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TUESDAY—COLDER.

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EAST LONDON GETS COLLEGIATE

Plan Pushed To Secure Union Station For London

MONTREAL CONFERENCE ARRANGED

Mayor May Seek To Push the Plan For New Union Station.

THORNTON READY

Prepared To Meet Londoners To Discuss Building Plans of C. N. R.

Fresh nourishment for London's ever-blooming union railway station hopes will be offered in a fortnight's time and Sir Henry Thornton, head of the Canadian National railways, has expressed a willingness to discuss the city's problems.

According to Mayor Wenige, a conference in Montreal two weeks from today may center around improvement of the city's chances of getting a joint depot for the railways running into London. At any rate Sir Henry has promised the mayor that a meeting can be held in Montreal on that date for the purpose of discussing railway matters.

On top of this report comes a copy of the railway plan of L. Couchoy, town planning engineer, retained some years ago in connection with the union station project. The plan came to the city clerk's office without comment or explanation.

An elevated stretch of railway, built along Colborne street from the Canadian Pacific to the Canadian National tracks, with a union station built just north of Dundas street, is Mr. Couchoy's plan. According to reliable information, and notwithstanding the apparent enormity of the cost of such a scheme, Mr. Couchoy's plan is said to be looked upon by railway men with much favor.

From East or West.

The Canadian National trains would come into the city from the east or the west, run on their own tracks to Colborne street, and then traverse the "elevated" at Colborne street, running through to the station at Dundas and proceeding northward and leaving the city by tracks built on the Canadian Pacific right-of-way. The Canadian Pacific trains would follow a similar principle, and as the tracks of the two roads run closely together at the eastern and western extremities of the city no great difficulty is anticipated in that part of the route.

Railwaymen point out that, while there might be a slight loss of time caused by this lengthened route through the city, neither road can afford to forsake its right-of-way with warehouses and factories built up all along the tracks.

The building of a station on Colborne street, between Dundas and Queen's avenue, would mean the necessity of expropriating considerable property in the district. Plans already devised include the use of this block for a new city hall and a hotel building, besides the construction of a union depot.

Not Sanctioned.

Sanction of London ratepayers or the railways has never been secured for this plan, but it is known that transportation engineers look with favor on the plan.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Fresh southerly winds; showers in some localities to-night and early Tuesday, followed by north-west winds and somewhat lower temperature.

A depression which was over the southwest states on Saturday morning now covers the lake region, causing snow and sleet in Northern Ontario.

In other parts of the dominion the weather has been fair.

It is quite mild on Ontario eastward, and a little colder in Manitoba.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	48	36	Clear
Calgary	39	12	Cloudy
Winnipeg	26	4	Fair
Port Arthur	24	10	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	49	38	Rain
Toronto	50	38	Cloudy
Kingston	46	40	Fair
Ottawa	42	39	Cloudy
Montreal	42	39	Fair
Quebec	52	38	Cloudy
St. John	48	30	Cloudy
Halifax	40	30	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 46; lowest, 36.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 46; lowest, 41.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—8 a.m., 29.04.
Sun rises at 7:26 a.m. and sets at 5:27 p.m.



ROTORSHIP BUCKAU RIDES OUT STORM

New Type Vessel Demonstrates Its Seaworthiness Under Bad Conditions.

By JAMES B. WHARTON.
Special Correspondent of The Advertiser and the North American Newspaper Alliance.

Holtenau, Germany, Feb. 8 (on board Rotorship Buckau, off Holtenau)—After a rough three-day passage, the Rotorship Buckau, returning across the Baltic, dropped anchor off Holtenau, at the mouth of the Kiel canal, at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Although winds were savage and adverse during the entire voyage, the ship was able to make considerable headway by tacking. It demonstrated its seaworthiness and proved itself able to utilize wind power which could not have been used with sails. Capt. Peter Callen and Franz Coniet, Fleetner's representative, each said they were satisfied with the ship's performance on this first stage of the voyage from Danzig to Scotland.

Thursday evening, immediately after rounding the promontory of Helig, a few hours from Danzig, the Rotorship encountered strong westerly headwinds that necessitated running under combination power, rotor and Diesel motor. Even with this dual power, the speed the first night never exceeded four knots. Without the combined power, it could have made virtually no headway. The Diesel motor alone could not have driven us forward through the heavy seas and winds, while an ordinary sailing vessel would have been compelled to heave to. With rotors alone, according to Capt. Callen, we might have gone ahead at a speed of one or two knots an hour.

During the first night, and all Friday, the Buckau pitched and rolled in a wallow of heavy seas. Many of the crew were seasick, including even the cook, a veteran of twenty years in various ships' galleys. The seas piled over the main deck, washing the piles of lumber lashed fast there. Friday night the wind died down from 21 meters a second to 10 meters and the seas abated somewhat, with the result that we were able to make about five knots Saturday morning and as high as seven yesterday and today.

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CHINESE BOY INTIMATED DEATH NEAR

Lee Gin N'g Told Neighbors Life Was Becoming Too Hard For Him.

WANT REAL PROBE

East Londoners Feel All Circumstances Should Be Investigated.

Were there any conditions surrounding the life of Lee Gin N'g, the 14-year-old Chinese boy who may have driven him to suicide? That is what London East would like to know and which residents of the vicinity in which he lived would like to see investigated.

There are people living near the laundry in which he lived who came to know the boy fairly well. They saw him coming and going every day, and have their own opinions.

It has been suggested in some quarters that Lee Gin N'g took the acid by mistake and that he was too happy a boy to commit suicide. In contrast to that is the definite evidence of neighbors that the boy told them some time ago that he could not stand his life much longer and that some day they would find him dead.

Pains in Head.

Again he was known to come into a neighbor's house with bruises on his arms and complaining of pains in his head. Last summer a policeman was sent for by neighbors, who believed the boy was being ill-treated. On another occasion the policeman, on the beat was asked to interfere for the same reason also by neighbors.

On the other hand, Probation Officer A. G. N. Bradshaw of the juvenile court saw the boy last summer, found that he was well, and that he had no complaints to make in any way of treatment he received. Major Bradshaw, who was interested in the case, took some little trouble to make inquiries and came to the conclusion that the boy was well used and treated in every way.

Very Sensitive.

The fact that the boy was alone, he had not seen his mother for two years, and that he was exceedingly sensitive and prone to feel keenly anything like teasing or bullying are factors which would lead him to be reasonably sufficient in this case to have led up to suicide.

The inquest into the death will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the police station. The following are on the jury: Ben Watterson, E. S. Rice, Robert Ross, Adam Smith, George E. Sumner and Robert Robertson. Dr. Robert Ferguson, coroner, will conduct the inquest.

PANSIES BLOOM IN LONDON BIRDS ARRIVE, IT'S SPRING!

Londoners Reports Wild Geese Heard Going North Over City.

ROBIN IS SEEN

Wild geese and ducks heading north, robins, pansies in bloom in a London garden, snow melted and running as dirty, muddy water down the gutters, the thermometer registering 50 degrees yesterday and 45 today, these are some of the signs accompanying the present thaw.

