

## MAY ADVERTISE FOR BANK FOR CITY'S ACCOUNT

## London Street Railway Likely to Face Larger Assessment

## WELFARE CAMPAIGN OFF TO \$40,000 START; TEAMS SURE OF REACHING GOAL

Showers Today Did Not Dampen Ardor of 160 Canvassers Who Are Out Soliciting Contributions to the Needed \$125,000 Objective—Success Reported in Early Appeals.

## "B" LIST SUBJECT OF TODAY'S CANVASS

Fired with optimism, 160 public-spirited businessmen today started on the quest for dollars that shall save lives. Team captains were most hopeful of attaining the \$125,000 objective before the end of the week.

Teams comprising so many of London's best citizens deserve every praise for the ungrudging response they have made to the call for work. The services of the city's business men have been requisitioned. Time that could not be bought is being given freely and generously the entire week, and all seem to be actuated by an appreciation of their own responsibility for the homeless, destitute and sick of London.

Forty thousand dollars has already been collected. This has been made up from the largest subscriptions on the "A" list. Today campaign supporters commenced selling their fund to "B" list, aggregating 1,500 people whose circumstances warrant the expectation that generous contributions will be made.

Whether the objective will be attained or not, the present welfare drive has the distinction of having aroused greater enthusiasm, more activity and a finer selling organization than ever before.

A Great Demonstration. Last evening's demonstration was one that augurs great things for the campaign. Officials said that in many years of activity in similar work they have never seen such co-operation, such willingness to serve for the benefit of the community.

Meeting of team captains will be held this evening in the Tecumseh House to discuss the day's results. No announcement relative to amounts received will be made until Wednesday evening, when the drive will be given another impetus in the form of a campaign gathering at Masonic Hall.

Right Rev. Bishop Fallon was one of the first called on this morning. In giving an increased subscription to R. M. Burns, team captain, his lordship said:

"I feel this is one of the best things London has ever done. The admirable spirit with which her citizens are entering into the campaign is something that shall reap benefits to themselves and to those dependent on their help."

Officials Optimistic. Welfare officials were optimistic when questioned by The Advertiser. Team Captain J. M. Watt, of the "B" list, said: "The boys are out canvassing 1,500 names on 'B' list this morning. We are away ahead of last year. When returning home we expect to have received \$4,000 from subscribers, \$25,000 more from 'B' list and the remainder from householders, office men and others. The teams report encouraging receptions from all quarters."

W. E. Saunders, captain of No. 10 team said: "Every man in our job. My team is working hard today. Not a man shirked. Things look bright." J. M. Watt, captain of No. 1 team said: "We're pretty sure of putting in over judging by the results so far. Everybody is working hard."

E. W. Buchanan expressed himself as follows: "I am well pleased. We have a better team organization than ever. My men are going at it with vim and vigor. It ought to be a great success, and if it is not, the fault will not be with the organization. No better organization could be found."

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## SEVERAL ARE INJURED IN TOLEDO TRAIN CRASH

One Man Missing, Three Are Expected To Die, Due To Early Morning Wreck.

Associated Press Despatch. Toledo, Ohio, April 3.—One man is missing and three are so seriously injured that they are expected to die as a result of a rear-end collision early this morning between a freight train on the Toledo, St. Louis and Western Railroad and a "drag" of the Terminal Railroad, three miles south of Toledo.

## WILSON HEARS ADDRESS OF LORD CECIL BY RADIO

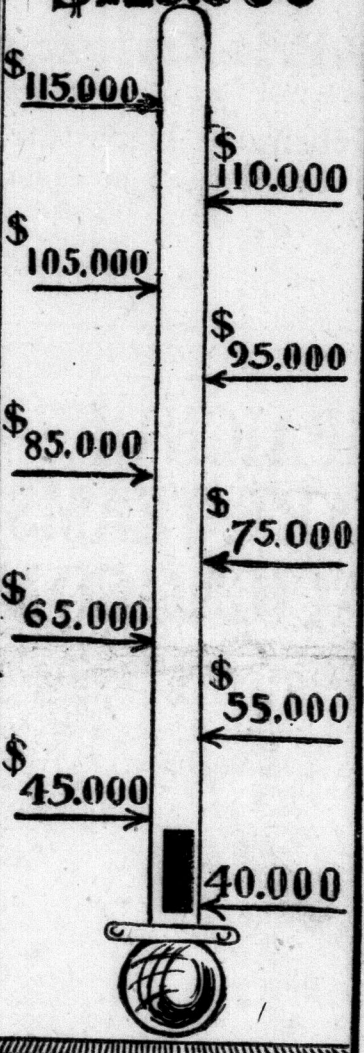
Associated Press Despatch. New York, April 3.—Woodrow Wilson listened to the address of Lord Robert Cecil on the League of Nations here last night by radio at his home in Washington.

When it was announced that the former president was hearing the address, the diners at the Hotel Astor rose to their feet and cheered.

Mrs. Wilson, who was present, smiled happily as she joined in the tribute to her husband.

Mrs. Wilson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baruch on her first visit to New York in two years.

## 1923 WELFARE CAMPAIGN \$125,000



## Watch It Climb!

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## DOREMUS IS ELECTED DETROIT'S NEW MAYOR

Leading by Majority of 54,000 With But Few Precincts To Hear From.

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, April 3.—Frank E. Doremus was swept into the mayoralty chair of Detroit, election returns showed today. With all but a few precincts heard from, Doremus was leading his opponent, Dr. James W. Inches, former police commissioner, by a majority of about 54,000.

## PLEASED AT PROGRESS TO CUT CATTLE TARIFF

Canadian Press Despatch. Calgary, April 3.—Gratification was expressed at the fourth annual convention of the Stock Growers' Protective Association of Western Canada here yesterday over the progress in efforts to obtain reductions in the McCumber-Fordney tariff on cattle shipped from Canada into the States.

Present ranchers at the convention stated that the feeling in the United States was in favor of a reduction, and that lowering of the tariff was confidently hoped for before the fall.

## CIVIC BANKING TO GO BY TENDER IS LIKELY PLAN

Arrangements Are About Completed to Let Highest Bidder Have City Account.

## CHEAPER MONEY

Feeling That London Should Borrow as Cheaply as Toronto.

Following a conference with local bankers today, Mayor Wenige announced that in all probability the city council would advocate for tenders from the several banks willing to handle the city's business.

Mayor Wenige, Ald. Judd, chairman of the finance committee and City Treasurer James Bell represented the council at a special session at noon today.

The city's business is now handled by the Bank of Montreal and the council have evinced a desire to obtain the same terms as Toronto, when borrowing money—a rate of 5½ per cent in lieu of 6 per cent as now paid.

His worship explains that the Bank of Montreal local management has not declined yet to agree to the proposed change. It is explained that all local banking authorities would be compelled to seek the sanction of their main offices.

The Bank of Montreal promises, however, to take up the question without delay.

## TORONTO FIRE FIGHTERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Explosion Occurs Just as Men Are Leaving Burning Building.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, April 3.—The downtown fire fighters narrowly escaped a serious injury following a back draft explosion while fighting a fire in a three-story factory, 628 Bay street, at 4:30 this morning. Entering the building from which dense volumes of smoke poured out, the firemen went up the staircase toward the second floor thinking the fire was upstairs. The heat and smoke drove them back. Hurrying down they had just got outside when the smoke and heat rushed out of the building, striking and exploding, bursting into flames.

The basement and second floor is occupied by the Popular Cloak Company. The first floor is rented by the Novelty Skirt Dress Company and the third floor is occupied by the Katz Dress Company and Alter Cap. The building was damaged to the extent of \$2,000.

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## REFUSES TRIAL BY JURY IN FARRAR DIVORCE SUIT

Special to The Advertiser. New York, April 3.—Justice O'Malley of the New York supreme court today denied the motion of Stella Farrar, actress, named as a correspondent in the Tellegen-Farrar divorce suit, that the case be tried before a jury. Counsel for Miss Farrar contended this was the only manner in which his client could clear herself of alleged connection with escapades with Tellegen.

Not One Refused. Adjutant Martin reported he had received no refusals. Subscriptions obtained this morning were, in fact, substantially larger than those of Turn to Page 2, Columns 6 and 7.

## Your Garden—

April showers are here at last and perhaps you're beginning to think about your garden.

To help you The Advertiser will give every day for a while a short talk about backyard gardens, written by C. Gordon Higman, a member of The Advertiser staff and an O. A. C. man.

Mr. Higman will also be glad to help you with personal advice if you wish to write to him.

## IT BEGINS TODAY!

"Your Backyard Garden"

## Will You Turn Her Away When She Comes to You?



## The Welfare Drive Is Her Plea To You For Protection—Give Now and Give Gladly

Have you ever been hungry? Or sick? Or lonely?

Of course you have. But you've always had home and dinner waiting for you. And doctors to care for you. And friends to cheer you.

If you can imagine yourself without this home, this dinner, these doctors, these friends, without anything—then you'll have an idea of what is meant when one says "the city's destitute and needy."

It isn't just a glib phrase, "the city's destitute and needy." And the Welfare Drive isn't just a matter of nice sentiment. It's all a stern and desperate reality.

Put in its simplest form it means that London has babies and children and men and women who cannot live unless London helps them.

You are London. You live here. These people are your neighbors. You cannot let your neighbors starve.

The biggest men in London are out tramping the streets this week to give you your chance to help.

## Put Your Name On the List. Do Your Share. Give Gladly!

## TRY TO RESCUE KITTEN, CHILDREN ARE KILLED

Engineer of Buffalo Express Sees Small Figures on Track—Too Late.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, April 3.—A kitten frolicked about on the trestle of the Lackawanna Railway at Clifton, N. J. Walter Van Beveren, nine, and Fred Vest, eight, heard the ominous roar of a train in the distance and rushed to the kitten's rescue—too late.

The engineer of the Buffalo express got a glimpse of the little figures on the tracks as the train swept around a curve. The whistle shrieked a warning, the brakes gripped the wheels, but the train was swept on by its own weight and momentum.

When the mutilated victims were carried away, the headless body of the kitten was gripped tightly in Walter's hand.

## U. S. EXTENDS TIME TO FINISH G. T. R. LINE

Governor Cox Signs Bill Today Extending Limit Until Dec. 31, 1926.

Associated Press Despatch. Boston, April 3.—Governor Cox today signed the bill by which the Southern New England Railway, projected by the Grand Trunk Railway, is given a further extension of time until December 31, 1926, to complete its line in this state from Palmer to the Rhode Island border.

Canadian Press Despatch. Halifax, N.S., April 3.—The British schooner Rita M. Cluett, Oporto, Spain, for St. John, Nfld., has been abandoned and set on fire in latitude 40.05 north, longitude 55.38 west, according to a wireless message reaching here from Cape Race. No particulars were given as to the fate of the crew.

COMMITTED TO ASYLUM. Special to The Advertiser. Milton, April 3.—Luker Reinzie Walpene, a Russian, 25 years old, who has been serving thirty days for vagrancy in the county jail here, a sentence which was imposed by Police Magistrate Moore at Acton about a month ago, was today committed to the Hamilton Asylum.

The unfortunate man was found wandering around Acton in a filthy condition, and could give no account of himself.

## OPEN NEW ROADS TO GOLD FIELDS IN NORTH QUEBEC

Will Permit Traveling by Land and Water for Prospectors.

## TWO FOR ONTARIO

Majority of Gold Hunters Will Use Roads Leading From Ontario.

## Special to The Advertiser.

Quebec, April 3.—The routes of the three roads to be constructed this summer by the department of colonization, mines and fisheries of the province to develop colonization in the counties of Temiscamie and Abitibi, and to help prospectors in reaching the gold fields, where staking is on, were given out this morning as prepared by the engineers. Two roads will leave respectively from Temiscamie and Ville Marie, and they will be nearly 45 miles. The third road will be completed early in June, and is 27 miles in length, including sections made by boat. The other leaves from Ville Marie, and will be nearly 45 miles. These two roads are considered summer roads only, because part of the trip will be made by water, the government taking means of operating the boats on the lakes. The third road will be the most handy one, due to the fact that the prospectors are mostly coming in from Ontario. They run north and northeasterly, and end at Lake Pelletier.

## The Third Road.

The third road will go south from Makamik, and it terminates at Lake Pelletier, a distance of 45 miles. There is no navigable water in that district, the waters of the nearby lakes being low. It will be constructed mostly for winter purposes, though it also reached Rouyn Township.

The itinerary of the three roads is as follows: North Temiscamie-Rouyn (27 miles)—Starts from St. Joseph de North Temiscamie, at the top of Lake Temiscamie, going north by land as far as Lake Opasatic, crossing first the townships of Montreuil, Pontleroy, Dufay, turning northward toward the township of Montclair, by boat on Lake Opasatic; the road to the latter township will lead to Lake Kokoko, and then to Lake Pelletier, Rouyn Township.

Ville Marie-Rouyn Road. The second road will leave from Ville Marie, at the south end of Lake Temiscamie, and by land proceed through the townships of Dufay, Lorrainville, Lavelloche, Montclair, as far as Gilles Bay, at the south end of Lake Desjardins, in the township of Letangue, from that point by boat to Lake Expansive; then north by boat on the Ottawa River as far as the Esturgeon Rapids, in the township of Letangue, from there by land to Lake Pelletier, Rouyn Township.

Arthur C. Leunder, former postmaster; William Devere, Democrat, a judge and long engaged in Chicago politics, and William Cumma, Socialist, candidates for mayor, headed the respective tickets. Jim O'Leary, the famous maker of betting orders, was laying 7 to 1 that Devere would be elected.

## CHICAGO CIVIC ELECTION IS SLOWEST IN HISTORY

Special to The Advertiser. Chicago, April 3.—A light vote was in prospect in Chicago's municipal elections today. The campaign has been the slowest in the city's history, with all of the hot skirmishes which marked the various races made by William Hale Thompson missing.

A heavy spring rain also was expected to keep down the women's vote. Close political observers believed that the vote would be greatly in excess of 600,000.

## Three Big Features

Behind the Scenes.

begins Today

## Jack Britton

"My Twenty Years in the Ring"

On the Sport Pages.

"The Stranger"

John Goodwin's Big Love Story.

On the Magazine Page.

Three Great Features

Appearing Exclusively in The

LONDON ADVERTISER



B. C. ECKARDT. Young Methodist probationer who preached most acceptably in Kensington Park Baptist Church Easter Sunday evening.

## URGES INVESTIGATION AT HOUSE OF REFUGE

Former Brantford Alderman Declares Matter Should Be Cleared Up.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Ont., April 3.—Although members of the board of the House of Refuge have stated that the liquor scandal at that institution arising from the consumption of thirty-six cases of liquor in the house last year, has been cleared up, ex-Ald. J. C. Comyn has called for a thorough investigation. He charges that a strong effort is being made to avoid a thorough probe.

The names of six past and present aldermen are mentioned in connection with the disposal of so much liquor, and Mr. Comyn declares that, although an investigation might subject certain prominent men to ridicule, it would be infinitely better to turn the searchlight of investigation upon the whole affair than to allow alleged conditions to continue.

As a matter of diplomacy, naturally these figures are not disclosed at this time, as they would be prejudicial to the city's interest.

In any event the street railway company will still retain its right, in common with others, to appeal against any assessment made that might be set by the assessment commissioner and his aides. In all probability, they would feel impelled, as they did evidently 30 years ago, to go to the supreme court again for a final decision. Against this there would be no further appeal, it is explained.

While reluctant to discuss this and similar questions today, Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett reiterated his opinion that the 1923 assessment administration was determined to tighten up everywhere along the line. It is their intention to make no concessions that may have been overlooked in bygone years shall pass unnoticed.

## RUMOR NEW SHERIFF FOR HALTON COUNTY

Say Webster Will Be Succeeded by Prominent Political Worker.

Special to The Advertiser. Milton, April 3.—It is rumored here that the Drury government is about to appoint a new sheriff for Halton county, and that Sheriff Webster, who will be retired on account of his age, has been done with several others in Ontario, would be succeeded by a prominent worker in the Halton People's Political Association.

## THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Today—Moderate to fresh wind, cloudy and mild with occasional rain or rain at first and a little colder.

Pressure is highest along the Atlantic Coast and in Northern Dakota, and shallow depressions are centered near Lake Michigan and in the north and middle Pacific states. Snow has fallen locally in Quebec, and snow or rain has occurred in a few parts of Ontario. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair.

Stations. High Low Weather. Victoria 60 56 Cloudy. Calgary 26 22 Cloudy. Winnipeg 32 28 Fair. Port Arthur 41 37 Fair. S. P. 32 26 Cloudy. Toronto 37 32 Cloudy. Kingston 42 38 Cloudy. Ottawa 24 28 Rain. Montreal 36 32 Cloudy. Quebec 24 24 Snow. Father Point 24 20 Cloudy. St. John 32 29 Fair. Halifax 34 30 Cloudy.

(Below zero.)

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 55; lowest, 24.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 49; lowest, 28.

Barometric Readings. Monday—8 a.m., 29.24.

Today—8 a.m., 29.18.

Come On, London! Your Welfare Drive Must Not Fail—Give!



## Easter Sunday Family Row Disturbs "Little Russia"

Zaranik in Bed and Slaviski  
Out On Bail in  
Consequence.

### STARTED OVER RENT

Sledge Hammers and Fists Are  
Employed When Verbal  
Arguments Failed.

Easter Sunday passed quietly in other parts of the city, but not so in the Russian colony. A real family row developed, on which fathers-in-law, mothers-in-law and rent all had a bearing. Steve Zaranik, 590 Hill street, is confined to his home with a shattered shoulder blade and Frank Slaviski, his son-in-law, is out on \$150 bail on a charge of assault occasioning bodily harm as a result.

Slaviski married Steve Zaranik's daughter a few years ago. Until recently they had been living together in happiness and had raised a small family. They separated, and Slaviski took the children with him. His wife owned their home, and when friendly relations were severed she sold the house to her father. As soon as the father gained possession of the dwelling he is alleged to have charged his daughter rent. She is alleged to have objected to paying it, stating that the money her husband was giving her was not sufficient to pay the rent. Easter Sunday, Slaviski decided to visit his estranged wife. He arrived, and all was quiet at the home until the father arrived. Then common everyday subjects such as rent were discussed. Slaviski did not like such subjects to be broached, especially on Easter Sunday. The argument had started, and he was not the man to back down.

Blows followed words, and Zaranik was carried from the scene of battle to his home. Yesterday he was confined to his bed and his wife, Slaviski's mother-in-law, sought justice in the courts. She laid an information against Slaviski and yesterday the latter was taken from his home at 96 Dakin street on a warrant to police. Zaranik was unable to appear this morning, and Slaviski was released on bail.

Slaviski, according to his mother-in-law, used a sledge hammer on Zaranik. The prisoner claimed he used only his fists.

The case has been adjourned one week.

## WAS PIPE LINE PAVING CONTRACT REGULAR?

Ald. John May Says He  
Understands Minister of  
Highways Rejected It.

Has Hon. Frank Biggs, provincial minister of highways, refused to sanction the pipe line road paving undertaking because the contract was not let to the lowest bidder?

Ald. John T. May explained that this was his understanding today. At last night's city council session he questioned Ald. John Greer why the members of the suburban road commission had let the contract to a firm whose figure was 5 per cent in excess of the lowest tender.

"I did not know to whom the contract had been let," explains Ald. May; "but it struck me as peculiar that one of the city council members should have awarded the job although his figures were higher than those of one of his competitors, whose work has always been considered most satisfactory, I believe."

The contract in question was let to the Boss-Brazier Company.

## LEAVING FOR ENGLAND TO PURCHASE SHEEP

David McEwen, son of Robert McEwen, well-known stockman and exhibitor of Byrnes, leaves tomorrow for England for the purpose of purchasing additional breeding stock for his flock of Southdown sheep.

During his visit to the old country, Mr. McEwen will travel in England, Scotland and Wales, and will inspect the flocks of the best-known breeders. He expects to be away for five months, and in addition to his sheep business will post himself on farm and market conditions in the live stock industries of the mother country.

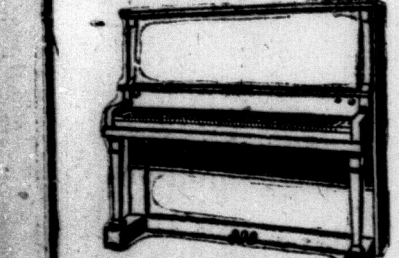
## ALD. WILSON ON WARPATH AFTER COUNCIL ENEMIES

In a statement to The Advertiser this afternoon, Ald. W. A. Wilson announced decisively that "he was not through with either Mayor Wenige or Ald. Leonard Douglass."

"I will not be insulted as I was at last night's council meeting," he declared, "and I will have it out yet with the mayor. He ruled me out of order, and I left the meeting; but I was not, and neither the mayor nor Ald. Douglass can show me to the contrary."

## Ye Olde Firme—Established 1850—72 Years

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## BYLAW ON BUSES TO BE DISCUSSED BY POLICE BOARD

Mayor Calls Special Session of  
Commission for Tomorrow  
Afternoon.

### "CAPACITY" CLAUSE

Will Discuss Amendment of the  
Clause Relating to  
Overcrowding.

That long-contested piece of local legislation—the famous 1922 omnibus bylaw—is coming off the shelf for another dusting.

Early this afternoon Mayor Wenige, chairman of the board of police commissioners, directed Chief of Police Birrell to assemble the members of that body in special session tomorrow at 5 p.m., to consider the latest development in the city council—the request to amend the "capacity" clause.

"Let's get this change under way," the mayor urges. "Under the provisions of the bus bylaw, the street railway company can only furnish service with its Knollwood Park bus for sixteen persons. That is not adequate accommodation, as the people of the affected district know."

At the instigation of Ald. Frank McKay, the council passed without opposition, but amidst much amusement, a resolution asking the police commissioners to amend the bylaw to read like a similar clause in bylaw 916—the city's well-known agreement with the street railway corporation.

