

L. S. R. GETS ULTIMATUM TO NIGHT

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GRAHAM PLEADS GUILTY

Prominent Londoner Is Given From Six Months to Two Years in Prison.

STANDS UNMOVED

Jared Vining Makes Eloquent Plea for the Former Mayor.

Lieut.-Col. Charles M. R. Graham, D.S.O., former clerk of the first division court of the city of London, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of more than \$8,000 of government funds from the division court before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon this morning, and was sentenced to a term of from six months to two years, less one day, in the Ontario reformatory.

Had not complete restitution been made, Magistrate Graydon declared that a penitentiary sentence of a considerable number of years would have been imposed.

Jared Vining, counsel for Colonel Graham, in summing up the case and making representation before the court, asked that suspended sentence be given.

Colonel Graham listened to the sentence of the court, standing a few feet in front of the magistrate alone, with complete composure. Following the sentence he walked from the court room to a private office adjoining. He remained there for more than an hour before being taken to the county jail, Sergeant of Detectives Harry Down.

First Called.

The case was the first to be called in police court this morning. Colonel Graham elected summary trial, and when asked to enter a plea, stated: "I am guilty of the charges, sir."

"I cannot take any qualified plea," the court answered. Jared Vining replied that a plea of guilty would be entered.

Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd asked if it was necessary to acquaint the court with facts of the case, and Magistrate Graydon replied that this would be unnecessary. Before the crown attorney moved the sentence of the court, Jared Vining spoke in favor of the accused, he declared that there was a possibility that the service Colonel Graham performed during the war had so affected his mental capacity that it made it possible for him to make a misuse of funds.

Crown Attorney Judd stated that he received this morning a marked check in full restitution for the amount of shortages detected in the division court accounts.

"As the crown attorney has already informed your worship," Mr. Vining addressed the court, "full restitution has been made. The prisoner has pleaded guilty, and, of course, under the terms of the act from which the information has been laid, there is no question but that he is technically guilty of the charge. I submit that as he is technically guilty only, the offence was not that of a criminal in the ordinary adaptation of the word, or it was."

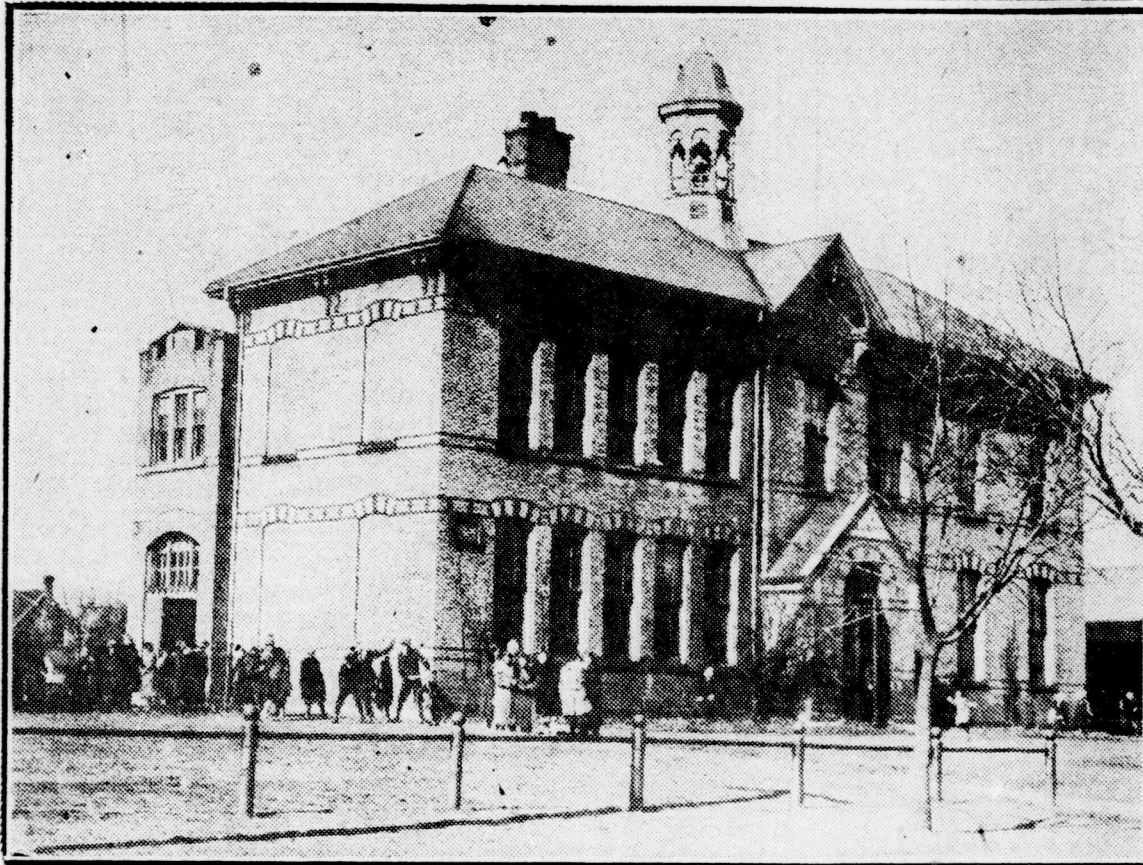
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The Weather

FORECASTS.
Southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild today and on Wednesday, a few scattered showers. Pressure remains very high near the Atlantic coast, while a shallow depression is approaching the Great Lakes from the westward. Another cold wave is spreading over the western provinces from the northward.

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	46	32	Fair
Calgary	36	14	Cloudy
Winnipeg	24	12	Fair
Port Arthur	32	12	Fair
S. S. Marie	40	30	Clear
Toronto	44	34	Rain
Kingston	40	24	Cloudy
Ottawa	40	24	Cloudy
Montreal	34	20	Cloudy
Quebec	34	20	Cloudy
St. John	28	24	Fair
Hullfax	32	22	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 41; lowest, 23.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 29; lowest, 23.
Sun rises at 6:28 a.m., and sets at 6:26 p.m.
Barometric Readings.
Monday—8 p.m., 29.36.
Today—8 a.m., 29.25.



OLD RECTORY PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD PLANS TO REMOVE.
Here is the old Rectory public school which the board of education plans to tear down to provide a site for the new east collegiate. The structure is considered safe by building officials, but the board members believe its removal is the most economical move, and the attendance is dropping off quickly. The removal of the building means that the children will have to be sent to several other schools. The two-room school on Quebec street would be opened, some would go to Alexandria, as many Alexandria pupils will be transferred to Lord Roberts. There is also a basement room at Lorne avenue and the Rectory kindergarten building could be used.

Juvenile Leader of Gang Who Stole Several Cars Given 3 Years in Mimico

Hunchback Fails To Fool Police

Associated Press Despatch.
Lille, France, March 17.—An exaggerated hunchback that appeared to be heavily padded caused the customs officials to hold up a man on the Belgian frontier some time ago. He proved to be a doctor from Valenciennes, padded with French securities which he was taking to Brussels with the intention of exchanging them for foreign securities.

CITY INSTITUTIONS BENEFIT UNDER WILL

Late Isaac Duffield Provides For \$7,000 Each For Four Places.
Four London charitable institutions will benefit to the extent of \$28,000 through bequests made by the late Isaac Duffield, whose will was filed for probate at the court house this morning by Graydon & Graydon.

POLICE BELIEVE TRAPPER WAS SHOT TO DEATH

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, March 16.—Shot through the head, the body of James Perry, middle-aged trapper, has been discovered about 30 miles northeast of Surgeon Landing, Man.
Provincial police believe the frozen corpse to be the mute evidence of another murder in the northlands. A discharged rifle was found nearby and the police patrol is scouring the north in hunt of the owner.

CONFIRM AGREEMENT SIGNING

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 16.—Official confirmation was received in London yesterday of the signing of a convention between the Turkish Petroleum Company, embracing the principal United States companies, and the Iraq government for the exploitation of the Iraq petroleum deposits.

COUNCIL'S WARNING SENT OUT

City's Ultimatum on Railway Fares Forwarded to the Company Officials.

MANAGER SILENT

Action in Reply Expected To Be Under Way Tomorrow.

Until formal notice is served on the street railway company by the city of London, no action will be taken by L. S. R. officials. General Manager Leonard Tait refused today to discuss the matter, and would not say what the company anticipates.

Late this afternoon City Clerk Samuel Baker, following consultation with City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, sent out the council's resolution to the company. The resolution called for reversion immediately to the lower fares, as called for in bylaw 916. The communication went by registered mail, and action from the street railway is looked for tomorrow.

The council last night, by a 12-to-6 vote, endorsed a move to force the company back to operation at seven and nine fares for a quarter in place of the existing five-cent rate.

Toronto City Clerk Baker forwarded to the city solicitor a copy of the McKay-McCormick resolution and asked Mr. Meredith to check the articles of the lengthy document. Later in the day the resolution was forwarded by registered mail.

Aldermen are awaiting development of securing good service if it is found necessary to bring in the railway board to operate the road, though there is considerable suggestion that the street railway may accept the council demands without further trouble.

HOAG ACCEPTS CITY EDUCATIONAL POST

Continuation School Inspector To Take Over Duties May 1.

J. P. Hoag, B.A., Toronto, continuation school inspector for the province, has accepted the position of senior inspector-administrator of the London school system.

RELIEF FUND GROWS

Ottawa, March 17.—Ottawa subscriptions to the relief fund for families of the Nova Scotia coal miners last night reached the sum of \$4,600.

LABOR MEMBER DEMANDS EXPENSE BE JUSTIFIED

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, March 17.—Claiming that an estimate of \$15,000 for the residence of the lieutenant-governor would have to be justified, in view of the "struggle of the ordinary man to secure the ordinary decencies of life" John Queen, labor leader in the provincial legislature, pointed out last night that the government had attempted to escape from there by breaking some bars on the windows; they were transferred to the jail. High Constable A. J. Wharton admitted, he considered, was "to demonstrate that it took \$15,000 to run a home."



ISABELLA REBECCA HODGINS, seventeen-year-old Biddulph township school girl, who disappeared from her parents' home a week ago. Police at border points are watching for the girl, but no trace has been found of her yet.

POLICE GUARD DUNLOP HOME

Inspectors of Prisons Will Face Charges of Theft Totalling Thousands.

INVOLVES BRICK SALES

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 17.—Confined to his home with illness and under the care of physicians for the last three days, W. W. Dunlop, inspector of prisons and public charities, under the provincial secretary's department of Ontario, is faced with a charge of theft laid in connection with his work at the government brick plant at Mimico.

An associate in the work of inspection, F. C. Williams, was arrested on a similar charge and later released on bail. Robert G. Kyle, of Mimico, was arrested on a charge of bribery and allowed his liberty on bail of \$15,000.

The arrests created a sensation at the parliament buildings, where both officials had been known for a great many years. Mr. Dunlop has been in the employ of the government for ten years, while Mr. Williams' length of service extends over a period of more than thirty years. Inspector Dunlop was also a member of the provincial parole board, which deals with applications from provincial prisoners for shortening of their sentences.

The officials had charge of the sale of bricks made at the brick plant operated by the government, and it is alleged there are irregularities in connection with the turning over of receipts to the government. In the case of Inspector Dunlop, the sum of \$8,000 is alleged to be involved.

When provincial police went to arrest Mr. Dunlop yesterday it was found that he could not be removed from his home, and a provincial officer remained in charge.

JUDGE AND PRIEST BOTH FAIL TO RECONCILE WARRING PAIR

Bardawill Alimony Action Will Be Heard at Spring Assizes.

BOTH DETERMINED

The Bardawill alimony action will likely be tried at the spring assizes, all efforts toward a settlement by counsel, an Assizean priest and Mr. Justice Lennox himself having failed.

"I would like to have you see the defendant, Mr. Bardawill," said J. A. E. Braden, counsel for Bardawill, at the opening of the court this morning. "I was going to threaten them with that," smiled his lordship.

"An Assizean priest has been trying to bring them together," continued counsel. "I am glad to hear that," replied the court. "I hope he will talk them into settling the matter."

TYPHOID GERMS GIVEN YOUTH TO GAIN FORTUNE

Bacteriologist Confesses Part in Plan That Ended Life of Millionaire "Billie" McClintock.

STEPFATHER INVOLVED

Charles C. Farman Tells of Agreement With W. D. Shepherd to Gain Million.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, March 17.—Typhoid fever germs, which killed William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan," were given William Darlino Shepherd, foster father and chief heir, upon his promise to pay \$100,000 after settlement of the estate. C. C. Farman, head of a school of bacteriology, told Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, today.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, March 17.—Charles C. Farman, proprietor of a school of bacteriology, admitted last night, according to assistant state attorneys, that he had given typhoid germs to William D. Shepherd, foster father of William Nelson McClintock, the "millionaire orphan," whose death from typhoid fever is now a subject for investigation by the grand jury.

Farman said he had given the germs to Shepherd, who was going to inoculate someone with them, and that "it is a million dollar deal."

Shepherd said Farman told assistant state attorneys, that each of them would be rich "if the deal went through."

The statement was made while Farman was in the room with Shepherd. Shepherd, nervous and pale, denied the accusation of Farman.

"You're a liar," he said, almost in a whisper, according to Assistant States Attorney John S. Barbaro. "I have told the truth and you cannot deny it," replied Farman, looking steadily at Shepherd.

Shepherd's plea for admission to probate of the will which left him the \$1,000,000 McClintock fortune, with the participation of an \$8,000 annuity to Miss Isabelle Pope, McClintock's fiancée, who waited at his death-bed with a license to be married to him, was scheduled for hearing today. The will is contested by distant relatives of McClintock.