At noon it was raining, and the probabilities say "Fresh southerly winds, showers in some localities, followed by north-west winds, and somewhat lower temperatures."

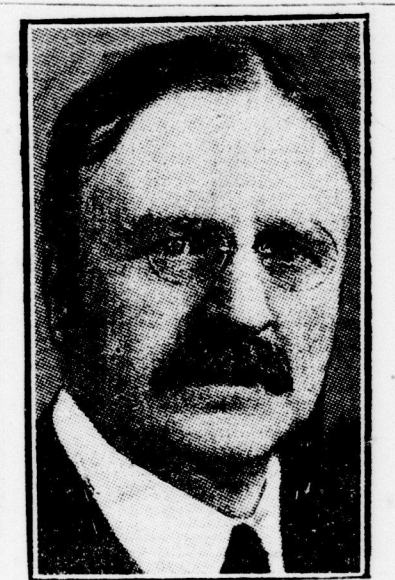
A few optimistic persons think the thaw foreshadows an early spring.

Pansies, pretty, dainty pansies in a London garden, blooming fair and frail on Feb. 9. It seems impossible, yet it is true. In the garden of A. Wistow at 134 King street is a little clump of pansies showing its head above earth this morning. Mr. Wistow, who operates the elevator in the Dominion Savings building, brought the pansies from his garden in the office today and showed them as proof of the effects of the thaw in his garden. Though he has been cultivating flowers for many years in London, this is the earliest date on which he has ever had pansies in bloom.

An elderly lady living on Carfax crescent reported to The Advertiser that her favorite robin returned yesterday afternoon.

Both ducks and geese were heard by a London man last night, although he was unable to see them. He lives on King street east and is quite sure of the cries. He has lived in London all his life and says he is not mistaken in the birds he heard on Sunday.

But there is always a joker in the pack if you look long enough. In the last sentence of the official probability it says "A little colder in Manitoba," so that the canny man who looks for a long winter may be right after all.



MAYOR HYLAN

HYLAN CHARGED IN TRANSIT ROW

Judge Finds N. Y. Mayor Frustrated Plans to Relieve Tangle.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Feb. 9.—New York's transit problem was brought to the fore and something like a bombshell was thrown into the city and state political arena by the report on transit conditions made yesterday by Supreme Court Justice McAvoy, in which he found that Mayor Hylan, "completely frustrated" any plans for transit relief during the years he had been in office. The report followed an exhaustive examination into transit conditions ordered by Governor Alfred Smith of New York state, following charges made by Mayor Hylan against the state transit commission. During the examination, officials of the city, state and transit companies testified as to conditions existing in the city and as to measures taken to relieve the admittedly deplorable condition.

In his report Justice McAvoy placed most of the blame for New York's transit tangle on Mayor Hylan's administration and said that the charges of neglect of duty brought against the state transit commission by the mayor's board of estimate were without foundation and that no cause exists for the removal of the state transit men.

Four pages of rotogravure pictures and eight pages of colored comics in The Advertiser every Saturday.

MAJORITY OF BOARD FAVOR EAST SCHOOL

Erection of One Building Felt To Be Better Plan For Present.

CHAIRMAN SPEAKS

South London Conditions Not Believed To Be as Urgent by Members.

One collegiate institute, in the east end of the city, and an eight-room addition to the Technical high school constitute the building program for this year likely to be decided upon by the board of education at its regular meeting next Thursday afternoon.

The addition to the Technical school is generally taken for granted at informal discussions, while the claims of the east end for improved accommodation are considered by the majority of the board to be more pressing than those of the south district.

Not that the need for a new collegiate institute in the south end of the city goes unrecognized by the board, but because it is felt that the erection of a new, complete unit should be the task to which the board should unanimously apply its efforts and energies this year.

Some Mayor G. A. Wenige announced himself as being favorable to the building of one collegiate institute, and that to be placed wherever the board wishes. The mayor still sticks to that announcement despite the suggestion made by one or two of the trustees that two units be built this year, each without including, for the present, an auditorium and a gymnasium. While strong for one collegiate, Mayor Wenige expressed no opinion as to the attitude of the other members of the council as individuals.

Chairman in Favor.

Trustee S. Fred Lawrance, chairman of the board, has indicated to The Advertiser that he himself is in favor of one fully-equipped collegiate, and that in the east end. He estimates that the building can be erected for \$225,000, exclusive of site. Mr. Lawrance holds that the board can get along this year with the erection of a new unit, and that the plan for a new unit should be put off until next year.

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DIANA OF THE DUNES DIES FROM PRIVATION

Honor Graduate Lived Unusual Life in Sand Hills Along Lake Michigan.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Diana of the Dunes, an honor graduate of the University of Chicago, who went to live amidst the sandy wastes along Lake Michigan, between Michigan City and Gary, Ind., is dead, after nine years of privation in the nature life she loved.

Phi Beta Kappa, stellar mathematician and editorial secretary of the Abstruse Astrophysical Journal, a university publication, then pretty Alice Gray, reputed member of a wealthy family "in the east," retired to the sandy hills.

Her first winter in the dunes was uneventful, but she became an object of general interest the next spring when deputy sheriffs scouted through the sand dunes to find a nymph who, in the light of the moon, was wont to disappear in nature's garb along the lakeshore.

The nymph's age she was joined in her wild life by a giant, to whom nothing but the name Paul Wilson ever has been known. They were married and Wilson took up his bride's close-to-nature life.

They lived in a shack by the lake at the station which bears his name. It was in Wilson's arms that Diana died, scoring medical treatment, retaining death in the dunes to linger in a hospital.

MISS MARIA LEMIEUX DIES AFTER PROLONGED ILLNESS

Associated Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Miss Marie Lemieux, eldest daughter of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaker of the House of Commons, died early Sunday morning at the home of her parents here, following a prolonged illness. Miss Lemieux was born in Montreal 27 years ago and was educated at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Sault aux Recllets, Quebec, where she was known as a brilliant student and a young woman of great personal charm. Her parents and her sister, Miss Clothilde Lemieux, the only immediate relatives, were present when she died.

The news of the death of Miss Lemieux spread quickly about the capital on Sunday and Premier King, members of the cabinet, the House of Commons, the Senate and many clergy called to extend their sympathy. The funeral will be from the Lemieux home Tuesday morning.

Speaker Lemieux's only son was killed in action in August, 1918.



CHAS. WESLEY FLINT, chancellor of Syracuse university, visited the University of Toronto during the week-end and delivered the university sermon in convocation hall. He was born in Stouffville, Ontario.

CONSTABLES RUSH MAN TO HOSPITAL

John Rourke Found Lying in a Pool of Blood in Glanworth Farmhouse.

Lying in a pool of blood on a farmhouse floor near Glanworth, John Rourke was rushed to Victoria hospital Saturday afternoon by High Constable Wharton and Provincial Constable Lloyd Mennie. Rourke's condition is greatly improved today, hospital authorities state.

James Eaton, who was found in the house with Rourke, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct and lodged in the county jail. He will appear tomorrow before County Magistrate Hawker.