A Comfortable Load.  
The latter clause calls, in effect, for a comfortable load, to be determined from time to time by the engineer, qualified to act for the city under the terms of the agreement. In respect to buses, however, it is understood that the commissioners would retain the right, if they chose, to accede to the council's wishes, to define what an average load of passengers shall be.

Mayor Wenige insists that his 62-bus proposal for the city is the "right idea," and promises that "more will be heard about it" at the special conference with the street railway authorities, called for Friday night next.

Civic authorities state further that considering the buses more and more crowded for auxiliary purposes.

It is intimated that proposed improvement of the service has been contemplated, with the use of buses, the proposal being considered, to operate a bus on one of the streets from Dundas street to the Hamilton road, providing an additional 10 or 15-minute service across that section of the city.

The proposed amendment to the omnibus bylaw from the council follows: "That the police commission be requested to amend their regulations bylaw 10, instead of the present regulations respecting the number of passengers, that buses shall not be overcrowded, but shall give no more than a comfortable number of passengers for each class of bus from time to time be determined by the police commission) and no greater number of passengers shall be carried upon or permitted to be in any bus than the number that was authorized, if any passenger on board the bus objects to the overcrowding of the conductor to crowding."

"For my part, I desire only a spirit of close co-operation between council and board," he stated. "I think we have that at the present time."

If the boards throughout the province vote in favor of seeking power over building expenditures, the Trustees' Association will ask the Legislature to make it lawful for urban school boards to spend 20 per cent of the amount of the annual maintenance estimates on buildings.

## MAN WITH FROZEN FEET LIKELY TO SAVE TOES

Charles Evans, Napier Street,  
Found Easter Morning Anything But Balm.

Charles Evans, 23 Napier street, who was admitted to Victoria Hospital Sunday with frozen feet is expected to recover without any surgery necessary to amputate any toes. When Evans reached the hospital both feet were badly frostbitten and discolored and amputation was regarded as a necessity for his recovery. However, gangrene was prevented by prompt treatment and the patient is reported recovering. Evans is believed to have suffered the severe frost bites when he ventured into the yard for coal, neglecting to properly protect his feet before doing so.

## MUNICIPAL COAL SUPPLY HAS ALL BEEN PURCHASED

Another source of worry for the city authorities has been removed. All the municipal coal purchased last year has been sold.

Hunt Bros., who have been handling this task for the city, reported to Mayor Wenige at noon today that the last load had been sold, and the question of finances will be taken up with the city treasurer.

With the 1923 council purchase another quantity, the mayor was asked.

"Not if I have anything to do with it," he replied decisively. "I will not be a party to any such move."

## Start Petition For Probe of Washington Charges

Letters on Life of Capitol's Society by Mrs. Poindexter Cause a  
Stir in Church Circles.

Spokane, Wash., April 3.—Mrs. Poindexter's newspaper, based on the letters of the Rev. J. C. Morris, concerning activities in Washington, D. C., society, with particular stress on drinking and gambling, are the basis of petitions ready for circulation here today addressed to Attorney-General Daugherty, and asking a grand jury investigation of the alleged misconduct.

Plans were announced for obtaining signatures to the petition in western cities, including Los Angeles, San Francisco, Denver, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

Co-operation of religious organizations in making the petition a success will be sought. The expenses will be met by private subscriptions.

Mrs. Poindexter, wife of former United States Senator Poindexter, who now is ambassador to Peru, wrote her first letter to a local newspaper. It caused so much comment that others were sought and her "exposures" of Washington society have been appearing in a number of papers as weekly features.



## WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

Above is shown J. T. W. Newbold, only Communist member of the British parliament, who was threatened with death by Jack Jones, Labor member for Silvertown, in the event of Roman Catholic prelates being executed by the Russian government. As indicated by a despatch published elsewhere, the Russian government has carried out.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION TO STAND BY COUNCIL

Gratitude on the part of the board of education toward the city council for its co-operation in providing new schools for London will be manifested in the actions of the trustees as a whole in refusing to aid an attempt by the Urban School Trustees' Association to wrest from the city council power over expenditures for school building purposes.

The executive of the Urban School Trustees' Association is seeking by letter to secure the views of the individual members of the London board on the matter. The problem was discussed at a meeting in Brantford a month or so ago, but at that time it was laid over for a year. But now the executive of the association is seeking views on the matter.

It is not likely, according to Secretary W. A. Tanner, that any member of the board will express an opinion at the present time. This stand is taken because they do not wish to jeopardize the spirit of co-operation which they claim now exists between the school board and the school trustees.

In addition, the city council has been asked to contribute to the cost of public school construction in this city a different attitude probably would have been taken.

Trustee B. N. Campbell, chairman of the building committee of the board, stated today that he was perfectly willing to let the city council control of the debenture issue. He was of the opinion that it was desirable to have a check to safeguard against extravagance.

"The funeral of the late Eleanor Carlin, who died in Hamilton, was held from the Grand Trunk Railway station Saturday to St. Peter's Cemetery. Rev. Father Costello conducted the services at the grave. The pallbearers were: Lewis T. Killey, John Lewis and W. Costello.

## ADDRESSES BY GEORGETOWN MAN.

Stanley Howard of Georgetown, who is a well-known visitor in the city, addressed the Newsboys Club in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday afternoon, speaking on "Playing the Game."

On Saturday night he spoke to the "Y" Clubs, and on Sunday afternoon he gave an address to the Talbot Street Baptist Church Sunday school on the subject of "The Argonauts."

## HOKEY CUPS PRESENTED TO ASKIN STREET ELKS

The members of the Askin Street Methodist Church hockey team, winners in the Church Hockey League, were presented on Sunday last with individual trophies in the form of cups.

The presentation took place during the Sunday school session, the cups being presented by the pastor, Rev. J. T. C. Morris, pastor of Askin Street Church. Rev. Morris gave the boys a very pithy address on their achievement, saying in part that the success was the result of co-operation rather than individual effort, and as such was the more commendable. The following is a list of the players: B. Baker, W. Lewis, G. Dagelish, B. Chapman, D. Penny, R. Smith, C. Hicks and C. Milligan.

## SALVATION ARMY TEAM.

Brigadier Crichton, of the Salvation Army, announced the personnel of his welfare team this morning. It includes Brigadier Crichton (captain), Staff Capt. Penfold, Adj. Martin, Adj. Sharp, Adj. Wright, Adj. Gordon, Adj. Woodcock, Adj. Gillingsham, Adj. Graves, Adj. Forbes, Ensign Leitch, Ensign Grant, Ensign Foster, Ensign Kimmins, Capt. Brewer, Capt. Faulkner, Capt. Gilbert.

## RURAL TRUSTEES WANT REDUCTION IN TEACHERS' PAY

Will Carry Matter Before the  
Ontario Association Meeting  
in Toronto Today.

### REPRESENTS LONDON

A. N. Udy Will Lay Important  
City Problems Before  
Conference.

A. N. Udy, chairman of the board of education, and Trustee A. W. Caselman, will lay before the Ontario Trustees and Ratepayers' Association, which is meeting in Toronto this afternoon, and tomorrow, the views of educational authorities in this city on several important matters relative to school affairs.

Among the several questions to be discussed, a resolution calling for a general reduction in teachers' salaries, will provoke probably the greatest interest, because the problem is common to both the city and rural districts.

Rural Districts For It.  
The resolution originated at a meeting of rural school boards, and it will find many supporters from the rural districts. In fact, many counties have already promised their support.

It is claimed that the salaries paid to teachers of rural schools are almost double those paid a few years ago. This is in fact the case, and the salaries of the city have shown no increase. In many of the schools in districts affected seriously by depopulation, only a handful of pupils attend, and therefore the cost of education for each child is exceedingly high, compared with pre-war times.

Rural trustees are working for a general reduction in salaries paid, beginning with \$100 or \$200 this year. They claim, however, that this cannot be accomplished without the co-operation of urban trustees, for the salaries in the country are controlled to a very great extent by the salaries paid in the cities.

London Will Not Approve.  
It is not likely that the resolution will win the support of the delegates from London. A majority of the members of the school board do not consider that the salaries paid in this city high when compared to those paid in cities both within and outside of the province. They are convinced that the London must pay the prevailing rate if teachers of the desired standing are to be secured and retained.

Officials of the board point out that teachers' salaries in this city were not boosted during the war years, although wages paid in all other lines of business increased by leaps and bounds.

When the war was ended, the authorities went about in a systematic way in bringing salaries for the teaching profession to a level with those paid in other walks of life. A maximum salary was fixed and the teachers were allowed an increase each year until the amount was reached.

## Obituaries

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## WELFARE CAMPAIGN OFF TO \$40,000 START; TEAMS SURE OF REACHING GOAL

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last year. One old lady gave "three times as much. Everyone, he said, appears to be contributing generously for realizing the \$125,000 objective.

Mr. Silverwood announced last night at the Masonic Hall gathering of welfare supporters that \$40,000 had already been collected. His words were received with prolonged applause. Vice-President Philip Pincock Harvey Skey, chairman of the auditing committee, James Gray and Adjutant Martin of the Salvation Army spoke briefly, all predicting every success.

Mr. Gray regretted the unavoidable absence of George Reid, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, who would be able to make his appearance and spur the organization on during the latter part of the week.

Those whose subscriptions made up the initial total comprised what was known as the "A" list. These were citizens on whom the association depended to start the ball rolling with large subscriptions. Their generosity was much greater than anticipated was indicated by the favorable comment being everywhere.

From every standpoint the first day of the drive has been an unequalled success. Last night the largest number of citizens that ever attended a similar affair turned out to partake of the meal furnished gratis by eight members of the association and receive final instructions from Mr. Silverwood. Following the dinner Dr. H. W. Hill, dean of the Institute of Public Health, gave a delightful talk on "Why Welfare Fund" and Jack Miner, the noted outdoor enthusiast and friend of nature, kept his hearers in constant laughter with his anecdotes of animal life and informative talk on the habits of the wild.

All Picked Men.  
In his banquet address A. E. Silverwood stressed the necessity for redoubled effort this year on the part of teams. He stated that "A" list on which the association had depended for the great proportion of subscriptions had been reduced by two-thirds, leaving a much larger "B" list. The team personnel, he declared, is probably the strongest seen in London for years. The organization is one of picked men. He emphasized the desirability of securing subscriptions on the basis of so much a month from \$5 to \$20.

Like every other campaign in which the soliciting of money is the object, Mr. Silverwood said the welfare drive required salesmanship. He outlined certain details that might be of benefit to fund raisers. If by any chance the campaign fails to arrive at its objective the institutions for whose benefit it is being carried on will suffer. He hoped, however, that this possibility would be made remote by the efforts of workers.

Dr. H. W. Hill delivered a brief address on the fundamentals of welfare work. Public health and welfare were practically identical, he said. Public health meant primarily prevention of disease, and the closely allied nature of welfare work was shown by figures which prove that poverty is caused almost exclusively by disease. The old idea of charity, he declared, has been substituted by a more enlightened definition of the word. Charity is a penalty citizens put upon themselves as a sort of moral debt for not preventing in the past those conditions that make charity necessary. Every community is burdened with the responsibility of removing the elements that make for poverty. The causes of poverty are ignorance, feeble-mindedness and disease.

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Total  
Counting approximately \$50,000 received from annual subscription total comes well over \$40,000.

## WILL ADDRESS GATHERING.

Fraser S. Keith, of Montreal, general secretary of the Engineering Institute of Canada, will address a meeting of the London branch of the institute on Friday night next. The executive of the local branch will meet Mr. Keith at luncheon on Thursday night, and previous to the general meeting to be held in the public utilities building. Forbes Mitchell is chairman of the London branch.

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## Real Facts Wanted.

The Canadian Council of Agriculture, in its final session, made what looks like a blanket demand on the Dominion government for a downward revision of the tariff in the interests of Western Canada.

It may be, when the request comes before the ministers at Ottawa, it will be worked out in detail. The men from the west who participated in the discussions have a knowledge of western conditions, and they should be in a position to trace intelligently wherein tariff reductions would be of assistance to the men on the land there.

So far as the first part of the session at Ottawa is concerned there has been lacking a definite course recommended by the western members themselves. Much of the discussion has been taken up with trying to establish the fact that conditions in the west are bad, something that the rest of the Dominion is quite willing to admit. Manufacturers in Ontario have known for months past that the buying powers of the west are seriously curtailed; business houses with western branches do not need any added light on the extent to which western transactions have been tied up.

The putting forward of workable plans and suggestions should be the chief work of the western members, and there has not been much real accomplishment so far this session.

If the council of agriculture have a plan by which they can make conditions better in Western Canada they can rest assured the government will be glad and ready to hear it in the fullest detail. If they consider that cutting tariff and reducing revenues will increase business, then let us have the details.

All these experts ought to be able to talk in a very concise, pointed way. In fairness to themselves and others they should do so, because of the demands we have had too many now.

## Death of W. R. Meredith.

The death of W. R. Meredith called forth much sympathy. When his father's health was declining, his anxious care over him, which was very apparent, caused many expressions of praise. He was the eldest son of the late Edmund Meredith, K.C., the head of a legal firm that has been prominent in London for half a century.

The firm of Meredith & Meredith, composed of Edmund Meredith, K.C., and his brother, now the Hon. R. M. Meredith, was organized in the early seventies. After that it was joined by E. R. Cameron, registrar of the supreme court at Ottawa, Judge Judd and W. R. Meredith. The death of W. R. Meredith removes the last member of the firm from active practice.

Mr. W. R. Meredith studied under his father and soon took an active part in the practice of the firm. He had reached the age when with added experience he had a bright future. In his intercourse with the members of the bar, particularly the older members, he was always fair-minded and pleasant. His death is regretted by all.

The bar of Middlesex has been changing rapidly during the past few years, serving to show us "what shadows we are and what shadows we pursue." The passing of the last member of the firm of Meredith & Meredith, one of the most prominent firms in Western Ontario, makes a very notable change.

## Selling Farm Produce.

A farmer may bring in a load of oats to the market. The first thing he does is to find out what the market price is for the day. That is the price he has to take for his produce, and he has nothing to do with his receipts, for the price is all for him.

For the sake of argument, let the farmer be the same as a manufacturer making a chair or a plow, or one of the numerous things a farmer might buy during the course of a year. The manufacturer has in his plant a cost system. He knows what his chair has cost him to make, he has it all down by operations and by material and his final figure has taken in his due allowance of the overhead charges in the plant. He knows what profit he must make in order to get along, and he adds that to his cost price, and finds his selling figure. He does not send in a load and then find out how much chairs are selling for. Were he to try this he would get out of business faster than he came in.

The man who grows oats can know also what each bushel has cost him. He can tell to a cent what his outlay has been, and he might be able to demonstrate that his oats cost him 62 cents per bushel to grow. He might have a wet season on a low field, or be struck by rust or hail. His costs do not come down because his crop is poor. The poor crop sends his per bushel costs away up. He is constantly dealing with unknown quantities in the shape of weather conditions. But all this

knowledge so far has played no part in the setting of the price at which the farmer sells.

To make this plain: Here are two farmers who put in a ten-acre field of oats. The things that enter into the cost of seeding are bound to be almost the same. One has a good crop, running around 45 bushels to the acre, while the other man has a poor crop that does not show over 25 bushels. It cost the one man just as much to get his 25 bushels as it did the other man to get his 45, with the possible exception of a little difference in twine and threshing charges. Yet they both sell for the same. Their individual costs have nothing to do with the selling price, nor is the high cost man to blame because his figures are away up.

It may be argued that he feeds nearly all his oats, and in this way gets market prices or more from stock or through a dairy herd. But here again the market into which he sells is a fixed quantity before he goes into it. He must, regardless of his costs, accept the ruling quotations. In this way he sells at a disadvantage when compared with the manufacturer.

The movement that is well under way now of studying and knowing farm costs may bring some pressure to bear on this question, but it will have to be more generally followed than it is now. There are many farmers who sell below cost of production, and do so without their knowledge. They do not know what their produce has cost them in many cases, and therefore cannot say definitely if they are breaking even or making money on certain lines. When farm bookkeeping becomes more general and much more thorough than it is now the agriculturalist or the stock or dairy man is going to have a fairly powerful weapon in his hand. There is nothing that goes much farther than a positive "I know."

## Not Up-To-Date.

A correspondent whose letter is not signed objects to statements made in another letter upholding some of the fundamentals of the Christian religion.

His plea is that many of these theories have been exploded, and are not up-to-date.

The sun is probably very much out of date, if this reasoning is allowed. Likewise the moon is a very old institution which should be replaced by something more modern.

We are living in a great age, when scholars can change views and mould views like lumps of putty.

Christian faith, fortunately, is greater than the doubts of scholars.

## That Ottawa Ghost.

Ottawa was breaking out in a cold sweat over noises heard in a house there. At night when it was quiet there would be rappings and poundings and all such carryings on.

Finally, a policeman hid in the place, and the ghost was a ghostess in the shape of a girl who worked in the house. Her implements were an ironing-board, axe and broom, and she used these to hammer on the floor or the rafters.

It is comforting to some of the more timid mortals to know that a ghost can be made of such staple and useful material.

They should go easy on this girl ghost, that is, if they are going to punish her. Any person who can throw a little romance or fairy tale atmosphere around the humble ironing-board and the lowly broom, and even think to bring in the family axe for its share of the notoriety is not to be sneezed at.

## Note and Comment.

The world is still all right, because Santa Claus crawls down the chimney and the Easter rabbits laid colored eggs.

The Vancouver Province says spring has arrived, because there are strong demands for bundles of old newspapers to put under the carpets.

The memoirs of the Crown Prince are selling for less than \$1, after starting out at \$5. The prince himself underwent similar treatment between 1914 and 1918.

Canadian cattle arriving in Glasgow will be officially welcomed. Said cattle will be pleased to know they're welcome before the butcher gets them within the range of his artillery.

W. J. Taylor has purchased the Stratford Beacon. He has daily papers now in Woodstock, Chatham and Stratford, which is a fine healthy step from publishing a weekly newspaper at Tweed.

Experts are still working on schemes to make rain come down when any section thinks it necessary. But have they also made arrangements for stopping it in case they do get it started?

Every day a Toronto paper comes out with a new story about how a timber wolf was killed. Sometimes they are shot, or, again, slain with a boot-jack. Can't a polar bear come along and bite a wheel off a Toronto street car and give us a real story?

The average man wishes that he could:

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## DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER



HOLBORNE, ENG. LAD GIVEN GLASS OF MILK AND PIECE OF CAKE FOR RETURNING LOST PURSE CONTAINING 50 POUNDS

## TO THE EDITOR

## UNDERPAID WORK.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir—I would like, as a mail carrier, to congratulate you on yours of the 19th of March on "Starving Rural Carriers," and would just say that every word of it is true.

It is a real pity that the men who are set over this part of the business at Ottawa have so neglected us to the present to see that the rural mail carrier gets a fair deal.

The people who really pay for the delivery of their mail tell us that they know also that we are not getting a square deal.

We really believe that the basis of pay on so much per mile per year is the honest and fair way. From

A MAIL CARRIER WHO FEELS THE PINCH.

## WHAT IS TAUGHT NOW.

Editor of The Advertiser: Sir—I would recommend those who cannot appreciate the humor of Mut and Jeff, Barney Google, etc., to try the newspaper letters on the prohibition and the church union question, especially the latter.

One reverend gentleman, for instance, writes to say that the union people are coöperationists, and that they are trying to bully the minority. Lastly, that if the Reformation had been accompanied by such principles of coercion that are being attempted by modern Presbyterians, "what would have become of the Reformation?"

No, my dear brother, the fathers of the Reformation did not coerce those who differed from them on abstract theological propositions— they burned them alive, instead.

Those who are inclined to doubt this statement are referred to any of the various lives of Calvin, especially the one written by his greatest admirer, the German—Muller.

If history, and not lies, were taught in the schools, no reverend gentleman could get away with statements such as quoted above. Unfortunately, the vital facts of history are hidden from the people, both as regards secular and religious history.

So hold the obscurantists become that in the United States some of the states are attempting to abolish the teaching of evolution in the schools. The movement is led by Bryan, who is himself an almost conclusive proof that if all men have not descended from primitive forms of life, at any rate, some of them are closely related to the donkey tribe.

Bryan relates, with great glee, that the ancient Egyptians, such as King "Tut," do not appear to be any nearer the monkey than the present generation, thereby disproving the doctrine of evolution. Surely, this educated ass knows that the Greeks of 3,000 years ago were just as intelligent as ourselves. That was but yesterday, the evolution of man having taken place over a period of at least half a million years.

Bryan ridicules the theory that man has descended from animal forms, but the dear, good donkey is quite ready to believe that the Lord made a woman out of a man's rib.

CHARLES LUSH, London.

## ORCHESTRA WALKS OUT WHEN MUSICIAN FIRED

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 2.—An eighty-five piece orchestra left the pit of the Capitol movie house today when one of their number was discharged at the request of an American Federation of Labor representative for non-payment of union dues.

The walkout occurred at the theatre, reputed to be the largest motion picture house in the world, was about to begin an afternoon performance before a packed house. The manager declared he was compelled to discharge the employee on the threat of an A. F. of L. delegate that refusal would mean a strike of all union employees of the theatre.

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## Your Health

## WHAT YOU OUGHT TO DO IF YOU'RE OFTEN NAUSEATED.

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D., United States Senator from New York; former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

If you have never suffered from nausea and vomiting you have been lucky. I suppose the victim of almost every disease considers his affliction the worst anybody ever suffered. But the agony of a first-class attack of seasickness is one of the worst possible ailments. From whatever cause, vomiting is a painful and trying experience.

Of course, you expect to be sick if you eat too much, or if you take bad food into your stomach. When the wrong combinations are eaten there may be fermentation, with gas formation and vomiting. But there are any number of times when the state of the stomach has nothing whatever to do with the nausea. It may be what we call "reflex vomiting."