Contains Fifteen Counts.
An indictment containing fifteen counts was drawn up by Assistant Prosecutors Marshall for submission. Please See Page 3, Column 2.

ARBITRATION DECISION REFUSED BY STRIKERS

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, March 17.—The railway unions have refused to accept the decision of the arbitration court in the strike of the workers, which has been spreading in many areas. The court decided recently that all the workers must return to their tasks and that they must be re-employed without penalty. A small increase in wages was allowed.

The unions declare their willingness to re-enter into negotiations with the administration officials in co-operation with the minister of railways.

LONDONER IS GRANTED ROCKEFELLER AWARD

Dr. S. W. J. Horne Believed To Be One of First in Western Ontario.
Dr. S. W. J. Horne, of the Westminster hospital staff, has been awarded a fellowship with the Rockefeller Foundation for the study of mental hygiene, according to an announcement made by Dr. B. T. McGhie, superintendent, this morning.

The award is the first Rockefeller gift to Western Ontario in some time. It was secured through the co-operation of the national committee for mental hygiene.

Dr. Horne is already a recognized authority on the subject. He has been with the Westminster staff for five years, and is a lecturer at the university.

He leaves early in April for Boston, where he will study for six months. Upon the expiration of his studies he will return to Westminster.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY HONORS 2 UNITED STATES SURGEONS

Associated Press Despatch.
Dublin, March 16.—Dublin university has decided to confer the honorary degree of master of surgery upon Dr. George F. Cline, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn. Dr. Cline served with the United States army in France during the war and has written a number of books on surgery.

Dr. Mayo is one of the noted Mayo brothers, who established the Mayo foundation for medical education and research at Rochester, Minn.

ADJUSTMENT IS REACHED

Home, March 17.—It was announced yesterday that an adjustment had been reached of the trouble with the metal workers in Lombardy, of whom it has been estimated 100,000 were on strike. That the strike would be ended tomorrow.

REV. JAMES R. EARLE, B.A.

For 16 years a Canadian Methodist missionary in West China, who died in the Toronto General hospital last week following an operation.

"It couldn't be much worse than it is now," replied the bench. "However, I will see about that later."

During a court intermission, his lordship invited the parties to his chambers, but counsel reported that no settlement was arrived at and that the case would likely proceed. It was adjourned from the winter assizes in the hope that an amicable understanding could be arranged.

Rated 18 old local improvement bylaws.

Authorized establishment of bus depot on King street, on east side of Richmond.

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Exemption Will Cut City Assessment \$1,000,000 :: Beattie Hits Fund Action

ANOTHER INCOME TAX CHANGE SEEN

New Exemption Would Cut \$1,000,000 From City's Assessment.

London will lose approximately \$1,000,000 income assessment by the move to increase exemptions for children. According to a proposal adopted by the statutory revision committee for the province, the municipal exemption for each child would be increased from \$200 to \$400. Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett states that this would possibly cut \$1,000,000 from London's available income assessment.

At the present time, \$4,786,000 annual earnings are available for income taxation in London. The proposed move would have little effect on the average householder in London. A man has to be making more than \$50 a week to take advantage of it, supposing his family includes only two children.

THE GREEN OF OLD IRELAND LONDON'S OWN COLOR TODAY



SAAD ZAGHLUL PASHA, Egyptian nationalist leader, who was returned by a Cairo district to the chamber of deputies in yesterday's general election by an overwhelming majority.

\$38,000 IS PAID FOR STORE BLOCK

Hyatt Brothers Reported To Have Bought Dundas-Talbot Corner Property.

Hyatt Bros. are reported to have closed a deal for the purchase of the block at the northeast corner of Dundas and Talbot streets, occupied by the Dominion Express, Hockins' grocery and others on the ground floor and by a number of offices on the upper floors.

The consideration was reported as \$38,000, the vendor, a St. Jacob's, Ont., man having bought the property a couple of years ago for about \$10,000 less.

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for a vote of the grand jury today if a true bill is voted. Falman was the state's star witness. Mr. Crowe said he had given the minimum penalty, if not complete immunity, for his part in the case.

MOTORIST PAYS TAX, BUT ESCAPES DUTY

Three-Cent Levy Will Be Car Driver's Only Bother This Year.

Only the three-cent tax on gasoline will bother the Ontario motorist this year. He at least has the advantage of practically free importation of his gas from the other side. The very large part of the gasoline used in Ontario is imported as crude oil from the States and refined here.

NO NEW CLASSES ADDED BY CATTLE COMMITTEE

The cattle committee of the Western fair, meeting yesterday afternoon, recommended several minor changes in the prize list, but did not decide to add any additional classes to the competition this year.

PROF. CORNISH TO ADDRESS KIWANIS ON FRIDAY

Professor Cornish, of the University of Toronto, will speak on Russia to the London Kiwanis club on Friday of this week. Professor Cornish is also speaking in the afternoon to the Canadian Women's club on some of the recent discoveries in Egypt.

Gov. "Al" Heads St. Pat's Parade

Associated Press Despatch. New York, March 17.—New York celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a parade on Fifth avenue in which 25,000 men and women are expected to march.

CONCERTS TONIGHT Beautiful Legends Woven Around St. Patrick Are Recalled

The sweet little Shamrock grows in a "moist country" on congenial soil, so that explains why all the three-cornered leaves seen in London's streets today look so fresh and green. It takes more than a little mist in the air to dampen an Irishman's ardor on this day of days, St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

PROOF LINE ROAD EXTENSION SEEN

Highway Dept. Expected To Continue Pavement as Far as St. John's.

There is a possibility that the Ontario department of highways will extend the pavement on the Proof Line road, which now runs to Massonville, as far as St. John's, but there is nothing certain the matter.

WOMAN DIES AFTER 83 YEARS RESIDENCE

Mrs. Anne Eliza Pike Came to Forest City When Six Years of Age.

Mrs. Anne Eliza Pike, one of the oldest residents of London, died Monday following an illness at her home, 564 Ontario street. She was in her 83rd year and came to the city when only 6 years of age from her birthplace in Yorkshire, England.

TORONTO CLUBS SEEK MORE ONTARIO SEATS

Ridings To Follow Ward Boundaries With Fifteen Members in All.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 16.—Executives of ward associations in the city are submitting a proposal under which Toronto would have 15 members in the Ontario legislature, the ridings to follow the ward boundaries as far as possible.

HOSPITAL PASTIME CLUB PRESENTS CLEVER SHOW

A clever minstrel show was put on last night in the hospital hospital pastime club. The show was given by the members of the club and was a very fine performance, which was greatly appreciated by the audience.

GET TERMS AND LASHES.

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, March 16.—Four years in Kingston sentence with ten lashes was the sentence imposed by Justice Riddell on George West and Joseph Miller, convicted last night of a serious offence upon a young girl. All the parties in the case are colored.

COAL DEALERS FINED IN COURT

Magistrate Graydon Declares "Public Must Be Protected."

Two local coal dealers, A. Deviney and Roy C. Brooks, were found guilty in police court this morning of violating a city bylaw by delivering short-weight loads.

WEMBLEY OFFICIAL WILL SEE LOCAL EXHIBITORS

J. S. McKinnon, Director of Industrial Exhibition for Canada, Will Meet Tomorrow With Local Manufacturers Interested in Placing Exhibits Overseas This Year.

TAX DEPARTMENT ANXIOUS TO AVOID ALL PENALTIES

Income tax returns of executors, salaries by employers and the returns of dividends by corporations are to be filed not later than March 31, according to George Tambling, federal inspector of taxation.

MEETING BIBLE STUDY

Beginning a Bible study program, which will occur a month, the members of the Y-Knot club at the M. C. A. will meet tonight to take up the first lesson on the "Life of Christ." W. F. Sherwin will be in charge. The meetings will be held weekly.

CHEER UP YE GENEROUS ONES THIS MAN RETURNED "LOAN"

Take heart all ye who have debts outstanding. There is hope. The honest man has been found. He made his appearance at the Y. M. C. A. He was somewhat overdue. But he did arrive and he squared his account.

ST. GEORGE'S HIT BY DR. W. BEATTIE

Action Is Desertion of Missionaries, First Pastor Charges.

Action taken by St. George's Presbyterian church last night in deciding to use its mission funds to assist non-concurring Presbyterian congregations was characterized as "desertion of four foreign missionaries" by Rev. William Beattie, D. D., chairman of the presbytery church union committee, this morning.

COUNCIL TO ASK HELP IF RAILWAY CO. BALKS

City Fathers Take Definite Stand Against Company in Fare Issue.

City council orders to the London Street Railway Company to go back to seven and nine fares for a quarter will be issued today.

ADVANCE S. A. GUARD REACHES CITY TODAY

One Hundred Delegates Are Coming to London For Two-Day Conference.

The advance guard of Salvation Army officers and soldiers who will attend the two-day councils of the Salvationists here arrived this afternoon. By tomorrow noon it is expected that fully 100 will have registered at the Clarence street citadel.

DR. NAIR AGAIN REVEALS ATTITUDE, SAYS BEATTIE

Replying to the letter written by Rev. John McNair, D.D., relating to his dismissal by London presbytery, Rev. William Beattie, D.D., states that Dr. McNair "again reveals his unwillingness to state a case fairly."

TEAMSTERS WERE UNAWARE OF OVERLOADING LAW

"We don't take the papers," chorused tow teamsters from Southwood, stopped by High Constable Wharton and County Engineer Charles Talbot yesterday afternoon, and asked why they were teaming heavy loads when the law allows at this time of the year.

JOHN ELY HARDING DIES

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TO GIVE FIGURE SKATING EXHIBITION. Above is Miss K. White, who will have Lieut.-Col. F. B. Ware as partner in a figure skating exhibition at the London Skating Club carnival this Friday night.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

SPIRIT OF REVOLT, WELLS' KEYNOTE

Social Theories of English Writer Discussed by Rabbi Brickner.

AT CANADIAN CLUB

"The man who rides around in a motor car is no more civilized than the man who sits in his little log cabin reading the classics," declared Rabbi Brickner of Toronto, addressing the Women's Canadian Club in the Central college institute yesterday afternoon. His talk on H. G. Wells was largely an analysis of the social theories of this great writer of the present day.

"It is true that there have been advances in science and in all phases of the physical world. But spiritually and ethically we have not advanced beyond the days of the teachings of the Hebrew prophets and of Jesus Christ. Until we can apply to human relationships that progress which the world has made, we cannot really say that there has been any genuine progress at all.

The speaker's talk centered about two recent books of H. G. Wells, "The Dream," which according to Rabbi Brickner is an indictment of modern society, and "Men Like Gods," a modern Utopia.

Age of Confusion.

"Wells is full of the spirit of rebellion and revolt," declared. "He describes this age as an age of confusion, due to unclear thinking. People are in a state of carefully protected ignorance about life. This is not a world of charity and love, but one where everything is a matter of prohibition. Wells makes a plea for freedom and self-expression on behalf of humanity.

"He describes women as painted and dressed-up layers of purchases. Instead of striving to build up character, women put on layer after layer of purchases, simply to indicate that they have the ability to buy, when somebody else is deprived of that privilege. The press exists for profit, not for service. Industry exists for personal gain. The church supports all sorts of militaristic schemes in times of war. And so on.

"Wells believes that all this can be changed. He has great faith in the improbability of the world—that it is possible to bring Heaven down to earth. He bases his faith in progress for the world on the fact that scientific knowledge and the application of scientific intelligence to human use will change the world. And he believes that "old mother tales" are the things which are keeping the world from progress.

Would Accelerate It.

"Wells would accelerate evolution if he could. He would put a bomb under things, if he could. His motto is that people must live for the purpose of giving, not taking. "Wells is the one great modern writer who is able to gather up his writings, all of modern and ancient thought. His mind and brain are like the sensitive lens of a camera. He records subconsciously everything that passes before him, and he has the habit of reproducing this, in dreams andreams of paper, just as the camera records its impressions on the silver screen.

Not Originator.

"He is like an impassioned preacher, absorbed in many causes. He is not the originator of what he preaches, but he popularizes it. He is not a philosopher, but a social thinker. He does not originate thought. But having gathered up that thought, he is able to do what philosophers have not been able to do—to make people realize that the age is a time of philosophy is a scarecrow to most people. Wells, however, seduces people into reading his philosophy."

The speaker touched on Wells' theories about the future of education and marriage. "Wells," he said, "is leading for a religion without dogmas, a church without ritual and organization. He is a man of the future. Wells was right to a certain extent, but that his theories might not work out in a world which was not wholly made up of philosophy."

He thought that children should not be taught to believe the Bible stories literally. This often led to disaster. When the American boy of the ages of 18 to 21, they often throw over all religion, because they found out that what they had been taught was not true.

Small Children.

"Small children," he said, "should be taught Bible stories as they would be taught other stories. Later the moral might be pointed out, gradually giving the story less prominence and the moral more.

No Longer Recognized.

The conflict between science and religion is no longer recognized by the church. It has been agreed that science is only a discovery of how God operates through the universe. And this only means that we do not believe in the story of the creation as it is told in the first few chapters of Genesis and that miracles are but tales to illustrate some beautiful truth.

"Wells is not an agnostic, as some people claim. He believes in a Supreme Ruler of the universe. Wells knows enough about science to know that it is but like a little flashlight thrown on an ocean in a dark night. All that it illuminates is a small circle, but he knows there is a great mysterious, moving deep beyond that little circle.