The officers found an empty bottle on the floor, smelling strongly of rubbing alcohol, and state that Eaton declared Rourke had fallen against the stove and received a deep cut in his head, from which blood was still oozing when the constables arrived.

High Constable Wharton received news of the affair at noon on Saturday and took the next L. & P. S. car to Glanworth with Constable Mennie.

Hiring a big sleigh, they hurried the injured man to Glanworth and were met in London by an ambulance, which conveyed Rourke to the hospital.

DEPOSITORS DISAPPOINTED AT SILENCE OF OTTAWA

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 9.—Local Home bank depositors met yesterday and forwarded a telegram to L. E. Well don, chairman of the national committee, expressing disappointment that no mention of the depositors' situation was made in the speech from the throne. The Calgary committee asked that immediate steps be taken to induce the government to make public its policy toward filling its oral obligation to the depositors.

COATSWORTH APPOINTED SENIOR TORONTO JUDGE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—An order-in-council dated Saturday appoints Emerson Coatsworth, county judge, to the position of senior magistrate of Toronto. Under statute provision Judge Coatsworth will automatically become a member of the Toronto police commission.

Colds

If one has to say something good about them, colds are persistent.

They started in Ireland, built up the linen industry, and played the dice with an Irishman's accent.

They come twice a year, in the spring for four months and in fall for four months. In between one gets a chance to talk about how easy it is to throw them off.

It is a good time to talk about not wearing heavy, cold baths, sleeping with the window open, detesting scarfs and galoshes, and never taking a drink.

Colds have more remedies than anything else—nobody ever found a cure.

The sniffing, blowing, coughing, sneezing, red-eyed and spilling his woes to all.

But it doesn't matter—we all have them—A. W. J. B.

GLOOM TOUCHES TORY GATHERING

Western Ontario Leaders Review Coming Election at Secret Caucus Here.

MANY UNEASY

Plans were laid on Saturday afternoon by the representatives of the Western Ontario Tories at a meeting in the Tecumseh house for the summer offensive. It was generally accepted at this meeting, at which some thirty Western Ontario Tory boys gathered, that a federal election was already showing its face above the political horizon, and that plans should be made immediately to meet it.

Notwithstanding the exuberance of the party leaders there was a distinct note of uneasiness manifest in the meeting. If there were few long heads there were at least long faces. The strength and potential of actual of the Liberals and the determination of the Progressives were different, and the council of war that sat around the tables took a serious view of the campaign approaching. The value of the Western Ontario association was acknowledged, and schemes and plans were devised to strengthen it on all sides. Ernie Dennis, chairman of the association, presided.

As one speaker put it: "The west is going to prove a Progressive factor in the next election, which will need all the counteracting possible. Ontario is the logical place in which to defeat a Progressive drive. So that is why we are organizing immediately. I think everyone knows that this summer will see a federal election, and we are simply seeing that our powder is dry and our trenches well dug and everything ready. This meeting that we had was merely a council or conference in which the various representatives explained the situation in their different ridings, and suggested means to secure a Tory majority when the time comes."

STAR GAZER'S WILES ARE WATCHED BY POSTAL MEN

At last comes a prophet from Holland who will gaze heavenward to the twinkling stars and glean some useful information for gullible Canadians. This star gazer is P. H. Reynolds of Haarlem. He will put a kink in his neck and one in the pocket book of those who still believe that men can foretell the future.

The postal department heads at Ottawa do not believe that it can be done, certainly not by the correspondence method. It is against the law. So no mail will be sent to Mr. Reynolds before being looked over by the general superintendent at Ottawa, according to a communication received here by Postmaster T. C. Duncan today.

In this way the Canadian citizen is protected.

TO TALK ON HOBBIES.

Short talks on hobbies are on the program for the members of the public-speaking class which will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night. President G. N. Dingman will occupy the chair. J. S. Cummings will address the members. S. S. Hudnell will explain the history of valentines. W. C. Vincent is chairman of the program committee.

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PRINCE CHOOSES BLIND GIRL FOR HIS PARTNER AT BALL



A. S. KAPPELI, district deputy grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Stratford, who will be present tonight at the joint installation of the officers of the Myrtle and Prospect lodges.

DR. MCRAE REPORTED NOW CRITICALLY ILL

Former Pastor of Hamilton Road Church Suffers Second Stroke on Sunday.

Dr. D. L. McCrae, formerly pastor of Hamilton road Presbyterian church, suffered a second stroke yesterday morning between 6 and 9 o'clock. His condition is causing grave concern.

Dr. McCrae suffered a stroke last September, as the result of which his powers of speech were gone for upwards of six weeks. He had quite recovered from the results of that stroke, however, and appeared to be himself again. He addressed a meeting in Hamilton road church last Monday and also spoke in First Presbyterian church last Wednesday night.

Small hopes are held out for Dr. McCrae's recovery. He is lying at the home of his son-in-law, G. W. Wheable, 11 Oxford street west.

LUCHAN MAN IS CAUGHT WITH BOTTLE, FINED \$200

Steve Collison of Luchan was fined \$200 and costs or three months in jail when he appeared before Magistrate Graydon today, charged with having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling.

He was arrested on the street by Constables Knight and Thomson. Although he was partly under the influence of liquor, they said, he denied having a bottle "on the hip." A search revealed a concealed half pint of whiskey.

Collison told the court that he had bought the bottle from a man on the street for \$2.

FATHER-SON WEEK STARTS.

Commencing today and lasting the week, "Father and Son Week" will be celebrated here. The Y. M. C. A., ever active in boys' and men's work, hopes that the next few days will see a closer bond of sympathy between the fathers and sons of the city. Today is called "Confidential Talk Day," when fathers will have a heart-to-heart talk with their boys.

Creates Wonderful Impression by Sympathetic Attitude at Town Dance.

CUT TRAVEL EXPENSE

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 8.—The Prince of Wales Saturday night made an immense impression upon the townspeople of Melton-Mowbray, in Leicestershire, through the attentions he showed a blind girl, who was among the guests at a ball given by the British legion.

When the prince learned that Miss Mabel Southgate, a former school teacher, who lost her sight during the influenza epidemic in 1918, was present, he immediately expressed a desire to dance with her. Miss Southgate was led across the floor and introduced to the prince, who fox trotted and talked affably with her throughout the dance and three encores. The prince inquired sympathetically about her affliction and then talked to her about his approaching visit to South Africa and Argentina.

As far as the government is concerned, economy is to be observed as regards the future travels of the Prince of Wales. It is understood that the House of Commons will be asked to appropriate only £75,000 for the prince's trip to South Africa and Argentina. When King Edward, as prince of Wales, went to India, the House of Commons voted an appropriation of \$250,000 for him.

City Churches

HAMILTON ROAD TEA.

A most successful tea and sale of home-cooking was held under the auspices of the ladies' aid of the Hamilton road Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon in the church. In the basement the home-cooking table was laden with delicious articles, and valentine decorations were used. Mrs. A. Henderson was the convener of the home-cooking. In the church parlor afternoon tea was served under the convenship of Mrs. James Mills, and a social time was enjoyed over the teasups. There were many callers who called at the church, and enjoyed a chat with friends at the pretty, small tables attractively arranged with sweet peas.

