commerce for publicity purposes is money well spent, in the opinion of Mayor Wenige.

Each year the city provides for a grant of $2,500 to the Chamber of Commerce, and the proposal has come to the council that this money should be placed under the control of the industrial area committee, another organization interested in the fight to bring new industries to this city.

Mayor Wenige opposes this scheme, however, maintaining that greater benefit to the municipality would be derived by having this money expended by the chamber.

"This sum would be of little use to the industrial area committee," he stated, "where, on the other hand, it can be used to greater advantage for industrial purposes by the Chamber of Commerce."

It is gathered that the mayor would even encourage a more substantial grant to the chamber, the same to be expended in the same manner, publicity, etc., in order to bring industries into London to locate on the city's industrial area, East London, or elsewhere in the community.

"I have always claimed that the city would be well advised to spend more money for advertising purposes," he said. "And the council could specify for the Chamber of Commerce the precise manner in which the grant would be expended."

WILL ADDRESS PRINTERS.

C. R. Conquergood of the Canada Ink Company will address the printers of London at the Tecumseh House tonight on "The Story of Printing Ink." The meeting, which will take the form of a luncheon, is being held under the auspices of the Franklin Club.

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ONE MORE SCHOOL DAY FOR PUPILS HERE THIS YEAR

Teaching Days in 1924 Are 199—Yearly Variation Is Small.

REPORT RECEIVED

During 1924 there will be 199 days of school for children attending the public schools. This announcement has been received by Inspector Greer from the department of education, which also gives the dates of holidays, etc.

In 1923 there were 198 teaching days, while in preceding years the number ran from 199 in 1920 to 201 in 1922. Mr. Greer stated that there was very little variation from year to year.

According to the report received, the number of school days in every month are: January, 21; February, 21; March, 21; April, 16; May, 22; June, 19; September, 21; October, 23; November, 19; December, 16.

After reopening on January 3, school will close on April 17 for the Easter vacation, reopening April 28. The summer vacation begins on June 27 and the fall term starts on September 2, closing December 22 for Christmas.

In 1925 school will reopen on January 4. Other holidays mentioned are all Saturdays and local municipal holidays, Dominion or provincial public fast or thanksgiving days, Victoria Day (May 24), the King's Birthday (June 3), Labor Day (September 1), Armistice Day, these being observed in all high, continuation, public and separate schools of the province. Others mentioned are the occasion of the meetings of the Teachers' Institute and when school is closed under the provisions of the public health act.

Arbor Day and Empire Day are not holidays.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT WAS 10,116 IN 1923

Average Attendance 7,124 Pupils, Inspector Greer Announces.

The aggregate attendance of public school children from January 1 to December 31, 1923, was 1,510,4994 days, according to figures prepared by Chief Inspector V. K. Greer, and during the same period 10,116 different children were enrolled in the schools.

These figures show that for the 198 teaching days in the year, there was an average attendance of approximately 7,124 pupils daily, and that each pupil attended 149.4 days.

Referring to the enrolment, however, Mr. Greer stated that the number, 10,116, represented all children who attended the public schools during the year, whether they were there for one day or for the whole year, so that if the ones who attended but a few days were eliminated from the tital, the average for each pupil would be much higher.

FUR STORE ROBBED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 17.—The fur store of George T. Woodley was robbed during the night of twenty-five fur coats, including Persian lamb and Hudson seals, the total loss being about $15,000.

U.S. Tariff Did Not Hinder But Aided 1923 Dairy Trade, Official Tells Convention

H. Mannell of Woodstock was elected 1924 president of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario at this morning's session of the annual convention in the Masonic Temple. New directors for the year are: F. Keyes, Elmira; F. A. Thompson, Embro; T. Ballantyne, Stratford; G. Bain, Lakeside; J. Newbigging, Listowel; A. E. Gracey, Simcoe; H. Yorke, Harrietsville; C. Donnelly, London, and Charles Barber, Seaforth. Frank Herns of London is the secretary-treasurer.

J. A. Ruddick of Ottawa, dairy and cold storage commissioner for Canada, took an optimistic view of the future of the dairying industry in the Dominion and especially in Western Ontario. There had been a very great increase in the production of all dairy products in the last ten years in the southern hemisphere, so that, while in 1914 79 per cent of the butter and 44 per cent of the world's cheese had come from the northern hemisphere, in 1923 the figures were only 60 per cent for butter and 41 per cent for cheese. A general world increase in dairy products, however, he said, was more than offset by a greatly increased demand, largely due to the educational nutritional work undertaken in most of the big consuming countries.

As evidence of the increase in the dairy trade of the Dominion there was an increase of two and a half million pounds of butter fat in the export trade in 1923. Ontario alone sold the United States 2,875,000 pounds of cheese and 3,174,130 pounds of butter in 1923. The American tariff had helped rather than hindered the value received for these products. A new department in the dairy division of the department of agriculture has been added in the inauguration of a science research division in charge of Dr. E. J. Hood, the duty of which will be to lend the aid of science to all the problems of the dairymen and the cheese-maker. It was a department, he felt, which was long overdue and should accomplish great benefits for the industry in the Dominion. The year 1923, he added, would ever be considered a milestone in Canadian dairying as it was the year in which all dairy products had been officially graded. He upheld grading from every aspect, saying that the only man to suffer from it was the incompetent and careless maker and operator. He looked forward to a successful year for dairy farmers in Western Ontario, laying particular stress on the extreme importance of quality in the production of butter and cheese.

John H. Scott, official butter grader on the Ontario Department of Agriculture, speaking on butter grading in 1923, said that 61 per cent of all butter in the province was graded number one in the last year, but added that at the rate of progress in vogue it would take another 25 years to reach the desired achievement in butter quality. That the worst is past in making high-grade butter was his opinion, and he said there was no valid reason why Ontario should not turn out just as fine butter in texture and flavor as any other part of the world.

A new annual competition is to be held by the department this year in which creameries will be judged on their yeast and mold count. This, he said, was of the utmost importance as it represented the sanitary condition of the equipment of the creamery. The lower the yeast and mold count the lower the flavor depreciation after months of storage.

The winners in the butter and cheese judging competitions were:

CHEESE SCORING COMPETITION
Individual Scornig.

Garnet Bain, Lakeside, Ont.; W. J. Pickard, Mount Elgin, Ont.; J. Edlington, Mossley, Ont.; Jos. Skelton, London

TEAM SCORING COMPETITION
Cheese

Garnet Bain, Lakeside, Cnt; Jos. Skelton, London; W. J. Murphy, Thorndale, Ont.

G. B. Brodie, Glanworth, instructor.

BUTTER SCORING COMPETITION
Individual Scoring.

T. J. Newman, Lorneville; W. C. Johnston, Galt; R. D. McEwan, Lindsay; T. F. Corkery, Harwood.

TEAM SCORING COMPETITION
Butter.

T. J. Newman, Lorneville; R. D. McEwan, Lindsay; John Almont Smithville.

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Tremendous Reductions on Women's Oxfords and Strap Slippers at $3.19

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AIRSHIP SHENANDOAH RIDES OUT TERRIFIC GALE

GIANT DIRIGIBLE SURVIVES STORM, RETURNS TO 'PORT'

Shenandoah's Crew Declares Great Airship Rode Out Gale in Wonderful Manner.

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

Associated Press Despatch.

Lakehurst, N.J., Jan. 17.—The Shenandoah, largest airship of the United States navy, was placed in her hangar at the naval air station at 4:24 o'clock this morning, after she had broken away and fought her way back to "port" against a wind that blew at 72 miles an hour at times. The gale twisted the giant craft from her towering mooring mast at 6:52 o'clock last night and swept her on a mad chase up the Atlantic coast to Staten Island, New York City, where Captain Anton Heinen, in command when she broke away, turned her nose into the teeth of the storm and manoeuvred her back to Lakehurst. None of the crew of 22 was injured. The men took it as matter of fact. The ship was damaged. Her front castells, or gas bags, had collapsed when she was torn away by the wind; the covering of her upper fin had been stripped off and wrapped around the rudder, making the craft exceedingly difficult to steer, while there was slight damage to her outer covering, the material being rent nearly up to her nose.

Sturdiest of Her Kind.

Captain Heinen, who had seen the Shenandoah built and who had tried out more than 100 other aircraft on their maiden voyages, said after he had landed that without a doubt the navy craft was the strongest constructed ship of her type ever made.

"I do not believe any other ship in which I have flown would have successfully gone through the gale she did last night," he said. "There is not a bit of doubt but what she will successfully complete her polar region flight planned for next month. We will not likely experience such a terrific storm as was raging along the Atlantic coast yesterday. If we do we can easily enough run around it.

"We had the ship under perfect control within five minutes after the nosecap was torn off. We rose 500 feet and continued flying at that elevation until we reached the coast near Summit, N.J., when we went up to about 1,200 feet.

Flying Conditions Unfavorable.

"The flying conditions were unfavorable, as it was raining hard. However, when we reached New York the weather cleared and we found we had reached the port side of the storm. We headed over Staten Island and thenceforth nosed the ship against a 25-mile wind and flew to Perth Amboy. From there we drifted somewhat to a point over Keyport and then nosed the ship into the wind again until we reached Freehold. From there to Lakehurst we rode with the wind."

When the craft broke loose last night there was a furore of excitement at the station. She had been moored to the 165-foot mast which was built in the shape of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, and was undergoing a ten-day test of her actions in such position in preparation for a flight to the North Pole.

POPULAR LONDONER, T. O'MEARA, IS DEAD

Veteran Resident, Formerly Employee of Civil Service, Passes Away.

One of London's most popular citizens, and a resident of this city for threescore years, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 161 Maple street, in the person of Timothy O'Meara, aged 76.

Born in the County of Tipperary, Ireland, Mr. O'Meara came to London at the age of 4, and had lived here all his life. For 40 years he was a valuable employee of the civil service, being engaged in that branch of the railway department as a clerk. Born with a keen humor, he enjoyed the friendship of a host of friends, and his kindly disposition made him one of the most familiar figures in the city.

He was a devout Roman Catholic and a member of the local order of Knights of Columbus and of St. Peter's Holy Name Society.

He is survived by five daughters, Mother Victory, a nun in the Loretta order at Toronto; Mother St. Celestine, of the Loretta order, Chicago; Miss N. C. O'Meara and Mrs. L. A. Higgins, both of New York, and Mrs. J. P. Forristal of this city; and two sons, A. P. O'Meara and F. M., of St. Paul, Minn.

LABOR TAXES OF 1923 TO BE SOUGHT AT ONCE

There Is Still Time To Exempt Students of "U", Treasurer Says.

Following the decision last night of the finance committee that no change should be made in the act, City Treasurer James Bell will move at once for the speedy collection of all delinquent 1923 statute labor taxes.

City Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett points out that there is still time for the council to change their bylaw to permit the exemption of university students fro mthis levy.

Should the council see fit to act as suggested, a certificate from the university authorities that a person was attending that institution would keep his name from the tax roll.

COMMITTEE LOOKS UPON STOCKROOM AS UNNECESSARY

Central Room For School Supplies Not Favored by No. 1 Committee.

CONTINUE OLD SYSTEM

The question of establishing a central stockroom and stockkeeper was introduced at the meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon, when the matter of supplies for the coming year was brought up.

Secretary W. A. Tanner expressed the opinion that it would be in the interests of the board if a stockroom were established, where deliveries of all materials ordered might be made and from there redelivered to the schools as needed. He stated that this would be necessary in order that the board might be sure that all materials received were equal to the sample submitted by the concern purchased from. He stated that in some cases the quality was inferior.

Dr. Grant asked whether it would not be possible for the principals of the schools to submit samples of goods received, as is the case at present. He was supported by Rev. Quintin Warner and Mrs. John Rose, and it was decided to leave it this way. Inspector Greer stated that there was adequate space in all the schools for the proper storing of supplies.

The matter of asking for tenders on supplies was left over for the time being, although the hope was expressed that they might be secured in order to permit the stock being delivered by June to be on hand in September.

The matter of magazines for officials produced some discussion, it being finally decided that where they were to be used in the interests of the pupils and not for the betterment or advancement of the official, the board would continue to pay for them. Inspector Greer declared that this would be the more satisfactory way.

In speaking on this question, Dr. Grant stated that it was little things like this matter of magazines that provided the ratepayer with the ammunition with which to bombard the board and ask difficult questions. It was decided that the publications procured for the manual training and art supervisors would be left as at present, purchased by the board.

The committee set the date of meeting as the first Monday after the board meeting, and appointed George F. Copeland its representative to the special committee to investigate the accounting system and duties of the officials.

SECONDARY SCHOOL DISCUSSION LIKELY

No. 3 Committee of Education Board Meets This Afternoon.

The meeting of No. 3 committee of the board of education, to be held this afternoon, is expected to be replete with discussion on the secondary school question, following the referring to this committee of the section of the chairman's inaugural address calling attention to the need for immediate action in this matter.

Chairman Bryden Campbell, in his address, emphasized the need of increasing secondary school accommodation in the city, and urged that it be dealt with as soon as possible, in view of the fact that present conditions were not at all suitable.

Just what action will be taken by the committee is a matter of conjecture. Since his appointment as chairman, Dr. A. J. Grant has been giving the question considerable thought, and he is expected to advance suggestions this afternoon.

From discussion at the meeting of No. 1 committee yesterday it was evident that Dr. Grant has already been considering the advisability of new buildings, of at least one, but whether this would be allocated to the east or south districts, where two abandoned public schools are now used, is not known.

SMALLMAN FIRE PROBE OVER, OFFICIALS LEAVE

Deputy Marshals Refuse To Give Out Information Before Return.

Deputy Fire Marshals Thermount and Bishop, who have been in London for several days investigating the circumstances surrounding the fire which completely destroyed the suburban home of J. E. Smallman, 4th concession, London Township, early Sunday morning, left last night for Toronto, where they will submit their report.

Yesterday more than fifteen workmen who have been working on the Smallman home were questioned regarding the fire. Neither of the deputy fire marshals would give out any information before they left.

SECRETARY CONDEMNS QUALITY OF CHALK

At yesterday's meeting of number one committee, during the discussion on supplies, Secretary Tanner of the board of education, stated that he thought red chalk recently supplied to the board had been white chalk dipped in red paint, as on the outside of it was red while in the center it was a pale pink. It was not satisfactory.

BACK IN HANGAR AFTER BATTLING GALE.

The gigantic dirigible, Shenandoah, attached to the U. S. navy, which was swept down the Atlantic coast yesterday afternoon before a terrific 72-mile an hour storm. For seven hours the giant dirigible outfought and outmanoeuvred the howling gale and early this morning lowered into her hangar. All the men on board were in perfect condition despite their harrowing experience in the air.

Size of Clothes Puzzles Most London Purchasers

Underwear, Hats, Gloves and Socks Prove Mystery to the Majority of Buyers.

TAKE LARGEST SIZE

Women Insist Husbands Are Big Men, and Buy Accordingly.

Seventy-five out of every hundred persons, according to five local haberdashers, do not know the size of their underwear. Three out of every four people who purchased underwear in London stores this winter were ignorant of their size, and requested to be measured before they bought a suit. Approximately ninety per cent of people are dubious about the size they take and have to be measured anyway, retailers declared today.

According to the haberdashers the majority of men know their size in shirts and collars, but when it comes to underwear, hats, gloves and socks, they express almost complete ignorance. Nearly forty per cent of the buying public do not know the size of their socks or stockings, and the majority invariably insist they take hose several sizes larger than they really need

People who bought underwear, socks, gloves, shirts and collars for Christmas presents usually purchased a misfit, and many articles of clothing had to be exchanged. Women display absolute ignorance of their husbands size in all lines of clothing, the dealers say, but they generally insist their husbands are big men and would take the largest size.

Young men are the best informed in regard to the size of their wearing apparel, and although the clerks have little trouble fitting them, they are generally the most fastidious. They apparently take more time and care choosing their clothes.

NO TRACE FOUND OF MASKED BANDIT

Miss Frieda Foreman Held Up and Till of Store Robbed.

No new developments were reported by the local detective department this afternoon in connection with the holdup of Miss Frieda Foreman, 87 William street, by a masked bandit who entered her father's store and demanded money.

According to Miss Foreman, she was alone in the store when a stranger walked in shortly after 8 o'clock. She was busy reading and did not realize the type of "customer" till he brandished a revolver in her face and demanded her money. Some $5 was secured from the till, after which the man backed out of the door, still pointing the revolver.

To Detective Bolton, woh is working on the case, Miss Foreman stated the robber was a youth of about 20 who had his face partially covered by a white mask. He was about five feet eight inches in height.

Police do not believe that the young man is a criminal of the hardened type, but are of the opinion that he was possibly out of work and funds and resorted to the cowardly holdup ofa girl to secure spending money.

NAVY LEAGUE CHAPLAIN WILL SPEAK IN LONDON

Captain G. F. Morris Will Outline Work Accomplished by Organization.

Captain G. F. Morris, chaplain and representative of the Navy League of Canada, is to visit London within the next few days, it is announced by Cecil G. Williams, manager of the Navy League department.

Captain Morris will lecture in the city on the work the Navy League of Canada has done since the early days of the war. Pension checks are sent out monthly to wives of men of the merchant marine who lost their lives in the war, according to Mr. Williams, and some 160,000 seamen are cared for annually by this department.

The work of the Navy League is all done through voluntary contribution, no aid being given by the government. Captain Morris is coming to London to receive donations to assist the league in caring for all sailors'

Airplanes Feed Ice-Bound Ships

Associated Press Despatch.

Christiania, Jan. 17.—Aeroplanes are carrying supplies to 50 ships that are now wedged in the ice in the Cattegat and off the Danish coast. The aircraft drop sacks of food and other stores near the imprisoned vessels.

MARKET SQUARE CONSTRUCTION IS NOT FAVORED

The Finance Committee Is Not Impressed With Plan For Changes.

SHED NOT PRACTICAL

Viewing the situation at close range on the market square at noon, members of the finance committee were not impressed with the practicability of constructing a covered shed between the market house and the weigh-scales.

A majority of the members voiced the opinion that a covered shed in this location would be very inconvenient for the dealers with autos and wagons.

Alternate schemes will be submitted to the city council Monday night. Mayor Wenige and associates considered also the proposal to remove the open butchers' pavilion (at the east of the market) turn it about and extend it with an addition, from west to east. It was also proposed to extend the open butter and egg shed.

During the conference Ald. John Anderson maintained that the council would be better advised if they constructed a new weigh scales rather than expend money for further covered accommodation. He questioned if there had been any demand from the general public for more stands. Mayor Wenige submitted that there had been a real demand from the people.

CADET INSTRUCTION CLASSES SUCCESS

The Physical Training Course Attracts About Thirty City Teachers.

The classes being conducted by Col. G. H. Gillespie for cadet instructors and in physical training, for teachers of the public schools are meeting with success, some 10 teachers being enrolled in the former, while 30 take advantage of the latter.

The classes for cadet instructors are also attended by students of the Normal School and meet twice a week at the armories. The course will last for six weeks, at the end of which an examination will be held and a certificate issued to those who qualify. This examination is equivalent to that required for lieutenants in the military forces, but carries with it, in this case, no recognition of a military rank.

WILL OFFER DEBENTURES.

City Treasurer James Bell states that he could have available for sale during the next two or three months, or when the price is right, City of London debentures amounting to about $1,300,000. This would include more than $500,000 debenture issues coming over from last year. The others are hypothocated debentures expiring at intervals this spring.

PUBLICATION PRAISED.

The action of the scholars at Alexandra School in issuing a magazine, "The Alexandra Buzz," has been commended by members of the board of education, who feel that the idea is an excellent one and one that could be well adopted in every school. Principal Kirkwood stated that the publication would appear every two weeks.

BYRON SEEKS WATER SUPPLY TO FIGHT FIRES

Utilities Commissioners Will Discuss Request at Session Today.

INAUGURAL MEETING

The village of Byron is seeking fire protection by asking for a water supply, according to an executive of the public utilities commission, and the question is one that will be taken up at the inaugural meeting of the 1924 commission this afternoon.

At present there is no adequate supply with which to fight a fire, and it is hoped that the commission will be able to take some steps to remedy this situation.

The painting of the office building, at Wellington and Dundas streets will also be discussed, and it is more than likely that positive action will be taken on the matter.

The appointing of two representatives to the Western Fair Board is also on the agenda, together with the election of a chairman and committee chairman for the current year.

Jared Vining, chairman in 1923, will probably retain his office, while Commissioners T. W. McFarland and Philip Pocock will retain the control of the parks and playgrounds respectively.

C.C.I. "LIT" PLANS DEBATE PROGRAM

Central Boys Meet Team From South in First W.O.S.S.A. Clash.

An interesting program has been arranged by the "Lit" of Central Collegiate, for the meeting Friday night, when the Central and South boys will meet in a W. O. S. S. A. debate.

Starting with a selection from the school orchestra, "Chimes of Liberty" the program includes readings, vocal selections and dances. Following the opening by the orchestra, a debate will be held on the subject, "Resolved that the League of Nations is in the Best Interests of World Peace." Hiles Templin and Arthur Hill from London South Collegiate will uphold the affirmative, while Norman Campbell and Herbert Uren will attempt to prove the negative for the glory of Central.

The orchestra will then play "Evening Hour," followed by a reading by Mae Winter. Douglas Westman, accompanied by A. E. Westman, will sing "The Open Fire," after which a folk dance will be given by the girls of Form 1.

Reta Mae Lowry will sing "One Fleeting Hour," accompanied by a cello obligato by Andrew Gillespie, with Evans B. Davis at the piano.

LAW GETS HENRY FIRST TIME AWAY FROM HOME

Toronto Youth Picked Up On C.N.R. Property—Remanded a Week.

Thomas Henry's ambition to see the world could not be satisfied because he could not pay his travelling expenses. His desire was so great, however, he decided to see it without going through the procedure of buying a ticket.

Today he was picked up at the C. N. R. station charged with trespassing. In police court this morning Henry admitted he had hopped a passenger train at Toronto and stole a ride. It was the first time he had ever left the side of his parents.

"Without money you are liable to be arrested as a vagrant," said the court. You look like a respectable young man. Why did you come to London?"

"When I got this far I thought I had better look for a job," Henry, who is barely 18, explained. "I understood there was work in London. It's the first time I've been away from home."

The court decided to remand him for a week. In the meantime his parents will be communicated with. This arrangement seemed to be quite satisfactory to the youth, who left the prisoner's stall smiling.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OPINION ON RAILWAY IS SOUGHT

Members of Finance Committee Will Hold Special Consultation.

NO ACTION IS RULED

Students' Exemption From the Statute Labor Tax Is Dropped.

Once again City Solicitor T. G. Meredith has been asked to tender his opinion of the local street railway dispute.

At their inaugural session last night, members of the finance committee authorized a special committee to interview him today as to the best line of action. The delegation comprises Mayor Wenige, Ald. Leonard Douglass (chairman) and Ald. Frank McKay.

Chairman Douglass incidentally suggested that City Clerk Sam Baker acquaint the members of the board of works of the fact that the finance committee would initiate any action considered imperative in connection with the payment of the company's share of the Richmond street and other paving work accomplished during 1923.

At their inaugural session, the members of the works committee moved for a joint meeting of both committees next Wednesday to consider the problems, and which the city solicitor would attend. Chairman Douglass desired an opinion from the solicitor in time for the regular meeting of the city council Monday night next.

Until the committee meets with Mr. Meredith today, however, the checks just received from the company, amounting to more than $5,000, will remain uncashed with City Treasurer Bell, who did not care to proceed without definite instructions from the aldermen.

Company Would Act.

The dispute hinges upon that resolution of 1923—now almost as famous as bylaw 916—when the council unanimously agreed that the company should be allowed ten years in which to shoulder its financial portion of the paving. This was to be subject to an agreement, however, but none was ever drafted. The company seems prepared to act upon the resolution, and the first payment was made to the city.

Mayor Wenige and Ald. Drake insisted last night that the council should adhere to the resolution. Ald. Douglass insisted, however, that the work had been done under the penalty clause of bylaw 916. Mayor Wenige felt the time was opportune to enter into the agreement with the company as to the ten payments, subject to the solicitor's direction. But Ald. McKay believed, and Ald. Douglass concurred, that the best plan would be to allow the case to continue through the courts, secure judgment and then collect.

During the discussion, Ald. Drake likened bylaw 916 to a "piece of orange paper."

The committee ruled no action respecting the proposal to abolish or amend the statute labor taxation. Ald. Douglass felt that this tax was no hardship. There might be cause for exemption as it affected the students of the university. Ald. McKay, however, stated that the city was contributing sufficient to that institution to the direct benefit of these students that their payment of $5 was not too much.

Vote No Action.

The city officials reported that about $6,500 was received annually from this source, and the committee promptly voted no action when Treasurer Bell presented his request for a definite ruling.

Major Wenige and a majority of the members want the city solicitor again printed in the year book. Ald. Drake insists that this [illegible] be given away this year. City Clerk Sam Baker's suggestion that they save time and safeguard against possible controversy by printing pay lists separately, to be handed to all who made application was quickly rejected.

Mayor Wenige felt that as a precedent had been established, it should be followed. He could foresee no difficulty in securing the lists during 1924, and directed "get busy and get them in for publication."

"The citizens will appreciate this information more than ever this year," he assured.

Ald. McKay felt, however, that the citizens wouldn't be much interested any more now. He had supported the move last year because he believed that the majority of the people were under the impression that exorbitant salaries were being paid. They knew better by now.

"Have them smaller in size this year," protested Ald. Drake. "We couldn't get them in our pockets last year."

Ald. Anderson felt that the year book would not be complete without this data, while Ald. Smith questioned the cost. He thought that it would be cheaper to have the clerk's staff prepare the salary lists as a supplementary publication.

Members of the committee professed great astonishment when it was reported that the cost of the ornamental lighting for Dundas street, from Wellington to Waterloo streets, would total $1,344 for a year or $1 per foot frontage per annum in addition to the 50 cents per foot for the ten-year period of payment for the initial cost of installation.

Will Ask Report.

Ald. Douglass wanted to know who told the people that the cost would be so excessive. Ald. Drake said "Mayor Wenige and two or three others." The mayor had left the meeting previous to this point to attend the dairymen's convention. His explanation was not forthcoming. All members agreed that the cost was "simply terrible," and a report will be asked from the general manager of the public utilities commission.

City Clerk Baker reminded that other residents of Dundas street were also contemplating the installation of similar lighting facilities, and Chairman Douglass cautioned that they should be duly warned as to cost.

"Better bill these citizens and wait here for the delegations," suggested Ald. Douglass.

"With the boxing gloves," added Ald. Anderson.

"Did the mayor know the cost?" asked Ald. Smith.

"Well, he wants them on Erie avenue," explained Ald. Drake. "He may not now."

Dealing with a motion on unemployment, moved last year by ex-Ald. Colbert, the committee recommended further negotiation with both the provincial and federal governments when City Clerk Baker reported that the former administration was still considering the request for aid from London, and the latter had denied assistance.

"Both governments are unfair," Ald. McKay charged. "They are both very active regarding immigration, but they leave the municipalities to take care of the unemployment."

The grocers' early-closing bylaw was recommended to the council upon motion by Ald. McKay and Ald. Drake. A delegation of grocers presented their request with a largely-signed petition. Ald. Smith interjected the question whether other stores would be able to sell groceries after the grocers had closed. Ald. Drake stated distinctly in the negative.

"What are groceries?" asked Ald. Smith. "In England the law defines them as green vegetables."

"This is Canada, however," reminded Ald. Drake. "And I think you are trying to stall this move with this red tape." He referred to the suggestion that the city solicitor's opinion be sought. Ald. Douglass also wanted to know more about the legality of the move. With Ald. Smith, he voted in the negative.

Fire Probe.

The committee ruled that the long-contemplated investigation of the fire department, in accordance with the mayor's inaugural addresses of last year and this, would be first tackled when the Brittain report was considered. In his report, Chief Aitken asked for an increase in his staff, as it was impossible for him to carry on efficiently with the present number of men. This will also be considered at that time.

It was recommended that the council include in the City of London bill a request for permission to guarantee Western Fair bonds for $20,000 additional for the construction of the new manufacturers building, in accordance with the promise by the council of 1923.

A formal request for the annual grant of $55,000 was received from the Western University and referred to the estimates.

Mayor Wenige, Ald. Douglass and City Treasurer Bell were authorized as a committee to meet with the county authorities in connection with the annual agreement as to the pay for county patients at the Victoria Hospital.

The committee rejected unanimously the mayor's proposal to amend the procedure bylaw whereby city council sessions would cease at 9:30 p.m. in lieu of 11 p.m.

In future, money deposited with the police department as bail must remain overnight in the city treasurer's office.

At the instigation of Mayor Wenige, George Tustin, humane officer, will be instructed to "get busy and capture stray dogs."

"I proposed that last night but you wouldn't do anything," stated Ald. Drake.

"But he has an auto now, and he can hop out and get one now any time he feels like it," explained Ald. Douglass.

The question of reduced rates for the transportation of Alberta coal to Ontario was laid over until further indication of co-operation from other municipalities is received.

Railway Strike Begins Sunday

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 17.—A strike of British locomotive men, who have refused to accept the reduction in wages authorized by the railway wages board, will begin at midnight on Sunday, according to an announcement made this noon.

ADANAC CLUB HEARS FINE TALK ON BUSINESS METHODS

The Adanac Club met last night at the Y. M. C. A. R. M. Brisco gave a very interesting talk on "Business and Business Methods." He emphasized the fact that there was a great deal more to business than simply the financial turnover. Mr. Brisco showed the club a very interesting ledger dating back to 1816.

Next week the club will be addressed by Librarian Crouch on "Books."

It was suggested that the club meet for supper every Wednesday night.

President Elgin Speiran was in charge of the meeting.

L. S. R. CHECK RECEIVED.

W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education, has received a check for $3,619.21, the balance due on the Richmond street property of the board sold some time ago.

HAPPY MARRIAGE BUILT ON CERTAIN FUNDAMENTALS

J. Aspinall McCuaig Expresses Views on Proper Attitude To Adopt.

CONCLUDES LECTURES

"Why Do Men Cease To Love Women They Marry After Marriage?" was the subject of the concluding lecture of J. Aspinall McCuaig, the New York eugenist, in Adelaide Street Church, last night.

The lecturer declared that physical affinity, temperamental aptitude and spiritual response are the fundamentals necessary to both parties of a marriage contract to make the marriage relationship complete and happy. These three fundamentals, he asserted, are necessary in the attachment between man and woman if love is to endure the stress and strain of years of intimate contact.

"Love," he defined, "is an amiable attachment to an object of such marked character that to the measure of its combined impulse and opportunity it causes one to live in that object."

Admitting that it is possible for one to have such an attachment for a person, a place or even a thing he declared that such an attachment between man and woman is developed largely by associations that draw upon sympathy, strengthened by idealization.

Speaking directly to the young women in his audience, Dr. McCuaig asserted that if love is to endure after marriage there must be in the man a mental and a spiritual emphasis lifting him above the animal, and that married life that finds its supreme joy in the physical alone, is disastrous.

Insist on Loyalty.

Loyalty on the part of the man to earlier affections, as a loving son or of a loyal friend, was also insisted upon by the eugenist.

He advised girls to shun the man who fails to use intelligence in his courtship, such as the man who repeatedly sends a girl home during courtship to weep her eyes out because of something he has in a last word, said to her before parting. That man, the doctor declared, will fail as a husband, "and for every tear he causes you to shed before marriage he will cause you to shed a bucketful after marriage."

Many faces greeted Dr. McCuaig yesterday afternoon as he rose to deliver his lecture on "The Care of the Girl."

In his farewell words last night Mr. McCuaig impressed upon his hearers the psychological importance and inspirational value of the attitude of good will and cheer.

Tells Story of Fire.

"Some years ago," he said, "I stood one dark, rainy night in a street in New York city, watching the destruction of an apartment house by fire. The work of rescue had been apparently completed, the flames had devastated the first and second stories of the building, the efforts of the firemen had been turned to the saving of adjoining buildings, when at a fifth story window appeared the form of a woman and her awful shriek rent the air. Five thousand white faces were turned upward in answer to the terrible cry for help. In less time than I can tell you the extension ladder was run up, length after length, till the topmost section rested upon the sill of the window out of which the woman leaned.

A brave fireman leaped to the ladder and climbed rung by rung, with the skill of a monkey, to the third-story window, where he disappeared in smoke and flame, to be seen a moment later, slowly driven back by the breath of destruction. It seemed for an instant as though the very storm was hushed in the tense agony of the moment. Five thousand men upon the pavement stood spellbound and helpless; when one man in the crowd cried: 'Give him a cheer!' and from five thousand throats went up one stupendous shout of assurance. The wavering fireman seized the rungs above him, disappeared in the smoke and flame, and when he appeared again he carried in his arms the limp form of the woman; saved absolutely by the psychology of that cheer.

Showered With Praise.

"We have not yet begun to measure the inspiration that lies back in a shout of cheer or in words of confidence and brotherly good will," declared the speaker.

At the close of the lecture many came forward to express thanks for help and inspiration received through the lectures of the past four days.

INCREASE IN BUILDING IN LONDON IS STEADY

Building statistics from Inspector Piper's office reveal a steady increase for January. Permits have been granted for work estimated at $44,885. It i sexpected that the school authorities will help the month's total with the registration of the West London public school, a matter of $180,000.

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BANKS BELIEVE DANGER EXISTS IN GUARANTEES

President of Bankers' Association Replies To Bishop Fallon's Criticism.

BOLSTERED BY GOSSIP

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—"It is a very poor cause that has to be bolstered up by repetitions of rumors and petty gossip," declared Sir John Aird, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and president of the Canadian Bankers' Association tonight, in commenting upon the letter of the Right Rev. Bishop Fallon of London, Ont., on the suspension of the Home Bank of Canada and the Canadian banking system in general.

Sir John told a representative of the Canadian Press that he would not enter into a criticism of the bishop's letter, but preferred to quote his views on the guaranty system in answer to Bishop Fallon's suggestion for the enactment of "an effective guarantee for deposits at the forthcoming session of the Federal parliament. Sir John said that some people seemed to regard the guaranty system as the "cure-all" for all banking ills, but added that the consensus of opinion among a large majority of the bankers of the Dominion was against it.

History Discourages.

In his remarks on the guaranty system before the directors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at their annual meeting, the president of the Bankers' Association stated that the history of plans for providing a legal guarantee of the safety of bank deposits was not very encouraging.

"Various plans of the kind have been tried in a number of the states in the union," he said, "but even their advocates are forced to admit that they have failed to fulfill expectations formed on them. In most cases the systems have completely broken down, the state of Oklahoma providing one of the worst examples. In only one state has such a plan managed up to the present time to avoid failure. A recent commentator states:

"In general the system has not prevented failures; the failures in adjoining states which have not the guaranty system have been fewer in proportion, and so with the failures of national banks in the states concerned.

Premium on Banking.

"National banks are not chartered under state laws and therefore do not share in such guarantees," continued Sir John. "The record shows that under such plans a premium is placed on banking. The incentive to watch over the security of loans is taken away when the safety of deposits is supposed to be beyong question. As has been well said by a recent comptroller of the currency, the most practical approach to an effective and safe guarantee of bank deposits would be found in such a system as would come nearest to eliminating the danger of bad loans; in other words, if some plan of insurance against losses could be devised that would not operate as an incentive to carelessness in lending.