"Wells emphasizes the fact that there must be evolution in religion as well as in human life. The speaker was received with warm applause at the close of his address. He was preceded by Mrs. A. T. Edwards, who spoke briefly of the work being accomplished by the club in caring for an American boy at Georgetown. Mrs. F. W. Hughes occupied the chair.

VICTORIA MOTHERS.

An illustrated lecture by Prof. Spencer of the University of Western Ontario will feature tonight's meeting of the "Victoria mothers' club. His subject will be "Behind the Lines in Mesopotamia."



MISS ALICE KINDERSLEY, sister of Sir Robert Kindersley of London, England, well known in Canada as governor of the Hudson's Bay Company. Miss Kindersley has just arrived in Toronto and is to be the guest of Mrs. Godfrey Boyd for several months.

Are Men Becoming Lax In Matters of Chivalry?

To Mention Woman's Name in Man's Club Used To Be a Break.

IS THIS CHANGED?

By JULIA HOYT.

It seems to me that in the last few years there has developed a tendency toward laxness on the part of many men in the respect of gossip about women.

There is a great deal of talk of the behavior of the young girl of today her lack of dignity, etc., and I presume that some of the people who will read this article will blame the girl for development of this new type of men I have mentioned. Of course there have always been cases, but even among many of the nice men a certain carelessness has grown up, which years ago did not exist. It used to be considered, for instance, a decided break if a woman's name were brought up in a man's club, even though it were brought up perfectly pleasantly and unimportantly. Today, I am told, (naturally, I cannot speak from personal knowledge), that this is quite characteristic, and that nothing is thought of a woman's being discussed quite frankly and freely by men sitting in their club.

I think that there are many men left, who would refuse to listen to slander about a woman repeated among men anywhere. I want to believe that this is true. But I do also know that there are some men who think nothing of it. These are the men who also think nothing of talking of their past flirtations, and of even boasting of them while they are going on.

Like to Exploit Them. As I have said, there are women who like to exploit their new beaux. There also exist today men who, if they think the woman is smart or important or attractive, like to be known as a particular beau, and to make their attentions as obvious and, in consequence, as cheap as possible.

I believe that there are even men who to use the childish phrase, "kiss and tell." They are cads and to the people who listen to them are, in my opinion, just as bad. No woman has to accept as a guest a man of this type and no person, man or woman, has to listen to his stories. If they do, they place themselves exactly in this category.

Chivalry, as the word used to be understood—for instance, a man fighting a duel to protect a woman's name—no longer exists. Times have changed and duels are fought rarely for any reason. But this does not mean that chivalry should be altogether dead. The fact that women are no longer sitting quietly at home as they used to is no excuse, in my opinion, for a man's repeating slander about a woman, or for his repeating anything that may have passed between them. I am not asking for any favors for women when I say this. For I think that the woman who does this is a female cad, and just as much to be despised as the man.

Even Worse for Men.

Though I put men and women in the same category in the past, there is still left in all of us, I think even in those of us who do not wish to ask special favors for women, a queer little feeling that men who talk about women to other men are even worse than women who talk about men among women. Personally, I do not feel that they are actually worse, but I do feel that it is more surprising, for tradition and past influences do have some effect on our minds.

We cannot forget that it has always been considered an almost unforgivable thing for men to discuss women whom they have known well or intimately, and for some reason the question of women's doings has never been as much discussed or written about. Perhaps it is because the same category in the past, there is still left in all of us, I think even in those of us who do not wish to ask special favors for women, a queer little feeling that men who talk about women to other men are even worse than women who talk about men among women. Personally, I do not feel that they are actually worse, but I do feel that it is more surprising, for tradition and past influences do have some effect on our minds.

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Th many friends of Rev. Harold Williams of Ripley will be sorry to learn that he has undergone a very serious operation and is in Victoria hospital, this city. He is progressing as favorably as can be expected.

MISSION FUNDS TO BE DIVERTED

St. George's Church Lays Plans to Join Continuing Presbyterian Church.

Two important and far-reaching resolutions relating to the church union question were unanimously passed at a congregational meeting of St. George's Presbyterian church last night.

The first resolution, giving effect to the recent vote on union in the congregation, whereby the decision was made 107 to 13 to remain out of the United Church of Canada, directs the officials to take the necessary steps toward the formation of a continuing Presbyterian church.

The second resolution, charging "the union committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and of this presbytery in particular," with having "by an organized, concentrated effort in non-concurring congregations endeavored to withdraw those in favor of union," directs that the contributions for missions in St. George's church, "unless otherwise authorized by the General Assembly," be used to assist non-concurring congregations affected by union until June 30, and that after that date they will be handed over to the mission treasury of the continuing Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The congregation decided also to elect four new elders, two to replace James McLaren and William Bertins, who resigned, and two additional elders, the election to take place shortly.

First Resolution.

The first resolution, moved by M. J. McKenzie and Archie Sinclair, was as follows:

"Whereas this congregation, namely, St. George's Presbyterian Church, has by a very large majority at the polls, which closed on Jan. 5, voted to remain out of the United Church of Canada, it is, therefore, resolved that this congregation unite with other non-concurring Presbyterian congregations in the formation of a continuing Presbyterian church. This congregational meeting, therefore, authorizes its officials to take whatever steps may be necessary in the future all contributions for missions are to be handed over to the treasurer of this presbytery as appointed by the Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, unless otherwise authorized by the General Assembly."

Second Resolution.

The second resolution, moved by A. C. Hardie and M. J. McKenzie, was as follows:

"Whereas the union committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and of this presbytery in particular, have by an organized, concentrated effort, wherever feasible, endeavored to withdraw those in favor of union from their own church and thereby seriously affecting the budget of the churches towards the budget of the church, be it resolved that our treasurer be authorized to make in the future all contributions for missions are to be handed over to the treasurer of this presbytery as appointed by the Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, unless otherwise authorized by the General Assembly."

CLUB NEWS

WELLS PLAYERS.

The Wells Academy Players are going to Byron on Friday evening to present their clever little comedy-drama "Poly Wants a Cracker," for the patients of the sanatorium.

The play is being staged under the very capable direction of Miss Marguerite Fisher and Kenneth Baskette, and has as its cast, Misses Myra Woods, Ella Mercer, Mary Smythe and Jeanne Smythe and Bob Barbour, Cecil Mitchell and Charles Wells. Miss Daisy Mitchell's clever dances, and solos by Mr. Harold Fisher are also a feature of the program, to be a splendid program.

TRINITY CHAPTER, O. E. S.

The meeting of Trinity chapter, O. E. S., took a unique form last night, when the women members were entertained by the men. An excellent program, prepared by the men, included a clever magician act by Mr. Webb; a humorous skit by W. W. Gammage, Harry Morgan, Wilfred Hodgins and F. W. Kirkpatrick; comic dialogues by Sid Jones and Harry Hooper; vocal numbers by Charlie Boyce, and a banjo selection by two technical school boys, Dr. Oscar Cunningham, occupied the chair. Following the program the men prepared and served supper.

SOCIAL SERVICE CLUB.

Mrs. E. J. Waud, Waterloo street, entertained the members of the Social Service club for the regular meeting, held last night. The club has been doing an exceptionally fine work during the winter season, providing food, clothing and fuel to many needy families, as well as making quantities of small garments for the Victorian Order work. Recently the club has undertaken to provide milk and other necessities for several families which had been looked after by the Child Welfare Association.

The Social Service club, however, is now feeling the financial stress of looking after so many families, and is seeking means of replenishing its treasury. The members are working hard to raise talent money, while plans are under way for further means of raising money. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

TAVISTOCK

Tavistock, March 16.—Miss Ida Zeltzer spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Walters, at Woodstock. Saturday visitors in Stratford were Elmer Leitch, Arthur George, Selma and Marion Zehr, J. Halst, Joseph Schwartz, Mrs. T. A. Jickling and daughter Gladys, Verma Currah and Mrs. Christ Zeger.

Valentine Woelfle is holidaying in Mitchell. Christ Brenneman is visiting friends in Milverton. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lingelbach were in Milverton attending the funeral of their granddaughter. William Pepler was a business visitor in London. Merdin Cuthbertson of Bright was in town on Saturday. R. G. Murray was in Stratford on business.

Dorothy Dix

Don't Look on Your Marriage as a Lightly for You May Dissolve Partnership.

A young girl, discussing her approaching marriage, said nonchalantly: "Oh, well, thank goodness marriage isn't the fatal thing it used to be! I will give it a try, and if I don't like it I can always get a divorce."

"My dear," I said to her, "leaving out of the question the sacrilege of taking upon your lips the most solemn oath that a human being can utter without any real intention of keeping it, and the poor sportsmanship it is to wretch on a contract that you have entered into with full knowledge of what you were doing, you will find that breaking up a marriage is not the simple thing you think it is.

"You seem to think that you can swap husbands as easily as you can a pair of shoes that don't fit you. You never go to a shoe store and buy a fancy for the minute, because he is showy and attractive-looking, without ever taking the trouble to investigate what sort of a man he is at bottom, whether he possesses wearing qualities and is adapted to you. Then, when you get him home and look him over, you find that he isn't all you thought he was, and he doesn't appear as good to you as he did in the shop, you think you can return him to the bargain counter and you will be just as well off as you were before.

"Let me tell you, my dear, it can't be done. You can get a divorce, yes. It is easily done. You can get back your legal freedom and be at liberty to hunt for another husband, but you always go home to find what you were before marriage. You can never be a girl again. There is no turning back the pages of our lives.

"You young girls who marry casually with one eye on the altar and the other on the divorce court do not realize this. You do not think that you have to select a husband with care, because you have made up your mind beforehand that if you don't like him you won't keep him. And you make no earnest, determined, intelligent effort to get along with your husband because you feel that you are only married pro tem, and you can always throw up your hands and quit if things don't go suit you.

"So you can. But believe me, my dear, on the heart of every woman who is separated from her husband, whether for good cause or no cause at all, are wounds that never cease to ache and scars that never heal. Her dreams are dust and ashes. Her illusions are torn to tatters. No matter how gay, how daring, how a divorce is, nor how much she boasts of her freedom, it is all bluff. In her secret soul she knows that half of her heart lies dead in the grave in which she buried her love.

"Think, my dear, what goes before divorce: The disillusion. The sordid, vulgar quarrels. The bitter jealousies. The broken hopes. From the time she could think at all every girl's heart is heavy of her home in which she would live in bliss with her Prince Charming. And when this comes tumbling down about her ears it leaves her bruised and maimed for life in its ruins.

"No woman can scrap her home without wrecking her happiness to a large extent. Very often, she also gains her freedom to go to work and support herself and her children. Mother thought she could not stand the grouchiness and the fault-finding ways of a husband, but she finds that she is bound to stand the grouchiness and fault-finding of a boss to whom she has not the wife's privilege of talking back.

"And often after she has given up a luxurious home and a limousine, and is living in a miserable boarding house, or doing light housekeeping in cheap rooms, she meditates on whether divorce is the real panacea for an unhappy marriage. Mother and father may pity her and "poor dear" her, and tell her former husband a brute, but they are not overjoyed at having to support her again.

"Having married her off, they feel that she should have stayed put, and they resent her settling herself on them again. While as for her sisters, they plainly show that they feel her a handicap. It doesn't boom any girl's matrimonial stock to have a sister who couldn't get along with her husband. After all, none of us is very keen about failures.

"And then there are the children, my dear. Whatever divorce may be for the warring husband and wife, it is always a tragedy for the children. They are the victims. Poor, little, orphaned things. Mother and father may try to be peaceful, loving, but in which to grow up, and the guidance of both a mother and a father. It is horrible that any woman should think lightly about committing that crime against her children.

"So don't go into marriage, my dear, unless you mean to stick it, unless you really are swearing in your heart that awful oath to stand by the man you are taking, for better or worse until death do you part. Do not

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DRESS By MARY MARSHALL

Gloves Are One of the Important Details of Spring Fashion.

Mistinguette may wear bright green gloves and get away with it, but for most women to be well gloved is to be inconspicuously gloved. At any rate the gloves should not make the hands more conspicuous. We are still old-fashioned enough to find small and shapely hands attractive.

The graceful woman does not make her hands conspicuous. French women are particularly emphatic about this. It is for this reason that they still prefer suede and undressed kid to the glaze variety, and that they seldom wear pure white, prefer cream and oyster tones, which are less conspicuous.

In spite of all this gloves are to be one of the most important details of the spring fashion. In the costumes of some well-dressed women the one bit of color is introduced by means of the gloves. But this color appears on the cuffs.

Cuffs apparently are shrinking every day, but they concentrate interest in a lining of gay cottons. Sometimes the decoration is achieved by stitching and sometimes by the application of tiny woven beads, and again by rows of narrow fluted ribbons.

There are many interesting so-called tailored gloves—gloves to wear with street and sport clothes. One of these has a stiff cuff bound with silk braid—shown on beige glove. The cuff is attached to the wrist, where its two ends are held close at the back, is loosened together by a brown composition link cuff button.

Naturally in this season all the light shades are in vogue—nude, champagne, beige, tan, blond, and sometimes gray.

Black and white combinations are still smart and undoubtedly there are times when a glove of this color looks better than any other sort.

MOUNT BRYDGES

Mount Brydges, March 16.—Mount Brydges I.O.O.F. No. 217 held an "at home" on Thursday evening. Many members and their families enjoyed a splendid program given by the Snodgrass orchestra and a quartet from the New St. James church of London, after which a dainty lunch was served. Brother Walter Snodgrass, D.D., G.C.P., and Bro. Russell Thomas, D.D.G.M., were in charge of the evening. Archie Toles has been appointed manager of the "Libby, McNeil & Libby" pickle station here.