ROBINSON MEMORIAL M. C.

The regular monthly meeting of the mission circle of the Robinson Memorial Methodist church was held last week at the parsonage. Mrs. K. P. R. Neville, the president, presided, and the devotional exercises were taken by Mrs. Omond. Mrs. W. J. Wray and Miss Elsie Jeffries. Miss Jessie Wilson gave a splendid reading on stewardship, and a delightful solo was contributed by Mrs. Treemeer. The speaker of the meeting was Mrs. Deacon, who spoke interestingly on Japan. Following the meeting, a social half-hour was enjoyed, when light refreshments were served.

NOTED PAINTINGS WILL BE SHOWN TO LONDONERS

London is soon to have an opportunity of viewing a travelling gallery of representative pictures by Canadian artists. The exhibition will be held at the public library early in March.

Librarian Richard E. Crouch said this morning that it was not yet known how many pictures will be brought to London. They will, however, cover a wide range of subjects in different schools.

Among the canvases will be at least one by Tom Thompson. The work of the group of seven, Varley, Lismer, and Carmichael, and others will be shown.

Some of the pictures belong to the galleries of Ottawa and Toronto. They will come as loans. Others will be sold after the exhibition. The pictures have been selected by the central committee of Toronto. It is composed of Dr. McCallum, George H. Locke and Curator Gregg, of the Grange.

JUDGE DISMISSES SUIT RESULTING FROM FIGHT

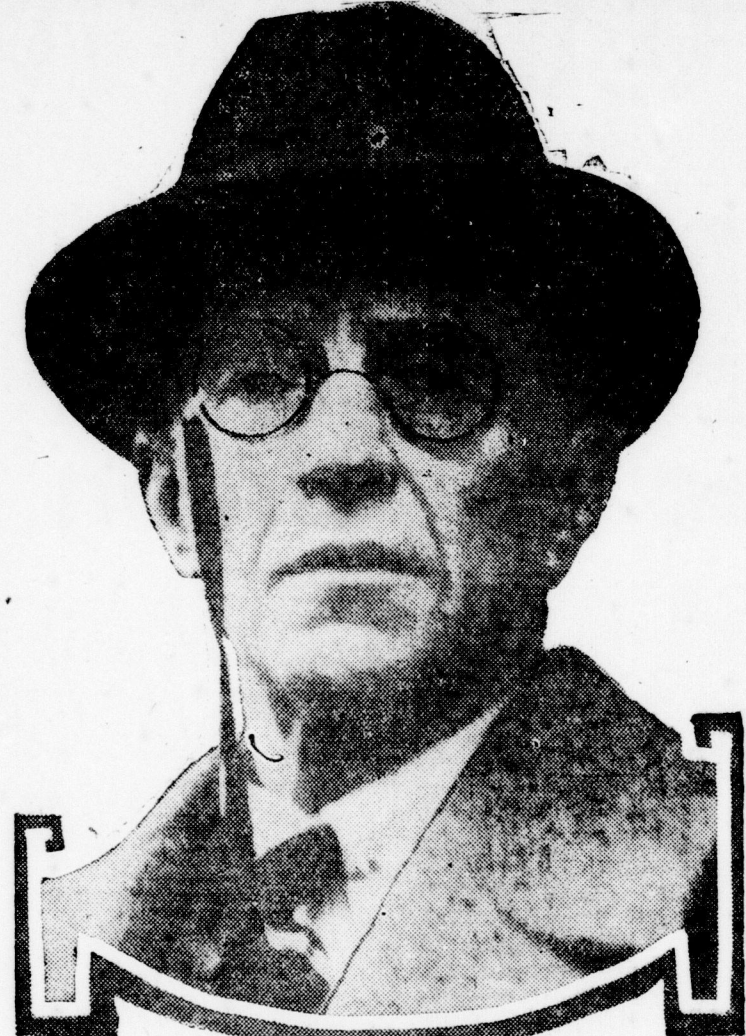
Judge Macbeth today dismissed the \$500 damage action of Arthur Bradley against Thomas Coleman, tried before his honor at the December sessions at the court house. Bradley and Coleman had a fight in the garage of the Sherlock-Manning Company last summer. Coleman, appearing in police court a few days later on a charge of assault. The plaintiff claimed that he had been injured in the fight and alleged that Coleman was the aggressor. The judge made no order as to costs.

COUNTY BLOCKS SHORT CUT USED BY LONDON LAWYERS

Lawyers who have been taking a short cut over county property from the city to the county registry office will find their path impeded from now on. Prisoners from the county jail were busy this morning stringing up wires across the path, which is now free of snow, and the legal lights will now have to hoof it round by the sidewalk from one building to the other.



Beautiful Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien, who are co-starring in "The Only Woman" at the Capitol today.



CHARLES G. D. ROBERTS.

distinguished Canadian man of letters, who arrived in the city at 2:15 o'clock today, and who will address a joint meeting of Men's and Women's Canadian clubs in the Central college institute tonight. Eighteen years ago, Mr. Roberts set out to spend three months in England. Falling under the spell of a cottage offered him by a charming French lady, he has only now returned to the land of his birth.

RUM-RUNNING COMBINE IS BELIEVED BROKEN

Steamer Carrying British Flag Captured With 40,000 Cases of Liquor.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Feb. 9.—Following the capture on Long Island Sound Saturday of the British steamer Homestead, with 28 prisoners and whiskey valued at \$500,000, U. S. customs officials have announced their intention of questioning their citizenship of rum runners. The capture of the Homestead was captured by the coastguard cutter Red Wing, after a 36-hour chase at sea. The coastguard cutter was boarded the vessel before it was brought to bay, the shots tearing several holes in the hull above the waterline.

Mark Gilbert, the captain, said by customs officials to be the "king of rum runners" was captured and is reported to have made a confession to his captors which will enable the prohibition authorities to break up a powerful smuggling ring.

TRANSIENT TRADERS CURBING IS SOUGHT

Merchants Ask Government To Check Activities of Hawkers.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—In a memorandum presented to the statutes revision committee at the parliament buildings Saturday on behalf of the Ontario provincial board of retail merchants of Canada by W. C. Miller, secretary, legislation is recommended to curb the activities of transient traders, hawkers and pedlars.

The memorandum refers to the unscrupulous methods adopted by "fly-by-night" traders, the number of those who peddle goods from door to door being an army unto themselves. The retailers proposed a draft of an act for the better regulation of hawkers, pedlars and transient traders, consolidating two sections into one, and clearly defining what they are. It provides for permissive power for municipalities to pass bylaws.

GOODRICH FIRM ACQUIRES AMES-HOLDEN TIRE CO., LTD.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Feb. 9.—Announcement is made of the acquisition by the B. F. Goodrich Tire Company of the Ames-Holden Tire and Rubber Company, Limited. The shareholders are being offered \$30 each for their shares. The new company will be known as the Canadian Goodrich Rubber Company.