"Parliament has shown signs of opposition to inside reserves, but it is certain that some provision for setting aside a certain percentage of earnings as a protection against prospective losses, in addition to providing for losses actually ascertained, is only a prudent step. It would, however, be a difficult matter to regulate by legislation, as the losses sustained by individual institutions must vary because of dissimilar policies and management."

CHURCH EXCEEDS MISSIONARY FUND

King Street Presbyterian Church Shows Splendid Record For Year.

In missionary givings for 1923 the congregation of the King Street Presbyterian Church exceeded the allocation made by the Presbytery for the missionary budget fund, according to the yearly report given at the annual meeting last evening. The amount contributed for missions alone during 1923 reached the sum of $1,542. The manager's report read to a large number of the congregation who attended the annual meeting showed splendid work for the past year. The sum of $5,000 was contributed, and revenue and expenditures have been about equal. The church has been re-wired and new furnace pipes installed, and new chairs were furnished for the choir at a cost of $200, the latter being the gift of the Cradle Roll department.

Special votes of thanks were passed to the Ladies' Aid, to the choir and to the Sunday school workers for their share in the activities of the past year. The caretaker, Mr. A. McMillen, was given an increase in salary in appreciation of the excellent service he has rendered. A decision was reached with regard to the Lyle street property, owned by the church. Since it was judged more suitable for business purposes, it was arranged that it should be leased to the Supertest Gasoline Company, who are to use it for the erection of an oil station.

Arrangements were made to celebrate the anniversary of the church on Sunday, April 6, and Rev. Principal Gandier, moderator of the General Assembly, will preach on this occasion. The Ladies' Aid were asked to provide a supper and concert.

The report of the roll clerk, Mr. C. H. Walker, showed that 56 new members had been added to the congregation and 41 removals were shown. The membership now totals 598, including nine guests. During 1923, there were 23 funerals, 32 baptisms and 33 marriages. The new managers named for 1924 are the following: Hugh McKenzie, G. F. Forsyth, R. J. Blake, Dr. Snelgrove, R. M. Short, Alderman Frank McKay, E. R. Cottam and M. Brabeau.

The chairman at the annual meeting was Mr. J. J. McWilliams, the secretary, Mr. McIntyre.

WORLD'S LARGEST AIRSHIP BATTLES IN TERRIFIC GALE

Swept Along Atlantic Coast At Rate of 72 Miles An Hour.

WILL RIDE STORM

American Dirigible Shenandoah Being Brought Back by Crew.

Associated Press Despatch.

Lakehurst, N.J., Jan. 16.—The world's largest airship, the navy dirigible Shenandoah, twisted loose from her mooring mast and, swept along the Atlantic coast by a gale that reached 72 miles an hour, was gallantly fighting her way home tonight, with her crew of 21 officers and men.

For more than an hour officials at the naval air station held out little hope that she would ever be brought back safely. Finally, however, wireless messages indicated that the ship was under control and would ride out the storm.

While it could not be learned definitely whether the attempts would be made to land her tonight, Lieut. J. C. Sanderson, meteorologist, said he believed the storm would die down before daylight, and it might be possible to bring the ship back to her hangar. Every man and officer on the station was ordered to stand by ready to help with the landing should the ship return, while acres of land about the station were illuminated with huge searchlights. Last reports said the huge dirigible had passed over various New Jersey cities, including Newark, had flown so low at one point that the voices of her crew could be heard on the ground, had reached Staten Island, New York, and after hovering there for several minutes had turned her prow toward New Jersey again in the direction of Lakehurst.

ADDRESSES ENGINEERS.

Walter J. Francis, Montreal, president of the Engineering Institute of Canada, who spoke at the annual meeting of the London branch last night.

EVIDENCE SHOWS YOUTH FORCED TO WORK LONG HOURS

Jury Continues Investigation Into Death of Boy on Farm.

INQUIRY ADJOURNED

Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, Jan. 16.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Charles Bulpitt, who was found hanging in a building on the farm of Benson Cox, Colborne Township, on December 23, brought out that excessive working hours existed on the Cox farm. At a previous session it was stated that Bullpit, a boy from an English institution, had been beaten by Cox on the morning of his alleged suicide. Reasons advanced for this were that he was no good and that he had twisted cows' tails.

A dozen witnesses were examined tonight. The evidence was chiefly concerned with working conditions of the Cox farm, sworn statements being made that work started as early as 4 a.m. and sometimes ended at 10 p.m.

The inquiry was adjourned until Friday evening, when Cox will be placed on the stand and Charles Robertson will be examined. Robertson was the neighbor Cox summoned by telephone to help find the lad the afternoon of the hanging.

One phase of the investigation brought out the fact that Bulpitt was not a Barnardo boy, as was first reported. He came from some other institution. G. M. Elliott, Huron County inspector for the G. A. S., replying to Crown Attorney Seager, gave his opinion that it would be well to have old country children under the supervision of local county inspectors in future to avoid the necessity of them having to work under possible bad conditions.

Many Interested.

The whole countryside was interested in the inquest. Despite a severe blizzard farmers drove to the town hall where the investigation was conducted in large numbers.

Joseph Brophey, undertaker, was first sworn. He saw the body of young Bulpitt examined when it was taken to Goderich. There were marks on the chest and abrasions on the wrists, as well as a mark where the rope had been. There was also a mark of discoloration on the back.

William Brophy indorsed this testimony. William Lippatt, Colborne Township farmer, told of working at Cox's place for some time and carrying boxes of oats to the bins with the dead boy.

"Was that too heavy for a boy of 16 who weighed 90 pounds," asked Mr. Seager.

"It was too heavy for a man," witness said.

He added that he usually worked at 3:30 in the morning. "One morning," Lippatt said, "the boy ran two cows into the door and Mr. Cox seized him by the throat and shook him. He said he would kick him."

That he had been ill-treated while in Cox's employ in 1920 and had run away was the evidence of Thomas Mathers, next witness.

"Mr. Cox threatened to thrash me. He said I had broken some cow's tails, but I didn't think I had. He caught me by the shoulder and slapped my ears."

Brutally Treated.

Asked about a second occasion of this kind, witness said Cox accused him of breaking a cow's tail and called him a little beggar, caught him by the shirt front, backed him against a stable door and hammered his head against it till the blood started to come from his mouth and nose.

William Long and John Vanstone stated they saw Bullpit and Lippatt carrying boxes which weighed 50 pounds.

A fortnight of labor on the Cox farm was then described by Charles Clarke, Clarke told of going to work with Cox at 4:30 in the morning and of being in the fields regularly till 6 o'clock. Clarke's son corroborated evidence indicating the hardship of the work.

Dr. Joseph Freeman, a veterinary, told of visiting the Cox farm and seeing Bulpitt there. The boy seemed delicate and not fit to work on the farm, and was apparently afraid of cattle. Cox had whipped Bulpitt for lying, according to Cecil Baxter, a neighbor.

Further evidence showed that Cox had whipped Mathers and exhaustive testimony was taken on this point.

FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL DELAY ANY ACTION

Upon suggestion from Ald. L. H. Douglass, chairman, the members of the finance committee decided to take no action at this juncture with reference to the position from the Commercial Travellers' Associataion for assistance in a donation to Dr. R. A. Waud of Highgate, who has patented a new treatment for certain blood diseases. The committee prefers to wait until some action is taken by the medical fraternity

END OF BALDWIN GOVERNMENT SEEN BY MONDAY NEXT

Government Will Resign Tuesday, Then House Adjourns Three Weeks.

AWAIT AMENDMENT

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 16.—A division on the Labor party's non-confidence amendment will be taken in the House of Commons at 11 o'clock Monday night, it was practically decided today. This means that the Baldwin government will resign Tuesday. Parliament will then adjourn probably for three weeks, to allow J. Ramsay MacDonald to form a cabinet and get his ministers versed in the routine of their novel positions before they face Parliament again.

While waiting for the culmination of these developmentsc, there is a sense of unreality and half-heartedness about the debates in the Commons. The prime minister himself is said to be showing signs of weariness and apathy.

Some of the Labor men today tried to hurry affairs, so that in the event of a railway strike materializing during the week-end the new Labor government should be in power to deal with it. But there are a number of Liberal speakers anxious to make their case for supporting Labor's non-confidence amendment clear in the eyes of their constituents, and their speeches will occupy most of Friday's sitting and push the division over to Monday.

Foreign Affairs.

The debate in the Commons today for the most part concerned foreign affairs, especially the relations with France and Belgium in regard to reparations. When the debate was adjourned tonight the way was clear for John Robert Clynes to move as the first business tomorrow, Labor's non-confidence amendment.

The first woman member to address the new House was Miss Susan Lawrence who, in her maiden speech, complained that the speech from the throne omitted any reference to the important subject of education.

Predict End.

The separatist movement in the Rhineland and Bavarian Palatinate are not spontaneous, and do not represent the people, but have been "engineered," in the opinion of the British government. This declaration was made in the House of Commons today by Ronald McNeill, undersecretary for foreign affairs, in answer to a query in regard to the situation by Former Premier Lloyd George.

Terming the question delicate, Mr. McNeill said he did not want to say anything that would make matters more difficult.

Gives No Sanction.

The government had taken the position that it could not sanction any separation which amounted to a declaration of independence of states forming a part of the German Reich which would take them outside the Reich. If the people of the states wanted to establish autonomous governments within the Reich that was a matter with which Britain would not interfere.

"It is quite obvious," he declared, "that in the greater part of the Rhineland the separatist movement is not spontaneous, and that it was engineered and does not represent the people of the district either in numbers or character."

Owing very largely to the influence which the British government was able to bring to bear, supported by Belgium, he added, the separatist movement in the greater part of the Rhineland had come to a natural end. In the Palatinate it had assumed rather graver proportions,and at first it seemed that it might prove to be a genuine movement. The government later had reached the conclusion, however, that the movement, whatever it might have been in the beginning, was not genuine.

Sends Representatives.

Great Britain had proposed to send as her representative from Cologne to the Palatinate to glean the facts and report independently so the British could form better judgment as to the policy to pursue. France, for reasons which he could not understand, though he thought they were foolish, objected to Britain's sending a representative, and the latter dropped the proposal and sent Mr. Clive, the British consul at Munich, to make a report, which was awaited.

Mr. McNeill said this matter had undoubtedly caused a certain amount of additional friction between Great Britain and France.

Sir Phillip Lloyd-Graeme, president of the board of trade, referring to a question put by Mr. Lloyd George, disclosed that the country had emphatically represented to France that Great Britain must be consulted in the event of there being any dumping here on a large scale of the steel obtained under the agreement between the French and German industrialists.

KNOWN IN CANADA.

New Earl of Warwick, Lord Brooke, is known to many in Canadian military circles. In 1913 he came to Canada to command the Second Mounted Brigade at the Petawawa camp. At the outset of the great war he was given command of the 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade and later of the 12th.

LONDON 'APPLEBY PLAN' MOTOMART WILL OPEN

Plan For Disposal of Used Cars For Owners.

The London "Appleby Plan" Motomart for the sale of unused transportation will open in London Saturday. E. C. Shuttleworth will be manager and A. L. Leahman will be associated with him as appraiser.

"The Appleby plan," according to Mr. Shuttleworth, "establishes in each city which adopts it a public motomart, conducted without profit through a manager for the benefit of those who have used cars to sell or desire to buy them. This motomart is owned by the public. Its manager acts as a referee between seller and buyer, securing for the one the top market price for his used car and seeing to it that the other gets a guaranteed, full-value car when he makes a purchase." The manager is advised and assisted by interested dealers and bankers, but that is their only interest in the motomart.

JOHN B. CAMPBELL IS BURIED AT WOODLAND

Funeral of Prominent Londoner Was Largely Attended—Many Floral Tributes.

The funeral of John B. Campbell was held from his late residence on Central avenue Wednesday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, interment being made in the mausoleum. Dr. Bowley Green, who has been conducting special meetings in Toronto for some days, returned for the service. Rev. Dr. Sowerby of Maitland Street Church, and Rev. James Hamilton, also took part.

The pallbearers were all deacons of Talbot Street Church, Messrs. Holman, Dale, Munro, Peel, Mills and Brown. The floral offerings were especially numerous and beautiful.

TRANSPORT WORKERS STRIKE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Christiania, aJn. 17.—The threatened strike of the transport workers began yesterday in Christiania and virtually all the Norwegian ports.

PROVINCE BLAMED FOR THE FAILURE OF HOME BANK

Ontario Took $550,000 From Home Bank Just Before Crash.

$1,150,000 IS LEFT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Large withdrawals by the Ontario government on the eve of the Home Bank crash may prove to have been a factor, it is said, in hastening the end of that institution. The two last withdrawals, amounting to $550,000, were made between Aug. 13 and 16, and the bank closed its doors Aug. 17. The suspension of payment followed close on the heels of the presentation of the two checks at the Toronto clearing-house.

The first of a series of large withdrawals by the Ontario government was made June 28, when the government's balance stood at $2,100,000. That day the sum of $100,000 was withdrawn. On July 12, $300,000 was withdrawn. The third large withdrawal was made August 13, when $400,000 was taken out, and a further withdrawal of $150,000 was made the day before the directors decided to close the bank's doors. All these checks passed the clearing house.

The Ontario government left a balance of approximately $1,500,000 in the Home Bank after it suspended payment. Although the province has a prior claim on this amount, it has been allowed to stand on the bank's books until the realization of assets, and in the meantime it will bear interest of three per cent annually as against the rate of 5 per cent payable to the Canadian Bankers' Association for its advance.

DOMINION INTERESTED!

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—That the Dominion government is keenly interested in the Home Bank case was shown by the presence in the appellate court at Osgoode Hall today of J. H. Scott, K.C., who, representing the attorney-general of Canada, contended that section 825 of the criminal code, under which a speedy trial before a county court judge is sought by the accused, could not be intended to apply to an indictment by a grand jury. A true bill was not a charge, but a presentment of a grand jury. He considered the section of the criminal code under which the accused directors were seeking trial before a judge to be "utterly inappropriate to the proceedings taken in this case."

ALD. DOUGLASS FAILS TO BROACH THE SUBJECT

Ald. Douglass believes no doubt that it would be good business to sell the federal square but he didn't say anything about it at last night's session of the finance committee. Nor was the question of the new city hall even mentioned by any member of the committee, although a local organ predicted immediate action to dispose of the property.

CAPT. RYAN, BANDMASTER OF R. C. R. SERIOUSLY ILL

The condition of Captain Ryan, bandmaster of the R. C. R., who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital for some time suffering from pneumonia, was reported this morning to be unchanged. Although Captain Ryan slept well last night, he is still critically ill, hospital authorities say, and little hope is held for his recovery.

Unique Among Teas

"SALADA" GREEN TEA

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will yield a flavor in the teacup more delicious than the finest Japan tea grown. Try a package today.

FROM BED TO WORK IN THREE WEEKS

DRECO Helps Put William Walker On His Feet and Enables Him To Return To Work.

"For the past year my husband has been a sufferer from ulcers of the stomach," says Mrs. William Walker, of 358 Keele street, Toronto, Ont. "His food lay in his stomach and would not digest and he frequently had severe vomiting spells. He was on a diet most of the time. This trouble resulted in his entire system becoming run down. He had chronic constipation and was very restless and nervous.

"About three and a half weeks ago I brought him home a bottle of Dreco. He tried it and said that the first dose seemed to give him relief and eased his stomach of the terrible pains that griped him. His bowels became more regular.

"We are both greatly pleased with the benefits Dreco has already produced. My husband's system is improving generally and after the severe trouble he has just passed through, he was able to return to work in three weeks' time.

"Mr. Walker is feeling very much stronger, and I want him to continue this good medicine, as it is the first medicine we have found that goes right to the root of his troubles."

Dreco's beneficial action on the organs of digestion is remarkably quick and thorough. No matter how severe the case or how long standing, Dreco will help. This remedy contains no mercury, potash or habit-forming drugs. It is made solely from herbs, roots, bark and leaves and has established an enviable reputation, earned only by genuine merit.

Dreco is being specially introduced in London by Standard Drug, Limited, and is sold at all their stores in London, St. Thomas, Woodstock and Stratford. It is also sold as follows: Chatham, W. W. Turner; Sarnia, Ingersoll's Drug Store; Galt, Cant & Cant; Ridgetown, D. H. Stewart; Bothwell, Bothwell Drug Store; Lucan, H. S. Stanley; Goderich, H. C. Dunlop; Strathroy, F. L. Grieve; Tillsonburg, C. V. Thompson, The Rexall Store, and by a good druggist everywhere.

The Greatest Fur Coat Sale Ever Held In London

LOOK AT THESE VALUES! THIS IS YOUR CHANCE OF A LIFETIME! COME EARLY AND SAVE!

FRENCH SEAL COATS (TRIMMED AND PLAIN.)

Have large shawl collars and deep wide cuffs of self; full box style, finished with all around silk girdle belt and pockets. Lined with fancy figured all silk brocade and pussy willow, 42 and 45 inches long. Regular price, $175.00 and $200.00.

$119

HUDSON SEAL COATS (TRIMMED AND PLAIN.)

Have large shawl or gathered collar style and deep, turn-back cuffs of first quality Alaska Sable, also plain. Loose, full fitting coats, finished with all round silk girdle belt and pockets. These garments are made from best quality Hudson Seal pelts, beautifully lined and finished; 42 and 46 inches long.6Regular values to $450.00.

$229

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 46 inches long. Extra well made and lined with fancy figured pussy willow and all-silk brocades. Regular values to $400.00.

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EXTRA! SPECIAL!

Brown Coney and Hair Seal Coats (Trimmed and Plain.)

REG. VALUES TO $150.

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EVERY GARMENT ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED! EVERY GARMENT MUST BE SOLD!

MILLINERY! All the newest styles at $2.95, $3.95, $4.45, $5.75

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McGUIRE AGAIN ELECTED HEAD OF LABOR COUNCIL

Makes Fourth Consecutive Year He Has Held the Office.

VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS

International Labor Officials Addressed Gathering, Urging Missionary Program.

Jack McGuire was re-elected last night to the presidency of the London Trades and Labor Council by a unanimous vote of the delegates. This makes his foutrh consecutive term of office.

Jim Marsh, international organizer of the Carpenters and Joiners, with headquarters at Niagara Falls, and W. A. O'Dell, international organizer of the Boot and Shoe Workers, who were both present, urged on the council a missionary program among the locals to add enthusiasm to the work of organized labor in this city, and add new members from unorganized labor.

Mr. O'Dell said he recognized a general movement on the part of employers in Canada to flood the labor market and in other ways to disrupt the organization of labor in the Dominion. "Jim" Marsh took the same stand and the council decided to hold a joint meeting of all the locals in the Labor Temple on Feb. 8, for this purpose. Mr. Marsh brought a matter of great importance to labor before the council when he referred to labor conditions on the Welland ship canal. He stated that for nine years organized labor had been fighting the contractors there for fair working conditions. He pointed out that after the elections in 1921 he had seen the prime minister and the minister of labor and had succeeded in getting them to insist on a certain wage level for the men on the canal. On Dec. 5, 1923, the contractors had agreed to the proposal and to make the increases retroactive.

Within three weeks they asked the minister of labor to agree to a five-cent an hour reduction in their men's wages for January, February and March. The minister had answered that if the men and the contractors could by bargaining arrive at such an agreement, he was content. This, said Mr. Marsh, was in direct contradiction to the government fair wage act, as with a five-cent reduction the men would be getting less than the prevailing wage in the district. The money owing to the men under the retroactive agreement would have amounted to some $50,000. He added that though organized labor had its business agents on the job in the Welland district, the contractors were strongly opposed to this, and that in fact the chief government engineer, Mr. Grant himself, helped them in this. Mr. Grant, when in charge of the work, said Mr. Marsh, had stated he was not in favor of the agents being on the ground.

He asked the council to pass a resolution asking the prime minister and the minister of labor to investigate conditions on the Welland ship canal work and to compel a standard of wages equal to that being paid on similar private work in the district. The council after a brief discussion did so by unanimous vote.

Other officers elected for 1924 were: Vice-president, "Rud" Hessel; recording-secretary, J. T. Darling; treasurer, J. G. Hussey; sergeant-at-arms, William Tite; chairman of the Labor Day committee, John Ashton; representatives to the Western Fair board, G. Jackson and J. Maudsley; board of trustees, J. Linnell, J. E. Thompson and W. Lyons.

JACK McGUIRE.

Who was president of the local Cigar Makers' Union for a number of years, was elected as president of the London Trades and Labor Council for his fourth consecutive term.

ARE YOU ALMOST A NERVOUS WRECK

Stop Worrying! Be Restored By a Home Treatment Costing Only Few Cents a Day.

Nerve exhaustion is the result of using up the body's nerve power—the energy that keeps you vigorous, strong. Without vital nerve force the body becomes deadened; the mind becomes tortured with worry and fears; your worn out nerves seem actually to cry out in agony.

Women with overstrained nerves grow thin, pale, haggard and are prematurely old. Men who have exhausted their nervous systems find their way to success blocked by their own weakness.

There is no magic way to restore the nerves. Nerve power—the vital force of life—is created only within our bodies. When the body is so worn out that it cannot store up nerve strength then it must have a restorative. Just as soon as we begin to restore our bodies so surely will we begin to regain nerve power and vitality.

There is a safe home treatment for nerve exhausted men and women; a treatment that is absolutely harmless and costs only a few cents a day. Get from your druggist at once a generous size bottle of Wincarnis, the restorative for sufferers from weakness and nerve failure. Take this Wincarnis treatment for 12 days and you will understand what it means to regain nerve power and vitality.—Advt.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain—How To Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestents are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas, or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Advt.

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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 23 years for

Colds	Headache
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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

SCHOOL CROWDING CAUSES CONCERN

Several Organizations Join the Board of Education in Consideration.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Jan. 16.—A delegation comprised of the chamber, of commerce, separate school board, city council, trades and labor council and the board of education will visit the Collegiate Institute Friday to inspect the crowded conditions. Three proposals are favored:

First, the erection of a large new technical high school, replacing the present collegiate; second, the erection of a 25-room junior, commercial and technical high school; third, the erection of two 10-room wings on the present collegiate building.

If either the first or second plan is adopted, the government will bear a part of the expense, while the estimated cost of the two wings would be $100,000 each with no assistance from the government. The larger building is estimated at $400,000, while the smaller building, and the one apparently most favored in the city, would cost between $200,000 and $250,000. The board feel that some action is necessary at once, and that by gathering all the governing bodies in the city together some scheme for relief would likely be arrived at.

Fireman Hurt.

George Carroll, a C. N. R. and Wabash Railway fireman, fractured a rib, sustained bad cuts about the head and a scalded face when he jumped from his engine three miles from Ekfrid Wednesday afternoon. Hearing the crash when the front pair of trucks of his engine left the tracks, Mr. Carroll jumped free of the engine, although there was no serious danger. He is in Amasa Wood Hospital.

Technical Education.

Walter Paterson, president of the trades and labor council, is preparing to call a meeting of the members and citizens at large to discuss the technical school question. The speaker will be W. K. Sanderson of the hydro-electric department, St. Thomas.

Boys in Trouble.

Two hours after the report was made to the police of the theft of goods from the store of Fred Pratt, 771 Talbot street, George Fournier, aged 18, on parole from the St. John's Industrial School at Toronto, was arrested, charged with stealing the goods. He told of breaking the glass in the window and then helping a younger lad through to unlock the door. The older lad was sent to the jail for a week before receiving sentence, and the younger was asked to come to police court again in a week. The father of the boy was sentenced a month ago to the Ontario Reformatory for stealing chickens from Andrew Mills of Yarmouth Center.

Infant Dies.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Dufton died in Amasa Wood Hospital Wednesday afternoon. The remains were taken to Williams & Sons' undertaking establishment. The funeral will take place to Union Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Military Ball.

The military ball to be staged a week from Friday gives every indication of being the biggest event of the winter. This will be the first strictly formal ball since 1914. Woodstock, Stratford, Guelph, Chatham and London, along with other places, will be represented. A number from the headquarters staff at London will attend.

Signal Supervisor.

J. J. Killingsworth of St. Thomas has been appointed to the staff of the C. N. R. station at Stratford as supervisor of signal on the Stratford division.

Diamond Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hunt will celebrate their diamond wedding at their home at 52 William street from 4 to 6 Saturday afternoon and in the evening. Mr. Hunt will be 83 years old, and Mrs. Hunt 80, and both are enjoying good health. Mr. Hunt still continues his duties as County Police Magistrate.

Hi-Ro Officers.

Hi-Ro Shriners officers are: President, Walter Wooliver; vice-president, Andrew Leslie; secretary-treasurer, Fred McCulley; house committee, P. S. Minshall, A. Leslie and P. A. Honsinger; auditors, W. U. Latornell and H. E. MacDonald.

LAY FORGERY CHARGE ON CHURCH ORGANIST

Frank Pfunder Is Arrested in Detroit—Alleged To Blame Liquor.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 16.—"Liquor" is the succinct explanation given by Frank E. Pfunder, 27, for his fall from church organist in this city to check forger.

Pfunder, arrested today in the Strand Hotel, Detroit, where he lived, is said by police to have confessed a number of forgeries. A number of blank checks from several Detroit banks were found in his pockets when arrested.

Pfunder, until last November, was organist of the Immaculate Conception Church in this city.

"After I lost my position with the church I went rapidly down hill," he is alleged to have told detectives. "I tried to find work but failed. Drink brought me to this."

Windsor police were looking for Pfunder for two forgeries amounting to $100. He is alleged to have passed more than twenty bad checks since November.

Man, though warm blooded, is not by any means the warmest of the mammals, many of which thrive at a temperature which would kill humans. Man's normal temperature is 98.4 degrees, whereas that of the woll and the pig is 105 degrees.

BISHOP FALLON DIRECTS OPEN LETTER TO KING

Denounces Whole System, Declaring Institutions Would Not Stand Pressure.

FAITH HAS VANISHED

Associated Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—"I feel that my reply should be given out by Bishop Fallon. It is for him to say," said Premier King tonight, when asked if he had any comment or reply to make to the letter written to him by Right Rev. Bishop Fallon, in reference to the Home Bank failure.

While admitting that he had received a reply, Right Rev. Bishop Fallon declined to give it for publication. "I couldn't do that," is all that he said when shown the premier's statement.

An open letter addressed to Premier King from Bishop Fallon of London, has been received by The Advertiser.

Bishop Fallon's letter is a sweeping denunciation of Canada's banking system, including past failure and present circumstances. Bishop Fallon describes himself as spokesman of "the plain people," and writes as follows:

"To the Right Honorable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada:

"Right Honorable and Dear Sir,—Shortly before your departure to attend the Imperial Conference the Home Bank closed its doors. A few days after your return the liquidator issued his report on the bankrupt institution. That document, with its omissions and its suppressions, constitutes the most discreditable story that has ever been made public in the annals of Canadian finance. Despite government supervision, finance ministers, inspectors, auditors and the Bankers' Association, the Home Bank was able to go on unchecked for more than a decade of years in its career of incompetence, deception or dishonesty, until the whole structure fell to piece and brought misery and suffering to hundreds of thousands of Canada's citizens.

Home Bank "An Incident."

"The collapse of the Home Bank, however, is but an incident in a financial condition that calls for immediate and effective action. By glowing annual reports, by eloquent discourses from general managers, by empty resolutions of uninformed shareholders and by culpable negligence in the finance department the people of this country have been lulled into a sense of security concerning their surplus earnings intrusted to the banks of Canada

"There is no good basis for this sense of security. It is futile to allege that the banks that remain are so strong as to allay all mistrust and suspicion. Consider the history of the past ten years. One of our foremost banks was a universal subject of nervous comment; several millions of dollars went from the public treasury to its support. This action was either a measure of commendable prudence or it was plain robbery. Then followed the unspeakable exposure of the Merchants Bank, an institution that was considered as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar. In recent months the Union Bank and the Standard Bank have written off millions of dollars of losses caused by the speculation of their officers, and which might just as well have completely wrecked them. Then the Home Bank failed. Following quickly on the heels of that event came the disappearance of the Bank of Hamilton, which had reached the limit of its financial endurance. And only a few days ago La Banque Nationale was saved by the wise decision of the provincial government of Quebec to assist it by a subvention of fifteen million dollars of public money.

The Present Circumstances.

"There is, moreover, nothing in the balance sheets of our existing banks to create reasoned confidence. Our ten largest banks have an average surplus of assets over liabilities of less than $12 in every hundred. When one considers that in this small surplus are contained frozen assets, bad debts, loans from which no profit will ever be made, and the inevitable shrinkage in the value of real estate and equipment, it is not too much to say that these institutions would under pressure pass from a condition of potential to one of actual bankruptcy. In that unhealthy condition 90 per cent of our population is vitally concerned, and it is a condition that the civil government is bound to effectively heal; the immediate end for which civil government has been instituted is the protection of person and property.

"But how can this end be reached in the matter under consideration? By the simple method of making the banks collectively responsible for the money they accept as deposits. The banks borrow our money without other security than the charters the people give them; they pay no, or a very low, rate of interest. When they loan us our own money they charge us the highest rate of interest obtainable, and every shred of security that can be squeezed from us is rigorously exacted. We are actually made financial slaves by the very power of our own savings. And the bankers gamble with our earnings, and tell us to go whistle when the crash comes.

Has Lost Faith.

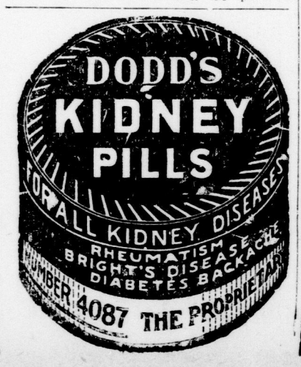
"No further faith can be put in those who have been hitherto our financial guides. They have been weighed and found wanting. And they know it themselves. We are now being told that the banks have no objection to "government inspection," but that the government must bear the consequent "responsibility." The people of Canada will not tolerate the placing of any such "responsibility" on their government, that is, on themselves. They shall demand an effective guarantee for their hard-earned savings, and they will look to the forthcoming session of the Federal Parliament to exact that effective guarantee from those to whom these savings are confided.

"It may be asked why I should have written this letter. Let me satisfy a very reasonable curiosity. I have noticed that every corporate interest has a mouthpiece. The plain people, to whom I belong, alone seem to be inarticulate and unorganized. Failing a more fitting representative, I have ventured to make myself their spokesman. And I have a strong conviction that I am voicing their sentiments."

"I beg leave to remain, right honorable and dear sir, yours faithfully,

"M. F. FALLON,

"London, January 12, 1924."



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Rocky Oil, for Colds, Catarrh, Etc. 29c

Williams' (double size) Shaving Cream, 50c

Danderine, for the hair. Reg. 35c, 24c

Nujol Mineral Oil. Reg. $1.25, 99c

Mecca. Reg. 25c..17c Reg. 50c..33c

Kellogg's Asthma Powder Reg. $1.00 84c

Bionin Grippe Tablets per pkg. 50c

Mintine Cough Syrup reg. 50c 29c

Confectionery

Adams' Chewing Gums, ... 3 for 10c
Chocolate Bars, all 5c lines ..... 5 for 19c
Humbugs, ½ lb. 15c
Horehound Twist, ½ lb. 15c
Menthol Cough, ½ lb. 19c
Black Cough, ½ lb. 19c
Gibson's Hard Boiled Candies, ½ lb. 25c
Gibson's Chest and Lung Pastilles 25c
Linseed, Liquorice and Chlorodyne Lozenges, 4 oz. 19c
Wampole's Throat-Ease, ...10c and 25c
Y. & S. Liquorice, 2 pkgs. 15c
Medicinal Liquorice, ¼-lb. sticks 22c
Maltese Cough Drop, per pkg. 10c
Friday and Saturday.

Hot Water Bottles

at a special reduction. All are guaranteed to last over 2 years
S. D. L. Bottle $1.89
Vogue Bottle $2.29
Royale Bottle $2.79
Zonox Bottle $2.98
N. B.—When purchasing any of these bottles, we will allow you 40c on your old bottle, no matter how old or what make.
Friday and Saturday.

Stationery

Zonox Linen Writing Pads. Note Size, reg. 18c.....12c
Letter Size, reg. 30c.....22c
Foldover, reg. 25c.....19c
Zonox Linen Envelopes—to match the above Writing Papers. Pkgs. of 25, reg. 15c, ...2 for 17c
Holland Linen Papeteries—a box, containing paper with envelopes to match for 50c
Friday and Saturday.

Horlick's Malted Milk

For Invalids and Babies.
Small size 45c
Large size 85c
Hospital size $3.25

Hair Nets

Finest quality, made with human hair.
Single Mesh Nets....4 for 25c
Double Mesh Nets...3 for 25c
Gray and White Nets, 2 for 25c
Friday and Saturday.

Tanlac, The Tonic. Reg. $1.00, 89c

Parke, Davis Medicated Throat Discs, 25c

Cascarets. Reg. 25c..19c Reg. 50c..39c

Sunset Soap Dyes 2 pkgs. 22c

ITALIAN BALM (for chapped hands) 27c

DRECO MEDICINE $1.25 per bottle, or... 3 for $3.25

MENNEN'S BORATED TALCUM ..... 2 tins 29c

Dr Smyth's Corn Remedy 35c

Dutch Drops Genuine reg. 10c pkg. 2 for 15c

Palmolive Shampoo reg. 50c 34c

A., B., S. & C. Tablets 100 for 14c

Beecham's Pills. Reg. 35c..22c Reg. 50c..37c

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. New 60c pkg., 39c

Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. Reg. 35c..22c

Bisurated Magnesia. Reg. 75c, 54c

C. B. Q. Cold Tablets, per pkg. 25c

Nature's Remedy. Reg. 50c 33c

Extra Special
SHELL BRAND CASTILE SOAP,
From France.
Long bar, reg. 35c...24c
Large cakes, reg. 10c, ...4 for 25c
Friday and Saturday.

MENNEN'S SHAVING CREAM, Regular 35c 22c

MOGUL SHAVING BRUSH, A. Sims' Set-in-Rubber Brush $1.25

MINARD'S LINIMENT, Regular 35c 22c

Extra Special
CUTICURA PREPARATIONS
For the Protection of the Skin.
The Soap, reg. 30c a cake 19c
Ointment, reg. 30c....22c
Ointment, reg. 60c...44c
Friday and Saturday.

Fruit-a-tives (for the bowels) Reg. 50c, 33c

Blaud's Laxative Iron Pills, 100 for 14c

SANIFLUSH (for closet bowls), per tin 27c

COCOANUT OIL SHAMPOO. Regular 50c 22c

ZONOX TUTH-WHITE. Regular 50c 39c

Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Reg. 35c, 22c

Cascara Tablets (3 grain) 100 for 19c

Amami-Henna Shampoo, 2 pkgs. 25c

Packer's Tar Soap, Per Cake 29c

Seidlitz Powders, Per Box 22c

Jergen's Peroxide Bath Soap, 3 Cakes 25c

Extra Special
COSSOR CLINICAL THERMOMETERS.
All comply with British Government standards
2-Min. Thermometer..69c
1-Min. Thermometer..79c
½-Min. Thermometer.89c
Friday and Saturday.