In the medulla—the part of the central nervous system between the brain proper and the spinal cord—there is a center, so called, that has control over the vomiting reflex. Anything which excites or stimulates this center will cause retching and vomiting.

The first sign of certain infectious diseases, like pneumonia, tubercular meningitis and scarlet fever, may be a sudden attack of vomiting. Tumor of the brain may involve this center and cause the symptom.

Of course, any disease of the stomach is apt to have this trouble as one of its signs. In chronic stomach trouble or drunkards vomiting in the morning is a symptom. They give all sorts of excuses for it, but it is due to the inflamed and irritable state of the lining of the stomach. In these cases there is tenderness or pressure. Ulcer and cancer of the stomach have vomiting as a prominent symptom. The time elapsing between the taking of food and the vomiting determines somewhat the part of the digestive tract affected by the disease.

Dyspepsia, gradually increasing in the seriousness of its symptoms, together with nausea and vomiting, is a sign which should excite suspicion. The physician should be consulted in every such case.

Accidents or diseases which dam-



age or involve the abdominal organs sometimes produce conditions which have vomiting as a very conspicuous symptom. Obstruction of the bowel, peritonitis, rupture, appendicitis or the passage of a stone from the kidney may cause vomiting.

The nature of the vomited material gives some indication of the cause of the trouble. Repeated attacks of vomiting should lead to an investigation to determine the precise reason for the trouble.

Of course, there are cases which are due to the run-down condition of the patient. Loss of sleep, neglect of meals and irregular hours for meals may be exciting causes. Eyestrain or over-use of the eyes may be accompanied by nausea and vomiting.

Every case must be studied on its merits and dealt with accordingly.

## Answers to Health Questions.

Mrs. M. M. R. Q.—I have a small lump in the center of my tongue. Will you kindly tell me what to do to remove it?

A.—It is not advisable to try to remove this lump by home treatment, as it may lead to something more serious. Therefore, I would suggest that you have it removed by a surgeon.

Miss S. Q.—I am constantly bothered with wax in my ears. Will you please tell me what to do for this?

A.—Gently irrigate the ears with a warm boracic-acid solution until the wax loosens and floats out. If this fails to help you, consult an ear specialist or attend an ear clinic and have further treatment.

Q.—Will you please tell me what causes headache?

A.—Kindly advise me about— 1.—Headache may be due to high blood-pressure, constipation, indigestion, auto-intoxication, kidney complaint or eyestrain. Have your physician make a complete examination, including a urinalysis and blood-count, to find the cause. After the cause has been located, the proper treatment can be prescribed.

2.—Kindly send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for full particulars and restate your question.

Miss R. Q.—I am a girl 20 years old and am 5 feet 3 inches tall. Will you please tell me what my correct weight should be?

A.—For your age and height you should weigh about 122 pounds. 2.—Kindly send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for full particulars and restate your question.

Mrs. B. H. R. Q.—Will you kindly tell me what causes a constant sore-



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April 27—Marblehead ..... Liverpool  
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May 12—Empress of Scotland ..... Cherbourg, Southampton, Hamburg  
May 13—Montcalm ..... Liverpool  
May 14—Marburn ..... Belfast, Glasgow  
May 15—Montcalm ..... Liverpool  
May 16—Marburn ..... Belfast, Glasgow  
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May 18—Marburn ..... Belfast, Glasgow  
May 19—Montcalm ..... Liverpool  
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ness in the cords of my neck?

A.—Your symptoms may be due to muscular rheumatism. Gentle massage and hot water bottles or an electric pad, applied to the affected parts, will no doubt help you.

## PLANS PROTECTORATE ON PURELY CIVIL BASIS

Associated Press Despatch.

Madrid, April 3.—Plans for the government of the Spanish-Moroccan protectorate on a purely civil basis, but with the support of powerful military force in case of necessity, have been decided upon, it was learned yesterday from semi-official sources. The decision was reached at Sunday's cabinet meeting after four hours of earnest discussion.

It was also decided, according to the same authority, to reduce the existing army in Morocco by one half.

## Is Your Pet Celebrity Real To You?

Is he just a character on the screen or an author's name on a story—or is he a real person of flesh and blood—the sort who maybe would rather read "Robinson Crusoe" or "Sherlock Holmes" than be guest of honor at a banquet?

If you know the books a man reads for fun, you know what he's like.

Scores of prominent men and women are going to tell you the secrets of their literary likings. Not the books that are recommended to the young for their edification, but the honest-to-goodness entertaining works.

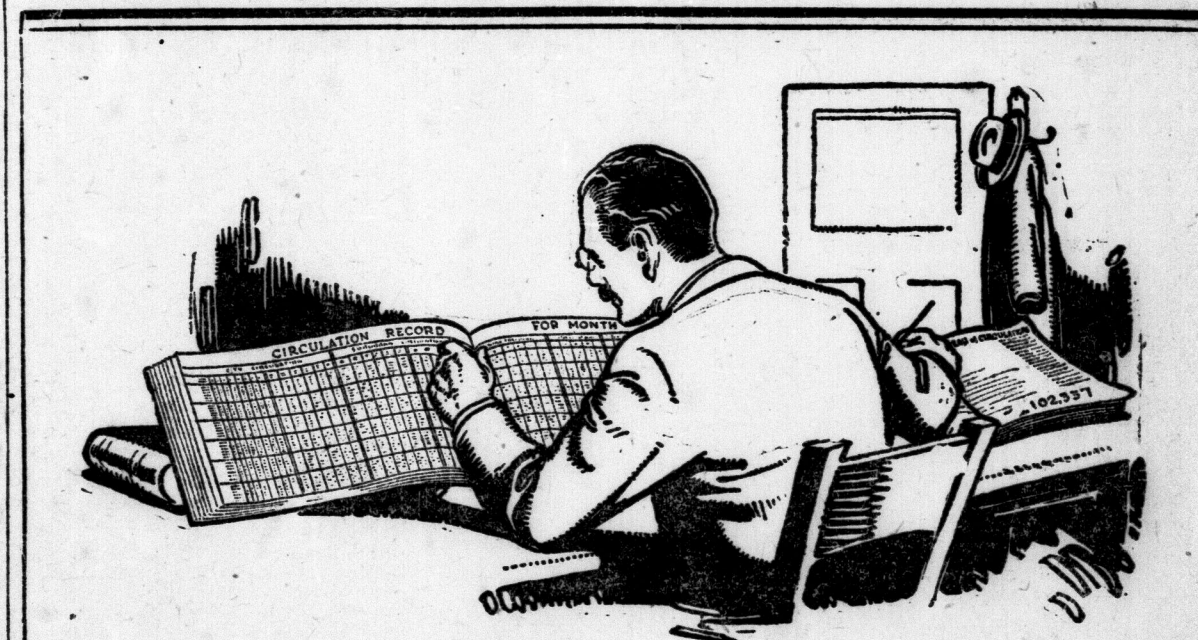
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Who's your favorite author? Or actor?

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## RUSSIAN SOVIET EXECUTES CATHOLIC PRELATE

ASKS RESTRICTION  
ON BOARD TO CUT  
WIDOW'S PENSION

Colonel A. T. Hunt Gives  
Evidence Before Royal Com-  
mission at Toronto.

## ADEQUATE APPEAL

Proposes Allowance Be Discon-  
tinued Only Where Court  
Conviction Registered.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, April 3.—Restriction of  
the powers of the board of pension  
commissioners in dealing with cases  
alleged misconduct on the part of  
war widows was recommended by  
Colonel A. T. Hunt, giving evidence be-  
fore the royal commission on pen-  
sions and re-establishment at Old  
Hall this morning. Col. Hunt pro-  
posed that the board be empow-  
ered to discontinue pension only in  
cases where there has been a court  
conviction of misconduct.

The need for a more adequate ap-  
peal procedure to deal with depart-  
mental decisions in all pension and  
treatment of the matters was stressed  
by Capt. W. W. Parry, chairman of  
the veterans' committee. Col. Hunt  
said that the board had rendered a decision  
favorable to the man, but after death  
of the man pension was refused by  
the pension board to the dependents,  
and the appeal board could not again  
deal with the case.

Yt illustrates the impotency of  
the present appeal procedure," Com-  
missioner McKee declared.

In taking up the matter of the pen-  
sion act provision concerning miscon-  
duct by a war widow, Capt. Parry  
supported Col. Hunt's amendment  
by quoting the case of a Toronto  
widow whose pension was cut as a  
result of a grocer writing to the  
pension board about an account  
against the woman, and stating that  
she was "living with a man."

The allegation was investigated,  
and pension restored when it was ex-  
plained that the man in question,  
with his two children, occupied rooms  
in the house. Pension was again cut  
off when neighbors complained about  
"drunkenness and noise, and people  
coming and going all night."

The D. S. C. R. in Toronto, after  
investigation had written the head  
office of the pensions board stating  
that they could not alter the  
decision, but the board had refused  
to reinstate pension. The widow re-  
ceived relief from the "new" aid  
commission, and certificates had been  
issued by the G. W. V. A., showing  
that her character was above ques-  
tion.

Col. Hunt asked that the pension  
act be placed on a basis where the  
"free and easy" cases of the "new"  
aid commission should be subject to varied  
interpretations. He thought the royal  
commission should devise regulations  
to take care of what he described as  
the slipshod procedure.

"You might add, and God save the  
commissioners," Col. Ralston, the chair-  
man, declared with a smile.

REFERS CITY COUNCIL  
TO ITS BACK MINUTES

Dr. J. C. Wilson, ex-Mayor,  
Says They Will Explain Ar-  
rangement With Bunnell.

Ex-Mayor J. Cameron Wilson is  
profoundly impressed by the com-  
ment yesterday from members of the  
finance committee of the city council  
respecting the authorization of the  
expenditure of \$1,100,000 for the val-  
uation of the London street railway.  
"It is a very simple matter to ex-  
plain," said the ex-mayor today. "The  
1922 city council gave ample authority  
for this undertaking. All the mem-  
bers of the present council have to  
do is to glance back through the city  
hall minutes to the time that the  
special transportation commission was  
appointed, of which Ald. Drake  
was a member."

Dr. Wilson predicts that the council  
will ascertain that the members of  
this commission were given every  
authority to expend for the designated  
purpose—a valuation of the road—  
any reasonable sum. "That is all  
there is to it," he observes.

While a member of the special  
transportation commission, respon-  
sible for the survey of the road, Ald.  
Gordon Drake can shed but little light  
upon the subject.

"I understood that we were to pay  
Engineer Bunnell," he explains, "but  
as near as I can recollect that was  
the extent of our expenditures. The  
whole trouble appears to me that we  
had no secretary for the meetings of  
the commission."

The other members objected  
vehemently to the suggestion that  
City Clerk Sam Baker act as secre-  
tary, and then I suggested Harry  
Hennett. But both of these sugges-  
tions were frowned upon, and the  
result was there was no secretary  
at all.

The now famous transportation  
commission of 1922, of which Ald.  
Adam Beck, ex-Mayor Wilson, Philip  
Pocock, ex-Ald. H. J. Childs and Ald.  
Drake, were members.

The latter was an ardent supporter  
of the municipal bus scheme, but was  
always a hopeless minority.

CHAPLEAU WOMAN  
BEFORE ASSIZES  
IN MURDER CASE

Mrs. Sadie Connaughton Keeps  
Secret Her Reason for  
Self-Confessed Deed.

## RESPECTED IN TOWN

Claims She Shot John McKee  
in His Home Last  
December.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Sudbury, Ont., April 3.—Mrs. Sadie  
Connaughton of Chapleau, Ontario,  
who has confessed to the murder of  
John McKee, a widower, and en-  
gineer on the C. P. R., last Decem-  
ber, will appear in the spring assizes  
here, opening today before Hon. Mr.  
Justice Masten, to answer to the  
charge of murder preferred against  
her. G. M. Miller is acting as counsel  
for the accused, and R. McKessock  
for the crown.

No one witnessed the tragedy that  
occurred one Saturday evening in the  
little railroad town of Chapleau.  
While her husband was making his  
run to White River as an engineer,  
the accused, according to her own  
statements, crossed the road from her  
home to that of McKee. She told  
Provincial Constable Jergenson that  
she had shot McKee, who died with  
a bullet through his brain. The ac-  
cused gave as her only justification  
of the crime the statement that he  
"ruined my home and will not ruin  
another."

Friends who lived near always  
found Mrs. Connaughton to be a  
woman of the best character and had  
never in any way connected the  
names of the accused and McKee.  
She was sociable and a friend to  
everybody, and it is said that if Mrs.  
Connaughton had not confessed to  
her crime she would have been the  
last person in the town to be sus-  
pected.

Saw Another Woman.  
That jealousy lies at the root of  
the murder seems apparent, accord-  
ing to the confession of Mrs. Con-  
naughton, who stated she saw an-  
other woman in the house at the  
time of the murder, although the  
accused did not disclose the name of  
the woman to the provincial officer.

Mrs. P. D. Gibson was mentioned  
in the evidence given at the inquest.  
Shortly after the crime was com-  
mitted Mrs. Connaughton went to the  
nearby home of Mrs. Downey, to  
whom she disclosed what she had  
done, at the same time stating that  
she saw Mrs. Gibson enter McKee's  
home and that she was there when  
she did the shooting. To those state-  
ments Mrs. Gibson made an em-  
phatic denial.

Clara, the 45-year-old daughter of  
the murdered man, stated in her evi-  
dence that she had gone to her  
father's house, shortly before the  
tragedy took place, and that her  
father was the only one there at the  
time. The one just bought is used  
exclusively by the junior grades, as  
it has been found that to get proper  
results from a machine it should not  
be used by more than four classes.  
Each classroom uses it some time in  
the day.

The principal has also a big ma-  
chine in his own classroom, pur-  
chased by the pupils of his grade.  
The two machines were installed as  
a result of money displayed by pupils  
in collecting old paper, in giving con-  
certs and by gathering subscriptions  
from parents and friends.

Besides the two phonographs, the  
school has three pianos, two of which  
were purchased in a similar way. One  
of these is used by all the upstairs  
classes, the other by all classes  
downstairs, while the third is used  
exclusively by the kindergarten.  
Funds are now being raised for a  
moving-picture machine, for which  
seventy dollars has already been  
placed in the school treasury.

Advertising London.  
The public schools of this city are  
helping in the task of advertising  
industrial U. S.

SON OF U. S. PUBLISHER  
ELOPES IN CALIFORNIA

Associated Press Despatch.  
Constantinople, April 3.—Osman  
Agha, near whose home was found  
buried the body of a Chuker Bay,  
the Nationalist deputy, has been  
killed in an encounter with gen-  
darmes.

A Constantinople despatch yester-  
day, reporting the finding of the  
deputy's body, said that the police  
were seeking Osman Agha, to her  
stances surrounding the burial.



SIR MICHAEL SADLIER AND LADY SADLIER REACH TORONTO.

Upon their arrival, the vice-chancellor of Leeds University, one of the  
most eminent educationists of Great Britain, and his interesting wife were  
photographed for The Advertiser. Sir Michael Sadlier, K.C., B.L., C.B.,  
L.L.D., has come over to take part in the national conference on education  
and citizenship which opens in Toronto tomorrow, and which will be  
attended by representatives of London's leading organizations as well as  
members of the teaching profession. Sir Michael's name appears on the pro-  
gram of the mass meeting for this evening in Massey Hall. The London  
Women's Canadian Club has been cherishing the hope of securing Sir  
Michael Sadlier to give a lecture here.

London School Children  
Help To Advertise City

Collection of London's Industrial Products Sent to Detroit School  
—St. George's School Well Equipped Musically.

Through a spirit of philanthropy  
manifested in the pupils of Aberdeen  
School, Easter in the Aged People's  
Home of this city was brightened by  
a gift of thirty-nine dozen eggs.  
In co-operation with the Mothers'  
Club, the children responded to an  
appeal for aid, and so on the last day  
of school several large baskets were  
filled high with freshly-laid eggs.  
The various classes vied with each  
other in the size and number of eggs  
donated.

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added another photograph to its  
equipment, making two now in use.  
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MANITOBA HOUSE CUTS  
\$17,000 FROM ESTIMATES

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Winnipeg, April 3.—After being  
before the house for about six weeks  
the estimates were disposed of in  
committee of supply at last night's  
session. Fully \$17,000 was lopped off  
the total supply bill provided for,  
and the final amount in the bill, when  
it comes before the house for con-  
surrence, will be \$11,207,083.

WILL PROSECUTE  
ALL PROMOTERS,  
FAKE OIL STOCK

Texas Government Launches a  
Drive To Force Fraud  
Into Open.

## SEEK TWELVE MEN

Charge Doctor Cook of Arctic  
Fame as Implicated in Use  
of Mails To Defraud.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Fort Worth, Texas, April 3.—The  
government's drive to force into the  
open and prosecute fake oil stock pro-  
moters rolled on today, with federal  
agents seeking twelve prominent pro-  
moters for questioning.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Arctic  
fame, was among those whom the  
authorities desired to question in con-  
nection with charges that the mails  
have been used in million dollar oil  
frauds.

Complaints charging use of the  
mails to defraud have been filed  
against Cook and 24 others.

Fourteen men have been arrested  
and held in bail ranging from \$5,000  
to \$25,000 for questioning. Eight pro-  
moters named in the complaints which  
authorities said were but the be-  
ginning of the government's drive.

Postoffice inspectors at Fort Worth  
alone uncovered alleged swindlers in-  
volving 150 promoters. "Suckers"  
who have contributed to the coffers  
of the alleged fake oil companies will  
number thousands, investigators said.  
The contribution will total over half  
a billion dollars, and when the cases  
go through the courts many tragic  
examples of victims who have lost their  
life savings will be unfolded.

"Sucker lists," which were passed  
from one of the alleged fraudulent  
promoters to another, were used in  
bouncing investors in all parts of the  
country, evidence already gathered  
indicated. These lists were canvassed  
time and again by the promoters, each  
one holding out a new hope of  
recouping money lost in a previous  
adventure of becoming rich over-  
night from the "black gold" that  
flows from Texas oil wells.

Among those arrested yesterday  
was S. E. J. Cox, nationally known  
promoter, implicated because of his  
alleged connection with the Petroleum  
Producers Association. This com-  
pany, headed by "Doc" Cook, the  
most famous explorer, was one of the first  
to be investigated by federal agents.  
Five members of this firm, including  
Cook, were named in the complaints  
filed yesterday.

It is estimated that the eight com-  
panies already cited in the complaints  
have 75,000 direct stockholders, and  
that some of them, already owning  
stock in promotion enterprises which  
were taken over by some of the ac-  
cused companies, will involve at least  
half a million "suckers."

Two of the companies involved are  
widely known "merger" concerns.  
These are the Revere Oil Company  
and the Petroleum Producers Asso-  
ciation. These firms have tens of  
thousands of stockholders scattered in  
nearly every state in the Union.

PUT PROHIBITION BILL  
INTO EFFECT IN TURKEY

Despatch States Consumption  
Alcoholic Liquor Forbidden  
in Constantinople.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Constantinople, April 3.—The auth-  
orities put into effect today the de-  
layed prohibition order in response  
to instructions from Ankara.

A Turkish prohibition decree was  
to have been put into effect on March  
1, but its promulgation was postponed  
indefinitely, despatches said, because  
of the large liquor contents involved.  
The Nationalist authorities last De-  
cember ruled that no alcohol could  
enter Turkey after December 5, and  
that stocks on hand must be con-  
sumed before March 1. Consumption  
of alcoholic liquor in Turkey is  
strictly forbidden, beginning today,  
says a Havas despatch from Con-  
stantinople.



## EDITOR'S HOBBY NOW HIS JOB

Wichita, Kan., April 3.—J. B. Doze,  
managing editor of the Wichita Eagle  
for nearly ten years and connected  
with the editorial department of the  
Eagle for nearly a score of years,  
has been appointed state fish and  
game warden of Kansas. He will as-  
sume his new duties April 15. The  
position carries with it the manage-  
ment of the state fish hatchery at  
Pratt, the largest fresh water fish  
hatchery in the world. Fish and  
game protection has always been a  
hobby with Mr. Doze.

URGES TORONTO HARBOR  
PLANS BE CARRIED OUT

R. Hume Smith Declares City  
Will Derive Surplus in  
Future.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Toronto, April 3.—Forecasting that  
by 1925 Toronto can have a harbor  
profit worth between forty and forty-  
one million dollars, and a surplus of  
assets over liabilities, exceeding \$14,  
000,000, R. Hume Smith, chairman of  
the harbor commission, told the city  
council in his annual report today  
that the greatest need of the hour is  
courage, and determination to com-  
plete the project.

He estimates the necessary ex-  
penditures as \$300,000 for this year, and  
\$1,500,000 per annum for the next four  
years, a total of \$6,500,000.

"What is required is the spending  
of \$6,500,000 to finish a job of \$40,  
000,000," Mr. Smith pointed out.

Non-completion of the new Wel-  
land Canal; failure to canalize the St.  
Lawrence, and failure of the railways  
to construct the long-mooted water-  
front viaduct, were assigned as chief  
reasons for the fact that harbor ex-  
penditures in 1922, exceeded  
revenue by \$300,000.

BELIEVE U. S. PRESIDENT  
TO RAISE SUGAR TARIFF

Government Experts See No  
Chance for Any  
Reduction.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Washington, April 3.—Belief that  
President Harding, as a result of the  
tariff commissions investigations into  
sugar prices, may be forced to raise  
rather than lower the sugar tariff  
was expressed here today by govern-  
ment experts.

This peculiar situation arises from  
the inability of the "flexible"  
provisions of the Fordney-McCumber  
tariff act, under which the probe is  
being conducted, and from the fact  
that the president cannot lower the  
tariff simply because retail sugar  
prices are high.

He can change the duty only when  
the commission finds that produc-  
tion costs at home or abroad, and  
there is every indication now that  
the commission will be forced to  
recommend that on that cost of pro-  
duction basis the sugar tariff rates  
in reality should be increased.