The funeral of the late Duncan Forbes was held from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Graham and were in charge of the I.O.O.F. lodge No. 217. Interment was made in Mount Brydges cemetery.

The regular meeting of the Caradoc literary society was held in the community hall here on Friday evening. Owing to the bad weather and the condition of the roads only a small crowd was present.

A debate, "Resolved That Canada Has a Better Form of Government Than the United States," was keenly contested. Mr. Earl Cobbin and Ronald Stewart upheld the affirmative, while Miss Jean McGregor and Miss Gullett supported the negative. The judges, Miss Davidson, Mr. Toles and Mr. Lockwood, decided in favor of the negative.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 27, 1925. The committee in charge are Mrs. McFarson, Mr. A. Miles, Mr. H. Frank, Mr. E. Cobbin and Mr. R. Stewart. A feature of the next meeting will be a debate, "Resolved That 14 Per Cent Amendment to the O. T. A. is in the Best Interests of the Province." The affirmative will be taken by Rev. Graham, Miss G. Comfort, Mr. Hermitage, Tom Greene and E. Lamont, and the negative by Rev. Barnaby, L. Beatty, Miss M. Lang, E. R. Bond and A. McNeill.

The finals in the Middlesex public debating contest will be held on April 8 at Mount Brydges, according to Fred Lockwood, who is in charge of all arrangements. Moss, Ekfrid and Caradoc are the three centers competing. Cash prizes have been donated by J. D. Drummond, M.P. for West Middlesex, and J. G. Lettbridge, M.L.A.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

DO YOU AGREE?
That when a girl has her hair bobbed or shingled she diminishes the number of marriage proposals that will come her way? In other words, do you believe that men find short locks on women so unattractive that they refrain from proposing marriage to girls who, if possessed of long hair, they would wish to wed?

A certain English noblewoman has recently come forth with this declaration. She further goes on to suggest that if one were able to study

think that divorce is an easy way out of marriage. It is a hard, bitter, cruel way.

DOROTHY DIX.

ENGAGEMENTS
Mr. and Mrs. George Finner of Dutton wishes to announce the engagement of their only daughter Florence Jane, to Mr. James Bennett, son of Mrs. Catherine Bennett of Cowal, the marriage to take place in April.

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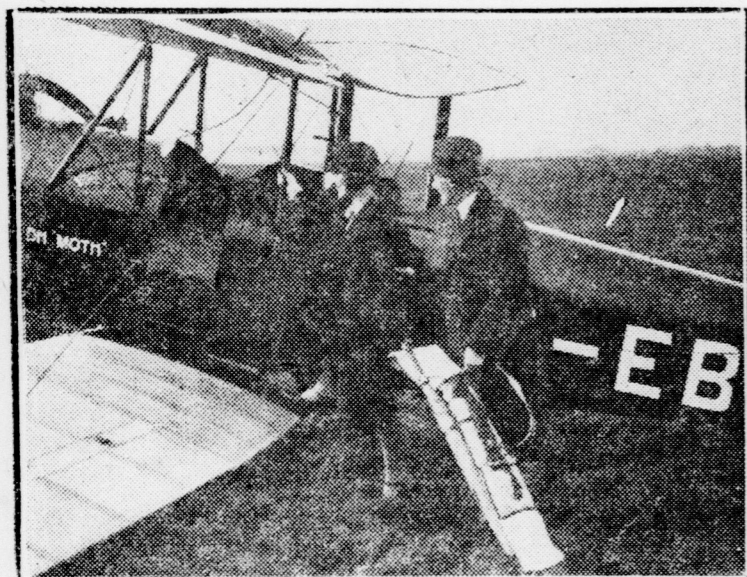
The new shingled hat for motoring, which was recently introduced at South Kensington, England, is expressly designed for the bobbed-hair woman



Canada's national game attracted nearly one hundred men at Cornell University, who turned out to try for a place on the college lacrosse team. They are being given instructions in goal shooting



Chief Whirlwind, Sioux Indian, gets his first smoke out of the popular General Dawes pipe. He holds his native pipe under his arm, which is about two-and-half feet in length, and he was stumped for a minute when presented with the smaller variety



This new English two-seater biplane, known as the "Moth," can be stored in an ordinary garage, and can be towed by motorcycle to a suitable place for taking off. Mr. and Mrs. "John Citizen" are shown off for a round of golf



Anita Stewart, one of the most popular actresses of the screen, is seen in the character of a beautiful French-Canadian girl in a new movie production



The London girls have started a new fad. Not content with bobbed hair, they have adopted the Eton collar and tie. And then again they wear glasses, set up in the strangest of frames, as shown



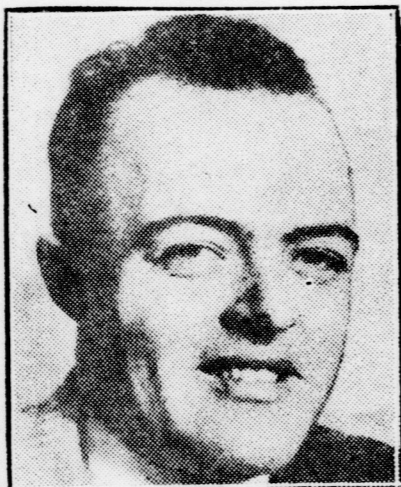
This coat dress of heavy black satin has wide revers and pockets richly embroidered in red, gold and black. The entire outfit is bound with narrow black silk braid



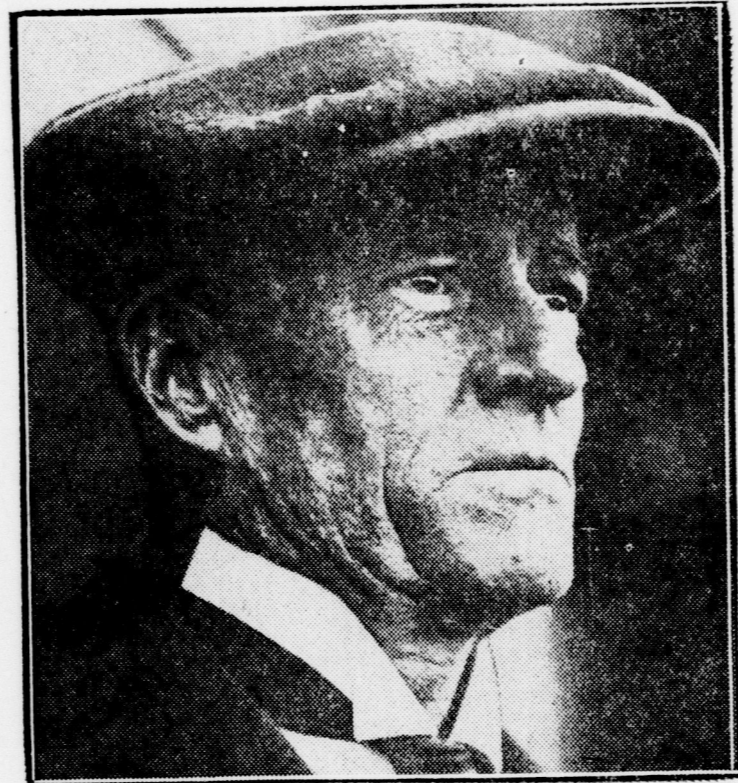
Mr. Reid Dick, A.R.A., well-known English sculptor, is shown with his beautiful work of Miss Joyce Wethered, the famous lady golfer, whom he has immortalised in stone



The Toronto man, Lieut. Smythe, who recently crossed the English channel in his canoe, is shown leaving Paris to continue his journey to Rome, accompanied by George Roubardi, in the bow



Thomas C. Spencer, 28-year-old Oakland, California, salesman, received a \$75,000 bequest from his second cousin, because he enlisted in the World War without awaiting the draft



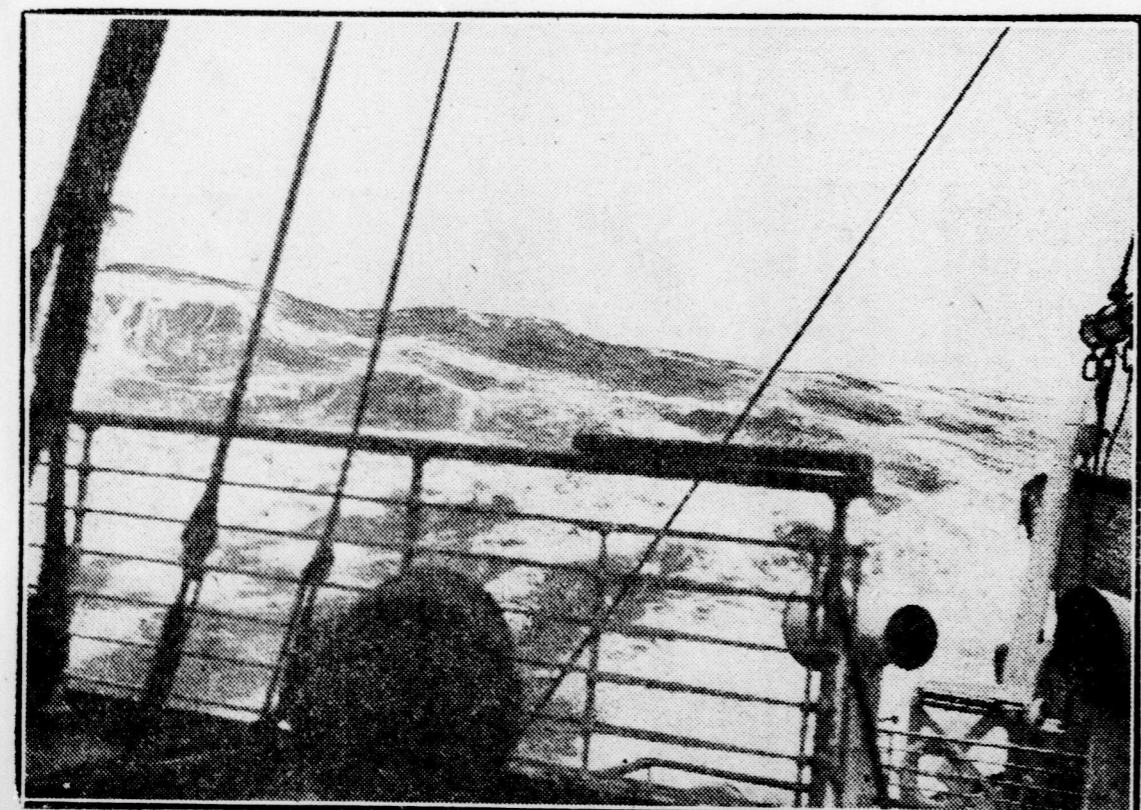
Dr. Herschel C. Parker, explorer and former professor of physics at Columbia University, whose wife, Evelyn Parker, obtained an "Enoch Arden" decree of divorce in New York recently, was found in Portland, Oregon, the day after the decree was procured



Miss Anna Maria Osterhout, daughter of a Harvard University professor, is to wed Theodore Miller Edison, youngest son of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor. The wedding is set for early in April



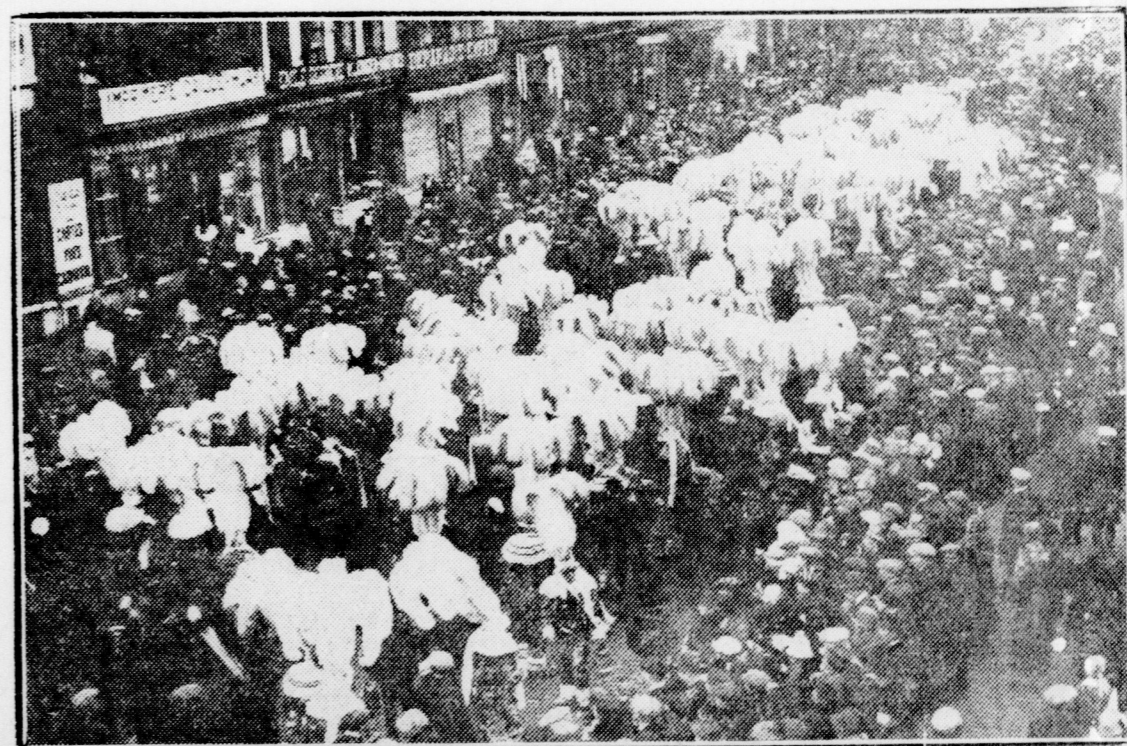
"Joe," the pet cat of a Leather Lane tradesman in London, takes possession of the firm's box-carrier when the messenger boy is absent, and woe-betide anybody who touches it



During a solid week of stormy weather a passenger on board a trans-Atlantic liner took this photograph, showing a forty-foot wave about to break over the bow of the ship. The cameraman says he made the shot from a porthole between waves



Robert Charles, the very young Lochinvar of fifteen years, and Margaret Baulty, his seventeen-year-old sweetheart (above), eloped recently and still continue to elude their pursuers. The young couple attended high school together



All Binche joined in the Shrovetide carnival of the ancient Belgian town recently. Some of the carnival clowns are shown, gaily clad with nodding ostrich plumes and belts of copper bells

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Insanity At Murder Trials.