Rigo Transparent Nipples, 3 for 25c

Bovril (2-ounce size) 39c

THERMOGENE CURATIVE WADDING 37c

K. & S. VAGINAL DOUCHE $1.49

HOSPITAL COTTON, best quality, 1-lb. rolls 69c

Bayer's Aspirin Tablets. Reg. 25c, 17c

Jergen's Benzoin and Almond Cream, 50c

Jergen's Miss Dainty Soap. 3 cakes 25c

Three-in-One Headache Powders, 25c

Cigars

Sir Haig .....10 Cigars 44c
Ola ..... 5 Cigars 29c
Mona ..... 5 Cigars 29c
Santa Clara ... 5 Cigars 39c
David Harum.. 5 Cigars 39c
Jap ..... 6 Cigars 49c
Columbia Green Smokes .....4 for 25c
Armada Invincibles 4 for 49c
Cosmo Panetellas...5 for 39c
Cosmo Epicures ....5 for 39c
Friday and Saturday.

Zonox Tooth Brushes

Made in England. They are hand-drawn and bound by silver wire. We guarantee them for three months. They are of the Hutax shape, and come in hard, medium and soft textures.
Reg. 50c a Brush.
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Vanishing Cream 50c
Rouge (four shades) 50c
Compact Powder, large $1.00
Compact Powder, refill .. 50c
Bouquet Face Powder 50c
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For Disinfecting, Etc.
½-lb. pkg., reg. 10c, 2 for 15c
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HOWARD & SONS' PURE MEDICINAL BICARBONATE OF SODA
(Baking Soda)
¼-lb. pkg. 10c
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A Wonderful Tonic and Builder. Price $1.00

Magnolax, for Constipation. Small size.50c Large size $1

Camphorated Chalk For the Teeth. 2 bottles 25c

Antifreeze For Auto Radiators. ½ gallon $1.50

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Colgate's Perfume Vials, 25c each

Germicidal Soap. 1¼ cake..25c 2¼ cake..35c

Creme Elcaya. Reg. 75c, 59c

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Japs Sell Lucky Phone Numbers.

In Tokio there is a telephone number which sells annually for from $300 to $1,000—the number is eight—because the character representing it spreads downwards and suggests prosperity.

WOMEN and THE HOME

Why Hair Stands on End.

While the expression "hair standing on end" is merely a figure of speech, the fact remains that this is one of the involuntary effects of sudden terror.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER I.O.D.E. INDORSES DECORATION DAY

Supports C. E. F. Chapter in the Move To Set Aside Sunday To Visit Graves.

HONOR MRS. A. E. MILLER

Prominent I.O.D.E. Worker Is Presented With Life Membership Pin.

Mrs. A. E. Miller was signally honored by the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday afternoon, when she was presented with a life membership in that organization by the members. Mrs. Miller has been actively connected with the work of the I.O.D.E. in London for over twelve years and the gift of yesterday came in appreciation of her services. The presentation was made at the postponed meeting of the Municipal Chapter, held in Cronyn Hall, Mrs. Miller receiving the pin from the hands of Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, while the certificate was presented by Mrs. Ross Thomas. Mrs. Miller, although taken by surprise, expressed her thanks by referring to her happy connection with the order ever since she became a member.

War Pictures for London.

The National Chapter, I.O.D.E., has voted to London three sets of the war memorial pictures, which will be placed in the London schools. One set goes permanently to the collegiate institute, the other two to be placed from time to time in each of the public schools of the city. This year Ryerson and Victoria schools are to be favored with the presence of the pictures, which will move on to other schools next year. Announcement of the gift of the pictures was made at the meeting of the Municipal Chapter, and will be received with interest by the members of the school board, for the pictures, which are eighteen to a set, have historic value.

The question of disbanding the War Memorial Hospital committee, which has accomplished such excellent work since its organization four years ago, came before the meeting, but no action was taken. It was pointed out that the committee had not yet completed its work and should remain a sub-committee of the Municipal Chapter until that task was accomplished.

The resignation of Mrs. F. J. Greenaway as honorary secretary of that body was received with regret and a standing vote testified to the appreciation of the members for her splendid services during the past four years.

Indorse Decoration Day.

The Municipal Chapter indorsed the suggestion of the C. E. F. Returned Chapter, that London should have an annual decoration day. Mrs. J. B. Dunlevy, regent of the chapter, explained that the members had secured the support of the mayor in this move and that their hope was that they might eventually make decoration day a Dominion-wide event.

Three more names were added to the committee which is conferring with the Occupational Therapy Association with a view to securing a vocational side for the War Memorial Children's Hospital. The names added were Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Ross Thomas and Mrs. W. L. Denny. The original committee includes Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway and Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell.

Mrs. E. B. Smith was asked to convene a committee to make plans towards helping the Institute of the Blind some time during the spring. The wording which will appear on the bronze tablet in the entrance hall of the War Memorial Children's Hospital was officially passed upon by the chapter.

Mrs. Allan McLean, the regent, was in the chair. Expressions of sympathy were forwarded to Mrs. Arthur Smith, who has suffered a painful accident, and Mrs. George Routledge in the death of her husband.

MRS. VIVIAN REEVE, formerly Miss Wanza Jones, who received for the first time since her marriage at her home, Waterloo street north, this afternoon.

REBEKAHS WILL HOLD INSTALLATION TONIGHT

Mrs. Frank Campbell Succeeds Mrs. A. E. Austin as the Noble Grand.

The I. O. O. F. Hall will be the scene of an interesting event tonight when Mrs. Frank Campbell will be installed as noble grand of the Victoria Rebekah Lodge. The officiating officer will be Mrs. G. E. Burridge, district deputy grand president, and her staff of installing officers will include Mrs. Charles Hemsworth, D. D. grand marshal; Mrs. Warren McRoberts, D. D. grand warden; Mrs. M. Malone D. D. grand recording secretary; Mrs. M. Clargo, D. D. grand financial secretary; Mrs. George Shaw, D. D. grand treasurer; Mrs. Ellen Powell, D. D. grand inside guard, and Mrs. Ed. Slack, D. D. grand chaplain.

During the evening the past noble grand's jewels will be presented by Mrs. A. E. Austin. After the installation has taken place a social hour will be held, Mrs. W. H. Evans in charge.

The incoming officers of the Victoria Rebekah Lodge are: Vice-grand, Miss Ola Bice; recording secretary, Mrs. E. M. Russell; financial secretary, Mrs. Dan Black; treasurer, Mrs. Warren MacRoberts; past noble grand, Mrs. A. E. Austin.

Danny Meadow Mouse Hides From Gray Fox In a Tomato Can

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

When Danny Meadow Mouse had started for the rusty old tomato can Gray Fox had felt sure of him. He hadn't noticed that old can. If he had he wouldn't have thought anything about it. He thought that Danny was simply taking to his heels in fright, and he felt sure of catching Danny in just a few jumps. If ever there was a surprised fox it was Gray Fox when Danny dodged around the end of that old can and disappeared.

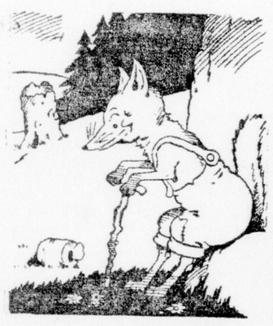
Of course, it didn't take him but a second to understand where Danny had disappeared to. "I've got him now," said Gray Fox to himself. "He can't get away now. I'll have him out of that old can in a jiffy. Yes, sir, I'll have him out of that old can in a jiffy."

But it didn't take him long to find out that getting Danny out of that old can would be no easy matter. He could get no more than the end of his nose in the opening through which Danny had squeezed. Smelling Danny as close as that made his mouth water more than ever. Here was a dinner within three inches of his nose. He must get it somehow.

Gray Fox sat down and studied that old can. Perhaps he could get a paw in and pull Danny out. So he tried it. But the edges of that opening were sharp and the opening was so narrow that those sharp edges hurt his paw. Even when he had managed to push it in a little ways he couldn't move it around.

"Wow!" yelped Gray Fox suddenly, and tried to snatch his paw out. Danny Meadow Mouse had used his sharp teeth. He had bitten that paw.

You should have seen Gray Fox try to snatch his paw out of that can. But it didn't come out. He simply pulled that old can toward him. Again he felt Danny's sharp teeth. Again he yelped. And this time he jumped back. The can went with him.



Gray Fox sat down and studied that old can.

By this time Gray Fox was frightened as well as hurt. That old can was a trap which had caught his paw. "Ouch! Wow!" he yelped again as he felt Danny's sharp teeth once more. The pain made him shake his paw. It sent the can flying. He was free!

For a moment or two Gray Fox thought of nothing but that paw. He licked it tenderly where Danny had bitten it and where the edges of that can had cut it. Then rage filled him. Yes, sir, rage filled him. Now that he was free he was no longer afraid of that can. But he had lost his temper completely. He blamed Danny Meadow Mouse for that aching paw, and he was more determined than ever that he would catch Danny.

He went over to that old can to make sure that Danny was still in it. He was. Gray Fox turned the can up on end, hoping that Danny would drop out. But Danny didn't. Then Gray Fox picked the can up in his teeth and shook it. My, my, my, how he did shake! Poor Danny inside was thrown from side to side until he hadn't any breath left. But he wasn't shaken out. The temper of Gray Fox grew worse and worse. He pounced on that old can and knocked it this way and that way. Sometimes it rolled and sometimes it went end over end. But Danny Meadow Mouse was still inside.

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The next story: "Yowler the Bob Cat Becomes Curious."

ENGAGEMENTS

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Social and Personal

Miss Erma Moss is visiting friends in Goderich.

Miss Grace Blackburn is spending a few weeks in New York.

Mrs. McClary Moore was the hostess recently of a charming bridge.

Mrs. Gordon Galbraith, Adelaide street, was the hostess recently of a bridge.

Mrs. Lionel Eliot, Ridout street south, is leaving today for Boston where she will visit friends.

Mrs. W. C. Allen, Ridout street south, entertained at a few tables of bridge yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Underwood, Wolfe street, who have been visiting in Toronto, have returned home.

Miss Lillian Johnson and Mrs. Allen Towe are leaving tomorrow for Detroit where they will visit for a week or two.

Mrs. Ronald Cottrell of Toronto will spend the week-end in London with Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Eccles, Dufferin avenue.

Mrs. Frank Lawson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Duncan McArthur and Professor McArthur of Queens University, Kingston.

Mrs. Charles Baldwin of Toronto has returned home after having been a guest at the home of Mrs. Belton, Hyman street.

The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Smith will hear with regret that she has suffered a painful accident, fracturing her arm.

Miss Bery Jewell, Waterloo street, was the hostess this week of the meeting of the Sir George Ross Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Miss Kathleen White, Mr. Harold White, and Dr. Perry will be among the Londoners attending the Military Ball in Woodstock this evening.

Miss Winnifred Macdonald is going to St. Catharines Friday for the Ridley dance. While there she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jenckes.

The meeting of the Lord Elgin Chapter, I. O. D. E., is being held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Reason, Richmond street north, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Earl Johnston is entertaining the members of Ruth Chapter, O. E. S. patrol, at her home, Renwick avenue, on next Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. Bradt, Cove Road, was the hostess recently of a dinner given in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jewell of Exeter. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. Charles Ivey and Mrs. Gerald Pearson were hostesses last evening of dinner parties, taking their guests on later to the dance given by the Ontario Hospital Nurses' Alumnae.

Miss Louise Gahan, Harvard street, will be the hostess this evening of a meeting of the librarians of the city, when the re-organization of the local library club will be discussed.

Miss Beth Pennington, provincial secretary of the Girl Guides, organized a company of guides in Petrolia recently with Mrs. Pitts as captain and Miss Jean Bullen as lieutenant.

Among the Londoners who received invitations to the dance being given by the First Battalion, Oxford Rifles, in Woodstock this evening, were: Dr. H. T. Reason and Mrs. Reason.

Mr. F. P. Coles of the Greene-Swift Company has been in New York this week attending the convention of the International Association of Clothing Designers, which is being held at the Hotel McAlpin.

Miss Gwen Auden has returned home after a brief visit with Miss Bertha Walker in Toronto. Miss Auden returns to Toronto at the end of February when she will act as bridesmaid at Miss Walker's wedding.

Owing to the death of Mr. Timothy O'Meara, the meeting of the Senator Coffey Chapter, I.O.D.E., which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. J. Callaghan tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed until February.

Among the Londoners who are going down to the dance being given this evening in Woodstock by the First Battalion of the Oxford Rifles are Gen. W. B. King and Mrs. Shuttleworth King, Col. F. B. Ware, Col. Lawless and Col. G. Gillespie.

Mrs. Ted White, Princess avenue, entertained at a charming luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Kathleen Cowan, who is leaving shortly on the Mediterranean trip. The guests were Miss Cowan, Miss Kathleen White, Miss Therese White, Miss Mary Granger, and Miss Eleanor Robinson.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, provincial commissioner for Girl Guides, and Miss Beth Pennington, provincial secretary, have been invited to attend the provincial meeting of the Red Cross Society which is to be held at Government House, Toronto, on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ronald Haris, president of the local branch of the Red Cross will attend the meeting in Toronto.

The bridge given by the Seventh Regiment Chapter, I.O.D.E., in the officers' quarters at the armories, was a charming affair of this afternoon. Twenty tables of bridge were arranged and a number of guests dropped in at the tea hour. Mrs. Shuttleworth King and Mrs. E. B. Smith presided over the tea table, which was attractively decorated in crimson and white. A large basket of ferns tied with a crimson bow centered the table, and white barberry candles in silver sticks, marked the corners. The members of the chapter assisted at the tea hour.

A most delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Healey, Wyatt street, when they entertained recently at three tables of bridge. The hostess received in a black canton gown, beautifully beaded. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McEllister, Mrs. J. B. Jennings and son, Mr. Jack Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and daughter, Miss Mamie Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. MacLaren, Mrs. W. S. Spence, Mrs. Pennecott, Mr. Pollett, and Mr. W. Sanderson. Supper was served by the hostess, assisted by the Misses Jean and Kathleen Moran, and Reg. Ennis.

Twenty-five tables of bridge and Ma Jong were in play this afternoon at the Highland Golf Club. The tables were arranged in the upstair rooms as well as in the living-room and sunroom downstairs. Golden daffodils, tastefully arranged in silver baskets, and candles in the same shade held in silver sticks adorned the tea table where Mrs. A. O. Hunt and Mrs. Jared Vining poured tea. A large number of guests dropped in at the tea hour and among those who assisted in looking after the guests were Mrs. James Granger, Mrs. T. McFarlane, Mrs. J. Dawson, Mrs. A. D. Jordan and Mrs. C. R. Collyer.

Red, green, gold and silver, the Ontario Hospital colors, were used effectively to decorate the Assembly Hall at the hospital last evening for the dance given under the auspices of the Ontario Hospital Nurses' Alumnae. The dance, which was the first social function given by the organization, was a most successful one. An attractive program of dance music was given by Ronnie Hart's orchestra and a number of enjoyable novelty dances were introduced durduring the evening. At intermission a dainty buffet supper was served. The guests were welcomed by Miss Ball, the president, assisted by Mrs. Stanley Grosvenor, Miss C. Sutherland, and Miss Ethel Curtis. The patronesses who welcomed the guests were: Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mrs. G. Stevenson, Mrs. G. S. Cathcart, Mrs. F. W. Luney, Mrs. George Ingham, Mrs. Gerald Pearson, and Miss Ruth Robinson.

A charming post-nuptial reception was held this afternoon, when Mrs. Vivian Reeve, formerly Miss Wanza Jones, received for the first time since her marriage at her home on Waterloo street north. Pink roses and rose colored tulips were used throughout the rooms, making a pretty setting for the bride, who received with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Jones, and Mrs. Vivian Reeve. Mrs. Reeve wore her graceful wedding gown of white crepe romaine, with an overdress of georgette heavily beaded in crystals, and a corsage of sunset roses. Mrs. Jones was gowned in black panne velvet, and Mrs. Reeve, Sen., wore a handsome gown of black crepe romaine. A silver basket, filled with roses, centered the tea table, where Mrs. Lebert Jones and Mrs. Norman Keene poured. Miss Minnie Stewart ushered the guests to the tea room, and the assistants included: Mrs. Norville Jones, Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. Linton Jones, Mrs. Mervyn Jones and Mrs. R. Newton. Miss Barbara Jones made a charming door attendant, wearing a pink frilly organdy frock.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, 41 Roberts avenue, was the scene of a merry gathering on Friday, January 11, when Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained in honor of their daughter Margaret, on the occasion of her 21st birthday. The living-rooms of the home were gaily decorated and the evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, games and music. Especially delightful were musical numbers by Mr. Vine and F. Aldridge. The supper room was prettily decorated in mauve and white, while roses and ferns added a pleasing touch to the supper table where the birthday cake, adorned with 21 candles, occupied a central place. During supper, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. A. Henderson. Miss Smith was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Reed, Miss M. Snow, Miss V. Brazier, Miss A. Henderson, Miss M. Henderson, Miss Lawton, Miss G. Dean, Miss R. Duncan, Miss R. Dallimore, Miss D. Bruce, and Miss L. Johnston, Mr. H. Vine, Mr. F. Aldridge, Mr. A. Dorman, Mr. G. Dean, Mr. R. Cottrell, Mr. J. Henderson, Mr. J. McAuley, Mr. T. Morgan, Mr. T. Reeves, Mr. D. McEachern.

'Y' GENERAL SECRETARY MAY COME TO LONDON

Board Is Trying To Secure Miss Marion Ferguson For the Annual Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board which was to have been held yesterday afternoon at "Lenmore" has been postponed until Monday afternoon next. The chief business of the meeting will be to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the association in February. The board is trying to bring to London, as speaker for this occasion, Miss Marion Ferguson, who has been acting general secretary of the National Association for some time past, but who expects to return to her work in India in the near future.

Other important business of the February meeting will be the election of officers, and presentation of the annual reports of the association.

CLUB NEWS

TO PLAY ST. THOMAS GIRLS.

The St. Thomas Collegiate girls' basketball team will come to London on Saturday night of this week to play the return game with the girls of the East London Collegiate Institute in the Central Collegiate gymnasium.

GIRLS' CANADIAN CLUB.

Professor Dorland will give the first of a series of addresses at the meeting of the Girls' Canadian Club, Wednesday evening of next week at "Lenmore." Some phases of the New East Question will be the subject of his talk.

JANEY CANUCK CHAPTER.

The meeting of the Janey Canuck Chapter, I. O. D. E., which was to have been held this week, has been postponed until Thursday of next week. Miss Ena Arscott, Anne street, will be the hostess of the meeting.

LANGEMARCK LODGE.

Langemarck Lodge of this city had invited the members of the St. Thomas Lodge to be their guests when special degrees are put on in the Langemarck Hall on February 5. Arrangements for the entertainment of the St. Thomas guests were made at a meeting of the lodge held this week, Mrs. R. Kelly, the worthy mistress, in the chair. The lodge also planned to visit the Protestant Orphans Home next week and take a treat to the children.

Biscuits—made from inimitable old English recipes, now brought within reach of every household

For years, even generations, no biscuits made could even equal those created by English master-bakers from the inimitable Old Country recipes that demanded the purest of ingredients and the utmost in baking skill. Yet these imported biscuits, necessarily high-priced, were beyond the household purse of the average Canadian.

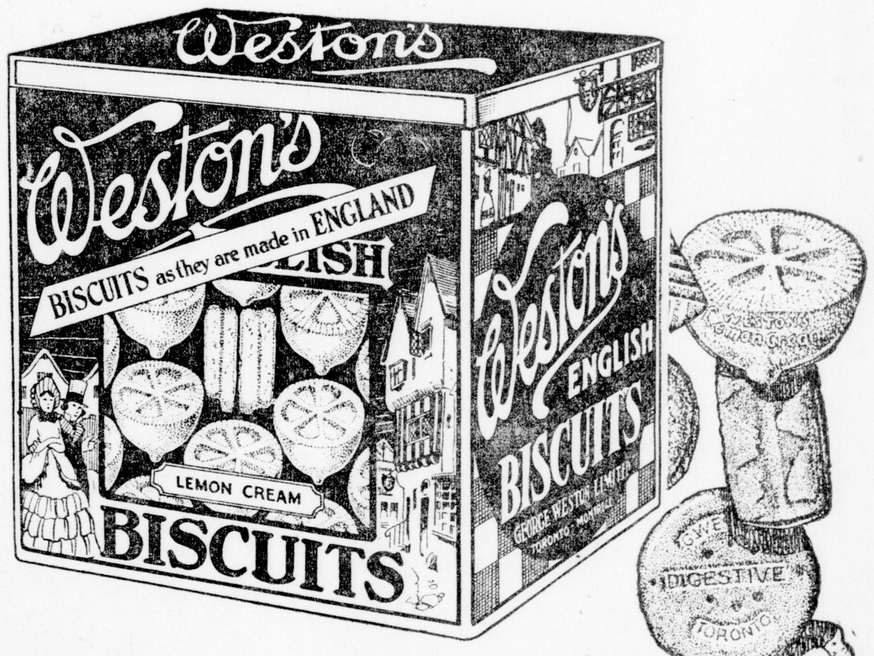
And now Weston's English master-bakers, by the use of these inimitable Old Country recipes, and with the same expert baking skill are making right here at home, biscuit confections that rival these famous English lines, long recognized as the world's standard.

Yet Weston's "biscuits as they are made in England" cost but little more than ordinary "fancy biscuits."

Just to try Weston's once is to know their superiority

Everyone who has tasted Weston's has been convinced of their superiority. Instantly wherever they were offered, they became the favorite. All the lovers and judges of biscuit confections recognize their delicious quality — a quality that was assured by the expert skill of our master-bakers employing the same recipes that won for English biscuits their world-wide fame.

If you've not yet tasted Weston's, there's a new delicious treat in store for you. They are now easily available to every home. Look for Weston's distinctive English tin at your neighborhood grocer's. Ask him about Weston's. Get an assorted pound to-night—*the taste will tell their quality.*



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Ants Which Carried Parasols.

Amateur students of nature returning from South America reported that they had observed long lines of ants, each carrying a portion of a leaf over the head to shelter it from the pitiless sun.

WOMEN and THE HOME

Perils From Pet Animals.

Frequently children are allowed to play with unhealthy or unclean dogs and cats, and their parents wonder why they suffer from colds or other ailments so often.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

The Wife Who Exaggerated Her Husband's Faults to Her Mother—How to Choose a Wife—The Young Man Whose Fiancee Does Not Demonstrate Her Affection.

Dear Miss Dix—My family consists of my wife, a little daughter nine years old and myself. We have had a happy home all these years, until recently we made a visit to her mother. Contrary to facts and to my great surprise, I found that my wife had magnified every little unpleasant incident during our marriage, and told each one to her mother in such a way that I am placed in a very embarrassing position, and am branded as the meanest man in the world.

I cannot understand the reason for my wife's doing this, and the injustice of it all makes me feel like giving up everything and slipping out into the world alone. What shall I do in this case? X. Y. Z.

Your wife's conduct is certainly most reprehensible. It shows both bad faith and bad taste, but many women are guilty of doing the same thing. When they are angry with their husbands, or peeved about any little thing, or when they are sore over some family spat, they run to their mothers with it because they know that their mothers will always side with them. Furthermore, the women who do this do not realize what a disloyal thing they are doing because they have only told mother. They forget that mother is generally a broadcasting station that sends out lurid stories about what a brute of a husband her poor darling daughter has got, and how badly he treats her.

And mother exaggerates everything her daughter tells her. If daughter wails out that she doesn't believe that her husband loves her any more because he stayed out until 12 o'clock last night, mother leaps to the conclusion that he is leading the double life. If daughter weeps because her husband said he couldn't afford some extravagance she had set her heart on, mother put husband down as a tightwad. If daughter tells that her husband criticized the cooking, mother says that she knew all along that he was an unfeeling beast who cared for nothing but his own stomach. And long after daughter has forgotten what she was miffed with her husband about, mother still remembers and holds it against him.

Why does a woman do such a dishonorable thing? Because women love to be considered martyrs, and to be wept over and pitied and "poor-dearied." And mother can always be counted on to turn on the tear ducts whenever daughter makes a bid for her sympathy.

It is no wonder that you feel hurt and outraged at your wife misrepresenting you to her mother in order to indulge herself in an orgy of being cried over and sympathized with.

But her excuse is that she did not realize what she did. When she sees how she has wounded you and perceives how despicable her conduct has been, it will give her a lesson that she will never forget, and she will probably never offend that way again.

Forgive her and set her faults down to one of the inexplicable weaknesses of her sex which craves pity as a drug addict does dope. DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Dorothy Dix—I thought I would write to you and ask you how I can get a good wife. Will you please tell me how to choose one? D. A.

Well, D. A., if I were going to choose a wife, I would pick out a girl who was neither too young nor too old, say between twenty-three and thirty—and who was good-looking and neat and trig and trim in appearance, because I would want some one who would be easy on the eye if I was planning to sit across the table from her for the next thirty or forty years.

But I would pass up the beauties and fashion plates, because they are nearly always selfish and spoiled and extravagant. I'd be looking for a helpmeet, and not a baby doll that I would have to spend my time playing with and dressing up.

I would pick out a healthy girl.

Because I wouldn't want a wife who was nervous and neurotic and irritable and unreasonable as all invalids are, nor would I want to see all of my money go to hospitals and sanatoriums and doctors.

I would pick out a cheerful, good-natured girl, a girl who always saw the funny side of things and who had a laugh hung on a hair trigger.

I would want a girl who took life as it came, without worrying, and who was ready to make the best of every situation.

I would pick out an energetic girl, a girl with a lot of pep to her, a girl who was willing to do her part of the work in the world, and who would make a good helpmeet.

Preferably, she would know how to cook and sew, but that wouldn't matter particularly, for any woman who isn't lazy can learn how to be a good cook and housekeeper.

Above all, I would pick out for a wife a girl who was congenial and companionable.

For I would want a wife who thought as I did, who was interested in the things that I was interested in, who liked to do the things that I liked to do, and would trot along beside me on the same hobby horses.

I would pick out a girl whom I could talk to or listen to for hours at a stretch without getting bored. Then I would know that my marriage would be like the old fairy tales and I'd live happily ever afterward. DOROTHY DIX.

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Dear Miss Dix—I am a young man and engaged to a girl with whom I am very deeply in love. But somehow she does not show me the effection I crave, although I know that deep in her heart she loves me dearly.

But lately I have met another girl whose ways are just what I enjoy. She makes a lot of fuss over me and pays me compliments and flatters me. Do you think that I should think less of these little affectionate ways of the second girl and continue loving the one to whom I am engaged? L. B.

Still waters run deep, L. B., and the girl that you think is cold probably cares a million times more for you than does the one who palavers over you. Furthermore, you will get mighty fed up on sentiment if you are married to a wife who is very demonstrative in her affection and who is always kissing you in season and out of season. I have seen men look at these kissing-bug wives with murder in their eyes.

The only men who ever get all they want in a wife are the gentlemen who keep harems, who can get a selected assortment of wives each with a special charm. So unless you are thinking of emigrating to the Orient you will have to decide between the true and tried reserved girl and the gushing girl.

My choice would be the girl who had proved her affection for me rather than the one who told me about it. DOROTHY DIX.

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121 GRADUATE NURSES ON CALL AT REGISTRY

As many as 121 graduate nurses are now registered at the new Nurses' Registry office on Dufferin avenue. In addition three practical nurses have offered their names to the registry, and it is the aim of the registry board to get still more practical nurses interested.

A very successful meeting of the board was held this week at the office of the registrar, Miss J. Mortimore, Dufferin avenue.

Shoes of Violet.

New York, Jan. 16.—Never have the shoe designers done such beautiful work as this season. Shoes of suede in colonial designs are shown today in rose, violet, and soft blues which make the red and green leather shoes of last season look crude indeed.

MRS. C. J. W. KARN,
who was made president of the Day Nursery Board at a recent meeting of that body.
—Portrait by Sanders' Studio.

RUTH CHAPTER PLANS FOR ANNUAL AT HOME

Date Is Set For February 15 at Regular Meeting Held Last Night.

Ruth Chapter, O.E.S., has set the date for the annual chapter at home and dance to be held in the Masonic Temple on the night of February 15. At last night's meeting of the chapter, Mrs. Charles Robertson and Samuel McCoy were appointed conveners of the event and are backed by a strong committee.

The chapter is also arranging for a visit from the Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Shaver of Ottawa, who will come to the city to inspect the chapter on February 20. Mrs. Edward Jackson, the worthy matron, was in the chair.

WOMEN'S LABOR PARTY GAINS NEW MEMBERS

Offers Prizes for Membership Contest Conducted at Last Night's Meeting.

A membership contest featured last night's meeting of the Women's Labor Party, held in the Labor Temple, Mrs. Fred White and Mrs. Mary Summers tieing with the largest number of new members, and thus winning the prizes offered.

The party will follow last year's policy of holding social evenings throughout the winter months, the first of these to be held at the home of Mrs. Alex. Gilmour, Guelph street, on the evening of Feb. 13. A discussion on the advisability of broadening out, in an educational and social way, was led by Mrs. E. N. Burnard.

Brief addresses by the re-elected officers, thanking the members for their unanimous support and co-operation in the work last year, were a feature of the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the Labor Temple on Feb. 6. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TO HAVE AID SOON

Hospital Trust Has Given Permission—Appeal for Funds to I.O.D.E.

Although no occupational therapy nurse has yet been appointed to the War Memorial Hospital for Sick Children, it is expected that such an appointment will be made shortly. The hospital trust has given permission for the sending of an aide to the hospital for one morning and one afternoon of each week, but the aide must be financed by the Occupational Therapy Society. A generous donation from Col. Wm. Gartshore will form a nucleus for supplies for the work which the aide will carry on.

An appeal has been made to the Municipal Chapter, I.C.D.E., for financial assistance in connection with the appointment of an aide to the hospital, and that body has appointed a strong committee to look into the matter, before action is taken.

Fashions by Wire

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Paris, Jan. 16.—The combination of a sombre evening frock with the giddiest of cloaks is one dear to the Parisienne heart at present. Among the favorite combinations is a gown of black fulguarante beneath a cloak of flame, buttercup yellow, or jade.

Fan of Vulture Feathers.

Paris, Jan. 16.—There is a whirlwind look about the newest fan. It is of uncurled vulture feathers, gathered into a handful so loose that the feathers are darting forth in every direction. They are fastened to a short, stubby handle of amber.

Black Velvet Helmet.

London, Jan. 16.—A bobby's helmet is the inspiration for a recently exhibited hat. It is really a helmet of black velvet, but the strap which goes under the bobby's chin, has been translated into a satin ribbon tied in a knot on top of the crown.

DENNY BROOKS

A STORY OF COURAGE.
By ELENORE MEHERIN.

CHAPTER LXXII.
The Great Hope.

"Next Saturday at 3:30, then."

Denny came down in the elevator repeating this to himself. "Next Saturday. Three thirty. Gee! His breath drew hard. He'd know. They'd know then. Another long, difficult breath.

He had been to see the doctor, a young brisk man, but as John Merchant told him, "as good a bone specialist as you'll find in the country." Denny had made an appointment for Katy.

No sooner was this done than he found himself on fire, the blood crowding about his neck. He walked swiftly, saying: "Well, it can't hurt to know. No harm in knowing. Won't make her any worse."

Yet there was something in this step he had just taken that crept over him with dread; that knocked in a panic at his heart. Suppose the doctor should say she could never be cured—she could never walk? Suppose nothing, nothing could ever be done for her?

All the thought and hope of his life was massed against such a verdict. Katy, with that happy voice of hers, her face prettier than any he had ever seen next to Queenie's—Katy, with all her rich, sweet capacity to enjoy, doomed to sit always a spectator and not a participant in life. He didn't want to hear that. He wouldn't accept it.

Rather might it be that the dream would come true—the dream that had been before her like a beautiful star, that had swept with glory through the brightness of her years.

He remembered the day he had hired the horse and buggy and driven to the hospital to bring Katy home. He remembered the life going out of him when the doctor said then: "Walk, lad? Well, I don't know. Well, probably not for a long while—probably never again."

And when they brought Katy out in a wheel chair, he couldn't bear to look at her. But she had pressed her face against his arm, whispering, "Ain't you gladder'n anysing, Denny? Aw, Denny, you ain't cryin' fer me? Doncher do it. I'm jest ez happy ez I kin be. And last night, know what I dreamed? The loveliest angel came right up to my pillow and laffed down and said: 'Hello there, Katy-kid! Here, just touch my wings. Now, you're all better!'" In the dream Katy touched the luminous pinions.

Eleven years she had waited for the angel to redeem the promise. Her faith was a magnetic thing, for it reached out to Denny and won him.

Saturday he would bring her over. And Saturday they were vacating the barn.

Denny had found an apartment with one big living-room that he intended to fix up as near like the one they loved as could be. For Stephen was coming with them.

Katy had written to tell him of the moving and to ask what they should do with the piano, the sinky chairs, the steel engravings and all the bits of color that had given a richness and a charm to their dwelling. Back came an indignant shot:

"Say, where do you people get this stuff? What do you mean asking what I (underlined with many angry dashes) want done with MY things. I thought they were OUR things. Has the day passed when I'm one of Us? If this is a polite way of kicking the foundling out, kindly remember the foundling is now large enough to kick back.

"Kate, you wouldn't write such a letter to the Lord Den, would you? Wouldn't write and ask him what he wanted done with the crazy quilt? Well, I'm hurt about it. Darn it, I thought where you and Denny were would always be home to me. Don't you love your adopted brother any more, Kate?"

And she wrote back, delighted:

"Lovely, Mad Stephen: Course you're one of us. You ain't thrown out or disowned, Stevie, dear. And I only wrote to apprise your royal highness of the momentous exodus forced upon us in your most deplored absence. And to inquire in most becoming and courageous langwidge your noble wishes. Forsooth to learn if it pleased you to join the march, bag and baggage. And don't be angry with me, dear Stephen, if the words I chose are not the ones I should have chosen. For we love you and as long as there's any glory hallelujah left anywhere we'll keep on loving our beautiful Steve."

So the new place would be as the old. There would be no moving done until after Saturday. They would stay with the dear old friend who was a mother to them. Then Denny was to have the furniture brought over and the apartment in order before Katy should see it.

She'd scarcely notice the change. Just wait and get all the effects he had planned. Besides, there was a view from the window. That would take the breath clean out of her mouth. She'd really see the water, the boats and the islands now—see them close.

For two or three days Denny was stirred with an uneasy restfulness. By Friday night he was wishing for Saturday to come and be gone. Anything rather than this carping suspense. Gee, face the thing and get done with it!

At 1 o'clock he strode into the barn, banging the door with a great show of devil-may-care. "Lo! Ready, Katy-kid?"

"Yes—but come here, Denny."

He went into her room. She stood leaning against the bureau, putting on her hat, but her hands shook so that the fingers caught in her hair and mussed it.

'Oh, there! Now I have to fix it all over! That's the third time." Her lashes were wet.

"Say, Katy-kid, crying?"

"Laughing, Denny, laughing!"

The way she said that—the look on her face—the very way Queenie had said the same thing the night before she died. Why did he remember it? Gee—superstitious — gee, fellow's pretty soft when a thing like that takes a twist in him!