Under the law the commission's in-  
quiry is limited strictly to ascertain-  
ing facts about the relative costs of  
production here and abroad, to the  
exclusion of all else. Its final recom-  
mendations must propose a duty,  
which would equalize costs.

SOVIET EXECUTES  
RUSSIAN PRELATE,  
DETAILS UNKNOWN

Press Claims Death Occurred  
on March 31, Reprieve  
Being Refused.

## APPEALS UNAVAILING

Foreign Protests Against Death  
Sentence Angered Official  
Circles at Moscow.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Moscow, April 3.—Vicar-General  
Butchkevich has been executed.

The Pravda says the execution oc-  
curred on March 31. The newspaper  
Izvestia asserts: "The sentence of  
death on Butchkevich, whose re-  
prieve was refused, was carried out."

The time and place was not given.  
The Izvestia prints the announce-  
ment on an inside page under a one-  
line head in its court news depart-  
ment. In the Pravda the execution  
is noted briefly without comment, in  
a column of local news.

Monsignor Butchkevich met death  
before a firing squad. Even up to late  
last night there were rumors that an  
exchange might be arranged. Respon-  
sible officials, however, thought  
not. Indicating the execution had  
already taken place they branded the  
rumors as false, and asserted that  
"soviet justice" must take its course  
regardless of protests and attacks  
abroad.

The details of the prelate's execu-  
tion probably will never be known.  
Judging from what has happened in  
previous cases it is thought probable  
that after the executive committee  
had refused to reprieve him he was  
removed from the prison in which  
his colleagues were confined to the  
death prison and there the execution  
was carried out.

Constantine Butchkevich, vicar-  
general of the Roman Catholic Church  
in Russia, was sentenced to death by  
the Moscow court on March 26, after  
he and sixteen other prelates, in-  
cluding Archbishop Zenkovich, had  
been found guilty of opposing the Soviet  
Government.

Denied Clemency.  
The Russian central executive com-  
mittee, meeting last Thursday night  
to consider the case of the prelates,  
the ecclesiastics, denied clemency in  
the case of Monsignor Butchkevich,  
stating that he has used his position  
as a priest to carry on a direct  
and active state treason. The com-  
mittee at the same time commuted  
ten years' imprisonment the death  
sentence imposed on Archbishop Kur-  
ski.

News that Monsignor Butchke-  
vich would have to pay the extreme  
penalty created a stir in many lan-  
guages. Soviet officials, however, since  
Friday, had professed ignorance as to  
what the final outcome of the case  
would be, and on the afternoon of  
March 31, Constantin Butchkevich  
told correspondents that the death  
sentence had not yet been carried out.

Propaganda Work.  
The prelates were charged in gen-  
eral with carrying on widespread  
propaganda against the Russian Gov-  
ernment, and were alleged to have  
incited the people to overthrow the  
communist regime. Maxim Litvinov  
was quoted as saying that the action  
against the prelates was political  
rather than religious.

In reaching its decision to com-  
mute the sentence given Archbishop  
Zenkovich, the central committee said  
it had decided to modify the death  
of the court, because "a certain back-  
ward element of the Catholic citizens  
of Soviet Russia, through the action  
of the prelates, might consider the  
sentence as directed against the  
priests and their religion."

The trial of the prelates began  
on March 21. They were charged  
specifically with the following:

First—With opposing the decree  
separating the church and state.

Second—With opposing sequestra-  
tion of church treasures, and

Third—With engaging in a cam-  
paign of agitation among the Cath-  
olic clergy and parishioners in the  
hope that the churches might be  
closed, inconveniencing the Soviet  
Government before the Vatican and  
impairing the terms of the Riga  
treaty with Poland.

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

Moscow, April 3.—Until the au-  
thoritative news of the vicar-gen-  
eral's execution was published many  
contradictory reports about his fate  
had been heard. In the case of Arch-  
bishop Benjamin of Petrograd last  
summer, no public announcement was  
made about the execution, beyond the  
statement that the authorities had  
refused to remit the sentence of death.  
Usually execution follows quickly  
confirmation of the death sentence,  
but in this case special circumstances  
caused a brief delay.

The intense anger caused in official  
circles here by the foreign protests  
against the sentence, may have wide  
effects. The depth of this anger is  
shown by the language employed in  
the reply to the British note. Early  
last week the indication was that  
both the death sentences would be  
revoked.

Those who think religion moribund  
in Russia would have been amazed at  
the spectacle in the great Moscow  
churches Saturday night, on the eve  
of Greek church Palm Sunday. The  
edifices were packed to the doors, the  
worshippers carrying branches of  
palms often with a lighted candle in  
centre of the palms. Tradition re-  
quires that the faithful should carry  
candles; and some still light them  
and place them before their domestic  
icons, thus insuring a year of grace.

FOUR DIE IN HOTEL FIRE.  
Associated Press Despatch.  
Van Buren, Me., April 3.—Four lives  
were lost today in a fire which swept  
through the Kinco House, a small  
hotel.

ENGINEER MUST DRIVE  
CITY AUTOMOBILE ONLY

No Special Car for Him Yet Is  
Ruling of the Civic  
Committee.

Members of the board of works are  
evidently determined that the city  
engineer will have to struggle along  
this year with a city automobile—  
or at least until such time as the  
civic garage is established.

When the councillors authorized  
the board of works, "elucidated" Ald.  
Douglas, wanted to know from Ald. Douglas,  
chairman, if they intended to secure  
a car for the engineer.

"No," ruled the chairman.  
"How is he going to get around,"  
asked Ald. Drake anxiously, "what  
provision is going to be made for his  
transportation?"

"Interior economy in the city en-  
gineer's department, supervised by  
the board of works," elucidated Ald.  
Douglas, amid the tumultuous ap-  
plause from his committee.

THREE MONTHS' DEATHS  
EXCEED 1922 RECORD

Births and Marriages Show a  
Slight Decline From Last  
Year's Figures.

Statistics issued by the city clerk's  
department today show that deaths  
since the first of the year exceeded  
the first quarter of 1922 by 54.

The 1922 death record is as follows:  
January, 122; February, 110; March,  
108; total, 340; 1922 total for  
same period, 286.

The birth rate during the corre-  
sponding period shows a small  
shrinkage. For 1922, 353 births re-  
corded, as against 363 in the first  
three months of 1923.

The 1923 figures are: January,  
114; February, 113; March, 121;  
total, 1923, 353. Total, 1922, 368.

The marriage list also shows a  
slight decline from 1922. In the  
first quarter 115, as compared with  
123, as follows: January, 49; Feb-  
ruary, 35; and March, 31; total, 115,  
as against 123 in 1922.

LEVEL CORNWALL CANAL  
ALTERED BY N. Y. DAM?

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Washington, April 3.—No important  
matters affecting the United States-  
Canadian boundary water were before  
the international joint commission at  
its semi-annual meeting today, but  
there was unusual interest in the  
question pending is an application  
of the New York and Ontario Power  
Company, a New York corporation,  
for permission to alter and improve  
its dam at Waddington, N. Y., in  
Little River, a tributary of the St.  
Lawrence. The proposed change  
would affect the level of the Cornwall  
canal, on the Canadian side.

Former Senator Charles E. Town-  
send of Michigan, has been mentioned  
as his successor. The meeting of the  
joint commission today was the  
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Special to The Advertiser.  
Winnipeg, Man., April 3.—The  
contract for two 1,100 h. p. boilers  
for the proposed steam standby plant  
for the hydro-electric system of Win-  
nipeg will go to Leonard and Son,  
of London, Ont., lowest of six bid-  
ders competing for the city business.  
G. Glasco, manager hydro-electric,  
stated yesterday.

OSMAN AGHA IS KILLED  
IN FIGHT WITH GENDARMES

Associated Press Despatch.  
Constantinople, April 3.—Osman  
Agha, near whose home was found  
buried the body of a Chuker Bay,  
the Nationalist deputy, has been  
killed in an encounter with gen-  
darmes.

A Constantinople despatch yester-  
day, reporting the finding of the  
deputy's body, said that the police  
were seeking Osman Agha, to her  
stances surrounding the burial.

## THE GUMPS—A GRAND WINDUP



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## COULDN'T HOLD OWN WITH BARGAIN HOUNDS

But Alice Did Grab From Fray Post-Impressionist French Gown

### SUCH FUNNY FOLKS

Agrees With Superior Lady Up Street Who Developed Queer Characteristics.

When Alice saw that they were having a sale of French gowns in one of the big stores she made up her mind right away that she would have one. It seemed to Alice that if she could take her friend up to her room and bring out a French gown with the carolite remark, "Just a little French thing I picked up down town yesterday. It's awfully different, isn't it?" she would ask no more of life.

The sale was announced for 10:30, so Alice was there at 9:30, just to make sure. The rack of French gowns was crowded in white sheets, and there was a whole crowd of sales clerks and floor managers present to see that they were kept in line. Alice was not a customer, she was a looker-on. She was looking at the gowns and thinking of the carolite remark. She was looking at the gowns and thinking of the carolite remark. She was looking at the gowns and thinking of the carolite remark.

"Aren't people funny?" went on the lady. "You know, I think people are the most interesting thing in the world. Do look at the fat lady who was looking at Alice to think of her as fascinating in my life."

"I suppose it's because I have such a sense of humor," explained the lady. "I can't help seeing the ridiculous side of everything."

"I wonder what they think about it," said the lady musically, and then Alice saw that she was in a predicament. She was looking at the gowns and thinking of the carolite remark. She was looking at the gowns and thinking of the carolite remark. She was looking at the gowns and thinking of the carolite remark.

"Aren't they too funny for anything?" repeated the lady. "I happened to be over in the whitewash and I saw the crowd and came over to see what was happening. Did you ever see anything so killing in your life?"

"They're simply too funny for words," said Alice, beginning to laugh heartily. "I've been standing here just simply shaking. I've been laughing so hard." She hoped earnestly that this would account for the fact that the lady had discovered her with her hat over one ear.

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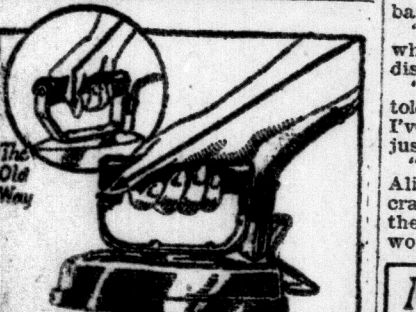
No more squeezing and pinching to get rid of those unsightly blackheads. There is one simple, safe, and sure way to get them out, and that is to dissolve them with our "Simple Application." It is a simple, safe, and sure way to get them out, and that is to dissolve them with our "Simple Application." It is a simple, safe, and sure way to get them out, and that is to dissolve them with our "Simple Application."

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## Mothers and Their Children

I never show my child how to do anything that he can figure out for himself. The other day he tried to put three sheets of paper in a box that was an inch too short. I permitted him to discover the discrepancy. He experimented a moment, then carefully folded the end of each sheet to fit the box. I might have fixed it for him right away, but it is giving a child so much logical thinking in little things that develops his reasoning ability.

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FOR SALE AT The Hydro Shop



DISTINGUISHED OFFICIALS WHO INSTITUTED MIZPAH TRUE KINDRED CONCLAVE.

All the way from Chicago came a party of members of the historic order a few days ago, including grand lodge officers, to institute the first lodge in this city and install the officers. Eligible for membership in the order, which exists for purely philanthropic purposes, are wives,

widows, mothers, daughters, sisters, and legally adopted daughters of Master Masons. It was founded by Master Masons in Palestine and conferred upon women relatives for protection. George Washington, it is stated, conferred the first degree upon his wife. The Chicago guests, photographed specially for The Ad-

vertiser, are: Front row, reading from left to right—Mrs. Margaret Stewart, supreme deputy commander; Mrs. Jessie Burket, grand treasurer; Mrs. Celena Lowther, worthy commander; Mrs. May Stewart, past commander; Mrs. May MacDougall, past commander. (Portrait by Sanders Studio.)

Miss Dorothy Johnson spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Kathleen Dudley, Thornton, spent Easter in Detroit.

Miss Abbie Currie of Chatham was a recent visitor with friends in London.

Mr. A. H. Francis spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Kendrick of Chatham.

Miss May Pellow is visiting in Gloucester, the guest of Mrs. Frank Letherby.

Mrs. J. L. Huffman and daughter Donna are spending the Easter holidays in Toronto.

Mrs. J. W. Jones is returning home the middle of April after spending the winter in Florida.

Miss Grace Hatch is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hatch of Chatham.

Mrs. Royden Robson and infant son of Denfield are visiting in the city, staying with Mrs. E. J. Pelling, 145 King street.

The Misses Leona and Mabel Carson of Kitchener are guests over the holidays of Mrs. Edward E. Dent of Garfield avenue.

Miss Kathleen Coles left last evening to spend a month in Montreal, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hector Connolly.

Mrs. Esther Richmond, accompanied by her young daughter, has returned to London after spending the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Larrington and daughter Mary are Easter week guests in the home of Mr. John Atuart, 79 Beecher street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo King of Walkerville, who have been visiting in London, guests with Miss Ruth Robinson, have returned home.

Miss Grace Flood, who teaches in Dorchester, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Flood, 20 Argyle street.

Little Misses Marion and Annette of Hamilton are spending the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Skey, Piccadilly street.

Mr. James Hewton has returned to his home in Montreal after spending the Easter week-end in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. C. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton and daughter Frances, and Miss Taylor, who have been visiting in London, guests with Mrs. Eaton's sister, Mrs. F. Hutchinson, 20 Argyle street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Temple, 35 Bellevue Place, have returned to London after spending the past three months in Miami, Florida, and Havana, Cuba.

Dorchester, are guests this week of the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hiles, Robinson Memorial Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Connolly have returned to Montreal, after Easter visit in town with the latter's parents, Col. W. G. Coles and Mrs. Coles, "The Elms," London South.

Mrs. R. M. Burns is going to Toronto Wednesday, where she will represent the London Catholic Women's League, of which she is president, at the international educational convention.

Mrs. F. H. Greenlee is receiving informally with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Clark, and her guest, Mrs. Fred Fielder, at her home, 133 Wortley road, on Thursday, April 5, from 4 to 6.

Mrs. A. E. Turner, Talbot street, will entertain the Abigail Becker Club, of the 12th week attending the annual meeting, Wednesday evening, when sewing for child welfare will be completed.

Measrs. Hiles Temple, Ronald Hunt and Murdoch McLean are in Toronto this week attending the convention of the high school boys of Ontario and Quebec. They are representatives of the London South Collegiate.

The Altar Society of St. Michael's Church recently presented Miss Marie O'Rourke, a popular member, whose marriage takes place this week, with a silver basket. The presentation was made by the president, Mrs. C. Griffin, and Miss Cushing read a eulogistic address.

In honor of Miss Agnes Richmond, whose marriage takes place this month, Miss Clara E. Kennedy and Miss Bessie Richmond last evening gave a kitchen shower in the home of the former in Wortley road. Tulips in profusion added a charming touch of spring to the rooms.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. McFarlane left Saturday for New York, where Dr. McFarlane has been appointed on the staff of the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital. Dr. and Mrs. McFarlane will remain in New York for two and a half years, and after that time will return to London.

Col. Dean, Mrs. Dean and Mr. Herbert Dean have arrived in the city from Halifax and are receiving a very warm welcome from old friends in London. Col. Dean, who has stationed here several years ago, has been transferred from Halifax to the headquarters staff of M. D. No. 1.

The office staff of the Grand Trunk freight sheds recently presented Miss Margaret Ram, a popular member of the staff, whose marriage to Mr. W. J. Austin of Hamilton, takes place this month, with several handsome pieces of silver and cut glass. The

## Social and Personal

presentation was made by the agent, Mr. H. McDougall.

Mrs. Walter Mower of Ann Arbor, Mich., who was prominent in musical circles when she lived in London some years ago, will be a welcome visitor in town this week, coming this evening to stay with Mrs. Harris Elliot, Regent street.

A brilliant pianist, Regent street, under the program at the forthright recital of the Woman's Music Club on Thursday afternoon in the Normal School, playing a series of Chopin numbers.

She was first vice-president of the club when Mrs. C. B. Hunt was president.

An artistic program has been arranged for the musicals and tea to be given today at the home of Mrs. R. G. Fieher, Albert street, under the auspices of the local branch of the Grenfell Mission. Among the attractions will be vocal solos.

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## TEA DANCE FISHERS IN POST-FASTER EVENTS

Mrs. R. M. Burns Charming Hostess of Smart Party For Young People.

Mrs. R. M. Burns entertained at a smart tea dante at the Institute of Musical Art yesterday afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, and Miss Burns' guest, Miss Noreen Corrigan of Kingston.

Quantities of spring flowers were used in the reception hall, where Mrs. Burns received the young guests, wearing a graceful gown of gray canton crepe with a purple hat.

Miss Burns wore a smart three-piece suit of jade green canton crepe, embroidered in gold and white, and Miss Corrigan was gowned in mahogany shade canton crepe. Fragrant spring flowers were used in the ballroom, also in the tea room, where the tea table, attractive with flowers and candles held in silver candelabras, was presided over by the hostess.

Other, Mrs. Burns' coffee, gowned in black with touches of white, and Mrs. H. Dignan, gowned in nigger brown canton crepe. The guests, who included many young people, home from school and college for the Easter vacation, were: Misses Leona Mitchell, Nora and Edith Kelly, Connie Gliven, Gwen Williams, Helen Boughner, Ruth Robins, Dorothea Kitchner, Marian Dromgole, Margaret Jordan, Lorraine Abbott, Edith and Eleanor Wilson, Margaret Cook, Katharine Belz, Helen and Katharine Trudell, Katharine McCallum, Eleanor Higgins, Margaret and Marion McPhillips, Lillian Kerrigan, Mary McDougall, Ruth and Eleanor Wilson, Helen Boughner, Ruth Robins, Dorothea Kitchner, Marian Dromgole, Margaret Jordan, Lorraine Abbott, Edith and Eleanor Wilson, Margaret Cook, Katharine Belz, Helen and Katharine Trudell, Katharine McCallum, Eleanor Higgins, Margaret and Marion McPhillips, Lillian Kerrigan, Mary McDougall, Ruth and Eleanor Wilson, Helen Boughner, Ruth Robins, Dorothea Kitchner, Marian Dromgole, Margaret Jordan, Lorraine Abbott, Edith and Eleanor Wilson, Margaret Cook, Katharine Belz, Helen and Katharine Trudell, Katharine 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## Churches Gain Over Million

THE churches of the United States added 1,220,428 to their membership last year, the greatest gain on record. The Roman Catholic church shows an increase of 219,158, the Methodist Episcopal of 122,975, and the Baptists of 171,686.

## A Magazine Page For Everyone

# "THE STRANGER"

A Story of Tangled Human Emotions  
Told With Sympathy By a Great Writer

BY JOHN GOODWIN

## Callaghan Makes Plans For His Final Coup—Agnes De Castra Takes Center of the Stage

### CHAPTER XLVI.

The Telegram.  
So unaccounted and defiant was the girl's attitude that for an instant Drummond was taken aback. Quick though he usually was, he failed to grasp the situation, but felt there was something electric in the air. At once he obeyed and escorted the two ladies down the gangway.

The stout Senora De Castra was placidly unconscious of anything out of common. In another minute Drummond was seated opposite her and her daughter in a taxi driving towards the dock gateway.

"All clear now," he said to the latter with a little laugh, and an intuition that he was saying something stupid.

"Yes," replied the girl, now quite self-possessed again. "I was right glad to be quit of that shabby heap of a steamer. Over a week cooped on her like a chicken in a pickering-pen. Me for the sidewalks and the glittering throng. I had a sort of money to do the vaudeville houses play to here? Say, are you in the profession?"

"In the—? Oh, no, I'm afraid I'm not. I'm an idle, useless sort of fellow, Miss De Castra," said Drummond smiling. "I only know the theatres from the wrong side of the footlights—the audience side. But Callaghan's an old friend of mine, he'll be able to tell you more than I can."

Agnes De Castra looked him over with a keenly appraising expression in her large black eyes. She noted his perfectly cut clothes, his well-groomed head, and his air of ease and self-possession. She set him down as a man-about-town, or in her own language, a "highflyer," but of a different type from those she had known in the States.

Drummond, for his part, watched her unobtrusively and without seeming to do so, as he talked. He had never seen anyone like her. She was amazing. The contrast of her exotic southern beauty, with its touch of savagery, and the flowing city slang that suggested the downtown dancing saloons of the Northern States, was puzzling. He remembered what Callaghan had told him of her life.

She reminded him of some beautiful feline animal. Her suppleness and the tinge of a pink flush on her olive cheeks when she was stirred, were very attractive, and betokened the Spanish and English intermixture. But the dark, opal-tinted half-moons at the base of her fingernails, though less marked than those of a mother, spoke plainly of a tinge of African blood. Drummond, a well-traveled man, knew the sign. In England she was white, in the Southern States she might have caused trouble if she boarded a white man's street car.

Her lack of control and the unguarded way in which she had betrayed herself on the steamer, both impressed Drummond. And this was the heiress of the Talbott—descendant of an ancient race, and daughter of the most ruthless criminal of the age. Slim Jim Carey had bequeathed a strange recruit to the English peerage!

Even her fat and placid mother seemed afraid of her. There remained in Drummond's mind a vague vision of that grimy young Dago fireman on the Livadia, and Agnes' evident emotion when she saw him. Drummond wondered what it meant; he could make nothing of it, but he felt curiously uneasy.

The taxi drew up at the hotel, and Drummond marshaled his charges into the private sitting-room where Callaghan, urbane and smiling, rose impressively to receive them.

"Welcome to England, senora!" he said, pressing the elder lady's plump yellow hand, and her charming daughter—I had the pleasure of seeing her last in Chicago before she returned to you in the south. He bowed low to Agnes. "I anticipate a triumph for you in England, but I have great influence."