150 DELEGATES INVITED TO FAIR BOARD SESSION

Over 150 invitations are being sent out by Secretary Jackson of the Western Fair board to delegates appointed by various agricultural societies to attend the annual meeting of the Western Fair Association, being held in the Tecumseh hotel at 2 p.m., Feb. 18.

Mr. Jackson states that a luncheon will be tendered the delegates previous to the business meeting.

TUG CAPTAIN CLAIMS CRASH UNAVOIDABLE

Drowning of Japanese Naval Men Due to Misjudging of Signals.

Canadian Press Despatch.

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OPERATION OF RINKS SATISFACTORY TO CITY

Whether or not skating and hockey is over for the season on the public utilities commission's outdoor rinks remains a moot question.

Officials of the commission this morning expressed satisfaction over the service rendered the community by the rinks this year, and also over the revenue of \$1,682 secured by the commission from the operation of checkrooms at the rinks. Last year's receipts ran about \$1,800.

Victoria park was easily the best paying rink of those operated by the commission, including three hockey cushions and five skating rinks. Increased popularity of the rinks, together with the fact that the weather has been pretty steadily cold, contributed to the increased revenue this year. At that no checkrooms were operated this year at the covers or McGillivray's rink.

POPULAR CONDUCTOR SOON TO BE RETIRED

A. T. Swinerton, oldest and best known of the conductors of trains running between Toronto and Detroit on the Canadian Pacific railway, will be retired on pension effective July 1, according to information received here today.

COUNTY, TOWNSHIP ROADS ARE ALMOST IMPASSABLE

County and township roads are in an almost impassable condition. County Engineer Charles Talbot states. Farmers returning from market on Saturday had much difficulty in getting through, horses sinking to their fetlocks in slush.

Motor cars managed to get through on paved highways, but ran into difficulties on the sideroads, Mr. Talbot stated.

BOARD CONSIDERS GREER SUCCESSOR

Resignation of Administrator Will Be Tendered at Meeting on Thursday.

NAMED CHIEF

The appointment of a successor to V. K. Greer, M.A., as inspector-administrator is engaging the attention of the board of education. Mr. Greer, who has been appointed chief inspector of public and separate schools for the province, is tendering his resignation immediately. It will be considered at the regular board meeting next Thursday afternoon.

Whether or not the board will decide upon the promotion of Inspector G. A. Wheable, B.A., M.C., is still uncertain.

Spoken to this morning, Trustee S. F. Lawrason, chairman of the board, intimated that the executive committee would consider the matter within the next day or two and probably make some recommendation to the board at its meeting on Thursday.

Mr. Lawrason stated that consideration of Mr. Wheable's promotion would be the first question to be decided.

Other men are being considered by the board for the position, including J. P. Hoag, continuation school inspector for the province; W. I. Chisholm, acting inspector of public and separate schools for the province since the death of Dr. John Waugh, and Dr. White, E. Paed, of the London normal school staff.

A number of the members of the board conferred with Mr. Chisholm at an informal meeting which was held at the technical school Saturday night.

Something definite, therefore, can be looked for with regard to the matter within the next few days.

BOYLE MEMORIAL BEATS TECUMSEH IN HOCKEY

Boyle Memorial earned the right to meet Trafalgar in the play-off for the public school hockey championship when they defeated Tecumseh 2 to 1 in a close game at the arena today at noon. Goddard scored the two goals for Boyle, while Bridge registered the lone tally for Tecumseh. Line-ups:

Boyle—Goal, Fleming; defence, Maule, Bere; center, Jones; wings, Goddard, Miller; subs, Martin, Corbett, Masterson.

Tecumseh—Goal, Jacobs; defence, Moore, McWane; center, Donnelly; wings, Bridge, Lacey; subs, Sullivan, Mason, Kircard.

Referee—Fletcher Phillips.

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REV. C. S. MILLER GIVES FINE TALK

Manitoba Pastor Attracts Wide Interest in Presence at First Congregational.

Speaking on the union church and the spiritual progress of Canada, Rev. Charles S. Miller, M.A., B.D., of Wawanesa, Man., yesterday preached at services of the First Congregational church here. Coming from a union charge in Manitoba, the presence of Mr. Miller at the Congregational church attracted wide interest from followers of union. He proved a forceful, inspirational and distinguished speaker. His talk to the junior members of the congregation in the morning dealt with selfishness, with biblical illustrations. "Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward," was the clergyman's text from Exodus xiv:15. Just as God had chosen the Israelites to accomplish a great work, so has a great task been given to Canadians, Mr. Miller pointed out. Such a watchword was given the children of Israel at a critical time. They went forward until they found progress blocked. Moses did the only thing left—he prayed.

And the answer had been God's decree to go forward. "We must give this text an individual application," the speaker declared. "There must be definite action in the individual life if there is to be any progress. God's requirements are the same today as of old."

Praise was paid by Rev. Mr. Miller to the church's front line of workers, those whose zeal is unflagging. Announcement was made of the annual tea and concert of the Sunday school next Friday evening.

"AGAIN, LAMB?" JAMES DRAWS TEN-DAY TERM

Regular Court Visitor Warned That Reformatory Is Near.

James Lamb paid his accustomed semi-monthly visit to police court this morning. He is a regular habitué of the Carling street court, having appeared before Magistrate Graydon at least five times within the past few months, and at regular intervals throughout the year.

"O. T. A. section 51" has always been written after his name in the court blotter. Interpreted this means "drunk." James Lamb and "O. T. A. section 51" were coupled together in a scold in police court's "Who's Who" again this morning.

On charges of intoxication, Lamb received all varieties of penalties. He has been fined small sums of money and large sums of money. He has been sent to jail. He has been dismissed with a warning. And he has been threatened with a reformatory term.

"Again, Lamb?" the court asked today.

"Yes, your honor," was the reply.

"But I've got a job now. Please make the sentence as light as you can."

"How long will it take you to straighten up?" asked the magistrate.

"About a week, I think," Lamb answered.

"Well, make it ten days then," the court decided. "Once again, and it will have to be the reformatory."

TECHNICAL "LIT" SOCIETY HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The alpha section of the technical high school literary society held its first meeting of the year on Friday afternoon.

A. Trott, the president, opened the meeting with an address in which he urged the support of all the members of the society in making the meetings a success.

An enjoyable program included the following numbers: solo, Miss Margaret Liberty; speech, "Hydro Development in Ontario," J. Kennedy; mandolin solo, Miss Emily Morley; solo, Miss R. Froeggett; speeches, Ross Wilson and B. S. Scott; banjo duo, Albert White and Bill Messer; readings, Miss K. Sein.

RETURN TO CITY.
Morley Aylesworth, assistant general manager of the Huron & Erie and the Canada Trust Company, and Mrs. Aylesworth, who have been holidaying in St. Petersburg, Florida, returned to the city today.

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former president of the reparations commission, who contends that the United States should reduce her war debt claims on France to a very material extent.

KING ST. BROTHERHOOD HITS CADET MOVEMENT

Resolution Passed at Sunday Night Meeting—Physical Training Approved.