"You're all worked up, Katy-kid. Here, I'll fix it for you." And as the tears ran down her cheeks he whipped out a handkerchief, wiped them off, grabbed the powder puff from the bureau and flopped it on her cheeks. "You're all right now; come on. Say, Katy, not afraid your angel's going back on you, are you? What's the matter?"

"Nothing. Everything. You."

"Why me?"

Her lips twitched, but she tried to laugh. "You're the angel, Denny—nobody else. You're just good enough angel for me."

"Aw, you little stupid! Come on, now. Just get time to kiss every corner and crack in the place good-bye."

"Isn't it singular, Denny, that you should be taking me to get all well on the very same day we leave behind us this dear old barn?"

"Is it so hard for you to be leaving, Katy?"

She laughed. "I'm dying to see the new place, so that takes away the pang of leaving. And then I've thought this—every change we've made has been a gayer one since that night He put us out."

The old childish antagonism stuck. Neither ever spoke of Matt Borley except as "Him" or "He."

"Your beloved Uncle Matt, Katy-kid? So, it was he started us on the road to happiness?"

"But it's true, isn't it? Let me say this, Denny, please. Let me say it to the end, and it's this. I think it was the luckiest thing that ever happened to me that I fell off that tree. No—honest and true, I mean it. Because otherwise you would have left me with them. Look how different my life has been all these years. And you know, Denny, you've always made me feel in my insidest heart that you were glad to have me. Now that's beautiful. So it's been me that's helped to make you so."

He ran his handkerchief over his face. "Darg nice in you doing that Katy-kid, finishing up God's own job."

They stood at the windows where Katy had fixed the curtains that expectant day nearly seven years ago when they had first come to the barn. She opened her hands with a whimsical little move. "I'll write you a letter and tell me the rest, Denny. These dear, glorious old walls know it all. Oh, do you feel that this is a majestic day in our lives? I feel as if I were standing on a semicolon and I don't want to move."

"You're scared, Katy-kid? You half wish you weren't going?" He pulled out his watch. "Got to go. Gee—cast your last, last look, girl!"

He lifted her in his arms. She patted his cheek lightly. "Heigh-ho, Denny darlin'—and won't you be glad when I can sally forth to do the Highland fling at Third and Market?"

"Aw, gee! Well—did you say good-bye? Good Lord!" At the willow tree, he looked back. "Was a good old place, wasn't it? Gee whiz!"

When they were on the train Katy kept her hand folded under his arm. "I feel all trembly, Denny. I feel like laughing."

"S'all right with me if you laugh. "Stupe!" But he didn't look at her.

When they got off the boat he called a taxi. Katy twitched his sleeve indignantly. "Extravagant, Mr. Denny!"

He grinned. "Twelve fifty, Katy-kid. Thousand-dollar man!"

Never had his arms seemed gentler nor stronger than when he lifted her from the taxi to her chair—wheeled her into the building where the doctor's office was. She reached her hand to him in the elevator. He held it.

"Denny—oh, Denny! . . ." Then the nurse greeted them. He carried her to the small, white room. She looked up and laughed, and kept holding his hand.

Then he went outside and waited.

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SANATORIUM AID ISSUES 75 CHRISTMAS BOXES

Receives Many Cash Donations and Parcels of Clothing for Needy Families.

Mrs. A. B. Greer, treasurer of the Women's Sanatorium Aid Society has acknowledged the following money donations toward Christmas cheer for the tubercular outside patients in the city: Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association, $25; Irish Benevolent Association, $10; Sir Adam Beck, $10; Miss J. M. Beck $10; Mrs. T. Spettigue $5; Captain M. Dickinson, $5; Miss Raymond, $2; Bible Class, Ridout Street Methodist Church, $9.60.

Other donations included 12 baskets of Christmas cheer, and clothing and shoes. Mrs. Wendell Holmes gave a bed and clothing.

In accordance with the annual custom, 75 generous boxes of groceries, vegetables and a roast of beef (386 lbs. in all) were sent to London families at the Christmas season.

Radio Programs

FRIDAY, JAN. 18.

KDKA—East Pittsburg—326 Metres.
(Eastern Standard Time)
9:45 a.m.—Union live stock market reports.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals.
12:00 m.—Weather forecast and market reports.
12:10 p.m.—Noon concert.
6:15 p.m.—Organ recital.
7:15 p.m.—Radio Boy Scout meeting.
7:45 p.m.—The children's period.
8:00 p.m.—Market reports.
8:15 p.m.—Sunday school lesson for January 20.
8:30 p.m.—"Pay Your Bills Promptly Day."
8:40 p.m.—Concert arranged by Edwin P. Riehl, director of Knights of Columbia Opera Company.
9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass.—337 Metres.
(Eastern Standard Time)
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals. Weather reports. Boston and Springfield market reports.
6:00 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:00 p.m.—"Afire Under Hatches," a dramatized story.
7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies. Current book review.
7:50 p.m.—Farmers' period.
9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.
11:00 p.m.—Program of chamber music.

KYW—Chicago, Ill.—536 Metres.
(Central Standard Time)
9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment. (This service is broadcast every half hour during the 24.)
11:35 a.m.—Table talk.
12:30 p.m.—"The Progress of the World."
6:30 p.m.—News, market and sport summary.
6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
10:00 to 12:30 a.m.—Midnight revue

WGY—Schenectady—380 Metres.
(Eastern Standard Time)
11:55 a.m.—Time signals.
12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.
12:40 p.m.—Produce market report.
12:45 p.m.—Weather forecast.
2:00 p.m.—Music and fashion talk, "The New Spring Coats and Suits."
6:00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations. News bulletins.
6:30 p.m.—Children's program.
7:35 p.m.—Health talk, N. Y. State Department of Health.
7:45 p.m.—Scotch program.

WWJ—Detroit—400 Metres.
(Eastern Standard Time)
9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the Woman's Editor.
9:45 a.m.—Public health service bulletins and talks on subjects of general interest.
10:25 a.m.—Official weather forecast.
11:55 a.m.—Arlington time.
12:00 noon—Dance music.
3:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.
3:35 p.m.—Market reports.
8:30 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

Russian Head Dress.

London, Jan. 16. — Not only the brides, but the bridesmaids of today wear Russian head dresses. For the bridesmaid this head dress is often a real hat though sometimes it is more like an evening coiffure band of silver lace and pearls.

Flannel Frocks Modish.

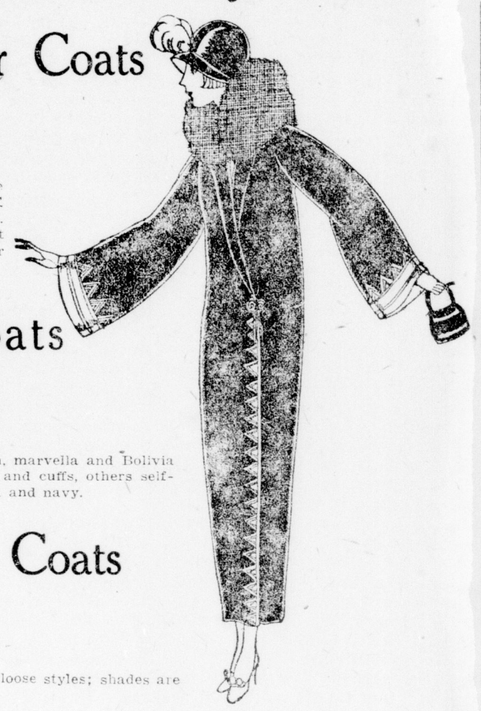
New York, Jan. 16. — One-piece gowns in wool crepe are becoming increasingly popular today. So is the "little" frock of flannel, in delectable shades of yellow, blue, and rose as well as in white.

Dainty Bed-Sack.

New York, Jan. 16.—The woman who likes to have her breakfast in bed is wearing a dainty "bed-sack." This is a short waist-length cloud of crepe de chene, lace, and ribbons, with which a matching boudoir cap should be worn.

The forest department seems to have the necessary authority to enforce its reforestation program, even to the extent of confiscation; in which case, should the farmer have insufficient arabel land, allotments are made from lands surrendered to the state as "fortune ransoms."

Annual Inventory Sale



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Women's Winter Coats in wool velour, large fur collars of beaverine, full-lined, finished with side tie; colors of sand, deer and brown. These are Coats of exceptional value and at a price that is away below their regular value.

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$6.95

REGULAR $10.

In wool blanket cloth, full lined, belted and loose styles; shades are brown and navy blue.

$400.00 Persian Lamb Coat $250.00

One only Persian Lamb Coat, large sable (skunk) collar and cuffs, beautifully silk-lined and heavy pleated silk girdle.

$250.00 Electric Seal Coat $150.00

One only Electric Seal Coat, four-stripe sable (skunk) collar and cuffs, full silk-lined; a beautiful Coat and at the price offered represents a remarkable saving.

Vests and Drawers 69c

Clearance of Women's Vests and Drawers of heavy cotton, in white and natural shades; fashioned vests with high neck and long sleeves, drawers open style. Some sub-standards in this lot.

Extraordinary Hosiery Values

Silk and Wool Hose

Pure Silk and Wool Hose in plain and clocked styles, made with elastic ribbed top and double foot, toe and heel. Don't confuse these with the ordinary run of silk and wool because they are as different as day is from night, really high-class Stockings in four shades and black. Per pair **$1.98**

Fancy Hose

Clearance of Women's and Misses' Hose in fancy ribbed styles, in all wool, also some silk and wool, in light shades; good range of sizes. These are broken lines and worth $1.19 to $1.50 pair. Per pair **95c**

Harvey Combinations

Women's Combinations of fine combed cotton, winter weight, elastic ribbed, splendidly made and trimmed, in four styles; perfect fitting garments.

Sizes 36 and 38 ..... **$1.98**
Sizes 40 and 42 ..... **$2.48**

Wool Scarfs $1.95

A sale of samples in Wool Scarfs, large sizes, made of pure wool of fine quality, in many lovely shades. Most of them are suitable and intended for wear outside of coat and represent values up to $4.00.

Turnbull's Women's Combinations $2.69

Women's Winter Combinations that are 60 per cent wool, in natural shades; good weight; one style, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Size 38 only.

Wool Mitts 39c pr.

Children's Brushed Wool Mitts, in sky, royal, scarlet and emerald; a few blacks. Regular 50c mitts.

Cotton Bloomers 69c

Of winter weight, elastic rib, in a cream shade. They are sub-standard, but will give good wear.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1924.

From 16c to $1.55.

In Oregon a number of farmers with a practical turn of mind had a banquet. They live around a place called Imbler. At their spread they furnished and prepared the food themselves, and it cost exactly 16 cents per plate.

The same menu, served in Portland, Oregon, just 250 miles away, is billed at $1.55.

Between the farmers' price and the Portland price there was a spread of $1.39 in a single meal.

In that $1.39 there is taken up freight or express charges, probably commissions, maybe cold storage, wholesale or retail profits—perhaps both—restaurant rent, the cost of preparing and serving the meal, and a certain profit to the man running the business. There is a long line of people in the space between the farmer of Imbler and the man who pays a check at the Portland restaurant. There is more than the mere 250 miles of space separating them.

The people themselves are not without blame in this matter. In many cases they are calling for service, more service and quicker service. There is a response to the call, and they get more and quicker service, more attention, more deliveries, and each time producer and consumer move farther apart.

It will be interesting to see what use the producers of foodstuffs at Imbler, in Oregon, make of the experiment they have been conducting. If they can close up the gap that separates them from the man who eats the meals made from their produce they will be blazing a trail that has so far been prospected by wishers but untravelled by doers.

One Costly Lesson.

The financial position of Canada at the 31st of December, 1923, shows a revenue in excess of expense to the extent of $60,689,000. That is for a period of nine months. It indicates that we are approaching a point where the growth of debt has been checked, and a movement toward reduction is now possible.

Expenditure in the same period shows a decrease of $3,370,966 over the same months in 1922.

The government has written off a large amount, $543,619,281, as investments that were "non-active." In other words, they yield no returns, and there are no prospects of them doing so.

The principal contributing cause for this large total is the fact that governments and parliaments, keen to have money spent in this or that section, had guaranteed the bonds in years past of non-profitable railways.

The government of today is called upon to face the situation, and there is only one fair thing to do—write off the amount and take the loss now.

Canada should have learned its lesson by now on this business of guaranteeing bonds to please politicians, but the same forces that clamored in the past may clamor again, although the way in which the National Railways is now held and managed should head off most of this guaranteeing of lines running from nowhere in particular to a twin point.

There must be a cessation of calls on the Dominion government for expenditure that is going to call for more debt. And there must be a fearless attitude by the same government in tackling government expense for exactly the same reason.

It is already costing a population of less than nine million people $138,000,000 a year to carry the charges on the debt we now have.

The Two Varieties.

One of the London theatres had a very clever magician on its bill last week. The magician is not a faker. He practices deception, but the people knew beforehand that there was going to be deception. The mean thing is when one practices deception without any warning.

There is something honorable about the magician who advertises his performance, and charges a set price that people must pay in order to be deceived.

The world has a very large number of men who charge no admission price, advertise that there is no deception, and then proceed to practice it and collect afterward from the losers.

The magician who deceives you, and who says he is going to deceive you, is possessed of a hand that is quicker than your eye; he is versed in arts and agencies that have attracted your attention; he knows quite well how imperfect are your powers of observation.

Houdini, the greatest of living magicians, has stated he has never seen anything done by a spiritualistic medium that he could not do by his skill as a magician. He performed a service to the world when making that statement. By practicing his deception honestly and avowedly, he was able to step on those who were seeking to make something supernatural out of it.

Don't be alarmed of the magician who blares it forth that he is going to deceive you by his skill and cunning.

But watch for the man in business, sport, politics or religion who hastens to assure you that there is no deception in this, and at once begins to practice it. He doesn't even give you a comfortable seat and a good performance for your money.

Feeders for the Cities.

The Blenheim News-Tribune complains that some of the larger centers are already starting to bring in baseball players for the 1924 series. It mentions Chatham and St. Thomas, and intimates that as soon as a boy in a small town begins to show that he is a first-class ball player some of the larger centers come along and hold up a beckoning finger at him, and away he goes, making it just that much harder for the small centers to keep up their teams.

What the Blenheim paper says is true, and it has been true for a long time past, and it will be just as true in the future.

It is true in baseball, and it is true in business of any sort. The larger places are always on the lookout for promising young men, and it is a fact that they find a lot of them in the smaller centers.

And what of the young man himself who hears the call to come up higher in baseball or anything else? Is it not a good thing for him? He has the choice of staying where he is or of passing out into the larger field of wider activity, and the chances are that in the great majority of cases he is going to go.

It is one of the services that the smaller centers of Ontario perform for which they get not nearly enough credit. They are the feeders for the cities; they raise the boys and educate them; they give them a good foundation and a clean outlook on life, and then along comes the larger place with the more attractive opportunity and calls for them, and away they go.

Wesley and Eli.

Wesley Post is 84, and Eli McCabe is 83, and yet these youngsters had a skating race on the Bay of Quinte at Deseronto.

Too many people quit skating when they get about 40. At 50 the number has practically vanished.

And yet it is one of the greatest of all outdoor exercises. It is not expensive, neither is it exclusive.

London's great outdoor rink in Victoria Park, its arena for those who prefer indoor skating, the numerous places on the cove and at ponds—there's room for them all, young and old, fast and slow, fancy and plain.

Don't make the mistake of getting old too soon.

This Craft Survived.

The world's largest airship, "Shenandoah," was swept from its moorings in a gale that made 72 miles an hour. The crew were able to start the motors, and outride the storm.

After hours of waiting a wireless was picked up stating that the craft was all right, and the 20 men on board safe.

It must have taken rare engineering skill and all the deftness and knowledge of the navigators to surmount the storm. It stands out as a highly creditable performance.

Note and Comment.

St. Thomas sends word of a freight that ran 120 miles in 170 minutes. Auto drivers say "that's nothin'."

Conscience is what makes a man take the loan he owed to a dead friend and buy flowers for the funeral.

Woodstock shows an overdraft of $7,669 for 1923. The city is at least prompt in announcing the results of the year's work.

The Hamilton Herald states quite a truth when it says "If the government costs too much it is probably because we have too much of it."

The move to reduce taxation will find many followers. The man who would prefer to pay $60 in taxes rather than $50 is a rare animal—in fact he does not exist.

The words "bourgeoise" and "proletariat" are not heard as often as they were a few years back. Efforts to slice the population into sections, so that one class could hate the other effectively, were bound to fail.

Rarebits
By Rex

APOSTLES OF PEP.

Pushy and pepper and vigor and vim:
These are the phrases describing him;
A business man of the modern school,
Nobody's equal and Nobody's fool;

Always on "high" and never on "low,"
The man of dynamics who rears "Let's go!"
Plenty of pepper and vigor and punch;
Seldom has time for a decent lunch.

Bursting with spirit and muscle and zip,
Marvel of "go get 'em" salesmanship.
"Pep" is the name of the song he chants;
Wonderful wizard of high finance.

Then, of a sudden your money's gone;
Crash, goes the business he fed upon;
Why, may I ask, when we have our choice,
Do we fall for the bluff of a boob's big voice!

One may expect that before long a company will be organized to condence the milk of human kindness and furnish it for sale in cans.

They charge even geniuses for sending articles by parcel post, but they let a sap express his opinion for nothing.

If men would speak just exactly as they think a lot of 'em would act as if they were tongue tied.

PAINFUL PATHOS.

I'm kinda glad long skirts has come in again Susie, because now when I git a run in my stocking I can let it run."

William Jennings Bryan says it is the working-class that has made America what it is today. But why put all the blame on the working class?

POPULAR PEARL.

When Pearl did start to take up art,
The home folks, seeing her depart,
Would whisper "Isn't Pearl a dear?
Her scope is much too narrow here."

When Pearl returned (It wasn't long)
She taught the town to play Mah Jong;
She brought back dresses a la harem
And showed her sisters how to wear 'em.

The village then put on a skit
And Pearl was asked to manage it.
"How talented," folks said, "is Pearl;
She's really an uncommon girl."

But while Pearl basked in "doing things,"
Her friends all got engagement rings,
And she, most versatile of girls
Was missed, though through on fault of Pearl's.

Our bootlegger explained that he takes his annual vacation the first two weeks in January so he can be back in time to handle the rush of business when the boys start to fall off.

Window and widow were not spelled somewhat similarly for nothing. When you get near either of them you usually look out.

To the Editor

Not Vote in Scotland.

Edinburgh Man Thinks His Native Land Able To Deal With Its Own Problems.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir: I note an account in the papers of January 9 of a talk by Mrs. Gordon Wright regarding the results of the recent prohibition elections in Scotland. Mrs. Wright's talk contains several statements, which to a person who knows the real situation in Britain, are not convincing. Mrs. Wright remarks that there is "a great advance in Scotland towards prohibition." This is not proven by facts.

I have before me copies of unbiased Scottish newspapers which are in touch with the situation.

The results of voting show that the dry forces polled "many thousands of votes less than they did in 1920." In Edinburgh alone the drys polled 5,517 votes less than in 1920.

Herewith is an extract from Edinburgh Evening Dispatch:

"For several months past the electors have been appealed to from platform and by poster. The issue at stake has been widely known, so that the results must be distinctly disappointing to those who have been working for a sweeping change."

Another newspaper extract:

"The teetotal party have received a crushing defeat in the capital of Scotland; not only so, but on analysis of the voting they have lost ground compared with 1920."

Also I should like to mention that of the 13 small villages which voted dry in 1920, 50 per cent have repealed this vote and voted wet.

Mrs. Wright says: "Large meetings were held and crowds attended" True. To find an honest way (without prosecution of the majority) how to punish the man weak enough to overdrink, but who is in a very small minority. Scotchmen do not abuse drink, and have shown by their vote that they dislike the interference of outsiders in a question which Scotland is able to decide herself.

EX-SERVICE MAN.

NEW TORONTO-SUDBURY CANADIAN PACIFIC. SLEEPER.

Travellers to Sudbury will appreciate the new Sudbury sleeper which leaves Toronto Union Station at 10 p.m. daily, in Canadian Pacific train No. 3.

This sleeper may be occupied at Toronto at 9 p.m. and passengers may remain in the sleeper at Sudbury until 8:30 a.m.

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will arrange reservations.—Advt.

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FACE SECOND TRIAL.

Windsor, Jan. 16.—The new trial of Louis and Harry Peters, brothers, on charges of stealing several thousand dollars worth of scrap iron from railway cars, commenced yesterday before Justice Wright and a jury at Sandwich. At the fall sitting of the supreme court at Sandwich the jury disagreed, and a new trial was ordered.

The Guide Post—
By Henry van Dyke

THE GROWING CHILD.

And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit.—St. Luke 1, 80.

The child, coming into existence, not by its own choice and will, but out of life behind it, becomes aware first of its physical being.

It takes its place among the creatures that breathe and eat and sleep, and adapts itself spontaneously to the laws of that existence.

A physical life has begun which will be continually dependent upon obedience to those laws.

But presently another life begins to dawn within the first life.

The child becomes conscious of powers of observation, of comparison, of thought.

It becomes an animal who thinks, and thus is subject to the higher law of reason; and it is only by following that law that the child is really lifted upwards and grows intelligent and free.

And then comes the opening of another world—the spiritual world—a disclosure so secret and vital that we cannot describe the order or manner of it.

But we know the three channels through which it comes—the affections, the conscience, and the religious feeling.

And we know the signs and marks of it.

We can tell when the child begins to feel the ties of love and duty which bind it to humankind, the laws of right and wrong, which are different from and superior to all other laws, the sense of awe and dependence and responsibility which is the evidence of God unseen.

We know also that the growth of that child into liberty and nobility will depend upon the recognition of these invisible things, and the allegiance to them.

It will rise, it will become a free and beautiful soul, only as it lives in love and duty and worship.

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CAN EUROPE HOLD TOGETHER?

Chapter IX.: The Problem of Germany.

This series of articles is a simple but accurate explanation of world conditions, from the point of view of a distinguished specialist. These articles are the result of his most recent tour of Europe, made especially for securing the data—a trip on which he visited sixteen countries, talked with the premiers of half of them and the finance ministers of twelve, and in field observations secured a mass of facts. Mr. Sinclair says finance and economics can be told so simply a child can grasp them. His articles prove his claim.

By JOHN F. SINCLAIR.

Dr. Rudolph Helferding is the new finance minister of the republic of Germany. Young, able and active, he has just announced himself in favor of a new currency based on gold.

"Inflation must be stopped or Germany is doomed," said Dr. Helferding in reply to a question of mine. "Not only is it destroying our cultural life by taking all the material wealth of the middle classes, but it is causing the awful concentration of wealth of Germany into fewer and fewer hands. This is bad for Germany. It is bad for international trade and it is bad for the world. It must be stopped." Let us see the problem Helferding faces.

Germany in 1914 was a world leader in international trade. With an area about the size of France, she had a population exceeding that of France by about 25 millions. Her currency, like that of England, was sound. Her government receipts and expenditures balanced. Eighty-two per cent of her receipts came from direct taxes as against 29 per cent of direct taxes in France. Her international exchange moved within the gold points.

At this time she had outstanding 655 millions of dollars in bank notes and deposits, and 260 millions of dollars in gold reserve. That is to say, for every dollar of notes and deposits outstanding she had 40 cents of gold to pay with. During the war she increased her bank notes and deposits to 9,000 millions of dollars, while her gold reserve only increased to 570 millions of dollars. To put it in another way, the bank notes and deposits increased during the war 13.7 times, while the gold reserve increased only 2.1 times. For every dollar of bank notes and deposits outstanding at the end of 1918 Germany had 6.3 of gold to pay with. What happened? The same thing as in France and Great Britain. We need not repeat the experience in detail except to say that prices went steadily up and the purchasing value of her money went steadily down. If we figure wholesale prices in Germany in July, 1914, at 100 we find them at the close of the war at 217. That is to say, it took $217 at the close of the war to purchase what $100 would at the beginning. Still she inflated her currency less during the war than any of the other great belligerents.

Public Debt.

At the outbreak of the war the public debt of Germany was $17.00 per capita—the lowest in Europe. Its annual interest charges were only 62 cents per capita. During the war, as in France, taxes were not greatly increased. Still her war taxes per capita per annum were $5.72 as against 12 cents in France—47 times as much. Yet only 11 cents out of every dollar spent by Germany during the war was raised by taxation. She got the other 89 cents by selling 24,500 millions of dollars worth of her bonds to her own people. She made 39 million individual sales. Today those government bonds are worth exactly $408.00. That is one thing the people of Germany got out of the war.

Germany in pre-war days was buying even at the height of her prosperity more goods outside of Germany than she sold. About 375 millions of dollars a year more. How did she pay it? She paid it in exactly the same way as France—by her so-called invisible exports.

She received about 350 millions of dollars a year on her investments owned outside of Germany; 125 millions of dollars more from her merchant marine services, and another 125 millions of dollars from tourists, remittances from abroad, etc. This gave her 500 millions of dollars a year with which she could square her purchases abroad and still have over 125 millions of dollars for good measure. So, as in the case of France, her problem was an easy one.

Now let us see what another thing the war did for Germany.

Investments Abroad.

Her investments abroad were either sold or later confiscated. This relieved her of one million dollars a day income. Invisible export No. 1 gone. Her merchant marine was either sunk or later confiscated under the Versailles Treaty, thereby taking from her another $320,000 a day income. Invisible export No. 2 gone. Her service fees, tourists, etc., stopped during the war, thereby taking from her $200,000 a day income. Invisible export No. 3 gone. In other words her invisible exports, which she had used to pay the excess of her purchases each year and amounting to $1,500,000 a day, were gone.

I want every reader to get the true significance of this. When Germany lost her invisible export account she lost the key to her international trade. She lost her business balance wheel. That practically destroyed her international business life. And when the means for carrying on international trade goes, the standard of living for the average man within that nation fails.

But this is not the whole story. It is not half the story. Not only has she lost her invisible export account, but she has also lost a very great part of her visible exports as well. She has lost under the provisions of the peace treaty 25 per cent of her coal (not including the Ruhr), 74 per cent of her iron ore, 68 per cent of her zinc ore, 15 per cent of her wheat land, and 18 per cent of her potato land. Such a misfortune would cripple any people in the world. In itself it might well cause social decay.

Study Figures.

Just study these figures for a moment. Translate them into the lives of the people. What does it mean? It means Germany when she signed the peace treaty signed her financial death warrant. It means that Germany has three million dollars a day less income to buy goods with on the world market. It means that she has lost one-third of her income, while of the balance left another third goes to pay interest charges only on the internal debt. Interest charges on her debt immediately after the war were 53 times what they were in 1913. It means her credit structure is ruined. It means that she can sell no more bonds to tide her over. It means her industrial machine, which she built especially for international trade, has been wrecked. It means a lower and lower standard of living for the masses. It means that she has left no agency except the government printing press. It means her doom is sealed and the printing presses will work on until the end. It means that 20 million people today cannot live above the bread line, where 60 million lived in comfort before.

This tells the story. In 1914 a dollar would buy four German marks; in 1918 ten marks, in 1921 one hundred marks, in 1922 fifteen hundred marks, in August, 1923, twelve million marks, and September 8th fifty million marks.

The problem already has gotten on beyond her control. The financial dyke has broken. Germany is doomed.

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WILLIAMS SCHOOL IN 1850

By J. B. McLACHLIN.

IN a former paper I referred briefly to the formation of the common school on Glasgow street in 1850. It was a school with a schoolhouse; a shanty without doors or windows was called into requisition and did duty as such for the first few months of that year, and there the school, in school section No. 7, was organized and had its being, and I am sure it was in the summer, for without doors, windows, floors or fire it could not have been in the winter. We endured many hardships in those days, but there was a limit.

We went to school barefooted through the woods and waded the swamps and creeks in the spring and fall. A log schoolhouse was built in the summer, into which we moved in the fall before the cold weather set in, and a box stove with capacity to receive a three-foot stick was placed in position.

I well remember the care exercised by my father, who acted as master of ceremonies, for fear the stove might suffer damage on receiving its first warming up. The firewood had to be provided by the heads of families, according to an undetermined scale, but generally regulated according to the number of scholars. The teacher had to build his own fire, and there were no matches in those days. Recourse was often had to flint, steel and punk, or get some fire from the nearest neighbor.

Caring for the Teacher.

THE teacher also had to board around among the scholars, which was anything but satisfactory, as he would naturally stay longer where he would get best accommodated, and many places he would not visit at all for reasons that need not be enlarged upon, for in some houses there would not be room enough for the family, let alone a bed for the teacher. Such conditions are hard to realize by the present generation. A Methodist minister, well known, especially in Toronto, used to relate the following story of a family who had moved into the woods building a house 14x20, cooked, ate and slept in that one-roomed house, and in the only bed, and as years passed by the family increased, but the house was still 14x20, nor had the bed got any larger. During the night the first member of the household to get tired sleeping in one position would shout "Turn," and all turned over, and this process was repeated as often as was necessary during the night. A relative of the family made a visit to the bush, and one of the boys suggested that they would go back to the rear of the clearing to see his father, whom they found fast asleep on a log. The lad says: "We will have some fun with dad," so stepping up quietly to his father's side he shouted "Turn," when the old gentleman quietly and complacently rolled over and continued his nap on the log.

While no doubt the above is embellished, many living can recall the old log house and its scanty furnishings, yet where many a weary wayfarer had been accommodated with a shake-down for the night and made as welcome as the flowers in May.

There were few, if any, playgrounds attached to schools in those days, but the concession lines were requisitioned for that purpose, and many a hotly-contested game of shinty was played on Glasgow street east of the schoolhouse during my school days. This game was called "camanachd" in Scotland, where young and old gathered at certain centers to engage in keenly-fought-out games at the New Year. Water for drinking purposes was lacking in connection with the schoolhouse in early days, and is not always provided for today. At Glasgow street we had to carry water three-fourths of a mile or more from a clear, bubbling spring on the banks of the Sauble above Lewis Cruickshank's bridge. That classic river was often referred to by the late Rev. J. A. McDonald, who was raised by its "murmuring stream." During the hot weather it took a couple of boys in relays almost continuously to be drawing water, as a pailful did not last long among a school of 50 or 60 scholars.

On the Road

By ANNE CAMPBELL.

On the road on holidays!
Gee, but it is tough!
Portraits meet my lonesome gaze,
But they're not enough!
Everyone I love the best
Many miles away!
Only they can make me blest
On a holiday!

On the road on holidays!
There's the telephone.
It's the happiest of ways
I can reach my own!
I will call them up tonight—
Both my little boys.
Just one moment of delight!
Just one joy of joys!

On the road on holidays
With an aching heart.
Loneliness steals in and stays
When we're far apart!
Other times it's not so bad.
I can smile, but say!
There's some reason to be sad
On a holiday!

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Charm!

Every woman can possess charm.

It is all a matter of keeping a cheerful, sprightly disposition, and making the most of the personal attractiveness with which, to some extent, all women are endowed.

The way to do this is to guard the health.

The healthy woman, with her lively, sparkling eyes, welcoming smile and tenderly glowing complexion, is a picture of alluring charm. She is happy, too, for a contented body reflects itself in a contented mind.

The easiest way to fitness, happiness and charm is the healthy Kruschen habit, which removes the cause responsible for both depression and faded looks. When you feel run down and listless, easily tired, it is because your internal organs are not functioning properly, and poisonous products are collecting in your blood. Six salts are needed to cleanse the body of these impurities.

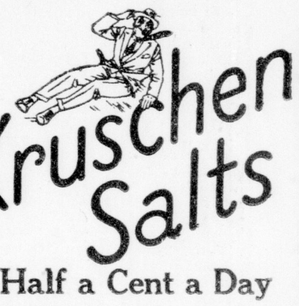
Kruschen is a combination of these six salts, blended in just the correct proportion. The little daily dose of a "dimeful" speeds up the liver and kidneys, gently and almost imperceptibly removes impurities from the whole system cleanses and invigorates, fills the veins with rich clear blood, streaming to every part of the body, renewing health and happiness.

Try it for yourself. Just a pinch in your first cup of coffee or tea every morning will make all the difference in the world. You will feel fit and well, full of joyous spirits, bounding with radiant health.

And you will begin to look younger every day.

Tasteless in Coffee or Tea

Put as much in your breakfast cup as will lie on a 10 cent piece. It's the little daily dimeful that does it.