"I do not wish that she appear on the stage here in her own name," pleaded the senora a little nervously. "What's in a name?" quoted Mr. Callaghan, a great deal. "You may find, Miss Agnes, a great deal."

Drummond observed that the mother seemed to stand in decided awe of Callaghan, and that the girl herself regarded him with a sort of sullen, defensive watchfulness, as if even she was a little afraid of him. It impressed Drummond more than ever with the capabilities of his leader.

"It desolates me that I was not there to meet you both," said Mr. Callaghan, "but I am in indifferent health, and this east wind makes me feel old and helpless, so I sent my young friend Drummond. He polished his spectacles and pre-emptively, 'I trust I am forgiven'."

"Mr. Drummond has been very polite," said Agnes, with a glance at him.

"Ah, Drummond is always polite," replied Mr. Callaghan laughing, "and unlike most of his type, it is a politeness that comes from the heart. Drummond is a social butterfly, who moves among the elect and needs neither to toil nor to spin, whereas I am merely a man of business. I dare swear, Miss Agnes, that you have never met anybody quite like Drummond; they do not make them in the States. But let us come down, as you would say, to business. Yes, come in!"

There was a rap at the door—yes, dear De Castra, and a messenger appeared.

"Telegram, sir," name Callaghan. Callaghan, excusing himself, opened it. The telegram was in code, but he had no difficulty in reading it without reference to the key.

"For me, no," said the senora faintly. "I shall not get used to the sea and I have not yet recovered from that steamer. I desire neither to eat nor to drink. With your permission, senora, I shall wait till the evening."

"In that case," said Mr. Callaghan, "perhaps, Drummond, you will escort Miss De Castra to the table d'hôte, which is excellent here. Her radiant beauty assures me that her health has not suffered by the voyage, and there is no reason why she should forego her luncheon. I will remain here and entertain the senora to the best of my poor ability."

Agnes De Castra looked at Drummond and smiled. He offered her his arm, the girl took it, and walked out of the room beside him with a sinuous, catlike grace. Already they seemed on the best of terms. Mr. Callaghan smiled as he watched them.

"A remarkably handsome couple," he said to Mrs. De Castra.

"Yes," said the woman nervously. She seemed to shrink a little from Mr. Callaghan as soon as she found herself alone with him.

"And you?" he said, seating himself beside her. "I have a few words to say to you, for which I beg your most particular attention."

Whereupon he proceeded to give the senora the most amazing news she had ever heard in her life.

CHAPTER XLVII.  
Mr. Callaghan's Recruit.

"Congratulations me," said Callaghan, "on having at last secured a sanctuary where we can carry out our little affairs secure from all possible intruders—even from Slim Jim. What do you think of our new quarters, Valie?"

Valie looked round the wide room, which though rough enough and chiefly constructed of timber and heavy matchboarding, had been made uncommonly cozy inside. It appeared to be the loft of a warehouse. Valie walked across and drew back a corner of the heavy window curtain. All he could see was the dark, swirling river, close up to the building, a few boats, and an anchor, and on the far side the masts of shipping with the outlines of a crane or two, and a typical riverscape of the lower Thames.

"The approaches to it are very well camouflaged, certainly," agreed Valie. "I have been preparing for this position for some time. It is rather out of the way, though."

"The position is not so central as our old place in the States," said Callaghan, "but it was absolutely necessary to make a change, and this place has advantages which are not apparent at first glance. I will show you. It is also impregnable even to Jim Carey's somewhat obstinate personality, and that is a great gain. I have been preparing for a month past; luckily it is ready at the moment when we most need it. Tonight will be our housewarming, Valie, and we have a distinguished guest."

"Who were the last tenants here?" Respectful people, I hope?" suggested Valie.

"Oh, quite. But it has been empty for some time. At one period, however, I think it must have been occupied by a gentleman somewhat in our own line, but of a decidedly lower grade. I am forced to that conclusion by a discovery I have made, and one which I really think no one else would have detected. Look here."

He kicked aside a large square rug, an item of his own furnishings which lay in the center of the floor. "Do you notice anything peculiar about this flooring?" he said. "Look carefully."

The planking all over the room was somewhat rough and cracked, crossed by patches of the boards did not run from end to end. Valie, with an inkling of what was intended, made a close examination.

"Stand a little farther back," said Callaghan. He had seated himself, and something clicked under his hand. One of his elbows pressed against the wall. With surprising suddenness a section of boarding about five feet across, in the center of the floor, gave a way and swung down on hinges like a trap-door.

Valie found himself looking down into the chasm that had opened under his feet, a twelve foot drop on to wet and broken concrete covered with slimy mud, just visible in the darkness below. The trap-door itself was cunningly made; it was not rectangular, but of very broken outline, and fitted into its place in the floor when closed, as accurately as a jig-saw puzzle.

"A little disconcerting for anybody who happened to be standing on it," suggested Mr. Callaghan. "The water flows into that cellar when the tide is up, and there are other conveniences besides for the disposal of anything one wishes to get rid of."

"Really, this is rather crude, and the device is as old as history," he said. "It is hardly my form, chief."



THE PARTY  
Buccys

## THE MARRIAGE GAME

As Played to a Decision Every Day By Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hatton

SUSPICIONS.  
His Play—If a man were as instinctively suspicious as women, what a world, what a world it would be to live in! That's not a slam, my own—it's just a reflection that happened to escape me. Women are forever seeking the sinister motives of men. You know the old joke about the husband who comes home bearing a box of roses or a basket of bonbons for his wife, and she asks him what mischief he has been up to?



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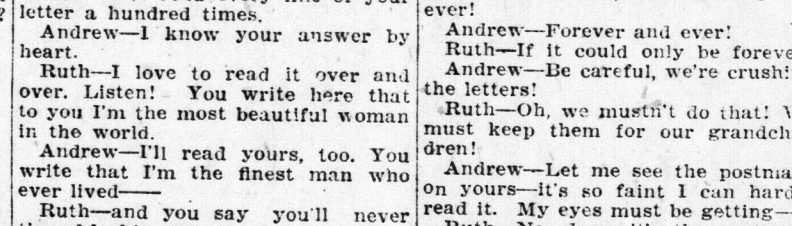
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## THE ETERNAL QUESTION

by Felice Davis

FOREVER AND EVER.  
Ruth—It will last longer than the stars!  
Andrew—Your acceptance is written in the real old-fashioned way because you—  
Ruth—Because I promised to love, honor and obey him with all my heart, mind and strength, for ever and ever!  
Andrew—We both mean every word of it, don't we?  
Ruth—Yes. Let's plight our troth again with a kiss, love—forever and ever!  
Andrew—Forever and ever!  
Ruth—If it could only be forever! Andrew—Be careful, we're crushing the letters!  
Ruth—Oh, we mustn't do that! We must keep them for our grandchildren!  
Andrew—Let me see the postmark on yours—it's so faint I can hardly read it. My eyes must be getting old.  
Ruth—No, dear—it's the postmark that's faded. It says Portsmouth, April 16, 1873.  
Andrew—Just fifty years ago today!  
Ruth—And this is the anniversary of our engagement!  
Andrew—We've played the game, dear—for better or worse!  
Ruth—And we both have loved and honored and cherished each other. (Copyright, 1923, by Public Ledger Company.)



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## Cynthia Grey's

MAIL BOX

Real Lancashire Lass.  
Thanks for the Easter note and greetings. Real Lancashire Lass. I was nice of you to think of Cynthia Grey and the hospital fund as well.

Annie May.  
Annie May has sent me the words of the song "When There's Love in the Home" for Union Jack, and I will forward them immediately on receiving a stamped and self-addressed envelope. Am sure Calamity Ann will be glad to use the recipe, Annie May.

Ginder.  
Have sent Calamity Ann your recipes and the suggestion, Ginder. Thank you for the mite.

Maybelle.  
Am sending you the seeds, Maybelle, and thank you very much for the shiplaster, and the recipe. Our fund is going up now by leaps and bounds.

Hazel Eyes.  
I am sending you the addresses of both Hertfordshire and Carrot Top. Hazel Eyes. Hertfordshire has already made one acquaintance through the Mail Box, and a lady who will be interested in the fact that you have lived in St. Albans. Thank you for the mite.

Aunt Maria.  
Aunt Maria writes to know if any of the Boxes can furnish the directions for knitting a lady's sweater, buttoning down the front, and with set-in sleeves.

Gouldie.  
Dear Miss Grey,—It is not long since I wrote, but I must tell you that I hope everyone will vote to get the pin. I think it would be fine to be able to stop someone wearing a pin with "C. G." on it and make yourself known. I hope I meet you, yourself, Miss Grey. I only know one other Boxer, Mrs. Bete, who lives just behind me on another street. The coalman will be busy again with this cold spell over the country. Spring surely should be all the more welcome. I read an article recently in the paper how a mother was instilling politeness in her children. Although the eldest, a boy, was just three, he never failed to remove his hat in entering a house or give a lady a drink first. We always hear impressive remarks are lasting. I have tried to do my best with my laddie, not yet five, but he will forget something. I often think reading or telling stories bearing on politeness or kindness to others are very helpful. I read so much to my boy, especially in the afternoon. He rests as the baby sleeps, so I find it an ideal time for reading and for confidences. His daddy and he have their chat at bedtime, after he reads the "Easter Story" to him. I wonder how many of the Boxes have spied some thing worth a dollar. I have tried three times, but have never been smart enough. Truly yours,

GOLDIE.  
Enjoyed your letter very much, Goldie, and please to like the recipe for Calamity Ann, as well as the contribution for the S. C. H. fund. Have turned your "spy" over to the editor and hope you will be lucky this time.

Quincy.  
You overlooked sending me your address, Quincy, but as soon as I receive it, I will forward you the seeds you asked for. I am sorry that you had no acknowledgment of the seeds sent last fall, but there have been so many packages come in since then, that now I cannot remember whether they came at all or not. If you will be good enough to send them, however, I will be very glad to have some more for our supply. Thank you very much for the mite.

Dad's Brown-Eyed Housekeeper.  
Many thanks for your good wishes and the note, Dad's Brown-Eyed Housekeeper. Come soon with the recipes.

## Horseshoes of Paper

PAPER horseshoes! What next? Parchment paper, shellac, linseed oil and litharge all enter into the composition, and the whole is placed under a hydraulic press. Instead of being nailed to the hoof, they are applied with adhesive composition.

## THE DAILY SHORT STORY

### PRESIDENT JIM'S INSPIRATION.

By Corona Remington.

Bill Davidson ignored the elevator, darted up the three flights of stairs to his apartment, unlocked the door and threw himself into the nearest chair. His thoughts were in a whirl and without turning on the light, he sat on and on in the darkness.

He had thought Vera Godwin was just like other girls until this evening, when the sight of her seemed to intoxicate him. He felt something in the air and had tried not to look at her, but always in front of him there were her laughing mouth that teased him and her soft brown eyes that caressed. She was beautiful, she was madening, but he must keep his head. Over and over he said it to himself, but he failed miserably, and the more he tried to pull himself together the more insanely he wanted to hold her in his arms. Old Mother Nature kept singing to him: "She's the girl for you. She's your mate, how can you ignore it? Take her, tell her you love her. Marry and be happy!" But another voice inside spoke more imperiously still: "Be careful, old man. If you want to get to the top you have neither time nor money for a wild and foolish chase. You need every minute of thought and every cent of money to buy stock in the business if you ever hope to set that little private office next door to the president's."

But although nature spoke more quiet and less dictatorially she had a stronger influence and he never lost a moment. Bill Davidson had held Vera to him tight and told her half frantically that he loved her. Then without a word of apology or explanation and without having proposed, he had fled out of the house and back to his apartment; and here he was sitting in the dark with his head in his hands trying to face the situation.

Alas! toward morning he came to the conclusion that if he were strong enough he could resist his longing for Vera and forge ahead toward his goal.

The next morning big Jim Williams, the much-envied and adored president, came through Bill's department and stopped at his desk.

"How about having lunch with me today, Davidson?" he said genially. "You know my hobby for keeping personally in touch with my men, and lunch time's about my only chance."

"Thank you so much, Mr. Williams, I'd be glad to come for me every evening talking to President Jim."

"Thanks, I appreciate that," he slapped the younger man on the back. "Come to my office at 1 and we'll go to a quiet little place where we can talk."

As it happened, their quiet little place was pretty well crowded and only a table in the window was left. Williams, always keenly interested in everything, gave the order, then watched for passersby on the street with all the eagerness of a child.

"Say, Davidson!" he exclaimed suddenly. "Look at that shabby little couple taking in the pastry. Newsweds, I'll bet, and from the country, too. How she clings to him! I'd give anything I had to be in their shoes. They've got the light of heaven on their faces."

"Good Lord! Don't you? He's got someone to work for and someone to tell his troubles to and someone to worry him, all in one. Watch how she looks at him. If you were to see this little minute and offer yourself as a swap—and mind you, you're handsome as a picture and better dressed than she ever saw anyone dressed—wouldn't you exchange her red-faced, raw-boned farmer boy for a dozen of you? No, sir, she wouldn't. That girl's happy and he is, too, only he's kind of sleepish about it."

"Well, if you think all that, why didn't you—?" Bill broke off embarrassed.

"Why didn't I marry, son?" the president went on evenly. "I did, but I lost my little wife when our boy came, and somehow I never got over the thought of taking another. And, after all, you don't really lose anything when you're married. I struggled harder than you ever to get a new light on even- ing because I knew she'd like it. She was always so interested in the business. And I've tried to be the sort of man she'd have. With his been lonely, internally lonely, at times, but I'd rather have married her and lost her than have her as long as I lived."

When Williams looked across the table there were tears in the younger man's eyes.

"Thank you for telling me," Davidson mumbled, putting out his hand. "You've loved for a new light on evening. I've been so dreadfully, selfishly blind. And—and may I have the afternoon off? There's something I want to say to a girl I know."

"Sure you may," said Williams heartily, quickly forgetting himself. "And if she'll have you I'll give you a promotion for a wedding present. You've got it in you to make a success—if you get the right woman to inspire you."

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# Yankees Are Worst-Conditioned in American League

## Planks Slowly Rounding to Shape in Orleans Camp

Other Teams Show Better Condition, But Yanks' Latent Teamwork and Pitching Strength Mustn't Be Overlooked.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.

Orleans, La., April 2.—Nature's ammonia coils under New York's spring and the Yankees, who here to train, feel as backward as a mule in a harness. The players have not been in the sun for a week, and the result is a listless, listless, listless. A few times they have been blessed with sunshine. Then, the sun has gone down, and the players have been left to their own devices. The result is a listless, listless, listless. A few times they have been blessed with sunshine. Then, the sun has gone down, and the players have been left to their own devices. The result is a listless, listless, listless.

Were you to take the Yankees as they are now, you would find them to be a team of the future. They are behind the pace which they have set, but they are not behind the pace which they have set. They are behind the pace which they have set, but they are not behind the pace which they have set. They are behind the pace which they have set, but they are not behind the pace which they have set. They are behind the pace which they have set, but they are not behind the pace which they have set.

May Emulate Indians.

The force of circumstances standing against the Yankees may be in the position of the Cleveland club, which, after winning the championship, felt that it had yet another team in its midst, and held onto its players until they became anemic. Then Cleveland had today near New Orleans, and the Yankees are rebuilding ever since.

It is not fair to the American League champions, who are evidently not in the best of health at this moment, to say that they are not likely to repeat their victory this year, but it is fully as apparent as the lighter in a clear sky that they are against the hardest fight they have had since they welded into a championship team.

Can't Win It Alone. With this in mind, and yet he looks well, surplus weight that bothered him in 1922 has been discarded into the universe. He does not need to take a look at him and you say that he needs to take it easy and enjoy recreation in the spring rather than to over-exert himself around the field. The better he gets, the better he gets.

WALTER HAGEN MAKES FINE "CLEAN UP" AT GOLF. Associated Press Despatch. New York, April 2.—Walter Hagen, British open golf champion and variously known as the Beau Brummel and the premier "pinch hitter" of the links, has clinched his recognition as the greatest golfer in the world by winning the 1923 British Open Golf Championship at the Royal Lytham and St. Annes Golf Club.

MIDDLEWEIGHT BOXER IS KILLED NEAR MEMPHIS. Associated Press Despatch. Memphis, Tenn., April 2.—Jack Britton, a Memphis boxer, was shot and killed today near Memphis, a Memphis suburb, George Jones, charged with the shooting, surrendered. Britton, a middleweight, was shot in the chest by a single bullet.

BRITISH RUGBY. Associated Press Despatch. London, April 2.—The British rugby team played a very successful game against the Northern Union last afternoon in the following scores: Scotland 13, England 10, Wales 10, Ireland 10, and the British Isles 10.

WOODSTOCK SOFTBALL LEAGUE WILL START. Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, April 2.—The local industrial softball league will be reorganized for the season on Thursday night. The league is reorganized a number of new teams will be lined up. The league is reorganized a number of new teams will be lined up.

ALLAN J. McDONELL DIES AT RESIDENCE IN EXETER. Special to The Advertiser. Exeter, April 2.—Allan J. McDONELL passed away on Friday morning at the age of 62 years after a long illness. He is survived by two brothers, John and Charles, and a sister, Mrs. J. H. Hensell.

STOMACH TROUBLE "Indigestion" Relieved by Burdock Blood Bitters. The sufferer from dyspepsia, indigestion or other stomach troubles, has to pick and choose his food, and the most miserable of all men is the one who is not able to do so.

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## RACE RESULTS AND ENTRIES

### BOWIE RESULTS.

First race, 2 years, 4 furlongs—Lady Choco, \$35, \$90, \$9, won; Ramshackle, \$6, \$20, \$2, two; Chief Archie, \$3, \$10, \$1, three; Time, 40-5-5. Polynesia, Mender, Vanity Bag, Duenna, Tropical Water, Star Cudgel, Checko, Gladys V, Wood Lady and Haughty Lady ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Helen Atkin, \$42, \$50, \$13, won; Day Lily, \$3, \$10, \$1, two; Runny, \$4, \$10, \$1, three; Time, 1:22-2-5. Feodora, Joccose, Evelyn Sawyer, Joquin, True as Steel, Winniecome, Service Star, Kesiah, Mark West and Wrangler also ran.

Third race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—General Thatcher, \$31, \$30, \$3, won; Hoggart Arrow, \$4, \$10, \$1, two; The Clown, \$4, \$10, \$1, three; Time, 1:07-2-5. Seth's Lemon, Little Smoke, Poor Sport, Vennie ran.

Fourth race, 2-year-olds and up, 4 furlongs—Bygone Days, \$14, \$5, \$5, won; Brookholt, \$4, \$10, \$1, two; Coando, \$4, \$10, \$1, three; Time, 1:11-2-5. Duke, Monastery, ran.

Fifth race, 2-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs—Setting Sun, \$61, \$10, \$5, won; Phantom, \$4, \$10, \$1, two; Broom, \$4, \$10, \$1, three; Time, 1:27-2-5. Duke, John, Tippley, Beyond, Sgt. Sergeant, Gain also ran.

Sixth race, 4-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs—Mountain Rose, \$1, \$5, \$1, won; Nature, \$1, \$5, \$1, two; Time, 1:27-2-5. Duke, John, Tippley, Beyond, Sgt. Sergeant, Gain also ran.

Seventh race, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Mountain Rose, \$1, \$5, \$1, won; Nature, \$1, \$5, \$1, two; Time, 1:27-2-5. Duke, John, Tippley, Beyond, Sgt. Sergeant, Gain also ran.

Eighth race, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Mountain Rose, \$1, \$5, \$1, won; Nature, \$1, \$5, \$1, two; Time, 1:27-2-5. Duke, John, Tippley, Beyond, Sgt. Sergeant, Gain also ran.

Ninth race, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Mountain Rose, \$1, \$5, \$1, won; Nature, \$1, \$5, \$1, two; Time, 1:27-2-5. Duke, John, Tippley, Beyond, Sgt. Sergeant, Gain also ran.

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Twenty-first race, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Mountain Rose, \$1, \$5, \$1, won; Nature, \$1, \$5, \$1, two; Time, 1:27-2-5. Duke, John, Tippley, Beyond, Sgt. Sergeant, Gain also ran.

Twenty-second race, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Mountain Rose, \$1, \$5, \$1, won; Nature, \$1, \$5, \$1, two; Time, 1:27-2-5. Duke, John, Tippley, Beyond, Sgt. Sergeant, Gain also ran.

Twenty-third race, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Mountain Rose, \$1, \$5, \$1, won; Nature, \$1, \$5, \$1, two; Time, 1:27-2-5. Duke, John, Tippley, Beyond, Sgt. Sergeant, Gain also ran.

Twenty-fourth race, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Mountain Rose, \$1, \$5, \$1, won; Nature, \$1, \$5, \$1, two; Time, 1:27-2-5. Duke, John, Tippley, Beyond, Sgt. Sergeant, Gain also ran.

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## 20 Years in the Ring

### BY JACK BRITTON—HERO OF 500 FIGHTS—

Mickey Walker is one of the worst bouncers in the ring and I knew it. I was to avoid losing the championship I would have to keep him away from me. My place was to keep him back with a left hand, make him box and keep him from getting set for a punch.

From what I had picked up in my first bout with him I knew him to be a strong, aggressive youngster, but he couldn't box much and his head-work was slow. I figured that he would have improved too much in the interim, but he proved that he had before the bout ended.

When the going brought us to the fourth round of the fight, I knew he started to lose his mind. He was not the same. That was just what I had expected him to do and I was greatly relieved. I knew that I was on my feet when the crowd was removed.

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## ACES OUT TO KEEP UNBEATEN LOCAL MARK

### Entertain St. Thomas Athletics Just Back From Hard U. S. Tour.

A real fast basketball game is looked for on Wednesday on the Y. M. C. A. floor, when the London "Y" Aces entertain the St. Thomas Athletics in the second of home and home games. The Aces, playing on a strange court, were fast enough to win out by just one point on the St. Thomas Athletics, and on their home court they intend to carry out their clean record of not having lost a game this season on their own floor.