Mr. Justice Lennox, addressing the grand jury at the opening of the spring assizes in London, took occasion to pay his compliments in plain language to the attempt so often made now to foist an insanity plea on a Canadian court where a prisoner faces the serious charge of murder.

There is no desire on the part of Canadian justice to set forth an unalterable edict that there can be no such state as criminal insanity. The trouble is that our methods of defining this are too confusing for a verdict of laymen, unacquainted with technical phraseology, to follow.

The plan that is usually followed where insanity is the plea is for the defence to engage several alienists; if it can afford to do so it invades the market to a greater degree. The crown must meet this evidence; the laws of evidence hardly permit of such defence claims being ignored, so the prosecution also engages its alienists.

When the findings of these wise men are produced in court it turns out that the defence alienists have come to the conclusion that the accused has inherited strains of insanity, or that some event just preceding the trial seriously disturbed his mental balance to such an extent that he was not responsible for his act. On the other hand the prosecution presents its set of experts to show that after close observation and questioning they are certain the prisoner was and is of sound mind.

All this evidence, as confusing as it is contradictory, is presented to the jury. It deals with a matter on which they have no technical knowledge, and the doctors to whom they would usually look for guidance in such affairs are divided into two camps. The result is that instead of a very delicate and important point being made clear, it becomes confusion worse confounded.

It might place too great powers in the hands of one expert were he called upon to make an independent report, and that report be accepted as final, but there is need of some arrangement, perhaps a modification of this, to overcome a tendency that must be baffling to the man in the jury.

A Manly Thing To Do.

The trial over the St. Catharines election irregularities came to an abrupt end when Clarence Shaw, deputy returning officer for one of the subdivisions, announced that he was the person responsible for the trouble, that he had marked the extra ballots and that no one else had anything to do with it.

His reason was that he wanted to make sure an industrial bylaw would receive a good majority. The method employed was simple. After a rush of voters he would read out several names to the poll clerk, explaining that they had been missed in the rush, and at the same time, unnoticed by his clerk, would mark ballots and place them in the box.

Mr. Shaw might have saved a great deal of trouble by admitting his fault in the first place, but that does not greatly detract from the fact that he made a clean breast of the whole business, and also that he assumed entire responsibility and made no effort to implicate others. There is something in such a course that makes people forget the wrong itself in admiration for a clean, manly confession.

"No New Developments."

The latest word from Nova Scotia coal strike is that an official of the government has stated "there are no new developments in the situation as far as I know." That means that the men are still on strike, some of the collieries, the property of the people, are being flooded, industry is suffering and many families are on the verge of starvation.

Yet there are no "new developments." These other conditions do not come under that head. In order to come under the classification of "new developments" the men on strike would have to start a riot, the collieries flooded would have to be increased in number, and the children now on the edge of starvation would have to die from want of food.

Bishop Morrison, of Antigonish, has ordered a special collection taken in all the Catholic churches of eastern Nova Scotia because, he says, there are children who are suffering more than they can stand from want of food. The bishop made a trip himself to investigate the situation, and in his letter to the churches he refuses to deal in a controversial way with the question, but remarks "if the true standards of Christian life were more faithfully adhered to in the every-day business of the world, and if a rightly-directed, conscientious observance were had of the just relation that should exist between man and man, whether in financial or labor effort, there would be no place for the mutual recriminations that are being bandied so freely in the unfortunate matter."

Bishop Morrison says that on his visit to the mining centers he satisfied himself that there were "thousands of men and women, and especially children, in the direst want for the necessities of life. . . . I have very direct evidence that there is a large number of people who are at the verge of starvation."

Yet, according to the official who spoke for the Nova Scotia government, there are "no new developments." The fact that thousands of

children are at the point of starvation is a development, whether classed as old or new, that says the present way of handling the situation is wrong, even to the point of being desperately wicked. No government, either at Ottawa or Halifax, is called upon to sit still and countenance such a situation. There has been no promised investigation, no definite action, simply the statement a few days ago by a company official that the men would lose "because they can't stand the game."

He Refused To Be Beaten.

A little fifteen-year-old Italian boy got off the train into the noise of Toronto's union station. He was alone and friendless; he had not a cent of money; he could speak no English. His name was James Franceschini.

He found a job in a foundry and spent his nights digging cellars. He saved his money and bought some wheelbarrows and then a team of horses.

It was nineteen years ago when the boy started. He worked like a dog for ten years and at the age of twenty-five was head of a contracting business with eleven teams of horses and a steam shovel. The lonely little immigrant boy had won.

Then he undertook a contract at Eugenia Falls and the work went wrong. In a few days he lost everything he had gained in his ten years' fight and was worse than penniless—he was heavily in debt.

But James Franceschini didn't quit. He borrowed one hundred and fifty dollars, bought a team of decrepit old horses and went at it again. He paid his debts first, and worked harder than ever.

Today, nine years later, Franceschini is thirty-four years old; he is a millionaire; he has just bought one of the finest residences in Toronto; he is a Canadian citizen with a Canadian wife; and the highways of the province give proof of the work he has done.

This story of James Franceschini, poor little Italian immigrant, is a sermon on courage, and faith, and hard work. James Franceschini has made a success of his life—not because he has piled up a million dollars or more, but because he has used his measure of ability to the last ounce; because he would not be frightened; because he refused to be beaten.

Dentists and Advertising.

A Hamilton dentist some months ago was told that he could not practice in Ontario because he had advertised. He used newspaper space to tell the public that for a period of ten days he would furnish sets of teeth at a special price. It was not urged by the dental authorities dealing with his case that he had bungled the work, or that he was not competent to carry out his portion of the agreement. The offence was that he had advertised his business and told people in advance what he would charge.

Dentists will admit that there are many who need attention given to their teeth. It is an admitted fact that people keep putting off visiting a dentist until they are forced to do so. The appeal of this Hamilton dentist was meant to reach these very people and interest them in coming to his office.

One thing very hard to understand is what degree of publicity the dental overlords would permit. It is not unusual to see signs on buildings, some of them ten feet square, announcing that a dentist has his headquarters there; there is nothing modest about the sign. In other places windows of offices are used for large announcements that can easily be read from the street, stating the price that is charged for certain kinds of work. It is all publicity, telling the passing public what the dentists are prepared to do, and in some cases what they charge for doing it.

Where, then, does the difference come in between that form of publicity and the using of regular space in a newspaper to make a similar announcement where it would be read by many more people and produce better results?

The dentists are seeking to maintain a difficult position. Their motives in the first place may have been proper and correct, and the keeping of incompetents out of the profession is a highly desirable thing from the standpoint of the general public. But this is provided for in the examinations that must be passed, and there is no danger of the public being imposed upon. The medical council makes no objection to the large billboard sign, nor to the use of generously large window announcements. They have a remarkably weak case when they seek to deprive a fellow-member of his existence because he makes a plain announcement in a newspaper telling the public what he is equipped to do and what his fees will be for the service given.

Note and Comment.

There is a rush back to the land near Swan River, but it is because a farmer digging a well says he discovered gold.

Each day brings us somewhat closer
 To the days of meadows green,
 And each day marks but one step nearer
 To the tax on gasoline.

Winnipeg is closing up some of its public bath houses, but if they have them open once a month on a Saturday night there will be no actual suffering.

Niagara Falls will be dry in 10,000 years, according to scientists, but Premier Ferguson intends to see that a motion in the opposite direction is started to head off this catastrophe.

King George is going on a cruise for his health to the Mediterranean, but the trip cannot take place because the Mediterranean is rough. Therefore the king cannot be better until the Mediterranean does.

Rabbi Brickner of Toronto delivered several addresses in London yesterday. He possesses that peculiar quality that makes his deliverance acceptable even to those who may not agree with all he says. Few speakers can so consistently sustain the quality of an address as Rabbi Brickner.

Summer Underwear

Alludin' to one gent I know, who boasts about thin underwear, but he's not chorin' 'round the barn or battlin' with the winter air.

One man I know quite well in town he sittin' in my office chair, a-boastin' how in winter months he'd wore his summer underwear. A man, says he, who takes them off and winds gray flannel on his knees, he's soft as mush throughout his frame, and tremblin' 'fore the winter breeze.

But this gay bird he earns his salt in workin' on an inside job, no blisters dwell upon his fist from loadin' brick-bats in a hod; nor does he drive a team of mules where wind is sweepin' far and wide, he's settin' on a bench all day, no blast smites hard upon his hide.

No wonder he can wear a garb that's easy like and mighty thin, him settin' much beside a stove where he can toast his stylish shin.

If he was chorin' 'round a spell, a-thawin' out soft water pumps, or clearin' up the land a spell and pryin' out the hemlock stumps, I reckon when the winter come he'd shed his summer underwear, or else his carcass be froze stiff from swingin' in the winter air. When comes the winter time around 'tis then I search the attic out, a-fearin' lest the blast she come and freeze the end from off my snout. 'Tis then I shake the moth balls off and don them woolen mitts of mine, I place a quilt about my neck, red flannel decorates my spine.

Thus decked I chore about the farm, in-hain' blasts of winter air, a-milkin' of the brindle cow and beddin' down the old gray mare.

I'd like to have that dude with me, a-followin' of the way I live, the wind would whack him fore and aft and rake his frame-work like a sieve, if he was chorin' 'round a spell a-doin' the things they be to do, he'd be a-sheddin' summer stuff and holierin' for red flannel too.—ARK.

To the Editor

Farmers Should Get Together.

Correspondent Claims Present Milk Situation is Result of Farmers Not Having Any Fixed Policy.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Co-operation is the keynote to most of our ills. In the old days the people co-operated to get their farms cleared, but as time went on the individuals seemed to get farther apart, not in miles but in working together for each other's benefit. They say it is a selfish age, and when we look around we are inclined to believe it. As long as farmers are making a bare living, they just simply stay at home, milk cows, clean out stables and snouze; but when a jolt comes they rally up for a spell while the storm is on, then go to sleep again and work in their dreams.

Just to give the public a few facts about the milk situation. This winter most of the farmers got \$1.80 a cwt., or 4½ cents a quart. Last winter they got \$2.10 for about a month. This winter they got as high as \$4.00 a ton, while last year it was \$33—a difference of \$7 a ton, which means a big difference in the feed bill, for a ton of shorts doesn't go very far in feeding an ordinary herd of cows. Those farmers would have been better off had they sold their cows last fall and sold their grain and saved themselves a lot of hard, slavish work. Now the grain is almost gone and we are facing a big drop in the price of milk. Those who had to put up a certain amount of milk for the year had to buy high-priced cows, feed them the whole year to get a small winter price. Who is to blame for this condition? No one but the farmer himself. He ought to assert himself and have some say in the price he gets for whole milk. That is a local trade and he can control it if he has the mind to do so.

Some are blaming the small dealers for keeping the price of milk down; that some start a route and sell for 8 cents when it should be 10 cents. There is some truth in that, but let us face that situation. A man with a family, a mortgaged farm, is by necessity forced to go into the retail business, that is if he sees a chance of making some money with his own product. He does not go into it because he likes it, for it means long, hard hours, a long drive to the city and home again in all kinds of weather and bad roads. If he got a fairly good wholesale price he would soon drop out and leave it to the dairymen of London.

Now we don't blame the milk dealers for getting the milk as cheaply as possible. We all seem to work on that plan, but the milk dealers realize the time has come whereby if the farmer sets his price he will know where he is at. As conditions are today he is in about as big a quandary as the producer, as he has invested a lot of money in equipment, but the farmer must make a start and let the retail men know what they want for their milk, then they as a body can act accordingly.

As far as the consumer is concerned, we are sure if he knew more about this milk business he would be willing to pay a living price for the best of all foods, especially for the growing children. If he thinks his milk bills are too high, he might cut down on candy, cigarettes and shows. It has been proved when feed was cheaper that it cost six cents to produce a quart of milk, and right here I would add it takes the whole family to run a wholesale milk business.

In conclusion let me say, we farmers will never get anywhere as long as we stay at home and find fault or gossip among our neighbors. We must all pull together for a common good.

When the farmer has money, everyone is prosperous. Farming is the basic industry. So when the basic industry is flourishing, the laborer, the manufacturer and the retail men likewise flourish. Let's boost ourselves and everyone join in the boost.

MRS. I. M. MITCHELL,
 Wilton Grove, March 12.

NO "PREFERENTIAL TARIFF."

THE charge has been made more than once that the embargo against Canadian potatoes in Britain is a move to protect the British potato grower in his own market. The statement gathers force, as The London Advertiser remarks, from the manner in which Canadian cattle are periodically barred from that market on the pretext of foot and mouth disease, a malady unknown among Canadian cattle.