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Good Health for Half a Cent a Day

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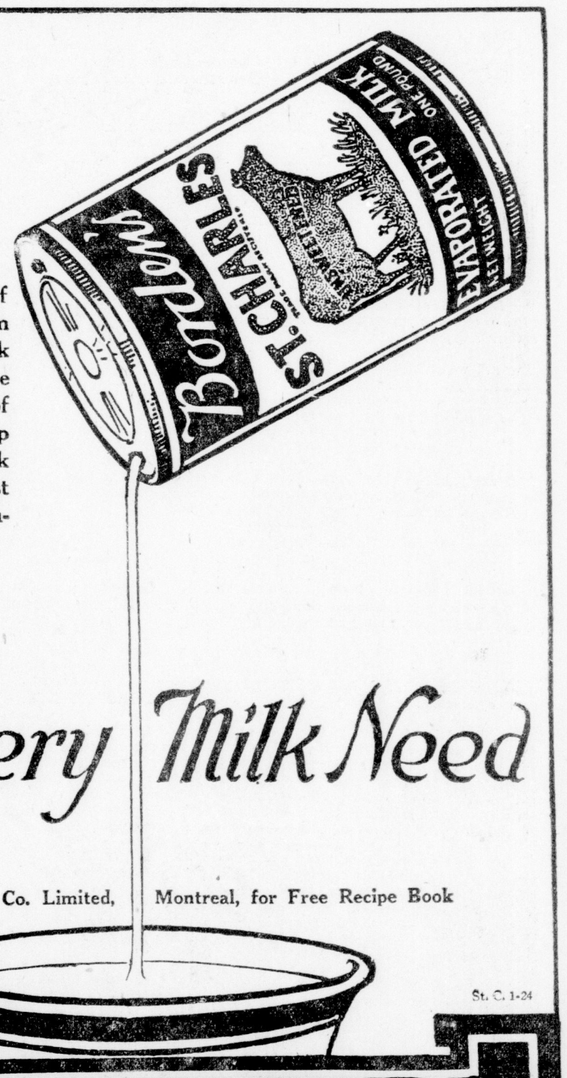

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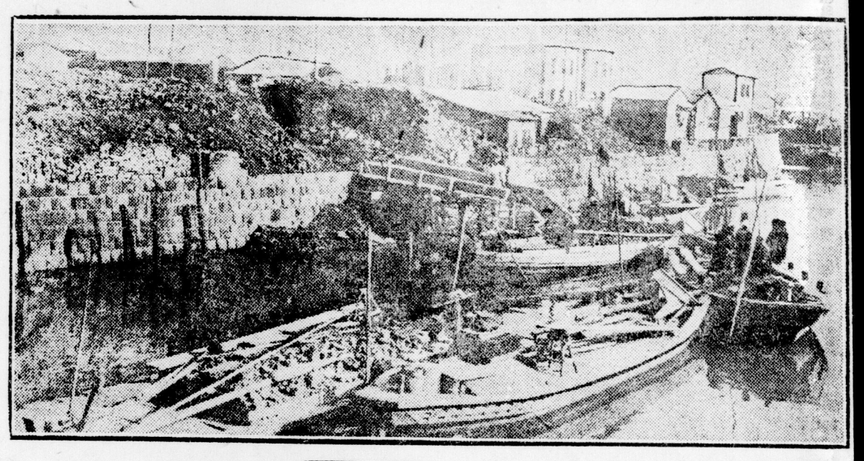
Use it Wherever the Recipe Calls for Milk

Buy Canadian Snow; Novel Clothes Locker; Abolish Flunkeyism

Here's a real mile of winter at Montreal. Photograph shows a fleet of toboggans starting down the Park Slide, one of the most famous slides in the dominion. The six - track speedway is a drawing card to thousands

"Whistlin' Lyd" Lutchinson, one of a few women "Mushers," is in Montreal to select and train a Canadian team of dogs which she will drive in the American trial classic at Ashton, Idaho. She will wear the dominion colors



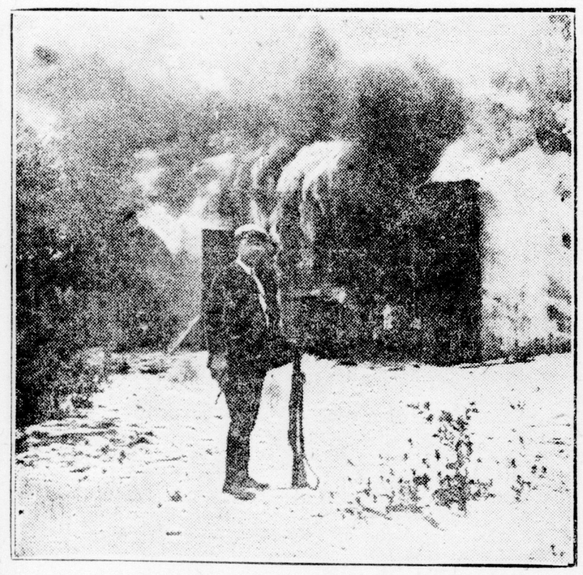
Thousands of tons of rock and dirt, resulting from the recent earthquake in Japan, are daily being taken out to sea and dumped. This photograph shows the way the Japanese are rebuilding their stricken territory

Here is a novel clothes locker used in the coal mines in Holland. The garments worn to work by the men are hung on a chain and hoisted to the ceiling where the pockets may not tempt thieves. Each miner has a key to his own chain

"The count told me that if I had a million dollars he would like to marry me," said Betty Sherwood, New York modiste, in telling of her experiences with Count Ludwig von Hoogstraeton, who married the $40,000,000 Rogers heiress

Only when a Los Angeles judge threatened that he would not grant her plea for divorce did Mrs. George Melford, movie director's wife, name Jacqueline Logan, above, film star and former Follies beauty. She was promised a decree

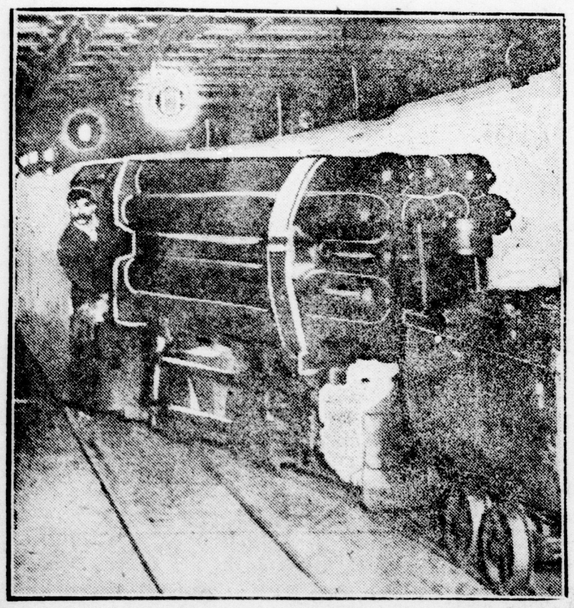
Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam, popular writer, and her business manager, Ellsworth Bassett, recently mentioned in the voiding of Mrs. Putnam's divorce at Providence, photographed on the sands of Miami before the storm broke



This photograph shows the burning of the bandits' camp in the Florida Everglades, where a notorious gang held an all-day fight with a posse, losing one of its own number and killing the sheriff

Here are some of the winners of a beauty contest held in Paris recently during a series of screen tests for a motion picture which is to be made at Nice. From left to right, they are: "Miss Russia," Leone Laurent; "Miss France," Cristiane Favier; Miss Denmark," Lily Dreyer, and "Miss Belgium," Suzy Pierson

Six cars of snow at $1,000 each were brought from Canada and the Adirondacks to Scarborough-on-the-Hudson where a ski-jumping team, selected to represent the United States at the Olympic games, will give an exhibition. The trio are helping to build the slide



A mine in Amsterdam, Holland, is said to be the only one to use compressed air to bring cars of coal to the surface. The propelling force is furnished by means of tanks of compressed air [illegible] rear of the train

Hon. James Robb, who is pinch-hitting for Mr. Fielding, has a difficult task ahead framing his first budget

Waite Hoyt, star pitcher of the New York Yankees, is a smart baseball player in the summer and an equally smart business man in the winter. He conducts an up-to-date real estate office in his home town at Larchmont, N.Y.

Jack J. Jones, Labor member from Silvertown, England, created a scene in the British parliament when he insisted that the Lords were snubbing the Commons. He wants flunkeyism abolished and thinks Labor will do it

The world's champion heavyweight boxer is keeping in trim at Miami, Florida. He is shown on the beach going through a few paces with little Jackie Ott, prize baby, and said to be the most [illegible] child in the U.S.

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FIRST—Fill in the entry blank on this page. Then send it to the Contest Manager, who will supply you with all information, receipt books, instruction sheets, etc.

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THIRD—There are a number of people in your district who are not taking The London Advertiser. Get a list of these people and make a house to house canvas—every home is a possibility. Take a few minutes and make up a list of your own friends and acquaintances, and it will surprise you how soon you will have an army of workers around you, all wanting to assist you in winning the big prize.

FOURTH—Anyone may nominate himself or herself or any friend. There are no free votes with the nomination or Entry Blank, but there is a ballot published in this announcement good for 200 free votes. Each ballot counts for 200 free votes for the person whose name appears on the ballot. So that, when soliciting your friends and others for subscriptions you can secure many extra votes by asking them to save the 200 vote ballot from their paper.

FIFTH—Get busy right away. Send in your name. Don't let time mark another minute against your chances for success. Those who start early will have the best chance of winning the big prizes.

SIXTH—Get in touch with the Campaign Department of The London Advertiser. Anything you don't understand, write us, and we will gladly furnish you with all information.

Short and Snappy Affair

Just twelve weeks! Think what it means to you to be able to secure in these few weeks, prizes that would ordinarily require months and even years of saving and self-denial to attain. But that is exactly what we are offering you for a little of your spare time during the next few weeks.

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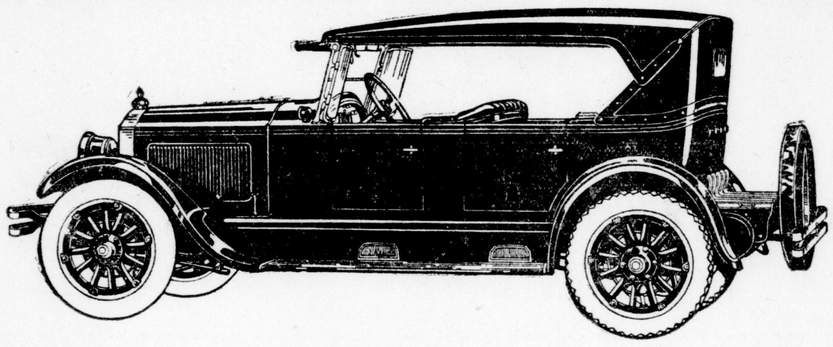

McLaughlin Six - Cylinder Special Touring Car.

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 Five-Passenger 1924 Model Touring Car, or $2,000 in cash. The winner of this prize will be barred from winning any of the district prizes.

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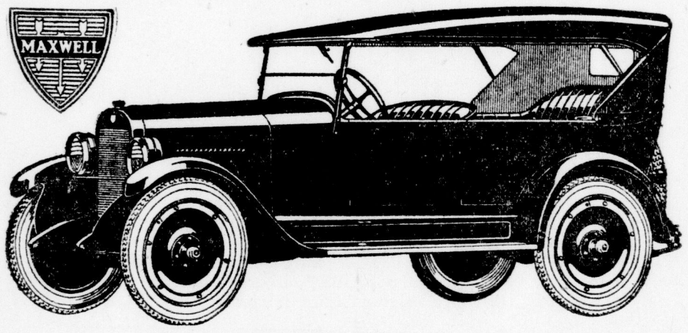

Five - Passenger Maxwell Touring Automobile.

The winner of this prize will have his or her choice of either this automobile or $1,000 in cash. This prize will be awarded to the candidate who secures the second greatest number of votes in this district. The person securing the most votes will be awarded the Grand Prize of $2,000.

THIS IS THE FIRST PRIZE IN DISTRICT NO. 3.

Five - Passenger "Red Bird" Overland Sport Model Touring Car.

The winner of this prize will have his or her choice of either car or $1,000 in cash.

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$2,000 will make the first payment on a Home.

$2,000 will go a long way in relieving some pressing mortgage.

$2,000 will assist very materially in financing a university course.

$2,000 will buy a lot of new furniture.

$2,000 will buy you an elegant touring automobile and give you enough money to buy gasoline and oil for a year. $2,000 is more money than many a man earns in a year. Here is your chance to earn that amount in 12 weeks, and still hold your position.

The person who never makes an effort is always tagging behind and wondering why the other fellow always gets ahead.

This is your opportunity Mr. Reader—Grasp it. It may never come again.

Send in your name today and prove to yourself that you have the ability and that you are going to make it work.

The person who secures the greatest number of votes in Districts No. 2 and 3 will have his or her choice of a Hudson coach or $2,000 in cash. The winner of the Grand Prize will be barred from winning any other district prize. The person who secures the second greatest number of votes in the district in which this grand prize is won will be entitled to the first prize.

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SECOND PRIZE—Your choice of a Five Passenger Chevrolet Touring Car or $600 in cash.

THIRD PRIZE—Your choice of a Five Passenger Ford Touring Car or $500 in cash.

FOURTH PRIZE—Cabinet of Silver, value $300.

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SECOND PRIZE—Your choice of a Five Passenger Chevrolet Touring Car or $600 in cash.

THIRD PRIZE—Your choice of a Five Passenger Ford Touring Car or $500 in cash.

FOURTH PRIZE—Cabinet of Silver, value $300.

District No. 3.

comprises the Counties of Bruce, Grey, Wellington, Waterloo, Brant, Norfolk and Oxford.

FIRST PRIZE—Your choice of a Five-Passenger "Red Bird" Overland Sport Model Touring Car or $1,000 in cash.

SECOND PRIZE—Your choice of a Five-Passenger Chevrolet Touring Car or $600 in cash.

THIRD PRIZE—Your choice of a Five-Passenger Ford Touring Car or $500 in cash.

FOURTH PRIZE—Cabinet of Silver, value $300.

Receipt Books Ready

The London Advertiser has printed a large number of special Receipt Books for the use of Candidates and their friends in taking Subscriptions. These Receipt Books will be mailed out as fast as nominations are received.

How Votes Will Be Recorded

The London Advertiser will appoint a firm of Auditors to audit all records and check all votes cast in this campaign, and it will be from their report that the winners will be announced.

DON'T PUT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW WHAT YOU CAN DO TODAY

Don't Say "I can't win. Mrs. Jones has a better chance than I have." Just make up your mind that you have just as much ability as Mrs. Jones or anyone else and that you are going to win one of the several Automobiles.

And Don't Forget How often you have wished for an Automobile when you see your friends whirling by in their big touring cars. Prove your ability by getting right into the Contest and winning one of the several Automobiles.

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What We Want

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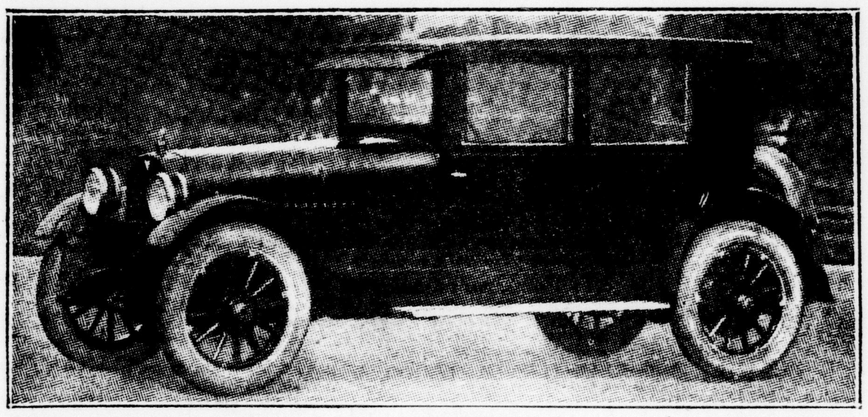

Hudson Coach.

The person who secured 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.

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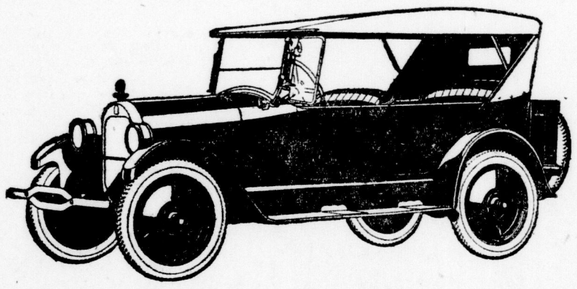

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The winner of this prize will have his or her choice of either this elegant five-Passenger Durant Touring Car, or $1,000 in cash.

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The person you nominate today may secure for you one of these special cash prizes.

$50 in cash will be given to the person sending in the nomination of the candidate securing the most votes.

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G. H. MITCHELL, Contest Editor.

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There will be two Grand Prizes—One for District No. 1 and one for Districts Nos. 2 and 3.

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There Will Be No Losers in This Contest.

So that each and every person who takes part in This Contest will receive remuneration for his or her services, a commission of 15 per cent will be paid on all moneys turned in by contestants who do not win one of the many prizes.

Perrins, C.N.R. and McClarys Are Victors In Manufacturers' Games

C.N.R.'S THIRD STRAIGHT MANUFACTURERS' LOOP

Last Night's Games Resolve Standing Into Two Groups.

PERRINS, McCLARYS WIN

	W.	L.	F.	A.
C. N. R.	3	0	12	4
D. S. Perrins	2	1	11	4
McClarys	2	1	1	3
Bell Telephone	1	2	5	10
Standard Drug	1	2	5	8
Civil Service	0	3	4	15

Last night a line was established, temporarily at least, between the first and second flights in the championship race, when C. N. R., Perrins and McClarys all turned in wins and put themselves in that order in the standing. C. N. R. defeated Bell Telephone 6 to 2, Perrins ran up a 7 to 0 score on Civil Service, and McClarys shoved Standard Drug down below the line after a scrappy battle.

On the night's play Civil Service made the poorest showing, and will need strengthening up immediately, if they are to stay in the race. The other two teams showed enough of the essentials, but lacked the speed of their conquerors, although this may come.

Bell Telephone gave C. N. R. a good brush in spots. Gowdy started the scoring on a lone rush five minutes after play started. Bell Telephone worked better combination all along than the railroaders, but this was offset by the individual speed of the C. N. R. crew.

Doolittle's stock went down the toboggan about 47 points when he forgot he was grown up and threw his stick to stop Bettridge from scoring when a tally from the Bell defence man looked like a certainty. The big boy was roundly booed by the customers. It was the first time this year he has received anything but commendation, and, judging from the way the fans rode him, they didn't mean maybe.

Scores on Solo.

With a second to go in the first, Hindmarsh volplaned through the opposition for the evener. Gillies and Grainger combined to secure the second C. N. R. counter eight minutes after the middle canto commenced, and Hindmarsh got the third alone at twelve minutes.

Grainger made it four when he poked the gutta-percha into the cage from an e pluribus unum mix-up, in which nearly everybody on the ice except the referee was included.

To start the third, Milton and Milne combined to get Bell's second counter, but the Hello rally was short, Doolittle going through a strung-out defence alone for the Railroaders' fifth and Hindmarsh, who showed more of his old-time form last night than at any other time this season, slipped through in a solo for the round half dozen. Campbell played a nice game, back-checking well, and was a regular pest to the Bells on their combination efforts.

The line-ups:

C. N. R.—Smith, goal; Grainger and Gillies, defence; Doolittle, center; Hindmarsh and Pring, wings; Campbell, sub.

Bell Telephone—Bryant, goal; Bettridge and Milton, defence; Tuestis, center; Gowdy and Millen, wings; Gauld, sub.

Watts Stands Out.

Civil Service, after checking the biscuitmakers' early starts to a standstill, weakened badly from the half way mark of the first period and were really never in the running. They gave old Eagle-Eye Watts very little protection, and two of the goals scored were slapped in after the veteran had bashed out three and four rebounds. Perrins scored only once in the first period, and then from a smother of rebounds and a tangle of players.

They got four in the next frame. Somers scored the first alone, driving a wicked cross fire past Watts. Robson grabbed a puck behind the goal after Watts had slashed out two rebounds and sneaked it in. Watts scored the next on himself after Monahan had rifled one at his pads and a regular fungo bee between Kenny and Monahan dropped in the fifth.

In the third two more came. Monahan batted one in from a mix-up and scored the seventh on a pass from Barrett.

The line-ups:

D. S. Perrins—Goal, Hynd; Somers and Kenny, defence; McGeoch, Monahan, Barrett, Robinson, forwards.

Civil Service—Goal, Watts; Southcott and Berry; Stevens, Auld, Lewis, Chowen, Bowman.

McClarys Win.

McClarys would have had a tidier battle on their hands than they did if the Standard Drug team had used more combination. The druggists, who have lost both McMillan and McLachlan, were in the fight to the finish, and with Lougheed added to the defence and Moore, the junior defence man, on the forward line, looked to have a chance right up to the last gong. They held the stovemen to a lone counter the first period, a lucky pass from R. McKay out of a mix-up, finding Alexander, the stovemen's new and lengthy defence man, camping right under Baker. Bud Kelly put up one great game for two periods, checking and rushing continually.

One goal in the second was all the stovemen could wangle, and that was from a face-off which R. McKay whipped past Baker, only one of many hot drives he got away during this period. McKay was off for trying to leave an imprint of Dobie's face on the ice, and Alexander made two off a moment later, but the Standard failed to take advantage of this great opportunity and let Buchanan slip down alone from a face-off for McClarys' third goal.

Miss Chances.

Dobie and Moore missed great scoring chances, and Lougheed made several of his old-time rushes, but shot away high. Charlebois and Buchanan, inflammable Gaul and Celt, were banished for five minutes when they had to be pried apart.

Corker Lees, who refereed three good games, got the "rawsberry razz" from the fans for banishing Manning in the second period after the latter had shot the puck unintentionally hard at him. However, the outburst of j-cheering only served to show the partisanship the league games are developing.

The line-ups:

McClarys—Goal, Reuter; Buchanan and Kelly; R. McKay, A. McKay, J. McKay, Land, Alexander, Wilson.

Standard Drug — Goal, Baker; Charlebois and Lougheed; Moore, Dobie and Crittle; Manning, Connors.

Forfeit Money Given To Widow

Associated Press Despatch.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 16.—The Muskegon Athletic Club has returned to Mrs. Miske, widow of Billy Miske, the $100 forfeit claimed when Billy Miske, heavyweight boxer, failed to appear here two months ago for his scheduled bout with Joe Lohman of Toledo.

"It will aid Mrs. Miske more than us," was the comment of Joseph T. Riley, president.

WENT UNDER TO PERRINS.

The Civil Service Manufacturers' League hockey team, shown above, couldn't strike its stride over at the arena last night, and was blanked by the Perrins' sextet 7 to 0. Those in the picture, from left to right are: Southcott, Barry, Bowman, Watts, Auld, Chowen, Stephens and Lewis.

KITCHENER SENIORS BEAT WOODSTOCK

Green Shirts Given Hard Battle by Baby City Intermediates.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Jan. 16. — Kitchener Green Shirts waited until the last period of their exhibition game with the local O. H. A. intermediates here tonight to put across a 4 to 3 victory. Karges, the Green Shirts' veteran defence player, notched the deciding tally with four minutes to go, taking the shot from a scramble in front of the Woodstock goal. Neither team registered in the first canto, but in the second the locals came back for two goals, while the Green Shirts tailed a lone point. "Chick" Garvey and Harry King worked for the first counter after three minutes, and about a minute later King and Douglas combined, the later denting the twine on Douglas' tip from the side of the net after he lured Zuber out. About the middle of the frame Krages beat Childs, and closed the scoring for the period.

After about eight minutes in the third Garvey made it 3 to 1 on a long volley. Karges and Molson retaliated, and the teams were at a deadlock when Masters and Schell registered. After Karges twisted in the winning goal the locals worked effectively, but were unable to put the finishing touch on their plays.

Harry King, the local defence player, was in his glory, and showed as much speed as any other player on the ice. "Chick" Garvey, his partner, gave good support, and "Red" Richards and Norman Douglas rushed well on the line.

The teams:

Kitchener—Goal, Zuber; defence, Masters and Karges; forwards, Maloney, Malson and Erb; subs, Schell and Miller.

Woodstock—Goal, Childs; defence, Garvey and King; forwards, Douglas Richards and Waltho; subs, Cohen, Manore, Kirk and Wood.

Referee—Henderson, Ingersoll.

GAME POSTPONED.

Playful antics of the hydro system were responsible for postponing the C. A. C. Arrows-Comex juvenile basketball game at St. Peter's Hall last night. Everything was in readiness for the fray when the illumination blew. The tilt will be staged tonight, along with the De la Salle-Y. M. C. A. Midget engagement.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

PAGE MR. WALLINGFORD.

A prospectus has been issued by promoters who intend to raise Man o' Wars, Epinards, Zevs in wholesale lots.

The late Joseph Seagram, who had some experience in rasehorse breeding, is reported to have said: "There are only two classes of people who should go into horse racing: those who have so much money they won't miss it, and those who have so little money they con't lose it."

TRUE OF BASEBALL.

Those remarks might almost apply to minor league baseball. If star players could be turned out by mass production methods, developing minor leaguers would make gold mining a monotonous, ill-paid occupation, for a time at least.

As long as present prices keep up, running a minor league club has the lure of a long gamble to it.

However, of all the players who have passed through the Mint in four years not one has brought a price that would cause a ripple. Big John Saladna, whom the Brantford club merely thought they were offered $10,000 for, took on quite a valuable look in these parts two years ago.

INTRICACIES OF SLANG.

When Dempsey "gets the gate" it means apartment houses in Los Angeles. When Siki gets it, it means "the air."

SPORTS DANGERS.

The death of Frankie Jerome in the ring would ordinarily have started a fresh campaign against prize-fighting, but some of the thunder is taken away as the unfortunate occurrence coincided with two other fatalities in widely different sports—steeplechasing and hockey.

Fighting today as modern young businessmen ply their trade is not liable to cause anybody much harm except the pew holders and the promoters.

Fighters like Ad. Wolgast and Battling Nelson, who waded in and took punishment that has injured their mentality, would not draw in these modern days. Fighting, as a matter of fact, is not as dangerous as several sports.

Jim Coffey, the motorman fighter who once was looked upon as a white hope, illustrates the fighter's view of football.

During the war days Coffey was drafted into some labor outfit. The commander of this detachment, being a college football player, decided that his men should play football to keep them in condition. Coffey with others was ordered into a football uniform and some of the points of the game were explained to him. Then he was told to run with the ball. He hardly had started when two ends who had played in their college days tackled the prize fighter and threw him with the usual vehemence.

As soon as Coffey could get up he tossed the football aside and strode from the field. "I'll not play this game," he announced. "'Tis not a game. 'Tis murder, and I'd sooner meet Jess Willard."

Frank Moran, who beat Coffey, and who once played football before taking up prize fighting, gave it as his opinion that the chances for bruises and more serious injuries were greater in football than in pugilism. "But," he added, "football is easier to play because one is part of a team. In the ring one feels so terribly alone once that bell rings. I should say that the physical strain was greater in football and the mental strain—please do not laugh—is greater in the prize ring. I got some harder knocks on the gridiron than I ever did in the ring, and I have been mussed about a bit in the ring."

JUNIOR SCHEDULE DEFINITELY FIXED

Will Stage All League Games At Westminster Monday and Thursday.

At a meeting of the Junior City Hockey League at the Y.M.C.A. the following schedule, including games for tonight at Westminster rink, was drawn up.

A big crowd is expected to witness the games between London's future O. H. A. stars.

Thursday, Jan. 17—Orioles vs. Perrins; East End vs. Askin Hawks; St. Andrews vs. Scott-McHale.

Monday, Jan. 21—East End vs. Perrins; Scott-McHale vs. Askin Hawks; Orioles vs. St. Andrews.

Thursday, Jan. 24—Askin Hawks vs. St. Andrews; Perrins vs. Scott-McHale; East End vs. Orioles.

Monday, Jan. 28—Orioles vs. Askin Hawks; Perrins vs. St. Andrews; Scott-McHale vs. East End.

Thursday, Jan. 31—St. Andrews vs. East End; Askin Hawks vs. Perrins; Scott-McHale vs. Orioles.

Monday, Feb. 4—Orioles vs. Perrins; East End vs. Askin Hawks; St. Andrews vs. Scott-McHale.

Thursday, Feb. 7—East End vs. Perrins; Scott-McHale vs. Askin Hawks; Orioles vs. St. Andrews.

Monday, Feb. 11—Askin Hawks vs. St. Andrews; Perrins vs. Scott-McHale; East End vs. Orioles.

Thursday, Feb. 14—Orioles vs. Askin Hawks; Perrins vs. St. Andrews; Scott-McHale vs. East End.

BOUTS RAISE $11,000 FOR MISKE'S FAMILY

Benefit Program Staged in St. Paul in Aid of Widow.

Associated Press Despatch.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 16.—Billy Miske's greatest desire—to leave his family provided for—was aided toward fulfillment here last night, when nearly $11,000 was raised at a testimonial program for the benefit of the late heavyweight fighter's widow and three children. Miske, knowing further prize ring activity would mean his death from Bright's disease, from which he died on New Year's Day, fought several contests to replenish the family fortune, which had been lost in a business venture.

"Dago Joe" Gans, St. Paul welterweight, defeated Eddie Morris, Sioux City, in the main bout on the card, which included exhibition contests between Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight, and Jimmy Delaney and Pinkey and Richie Mitchell, Milwaukee boxers.

GARRISON A. A. ANNOUNCES 800 SEATS RESERVED

Eight hundred and six reserved seats are provided for in the seat plan for the garrison's next boxing card on January 25.

There are 566 seats going at the dollar and 240 at the 75 cent figure.

At the last card many had to be turned away, and the fight fans are urged to do their shopping early this trip.

The fact that the card is a matched one and not a draw tourney affair is creating new interest, and should provide much better milling.

THINKS O.H.A. AND O.T.A. EQUALLY SUCCESSFUL

American Writer Gives Views On Hockey, Internal Irrigation and Spats.

DINNER BELL NECESSITY

Says Penalty Corresponds With Distance Covered in Sliding On Ear.

James Weber Linn in the Chicago Herald and Examiner, writes:

"Having just completed a stay of 36 hours in Canada, I feel it desirable to give my impressions of the country, particularly of Toronto, which was about the only portion of the Dominion I spent any time in while I was awake.

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Canada, many of my readers will remember, lies to the north of the United States, and its principal exports are wheat and blizzards. It is a flat land, rising here and there into nubbles. The population, so far as it may be observed at railway stations, is scanty, though on the streets of Toronto I perceived a number of persons. A few were without overcoats, but I recall none without spats. The only beggar I saw in Toronto—it is a prosperous city—asked me not for money, but if I could provide him with a pair of spats.

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There are cabalistic combinations of letters in the province of Ontario. One O.T.A., the other O.H.A. One means Ontario Temperance Association, the other Ontario Hockey Association. So far as I could learn, they are about equally successful."

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The great sports of Toronto are hockey and visiting the dispensaries. The Province of Ontario, in which Toronto is situated, is dry. Indeed, except for the dispensaries, it would be entirely dry. The prescription system, however, relieves the situation to a considerable extent. Doctors in Toronto are referred to as irrigationists. Here in Chicago, to get a prescription, it is necessary to know a physician. In Toronto it is only necessary to know his address. Ordinary bootlegging, however, is said to be a feeble industry in the province. There are said to be only five reputable bootleggers in all Toronto, a city of more than half a million. Personally, I cannot confirm these statistics; during my stay I encountered only four.

Hockey is a game played on the ice with a round rubber disc and a dinner bell. The disc is employed to keep the game going and the dinner bell to stop it. Hockey is enormously popular in Toronto. This current week more than a hundred games are scheduled in regular leagues. Hockey is an active game, but not jovial. A man called a "goal tend," clad in complete leather armor, stands in front of a small, vaguely semicircular net, some six feet long and four feet high, and five young gentlemen in woolen B. V. D.'s take pot shots at him with the rubber disc, which weighs about a pound and flies off the sticks along the ice or through the air with great speed. They hit him as a rule, but now and then they miss him and send the disc into the net. This is called "bulging the twine," and counts one point.

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Every thirty seconds the referee rings the dinner bell; just why, no one seems to know. Two players, one of each side, then stand facing each other and clash their sticks. The referee gingerly drops the disc between them and hastily withdraws. I inquired regarding insurance rates on referees, but got no reliable information. Goal tends, however, I was assured, are not allowed to marry. Once in a while some player leaps into the air and slides on his ear for 30 feet or so. The referee then selects a player on the other side, usually one some distance away, and invites him to leave the game for one or more minutes, depending on the distance his opponent slid. During this penalty period, the offending player's side may use only five men, and having more room to skate in, usually bulges the twine.

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Hockey as played in Canada is considerably more skilful than the same game as practiced on the Atlantic coast. Aura Lee, a Toronto team ranking about seventh in the provincial league of eight teams, a few days ago went down East and played the United States Olympic team, now off to Europe for the world's championship. Aura Lee won with ease. From this it does not look as if our prospects for a world's championship in hockey were very bright.

HOCKEY SCORES

Intermediate O. H. A.
St. Thomas 5, Tillsonburg 2.

National League.
St. Patricks 3, Hamilton 1.
Canadiens 2, Ottawa 1.

Manufacturers' League.
C. N. R. 6, Bell Telephone 2.
Perrins 7, Civil Service 0.
McClarys 3, Standard Drug 0.

Exhibition.
Kitchener Green Shirts 4, Woodstock 3.

GAMES TONIGHT.

Intermediate O. H. A.
Hagersville at Cayuga.
Dunnville at Waterford.
Seaforth at Mitchell
Bradford at Newmarket.
Chesley at Wiarton.

Junior O. H. A.
Belleville at Picton.
Cobourg at Whitby.
Hamilton at Brantford.
Welland at Niagara Falls.
Galt at Preston.
Simcoe at Paris.
Kitchener at Stratford.
Willowdale at North Toronto.

TURF NOTES

There are at last three reasons why this should be a great year for racing. There isn't a track follower in the country who isn't interested:

In the international races, in which such horses as Epinard, Papyrus, Zev, Grey Lag, My Own and In Memoriam are likely to meet;

In what the progeny of Man o' War will do as 2-year-olds;

In what Sarazen, St. James and a few others will do as 3-year-olds.

There is one easy way to dispose of Epinard or any other foreign flyer. Bring Man o' War back. The international races do not take place until September. It would be easy to put Man o' War in training in May and bring him gradually and easily to condition. The thing is perfectly possible. It has been done several times before. Think what an ovation the great horse would get! Every lover of thoroughbreds in the country would be storming the gates of the track.

Man o' War was retired after the match race he won from Sir Barton. We doubt whether it is generally known that he hurt himself slightly in that race. For some little time he had a swollen knee, although his bandages were so adjusted that it never showed in pictures. It was nothing serious—nothing that rest wouldn't cure—and he is now as fit as he ever was. He might run faster than he ever did. The chances are that he would.

Most persons figure that the best races run by Man o' War were the one with John P. Grier and the one which he lost to Upset after one of the worst rides ever seen. We doubt it. In all probability Man o' War's greatest race was run in Maryland when in the Potomac Handicap he carried 138 pounds and galloped away from such horses as Blazes and Wildair on a track which was fetlock deep in mud. Unless we are mistaken Paul Jones, the Derby winner, also was in that race.

Records show Man o' War as having been beaten only once, but records are not always correct. He was beaten on another occasion. It was in his early youth. In Berlin, Md., the Jeffords and Riddle families held what was known as the Family Sweepstakes for yearlings. The distance was a quarter of a mile. Loftus rode Man o' War and Ambrose was up on Golden Broom. The latter won by a length.

Golden Broom was a great horse—a wonderfully beautiful golden chestnut with four white stockings. As a two-year-old he worked as fast as any horse that ever ran, but developed bad feet. This season will see Golden Broom's offspring running as two-year-olds and there is considerable family discussion in Maryland as to whether they will outshine the descendants of Man o' War.

NEW DAILY SLEEPING CAR SERVICE BETWEEN TORONTO AND SUDBURY VIA CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS.

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Tickets, reservations, etc., City Ticket Office "Clock Corner," R. E. Ruse, C. P. & T. A. 'Phone 80 or any Canadian National Agent.—Advt J. 17,19,22,24,26

ALL AMERICANS QUALIFY IN BERMUDA GOLF MATCH

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 16.—Although rain and wet greens made playing difficult, the scores for the first 18 holes of the 36-hole qualifying round of the Bermuda amateur golf championship turned in by the visiting American contestants showed that all of them qualified yesterday.

CHURCH ICE LEAGUE TO OPEN TOMORROW

Think Two Teams' Dropping Out Will Make Loop Faster.

The Church League will not open tonight as most recently planned and announced, but tomorrow night.

Also the league has shrivelled up somewhat, both St. Andrew's and King street churches dropping out. This may have the effect of making the league faster, as players who would be on these teams will be available for distribution amongst the other teams.

The schedule adopted provides for Tuesday night games at the Westminster rink, with the exception of the opening tilts tomorrow night.

The schedule:

January 18.
Askin Street vs. Cronyn Memorial, Wellington Street vs. Chalmers, First Methodist vs. Latter Day Saints.

January 22.
Chalmers vs. First Methodist, Latter Day Saints vs. Cronyn Memorial, Askin Street vs. Wellington Street.

January 29.
Latter Day Saints vs. Wellington Street, Cronyn Memorial vs. First Methodist, Askin Street vs. Chalmers.

February 5.
Askin Street vs. First Methodist, Wellington Church vs. Cronyn Memorial, Chalmers vs. Latter Day Saints.

February 12.
Chalmers vs. Cronyn Memorial, Askin Street vs. Latter Day Saints, First Methodist vs. Wellington Street.

February 19.
Finals.
Referee—Yorke Richardson.

ONTARIO HOSPITAL 'SPIEL COMMENCES TOMORROW

The annual bonspiel at the Ontario Hospital rink will start at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and the city rinks selected for this event are looking forward with keen anticipation of the day's sport.