The Aces are members of the St. Thomas League, which gives them the right of city championships, and intend to challenge the St. Thomas Athletics to a series of home and home games for the championship of the city.

Coming with the Athletics on Wednesday is a St. Thomas team, who will take on a London "Y" team in a preliminary game. The St



# Everything the Farmer Trades In

PALE HILLS ACTIVE

## ON CATTLE MARKET

Heavy Steers Scarce.  
Odd Lots Bringing \$7.50  
to \$8.00.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Ont., April 3.—Cattle  
sales, 1,708. Receipts are fairly  
good, the trade continues active and  
prices are firm. Heavy steers  
scarce, with odd lots bringing \$7.50  
to \$8.00. Choice loads of butcher  
steers selling from \$7.00 to \$7.50.  
Cows and calves steady at the  
same prices. Quotations:

Heavy beef steers .....	\$7.50	to	\$8.00
Butcher steers, choice .....	7.00	to	7.50
Medium .....	6.50	to	7.00
Common .....	6.00	to	6.50
Butcher heifers, choice .....	5.50	to	6.00
Medium .....	5.00	to	5.50
Common .....	4.50	to	5.00
Butcher cows, choice .....	4.50	to	5.00
Medium .....	4.00	to	4.50
Common .....	3.50	to	4.00
Butcher bulls, good .....	4.50	to	5.00

Common	300	to
eding steers, good	6.00	to
fair	5.50	to
ockers, good	5.00	to
fair	4.50	to

Calf—Receipts, 329. The calf market was a stronger tone, with prices higher. Quotations:

choice	900	to
medium	7.00	to
common	4.00	to
killers, choice	70.00	to
springers, choice	80.00	to

Sheep—Receipts, 88. Spring lambs sold from \$10.00 to \$15.00, with cull lambs at \$15.00 to \$15.50. Quotations:

ows:		
wes:	4.00	to
lams:	14.00	to
Hogs—Receipts, 2,261. The hog market		
steady at \$11.00 to 11.25, fed		
watered. Quotations:		
elects	11.00	to
lights	10.50	to
leaves	10.00	to
ows	7.00	to

**CHICAGO.**

Chicago, April 2.—Cattle.—Receipts, 5,000; best steers uneven; weak to lower; mostly 5c to 25c lower. Some notes off more on kind of value to

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East Buffalo, April 3.—Cash Receipts, 230; steady to e

Calves—Receipts, 250; \$1 fow  
\$8.25; to \$13.50. Hogs—Recei  
3,500; 10c higher, except pigs  
lower; heavy, \$8.90 to \$9.25;  
Yorkers, \$8.75 to \$9.25; pigs,  
roughs, \$7.50; stags, \$4.50 to  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts,  
steady; wool lambs, \$9.00 to \$

## PROVISIONS

Chicago, April 3.—Provisions  
firmer in response to higher quot  
on hogs.

Pork—Nominal.  
Lard—\$9.30.  
Ribs—\$9.50 to \$10.50.  
Future quotations:  
Pork—Not quoted.  
Lard—May, \$11.35; July, \$11.50.  
Ribs—May, \$10.20; July, \$10.55.

Liverpool, April 3.—Hams—Short

883; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs, 768  
clear middies, light, 28 to 35 lbs

**CHEESE**

Montreal, April 2.—There was little business in cheese.

New York, April 2.—Cheese was quiet. 188.361 pounds; state whole milk, fresh specific, refined, in packages, red, 23c; state whole milk, fresh specific, 23c; state do., average run, 23½c; state do., average run, 23½c; state do., average run, 23½c.

Liverpool, April 5.—Cheese—Can finest white, cwt, 188s.

**POTATOES**

Montreal, April 2.—Trade in potatoes quiet. Per bag, 10 lbs., \$1

Chicago, April 2.—Timothyseed to \$6.50 per cwt.

**TORONTO.**  
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Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 45c.  
Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter \$1.16.  
Peas—No. 2 \$1.45 to \$1.50.  
Cloverseed—\$13.50 to \$18.50 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.  
Liverpool, April 3.—Wheat—S:

1 northern, 10s 3d; No. 2, 9s 9d  
3, 9s 8d; No. 2 hard winter, 10s  
2 mixed winter, 10s 3d.  
Corn—Spot, American mixed,

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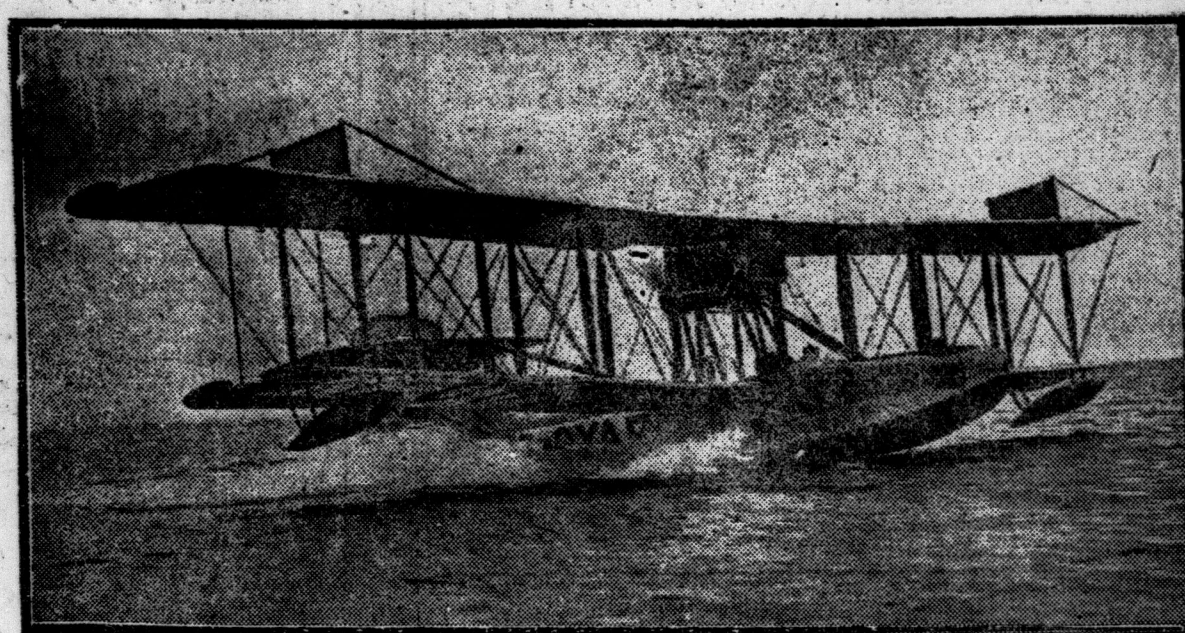
# The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



Natty costumes worn by students of Guy's Hospital at the recent rugby match between their team and St. Bartholomews in England.



A recently launched type of butterfly trimming using picot edge in black and white for the brim and embellishments.



Surveying the forests in the land of Maria Chapdelaine. A government flying boat on Lake St. John, in Northern Quebec.



Vincent Richards, youthful tennis star, snapped while playing an exhibition game with Hon. F. M. Fisher of New Zealand in Bermuda.



A stunning riding suit of checked velour in two tones of brown with knit grip cuff on the knickerbockers.



The conference between French and Belgian leaders over the Ruhr failed to relieve the situation. The photo shows General Degoutte, Messrs. Moginot and Herbette waiting for President Poincare in Brussels.



"Patsy" Dobbin of Philadelphia has celebrated his 32nd birthday and claims the title of the oldest horse on the continent.



Clarence Saunders, once an iron mill puddler, started the Piggly Wiggly stores and made a coup which cost speculators in his stock \$2,000,000.



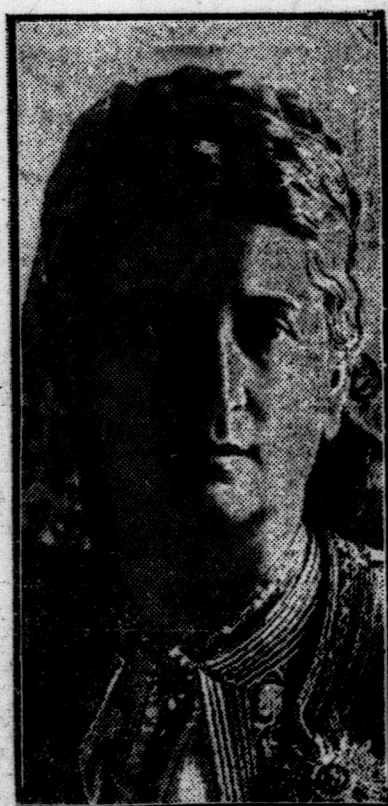
The sacred cats of Siam were famous in ancient history and it was made illegal to remove them from the country. A family of them, however, has recently been discovered in New York.



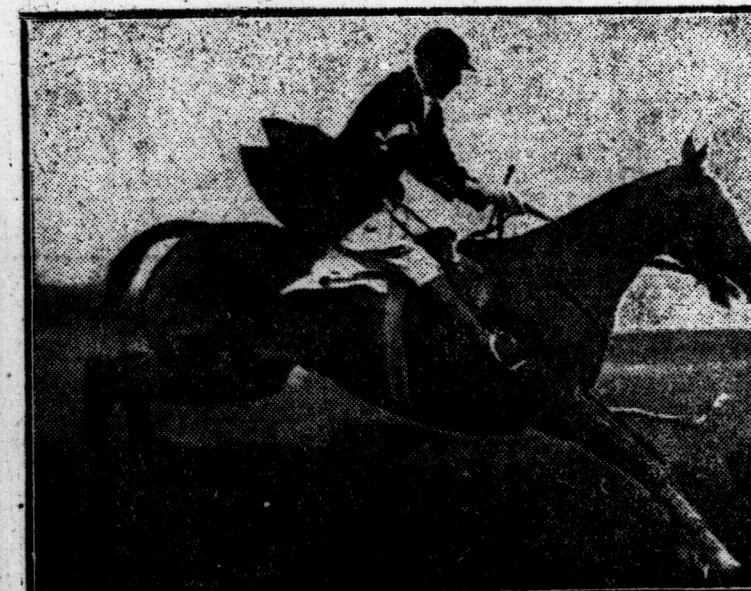
It is nine years since a ship flying the German flag has entered Victoria harbor. The photo shows the S. S. Hans Hemsoth loading Canadian lumber.



Emeterio de la Garza, who is ambitious to take Obregon's place as president of Mexico. The elections are 22 months off.



Ex-Queen Milena of Montenegro, who died suddenly after a short illness.



The Prince of Wales clearing a jump in fine style during a recent point to point race.



Lord Robert Cecil, apostle of the League of Nations, photographed on his arrival in America.



A section of La Duchesse Shoe Company's plant in Montreal, recently destroyed by fire, with a loss of a quarter of a million.



Queen Marie of Rumania, considered Europe's most beautiful reigning queen, with her youngest grandson, Prince Michael.



Anton Lang, three times Christus of the famous Oberammergau passion play, is coming to America with his family to raise funds for the preservation of the famous play.



# COUNCIL SHELVES ANNEXED AREA TAX DISPUTE

## ANNEX TAX ISSUE OPPONENTS FAIL TO REOPEN DEBATE

Absence of Two-Thirds Majority Leads To Shelving of Problem.

### SUPPLIED DIVERSION

Ald. Wilson Ruled Out of Order Quits Session In Disgust.

Ald. "Billy" Wilson provided the greater portion of the excitement at last night's city council gathering. "Good-bye, Mr. Mayor, and thank you for your courtesy," shouted the veteran councillor from ward two, in obvious disgust, as he quit the council chamber following the mayor's ruling that he was out of order.

While last night's session was not as prolonged as former occasions, it was punctuated by intermittent conflicts between certain members, and Ald. Wilson enacting no inferior role.

Read "Riot Act." As a fitting climax, perhaps, Mayor Wenige deemed it expedient to read the "riot act" just before adjournment by pointed reference to the provisions of the municipal procedure bylaw, which directs, he explained, that they give service and not participate in needless and aggravated debate.

Mayor Wenige and associates reaffirmed their determination to collect additional taxes from the industries located in East London, and while City Solicitor Meredith was in attendance, presumably to warn against this move, he did not receive a hearing, as the opponents of the measure failed to secure the two-thirds majority necessary to reopen the issue for consideration, as a resolution had been passed at a former session.

The East London fertilizing establishment drew serious attention for a lengthy period, following which, upon the solicitor's suggestion, it was ruled to request the local member to introduce a bill in the Provincial House whereby the word "fertilizer" would be added to the statute. This would then allow them to take action, he explained.

"Let's make this meeting snappy," pleaded the mayor as he opened the session, and a prolonged discussion followed as to the most suitable location for the juvenile court. Ald. P. J. Watt and John May were of the opinion that the Carling street premises should be retained, but ten of their associates contended to the contrary, and a motion was passed favoring the utilization of city hall space.

**Objects To Deputations.** In the next frame, Ald. John Greer objected to the size and number of city council deputations going forth to do battle in strange and diverse places. He cited a recent deputation of four or five to Toronto on the electric police commission venture, voicing the opinion that there was no satisfaction forthcoming other than



FIGURES IN COUNCIL CONTROVERSY.

On the left is Ald. W. A. Wilson, who, not pleased at a decision that he was "out of order," left the council chamber in disgust. Ald. Douglass, right, appears to be the member of the council who has incurred most of Ald.

the attorney-general's negative opinion. Touching upon the subject under review, a move to send three or four to a Toronto convention this month, he moved an amendment that the city treasurer journey without accompaniment. "May as well send the entire council as four," he opined.

Ald. Wilson concurred heartily, chiding the mayor because he was "exceeding his power and judgment in the selection of deputations." "Columbus took a big deputation when he discovered something," related Mayor Wenige to Ald. Greer, while Ald. John Colbert disputed Ald. Greer's comment about the electric police jaunt to Toronto.

"We did accomplish something," he intimated. "We knew that Mr. Haney was going to say 'No,' but we left an impression that will be difficult to remove. Haney is not all the power, although he may think so." "My objection was that you took with you only those who were favorable to the project," explained Ald. Judd affably.

"But we had enough opponents there," retorted the mayor, equally disposed to debate the question affably. "I don't object to the mayor going, as he usually pays his way," allowed Ald. Wilson.

"I'll remember that when the next deputation goes to Ottawa," returned the mayor. "Well, I'll never go with you, as you'll never put me on," assured Ald. Wilson.

"By the way there was a deputation went to Ottawa about deep waterways," exclaimed Ald. Douglass, "and we have no report yet."

"You're talking through your hat," retorted Ald. Wilson. "I never went on the deep waterways delegation."

**Deplores Criticism.** As Mayor Wenige proclaimed order in loud and stentorian tones, Ald. Greer, the mayor and the chairmen of both committees will comprise the contingent.

As the next move the council, following a fervent appeal by Ald. John

## All the Theatres

**ALLEN'S**  
COMMENCING MONDAY — Sir Hall Caine's "The Christian." SPECIAL ATTRACTION TUESDAY, Wednesday and Evening — Harry Spindler's Singing Orchestra.

**GRAND**  
ALL THIS WEEK—Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood," held over for all this week.

**LOEW'S**  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY — Dorothy Dalton in "Dark Secrets." THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY — "Shadows," with Lon Chaney.

**MAJESTIC**  
GLADKE PLAYERS.

**PATRICIA**  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY — Tom Mix in "Romance Land." FRIDAY, SATURDAY, Two Days Only — Doris May in "Up and at 'Em."

for consideration by the finance committee, that they purchase hip-boots for the firemen.

Under the heading of motions, Ald. Wilson moved that in future he be allowed to submit all reports of the activities of the traffic committee, of which he is chairman.

"Well," retorted Ald. Douglass, "I hold on," ejaculated Ald. Wilson. "I have the floor yet. You are always bobbing up and down."

Eventually Ald. Douglass outlined his future procedure. "If it is an act of courtesy," he said, "I do not desire to take any privilege from the gentleman at the end of the table. If it is an act of procedure I must do my duty as chairman of the board of works. Your committee is a sub-committee of this committee. I voted for you as chairman."

"This was never known in my history," retorted Ald. Wilson. "The mayor ruled the latter's motion out of order, leaving Ald. Wilson the right to appeal by a two-thirds vote of the council."

"You can't do it. That is a straight motion," persisted Ald. Wilson. "The mayor ruled the latter's motion out of order, leaving Ald. Wilson the right to appeal by a two-thirds vote of the council."

**Douglass Disgusted.** "This is a serious matter," commented Ald. Douglass, completely disgusted. "All out of order, this discussion," commented Ald. Hayden, amidst the general uproar.

"This is foolish," concurred Ald. Colbert. "We're here for service and not unnecessary debate," cautioned the mayor.

"Let him have a vote," suggested Ald. Hayden. The discussion continued for several minutes, both principals being ruled out of order, after rather personal remarks as to each other's ability to conduct a debate.

Wilson took his departure with his final fling at the mayor from the doorway. The council passed a resolution disapproving the united action by the school trustees seeking further legislation, Ald. Drake commenting that if the school authorities secured what they were now after they would have to look to the taxpayers themselves for their money.

In conclusion, at a suggestion from Ald. Douglass, they lauded the local press in its effort to bring Alberta coal to the city, the chairman stressing the following article in this connection which appeared recently in The Advertiser.

**WINDSOR INSPECTOR QUILTS AFTER SIX YEARS' SERVICE**

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, April 2.—Robert Parker, for six years building inspector for the city of Windsor, resigned yesterday. No explanation accompanied the resignation, but it is believed Mr. Parker intends going into the building and contracting business on an extensive scale.

It is believed that Ald. A. W. Strong will seek appointment to the post.

**WILL BE UNABLE TO CUT TORONTO MILK PRICES**

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 2.—"Present indications are that it will be impossible to decrease the price of milk this summer," said J. P. Griffin, secretary of Ontario Milk and Cream Producers' Association yesterday.

"The fact is that producers have been kicking because the price was not raised since the time ago. 'People in the city will have to be thankful if the price is not raised instead of decreased.'"

"Milk is now selling at \$1.95 a can delivered at the dairies. That figures out at \$2.36 per 100 pounds, and the producer is not getting \$2.40 per hundred at the cheese factory and he gets his whey back."

**WOMAN WALKS IN SLEEP FROM WINDSOR HOSPITAL**

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, April 2.—Clad only in her nightgown, Mrs. David Banning, 23, walked in her sleep early yesterday from Grace Hospital to the home of Mrs. Robt. McLeod, a block away on Oak avenue. Mrs. Banning, who was awakened by the police, and returned her to the hospital. Mrs. Banning's home is at 713 Arthur street.

## At the Movies Last Night

### "The Christian."

The King and Queen and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales are among the cast of "The Christian," at the Allen, making it a very notable production indeed.

After two attempts by English producers to show what Old London looked like in a fog, on Derby Day, and other characteristic occasions, it remains for an American producer to come along and show the public how it may be done.

It would seem that these adroit gentry, the publicity agents, overlooked the golden opportunity presented by these extraordinary extras included in the cast, and stressed entirely the fact that "The Christian" was produced from the book by that name by Sir Hall Caine.

Knowing the tendency of directors to depart from the path set down by the book, it is no reflection upon Sir Hall Caine to say that the story is the weakest feature of the picture.

To begin with, there seems no justification for John's setting himself in such an uproar. Glory, if she had entered on the primrose path at all, was doing it with brakes set. Her head nor heart to either of the suave gentlemen who fought the losing side of the duel.

But there were a dozen things worth seeing in "The Christian." Mac Busch was a treat as Glory Quale, whether or not she lived up, or rather the Derby Day was filmed in such a way that one now understands why Epsom Downs is noticed on the map.

The mob scenes are unusually thrilling. It is a bit out of the ordinary to find Mahlon Hamilton as the villain, so one was not surprised at his redemption. Gareth Hughes has one or two good moments in a minor part, and the Christian himself becomes immensely interesting toward the conclusion, where he wraps himself in a zeal that has every ap-

## "THE GUMPS" DELIGHT MAJESTIC AUDIENCE

Gladke Players Present Three-Act Farce In Able Manner.

That household comedy of errors, entitled "The Gumps," attracted a packed house on its first appearance, when it was presented in play form by the Gladke Players in the Majestic Theatre last night. Every available seat in the house was filled, and the back of the theatre was lined with people.

The three-act farce comedy carried with it a simple plot, and a comedy of a wholesome variety is prevalent throughout. Dixie Malone certainly looked the part of Min, and her imitator, Dixie, kept the audience thoroughly amused. Although Andy was a trifle more robust than the cartoon, when he waddled around the stage in his own peculiar way.

Herbert O'Connor ably fills the part of Gump, who is visiting the Gumps with his pretty wife, Clarice (Miss Marie Gladke). To smooth over an affair with his uncle he has a delicate and prevalent to the theatre. Andy demurs at first, knowing what will happen if his wife finds out, but finally consents.

The play was a delight to the audience, and he doesn't know the Man in the Moon from the chief of police.

The merry farce followed when Andy makes a sorry attempt to "explain" to Min, but after one riotous act the happy family is again united, and all is peaceful in the Gump's home.

Douglas Secord, a Londoner, and one of the oldest Canadian actors, made an ideal uncle to "Bob" Ratchett, while Edna Stanley made a very winsome maid.

Vaudeville featured between the acts. Sam Rice, a new addition to the company from Detroit, and a former member of the old act, Rice and Rice, gave two of their clever monologues, while Fred Gill and Violet Hunt, both local talent, pleased with monologues and dances, respectively.

Eugene McDonald also sang two pleasing solos. The bill will be repeated tonight and Wednesday afternoon and evening.

## ADJOURN LIQUOR CASE IN ST. THOMAS COURT

J. M. McEvoy Asks For More Definite Wording of Information.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, April 3.—The charge preferred against John Lutvack, local rag and metal dealer, was adjourned again yesterday morning.