Again the cadet movement was condemned in the city of London, when a resolution opposing the system was unanimously adopted at the brotherhood of the King street Presbyterian church. While there was universal objection to the principle of cadet training in its military sense, there was a good deal of approval for the benefits accruing from the physical drill which cadets are given. The resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas recent years have shown a high percentage of physical unfitness among boys and girls, as well as among adults; and
"Whereas cadet drill has not the needs of the child sufficiently in view, being too sharp, angular and one-sided for growing boys, also taking time from and endangering interest in all-round physical training; and
"Whereas the brotherhood movement is founded on the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man as laid down by the Son of Man, and that cadet movement is contrary to that teaching;
"Be it resolved that we, the brotherhood of King street church, record our opposition to cadet training for schoolboys, and emphasize our conviction that all physical drill for children should be such as would tend to make the child efficient, in any enterprise, and that girls be given an equal opportunity with boys in all physical education."

THREE ASPHYXIATED BY GAS AT DETROIT

Suspect Arrested in Connection With Death of One Woman.

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, Feb. 9.—Three persons, two women and a man, are dead and another man is dying in receiving hospital as result of asphyxiation by illuminating gas yesterday. A suspect is under arrest in connection with death of one of the women.

Two of the victims are a young husband and wife, who were found dead in their apartment after a night spent in quarrelling.

The dead are: Philip Todak and his wife, Margaret, both 23 years old, 215 Goodson avenue; Mrs. Elizabeth Millich, 45, of 1431 Frederick avenue. In both cases all the valves on gas ranges were found open.

THIRTEEN CASES SCHEDULED.
Thirteen cases are scheduled for trial at the sitting of the ninth division court Wednesday. Judge Macbeth will occupy the bench in the absence of Judge Judd.

Andy Gump is a daily tonic in The Advertiser. Have you had your iron today?



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RESERVOIR URGED TO HELP SUPPLY

E. V. Buchanan Submits Four Suggestions of Insure Water For Fire Fighting.

TELLS ADVANTAGES

Satisfactory improvements can be effected in the city's fire fighting facilities by the erection of a reservoir, use of sulphur water supply, installation of a Diesel oil engine and the provision of additional pumping engines.

Such were the suggestions embodied by E. V. Buchanan, manager of the public utilities commission at its annual banquet Saturday night. Mr. Buchanan believes that his suggestions can be carried out more cheaply than the construction of a second main to Springbank and that, at the same time, better results will be achieved in the improvement of the present system.

In so far as the question affected the waterworks department controlled by the commission Mr. Buchanan's comment was as follows: "A waterworks department is installed for two purposes: first, for domestic, industrial and sanitary use, and second, for fire protection. It is just as much the duty of the waterworks department to provide an adequate supply of water for the second of these purposes, as it is to maintain the supply for the first mentioned."

It is emphatically not the duty of the ordinary waterworks department to put the water on the fire, simply because it is a physical impossibility to maintain pressure to throw water on the highest and most remote buildings. Further, the maintenance of high pressures causes destruction to plumbing and even endangers the mains.

"There seems to be an erroneous idea abroad that a second main from Springbank reservoir would increase the fire fighting pressure, whereas the reverse would actually be the case."

Would Install Reservoir.
"What second main to Springbank would do, and the reason the fire underwriters request such a main, to insure an ample supply if one main should be cut off."

"The same result can be obtained, however, at a much lower cost, by the installation of a reservoir in the city. The exact location of such a reservoir depends to a great extent on the source of future supply, and if our expectations are realized, the end of the city would prove ideal."

"There is another very inexpensive way to guard against the failure of the Springbank reservoir, a concrete dam, and that is to tap the inexhaustible supply of sulphur water that lies beneath our feet. Why run 12-inch pipes 150 in the ground would produce as much water? It is true that the water is not palatable, but it would be pure from a health point of view, and I doubt if it would be very noticeable when aerated and mixed with the other water, and during the hours of the emergency."

"There is still one point to be met to satisfy everyone, and that is the cost of adding to the city's water supply should hydro fail. This chance is becoming more remote every day. Last year the longest total interruption of the water supply was 14 minutes, and only momentary, totalling in all, for the year, 46 minutes. A fourth line is being constructed to London from Niagara water, and pumps are now fed by underground cables from the H. T. station at the city limits. The underwriters, however, shake their heads and say, 'Well, something might happen, and we want a duplicate source of power.'"

Plan Was Abandoned.
"The most efficient prime mover for stand-by purposes in capacities from 500 H. P. to 5,000 H. P. is the Diesel oil engine. A Diesel engine of 1,500 H. P. capacity will generate sufficient power to run all waterworks pumps simultaneously. The equipment will probably cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000. A lot of money, but even then a 500,000-gallon reservoir in addition to the built and the total outlay will be less than the second main to Springbank."

"About 15 years ago, a program of large main extensions was laid out and was followed for several years, until the war broke out, when it was abandoned. The program might well at this time be amended and work once more started, as there is need for more feeders of this type due to our growth."

"Finally, to make fire fighting facilities complete from a water supply point of view, the fire department should be equipped with more pumping engines. The use of these engines would insure water to the top of the highest buildings, save the mains and pumping from damage and conserve water during a fire, which is wasted by the present system of increasing the pressure in 150 miles of mains while securing a comparatively small increase at some point remote from the pumping station."

SONG SHEETS POPULAR.
Last night a song sheet was compiled of a song sheet of popular songs of the present and past. The idea was to have a song program ready for the use of young people's clubs and societies should the need of a program arise. The sheets have gained in popularity to such an extent that in the last three days orders have been received for song sheets from different clubs in the city.

JUDGE JUDD IMPROVES.
His Honor Judge J. J. Judd, who has been seriously ill at his home on Ridout street for the past week, is reported today as being somewhat improved in condition. His son is recovering from an infection in one of the throat glands.

Letting of an option had not resulted. Neither would he admit that the company had bound itself in any way with the project. The scheme calls for a thorough probe before it will be generally accepted as feasible is his contention.

WINTER CARNIVAL AGAIN PRESENTED

Lord Roberts School Pupils Appear in Impressive Pageant.

The Central collegiate institute was again crowded to its capacity on Saturday night for the presentation of "King Winter's Carnival" by 250 children of the Lord Roberts school. Presented under the auspices of the Lord Roberts mothers' club and personally directed by Mrs. H. T. Reason and Mrs. D. C. McNaughton, this musical extravaganza is one of the finest productions of its kind ever staged in the city.

The small artists were in excellent trim for the Saturday night performance, which went off with just the same degree of excellence as did the first presentation of the carnival over a week ago. The choruses and dance numbers were well done, the costumes fresh and pretty, and the principal characters keyed up to their parts.

Once again Harold Hunter as Jack Frost and Miss Aileen Reason as "Twinkle" stood out from the rest by virtue of their dramatic sense. Miss Margaret Hamilton, Culbert, as "Queen Summer," Alice McNaughton as the "North Wind," and Mary Andrews as "Zephyr," also played their roles admirably.

The music for the carnival was directed by E. G. Quantz, and the accompaniment played by an orchestra of ex-pupils of the school. The very fine drop, which formed the scene against which the pageant was presented, was the work of an ex-pupil of the school.