Dr. Robinson and his fellow curlers of the hospital are noted for their hospitality, and the annual 'spiel is one of the high lights in local curling programs every season.

Indications were last night that a postponement might be made necessary owing to the weather. In case it is, Jan. 23 will be the date on which the 'spiel will be held.

'Cured His Rupture

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 298K Marcellus Ave., Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Advt.

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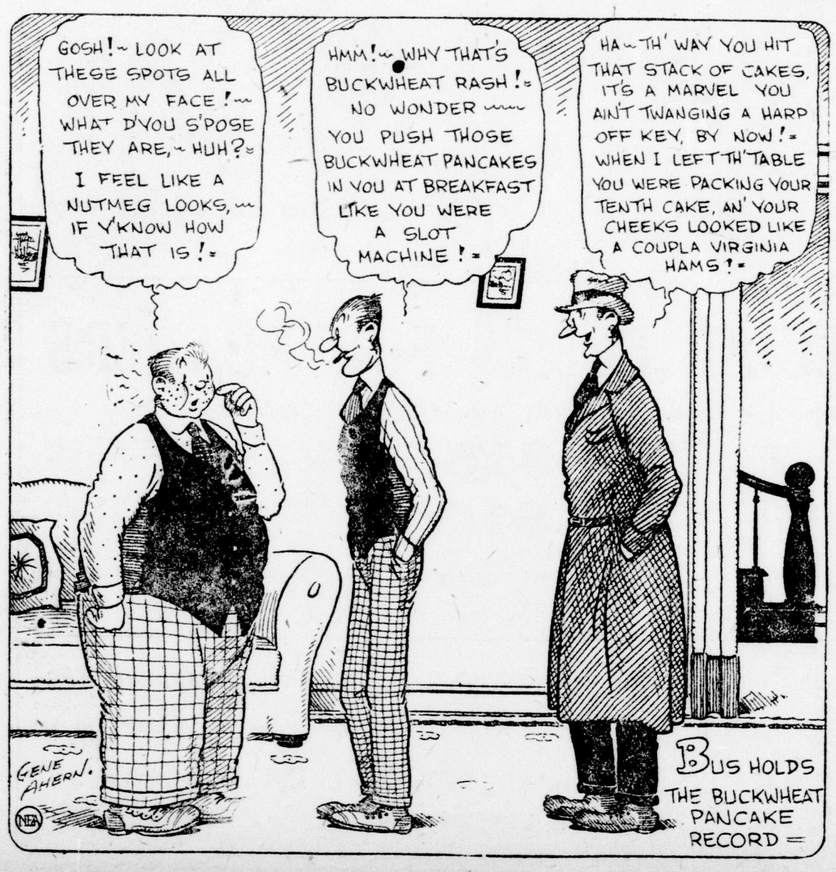

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League-Leading Senators Go Under To Canadiens In Close Battle

Three-Cornered Poke Fest Features Game in Toronto

Corbeau and Green Are Principals in Mutual Admiration Contest.

TIGERS LOSE 3 TO 1

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Ottawa	9	7	2	30	20	14
St. Patricks	10	5	5	28	21	10
Canadiens	9	4	5	20	19	8
Hamilton	10	3	7	22	28	6

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—St. Patricks maintained their hold on second place tonight when they defeated Hamilton, 3 to 1. The losers scored their only goal in the first, but the locals took the lead in the second and increased it in the third.

The crowd was kept on their toes all the way because there was a feeling that a volcano eruption might occur at any time. The clashes between these two teams are never pink tea affairs, and with the rivalry that exists, much excitement was anticipated—and not in vain.

There was a lot of excitement occasioned in the second period in which nearly every part of the equipment was used in a jam in which Red Green, Corbeau and Dye were the principals, but no penalties were handed out.

The affair started in a scrimmage in front of the local net, and Corbeau, while trying to grab the rubber with his hand while he was lying on the ice, was hit by Green, who was trying to slap it into the net a few feet away. Corbeau finally secured the puck, and then rushed at Green, who used his stick as a weapon of defence, but he was knocked to the ice by Dye, and continued to keep his body protected by constant use of his feet. Ross was on top of the argument, but calmed thing sdown by ringing the bell and facing off the rubber with six men on each team on the ice, much to the surprise of everyone.

CANADIENS VICTORS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Canadiens tonight defeated Ottawa in the first overtime game of the N. H. L. season here this year by 2 to 1. Sprague Cleghorn, study Canadien defence man, skataed through the Ottawa defence, and when Benedict stopped the puck, took it on the rebound to give his team their first win over the Senators this season. The goal came after 4:10 minutes in the overtime period. It was a slow game, due to soft ice.

WATFORD JUNIORS WIN FAST TILT FROM FOREST

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, Jan. 16.—Watford and Forest Juniors put on a snappy game here Tuesday, Watford winning, 2 to 1.

It was anybody's game from gong to gong.

Only five penalties were given, two to Forest and three to the hockey hamlet in the clay-belt, where they give the boy babies hockey sticks instead of rattles.

McIntosh of Watford and Rawlings, the bandy-legged lake roadster, were the most aggressive scorers.

Both goaltenders turned in star games, with Burke of Forest having the most shots to handle.

The line-ups:

Watford—Goal, Kinnell; right defence, Harper; left defence, McIntosh; center, McCormick; right wing, Cook; left wing, Rogers; subs, Prentice, Vail.

Forest—Goal, Burke; right defence, Roche; left defence, Doolittle; center, Kimball; right wing, Owens; left wing, Rawlings; subs, Moffat, Dew.

Referee—Rogers of Watford.

Times—A. Doolittle of Watford.

MATCH ENDS IN DRAW.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 16. — Roy Moore of Baltimore and Bobby Wolgast of this city boxed ten fast rounds to a draw here last night. When the judges disagreed, Referee O'Brien gave the decision. The men are lightweights.

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Poke and Cross Checks

Ernie Dinsmore will take the place of George Arthurs as manager.

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George Hilliler of Kitchener is going to handle tonight's game at St. Marys.

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A certificate has been secured for Alfie Lougheed. Lougheed showed in his game in the Manufacturers' last night that his lay-off hasn't bothered him much, and he seemed to be in splendid condition.

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Gowdy, the Bell Telephone man, who has shown so well in his two games with the Hello gang, has been approached to turn out with the intermediates. Gowdy, however, is a lineman, and out of town a good deal, and it is possible that he may find it impossible to get out.

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The London juniors are still within striking distance of the Woodstock crew. They've got to win Friday night against Ingersoll and then the second lap of the group race will be on its way.

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Intermediates, who were to have played in St. Marys last night, go to the Stone Town tonight. This game really starts the second lap of the intermediate group as the locals have already played one game in the Stone Town. The game at Sarnia Saturday night completes the first lap for the locals in the double schedule.

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They can afford to be beaten in this game and still be ahead in the group standing, as the Glencoe defeat doesn't count unless it would effect the group title.

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In a replay at Glencoe, the locals should be able to repeat their victory gained on local ice.

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Stratford Indians are showing so far that they are really a stronger team than last year. Balance is what makes them stronger. Their forward line may be a bit weaker owing to Morenz's absence, but Ashley's presence on the defence balances this up.

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However, what makes Stratford fans bite their lips is the thought of the team they would have had if Morenz had stayed on in amateur ranks and they had their present defence.

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Preston is going to be a hard team to beat for the Big Four group of the O. H. A. senior series. Not only is the regular team strong, but good substitutes are available. The weakness of last season in goal has been filled by Farrell of Kitchener. Skelley and Bowman form a strong defence, and Arnott, Woodley and Clarke on the forward line are all fast. "Chuck" Roth, who played with Kitchener seniors last season, is one of the subs.

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Among the teams playing in the intermediate Niagara peninsula group there are four artificial ice rinks, a record that cannot be equalled in any other parts of the Dominion. Niagara Falls, Grimsby, Port Colborne and Hamilton are the places with artificial plants, with Dunnville and Welland the only two to depend upon the natural kind.

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The idea that because a man is a professional he is a good hockey player is rapidly being dispelied. The pro. ranks contain several former amateurs who were disqualified. They became pros., but that didn't make them any better hockey players. You cannot make a poor player into a good one merely by paying him to play.

PLAN TO MAKE DOG SHOW BIGGEST YET

More Than One Hundred Animals Expected At Competition Tomorrow.

Many more than 100 dogs are expected to greet the well-known judge, Mr. Bert Swann, of Long Branch, when he comes to the city on Friday evening to pass the rule on the entry of the first winter evening show of the London Canine Association. This show will be held in the Dodge garage on York street, near Ridout, not the Paige garage, as previously announced.

St. Thomas members of the London Canine Association are uniting with the London club to make the show the biggest on record. The fact that special classes have been provided in which the amateur fancier may show his dog without running in competition with the experienced breeders is a point in favor of the entries, for it is felt that many private citizens who own good dogs will be encouraged to bring them out for expert opinion by the judge. These dogs can also be shown against the winners of other shows if their owners so desire.

SMITH, FRISCO PRO, LEADS IN CALIFORNIA CONTEST

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Jan. 16.—Macdonald Smith, San Francisco professional, leads by one stroke the low contestants in the California open golf championship, which today enters the final 36-hole grind on the north course of the Los Angeles Country Club.

Smith, known as one of the most consistent players in the game, got a 144 on the first 36 holes of play Monday and Tuesday. Mel Smith, Pasadena professional, was just one stroke behind, with 145.

TILLSONBURG LOSES TO RAILROAD CITY

St. Thomas Intermediates Administer 5--3 Defeat To Pan-Drieds.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Jan. 16.—Tillsonburg lost to the local O. H. A. intermediates here tonight by a score of 5 to 3. Had it not been for the work of Billinghurst in the St. Thomas goal the score might have been far different, as the visitors had by far the majority of shots.

Both sides scored a pair of tallies in the first period, Graham got the first for the locals, and Donahue the second on a rebound. Russell and Conn rang in two more from scrimmages in front of the local goal.

In the second Donahue and Binns secured two more on combination plays, while Graham took a swipe at the puck, rolling it clumsily over Barkey's stick for the locals' final point. Conn scored again in the last period for the Pan-Drieds.

The line-ups:

Tillsonburg — Goal, Barkey and Stillwell; defence, Thurston and Barrett; center, Russell; wings, Conn and Pollard; subs, Snell and Carroll.

St. Thomas—Goal, Billinghurst; defence, Smith and Graham; center, Donahue; wings, Crateau and Evans; subs, Binns and Douglas.

KNOX GIRLS' CAGE FIVE BEATS HAMILTON ROAD

Knox Presbyterian girls came out victors, 25 to 13, in their London Ladies' Basketball tilt against the Hamilton Road quintet at the Collegiate gym last night. M. Blakeley, diminutive Knox guard, showed up about the best on the floor, netting five baskets.

The teams:

Hamilton Road—I. Little, right forward; K. Stein, left forward; E. Sluth, center; B. Lee, right guard; M. Stark, left guard; J. McCaig, D. Winder, N. Willoughby, subs.

Knox Presbyterian—H. Milne, right forward; E. Pollock, left forward; M. Culbert, center; A. McLaughlin, right guard; M. Blakeley, left guard; R. Bruce, R. Burrows, E. Forsythe, subs.

NORMAL SCHOOL TO MEET Y.M.C.A. TIGERS ON FRIDAY

The line-up for the Normal School boys' team that meets the Y.M.C.A. Tigers at the "Y" Friday night is: D. Webster, V. Crawford, S. Gemmell, E. Lamont, E. Kentrz, E. Wilson, B. Steadman, J. Robinson.

The Tigers include: H. Fox, B. Casselman, M. McGregor, A. Uptgrove, A. Anderson, F. Warren.

ON MITCHES' ALLEYS

HARDWARE AND RAILWAY.

L. & P. S. R. Shops—S. Maidment 416, C. Ball 463, H. Bellows 492, R. Desmond 433, A. Rossiter 524. Totals, 697, 719, 912—2328.

Howden Hardware—F. Merlino 505, E. Ruse 303, C. Donaldson 525, L. Quick 387, W. Carson 580. Totals, 700, 809, 791—2300.

L. & P. S. R. Office—Braund 384, Freel 442, Fiske 500, Smith 397, Thompson 615. Totals, 667, 869, 802—2338.

Cowans—Haire 418, McKerlie 356, Anderson 430, Stainton 482, Crummer 350. Totals, 646, 675, 715—2036.

HYDRO LEAGUE.

Line, No. 1—Brown 606, Williams 645, Donaldson 481, Breen 504, Costello 595. Totals, 1119, 859, 853—2831.

Sales—Smith 656, Nichols 618, Blay 494, Birrell 486,Gould 508. Totals, 825, 930, 1009—2762.

Operators—Oliver 506, Waugh 445, Woods 490, Murdie 460, Gilbert 482. Totals, 749, 787, 847—2383.

Line, No. 2—Jolliffe 460, Haines 491, Manning 424, Hamilton 493, Newton 579. Totals, 650, 683, 1024—2357.

Meters—D. Fletcher 406, H. McCullough 350, A. Sussex 527, T. Mercer 386, McMurray 519. Totals, 772, 723, 693—2188.

Stores—H. Nickle 226, J. Vanderheiden 521, E. Pirrie 458, W. Ruse 439, Low Score 281. Totals, 707, 649, 569—1925.

WRIGHT LITHO LEAGUE.

Artists—Cartwright 391, Ebsworthy 554, Blake 491. Totals, 448, 555, 433—1436.

Pressmen—Kenyon 451, Burnard 365, Devlin 443. Totals, 434, 413, 412—1259.

Finishers—Wright 382, Lewis 271, Minhinnick 577. Totals, 358, 415, 457—1230.

Transferers—Harley 413, McGillivray 457, Hewitt, 402. Totals, 435, 413, 424—1272.

FOREST CITY CLUB.

Owls—Marsh 498, Smith 556, Morkin 564, Fisher 495. Totals, 640, 607, 866—2113.

Royals—Johnston 466, Burden 494, Laing 515, Raisin 429. Totals, 665, 621, 618—1904.

Imperials—Croteau 388, F. Cook 408, Parker 560, Haselgrove 401, Burt 569. Totals, 855, 781, 684—2326.

Adanacs—Norton 346, Henstridge 410, Cotterill 450, K. Butler 493, Low Score 364. Totals, 752, 668, 643—2063.

McCORMICK LEAGUE.

Biscuitmen—G. Pepper 433, A. Jackson 200, F. Fead 372, Handley 263, H. Barber 278. Totals, 426, 589, 531—1546.

Office—A. Squires 320, D. Hand 360, R. Bernard 416, D. McNaughton 362, A. Ramsay 414. Totals, 572, 625, 675—1872.

Shippers—J. Olsen 315, G. Vandersluys 382, J. Hardy 438, B. Kerswell 366, B. Craig 370. Totals, 625, 657, 589—1871.

Superintendents—C. Jelly 403, W. F. Biggs 316, L. A. Jackson 495, F. J. Waud 486, C. F. Benson 341. Totals, 706, 641, 694—2041.

Biscuit Foremen—J. Scott 402, G. Wooton 392, D. Field 313, P. Barber 372, M. Clark 445. Totals, 639, 655, 618—1924.

Non-Productives—H. Henshaw 415, F. Goulding 356, F. Oliver 429, C. Harmon 416, A. Ashford 440. Totals, 837, 566, 633—2056.

Candymen—G. Arscott 525, E. Mallott 330, H. Waggott 377, F. McCormick 457, E. Hubling 421. Totals, 723, 664, 723—2110.

Candy Foremen—J. Pettit 321, W. Piercey 213, B. Christiani 439, F. Lassick 408, E. Pawley 375. Totals, 619, 609, 528—1756.

LEWIS TRIMS RAMANO.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Mike Ramano, claimant of the Italian heavyweight championship, in two straight falls last night. Lewis took the first fall with a headlock in 58 minutes and 25 seconds, and the second with the same hold in 6 minutes and 55 seconds.

Stove Leaguers' Chatter

It looks as if Miller Huggins were going to have some trouble getting his youngsters out of the American League and into suitable locations on various "farms." Some time ago Ed. Barrows sent out requests for waivers on no fewer than sixteen recruits, and up to yesterday ten of them had been claimed by other teams in the major leagues.

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Things are a bit dull at the headquarters of the Yankees. Barrows is down at Atlantic City, fortifying himself for the forthcoming battle with the "gimme more boys." As soon as Ed. returns from the seaside he will send out contracts to every Yankee with the exception of Mr. Babe Ruth, who is due to start on the third season of a five-year contract.

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That many of the world champions will send back their contracts with demands for more money is a foregone conclusion. So Demosthenes Barrows is breathing the ozone in double measure and practicing shouting "No, no, no!" with his mouth full of pebbles down there by the wild waves.

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The 1924 schedules will eliminate all the fancy innovations introduced by the 1923 crazy quilt. There will be no recess of a week in New York as there was last July. The season will be started on Tuesday, April 15, and it will be closed a week earlier than last year, so that the world series will start around Oct. 1. There will be no foolish hopping hither and yon as there was last year, nor will the Pittsburg Pirates see the last of hot St. Louis as early as June—another feature of the 1923 schedule.

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Apparently a more liberal financial policy is being allowed with the Brooklyn players this year. This is indicated by Dutch Reuther's signing the first contract presented.

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Eddie Roush, who has been opening the holdout season for many years, has celebrated the usual inaugural. We will now be regaled with innumerable conferences between Garry Herrmann and the Oakland radish raiser.

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While the Tigers are in training in Georgia the coming spring the Sabbath is to be rigidly respected. The Tigers will not turn a wheel on the first day of the week, observing the fourth commandment conscientiously, unless, of course, some pitcher needs a bit of exercise, in which event he will sneak into a uniform and toss the ball around a little.

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The amount of credit due the Tigers for this laudable decision, however, is entirely problematical. The fact that there is to be no desecration of the Sabbath by the Detroit athletes while they are in Georgia may be inspired by the fact that there is a law on the Georgia statute books prohibiting Sunday baseball. On the other hand, Ty Cobb, manager of the Tigers, is so popular in Augusta, and the Tigers are so well liked there that they could just about get away with murder.

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McGraw and Jim Tierney had a final session over the contracts before sending them out. Official documents will be sent to thirty-five players, as thirty-nine are on the list and four are under contract. George Kelly signed in 1923 for two years and Jack Bentley, Bill Ryan and Frankie Frisch scribbled their signatures over the dotted line recently.

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It may be said on good authority that none of the salaries has been reduced, but that very few increases have been offered. Ross Young is among the few who will get more money. Travis Jackson will get an increase that will knock him for a row of three-base hits. The kid last season made a tremendous hit with McGraw, who gives him credit for having won the pennant. Jackson, who came to the Giants from Ouachita College by way of Little Rock, has gone back to his studies. He is at the University of Arkansas, looking into the physics of batting and the calorific qualities of hotel menus.

SOCCER RESULTS

London, Jan. 16.—The following replays of games drawn last Saturday in the first round of the association football sup were decided today:

Southampton 2, Chelsea 0.
Brighton 1, Barnsley 0.
Gillingham 0, Cardiff 0.
Bolton 4, Hull 0.

The winning teams are drawn as follows in the second round, to be played Feb. 2:

Southampton vs. Blackpool.
Brighton vs. Everton.
Cardiff vs. Arsenal.
Bolton vs. Liverpool.

'SPIEL BEGINS AT 4:15.

Today's bonspiel at the London Curling Club will begin at 4:15, with two games before supper and two at night.

For 15 Years Was Troubled With Eczema

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Would You Use Hit and Run Play With Pitcher Holding First Base?

Wagner Tells Advantage of Hitting Behind Runner As Surprise Measure.

SUBMITS MORE QUESTIONS

Discusses Advisability of Squeeze With Weak and Strong Batters.

By HANS WAGNER.

Continuing what I have decided to call my examination papers, I would like the amateur ball clubs now being organized in the colleges and on the town lots to get together and study the following group of questions. Also I would like some of the fans who are inclined to roast ball players on the spur of the moment to look these over:

The Hit-and-Run.

1. Is the hit-and-run the most important offensive play in baseball?
2. Which is more successful in college ball, hitting behind the runner or ahead of the runner? In professional baseball?
3. Does the base runner get the same lead and start in a clean steal?
4. Is it advisable to hit and run with no outs and a close score? Not close?
5. Do you hit and run with one or two outs, close score? Not close?
6. Do you hit and run with a man on first and third?
7. Do you ever hit and run with a man on first and second?
8. Do you ever hit and run with a pitcher on base?
9. Is the best time to hit and run when you have the pitcher in the hole?

Generally speaking the answer to most of these questions should be yes. Some of them, though, are open to discussion. It is that discussion that I am trying to encourage. Nothing gets a ball club or any other business as far along as an intelligent discussion of the problems that will have to be solved.

I submitted that set of questions to the boys at Carnegie Tech and you would be surprised to know what a large percentage of them answered them correctly.

One of them answered, "I know the answer ought to be 'Yes,' but you have asked if we do these things that we ought to. The answer to that is often "No."

While good, hard common sense should be used in declaring whether to hit and run it must be done sometimes as a surprise. I might explain that big league batters usually hit behind the runner for the simple reason that they are skillful enough to do it. Hitting behind the runner means that if a runner is on first base, we'll say, the batter gives him the signal to start and he then hits the ball between first and second—behind the runner. That is a big point in the play. If the ball is hit through to right field the base runner can go all the way to third. If the ball goes into left he is likely to be stopped at second.

Must Be Sure of Direction.

Players to work the hit and run successfully must be men who are pretty sure of hitting the ball in the direction indicated. Many of them cannot hit into a certain field. As a rule ball clubs arrange their batting order so that the star hit-and-run men will be together and near the top of the list.

Willie Keeler and John McGraw were great hit-and-run men. In fact their club, the old Orioles, first made it a successful stunt. Kid Elberfeld was a good hit-and-run man. So was Miller Huggins. I never saw a better one than Fred Clarke. Claude Ritchey, though not a heavy hitter ordinarily, was very good at the play. Ty Cobb is a wonder at it. The former Boston Red Sox had it down pat. The hit and run, I think, is an ideal offensive play for college teams.

I leave the rest of the questions open for discussion. If any amateur is interested and can't find a ready answer, just ask any major league ball player.

Squeeze Play—Single and Double.

1. Is the squeeze play a good play in modern baseball?
2. Do you use the squeeze play with no outs, with a weak hitter? Good hitter?
3. Do you use it with one out and a weak batter? Good batter?
4. Do you advise the runner to wait until the pitcher is delivering the ball or to break as in stealing home?
5. Do you advise bunting to first or third base?
6. Why isn't the squeeze play used more in big league baseball?

I think I have given the younger player a few posers there. All of them, though, are like the first reader to the recruits after they have been in the league for a month. The answers to those questions are all based on common sense.

Griffith Given the Credit.

For the benefit of those who may not know definitions, the squeeze play is a runner starting for home as the pitcher throws to the batter. The batter bunts the ball. The runner is so close that there is no getting him at the plate. Often, in the confusion, the pitcher also fails to get the batter at first.

This first play came into general prominence with the New York Americans nearly twenty years ago. Clarke Griffith was often given credit for starting it. I don't know if that is true. All the clubs used it, and with great effect at first.

I have asked why the big leagues do not use it oftener. The answer to that is that if they use it frequently the opposition would expect it. Any good pitcher can beat the squeeze play if he is looking for it. In fact, it was impossible to work the play on some pitchers.

A fan who read a previous article has asked me to give my opinion as to the best method of beating the squeeze play. If the batter is right-handed the only sure method for the pitcher is to throw directly at the batter's chest. That will keep him from hitting the ball and when he backs off the catcher will have a free hand and open in space in which to touch the runner as he slides in. If the ball is pitched outside—away from the batter—the catcher may be turned around so that he cannot whirl and touch the runner.

Christy Mathewson used to say that he could beat the squeeze play any time he kept his eye on third base. If the pitcher looks at the bag as he makes his swing he can see if the runner has started. If he has started all the pitcher has to do is pitch the ball high, outside or at the batter—anything to keep him from hitting it. If the batter misses the ball the squeeze play always looks ridiculous.

It was practically impossible to work the squeeze play on Alexander.

The squeeze play is great for a surprise, but as a regular stunt it falls down. When it does fall down, nothing in all baseball looks more stupid, correctly.

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POSTPONE MEET.

Mount Clemens, Jan. 16.—The ice trotting meet here today was postponed on account of the weather.

FIVE TEAMS WILL LIKELY ENTER GARRISON LEAGUE

The Garrison Hockey League will operate this season, but on a curtailed plan. It has been practically decided by the hockey committee to run a sudden-death competition to declare a winner this year, and it is altogether likely that the open air rink at the barracks will be used again this season.

The Garrison could not take a full night at the Westminster and the committee did not believe that the hours suggested, seven to eight, would be suitable to the teams.

Five teams will likely enter the league, Western University C. O. T. C., 1st W. O. R.'s, 1st Hussars, R. C. R.'s and Machine Gunners.

This week will probably see the schedule announced.

"Cementation steel," now being manufactured in Pennsylvania, is of the high carbon variety, but contains more sulphur and less manganese than ordinary tool steel. It has great elasticity and is especially intended for cast gears, connecting rods and crank-shafts.

DE LA SALLE HOLD ST. THOMAS C. I. TO A TIE

De La Salle and St. Thomas Collegiate battled through ten minutes' overtime to a scoreless tie in the opening of their Wossa group yesterday at the arena. The local lads put up a great struggle against the heavier visitors and Howard's work in goal was a feature.

The teams:

St. Thomas C. I.—F. Greer, goal; T. Medcalk, R. Vaughan, defence; D. Knight, center; D. Campbell, C. Udell, wings; R. Mathews, R. Kidner, subs.

De La Salle School, London—Howard, goal; W. O'Brien, J. Ryan, defence; G. Dignan, center; W. Kelleher G. O'Donnel, wings; S. Foxworthy, T. Banks, subs.

Referee—Grace of London.

COST GALT COLLEGIATE KEPT WITHIN ESTIMATES

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, Jan. 16.—That the board has kept within estimates for the building of the new collegiate and vocational school was announced at the inaugural meeting of the board of education last night. The total cost of the building and site to date is $390,261.87, while there is still a total of $31,000 which will be needed to complete the school. E. O. Weber was re-elected chairman of the board, and C. W. Schiebel of Waterloo was re-elected vice-chairman.

The Savings Mr. Buyer Are Attractive and Real At Our Pre-Inventory Sale

Dividends of from 30% to 50% have been paid to hundreds of customers, in the actual amount of real money they have saved here lately. Not everything in the store has been reduced, but on hundreds of lines the profits are being handed to you, to lighten our shelves before stock-taking.

Suits and Overcoats

Every Suit and Coat (with exception of some Spring lines) is reduced for this sale. Business and Dress Ups are all included.

$14.00	Buys	Qualities	Worth	$20.00
$16.80	Buys	Qualities	Worth	$24.00
$19.60	Buys	Qualities	Worth	$28.00
$21.00	Buys	Qualities	Worth	$30.00
$24.50	Buys	Qualities	Worth	$35.00
$27.30	Buys	Qualities	Worth	$39.00
$30.80	Buys	Qualities	Worth	$44.00

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A Harvest of Savings that parents have certainly taken advantage of the last two weeks.

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$10.50	Buys	Qualities	Worth	$15.00
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E. V. BUCHANAN IS NEW CHAIRMAN FOR ENGINEERS

Head of Public Utilities Is Chosen Head of District.

NATIONAL BANQUET

That engineers should take a greater interest in public affairs and devote themselves more to the service of their fellowmen, was the burden of several addresses given at the annual meeting of the London branch, Engineering Institute of Canada, held in the Tecumseh House last night.

According to Walter J. Francis, Montreal, president of the institute, no one is better qualified than the engineer to take a place in the fore of all matters pertaining to municipal, provincial or federal government or control. The financiers and politicians of the day were beginning to realize this and turn to the engineering profession with more confidence, looking to the time when the engineering profession will be a power to be reckoned with.

Hold Banquet.

The addresses followed a banquet served in the grill room of the hotel, at which the officers for 1924 were elected and the report of the secretary-treasurer presented.

E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, was elected chairman for the coming year, while W. C. Miller, St. Thomas, was elected vice-chairman. E. A. Gray was re-elected secretary-treasurer. W. P. Near, H. A. Brazier, R. I. Olmstead, J. R. Rostron and C. Talbot were chosen to act as the executive committee.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed that a credit balance remained at the end of the year and that the membership of the branch had increased.

Mr. Buchanan, who occupied the chair in the absence of W. J. Forbes-Mitchell, in a short address outlined the aims of the institute, which were to facilitate the interchange of professional knowledge; to promote the professional interest of the members; to promote research and enhance the usefulness of the profession to the public.

He stated that humanity was leaning more and more on the engineer, and that therefore the engineer should take a greater interest in business and commerce as well as political government, thereby helping to solve the great problems of the people.

Willis Chipman, B.A.Sc., M.E.I.C., Toronto, president of the Provincial Association of Professional Engineers; F. F. Lazier, divisional engineer in charge of the Welland Ship Canal; C. E. Richardson, mayor of St. Marys, and Walter J. Francis were the speakers following Mr. Buchanan. The vote of thanks to them was moved by H. Craig and seconded by Major P. de L. De Passy.

A vote of thanks was also extended to J. W. Peart for officiating at the piano, and to J. R. Rostron for the preparation of the attractive program in the form of a blueprint embodying some design of structural drafting, together with a fine sample of lettering.

ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities commission, appointed as head of the London branch, Engineering Institute of Canada, for 1924 at the annual meeting held last night.

Chipman Speaks.

Willis Chipman, in starting to speak, stated that in 1891 he had been called to London to assist in solving the sewer problems that faced the city at that time, and that he had made a recommendation that was just now being adopted, that of metering the water. He detailed the history of the Ontario Association of Professional Engineers, relating how the assent of the legislature was gained to the bill incorporating it. That was slightly more than a year ago, and there were now more than 1,000 members.

"The engineer should take more interest in public affairs," he continued, "but he should not go in for politics. He should educate the people in such questions as fuel, transportation, etc., and particularly guide the people and politicians out of the way of blunders. In the past the politician led the engineer, but in the future it will be different."

Declaring that the engineer should come out of his shell, F. F. Lazier, Niagara Peninsula, stated that the engineer was deserving of more recognition, and that the only way he could get it would be to place himself before the public.

Mayor C. E. Richardson, St. Marys, spoke briefly, attributing whatever success he had made of life to engineering and the principles learned in the study of it.

Mentioning that Mr. Francis, in 1923, had travelled some 78,000 miles, and that therefore he had honored London in being present, Mr. Buchanan introduced the president of the institute.

Gratified With Progress.

Mr. Francis stated that he was gratified at the progress London was making in engineering. There were now 6,000 members of the E. I. C., a representative body of the profession in Canada, with 24 branches. Originally formed in 1887 as the Canadian Society of Engineers, it stretched from coast to coast.

Stating that there were 118 branches of engineering, Mr. Francis said it was difficult for the public to understand the engineer's position in public life. There had been great advancements in engineering in the past twenty years, and still greater were coming, but with it all, the engineer must take his place as a citizen of the community and more interest public affairs. Referring to Quebec, he said that the public there were beginning to ask questions regarding the work of the profession in that province, where it was now being made illegal for any incompetent person to practice without showing his credentials to the association of engineers. This protected the public.

"The engineer is entitled to stand shoulder to shoulder with the other professions," he declared, "but we must stop cutting fees and seeking jobs."

One of the greatest things the institute was doing for the engineer was the cultivating of friendship and the mutual confidence it inspired. The aim of the engineer should be that perfection of character developed by service to his fellow-man, this being the greatest asset obtainable. An engineer must have a sound head, heart and physique to render that service that brings happiness. He that rendered service would obtain happiness, which consisted of love of fellow-man, a clear conscience, and enough money.

In closing, he extended an invitation to the branch to attend the annual meeting to be held in Montreal on Tuesday, and Ottawa on Wednesday and Thursday. The governor-general would be present, and two of the greatest problems facing the country would be taken up, fuel and transportation.

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RUMORED SOUTHAM PRESS PLAN FOR WINDSOR PAPER

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 16.—Rumors persist today that the Southam Press plans to break into the local newspaper field. It was reported that options had been taken by real estate men on property on Wyandotte street, which it is said the Southams will use for a modern newspaper plant.

TWO RESIDENCES IN GALT ENTERED BY NIGHT VISITORS

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, Jan. 16.—The police announced today that two houses in the north end of the city had been entered by robbers, $30.75 being secured from the home of Wesley Clark, Dundas street, while Mr. Stahl, 137 Cambridge street, reported nothing missing. The police issued a warning to citizens to be on their guard because of the number of unemployed transients.

Race Results

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 3 furlongs:
Evelyn, 115 (Martin), even, 1 to 3, out, won.
Mabel C., 115 (Carroll), 2 to 5, 1 to 6, second.
Night Shade, 115 (Marinelli), 7 to 5, third.
Time, :45 4-5.
Kitty French, Southland Girl, Polly May, Rock Omar, Sweeptona, Burbeth, Nan's Fortune, Catherine Douglas and Neat Girl ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Slippery Elm, 115 (Heupel), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won.
Sea Wolf, 113 (Schwartz), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second.
Captain Costigan, 118 (Dennison), even, third.
Time, 1:16 1-5.
Bijou, McIntosh, Knotgrass, Grand Daddy, Royal Dick, Corto and Banker Brown ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Invictus, 111 (Hempel), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 7 to 5, won.
Miss Fortune, 108 (Lee), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second.
Mah Jong, 106 (Wallace), 2 to 5, third.
Time, 1:15.
Telescope, Chaperone, Henry M. Dietz, Everglade, Deronda, Don Juan ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Delante, 114 (Money), 11 to 5, 3 to 5, out, won.
Moonraker, 116 (Marinelli), 1 to 2, out, second.
John Finn, 105 (Wallace), out, third.
Time 1:15.
Amole ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Dustabout, 112 (McDermott), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won.
Flying Devil, 100 (Mergler), 5 to 1, 5 to 2, second.
Tony Beau, 111 (Abel), 1 to 3, third.
Time, 1:50 3-5.
Bygone Days, Hermis Kemble, Venie, John Paul Jones ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and eighth:
Bolster, 110 (Wallace), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, won.
Bastille, 114 (Heupel), 5 to 2, 6 to 5 second.
Hickory, 110 (Marinelli), third.
Time, 1:59 2-5.
Honolulu Boy, Fleeting, Staunch, Mollie Barnes, Tingling, Waywassamo ran.

SEVENTH RACE:
Al Stebler, 108 (Sander), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, third.
Current Events, 114 (Harvey), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, second.
Duke John, 110 (Heupel), out, third.
Time, 1:09 2-5.
Bowsprit, Reelfoot, Dr. Whitehurst ran.

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:
Fluff, 107 (Majestic), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.
Justina E., 107 (Fronk), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second.
Rey Ennis, 112 (Pas), 3 to 1, third.
Time, 1:22.
Ella C., Little Pointer, Minnie Mack, Williigan, Fox Glove, Miss Rankin, Memphis Jap Muma ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
Armistice, 112 (Jackson), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won.
Edna D., 107 (Groos), 3 to 1, 7 to 5, second.
Berretta, 107 (Woodstock), 3 to 5, third.
Time, 1:21 2-5.
Clean Sweep, Milda, Secret Ballot, Gay Deceiver, St. Just, Toy Alang, Felix M. and Smite ran.

THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Mrs. Gardner, 101 (Lancet), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, won.
Georgia May, 102 (Finley), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, second.
Somerby, 103 (Clifford), 1 to 2, third.
Time, 1:21 3-5.
Myrtle Bilson, Plaid and Damaeg ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Hullo, 107 (Pickens), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, won.
Title, 111 (Connors), even, 1 to 2, second.
Jacobean, 108 (Williams), 7 to 5, third.
Time 1:18 4-5.
Punctual, Ferrum, Glenlivet, Forewarn, Rapid Stride, War Fox, Golden Chance ran.

FIFTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
K. Carpenter, 101 (Groos), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, won.
Chincoteague, 105 (Fronk), even, 1 to 2, second.
Kendall, 106 (Pickens), 1 to 3, third.
Time, 1:13 3-5.
Irene Walton, Handsweep, Financial Rooster, Ukase, Copyright, Gilder, Big Noise ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and 50 yards:
Debadou, 105 (McLaughlin), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.
Walter Turnbow, 112 (Smith), even, 1 to2, second.
Phelan, 107 (Williams), 1 to 2, third.
Time, 1:54 3-5.
Rita B., Lawn Mower, Antiphon, Grandson, Plaudel, Blue Brush, Blarney Boy ran.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE, 2 furlongs:
Too Much, 118 (Connelly), $14, $5.20, $5, won.
Not Enough, 118 (Metcalf), $15.20, $5, second.
Wood Cry, 115 (Denny), $17.40, third.
Time, :23 3-5.
Parnell, Millwick, Herdsman, Edmon, All Shot, Chilliwick, Mount Shasta, Minstrel ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:
The Competitor, 97 (Claver), $6.20, $3.80, $2.80, won.
Contusion, 95 (Clarke), $11.40, $5.80, second.
Over Shot, 95 (Long, $3.40, third.
Time, 1:15
Hayseed, Boomerang, Curry Desha, Tolba, War Lac ran.

THIRD RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Fayelle, 103 (O'Donnell), $7.40, $6, $3.20, second.
xGeo. Muehlebach, 110 (Erickson), $6, $3.20, second.
Jay Mac, 105 (Woods), $18.60, third.
Time, 1:48.
Col. Lit, Fair Virginia, xFly Paper, Pie, Tennillee, White Boots, Plurality, Senator Donlan, Sample ran.
x Added starters.

FOURTH RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Dick Perpin, 106 (Mein), $20.80, $6.60, $4, won.
Clarkson, 113 (Sharpe), $3.80, $3.40, second.
Plow Steel, 108 (Watrous), $3.60, third.
Time, 1:08 3-5.
Harry D., Frank S., Twelve Bells, Temptress, Hillsdale, Amackassin, Lady Leband, Franc Tireur ran. George Muehlebach and Fly Paper scratched in fourth and added starters in third.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Snooksie Bradley, 100 (Ralls), $12.40 $8.80, $5.40, won.
Run Clare, 109 (Barnes), $20.60, $11, second.
Cherokee Lee, 114 (Smith), $3.20, third.
Time, 1:14.
Little Clair, My Daddy, Huon Pine, Program, Niagara ran.

SIXTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Abadane, 110 (Martinez), $3.80, $2.80, $2.40, won.
Little Chief, 123 (Deford), $4.40, $3.80, second.
Judge Pryor, 105 (Walls), $4.60, third.
Time, 1:12 3-5.
The Almoner, Belle of Ellizabethtown, Bullet Proof, Kauilia ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Ten Can, 113 (Walls), $6.20, $3.60, $3.20, won.
The Wit, 105 (Cantrell), $5.40, $3, second.
Ballot Car, 112 (Barnes), $3.20, third.
Time, 1:49 4-5.
Salvo, Billy Gibson, Little Black Sheep, Booneville, War Penny ran.

EIGHTH RACE, mile and eighth:
Lady Inez, 98 (Wood), $9, $4, $2.60, won.
Marcella Boy, 104 (O'Donnell), $3.60, $2.40, second.
Blarney Stone, 108 (Kennedy), $2.60, third.
Time, 1:55½.
The Falconer, Nebraska Lad, Dorius, Manikin II. ran.

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FARM INSTRUCTION URGED IN SCHOOLS

Hon. John Martin Declares Rural Schools Should Train Farmers.

ADDRESSES DAIRYMEN

Annual Convention Hears Helpful Talk On Many Practical Subjects.

Stating that there must be more accuracy and less guesswork regarding costs of production on Ontario farms, the Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario minister of agriculture, told the members of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association last night that a start should be made in the rural public schools of the province.

President J. B. Reynolds of the O. A. C. also addressed the dairymen, and handed out some valuable information and advice regarding their branch of farm endeavor.

"I have long felt," declared Mr. Martin, "that the trend and course of study in our public schools was not suited towards producing farmers. The teacher sets up a goal for pupils—the entrance examination. The boy isn't told about farming. He is encouraged to pass his examination into high school, from there into the university, and into a profession.

Farm Instruction

"Should we not frame a course so that boys intending to be farmers should get more instruction? We have got to make a start before it is too late. There should be more about country life in the readers. As a boy gets into the third and fourth grade he should understand something about the nature and chemistry of the soil. He should bring soil from his father's fields to school and find out if this or that field needs lime or phosphate.

"The average production of wheat per acre in Canada is about 13 bushels to the acre, while in Belgium it is 43. We can go a long way in teaching soil constituents in our schools.

"The boys and girls, too, can be taught a lot about seeds, good and bad. They could also be taught to test milk, bringing samples from their father's herd to the schools. The youngsters could be taught much that would be of great value in later years. We must have good farmers if we are to prosper.

Dairying Pays.

"The two outstanding branches of profitable farming today were dairying and poultry," Mr. Martin declared. Egg prices were satisfactory, there being more money in egg production now than during the war, owing to much cheaper feed. Poultry and dairying went hand-in-hand, in the speaker's opinion.

"All lines of farm endeavor are not without profit at the present time," stated the minister of agriculture. "Turn your attention to those where the money lies and go easier on those that show no profit at the present time."

Mr. Martin declared Western Ontario was teeming with agricultural possibilities, and the time had come for farmers of this district to pay more attention to mixed farming and special lines, for that was where the money was.

"One of the greatest possibilities of farming today is dairying," the speaker stated. "That is one of the branches that is profitable and prices satisfactory. The price of dairy products is pretty fair, compared with beef, which under present conditions would be foolish to go into extensively. I think the price of beef will improve and better figures will be obtained in the spring."

Brings Opportunity.

Mr. Martin thought the farmers were not making the most of dairying possibilities. The dairy cow was the mother of opportunity and the foster mother of the human race. The speaker told of a trip made to U. S. fairs and was interested in the way in which the importance of dairy products to the human race were advertised.

With President Reynolds of the O. A. C. he agreed it was hard to obtain good Canadian cheese. Compared with other nations Canada did not consume much cheese. Mr. Martin thought there would be increased Canadian consumption if the quality of cheese was more regulated. He didn't think Canadians were making the most of dairy opportunities, pointing out that Canada was at the foot of the list in butter exports to Great Britain. There was some reason for this, as the Canadian market had been absorbing increased production.

In cheese, Canada had fallen to second place, and the minister of agriculture warned his hearers that methods must be revised to again rise to a premier position.

Needs Quality.

President Reynolds declared the thing to be emphasized in all lines of agriculture was quality. He referred to large shipments of turnips to the United States, some of poor quality. These turnips were going to a market that demanded quality and was willing to pay for it, but repeat orders would not be forthcoming.

President Reynolds wanted to know why good Canadian cheese could not be bought in Toronto. Personally he did not rely on local stores, but bought a whole cheese at a time.

"You make large cheese, catering to one market, and lose a select home market for fancy cheese," accused the head of the O.A.C.

"More butter is consumed in Ontario today per capita because we have better butter. The consumption has increased with quality. There is less consumption of apples than 25 years ago, although we are growing better apples than ever before. They don't find their way onto our markets or local stores. The Ontario farmer dumps his second and third class apples on the home market and leaves the higher class fruit to be imported from British Columbia."

Helps Feeling.

President Reynolds stated that he had found that an agricultural section of a chamber of commerce always tended toward a better feeling between town and country.

Mayor Wenige and Major Gordon Ingram, president of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the dairymen to London in cordial addresses.

Musical numbers, greatly appreciated, were provided by the London Ladies' Orchestra and Dorothy and Sam Munro.

Roland Johnston, Princeton, president of the dairymen, occupied the chair at the evening session.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session of the annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario, attended by 150 members, was devoted to addresses by Professor Wade Tool of the O.A.C., Guelph, on "The Relation of the Bacon Hog to the Dairy Industry," and by W. G. Crawford of the entomological department in Ottawa on "The Corn Borer and Dairying." Later in the session the cheese, butter and cream grading competitions were held in the exhibition room downstairs, in charge of Joseph Burgess of Montreal, chief produce grader of the dairy division of the Dominion department of agriculture.

Professor Wade Toole, though speaking very briefly on his subject, covered the ground thoroughly. He argued that the bacon hog is the natural concomitant of the dairying industry, and that it would yield just as profitable results as any other type of hog. He showed that from experiments carried out by the O. A. C. skim milk was the best adjunct to the ordinary grain feeds for hogs. He said, "It is not disputed that the dairy cow is the most economical producer of human food on the farm, and it is a fact most thoroughly substantiated by a long series of experiments and years of practice that the bacon hog goes better with the dairy cow in Canada as a profitable combination than any other animal.

Need of Quality.

"The supreme need in Canada today in the bacon hog world is for quality. We want more select hogs and fewer second grade animals. We don't want more hogs, but better. In the Dominion only 8 per cent of all the hogs are select, though we do better than that in Ontario and have 20 per cent. In Denmark, where they go to great lengths to get quality, they are able to have about 85 per cent select.

"The market for the best grade of bacon hogs is practically unlimited. In Great Britain, Canada is only supplying 10 per cent of the bacon needs. The breeds that I would recommend for bacon hogs are the Tamworth, the Yorkshire and the Berkshire. The lard hogs are the Poland, the Chester and the Duroc. In selecting a boar for breeding of a bacon hog I would choose an animal with a well arched back, with a smooth, flat side, not too deep, with a smooth shoulder and a strong back. For the sow I would have length and depth, for this means size and form in the litter. I would have smoothness and plenty of constitution."

Professor Toole said that bacon hogs had proved themselves more prolific than the lard types in a series of experiments in Guelph, including 650 animals of both kinds. He added that there was no one special breed for a Wiltshire side, but that with proper care any of the three bacon breeds would prove profitable.

Feed For Profit.

On the question of feeding and profit he said: "You can get 100 pounds of pork from 400 pounds of grain or its equivalent in feed provided you have a balanced ration, let the young pigs grow for the first three months and do not start to feed them too heavily as soon as they are weaned.

"We find that the right proportion of skim milk to use in a balanced ration is two and a half pounds to every pound of meal in the ration. That is where the ration is composed of barley and oats. I would not advise a greater proportion than this. It is better and more economical to buy more pigs to use up the extra skim milk. For the benefit of the man producing whole milk let me say that a fine substitute for skim milk has been found in high-grade tankage. We find that about 8 per cent of this fed with the usual barley and oats mixture makes an ideal ration for the growing hog.

"Don't feed your hogs too heavily with salt. They don't need it. Half an ounce a day per hundred pounds is enough.

One of the greatest hindrance today to the successful raising and profit of bacon hogs in Canada is careless marketing. Too many hogs are either sold prematurely before they are finished, or are allowed to go too long and get to around 230 pounds and so miss the select market. There will always be plenty of misfit hogs in the bacon market; what is wanted is the quality bacon hog, bred, fed and sold right."

The Corn Borer.

W. G. Crawford of Ottawa speaking on the relation of the European corn borer to dairying, stated that the insect made its first appearance in Ontario in 1920 in Haldimand County, and in some of the townships near Port Stanley. Since then it had extended its grasp all the way from Southampton to Toronto, covering an area of twelve thousand square miles. It was a most destructive pest, and was apparently on the increase. The most serious infestations were in the southern part of Middlesex and in Elgin. He reassured his audience that the dairymen was by his very methods of practice largely safeguarded from the borer.

"There are one or two means of fighting this pest," he said, "and you do all of them. First you grow a Dent corn that will stand up under the attack of the borer better than any other variety. Then you usually plant a little later than the men who are growing sweet corn, and that saves you, because the borer worms go to the first bait that is offered in the fields. Then when you cut the corn you cut it within six inches of the ground, and you put it through a cutting-box and finally into the silo. In this way you remove 85% of all borer worms from the fields and kill them.

Plow Carefully.

"The way to get rid of the remaining 15% is by plowing carefully in the fall so that you completely cover all the stubble with soil. By using a disc in the spring and not bringing the stalks to the surface and by burning any stalks that may be lying around your place in the spring.

If you do this faithfully every year you will entirely eliminate the corn borer from your farm.

He said that in the corn canning districts the corn borer would in time close the factories if it could not be checked effectively.

He said, "It is impossible to keep the worms out of the flint and sweet corns, and the packing companies are not going to put up corn containing a few worms. In the St. Thomas district the pest seems to have reached its limit of development, but the growth of sweet corn there has practically been destroyed. In the district west of St. Thomas it seems to be on the increase."

On Cream Grading.

Frank Herns, in opening the dairy products judging competitions, said that the cream grading competition introduced this year, and for which the association is offering team prizes, is of great importance, because in a few years every dairyman in Ontario would have to be an expert in the work.

Joseph Burgess, chief produce grader of the dairy division in Ottawa, told the members that the chief fault with Western Ontario cheese was "gas." He said it was found in nearly every cheese. All cheese factories must have a new registration number this season, and all cheeses must be marked with the consecutive number of the vats in which they were made. He is holding a series of educational meetings in the first week of April in Woodstock, Stratford and Listowel for cheese makers.

REPRESENTS EGYPT.

Seifoullah Yousry Pasha, first Egyptian minister to the United States, has taken up his post in Washington.

Abandon Hope For Schooner

Canadian Press Despatch.

Lunenburg, N. S., Jan. 17.—All hope has been abandoned for the return of the schooner Keno, Captain Albert Himmelman, which sailed from here December 27 for Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, for a cargo of herring for Boston. The Keno reached Louisburg eighteen hours after leaving this port and continued the voyage December 31. Since that date nothing has been heard of the craft. Captain Himmelman was listed as one of the best navigators sailing out of this port.

BRITAIN'S ACTION PLEASES GREECE

Venizelos Newspapers Jubilant Over Resumption of Relations Between Two Countries.

Athens, Jan. 16.—The Venizelos newspapers are jubilant over Great Britain's resumption of relations with Greece, and express the hope that the United States will follow their lead. The foreign office said this morning that it had instructed the Greek ambassador at Washington to sound the United States on the subject of recognition, and is hoping to receive a favorable reply before the end of the present week.

At its session last night the Greek cabinet considered the question of removing the ban placed by the latter revolutionary cabinet against the royalist newspapers. The cabinet decided, however, that inasmuch as the ban was a revolutionary decree it would leave revocation to the constituent assembly with the recommendation that it be abolished.

Coldest Spell Yet Strikes West

30 Below At Winnipeg Sets Record For Winter.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Intense frost gripped Western Canada Tuesday night, the lowest temperature of the winter season to date being registered in Winnipeg and at various points in the west.

The thermometer sank to 30 below zero in Winnipeg, two degrees colder than the lowest previous mark on January 8, when it touched 28 below.

TRUE BILL RETURNED.

Windsor, Jan. 16.—The grand jury at Sandwich tonight brought in a true bill on the indictment of murder against William Bennett of Ford, who is accused of slaying his landlord, Herbert Bennetto, a veteran of the great war. The trial will open Friday, it is expected.

CANADA'S EXPORTS INCREASE IN 1923

While Imports For Same Year Are Higher Than in 1922.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—A summary of Canadian trade prepared by the department of customs and excise shows that for the nine months ending December, 1923, Canada imported $678,211,000 worth of merchandise for consumption, as against $577,260,000 worth imported in the same period of 1922.

During the same period of 1923 Canada's domestic exports were valued at $815,861,000, as against $732,576,000 in 1922. Foreign merchandise exported during the nine months amounted to $10,289,000, as compared with $10,649,000 in the corresponding period of 1922. Imports and exports for the nine months of 1923 amounted to $1,494,072,000, as against $1,309,836,000 in 1922.

FORMER U. S. MINISTER TO DENMARK EXPIRES

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 16.—Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, former United States minister to Denmark, died yesterday. Cardinal Dougherty of the Philadelphia Catholic diocese will officiate at the funeral, which will be held at Philadelphia. He was 71 years old.

Because of ill-health, Dr. Egan resigned as minister to Denmark in 1918. He was appointed to that post by President Roosevelt, and held the portfolio for twelve years. Before entering the diplomatic service he was professor of English at the Catholic University of America.

LEVIATHAN IS DAMAGED $250,000 IN ACCIDENT

New York, Jan. 16.—A quarter million dollars damage, which will take until April 1 to repair, was sustained by the shipping board's liner Leviathan when she grounded on Robbins' Reef when coming up the bay after her last trans-Atlantic voyage, ship-

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TRADING IN STEEL STOCKS ACTIVE

Wall Street Session Is Featured by Substantial Advances in Many Lines.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 17—Wall Street, Noon. —Buying of the steel group, which carried up United States Steel 1⅝ to 101⅞, and established advances of 1 to 2½ points in the other members of the group, was the outstanding incident of the forenoon dealings. While buying elsewhere was of diversified character, and resulted in many substantial advances, the market was not without its soft spot, the Pan-Americans being fed out steadily, and Utah Copper, Studebaker, Pacific Oil and Willys-Overland showing intervals of heaviness. Railroad shares were les active and moved narrowly, with, however, consistent buying of some of the non-dividend-paying stocks. Fisher Body jumped 4¾, and American Wholesale preferred 5 points. Call money opened at 4¼ per cent, and soon dropped to 4 per cent.

Exchange

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 17.—Bar silver, 33½d per ounce.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan 17.—Sterling exchange heavy. Demand rates: Great Britain, $4.25; France, 4.67c; Italy, 4.[illegible]7c; Germany, .000000000023c.

Canadian dollars, 2 7-16 per cent discount.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 17.—Prices moved irregularly on the bourse today.

Three per cent rentes, 54 francs 95 centimes

Exchange on London, 90 francs 35 centimes.

Five per cent loan, 71 francs.

The United States dollar was quoted at 21 francs 24½ centimes.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 17.—Bar silver, 63⅛c per ounce.

Bar gold, 96s 11d.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 7.—Trading quiet and prices firm on the stock exchange today.

Money, 2¼ per cent.

Discount rates, short bills, 3 7-16 to 3½ per cent; three months bills, 3 7-16 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.

Call money, 4 per cent.
Sterling, $4.25¾.
Francs, 4.72c.
Milreis, 10.85c.
Lires, 4.38½c.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Wood, Gundy & Co. furnish the following prices and yields:

Year.	Bid.	Asked.	Yield, per cent.
5½% Victory.			
1924	100.65	100.75	4.87
1927	102.60	102.70	4.75
1933	105.65	105.75	4.76
1934	103.05	104.15	5.15
1937	108.05	108.15	4.73
5½% Renewal.			
1927	101.65	101.75	5.00
1932	102.45	102.55	5.15
5% War Loan.			
1925	100.60	100.70	4.51
1931	101.00	101.10	4.81
1937	103.05	103.15	4.86
5% Refunding.			
1928	99.70	99.80	5.01
1943	100.00	100.10	4.93

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

Toronto	$118,746,605
Ottawa	8,251,726
Hamilton	4,850,910
London	3,222,942
Windsor	2,825,164
Halifax	2,751,141
Brantford	994,946
Kitchener	798,723
Peterboro	778,516
Kingston	576,010

BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE.

Bank clearings, $3,222,942, for the past week, show an increase over the same period last year, which amounted to $2,597,329

DISCOUNT RATE RAISED BY BANK OF FRANCE

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The Bank of France today raised its discount rate to 6 per cent. The rate was raised a week ago to 5½ from 5 per cent, at which it had stood since March 11, 1922.

The bank rate through the war and until April, 1920, was 5 per cent. It was raised to 6 per cent on that date, reduced to 5½ on July 28, 1921, and still further reduced to 5 per cent in March, 1922.

OILS

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Kerosene—No. 1, 18s. No. 2, 18 1d.
Turpentine Spirits—77s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 13s 6d.

Associated Press Despatch

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Kerosene—No. 1, 18s. No. 2, 18 1d.
Turpentine Spirits—78s.
Rosin—Common, 13s 6d.

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How the Stocks Closed At Noon

(See Sporting Green for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum.

New York, Jan. 17.—Noon.

Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Noon
Ajax Rubber	10	10	10	10
Allied Chem	71½	71½	71	71
Allis-Chalmers	47¾	49	47¾	49
Am Ag Chem	15½	16⅛	15½	16
Am Can Co	107¼	108¼	106⅞	107
Am Cide	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
do, pfd	54	54	54½	55½
Am Ice	89¼	89⅞	89¼	89½
Am Int Corp	24½	24½	24¼	24¼
Am Loco	73¼	74	73⅛	73⅛
Am S and C	14	14	14	14
Am Smelting	58½	58⅝	58	58
Am Steel Fdries	38⅞	38¾	38⅛	38¼
Am Sugar Refin	57	57	56⅛	56⅛
Am Sumatra	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	25⅝
Am T and T	128⅞	128⅞	128¾	128¾
Am Tob B	148⅝	148⅝	148⅝	148⅝
Am Woolen	77	77¼	77	77¼
Anaconda Copper	37	37¼	36⅞	37⅛
A T and S F	98¾	98¾	98½	98½
Baldwin Loco	124⅞	124⅞	123¾	123⅞
Balti and Ohio	58⅝	58⅞	58⅝	58½
Bethlehem Steel	55¾	56	54⅞	55½
Butte-Superior	17	17	17	17
Calif Petroleum	25⅞	26⅛	25¾	25¾
Can P R	147½	147½	147½	147½
Central Leather	16⅝	16½	16¼	16½
Cerro de Pasco	46⅛	46⅛	45½	46
Chandler Motor	63⅝	63⅝	61⅛	61½
Ches and Ohio	73⅝	73½	73	73¼
C M and St Paul	17⅛	17½	16⅞	16⅞
C R I and P	25¾	25¾	25¼	25⅜
Chicago & Alton	4⅜	4⅜	4¼	4⅜
Chicago & G W	5	5⅝	5	5½
do, pfd	13	13¼	13	13¼
Chile Copper	28	28	27⅞	28
Chino Copper	18	18	18	18
Coca-Cola	74⅛	74⅝	74⅛	74⅜
Col F and I	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Comp Tab	97⅛	97⅞	96	96
Con Gas	63⅝	63⅝	63½	63⅞
Con Textile	7⅝	7⅝	7¼	7⅝
Corn Products	160⅝	161	160¾	161
Cosden & Co	36¼	36½	36¼	36¼
Crucible Steel	64½	65⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cuba Cane Sugar	15	15⅛	15	15⅛
do, pfd	63	63	62½	62½
Cuban-Am Sugar	34½	34¾	34¼	34½
Dome Mines	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Dupont Powder	131½	132½	140⅞	130⅞
Erie Railway	25⅝	25¾	25⅝	25⅝
do, 1st pfd	33¾	33¾	33¼	33¼
Famous Players	71¾	72½	71¾	72⅛
Fisk Rubber	10½	10½	10¼	10¼
Freeport-Texas	12¾	12¾	12⅝	12⅝
General Electric	199¾	201½	199¾	200
General Motors	15¼	15¼	15	15⅛
Goodrich Rubber	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
G Northern pfd	57⅝	57⅝	57	57
Gulf States Steel	82⅞	84½	82⅞	83⅝
Hudson Motors	28½	28½	28	28
Hupp Motors	16⅞	16⅞	16¾	16¾
Inter. Harvester	85½	86	85½	86
Inter. Marine, pfd	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
Inter. Nickel	13½	13⅝	13⅜	13½
Invincible Oil	16	16¼	15¾	15¾
Kelly-Springfield	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞
Kennecott Copper	35	35	35	35
Keystone Tire	4	4	4	4
Lima Locomotive	66¼	66½	66	66
Mack Truck	87	87	87	87
Maxwell Motor A	53⅝	53¾	52	52⅛
do, B	15	15⅝	14⅞	14⅞
Middle States Oil	6	6	5⅞	6
Midvale Steel	29¾	30⅛	29¾	30
M K and T	12½	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝
Missouri Pacific	11¾	11¾	11½	11½
Mother Lode	8	8	8	8
National Biscuit	52	52	52	52
N Y-N Haven	18⅞	19⅛	18⅝	18⅞
North American	24⅝	24¾	24½	24⅝
Northern Pacific	54	54½	53¾	53⅞
Pan-American	54¼	54¼	52	52¼
do, B	52½	52½	50¼	50½
Pennsylvania	43½	43¾	43½	43⅝
Penn S Steel	3⅞	4¼	3⅞	4
Pere Marquette	43⅝	43⅝	43½	43⅝
Pierce-Arrow	11⅜	12⅛	11⅜	11⅞
Wabash A	38½	38⅞	38⅜	38⅜
Wabash com	13⅛	13¼	13	13
Pr. Steel Car	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
Prod. and Ref.	37½	37½	37	37
Punta Al. Sugar	57⅝	57¾	57⅝	57⅝
Pure Oil	24¼	24½	24¼	24¼
Railway Spring	109½	109½	109½	109½
Ray C. Copper	10⅞	11	10⅞	10⅞
Reading Co.	58¾	58¾	58¼	58⅜
Replogle Steel	12¾	13	12¾	13
Republic Iron	53½	55	53½	54¼
Reynolds Tob.	73⅝	73⅝	73	73
Royal Dutch	52⅞	53	52¾	52¾
Overland pfd.	87⅜	87⅜	86	86
Mex. Seaboard	15⅝	15¾	15¼	15¼
Sears-Roebuck	91¾	92¼	91½	91½
May Stores	91½	92½	91½	92½
Sinclair Oil	26⅜	26¾	26	26⅜
Contin. Can	56⅝	56⅞	56	56
Southern Ry	42¾	43⅛	42¾	42¾
Cen. Leather p.	43⅛	43½	42¾	42¾
Stan. Oil, Cal.	64⅛	64⅛	63⅞	64¼
do, N. Jersey	41	41¼	40⅞	41¼
Stewart-Warner	99½	99½	97⅝	97⅝
Stromberg	81¼	81¼	80¼	80¼
Studebaker	105	105¼	102½	102¾
St. L. and S. F.	22	22⅛	22	22
Shulte Stores	104	104	104	104
Texas Co.	43⅞	44	43¾	44
Tex.-Gulf Sul.	63½	63½	63	63½
Tex.-Pac. Oil	11½	11½	11½	11½
Timken Roller	39½	39½	39⅜	39⅜
Tobacco Products	89	89	89	89
Trans Oil	4⅞	5	4¾	5
Huston Oil	69⅛	69⅞	69	69
G Northern Ore	28¾	28⅞	28¾	28⅞
Union Pacific	130	130¼	130	130
Virginia Chem	9½	9½	8⅞	8⅞
United Drug	81	82½	81	82½
United Fruit	185	185	185	185
U S C I Pipe	70	72	69½	70¼
U S In Alcohol	71¼	71⅞	70¾	70¾
U S Steel	100⅛	101⅝	101	101
Utah Copper	64½	64½	64½	64½
Vanadium Corp	30	31⅜	30	31⅜
Vivandau, Inc	15	15	15	15
Westinghouse	61¼	61½	61	61½
White Motor	54½	54½	54½	54½
Wilson & Co	25¾	25¾	25	25
Willys-Overland	13¾	13¾	13	13⅜
Worthington	29	29	29	29
West Maryland	10½	10½	10⅜	10½
Fleischmann & Co	48⅜	48⅜	48⅛	48⅛
Philip Petroleum	37½	37½	36½	37¼
Miss Pacific pfd	34	34	33⅝	33¾
Lehigh Valley	67½	68⅜	67¼	67⅝
Eastman Kodak	110½	110½	110⅛	110⅛

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E Moysey & So

Industrials—	High	Low	Noon
Acme Coal	2½	2½	2½
Durant Del	32	32	32
Durant Ind	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Reo Motors	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
Radio	4⅜	4⅛	4⅛
Tobacco Prod	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Un Pro Sharing	7½	7½	7½
U R Candy	5¼	5¼	5¼
Mining—			
Boston and Montana	15	15	15
Divide Exten	5	5	5
Eureka Croesus	13	12	13
Fortuna	7	6	6
Florence	40	40	40
Ton Divide	39	39	39
United Eastern	85	85	85
West End	65	65	65
Oils—			
Anglo-American	15¾	15¾	15¾
Cities Service	151	150	150½
Carib Syndicate	5¾	5¾	5¾
Engineers	8	6	8
FeFderal	40	30	30
Glenrock	52	50	52
International Petro	21	20⅞	20⅞
Imperial	116½	116	116½
Mutual	122½	122⅜	123½
Pennock	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Standard Oil of N Y	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝
do, of Indiana	67⅛	66¾	66⅞
do, of Kentucky	112¾	112¼	112¼

BANK OF ENGLAND

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 17—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased	£1,131,000
Circulation decreased	1,118,000
Bullion increased	13,212
Other securities decreased	7,401,000
Other deposits decreased	6,867,000
Public deposits increased	2,172,000
Notes reserve increased	1,135,000
Government securities increased	1,630,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.39 per cent; last week it was 16.83 per cent.

Rate of discount, 4 per cent.

Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Noon.

Stocks—	High	Low	Noon
Brazilian	45	44¾	44¾
Bell Telephone	129	127⅞	127⅞
Bell Rights	4½	3¾	3¾
Can. Cement, pfd.	103½	103½	103½
Cons. Smelters	36¾	36	36½
Cons. Gas	165	164½	165
Mackay	115	115	115
Sterling Coal	42	42	42
Steel of Canada	76¼	76	76
do, pfd.	101½	101½	101½
Toronto Railway	81	81	81
McIntyre	1835	1825	1825
Banks—			
Imperial	173	173	173
Royal	212½	212½	212½
Union	106	106	106
Loans—			
Canada Landed	86	86	86
Can. Permanent	183⅛	183⅛	183⅛
Victory Loan, 1924	10065	10065	10065
do, 1933	10570	10570	10570
do, 1934	10320	10320	10320
Refunding, 1943	9995	9990	9990
Can. Bread	99¾	99¾	99¾

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Canadian Press Despatch

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Activity slackened down to normal on the Standard mining exchange this morning. The gold market showed weakness, and fractional declines were common, but the silvers on the whole were stronger. Lorraine led in activity and gained 1 at 15, Castle Trethewey 1½ at 65¼, Crown Reserve ½ at 75, Wettlauffer 1 at 15, and Keeley 1 at 214. In the golds, Argonaut lost 2 at 56, Bidgood ¼ at 15, Algonquin ½ at 2, Hattie ¼ at 9¼, New Ray ¼ at 42, and Tough Oakes ½ at 66. Vipond was ½ higher at 98½, and West Tree ¼ at 6½.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.

Toronto, Jan. 17—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Apex	2⅜	2½	T-Hugh	124	126
Atlas	4¼	5	Thom-K.	6¼	6½
Argon	55	58	Tisdale	1	
Algon	2	2¼	Vipond	98	98½
Baldwin	6¾	6¼	W Tree	6¼	6½
Bucking.	4½	4¾	W-Har	290	310
Ch-Hugh	4¾	5	Trethew.	9½	10
W D Lk	27	27¼	Beaver	29	31
Clifton	5½	6	Coniag.		220
Indian	65	67	Cr Res.	75	75½
Dome M	1995	2015	C Treth	65	65½
Goldale	48	49	La Rose	24	25
Gold R.	2⅛	2½	McKin.	12½	13
Hattie	9	9½	Min C	325	350
Hollin	1230	1250	Nipiss.	615	625
Keora	8¼	9	Peter L	10½	10⅞
Kirkland	25	25½	Trout L	105	110
Lake S	356	357	Bidgood	14½	14¾
Moneta	21¾	22	Everett	13¾	14⅛
McIn're	1820	1850	Vickers	21	25
New R.	42	42½	Keeley	212	213
Por Cr	5⅝	11	Lorrain	14¾	15
Preston	13	13¼	Inspir.	9	10½
T-Oakes	65½	66½			

Sales to noon—235,521.

TAXI OFFICE ROBBED AND DRIVER ATTACKED

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candles had been blown out. Then two figures darted out of the adjoining washroom and threw him to the floor. They extracted three handkerchiefs from his pockets and gagged him after relieving him of his belt which they used to bind his legs. Several other straps were obtained from the washroom and with the aid of two towels, Harris was effectively quieted while the invaders robbed a drawer in the office desk.

That the thugs were old hands was indicated by the dexterity with which they opened the drawers. Only a few scratches were to be seen this morning near the lock which was apparently pried open. The receipts of the night's work were purloined, amounting to $35 in $1, $2, and $5 bills.

Safe Untouched.

Harris says that he did not have time to put up a fight. When the robbers left, he wriggled painfully toward the door and managed to loosen the knots. After several minutes struggling he released his legs and commenced banging at the door The noise attracted a passing officer who entered the building, untied Harris and put in a call to the police station.

After giving the details of the robbery to Detective Walsh, Harris went to his home, Central avenue, to sleep. Collins, who was awakened from a deep slumber in another part of the garage, accompanied him.

R. H. Hexter, proprietor, arrived at the office early this morning, but Harris had departed for his home. All but $4 of the stolen cash belonged to the company. The remainder was Harris' personal property.

No Trace of Robbers.

"We haven't the slightest idea who the robbers could have been," Mr. Hexter said this morning. "Harris has been with us since April. Apparently he could not put up a fight owing to the surprise of being attacked in the dark. If a great deal of noise had been caused, Collins would surely have been awakened."

After Harris had been gagged and bound, according to his own statement, the thugs tried to shove him into the washroom, but he was too large a load to be squeezed in. They therefore searched his pockets, relieved him of his cash and left him on the cement floor while they opened the desk drawer. Owing to the darkness, Harris could not say what they looked like or what clothing they wore.

Police officials are investigating. The theory that one of the robbers was the same that entered the store of H. Foreman, 87 William street last evening, is generally supported.

ROTARY MEMBERS PLAN ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT

A committee of Rotary Club members was appointed this morning to make arrangements for a Rotary ladies' night, an annual affair, to take place on Feb. 8 at the Tecumseh House. Sub-committees are working now to draw up a program for the eevning's entertainment. A prominent out-of-town speaker is to be secured and a program of music is being arranged to take place after the dinner. A dance will also be held.

CANADIANS IN LONDON

Reported for The Advertiser by A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co.

Toronto, Jan. 16.

Can Pac Ry	164
Brazilian Traction	50½
Can Gen Elect Com	130
Can Steamship Voting Trust	14
Dom Steel Com	15
Shawinigan	130

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Detroit, Jan. 16.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Thursday will be at a discount of $2.63 per $100.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans.