J. M. McEvoy, K.C., of London, who is defending, stated that he had not had time to investigate his client's case during the period named in the amended information, from Feb. 1 to Feb. 5.

Mr. McEvoy objected to the information, which first read for selling liquor during the month of February, declaring that he was entitled to a more definite date. He asked that a three or four-day period be named.

After consulting with the main witness for the prosecution, who is said to have made a sworn deposition that he purchased liquor from the accused, Chief Armstrong and Crown Attorney McCrimmon fixed the date as Feb. 1 to 5.

**CONDUCT VIOLET SALE.** Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, April 3.—Despite the severe weather that prevailed on Saturday the girls engaged in the sale of violets on the city streets, succeeded in swelling the treasury of the 28th Regiment Chapter of the I. O. D. E. to the extent of \$384.

## ENNISKILLEN PIONEER DIES FEEDING HORSE

W. Parks Found Dead In Stable Stall By Wife.

Special to The Advertiser. Petrolia, April 2.—William Parks, one of the oldest settlers of Enniskillen, was found dead this afternoon in the stable at the back of his residence on the Marthaville road. After dinner Mr. Parks had informed his wife that he was going to the barn to look after the horse. After an absence of about 10 minutes Mrs. Parks became worried about her husband and went out to the barn to see what was the matter. She discovered him lying dead in the stall near the horse's feet and immediately summoned Dr. Dunfield, who on examination could find no marks on the body. He attributed death due to heart disease.

Deceased was 70 years old and had been extensively engaged in the oil business in this district all his life.

## INTER JAMES ARMITAGE IN CLANDEBOYE CEMETERY

Special to The Advertiser. Clandeboye, April 3.—The funeral of James Armitage took place to St. James' Cemetery yesterday. Rev. K. McGoun conducted the service.

Between 50 and 60 members of the Biddulph Orange Lodge marched to the cemetery, where they held the burial service of the order.

Mr. Armitage, who was in his 33rd year, had been one of the first members of this lodge upon its organization. His death leaves only two of the original members surviving.

The pallbearers were three nephews and three grandnephews, Thomas Armitage, Fred Armitage, Joseph Armitage, Sidney Hodgins, Henry W. Hodgins and Herman Powe.

## PERMITS FOR BUILDING AT GUELPH INCREASE

Report For March Shows An Advance of \$14,000 Over 1922.

Special to The Advertiser. Guelph, April 3.—Building permits for March showed an increase of more than \$14,000 over the corresponding month last year, and with the season's work indications are that there will be a busy building year in Guelph in 1923.

The shortage of houses in the Royal City has evidently prompted a large number of citizens to build new homes, as no fewer than 14 permits were issued last month for new dwellings. The total permits for the month amounted to \$54,258, as compared with \$41,815 in March, 1922.

The permits for the first quarter ending March 31, this year, total \$68,726, against \$57,095 for the first three months of 1922.

## LENINE'S CONDITION UNCHANGED.

Associated Press Despatch. Moscow, April 2.—No material change is recorded in the condition of Nicolai Lenine, the Soviet premier.

The physicians' bulletin yesterday gave the temperature as 100, pulse 112, and added: "Since Saturday there have been evident catarrhal symptoms of the left lung, which are not developing. The general condition is satisfactory."

## Leisure hours for the Children's Instruction

You can attain them through making economies in the time you give to household work.

For example, on wash day, the use of Sunlight Soap as directed on the carton, will free you from hours of drudgery at the wash board. Washing dishes, shelves, oil cloths, etc., can all be done better and in shorter time if you use Sunlight Soap.

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The rich and pure oils of coconut and palm used, and the extreme care taken in converting them into Sunlight gives this soap unusual power for cleansing purposes. Its absolute purity makes it safe for all laundry soap use.

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## After a Siege of SICKNESS Also for Nursing Mothers

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Major Wenige and Ald. Watt displayed their delay of the industrial area project, but Ald. Judd stated that it had been delayed for three or four years and another week or so would create little difference.

Ald. Wilson entered the fray again, demanding to know why his report from the traffic committee should be incorporated with the board of works report.

**Mayor's Cause.** "Am I playing second fiddle to Ald. Douglass?" was his caustic query. "I understand that you are the cause for this, Mr. Mayor, and I'm sorry to have to say so."

"So I am," Ald. Wilson concurred. "In future I'll do the reporting," predicted Ald. Wilson, adding that he had discussed the street railway situation years before certain members of the council had ever reached office.

During an interesting passage-at-arms between Ald. Wilson and his selected opponent in the board of works, Ald. Douglass, their associates commended them for their consistent fight to get something accomplished for ward two.

Under the heading of "inquiries" Mayor Wenige quoted passages from the procedure bylaw, primarily intended to curb promiscuous discussion and general debates to pass the time away.

It seemed that all the councillors desired information of some sort or other. Ald. Watt reminded them that he was detailed to sell all city junk scattered about. He had secured prices and wanted to know what his next move would be. Would they commission him to consummate a sale at the best price? They would not, directing him to submit a detailed report.

Ald. Gordon Drake asked the mayor if the east end town hall was locked up last night. His worship explained that this duty had been left with the fire chief with power.

Ald. Douglass called attention to a report that the school trustees were moving to secure legislation at Toronto to wrest every vestige of power from the aldermen. That would be disastrous, and the mayor agreed that it would be drastic.

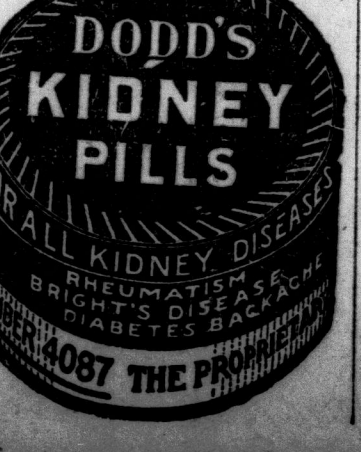
Ald. May wanted to know if a "juvenile committee" had been created. His conference sat in apparent amazement. Do they get paid? asked Ald. Colbert. Ald. May said it was imperative under the statutes. He did not have the precise extract with him and the mayor advised him to bring it in later.

Then Ald. Wilson wanted to know why the mayor always appointed Ald. Douglass on the special committees. "I use my own judgment," elucidated the mayor.

"You have too much power," submitted Ald. Wilson warmly, "and you won't have it again as far as Wilson is concerned. I protest here now."

"You're out of order," ruled the mayor.

Ald. May had a suggestion to offer.



## United Welfare Fund Campaign, April 2-8

ALL CITIZENS benefit from the work carried on by the Welfare Fund, which is making London a healthier and happier place for them and their families.







# SARA BERNHARDT BEHIND THE SCENES

## Great Actress Commanded Whole Stage During Play

Would Direct Electrician in the Wings During Her Performance—The Audience None the Wiser.

"Camille" Always Died With Due Consideration of the Time at Which the Train Left Town.

By ALFRED MAYER.  
For Eight Years Stage Manager to Sara Bernhardt.  
Special to The London Advertiser.  
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My unique position with Madame Bernhardt for more than eight years enables me to present a true sketch of the little known side of the great tragedienne's life. My grandfather, who was Madame Bernhardt's impresario for more than thirty years, and my father her manager, for a number of years, afforded me an exceptional opportunity to become a cog in the tragedienne's little world. Thus, at seventeen, I found myself assistant stage manager for madame and also press representative in the then coming tours of 1903-1905.

I had met Madame Bernhardt on frequent occasions, either at her home in Paris or in my grandfather's home in London, but I never felt somewhat elated to hold a real position with Madame Bernhardt although it was with mixed feelings that I arrived at Havre one dreary February afternoon, where I was to meet madame and the rest of the company preparatory to sailing for New York. I say "mixed feelings" because I feared I might make some fatal blunder and be shipped back home. On the other hand, I also felt that madame's great friendship for my parents and myself would stand me in good stead if ever I displeased her. I quickly was disillusioned on that score, however, as the moment I met madame aboard La Touraine I was an official member of the "Compagnie Sarah Bernhardt" and as such no favoritism was shown me.

"Mal de Mer."  
It was my first trans-Atlantic trip and with "mal de mer" everything else became of secondary importance.

I heard that madame was suffering terribly from sea sickness, and as I wished to pay my respects and find out whether I could do anything for her, I proceeded to her cabin de luxe.

I found her quarters guarded by all sorts of people. Most of madame's servants who toured the world with her I had met before and I, therefore, knew most of those who were guarding her cabin door. But she had added to her collection of servants before leaving Paris a number of great size and strength. Whether to amuse herself, or really to protect herself against the many who wished to call upon her, this I do not know. I do not doubt that she would have done so if De Max, who came from her cabin, had not come to my rescue. De Max warned me before going in to see madame not to play dominoes with her because he said they had been playing for two days and he had lost his first week's salary.

How To Play Poker.

It was a good warning, because the first thing madame said to me was "Oh petit, do you play dominoes?" I professed ignorance of the game and should have continued to maintain this attitude as far as games of chance were concerned. I did not, and it proved expensive. Bernhardt was very fond of gambling, provided she won. This, of course, applies to all gamblers, but I never found one to whom it applied as badly as Bernhardt. Slightly due to the fact that the people she played with were not of the same caliber as Bernhardt, she was able to play poker which was going to play with her, but when these players had lost what they considered enough and the stakes were always high they would commence to play real poker in order to retrieve some of their losses. It always was too late. Madame would notice their earnestness and declare she was exceedingly tired and must retire at once. That meant the game was over and your losses were your own.

Rehearsals.

After we had been three days at sea I learned what a remarkable genius Bernhardt really was. She called a rehearsal on board ship and rehearsed herself. It was held in the dining saloon with no stage fixtures of any kind, yet this remarkable woman rehearsed no less than twenty plays during the voyage across, and by memory was able to tell exactly where chairs, rugs, ornaments and other stage fixtures were supposed to be. When learning a play Bernhardt would not merely learn her own part, including stage directions, property plots, lighting plots and everything connected with the play. In this way it was impossible for anyone to make a mistake and not be caught. It really was uncanny. For instance, the electrician would give so much light during the first act of a play, Bernhardt would cleverly edge toward the wings call the electrician and tell him his lights were wrong. All this would be done while playing dramatic parts without the audience being any the wiser.

Art of "Gagging."  
Madame would permit herself to "gag," but anyone else doing it would

be severely reprimanded. For instance in "La Dame aux Camélias" the length of the death scene in the last act would depend upon the time the train left that particular town in the morning. If we had to catch a train at 1 a.m. it would mean that the show must be over in good time so that the trunks and stage fixtures could be taken over to the station in time to catch the train. Hence when Camille is dying a dialogue something like this would go on: Bernhardt: "What time does the train leave?" This would be said in the plaintive dying voice of Camille without the audience knowing anything about it whether they spoke French or not.

Armand would reply: "At 2:30 a.m., madame."

Camille: "Then I have plenty of time."

A few minutes later Bernhardt would say: "What time is it?" This happens to be a line in the play, but it was supposed to be answered correctly, and the answer would determine when Camille died, when the audience could go home and when the actors could get something to eat before the train left. Thus I have seen audiences who cried for twenty minutes while Camille died and others who could only cry for five minutes because our train happened to leave early.

In a Train Wreck.

Bernhardt would never disappoint her audience if she could help it. During the 1904 North American tour, our train was wrecked between Chicago and St. Joseph. We were supposed to play St. Joseph one night, but owing to the accident we did not arrive there until 11 p.m. The audience, who had heard about the wreck, were very anxious to know whether the great Sarah was hurt and they remained in the theatre more to learn about the health of the actress, than in the hope of seeing a performance.

When we arrived we were all pretty badly shaken up from the wreck as well as from want of food. We had not eaten for more than twenty-four hours, as we were brought into St. Joseph on a goods train. Nevertheless, Bernhardt insisted that we perform, at once. By the time the stage was set and the play started it was past midnight. We had to leave St. Joseph for another city at 3 a.m. We were all disagreeable, hungry and tired. I assure you Camille died rapidly that night. But Bernhardt was satisfied. She had not disappointed her audience.

"Stop Thief!"

Another instance of the tragedienne's dislike of disappointing her audience was shown at Toledo. We had a guarantee of \$3,000 for one performance in that city, but somehow or other the Toledoans did not show much appreciation for Bernhardt and the receipts were poor.

The manager was faced with a personal loss of more than \$1,000 in order to straighten out the difficulty he decided to decamp with what money there was and was carrying out his intention, when Madame Bernhardt's manager became suspicious of his movements and endeavored to stop him. We were playing the third set of "La Tosca" when suddenly all the lights went out. There was much excitement, but the real excitement started when Bernhardt's excitable manager rushed through the audience shouting:

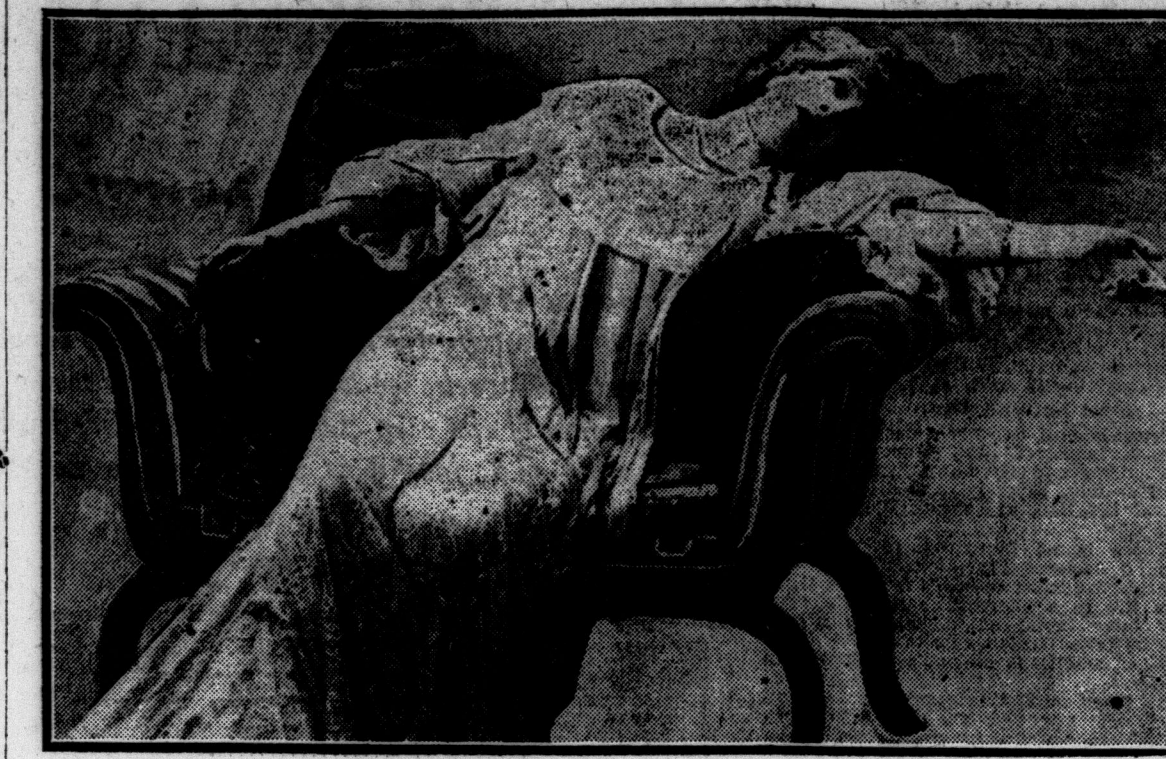
"Stop thief! Stop thief!"

It appears that when the Toledo manager saw he was in danger of being caught he rushed down to the cellar of the theatre and cut off the lights. Bernhardt's manager lost his head completely and all he could do was to shout "Stop thief!"

By Candlelight.

The curtain was lowered, and the situation explained to Bernhardt. She demanded that the curtain be raised at once and stepping on the stage made a speech to the audience in execrable English, in which she called the manager a damned thief, but declared that the performance would go on just the same. While our own electrician was repairing the cut wire, Bernhardt demanded that candles be brought and the performance go on. And on it went. Bernhardt never received a penny for this performance, but she was more anxious about the audience not being disappointed than about receiving her money. The manager escaped.

Bernhardt never had any sense of proportion. When we toured the United States in 1904, the theatrical trust was against us and we were compelled to play in skating rinks, tents and anywhere else big enough to hold an audience. It so happened that while touring Texas there was nothing big enough in the towns we were scheduled to play to hold the vast audiences who wished to see Bernhardt. In order not to lose any money our management got the idea that it would be good publicity as well as good business to play in a big tent. They, therefore, began to get the idea in motion and over-



Here is Sarah Bernhardt as "Camille" in her famous death scene, of which Alfred Mayer, formerly her stage manager, tells some amusing

ways the obstacles that were in the way.

Not a Circus Freak.

The greatest of these, of course, was Sarah Bernhardt herself. She at first positively refused to play under a tent, declaring that she was not a freak from Barnum & Bailey.

I have no doubt that she would never have consented to play under a tent if the managers had not pointed out to her the enormous receipts we would take. This naturally interested her greatly because, besides her guarantee of a \$1,000 a performance she received 35 per cent of the gross receipts. This salary, by the way, is the largest that has ever been paid any artist in the world. No one including Caruso, Patti or even our modern pugilists ever received such money. For instance, we played two weeks in Chicago, during which time we gave twenty-eight performances. This meant Bernhardt received \$28,000 plus her 35 per cent on the gross receipts, which amounted to more than \$40,000. Thus Bernhardt received \$68,000 for two weeks work. And this went on week after week during tours that sometimes lasted for more than two years.

A \$10,000 Matinee.

Another instance of the tremendous money received by Sarah Bernhardt is shown when in Kansas City, on Ash Wednesday, 1904, we gave a single matinee in the Convention Hall. The play, of course, was "La Dame aux Camélias." Our gross receipts for this matinee was \$10,000, which is said to be the biggest receipts ever taken at a single matinee of a play that was not a charity performance. Bernhardt in addition to receiving a \$1,000 a performance and 35 per cent on the gross receipts, received a bonus of a \$1,000 every time we played to over \$7,000. Thus madame's salary for this single matinee at Kansas City was \$3,500.

It will, therefore, be seen that money with Bernhardt was a very important item. So, as was to be expected she agreed to play under a tent. I must say our managers did not do things by halves. They did go to Barnum & Bailey and borrow the chief tent pitcher, together with 150 negroes who were to pitch the tent. We carried these negroes, the tent, the pitcher and a wagon to take the money in place of the box office, as well as a stage, footlights, border lights and everything that a fully equipped theatre should have, for more than six months. It was wonderful.

He Likes a Tent.

When playing under a tent the duties of the stage manager became so easy that all stage managers, I know, must be in favor of the tent as a permanent place of amusement for every city in the world. The first night we played under the tent we played "La Dame aux Camélias." As a matter of fact that was the one and only play we played under the tent.

As everyone knows the first act of "La Dame" takes place in the home of Camille, the second at her country home, the third in a gambling house and the fourth in her home in Paris. But "La Dame aux Camélias" as played by the divine Sarah, under a Barnum & Bailey tent in the state of Texas, the entire four acts were played without any change of scenery.

The process of changing a dining-room scene into a country home scene, and a country home scene into a gambling house scene, was accomplished by the simple process of removing certain chairs and bringing in others. The gambling room scene was changed by merely bringing in a few card tables and chairs. Yet people paid \$5 a seat to see the divine Sarah play under a tent.

The audience, I believe, came to see us in a spirit of dare devils.

This was illustrated in Waco, Texas, when a storm came up and the center pole of the tent was loosened and began to swing from one end of the tent to the other. The play went on. Nothing but sudden death could prevent the play from going on, and as the audience wanted its \$5 worth it remained, although it was in serious danger of being hurt with this swinging pole. Eventually the pole was fastened, but a gust of wind tore down the back of the stage. By this time the audience would have insisted that the show

### THE DIVINE SARAH AS "CAMILLE"

"Inside" anecdotes in the first of his articles to The Advertiser today. The length of the death scene, according to Mr. Mayer, often depended on the

time the night train left, and the dying "Camille" used to inquire between gasps regarding the progress of the company's departure.

go on. It had suffered while the swinging pole was loose and it certainly was not going to permit the actors of the Bernhardt company to shirk any of the responsibilities of tent actors.

Fifty Dozen Photographs.

In the afternoon previous to our first performance under the tent Bernhardt decided that it would be just the thing to be photographed outside of the tent. It would be a nice picture to send back to Paris. So accordingly we all gathered outside the tent and were photographed. It was a novel picture and later when a proof was sent to Bernhardt she was so pleased with it that she ordered fifty dozen. The photographer, who was delighted to receive such an order, said the photos would be ready within a week and that he would send them after us.

As the photographer departed, Bernhardt's secretary, Pitou, rushed after him and told him that one dozen photographs would be enough. He explained that Bernhardt always gave similar orders without thinking and that she had ordered fifty dozens merely because that happened to be the first figure she thought of. Pitou further explained that he wouldn't have been surprised if madame had ordered a hundred dozens. The photographer very much regretted that she had not. He refused, however, to cancel the fifty dozens order and in due course the photographs were delivered to us. If my memory serves me right, they were left in Dallas, Texas. Naturally they were paid for.

Seventy-six in Company.

The entire company consisted of 76 people, including some of the greatest characters in the world. Bernhardt was surrounded by both men and women who were tremendously devoted to her and would have done anything for her.

Take Piron, for instance. He was an old actor who had been with her for more than thirty years. He was a born gambler. During round-the-world tours with Bernhardt, Piron would save every penny he could, and gamble everything he had saved on his return to Paris, sometimes in one night.