Proceeding "King Winter's Carnival," this pageant in which the characters of the nursery rhymes, fairies, animals and flowers appeared, was presented. Little Miss Margaret Graydon, as "Queen of the Fairies," who made her debut in entry in a small flower-decorated automobile, was one of the outstanding characters of the pageant.

Officers of the County chapter of Middlesex, Royal Black Knights, were elected at the annual meeting held in Royal hall on Saturday afternoon. V. W. Sir Kt. W. C. Slyford, of Inniskilling preceptory, continues as county master for 1925. The election was conducted by V. W. Sir Kt. W. B. Walker, P.C.M., and V. W. Sir Kt. Joseph Murray installed the officers, who are as follows:

County master, W. C. Slyford; D. M. J. W. Carson; chaplain, Nelson Langford; registrar, R. Aitken; treasurer, W. E. Macrow; lecturers, E. Langford and Syd. Campbell; censors, Joseph Graydon and A. Boyd; standard bearers, J. Eastman and R. Gibb; pursuivants, J. Morrison and W. Savage; committee, W. E. Elliott, T. Fox, J. Hudson, Sir Kt. Smith (Komat), T. Huxton, Col. Murphy, W. Smith; deputy registrar, H. P. Knight; deputy treasurer, Joseph Murray.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the annual church parade in August, and it was decided to invite the Grand Black chapter of Ontario West, which assembles in North Bay next month, to meet in London next year.

COUPE IS STOLEN.

London police were notified last night that a coupe had been stolen at Windsor shortly after 9 o'clock. The license number was 24202 (1924).

MANAGER RICHARDS ILL.

General Manager J. E. Richards of the London & Port Stanley railway, who is ill at his home with bronchitis, is reported to be much improved.

TECH. BOARD WILL URGE AN ADDITION

Resolution Is Expected To Be Passed at Inaugural Meeting Tonight.

Additional accommodation to be provided for the technical school will occupy the attention of the advisory-vocational committee at its inaugural meeting this evening.

Trustee George F. Copeland, chairman of the committee, will preside at the meeting at which it is expected a resolution will be passed requesting the board of education to include a classroom addition to the technical school in its building program for this year.

Having passed such a resolution, the committee will likely direct also that authority be secured for the preparation of plans and specifications.

The addition proposed embraces eight classrooms, including a double room which can be used for physical culture work, thus eliminating the necessity of securing gymnasium accommodation outside the school building.

It is estimated that the addition can be erected for \$70,000. Of this sum, 50 per cent is paid by the province and 50 per cent by the city.

Other matters to be considered by the committee tonight are the purchase of equipment for the electrical department and additional equipment for the commercial department, as recommended by the provincial inspectors' report, and leave of absence of A. A. Nell, owing to ill-health.

PHOTO OF BECK PLACED IN UTILITIES BOARD ROOM

Framed in mahogany there now hangs in the board room of the public utilities commission a splendid photo of Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario.

The photo, the gift of the H. E. P. C. is framed in mahogany to match the Honduras mahogany finish of the board room itself. The likeness of Sir Adam is a striking one.

"A nation officially thanking the hydro-electric commission for its kindness in presenting the photo was passed by the local commission at its last regular meeting."

OLD HYMNS SUNG.
Old favorite hymns and a discussion of the problem of original thought were on the program at the Sunday evening meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Twelve members of the Y-Knot club and their girl friends met in the club rooms for a sing-song. W. F. Sherwin was the leader.

TREASURER IMPROVES.

Capt. Tom Robson, county treasurer, who has been ill for over a week, is progressing favorably. It was learned at the county buildings today. It will be some days yet, however, before Capt. Robson can take over his duties at the office.

SERVICE IS URGED.

Fred McAllister was the speaker at the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. The subject was the "Woman of Samaria." Mr. McAllister spoke of enlarging one's sphere in the world so that more people could be served. C. E. Barnett, the soloist, E. Smith read a passage from the Bible. E. J. Penny occupied the chair. Thirty people were present.

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Wednesday, Feb. 11, 10 a.m.—Letters and registered matter, 3 p.m.—Parcel post and newspapers, via S.S. Montclair from St. John, N.B., Feb. 13.

Thursday, Feb. 12, 10 p.m.—Letters and registered matter via S.S. Olympic from New York, Feb. 14.

RAIN PROVES GODSEND TO DISTRICT FARMERS

Wells in Western Ontario Have Been Dry For Two Months.

While citizens in general are disgusted with the rain and general sloppy condition of the streets, the rain is more than welcomed by the farmers, especially those possessing large herds of cattle.

Farm wells all over Western Ontario have been dry for over two months, and the farmers have been praying for rain, department of agriculture officials state.

Farmers living near Lambeth have been drawing water from the creek, and in Delaware township they have been drawing tankfuls from the river Thames.

H. GIVINS RETURNS TO CITY FOR FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

H. W. Givins of Regina, superintendent of western branches of the Huron & Erie and the Canada Trust Company, arrived in London morning for the sixty-first annual general meeting of the Huron & Erie to be held on Wednesday next.

Mr. Givins, a former Londoner, left here in 1911 to become manager of Regina branch, opened that year. The directors of these institutions recently promoted E. H. Morrison, assistant manager of Regina branch, to succeed Mr. Givins as manager in order that he might devote his entire time to his duties of superintendent of western branches in Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton and Victoria. Mr. Morrison also is a London old boy, having been associated with the Bank of Montreal's main branch here for a number of years.

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Today Officially Launches City Father and Son Week

"Today attention needs to be called to the importance of conserving and strengthening the integrity of the home, especially those ties that bind father and son together. The most valuable asset of any city is its boys and the dominant character-building influence in the life of a boy should be that emanating from the home."

"Therefore, I, George A. Wenige, mayor of the city of London, hereby designate the week beginning Feb. 8, and ending Feb. 14, to be known in this city as 'father and son week,' and earnestly urge its recognition in all ways that shall emphasize the ideal therein expressed. Let our churches, schools, clubs and all other agencies for the upbuilding of the community arrange to have fitting exercises, which shall encourage and emphasize the sacred relationship, to the end that the father will become more the companion and guide of the son, and the son come more to appreciate the value of the father's association and counsel."

"In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the executive seal this 7th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five."

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NURMI'S ATTITUDE NOT SNOBBISHNESS

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As Told by Him to Charles E. Parker, CHAPTER 3.

Why Nurmi Works Out Alone. Paavo Nurmi's custom of avoiding contact with his rivals has been the subject of lengthy comment among sports writers in this country. In conducting his preliminary work-outs when his rivals are not on the track, he has been accused of snobbishness. It has been the opinion of some that he has a swelled head. That opinion is far from correct.

Paavo's aloofness is traceable to no one cause. His attitude toward our language has something to do with it; a habit of keeping his own counsel, his sense of boyhood, is another factor; a desire to avoid the pest of reporters continually imposing upon one of his name and fame is still another, and certain warnings brought back to Finland by the 1912 Olympic games make a fourth item.

Those warnings had to do with the conduct of certain of the world can competitors in the Stockholm meet.