COMPARING THE CASES.

A LONDON man who brutally ill-treated a baby got one month in jail. Had he taken a glass of beer in "other than a private dwelling" he would probably have got several months and a fine of several hundred dollars.

PRIESTS BAR CHILDREN FROM RURAL SCHOOLS

Clergy Order Pupils From Building in French School Strike.

Associated Press Despatch.
 Paris, March 16.—A despatch to The Temps from Colmar this afternoon says the absentees due to the school strike totalled 20 per cent for all schools there, 32 per cent for the elementary schools and 30 for the Catholic schools.

In less important towns the proportion of absentees ran up to 50 per cent, and in country schools reached 60 or 70 per cent. In the rural districts, said the despatch, priests stood at the doors and requested the pupils to remain outside.

In the Mulhouse district the absentees ran from 50 to 80 per cent.

BANK MANAGER IS HELD DESPITE HOLD-UP STORY

Crown Doubts Tale of Branch Head—Shotage Is \$3,498.

Canadian Press Despatch.
 Montreal, March 16.—Charged with stealing the sum of \$3,498 from the Ste. Anne de Bellevue branch of the Banque d'Hocheleaza, of which he was manager, Joseph A. Boyer of Lachine, appeared before Judge Enright this afternoon.

On January 27 last Boyer reported to the police two armed thugs had held him up while he was alone in the bank and escaped with the money. No trace, however, was ever found of the robbers and the crown now contends that Boyer himself was the thief.

The accused is also charged with a shortage in his accounts of \$1,100 between June, 1924, and January 29, 1925.

Two Small Boys Drowned In Pond

Brothers, 2 and 4 Years, Disappeared Sunday.

Canadian Press Despatch.
 Vancouver, B. C., March 16.—The bodies of Hughie Waas, 4, and his brother, 2, were recovered last night from Trout Lake, a small body of water near their home in the city. They had disappeared in the morning while riding a tricycle and a "skidmobile."



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OXFORD ALARMED BY JACKRABBITS

Many Young Animals Are Seen Despite Drives Made in Winter.

Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll, March 16.—Despite organized "drives" during recent months, which resulted in scores of jackrabbits being destroyed in Oxford county, there are indications at present that they will be plentiful next fall. Several farmers have reported seeing young rabbits. One farmer stated that a few days ago his dog caught two small ones, just big enough to jump about, while another stated that he saw five young jacks at one time on his farm. The rabbits are recognized as a pest, and in some instances have caused serious damage to fruit trees.

Wheat Prospects. According to reports from various sections, the fall wheat crop is very promising. It is said to have benefited splendidly, and has been benefited materially by the recent snow-fall. It is claimed that the wheat at this season requires plenty of moisture, and the mantle of snow served a very useful purpose in this respect. **George Mackay.**

Word has been received by James Mackay of the death of his brother, George Mackay, at Northeast Penn-

Canadian Maids Take Offensive and Bachelors' Plan Goes Awry

Canadian Press Despatch. Vilna, Alberta, March 16.—Vilna bachelors will not need to search England and Ireland for brides. More than 100 letters have been received up to date by the secretary of the Vilna Citizens' league from lonely maids in all sections of Canada and the United States asking for particulars of the 63 bachelor farmers of this district, and giving all sorts of encouragement to the most bashful of them to step out and propose right away.

The greater part of the inquirers hail from Toronto and other Ontario points. And so the appointment of the overseas envoy was cancelled at the last meeting of the league, and a scheme of advertising for Canadian girls adopted in its stead.

HEART BLAMED IN DEATH OF MAN FROZEN IN SNOW
Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, March 16.—Found lying in the snow, and frozen almost stiff, Joseph Francois Cousineau, 25 years of age, of 298 Marquette street, was discovered yesterday by a boy near Cartierville. There were no marks of violence on the body, and it is thought that death was due to heart trouble.

Price For Hogs Rises Steadily

High Mark in Two Years Paid at Woodstock Yesterday.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, March 16.—The price of hogs advanced to \$12.25 per hundredweight on the local livestock market today. This is the highest price paid in two years, and an increase of 50 per cent on last week's price. Calves ranged from 6 to 9 cents a pound. Two cars of hogs and one of cattle and calves went to Toronto.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL.
Wallaceburg, March 16.—The Rev. D. M. Guest of Dover Center has received an invitation to the Wellburn circuit and has accepted, subject to the action of the stationing committee.

IRIS-EPITHEM

The title of this puzzle is the solution to a word or group of words appearing in this puzzle. Can you find them? Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock. Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered spaces.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 131.

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- HORIZONTAL.**
- To jump, using one foot
 - To interweave
 - Related by blood
 - Forgetful word
 - Make a sound like an angry animal
 - To degrade
 - Eurasian mountain chain
 - Box in theatre
 - Alone
 - Without adding water
 - Registered nurse (abbr.)
 - Yes (Italian)
 - Waters
 - Rainbow
 - Knocks on a door
 - Feminine name
 - Solution of aught
 - Hold back
 - A gymnast's swing
 - Needed to run a "car"
 - Field
 - One who takes another's place (abbr.)
- VERTICAL.**
- Possesses
 - A scorpion found in molluscs
 - Machine for grinding
 - Preposition
 - Valley (German)
 - To put on a "blat"
 - Good-bye
 - Jack earnestly
 - Black
 - Where Hamlet told Ophelia to go
 - Shore of the ocean
 - Globe
 - It is (abbr.)
 - Small size
 - Goad
 - Feminine name (Spanish)
 - Ceremonies
 - To box
 - Where the first couple lived
 - Go down, under weight
 - What Eve was made from
 - Father

JURY FINDS DEATH ACCIDENT RESULT

Alvin York Declared To Have Crawled Under Train Which Moved.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, March 16.—That Alvin York farmer of the township of Yarmouth, met his death by crawling under a moving train on the M.C.R. on the afternoon of March 7, was the substance of the verdict of the jury at the inquest held in the city hall tonight. The train crew was exonerated of all responsibility.

Dr. Curtis, who examined Mr. York after he was admitted to the Memorial hospital, stated that the injured man suffered two crushed legs, two crushed hands, and a badly broken shoulder. Dr. Curtis stated that Mr. York was conscious up until the time of his death.

Details pertaining to the accident and where it occurred, were given by Jesse Noyle, Thomas Gilchrist, William Lawrence, Thomas Bolten and John Riddell, sectionmen of the M. C. R., and Thomas Dalton, of 121 Alma street, who was the last man to speak to York before the accident, and Isaac Pearson, John Hunter, Dan McNeil, Alex. McIntyre, members of the train crew, and Walter Millard and John Hunter, friends of York.

Church Seen as Way TO PEACE OF WORLD
Dr. Dobson of Alma College Preaches Anniversary Sermons at Watford.
Special to The Advertiser. Watford, March 16.—"Confidence in the mission of the church to establish better relations between the nations," was strongly declared by Rev. Perry S. Dobson, D.D., principal of Alma college, St. Thomas, in a thoughtful and inspiring sermon at the 51st anniversary service of the Methodist church at Watford, yesterday evening.

Heart Was Weak Nerves All Gone
Mrs. J. H. Hallenbeck, 117 1/2 W. land avenue, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "I was in a gas explosion; it left me with a weak heart, and my nerves were all gone. I suffered everything; couldn't sleep, or endure any excitement, and when left alone I felt as if I could scream. I took dizzy spells, often falling and bruising myself. My mother read about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and bought me a box, but having taken so many different kinds of medicine it just seemed that I did not have any confidence in any of them. I took one box of H. & N. Pills, and felt so much better I continued with them until I had taken five boxes, and after I had taken them I did not need any more. I cannot praise or recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills too highly after all they have done for me."

FIVE PER CENT RETRIEVED BY GOSSELIN CREDITORS
Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, March 16.—Creditors of the defunct brokerage house of Fairbanks, Gosselin & Company, which went into liquidation with liabilities of \$312,007, on January 29, 1922, will receive about five per cent on the dollar, according to the final report of Gordon Scott, trustee, which was forwarded to them today.

Don't forget, Daddy!



"Our supply of Wrigley's is running low - so please Daddy, bring us some more Wrigley's. We'd be lost without it!"

When the youngsters entertain their little friends, or when the neighbors drop in for an evening of "bridge," pass around Wrigley's for a delicious, long-lasting refreshment. It's beneficial too - to teeth, mouth, throat and digestion!

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SEALED TIGHT - KEPT RIGHT

Assay Office Takes Seven Years To Confirm Farmer's Gold Strike

Winnipeg, March 16.—Seven years ago, D. McVicar, Minitonas district farmer, came across a streak of yellow substance while digging a well. He sent a sample to Cobalt, Ontario, to be analyzed. After waiting seven years, he received a letter from the assay office, Cobalt, saying that traces of gold were found in the sample. As a result a gold stampede to Minitonas and Swan River districts has commenced, and already thirty claims have been filed.

MRS. DAVID M'ARTHUR MARKS 94TH BIRTHDAY

Wallaceburg Woman Celebrates Same Day As Great Granddaughter, 14.

Special to The Advertiser. Wallaceburg, March 16.—On Saturday, March 14, Mrs. David McArthur, a much respected and beloved citizen of Wallaceburg, celebrated her 94th birthday and received a large number of friends who called to extend their congratulations. She received many telegrams and messages from friends in town, Detroit and other points, and also many flowers from friends, and from the ladies of the Trinity United church, and Miss Evelyn Ralph of Detroit.

INTIMIDATION BRINGS JAIL FARM SENTENCE

Toronto Woman Convicted of Stopping Girls On Way To Work.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 16.—Elizabeth Stock, convicted of intimidating two young girls, while they were on their way to work, was today sentenced to serve five days at the jail farm, by Judge Coatsworth. This is believed to be the first case of its kind to come up in the local courts.

Offsets the Evils of Modern Living

WHAT'S part of every doctor's slogan? Fresh air, plain food—and lots of both. But do we get enough? Not always. For the ceaseless strain of modern life tends to break down digestive powers. We're apt to over-eat, and much of what we eat is too rich.

And so, summer or winter, many of us take an hour or so each morning to unlimber. It's hard to "be yourself" when digestion's wrong. There is a pleasant, effective way to banish that early-morning grouch.

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WILLIAM H. CHARLTON, 89, DIES AT NEW SARUM HOME

Special to The Advertiser. New Sarum, March 16.—The death occurred on Saturday after an illness of several weeks, at the home of his son, Frank Charlton, of William H. Charlton, a revered member of a prominent family in the Mapleton district. Mr. Charlton, who was in his 90th year, was born at Mapleton and had lived most of his life in that vicinity. He was a consistent member and one of the oldest members of the Disciples church, in which he took an active interest. Mr. Charlton is survived by a son and daughter, Frank of this village and Mrs. D. Finch of Mapleton; also three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Value Fur Crop At \$15,643,817

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 16.—The total value of the raw fur production of Canada for the season 1923-24, was \$15,643,817.

This amount represents the market value of the pelts of fur-bearing animals taken in Canada during the season, comprising pelts of animals taken by trappers and pelts of ranch-bred animals, the value of the latter constituting approximately 5 1/2 per cent of the total value.

Compared with the preceding season, there is a decrease of \$1,117,750 in total values. This decrease is due in large part to the greatly reduced number of muskrat and white fox pelts shown for the season.

WORLD OF SPORT

HAMILTON CLUB IS WILLING TO SELL ALL TIGER PLAYERS

Owners Will Talk With Highest Bidder, But Keep Franchise.

BUILD UP AGAIN

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, March 16.—Latest reports in connection with the alleged strike of the Hamilton professional hockey players are to the effect that they have all been paid their back salary that had been withheld, together with any expenses that were coming to them, but, of course, no bonuses were handed out by the club management.

It is understood that the players will make a statement with regard to their side of the Hamilton situation.

One American club, New York, has an offer to buy the entire team. Another club is seeking seven of the players and is willing to pay high prices for them. Green, Red, Green, and Randall are extremely likely to be the first ones to be released, because of their ability of the rest being held here for future developments.

The club is determined to break up the team and sell it to the highest bidder, but they will not let the franchise go, and will build up for a start next year. They believe they can successfully weather the storm and get back on a solid footing next year.

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been ended by the yielding of the club to the demands of the players. They had acceded to the players' demands, however, which would have established a precedent which would have been seized upon by the players, and the N.H.L. club members are directly interested in large capital tied up in the club, and are not investments which must be protected.

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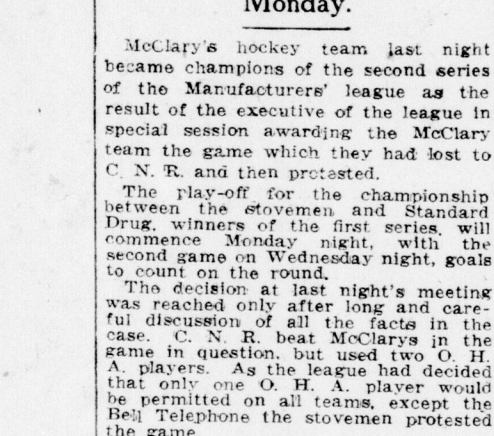
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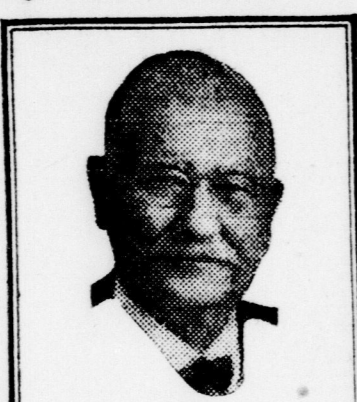
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ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT HELD IN GRACE CHURCH

Variety Program of Excellent Talent Given Last Night.