His chief duty with Bernhardt, besides playing small parts, was to call out the time to her. He would go to her dressing room and say: "Madame, it is 7:30." Fifteen minutes later he would announce that it was 7:45, and so on until it was time for Bernhardt to go on. Piron always escorted Bernhardt to and from the stage, and nobody else was permitted to do this. Piron's salary was about \$80 a week. He would live in the cheapest and dirtiest places imaginable, he would eat the plainest of meals and never went anywhere, had no friends or relations in the world, and had not written for so long that he had forgotten how to do so. Piron and I were great friends. He explained to me his mania for gambling and told me of the small fortunes he had lost during his lifetime.

During this particular tour Piron saved something like \$6,000, a sufficient sum to retire on in Paris. Shortly after we returned to Paris I met him on the boulevards and he told me he had lost every cent of his savings the night before playing baccarat. The Bernhardt Theatre was closed at the time and wasn't due to reopen for some weeks. Piron was looking for a small loan to enable him to live until the theatre reopened and his salary resumed.

Piron died two years later, but before his death he completed another tour with Bernhardt and again lost everything he had saved.

"Berlin or Bust."

Carteau was another character. Big, fat, jovial, he was the comedian of the company. Carteau had been round the world ten times, but had never been in Berlin. This was an obsession with him; he used to repeat again and again, "I must go to Berlin." But Carteau never did go to Berlin. He returned to Paris, fell in love with a girl forty years his junior, and when she refused him he blew his brains out.

Then there was Abbey. Abbey was a young fellow who had been disappointed in love and did not much care what happened. He toured the

world with Bernhardt without knowing the names of the towns we played in and frequently did not even know what country we were in. His sole delight in life was acting, which he loved. Abbey used to rely on his fellow actors to tell him when the train left; he would stay at a hotel where several other members of the company stayed, and he would ask them to wake him up in the morning so as to be able to go to the station with them. Once we were playing in Cologne, and Abbey was staying at the same hotel I was staying at. He asked me to be sure to wake him up in the morning as he wanted to go to the station with me. I woke up late and felt sure Abbey had gone ahead and did not bother about waking me. To my surprise, when I arrived at the station there was no Abbey. I realized he must still be sleeping, but as there was no time to go to the hotel, we decided to leave him behind and let him catch up with us. We were much worried, however, as we felt sure he did not even know the name of the next town we were playing at. Imagine our surprise when just a few moments before the train was due to depart Abbey arrived.

Followed the Bag.

"How did you know the name of the station?" I asked him.

"I did not," replied Abbey, "but when I found you had left the hotel I dressed and went out. I saw a man with a bag and judged that a man carrying a bag must go to a station, so I followed him and here I am!"

Madame's servants, however, were probably the most extraordinary. They were mostly Moors. There was Dominga and Remigia, her personal dressers. Dominga had been with Bernhardt for so many years that her daughter Remigia was her chief assistant. These women dressed Bernhardt; they showed remarkable devotion, patience and good temper. They were always with her, at the theatre, at the hotel, on board train, everywhere. They were never known these women to have a minute to themselves; they adored Bernhardt, while she treated them according to how she felt. She might take a notion in her head that Remigia had pulled her hair. Immediately Remigia would comb and even chairs would fly at poor Remigia's head while she murmured apologies and declare she was more careful in future. All the time knowing perfectly well that she had not pulled the hair of the divine Sara. Besides the abuse she would receive from Bernhardt, she probably would also receive a beating from her mother.

(Continued Tomorrow)

## SOVIET GOVERNMENT RESENTS POLISH MOVE

Sends Sharp Note To Poland Condemning Her Interference.

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, April 3.—The Russian government tonight sent a sharp note for transmission to the Polish government, characterizing Poland's attempted "interference with Russian justice" as an unfriendly act.

The note categorically denies that the Polish representatives in Moscow or anybody else that this trial had only a formal significance, and would have no serious consequences. The Russian government, it is added, declines to enter into discussion of unpermissible and unfounded accusations evidenced against the Russian court and the Russian authorities, and declares that responsibility for the consequences emanating from such an act, unprecedented in international affairs, falls solely on the Polish government.

## REPORT LENINE IN CHARGE OF RUSSIA'S WAR MINISTER

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 3.—As a result of the Times from Riga says it has been learned that Nikolai Lenine, the Russian premier, is completely under the charge of Leon Trotsky, the minister of war, who bars all persons from the bedside, except Lenine's wife and daughter.

Even Lenine's brother, who came from Livadia, was not allowed to see the patient.

## O. A. C. GRADUATE TO CONDUCT FARM IN SOVIET RUSSIA

G. Lindala of Toronto Invited To Siberia To Improve Agriculture.

WILL AID SETTLERS

American Farmers Emigrate To Take Up Land In Bolshevik Nation.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

Guelph, April 3.—Wild-eyed, bearded gentlemen, groping incoherently for they know not what.

That is the popular conception of Soviet government in Russia.

It seems wrong. In contradiction, The Advertiser found evidence here today of an efficient, intelligent administration whose enterprise has reached all the way from Moscow to Ontario to find what it wants for the development of its country.

American farmers are emigrating to Russia. They are being invited.

And a Canadian agricultural expert is going along to help them. He, too, has been invited.

His name is George J. Chindala, a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, and his home is at 23 Alcorn avenue, Toronto.

A clean, healthy-looking chap of 25, he has no desire to grow a beard or spend his time unsettling a greatly unsettled country. He is going to Siberia to assist in the improvement of agriculture for the betterment of Russia.

Is Life in Danger?

Asked if he thought his life was in danger by going to Russia, Mr. Lindala replied:

"No, I am going into the heart of a great agricultural district, and I understand that the only aim of the people there is to improve their living condition."

Instead of the vicious type of Sovietism Mr. Lindala visualizes the peasant cottage with the inmates industrious, bright, fond of music, and, above all, striving for peace in that distressed land.

Mr. Lindala went on to explain: "I have been employed by the Autonomous Industrial Colony, Kuzbas, which has an agent, Alfred Pearson, at New York, and my work is to build up a model dairy farm at Kenerob, a town of 4,000 people, and instruct the farmers and new settlers in proper dairymaking methods."

"Settlers" queried The Advertiser. "Yet, settlers," replied Mr. Lindala, "there are 500 of them at Kenerob."

"Where did they come from?" he was asked.

"From the United States, Canada, England, Sweden, and Finland, and in fact from all parts of the globe," he answered. "From reports, they like the country, and that is why chaps like myself are being sent out to help them."

"What is the Autonomous Industrial Colony?" The Advertiser inquired.

"Improve Conditions." "Well, it is a group of the Soviet regime operating in the Kuzbas area, and its work is to improve living conditions in the area under its jurisdiction."

"Kenerob, where I shall make my headquarters, is about 100 miles from the Trans-Siberian Railway, a few hundred miles east of the Ural Mountains."

"I expect that I shall put up proper dairy buildings first," continued Mr. Lindala, "and then I shall have to study the newly-imported cattle and endeavor to determine which is best suited to the climatic conditions."

"Imported cattle?" interrupted The Advertiser.

"Oh, yes," continued Mr. Lindala. "The Russians have secured a number of cattle as well as horses, sheep, pigs and bees from England in an effort to improve farm stock."

"I am taking several samples of milk," continued Mr. Lindala, "and I am taking several samples of milk with me." "To experiment with," he continued.

"Why, in a year or so Trotsky will be feasting on O. A. C. bread," he remarked smilingly.

"But it would take a quart of roubles to buy a quart of milk, wouldn't it?" questioned The Advertiser.

"Oh, no," he replied. "I understand that the farmers in the central areas of Russia pay little attention to the rouble, but treasure the cattle that they may desire by bartering."

Taking Equipment.

Mr. Lindala is taking with him complete equipment as used on a modern dairy farm in Ontario, and expects to secure under the same equipment in New York before leaving.

He sails from New York on Thursday, April 5, on a ship from St. John, N. B., and a mining engineer from North Dakota.

The party will go to England, from there to Petrograd and thence to Kenerob on the trans-Siberian railway.

## SAVES BOYS FROM DEATH ON ICE IN DETROIT RIVER

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, April 3.—Two boys were rescued from almost certain death by drowning when Constables Samuel Royan and H. W. Neal of Windsor police department took them from an ice-cake in the Detroit River on Friday night. The boys, who refused to give their names, were playing on ice near Windsor ferry dock when a large cake became detached and floated several hundred yards down the river. They were seen by the policemen, who brought the cake to the shore with long sticks and took the boys off.

## PRESBYTERIANS TO OPEN BIG DRIVE FOR FUNDS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 3.—As a result of a special request made by the executive of the general board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Presbyterians in congregations in all parts of the Dominion will hear the subject of "a stewardship in life and service" discussed from the pulpits next Sunday, April 8.

This special service, it is announced, will be part of the campaign planned under direction of the general board in order to insure that the budget of the church for the year 1923 will reach the objective of \$1,415,000 specifically authorized. It is stated that the treasury department has hopes that an additional \$300,000 might be raised to wipe out the accumulated deficit as a result of the more intensive campaign now being planned.

## STATES PENSIONS BARRIERS SHOULD BE BROKEN DOWN

Col. A. T. Hunter Condemns The Present Medical Procedure.

TOO CUMBERSOME

American Official Gives Evidence Before Royal Commission.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 3.—Outlining the claims and grievances of returned veterans and their dependents at the opening session of the royal commission investigating soldiers' pensions, etc., yesterday at Osgoode Hall, Col. A. T. Hunter of the Provincial Veterans' Committee for Ontario, declared the pension of a soldier in Canada was not a whim or even a bounty as in the United States, but a legal right, earned as no other right has been earned by the present generation.

Colonel Hunter scored the present medical procedure, and stressed that veterans seeking pensions and medical attention were treated as they had been treated in the army from a disciplinary point of view. "The present system of admission to treatment is generally complained of as cumbersome and capricious," emphasized Colonel Hunter. "There is a tantalizing form, 819, which is negligible as serious medical evidence, but formidable as a wall to the sick and irritable veteran. This form should be abolished. The application by letter of the veteran backed by a certificate of a regularly practicing physician should be sufficient."

Veteran associations were liberally represented at today's sitting.

Captain Milne, assistant secretary to the Imperial minister of pensions, who came from Washington to enlighten the commission as to pension procedure in vogue in the old country, gave some interesting information relative to the various courts and tribunals through which an application for a pension must pass before final judgment is handed down. Captain Milne explained the alternative pension scheme to which grants are made by special statute.

The hearing goes on tomorrow.

H. K. JORDAN TO DIRECT MUSICAL ART SINGERS

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Mr. H. K. Jordan, a young tenor with a marvellous voice of the John McCormack type, who has created a sensation wherever he has appeared, is visiting the city for a night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Jordan.

Many out-of-town musicians are expected, as the fame of the local choir has resulted in inquiries from distant points.

PETER M'OWEN, LYRELL, DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Special to The Advertiser.

Simcoe, April 2.—Peter R. M'OWEN, only son of Walter M'OWEN, died at the family residence in Lyrell Sunday night after a long illness.

Born and raised in Lyndoch, young M'OWEN left home in his teens to fight in the South African War, and though he returned unscathed, his health had been undermined and he never completely recovered. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at Lyndoch Methodist Cemetery with Rev. Mr. Shaw conducting the services.

HIGHGATE PEOPLE HONOR MR. AND MRS. BEATON

Special to The Advertiser.

Highgate, April 3.—On Wednesday evening the members of the I. O. F. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beaton and presented them with a jardiniere stand and a handsome chair.

Mr. Beaton has purchased a farm in Howard Township, to which place he will move shortly.

On Friday evening next an Easter party, entitled "The Ladies' Evening," will be presented by the young people of the Highgate Methodist Church.

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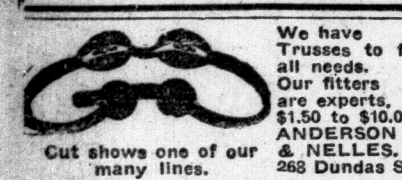


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**CLAIMS HE HAS FOUND THE ORIGIN OF COAL**

Professor Scammell Makes Announcement of Importance.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 3.—Professor Barton Scammell, president of the Radium Institute at Dover, asserts that he has discovered the origin of coal. He has been engaged in research work with lava from Mount Vesuvius, which is being used as fertilizer, and says this led to the discovery that the layers of “bit” — the mysterious substance found on the top and bottom of all coal seams — are identical in analysis with lava.

The bit contains lime, iron, magnesium, potash, and other elements required by plant life, and, when made radioactive with solutions of radiophosphate of potash, it absorbs nitrogen from the air and forms a perfect fertilizer.

The origin of coal is thus explained by Professor Scammell. It is a cellulose of trees and vegetable matter, carbonized by hot lava, thus forming coal, and sunk into the depths of the earth by disturbances of the earth's crust at a remote period.

He claims that conversion of the bit, now a waste product, into fertilizer, will enrich the mining and agricultural industries.

**Flags Will Float Over Heroic Dead**

C. E. F. Chapter, I. O. D. E., Decorate Soldiers' Graves

Meeting on Wednesday at the King street Y. W. C. A., the C. E. F. Chapter, I. O. D. E., reorganized some months ago, with Mrs. B. J. Dunlevy as regent, will make final arrangements for decorating the graves of soldiers buried in London on Ypres day, April 23.

Flags will be placed on every grave where lies a soldier, in loving memory of the men of London and of the empire who gave their lives in the first big engagement for the Canadians in April 1915. A number of these sons, brothers, husbands or other near relatives of members of the chapter.

**HOLD EPWORTH SERVICE IN CHAPING CROSS CHURCH**

Special to The Advertiser.  
Chapling Cross Church, April 3.—Chapling Cross Methodist Church was filled Sunday evening for the Epworth League service, with Clarence Hamilton in charge. Rev. H. Bentley conducted the opening exercises, and the lesson was read by Frank Patrick. Mrs. George Russell had charge of the devotional study and Mr. Murray the topic and the Bible study. A musical program followed, when the male quartet, Messrs. Tow, Ilhan, Baker and Plock sang: “The North Buxton choir gave three numbers; the Misses Baker rendered a duet; and instrumentals were contributed by Doris Sales, Dorothy Horn, Dolly McEachern; and readings by Mrs. Wilson, Miss Norma Clayton and Viola Dale.

## Many In England Willing To Forgive the Germans

Sir Michael Sadler Declares Opinions of British People Strangely Mixed—Says Neutrality Must Cease.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 3.—Sir Michael Sadler, vice-chancellor of the University of Leeds, who is in the city to attend the second triennial national conference on education and citizenship, which will open here on Wednesday, in an interview yesterday, spoke on some of the dominating strains of political feeling in England and Scotland at the present time.

There was, first of all, he said, the group of people who had suffered personal loss through the war, and who would entertain no feeling except that Germany, the offender, must pay for the entire consequences of her act. Germany had wanted to upset the peace of the world; she had brought physical, moral and economic devastation to Europe, and she must be punished for the wrong she had committed. Such a punishment was not vindictive. It was merely the logical application of the code, with which society protects itself from the criminal.

**Would Forgive Germans.**

The second group was inclined to look upon the great war as a calamity, into which Germany was swept just as helplessly as any other of the nations of Europe. The whole of Europe in 1914 was being swept towards a debacle, and no one nation was responsible for the final catastrophe. Germany felt that in disobeying the government which had precipitated the war it had made restitution. The German revolution

was the German atonement. There is another group, declared Sir Michael, which looks at the situation from an economic point of view. England is an industrial country, and it is impossible for her to be self-existent. Whatever affects the economic life of Europe weakens the industrial life of England. Nationalism, they feel, is good, but so is internationalism.

“There is a strong feeling in England for forgiving Germany,” said Sir Michael, and he added with a smile, “because—and this is typically English—forgiving is good business.”

**Must Not Stay Neutral.**

There is still another side to the economic point of view. The people in England and Germany, who are suffering most severely from the burden of taxation, are the intellectual classes.

“There is no incentive to save money,” declared Sir Michael, “because that we must spend it while we have it. In a short time its value may have been cut in half, or it may be taken from us as taxes.” These conditions do not prevail in France.

**SCHOOL REPORTS**

Following are the results of the Easter examinations in S. S. No. 9, London Township. Names in order of merit:

Senior Fourth Class—Doris Robson (honors), Kathleen Robson, Jenny Ideon, Irene Hudson, Carmen Dann, Irene Ardell.  
Second Class—Jerry Moir, Mary Ardell, Ella Corsaut, George Ardell. First to Second Class—Verna Hudson, Harold Moir.  
Teacher—Inez Kerr.

Following is the Easter report of S. S. No. 16, Westminster, for March:

Fourth Class—Luna Jackson, Stella Sutton, Stuart Sutton, Elizabeth Frampton, Wilma Harris, Belle Jamieson.  
Junior Third Class—Murray Jamieson, Margaret Burns and Lloyd Axford (equal), Shirley Marr, Jenny Frampton, Donald Hunt.  
Second Class—Marie Harris, Ellen Hunt, Percy Blackman, Ellis Axford, Basil McGugan, Murray Axford and Walter Burns (equal).  
First Class—Stanley MacMillan, Aileen Jones.  
Primer—Earl Marr, Wilfred Jones. Teacher—Norma Scott.

Below are the Easter examination results of S. S. No. 10, Caradoc:

Book II—Vera Berdan, Jean Hes, Francis Snelgrove, Irene Woods, Freddie Mill.  
Book I—Irene Berdan, Helen Dalantyne, Walter Graham, Bessie Snelgrove, Howard Brown, Evelyn Winger, Raymond Snelgrove, Doreen Wilton, Alice Snelgrove, Wilmer Humphrey, Wilfred Snelgrove.

Following is the Easter report of S. S. No. 4, Biddulph. Names in order of merit:

Senior Fourth—Michael Kelly, Leonard Nangle.  
Junior Fourth—Genevieve Nangle, Laura Nangle, Zack Heenan, James Dewar, Gordon Carrigan, James Heenan.  
Junior Third—Mary Harrigan, Clarence Ryder, Charles Carrigan.  
Junior Second—Willie Dewar, Patrick Heenan, Patrick Noonan, James O'Shea, Bernard Mitchell, Leo Morikin.  
Part II—Margaret Moore and Joseph Harrigan (equal), Lauretta Mitchell, Thomas Morikin.  
Primer—Cecilia Neenan, Lauretta Heenan, John Dewar, Vincent O'Shea.  
Teacher—T. Regan.

Following is the school report of S. S. No. 10, Westminster, for March:

Fourth Class—Frank Nichol 71, Marjorie Nichol 67.  
Senior Third Class—Elsie Clarke 72, Mabel Twiddy 67, Adam Clarke 66, John Kirk 64.  
Junior Third—Isabella Nichol 70, Norman McCallum 68, Christopher Duncan 67, Mildred Thomas 63.  
Junior Second—Joie Kirk 72, Elsie Curran 69, Bernice Millard 62, Douglas Nichol 61, Harold Bruce 57, Charlie Wilkinson 53, George Twiddy 47.  
Junior Second—Ella Menall 60, Margaret Kirk 58, Allan Campbell and Helen McCallum 57, Elsie Millard 54, Lester Smith 51, Wilmer Laidlaw 48, Alice Maxwell and May Maxwell 47, Jean Clarke 44, Mack Munroe 39, Jack Nichol 32.  
Class I—Helen Lawson 82, Jessie Maxwell 80, Mack Munroe 75, Jessie Bruce 67, Ralph Wilkinson 64, Ernest Twiddy 60, Isabel Maxwell.  
Primer—Mackie Smith 92, Harry Johnston 76, Ronald Campbell 69, Lloyd Menall, Gordon Calvin, Hubert Walker x.

xDenotes absence for one or more examinations.

Teacher—Elsie Petherick.

**S. S. NO. 16, LONDON.**

The following is the report of the Easter examinations in S. S. No. 16, London. Those whose names are marked with an asterisk were absent for the examinations:

Class IV—Alma Talbot, Willard Talbot.  
Senior III—Leo Doyle, Grace Irwin.  
Junior III—Clayton McGuffin, Allan Talbot, Francis Fallon (absent for part), Annie Irwin, John Doyle, Elva Smith.  
Junior II—Hazel McGuffin, Wilfred Fallon, Hubert Doyle, Angus Smith.  
Class I—Mervin McGuffin, Kenneth Smith.  
Primer—Wilmer McGuffin, Edward Doyle, Jack Fallon, Irene Perkin, Marie Perkin. Teacher—E. Piper.

**S. S. NO. 4, LONDON.**

The following is the report for Easter of S. S. No. 4, London Township.

Class III—Ernest Hord, Walter Douglas, Clara Hord, Newton Paisley, Charles Wood, Margaret Scott.  
Class II—Margaret Robson, Betty Freeborn, Mervin Hord, Elly Martin, Roy Martin, Isabel Scott, Roy Wood (absent).  
Primer (a)—George Robson.  
Primer (b)—Teddy Goddard, Arlene Paisley, Marian Scott, Charlie Martin. Teacher—G. H. Robson.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 5, McGillivray for March:

Class V—Harry Sholdice.  
Class IV—John Steeper, Kenneth Sholdice, Florence Pickering.  
Class III—Thelma Lightfoot.

# Home Sewing Week

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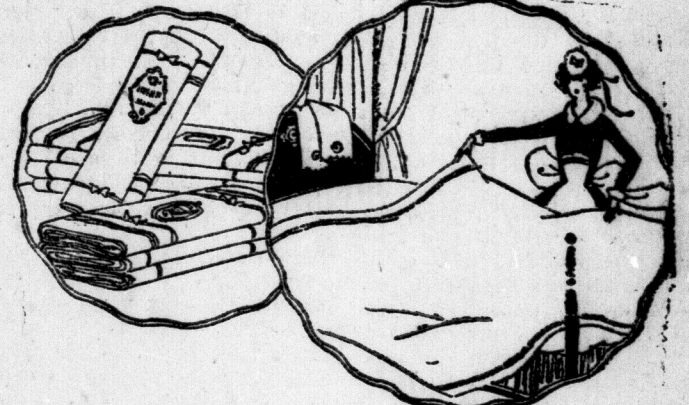
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