Stocks—	High	Low	Noon
Abitibi	62¾	62¾	62¾
Asbestos	31	31	31
Atlantic Sugar	18	18	18
Bell Telephone	128½	128	128
Bell Rights	4	3½	4
Brazilian	45	44½	44½
Breweries	55	54⅞	55
Brompton	40½	40½	40½
Converters	89	88½	89
Can. Steamships	13½	13½	13½
Dominion Canners	32½	32½	32½
Dominion Glass	105	105	105
Howard Smith	63¾	63½	63¾
Laurentide	92¾	92½	92⅜
Mackay	115¼	115	115¼
Montreal Tram	158	158	158
Montreal Power	141½	141½	141¼
Quebec Power	68¼	68¼	68¼
Shawinigan	124	124	124
Smelters	37	36	36½
Spanish River	102	101¾	101¾
Steel of Canada	76¾	75¾	76¾
Textile	64¾	64½	64⅝
Twin City	68	68	68
Winnipeg	29	29	29
Preferred—			
Can. Car and Foundry	86	86	86
Can. Steamships	43	43	43
Asbestos	60	60	60
Can-Cuban Sugar	33¾	33¾	33¾
Steel of Canada	102	101½	102½
Winnipeg Railway	84½	84½	84½
Banks—			
Hochelaga	150	149½	150
Molsons	155	155	155
Montreal	242	242	242
Royal	213	213	213
Bonds—			
War Loan, 1937	10330	10330	10330
Victory Loan, 1933	10580	10575	10580
do, 1943	10000	10000	10000
Renewal Loan, 1927	10290	10280	10290

SCOTTISH LABORITES DEMAND HOME RULE

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Labor party as a whole has not yet adopted the policy.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 17.—Ramsay MacDonald, in his statement in the House of Commons last night on the question of imperial preference, in effect declared that any government which succeeded the Baldwin government would bring in a bill embodying the imperial conference resolutions, though not necessarily recommending them to the house. The new government would then leave it to the house to accept or reject the bill or modify it.

Mr. MacDonald asserted that this was as far as any government, Liberal or Labor, could go in honoring Premier Baldwin's pledge to the imperial conference to put the resolutions before the House of Commons.

"The conclusions at which the conference arrived," Mr. MacDonald declared, "must be subject to any action which might be taken by the governments of the different dominions," thus paraphrasing what Premier Baldwin said in the matter last November.

"That is quite right," continued the Labor leader, "but that freedom must not be one-sided. That freedom I claim for this house. I think it far better that this state of things should be understood and not played with and that this house should not be misrepresented abroad, especially in the dominions, as having broken the pledges that were given to the conference when it was doing exactly what was promised.

'I am not going in for logic-chopping, but I think if the ministers are going to extend a small beginning which was never accepted as a system, but as an exception to a system, that extension of the exception does become a new system."

APPEAL TO CHURCHILL.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 17. — The country watched today the opening of the final scene in the life of the Baldwin government, namely the introduction in the House of Commons of Labor's "no confidence" motion.

Notwithstanding the belief that the overthrow of the ministry is inevitable, the Conservative whips are doing their utmost to keep the party at full strength throughout the debate on the amendment, especially for next Monday's crucial vote. The other parties also are urgently whipping up their followers and there is every indication of a full attendance at the night session on the 21st at which the vote on the no-confidence resolution will probably be taken.

The latest effort of the opponents of a Laborite government is an appeal to Winston Spencer Churchill to take the lead against Ramsay MacDonald and his followers. The Daily Mail prints, prominently an anonymous letter asking Mr. Churchill "at this moment of peculiar and unprecedented peril for the country" to re-enter the arena as "a leader around whom the champions of constitutional government could rally."

There is nothing as yet to suggest that Mr. Churchill is likely to respond.

Meanwhile, it is said that Labor may rely on benevolent treatment from another quarter. Prime Minister Baldwin has already undertaken to withhold "factious opposition" to Mr MacDonald's government when it is established, and the support of Herbert Asquith and Lloyd George is assured him. Now, according to the political correspondent of the Westminster Gazette, the federation of British industries, a powerful association of the leaders of big business —is prepared "to do what is in their power to assist the labor government provided the latter do not govern through interests of any one class.

PARIS RESIDENT HONORED BY CHOSEN FRIENDS

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Jan. 16.—William Drummond, Banfield street, was honored by the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends Saturday evening on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Members of the order presented Mr. Drummond with a purse of gold. He was also given a purse by his firm and fellow-workers at the Sanderson-Harold plant. The Ancient Order of Foresters also sent him a beautiful plant.

Appointed Assessor.

G. T. Wood has been appointed assessor for the northern half of the township and James C. Biggar for the southern half by the Brantford township council. The appointment of auditors and assessor will be made at the next council meeting.

SALES RESTRICTED ON TORONTO MART

Smelters and McIntyre Mines Are Leaders at Light Session.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 17.—Trading was very restricted on the local stock exchange this morning, less than two dozen listed stocks appearing in the sales column, while in only two issues, Smelters and McIntyre Mines, did transactions exceed two hundred shares. Bell Telephone lost a point on light trading, closing at 127⅞, the low point of the morning. Telephone Rights, making their first appearance this morning at 4½, yielded ¾ during the session, closing at 3¾. Smelters and Steel of Canada were each ½ higher at 36½ and 76, respectively, while Brazilian sold off ⅜ to 44¾.

BELL TELEPHONE LEADS MARKET

Montreal Session Shows But Little Activity Over Narrow Range of Issues.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—This morning's session of the stock exchange was decidedly quiet. The list of issues was narrow and the price tendency was easier, losses outnumbering gains.

Bell Telephone rights led the market in point of activity and closed at four, for a net loss of ¼. The next most active stock was Smelters, which issue registered an advance of ¾ to 36½. Dominion Glass suffered the greatest loss of the session, that issue closing at 105, for a net loss of two points. Steel of Canada was the strong feature and closed at 76¾, up one point.

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 16.—Cotton futures closed easy. Closing bids: Jan., 33.25c; March, 33.53c; May, 33.72c; July, 32.60c.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 33.80c.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Cotton, spot, in increased demand; prices firm. American middling, fair, 21.42d; good middling, 20.42d; fully middling, 19.92d; middling, 19.42d; low middling, 18.42d; good ordinary, 17.42d; ordinary, 16.92d.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 4,400 were American. The receipts were 33,000 bales, including 32,100 American.

Futures opened and closed steady.

FLOUR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—The tone of the flour market is firm. There was no important change in the milfeed market, and the demand for rolled oats was steady.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $6.20; seconds, $5.70; strong bakers, $5.50; winter patents, choice, $5.65 to $5.75.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $3.05.

Bran—Per ton, $28.25.

Shorts—Per ton, $31.25.

Middlings—Per ton, $37.25.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Manitoba flour, first patents, $6.20; second patents, $5.70.

Ontario flour—$4.60, in jute bags, Montreal and Toronto; $4.25, bulk, seaboard.

Good feed flour—$2.10.

Bran—Per ton, $28.

Middlings—Per ton, $37.

Shorts—Per ton, $37.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, Jan. 16. — Flour unchanged; shipments, 35,891 barrels.

Bran—$25.50 to $27.

HAY AND STRAW

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Hay, extra No. 2 timothy, $14.50 to $15; No. 2, $14.50; No. 3 and mixed, $12.50.

Straw—$9 per ton.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—There is nothing new in the baled hay market. No. 2, per ton, carlots, $15 to $16.

SUGAR

New York, Jan. 16.—Raw sugar declined ⅛c today under more liberal offerings, to the basis of $6.65, duty paid, for Cubas

Liquidation and trade selling, a reflection of weakness in spot sugar, prompted a generally easier tone in raw sugar futures, and from an opening decline of 2 to 6 points, prices worked off to a net loss of 5 to 11 points at the close. January was $4.90, March $4.65, May, $4.73, July $4.82. Only a moderate inquiry was reported for refined sugar, and prices wree unchanged, at $8.25 to $8.60 for fine granulated.

Refined futures were nominal.

Local Market

Today's market was the most encouringing of any during the past week, and apples and vegetables were in good demand.

The prevailing price of apples was around $1 per busnel

Turnips were offered in fairly large quantities, at from 50c to 60c per bushel.

A few loads of chickens were brought to the city and went from 23c to 25c per lb. One extra fine lot of 13 brought the top price.

Only two loads of hay were offered for sale, and the demand was very strong. The price is still at $13 to $15 per ton. Buyers say that from 20 to 30 loads would find a ready market today or tomorrow is the quality is good.

One load of oats brought $1.55 per cwt.

Grain, Per Bushel.			
Barley, per bu	$ 77	to	$ 77
Oats, new, per bu	49	to	50
Wheat, per bu	1 03	to	1 05
Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt	1 54	to	1 54
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 60	to	1 60
Oats, new, per cwt	1 55	to	1 55
Wheat, per cwt	1 75	to	1 78
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, new, per ton	13 00	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	9 00
Fruit and Vegetables.			
Apples, per bu	75	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	60	to	75
Brussels sprouts, qt.	10	to	15
Cauliflower, head	15	to	40
Carrots, per bu	60	to	75
Cabbage, head	10	to	20
Celery, per head	10	to	25
Onions, per bu	2 00	to	2 50
Potatoes, per bag	1 15	to	1 25
Parsnips, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Sage, per bunch	5	to	5
Savory, per bunch	5	to	5
Turnips, per bu	50	to	60
Honey, Wholesale.			
Honey, 5-l

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They take *no profit,* simply a nominal charge to pay for management and overhead expense.

Anyone can use the Motomart.

Every car it sells is *guaranteed to be in first-class condition.*

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BORN.

MORRISON — At Thorndale, to Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Morrison, on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1924, a daughter.

DIED.

HAGERMAN—At her late residence, 897 Queen's Ave., on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1924, Bessie, beloved wife of William A. Hagerman, in her 75th year.

Funeral from the above address on Friday at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

McDONALD—Suddenly, on Jan. 15, 1924, Mary Theresa Smith, beloved wife of Angus McDonald, 570 Elias St.

Funeral at 12:30 to C. P. R. station, leaving 1:20 p.m. Interment at Barrie.

MORGAN—Janet Black, beloved wife of Frederick Morgan, at the residence of her son, Charles Morgan, Sandwich, Ont., on Monday, Jan. 14, in her 71st year.

Funeral from her late residence, 612 Colborne St., at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Hamilton papers please copy.

O'MEARA—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1924, Timothy J. O'Meara.

Funeral from his son-in-law, John P. Forristal, 304 Princess Ave., on Saturday morning, 8:30 a.m. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Cathedral 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

MEETINGS

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SPLENDID YEAR OF WORK SHOWN

Dr. MacGregor Believes Success at St. Andrew's Greatest in History.

Outstanding success both financially and in the point of service marked this year for the various departments at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

This announcement was made by Rev. Dr. D. C. MacGregor who presided last night at the first session of the annual meeting of the congregation. In fact Dr. MacGregor thought it was the most successful year in the history of the church.

Reports were received from several departments. It was announced that a total of $19,682, an increase of $3,500 over last year, was contributed to missions. Of this amount $11,142 was collected through the weekly envelope system; $5,500 was given in response to a special appeal; $1,637 was contributed by the Women's Missionary Society, while $1,115 was given to equip the MacKay Memorial Hospital in Formosa where Dr. Taylor the special representative of the congregation is working.

The Ladies' Aid reported contributions amounting in all to $2,152.

The board of managers will bring in its report on Friday next, it was announced.

LONDON IS UNKNOWN TO INDIANAPOLIS PEOPLE

Peculiar Conception of Ontario Held by People in the U. S. City.

The majority of Indianapolis people and students of American universities have never heard of London, Ontario. A few have heard of St. Thomas, principally because it is on the main line of the Michigan Central Railway.

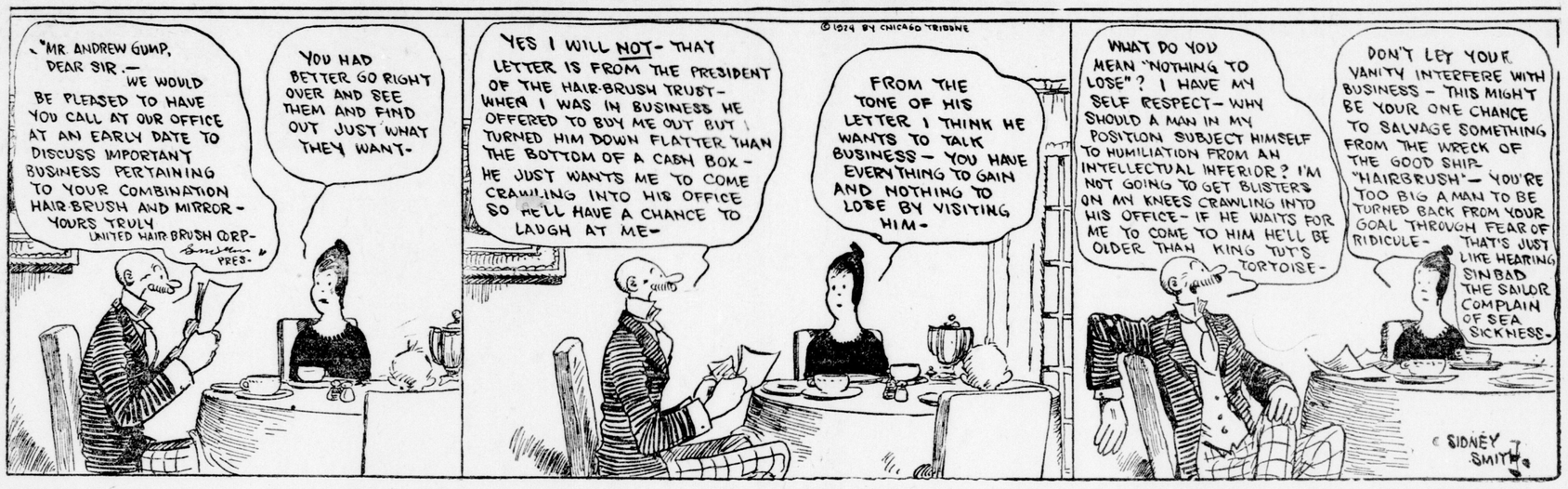
This is the message brought back from the Indianapolis student convention by Cecil Snyder, of the University of Western Ontario.

According to Mr. Snyder many people of the United States are under the impression that Ontario is a city, and that there are only two universities in Canada—Toronto Varsity and McGill.

In a report of the convention in this week's issue of the Western U. Gazette, Mr. Snyder says he pointed out to the Americans their mistake, and assured them London was prominently on the map.

HERE'S A PAGE that puts "U" IN HUMOR

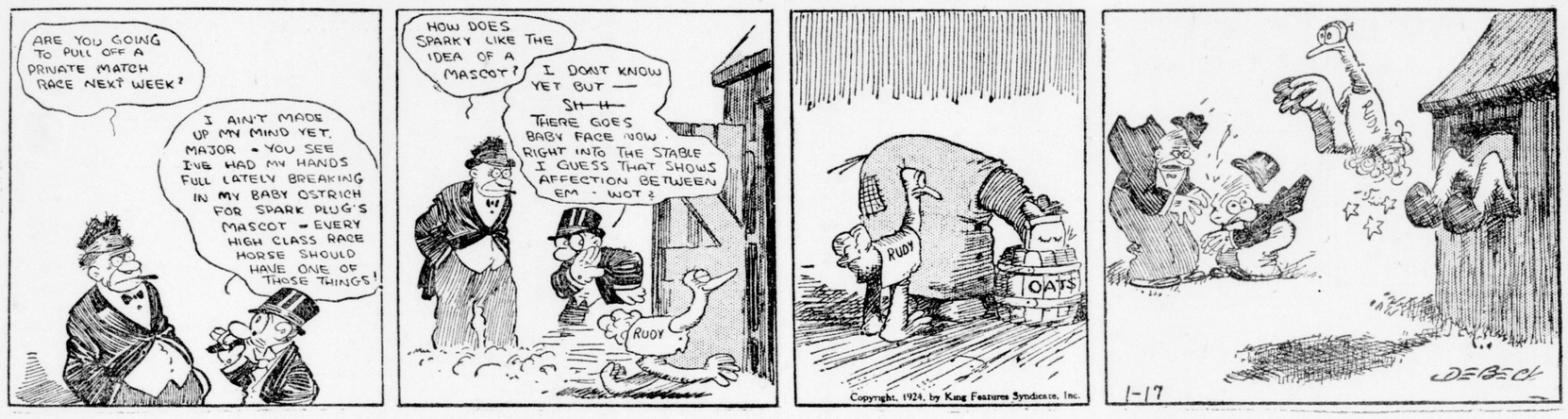
THE GUMPS—UP AND AT THEM



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

Sparky Has a Strange Way of Showing Affection.

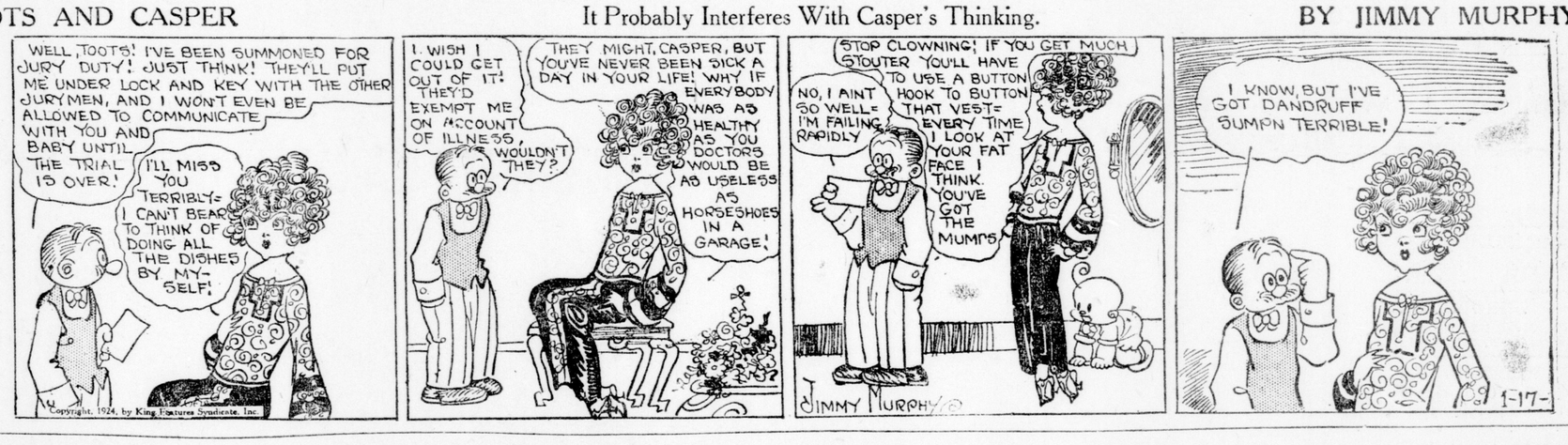
BY BILLY DE BECK



TOOTS AND CASPER

It Probably Interferes With Casper's Thinking.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



MUTT AND JEFF

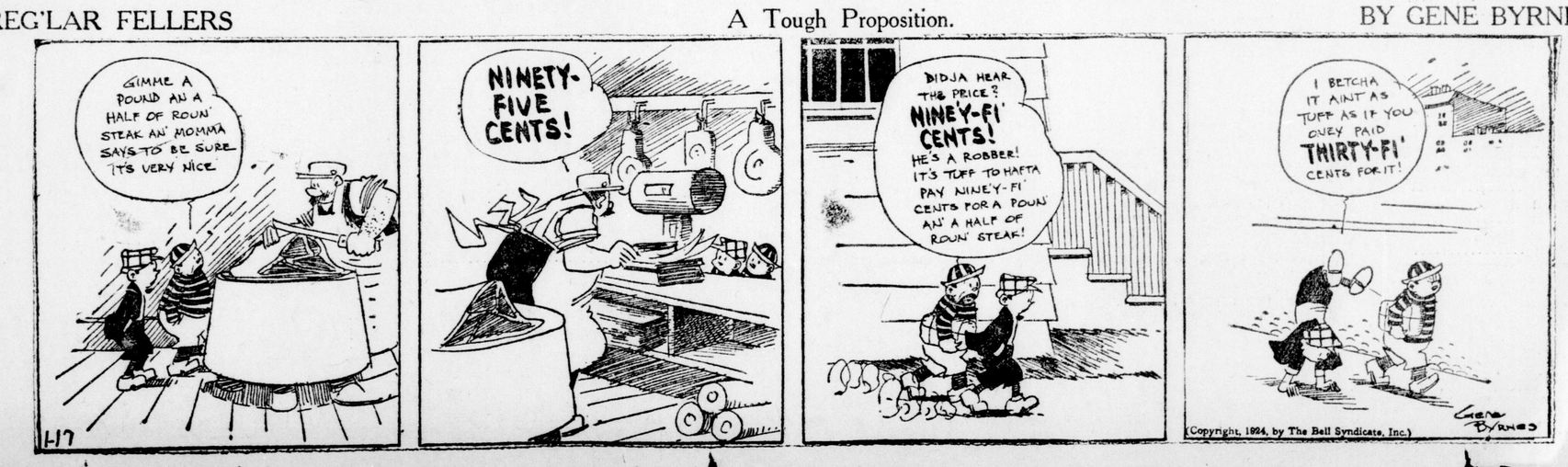
A. Mutt, President of Mexico; Little Jeff, Sec. of the Treasury!

BY BUD FISHER

REG'LAR FELLERS

A Tough Proposition.

BY GENE BYRNES



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British Woman Killed in Uprising

Is First Foreign Casualty in Mexican Insurrection.

Associated Press Despatch.

Mexico City, Jan. 16. — The first foreign casualty in the present Mexican insurrection is reported by the British legation in the accidental death of Mrs. Norman Cave Brown-Cave, aged 30, who was killed by a stray bullet during the fighting last week at Pachuca.

Warned of the rebel attack, Mrs. Cave Brown-Cave took refuge at the home of friends, a thick-walled house facing the main plaza in Pachuca, where the hottest fighting eventually occurred. Venturing to close a window during the volleying she was struck in the head by a bullet. She was the wife of a British mining engineer.

FINES SHOW REDUCTION.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 16.—Fines collected in Windsor police court last year were approximately $9,000 lower than the amount paid in to court during 1922. Last year's total was $41,687.68, against $50,656.09 in 1922. The number of cases heard in court 2,024, compared to 2,159 for the previous year.

GRAND PRESENTS SENSATIONAL ACTS

Nine Big Vaudeville Acts From Keith's Circuit Start Today.

Manager Minhinnick of the Grand Opera House announces an extraordinary bill of vaudeville entertainment for the last three days of this week, commencing with the matinees today, with matinees Friday and Saturday. Taking the big bill of vaudeville entertainment as offered last year by the Kajiyama and his all-star bill, Manager Minhinnick promises that the current bill will be a bigger and better bill from every angle, and should just about take the honors as the treat of the season.

Whirlo and Babe, a snappy chap and a winsome miss, will open the revue with a sensational and novel roller skating turn, and from press reports they are just about the best in the business. Sammy Clark, a versatile comedy chap, will tell some new gags and sing some odd comic numbers, and should get everybody in a happy mood with his merry patter. Yandis, Beverley and West will offer a happy turn of harmony and song, with a pianologue as a closer. The act carries special scenery and comes direct from Detroit to play this date. Ed and Flo Brown present a neat turn of dances and novelty steps. Mosse's Big Circus will be a treat for every kiddie from two to seventy. The act carries a carload of special scenic effects, and dogs and monkeys combine in presenting one of the best circus acts on tour. George and Lillian Mitchell will offer an amusing playlet, entitled, "Fiddlesticks." The act is replete with clever lines and repartee, and should win favor with Grand devotees. Knight and June trio will present eighteen minutes of songs and harmony. Jack Allen, reputed to be the best piano accordionist in vaudeville today, will offer some new numbers and some old familiar hits that should take care of the music end of the program. The Ella Barr trio, in a sensational novelty balancing act, will close the show.

There will be daily matinees at 2:15, commencing with matinee today, the evening performances commencing at 8:15 p.m. Seats for the evening shows are reserved, but matinee prices are for any seats in the theatre.—Advt.

TORIES WILL HELP LIBERALS TO RULE

Sir Robert Horn Declares British Labor Will Be Defeated.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—While it seems inevitable that a Socialistic Labor government must come into power in Britain, Sir Robert Horne, former chancellor of the exchequer, in an address to the Canadian Club here today, urged that even if the government must come, the two other great parties should promptly sink their differences and, as patriots rather than politicians, should join issue to dismiss such a government before it could do much injury to the country.

He predicted that a Liberal government would then come in, led by Asquith and Lloyd George, while the Conservatives would lend sufficient support to insure a sane and stable government that would preserve British credit at home and abroad. Sir Robert was especially severe in his arraignment of the idea of a capital levy as a plan that would destroy both British business and credit.

"For my part I see nothing but disaster from the entry of the Labor Socialists into office," he said, "and conditions will be worse than they are today."

He added that this was why he was at odds with those who say it does not matter and would let Labor form a government for a while.

"These Socialists," he said, "have no right to form a government, since they do not represent a third of the people," and he challenged their claim of alone having the right to form a government as a monstrous thing.

NATIVE WINES ARE UNDER DISCUSSION

Grape Growers and Manufacturers Have Talk With Nickle.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Growers of Ontario grapes and manufacturers of Ontario native wines and their legal business representatives interviewed Attorney-General Nickle this afternoon regarding native wine matters.

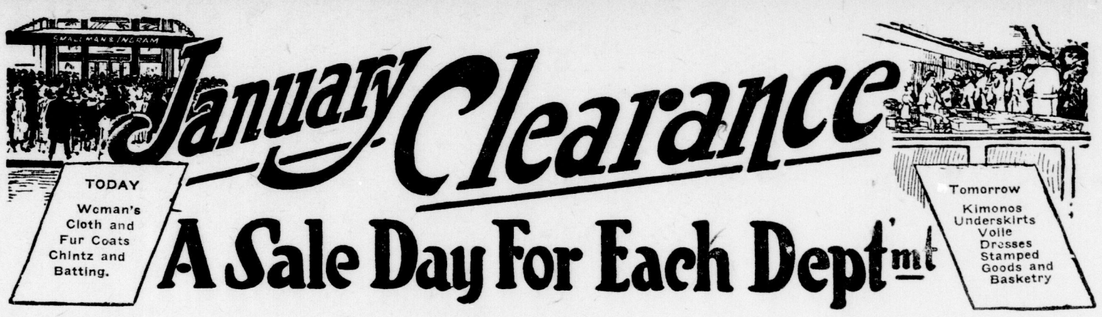
The conference was called by a letter issued by James Hales, K.C., chairman of the board of license commissioners for Ontario, and intimated that trouble had arisen over the issuing by manufacturers of circular letters and price lists advertising wines for sale. Other matters affecting the manufacture and sale of native wines were also under discussion after Mr. Nickle had outlined the attitude of the government.

It has long been contended that the section of the Ontario Temperance Act to prohibit the sending of circulars or price lists, and advertising in newspapers or otherwise, is ultra vires of the Ontario Legislature.

FORMER OFFICIAL ACCUSED OF BETRAYING HIGH TRUST

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Albert B. Fall, former United States secretary of the interior, was accused today in the senate by Senator Caraway (Democrat, Arkansas) with "betraying the high trust imposed upon him" by leasing the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, "and that for a corrupt consideration."



A Sale Day For Each Dept'mt

KIMONOS, BATHROBES, JACKETS, ETC. IN JANUARY CLEARANCE

Besides the robes and jackets in this section will be found many kindred lines such as Boudoir Slippers, Silk Underskirts, Gingham and Voile Dresses, in a number of important groupings. All odd and broken assortments have been sorted up into groups and will be offered tomorrow in the January clearing event at reductions that should create an immediate demand.

One table of Sleeveless Padded Jackets, in purple, copen, black, navy and red, suitable for wearing in the house or very cosy for wearing under a coat. Specially priced, $1.49

BATH ROBES AND KIMONOS

One rack of Figured Velour and Plain Eiderdown Bathrobes, in brown, gray, mauve, sky, copen and fawn. These are trimmed around collar, cuffs and pocket with silk cord and satin, finished at waist with cord. These are splendid value. Sale price $3.95

Cosy Velour and Eiderdown Bathrobes, in pretty figured designs, long sleeves, sailor collar, also roll collar with satin and cord trimmings. These are made of lovely quality material. Sale price $6.95

One table of Flannelette Kimonos, in pretty floral designs, in pink, gray, sky and mauve, trimmed around neck and sleeves with plain sateen. Sale price $1.98

Voile and Gingham Dresses, $2.39

Gingham and Voile Dresses, in checks and figured designs, round neck, Peter Pan collars, short sleeves. These make very nice house dresses. A few Gingham Dresses with knickers, suitable for young girls, in all shades and sizes. Sale price $2.39

Underskirts, $3.95

Five dozen Underskirts, in taffeta, satin, habutai and crepe knit, and some very pretty shot silks with pin tucks, making a pretty design around flounce. Also a plain pleated flounce in navy, black, brown, paddy, sand, gray, orange, rose and alice blue. Sale price..... $3.95

Silk and Satin Underskirts, $4.95

Six dozen Underskirts, with deep pleated flounce, also narrow pleatings with pretty designs around the flounce, in taffeta, jersey, satin and shot silks, in gray, cerise, navy, brown, purple, henna, paddy, black and many other pretty shades. Sale price $4.95

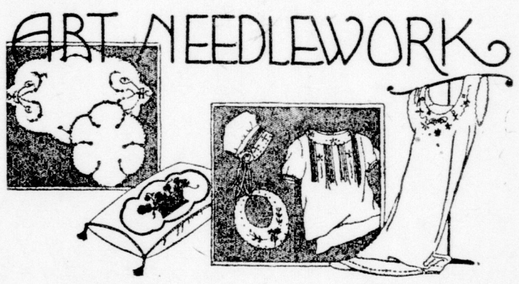
Slippers, 98c and $1.29

Children's Slippers in blue felt with fawn trimming around top, finished with button strap. Also Moccasins with beaded front and fur-trimmed tops, in brown and tan; sizes 11 to 2. Sale price 98c

Ladies Felt Slippers, in fawn, alice blue and American beauty, ribbon-trimmed, and a variety of Moccasins with and without fur trimming; beaded designs in front, in tan, wine and gray; sizes 3 to 7. Sale price $1.29

Boys' and Girls' ALL AGES *School Hose, 48c Pair*

180 pairs in this sale lot. We know they won't supply the demand, but early buyers tomorrow will get all sizes from 6½ to 10; splendid Pure All-Wool Worsted Stockings (black), reinforced heel and toe. A wonderful wearing winter school hose. Sale price .. ....48c pair.



Stamped Goods In Art Section About Half Price and Less

This is a grouping of all odd pieces from a dozen up to one hundred pieces in each lot—the aftermath of the Christmas season—marked at prices for immediate clearance before stocktaking; many lots below half price.

12 Stamped Goods—Pincushions, Cushions, Infants' Bonnets 19c

100 Cushions, Scarfs, Lace Tea Cosy.....39c

30 Dressing Sacques, Child's Play Rug, Runners and Cushions 79c

16 pairs Stamped Circular Cotton Pillow Slips at ..... $1.29 per pair

100 Solid Leather Slipper Soles, children's sizes, per pair 9c

Odds and ends of Soiled Wool, 19c ball; 12½c skein

Basketry

About 100 odd pieces of fancy Basketry—Sewing, Fruit and Work Baskets, Trays, etc. Almost every kind in this sale. An entire clearance, in the French Art Section.

10 Japanese Hand-Painted Trays, oval and round, 10 sizes. Sale prices.....$2.79, $2.49, $2.19, $1.79, $1.48 and $1.19 each
2 only Sewing Baskets, on stand.....$6.19 and $4.19 each
36 Silk-Lined Sewing Baskets. Sale prices, $1.48 and 98c
26 Sandwich Trays (hand-painted) $2.48
14 Hand-Painted Scrap Baskets, 99c, $1.79, $1.37, $2.19, $3.29
3 only Japanese Hand-Painted Work Baskets. Sale prices $1.19, $2.19, $3.19
5 only Japanese Hand-Painted Fruit Baskets. Sale prices ..... $1.19, $1.79 and $2.19
2 only Wicker Sewing Baskets, on stand. Sale prices..... $5.95 and $7.95
Crepe Paper California Poppies. Sale price.....3 for 25c

—FOURTH FLOOR—

YOUR SHOPPING SERVICE

If variety is the spice of life, my morning mail is certainly "seasoned to taste," as the cook books say. In witness whereof, you will notice the pleased expression of the complete correspondent depicted above!

For the mail may contain such diverse problems as a request for patterns for a baby's layette, new kitchen conveniences, a box of face powder, tea toweling for a shining kitchen, a warm padded jacket for somebody's grandmother, and a bright sweater and scarf which must be delivered in time for a skating party.

Letters from Nova Scotia, from Montreal and British Columbia mingle with letters from our next-door neighbors in dozens of nearby towns. It's such fun to see the increasing circumference of the circle of friends for whom I have shopped.

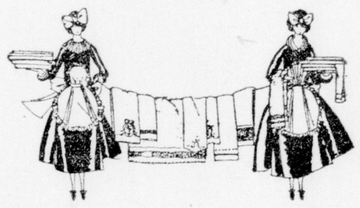
It's a very elastic circle, and it extends a joyful welcome to each newcomer!

Judith

Towel Sale Tomorrow, 1-4 to 1-3 Off Regular

FACE TOWELS, HAND TOWELS, TEA TOWELS

This final clearance of all soiled and odd Towels is an event of unusual interest. We have gone through our stock and any numbers showing the least signs of handling, together where possibly just an odd one or two of a number is left, are placed on the counters at one-quarter off today's prices.



40 DOZEN ALL PURE IRISH LINEN TOWELS, 49c EACH, $5.85 DOZEN

Heavy weight, plain hemmed, medium weight, in hemstitched, are represented in this special purchase. The values are exceptional; the logical time to purchase your year's supply. Size 18x34. Sale price... ..... 49c each, $5.85 dozen

120 ONLY SOILED AND ODD IRISH LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELS, ONE-QUARTER OFF

Fleur de Lis Shamrock and Old Bleach makes. They cover a wide range of numbers—medium, fine and superfine qualities. A few scalloped and colored borders in the lot. Special sale prices..... .....75c, 83c, 86c, 94c, $1.13, $1.30, $1.50, $1.69 each

20 DOZEN DAMASK BORDER HUCK TOWELS, 69c EACH

Heavy weight, pure Irish Linen Huckaback, fine spoke hemstitch, good size (18x34). These are a buy worth investigating. January sale price.....69c each

Tea Towels and Toweling Clearing at One-Third Off

LINEN TOWELING, 29c YARD

About 250 yards All Pure Linen Tea Toweling, plain, also red check, in 23 and 24 inch width. These are marked at about one-third less than regular. Sale price ..... 29c yard

ALL LINEN TEA TOWELS, 30c EACH

Smallman & Ingram Towel. An exceptionally good quality all pure linen Towel, in large size, hemmed ready to use. There are just 23 dozen. See you get a share at one-third off regular price .....30c each

FINE GLASS CLOTH, 2 FOR 75c

These are a lovely fine quality all pure Linen Towel for glasses and fine china. 20 dozen red and blue borders ..... 2 for 75c

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