A successful St. Patrick's concert was held in Grace Methodist church last night. The church was well filled by an appreciative audience.

CHARACTER TELLS THE STORY! People throughout this country are giving more thought to hygiene and to the purity of remedies on the market.

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EFFICIENT BUILDING INSPECTOR URGED

Special Committee Chief Also Declares Bylaw Revision Needed.

Complete revision of the city's building bylaw will be recommended to the city council by the fire prevention committee as the result of a meeting yesterday.

R. J. Fuller, a member of this committee detailed to make an examination of the bylaw, will bring in a lengthy report on the matter.

Fire doors had been put in, holes in walls filled and receptacles for waste and paper bought, and other precautions taken.

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ACCOUNTS OF \$7,952 PASSED AT SESSION

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Accounts totaling \$7,952.68 were approved for payment at the regular meeting of the executive committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. John Collins is Now Feeling Quite Well. Middle Amherst Cove, Nfld., March 16.—(Special.)—Dodd's Kidney Pills are an excellent remedy for all troubles of the kidneys, so states Mrs. J. Collins, who is well-known and highly respected here.

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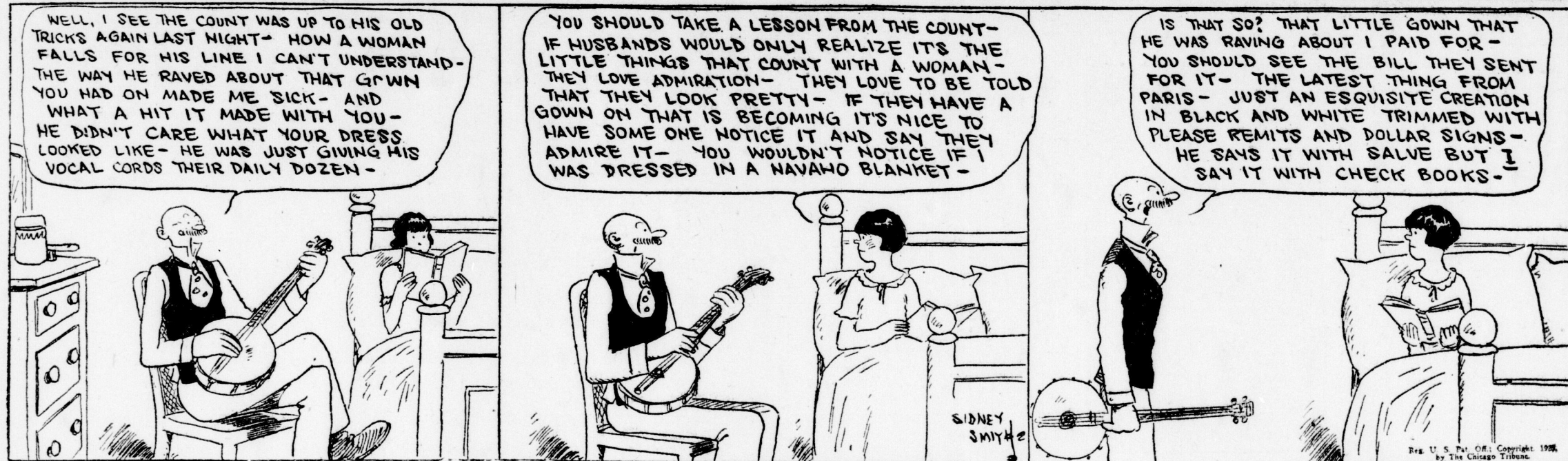


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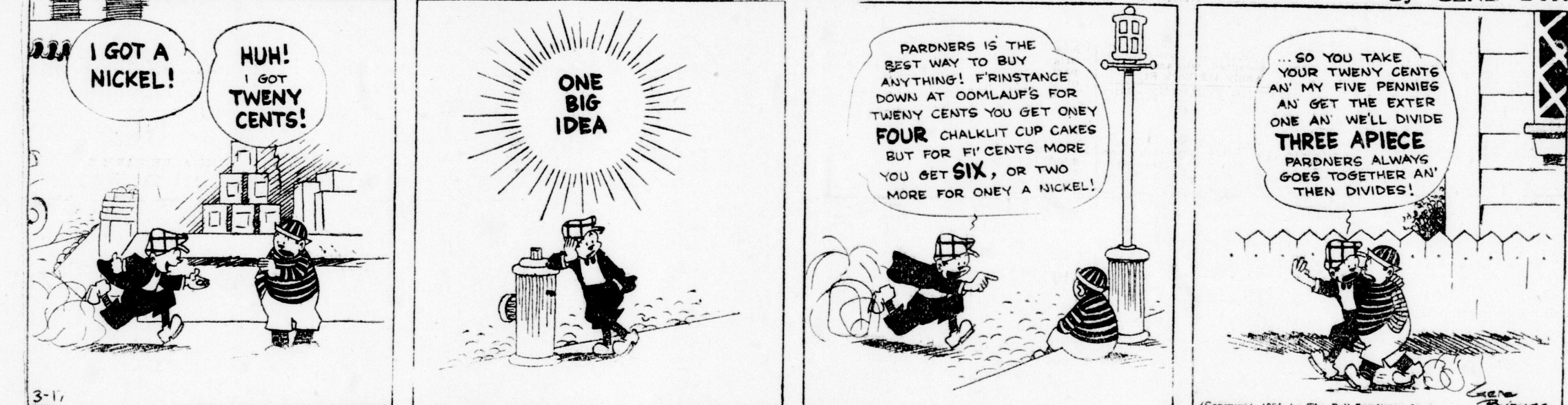
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DISCONTENT OF FARMER IS EVELYN CLUB TOPIC

Thorndale, March 16.—The Evelyn Community club met in the school-house on the fourth session of West Nissour with a large attendance. T. McFarlan presided. Mrs. Ed. McMartin gave an excellent paper, subject, "Ideals," also a paper was given by R. Fitzgerald, subject, "The Growing Discontent of the Farmer, His Wife, Sons and Daughters, and Some Remedies." Solos by Miss Cation, dialogue by M. Matthews, D. Baskeville, T. Bedgegood and J. Leitch, entitled "The Ghost Closes," chorus by Misses O. and V. Lee and Misses G. and L. Murphy, violin solo by G. Clipperton, violin trio by J. Colbert, W. Caruthers, H. Abbott, with M. Abbott at the piano, mouth-organ selection by W. Judd, and guitar solo by J. Mueller.

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Ferguson Expected To Make Surprise Announcement When Bill Comes Up.

JAIL BOOTLEGGERS

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While government circles continue to maintain silence as to the nature of the other modifications contemplated, wet members in the Conservative ranks are growing daily more optimistic, and are confidently predicting that "the half of it hasn't been told."

Hon. James Lyons, minister of lands and forests, for example, "tipped the government's hand" to a certain degree at Welland last week, when he told a Conservative gathering that the amendments "will contain lots more than 4.4 beer."

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- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18. (Eastern Standard Time.) WEA, NEW YORK—316.5. 8 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra. 7 p.m.—Synagogue service. 7:30 p.m.—William Mengelberg, conducting. New York Philharmonic orchestra. Program: Suite, "Through the Looking-Glass" (Tchaikovsky); Suite, "The Fire Bird" (Stravinsky); Suite, "Scherzade" (Rimsky-Korsakoff). 10:15 p.m.—VIAF Light Opera quartet; Bern Brenner, oboe soloist. 11 p.m.—Lido-Venice orchestra. 11:30 p.m.—New York—454.3. 7 p.m.—Commodore orchestra. 8 p.m.—Review: NYU air college. 8:30 p.m.—Jewish history course. 9 p.m.—Gotham Male quartet. 9:45 p.m.—Time question contest. 10 p.m.—Wright and Resinger. 10:15 p.m.—Negro spirituals. 10:30 p.m.—Billy Wynne's orchestra. WNY, NEW YORK—508. 7:30 p.m.—Police alarms; banjo and piano duets; talk; saxophone soloist. 8:30 p.m.—Henry T. Fleck and the Trio Classique. 8:45 p.m.—Erie annual dinner. WOB, NEW YORK—316.6. 6 p.m.—Uncle Geesbe; orchestra. WAHG, RICHMOND HILL—315.6. 7:30 p.m.—The Singing Circle. WFI, PHILADELPHIA—384.5. 6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra. 7 p.m.—Bedtime stories. WOO, PHILADELPHIA—508.2. 7:30 p.m.—Lewis Zeldner, tenor; Elizabeth Kanzer, pianist. 8:30 p.m.—N.Y. Philharmonic orchestra, Mengelberg conducting. 10 p.m.—Maiden Philharmonic opera quartet; Bern Brenner, oboe soloist. WLIT, PHILADELPHIA—394.5. 8:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra. 9:30 p.m.—Cotton Pickers. 10 p.m.—Arcadia orchestra. 6:15 p.m.—Scalzo's orchestra. 7:15 p.m.—Stockman market reports. 7:30 p.m.—The Sunshine Girl. 7:45 p.m.—Latus' travel lecture. 8 p.m.—Address, Lawrence Cook. 8:15 p.m.—Lal Jais orchestra. 8:30 p.m.—The Cadman octet. WCAE, PITTSBURG PRESS—461.3. 7:30 p.m.—The Sunshine Girl. 7:30 p.m.—John H. Wilson artists. 10:30 p.m.—Nick's orchestra. WCAP, WASHINGTON—468.5. 6 p.m.—Black and White orchestra. 7:30 p.m.—To be announced. 8 p.m.—Talk, Congressman Moore. 8:30 p.m.—Philharmonic orchestra. 10 p.m.—Lal Jais orchestra. WGV, SCHENECTADY—379.5. 6:30 p.m.—Children's program. 7 p.m.—Strand orchestra. WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—333.1. 6 p.m.—Kelsman ensemble. 7 p.m.—Marked stories. 7:30 p.m.—French lesson. 8 p.m.—Union minstrel troupe. 9 p.m.—Maiden Philharmonic Choral society concert. 10:20 p.m.—Henri Marcoux baritone. WJAR, PROVIDENCE—305.9. 7:30 p.m.—Musicals from WEA. 8:30 p.m.—Philharmonic orchestra. 10:15 p.m.—WEAF's musicals (continued). WJWJ, DETROIT—352.7. 6 p.m.—Dinner concert. 8 p.m.—News orchestra; poems. 10 p.m.—Golden ensemble. WGX, DETROIT—516.9. 4:15 p.m.—Detroit Symphony trio. 6 p.m.—Spitfire orchestra. 8:30 p.m.—Concert program. WTAM, CLEVELAND—389.4. 6 p.m.—Spitfire orchestra. 8 p.m.—WEAF's studio musicals. 8:30 p.m.—Philharmonic orchestra. 10:15 p.m.—VIAF Light Opera quartet. WHK, CLEVELAND—273. 6:30 p.m.—Gill orchestra. WEAR, CLEVELAND—389.4. 7 p.m.—Francis's orchestra. WEAQ, COLUMBUS—283.9. 8 p.m.—Lecture on Cervantes; Rose's radio hints; Mason's band. CGF, MONTREAL—411. 7 p.m.—Battlo's orchestra. CHYC, MONTREAL—410. 8:30 p.m.—Studio concert. 10 p.m.—R. M. Regiment band. GFC, TORONTO—358. 8:30 p.m.—St. Anthony's minstrels. CNRO, OTTAWA—435. 7:30 p.m.—Markets. 8 p.m.—Chateau Laurier orchestra; C. N. Male quartet. (Central Standard Time.) WSAI, CINCINNATI—325.9. 10 p.m.—Roman Reed and String quartet; Temple male quartet. WLW, CINCINNATI—423.3. 6 p.m.—Dinner concert. 10 p.m.—Ersberger's quartet; Lyric Male quartet; Minor trio. 11 p.m.—The Musical collegians. WCCO, MPLS.-ST. PAUL—416.4. 5:30 p.m.—Children's hour. 6 p.m.—Sport talk; piano music. 7 p.m.—Mid-week church service. 8 p.m.—Farm lecture period. 9 p.m.—The Musical collegians. 10 p.m.—Osborn's orchestra. WHA, MADISON—555.4. 9 p.m.—Don Bestor's club. WLS, CHICAGO—344.6. 6 p.m.—Weather; farm news. 6:30 p.m.—The Minnie's orchestra. 8 p.m.—Evenings RFD program. 9 p.m.—Cornhusker orchestra; WLS theatre; Evans and Murray. 10 p.m.—Clark's band; Rose orchestra. WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5. 6 p.m.—Organ recital. 6:30 p.m.—Stories for children. 8 p.m.—Lecture; piano music. 9 p.m.—WMAQ players; tenor solos. WGN, CHICAGO—370.2. 5:30 p.m.—Chicago 100. 6 p.m.—Dinner concert hour. 8 p.m.—WGN classic hour. 10 p.m.—Don Bestor's orchestra. KYW, CHICAGO—535.4. 6:35 p.m.—Children's stories. 7:15 p.m.—Congressional music. 7:45 p.m.—Talk; musical program. 9:45 p.m.—Midnight review. 11 p.m.—The Musical collegians. WOC, DAVENPORT—483.6. 6:30 p.m.—Sandman's visit. 7:30 p.m.—Educational lecture. 9 p.m.—Normie Murray, soprano, and artists; Irish airs. WBAR, FORT WORTH—475.9. 7:30 p.m.—Music Study club. 9:30 p.m.—Jackson's orchestra. 12 p.m.—Phonograph serenaders. (Mountain Standard Time.) KOA, DENVER—324.4. 8 p.m.—Rialto orchestra. 8:10 p.m.—Studio concert program. 10 p.m.—The Minnie's orchestra. CNRC, CALGARY—409. 9 p.m.—Concert artist music. (Pacific Coast Standard Time.) KFLX, OAKLAND—565.2. 6 p.m.—News, weather, markets. 7 p.m.—Special Irish program. 10 p.m.—Don Bestor's orchestra. KFI, LOS ANGELES—467. 6:45 p.m.—Radio-land stories. 7:30 p.m.—The Musical collegians. 8 p.m.—Herald and Examiner. 10 p.m.—Felix Marsh orchestra. KHJ, LOS ANGELES—504.1. 6 p.m.—Hickman's orchestra. 6:30 p.m.—Children's stories. 7:30 p.m.—L. of S. C. program. 8 p.m.—Concert program. 10:30 p.m.—The Minnie's orchestra. KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—348.6. 7:30 p.m.—Children's stories. 7:30 p.m.—Seiger's orchestra. 8 p.m.—Wilma Dainty, pianist; Melina Cohn, soprano; Hamme Brothers; Watsonville talent. KGW, PORTLAND—491.5. 6 p.m.—Dinner concert. 8 p.m.—Concert program. 10 p.m.—Multitonal strollers. WEDNESDAY'S ENTERTAINMENT STATIONS. (WBY) WJY, WOA, WFC, WMC, WNC, CNRA, CNRC, CNRT, WRC, WHAZ, WBAY, WFG. Note: Station managements reserve right to alter programs at their discretion.

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Religious Cult Member Held Charged With Attempt To Steal Society's Funds.

Associated Press Despatch.
 Fall River, Mass., March 16.—Adelard Gassom, a member of the Holy Ghost Society, a religious colony of former Canadians, which occupies an island in the Westport River here, has been arrested on a secret indictment charging conspiracy to steal \$20,000, the property of converts to the society. It became known today that a warrant has been issued for Eugene Richer, otherwise known as Bourgeois and Moneau.
 The colony, which numbers about 30, was brought by Richer from Ste. Agathe, Quebec, eight years ago.

BRITAIN IS DIVIDED INTO TWO CAMPS

Disarmament Plan Welcomed by Tories—Frowned on by Opposition.

By HAL O'FLAHERTY.
 Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright.
 London, March 16.—Intimations from Washington that the United States is ready to call a conference on limitation of armaments were received here with a mixture of warmth and coolness.
 Conservative opinion accepts the invitation at its face value, voices approval of President Coolidge's sentiments, and declares Great Britain is willing to accept the invitation regardless of France's action. Foreign Minister Austen Chamberlain already has the authority of his government to indicate Great Britain's willingness to attend the conference in Washington, and even to indicate immediately the desire of his country to reduce naval armaments.
 Such hastiness on the part of the Conservatives arouses marked antipathy among Liberals and Laborites who supported the Geneva protocol, and who now consider it irrelevant to discuss alternative methods before their beloved enterprise has received decent burial. These objectors are expending considerable effort today in outlining reasons why Mr. Coolidge has chosen the wrong moment for starting a conference movement.
 Their principal point is based upon the French attitude, which they declare is bound to be adverse to a conference for limitation of armaments in view of their stand toward the Geneva protocol. Also, it is declared, Japan is not likely to find the conference palatable with the renewed threat of a British naval base at Singapore.

PLAN IS ATTACKED.
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 Paris, March 16.—News that President Coolidge intends inviting European nations to meet in a new disarmament conference at Washington is received with little enthusiasm. L'Oeuvre, which is considered the personal organ of M. Herriot, prints today a hostile editorial which says: "France cannot take part in a disarmament conference until the rest of the world has accepted the principle of arbitration on questions that are likely to provoke wars and guarantee our own security."

W. H. PIKE, AGED 72, DIES AT HOME IN STRATHROY
 Conducted Tinsmith Business For Years—Was Born in Waterford.

Special to The Advertiser.
 Strathroy, March 16.—William H. Pike, a life-long resident of this town, who conducted a tinsmith business here for years, died Sunday morning.
 Mr. Pike was in his 72nd year, and was born in Waterford, Ontario, a son of Charles Pike and Margaret Montgomery. His mother's family were prominent diamond merchants in Los Angeles, Calif. At the age of 3, he came to Strathroy with his parents, where his father carried on his trade of tailor for years. Here Mr. Pike grew up and was educated. He learned tinsmithing with the late William Hodgkinson, and later went into business for himself.
 In 1875, he married Fannie Perry, who survives him.
 Mr. Pike was well-known as an enthusiastic baseball fan. He was always a conspicuous figure at all games, ever ready to cheer on the home team, no matter how the score stood. In 25 years he did not miss a senior game, with the exception of a year or two during the war, when he spent some time in Detroit working at his trade on war work. He had been a member of Howard lodge, I. O. O. F., since 1882.
 In addition to his widow, he is survived by one brother, A. J. Pike of Chatham, and three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Finlay and Mrs. Elizabeth Finlay of Detroit, and Mrs. Sarah Spur of Windsor.
 The funeral will be held to Strathroy cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, and will be conducted by Howard lodge, I. O. O. F.

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UKRAINIAN FREEDOM AIM OF ORGANIZATION
 Platoon of Stalwarts Marches in Toronto Streets To Attend Service.

Canadian Press Despatch.
 Toronto, March 16.—The Ukrainian Sporting Club association of Canada, which operates under a dominion charter, and has for its aim Ukraine's political freedom, made its first public appearance in Toronto yesterday, when a platoon of stalwarts marched to the Ukrainian Orthodox church to attend service. Valdemar Bony, organizer of the association, in an interview today, said that Ukraine's national freedom was very dear, and "we prepare, following the example of other little nations, for the time when we shall at last win our desire."
 "Because of the misery and hardships in my country today," said Mr. Bony, "now is the time when there will be a great migration of my people to other lands. Many of the 40,000,000 people there will come to Canada, and our association will enroll and assist them and quickly make them worthy citizens of this great country."

DENTAL VOTE FAVORS COLLEGE FEDERATION
 Professional School Will Be Made Faculty of Toronto University.

Canadian Press Despatch.
 Toronto, March 16.—The vote now being taken among dental practitioners of Ontario on the question of bringing the Royal College of Dental Surgeons as a faculty into association with the University of Toronto, is said to be overwhelmingly in favor of amalgamation.
 Seventeen hundred dental college graduates are voting.
 It is predicted that the charge will take place before the commencement of the next college year in October.

JUSTICE LENNOX COMMENDS MIDDLESEX BAR AT DINNER



BLIND MAN HONORED.
 Donald James McDougall, the blinded war veteran of Toronto, who has been awarded a special Rhodes scholarship for study at Oxford, and who will fit himself for a professorship in history.

BOY IS DROWNED WHEN ICE BREAKS
 Wallaceburg Lad Was On Way Home From School.

Special to The Advertiser.
 Wallaceburg, March 16.—A drowning occurred near Wallaceburg this afternoon, when eight-year-old William Bradd, son of Joseph Bradd of this town, fell through the ice on the Skinner drain, near Running Creek, and was drowned.
 The little fellow and a companion, a little Belgian boy, left school at three o'clock for home, and were walking on the ice which covered the drain, when William fell through. His companion proceeded to the deceased boy's home and gave the alarm.
 Young Bradd was living at the time at the home of his cousin, Ernest Bradd, on lot two, concession two, Chatham Gore, Joe Chazytownski, employed on the Knight farm, nearly a mile from the scene of the fatality, rushed to the spot and dived into the icy-cold water and brought the lad to the surface. Efforts were made by several neighbors to restore respiration. Dr. S. A. Richardson of Wallaceburg, who had been called, pronounced life extinct. The depth of the water where the lad was drowned is about ten feet.

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Guest of Honor Says Giving Death Sentence Never Troubles Him.

DUTY PARAMOUNT
 E. T. Essery Reminiscent Tells of Days of Mayor Frank Cornish.

It is common knowledge that a banquet committee never fails to include one or more lawyers on the list of after-dinner speakers. Lawyers, especially London legal lights, enjoy an enviable reputation as public speakers. Last night at the Tecumseh house, the Middlesex Bar association, with Mr. Justice Lennox as guest of honor, outdid themselves in ascending oratorical heights. From the opening remarks of the chairman, F. E. Perrin, through the list of toasts, the barristers and solicitors positively scintillated with wit and brilliancy to such an extent that it would take columns to chronicle even half of it.

Lauds Ontario Bar.
 Mr. Justice Lennox, who apologized for not being present in what he described as a "wedding garment," responded to the toast to "The Bench." He agreed with the chairman that the bar of Ontario compared most favorably with that of any country in the world. He referred to the distinguished judges of Canada, both past and present, and congratulated London on the "distinguished judges you have sent out—in too great numbers some may think. It is all right, you may not get any more for a long time," declared his lordship amid laughter.
 The judge stated that when he gave life was over. A few weeks after, however, he came to the conclusion that he would rather have the position than be premier of Canada. The work was hard, if you were always in bad humor or worried.
 "Let a man do his duty, no matter what the consequences," declared his lordship. "It has never troubled me to be executed, despite the fact that lawyers in such cases invariably tell the jurors that they will dream about it for years to come."
 "It has troubled me to sentence the man who has made a mistake, tried to get rich quick and whose career has come to an end professionally. It has troubled me to do that, but not the man who has defied all the laws of humanity."
 Mr. Justice Lennox stated that it was not an easy matter to size up a lawyer. It was necessary to watch them closely to get on to their methods, but once on to them, it was comparatively easy.
 "A common bond of understanding, if it is a good understanding, is one of the happiest conditions that can exist," said his lordship. "There are men in Toronto whom I know before they open their mouths that cannot be candid or fair. But in Windsor, Hamilton and London the judges must feel that when they come in to see the mercurials, Rowell, Heilmuth. He also paid his respects to U. A. Buchner, convener of the banquet and a great friend of the junior bar, who was a gentleman in and out of season.
 E. T. Essery, who with J. C. Elliott, K.C., replied to the toast, took his hearers back to the days when he was a student in the country of the late Sir George Cornish, four times mayor of London.
 Mr. Essery handed out some good advice to the junior bar and told them that when they get the worst of our jobs and our clients get the worst of it," said Mr. Essery. "Your duty is to present your case fairly in the best interests of your client. When you get the look that says, 'You are coming to me for help,' that is the worst of it," said Mr. Essery. "Your duty is to present your case fairly in the best interests of your client. When you get the look that says, 'You are coming to me for help,' that is the worst of it," said Mr. Essery. "Your duty is to present your case fairly in the best interests of your client. When you get the look that says, 'You are coming to me for help,' that is the worst of it," said Mr. Essery.

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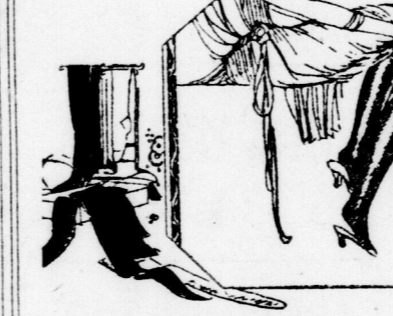
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 passed all previous years in the history of the company. A vote of thanks to the manager and secretary-treasurer on behalf of the stockholders was moved by George Mahler and replied to by Thomas Haller. Directors were re-elected as follows: Thomas Haller, E. H. Crompton, S. P. Campbell, Thomas Baynton, Thomas Coleman.
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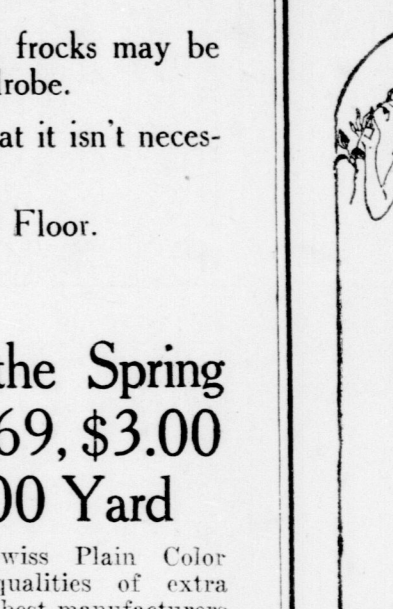
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To-day I saw

More time! Better looks! Nicier clothes!
 Just lately, I've been "following the crowd" and attending the various lectures and demonstrations which have been going on. From three recent visits, I learned that it is not only possible—but quite simple for women to have more time, better looks, nicer clothes.
 The demonstration of C-I Window Polish in the Basement gave me my first lesson. There I discovered that it is possible for windows to be cleaned without making one feel like the camel before the last straw was laid upon it!
 Less time spent in washing windows will mean more time to spend in attending to one's own appearance. And to learn how this might be profitably done, I attended the demonstration of Bonetta Toilet Preparations on the Main Floor.
 The third class was yesterday—The Belrobe demonstration on the Third Floor. Mrs. Vass, representative of The Designer Pattern Company, is spending a part of her visit in showing how simple it is to make pretty clothes from a Designer pattern with The Belrobe chart.
 After seeing how perfectly clear the instructions were, and how deftly the chart presents an answer for each sewing problem, I'm convinced that it is just as easy to have nicer clothes as it is to have brighter windows.
 Judith

"C-I" Window Cleaner

Demonstration This Week Basement.

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