The Finns entered the Stockholm games determined to make the best possible showing in the events in which they were proficient, and determined also to learn from foreign athletes all they could of the new familiar track and field contests, and they looked to the Americans for their best instruction. But in their eagerness, earnestness and innocence they were made the subject of considerable horse-play. The practical jokers among the Yankee athletes gave them the weirdest of advice, taught them field event form which reduced rather than improved their skill, and then joined in many a petty laugh and derisive snigger. The Finns, like most races, did not pleasure in serving as the butt.

When the Finnish team, of which Paavo was a member, came to Antwerp in 1920, all its members kept to themselves—all except Ville Poriola. Ville was the only one of the Finns who was duly given and innocently followed some unusual training instructions. But Ville possessed sufficient common sense to know that the men who thought they had fooled him.

The Duel of 5,000 Metres.

The exclusiveness of the Finnish team, however, prevented Paavo from gaining further knowledge of Joseph Guillemot, the French runner, whom he believed he must defeat in order to duplicate the triple victory of Paavo Nurmi in the 5,000-metre race. As a result, Paavo entered the Olympic 5,000-metre run on the second day of the Antwerp games, and he won with knowledge of his most feared rival.

That race had progressed but a few laps before Paavo was overtaken by Guillemot. The two runners were the real rivals for the championship. Paavo had decided to maintain a fast clip from the start and to conditions to govern his work as the event progressed. He set out briskly and early gained the lead, with Guillemot chugging at his heels. At 2,000 metres the pair held the same relative positions—Paavo setting the pace and Guillemot trailing, and other runners all well back.

Then Guillemot opened up with a spurt that carried him to the front. That annoyed Paavo somewhat, but he continued to run at the same pace, and when Guillemot's spurt was over Paavo was right behind him, and in a few seconds once again took the lead.

On and on they continued with Guillemot a yard behind, but matching Paavo stride for stride. As they came into the last lap the entire stadium was on its feet. Such tight racing in an event of so great a distance was new to Olympic competition. The two runners were in a battle for the prize was about to come in that last circling of the oval. The French and the Finnish delegations led the cheering.

Guillemot was the first to respond to the urgings of his countrymen. The forward lean of his body took a sharper angle; his flailing arms increased their beat; his beautifully limbed legs took up the time, and before Paavo realized what was happening Guillemot had shot past him and opened up a five-yard lead.

They were on the back stretch when this occurred, some three hundred metres from home. As they approached the last turn Paavo called upon his slender limbs for the drive which he needed to bring him victory. Loud were the shouts of the Finnish delegation as Paavo edged up on the Frenchman; still louder when he passed him, and when Guillemot's spurt was over Paavo was right behind him, and in a few seconds once again took the lead.

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LOCALS ARE FACING REAL OPPOSITION NOW



JUST ANOTHER RECORD. Nurmi in action. This is the way he looks when he sets two world records in 50 minutes.

United States, with a team of 127 athletes.

CHAPTER 3.

Nurmi's Own Code of His Greatest Race.

Paavo Nurmi does not hesitate when you ask him to name the race which gave him his greatest thrill—the race he regards as his most noteworthy contribution to track athletics.

Some might suppose he would hark back to 1907, when, as a 16-year-old, he covered the 1,500-metre course in five minutes and two seconds, for that test against time made Paavo aware of his limitless possibilities.

Others might guess any one of his many Finnish triumphs leading up to the Antwerp Olympic games of 1920—the winning of the junior national championship for the 3,000-metre run, when but 17 years of age; the winning of his first senior national championship; the registering of his first Finnish record. Then there are the 10,000-metre victory at Antwerp, in which he averaged his defeat in the Olympic 5,000 by Joseph Guillemot, or the cross-country run which made him the individual scorer among the hundreds of athletes of that time.

Or you might suppose he'd pick the Colombes games of last year, when he captured the 5,000-metre, and after that come his almost superhuman demonstration in this country.

But for Paavo, his greatest race and greatest thrill came in 1921 in a matched race with Elvin Wide in Stockholm.

Finland Claims Wide.

Incidentally, Paavo, in speaking of this race, reveals something that is not generally known in this country. He says Elvin Wide is a native of Finland, and that Sweden gained Wide's services for the Colombes Olympic games only through the hurried issuance of Swedish nationality papers.

Wide was a native son rather than an adopted citizen of the latter country, and Finland has received no credit for fathering and nurturing the fine athlete.

The duel between Paavo and Wide was an event of international importance. Royalty and civil officials honored the race and watched it with the most pompous among them completely lost their dignity as the race progressed.

Wide's rare ability as a middle-distance runner should be noted. He had followed the middle distances of Northern Europe run from the 1,500-metre to the 3,000-metre events—first attracted attention in the spring of 1919, when he won the Swedish 1,500-metre track records were knocked away every time he answered the starter's pistol.

Swedes, in the course, claimed Wide as their own, and was predicting for him an Olympic career which would far surpass that of Finland's favorite, Paavo Nurmi.

Wide and wherever a Swede and a Finn met there was a discussion of the relative merits of the two foot-racers, and it was not long before a matched race was demanded.

Wide was considerably haggard over the distance. Wide's excellent marks at the 1,500-metres brought a request from Sweden that the 1,500-metre course be specified. Finland's athletic officials were for a 5,000 or 10,000 metre race. Paavo, himself, was not fussy. Following his Antwerp triumphs he had devoted himself to the shorter events in an effort to increase his speed. Paavo knew he possessed the desired endurance, that his lungs and heart would function rhythmically no matter how protracted the race, and with certain record-breaking ambitions in view he realized he must develop speed, and then strive to carry that speed throughout the longer races.

He Trains Against Ghosts.

Paavo made a study of the middle distance marks and the men who had made them. W. G. George, England's great miler of forty years ago; Tommie Connell, the old-time record-holder; John Paul Jones, who held the world's amateur record for the mile; Norman Taber, whose mark of four minutes, twelve and three-fifths seconds, made in 1916, was believed to be the lasting world's record for that distance, and Jean Beun, the great French runner, who died in the war, were Paavo's gods at that time. He got the figures for the intermediate distances in their best

Paris Stumbling Block Despite Londoners' Lead.

The juniors come into their own tonight.

Because the youngsters were in a weak group and therefore were given little opposition, the 75's grabbed most of the attention. Now that the juniors are a shot-out battery and have a wheel of here and there, the youngsters carry on their sturdy shoulders all the hopes of London in hockey this season.

They meet Paris here in the return game tonight—their first serious engagement since the exhibition games staged here early in the season. Local fans figured that if the locals came out of Paris Friday night with a two-goal deficit they'd prove themselves a smart team. They came out with six goals better than that after displaying phenomenal hockey. Their four-goal lead looks good, but against the London officials it isn't any too large. Only a remarkable display of goal-keeping by Fries kept the Paris sharp-shooters from mounting the London defence. And Fries had a good defence in front of him. The coaching the juniors have received—and what is more important, listened to this season—was never more in evidence than it was Friday night. Ziegler, Lauder and Pilmore, up front, were at their work systematically breaking fast and using good judgment when to switch from combination to individual efforts to pierce the Paris defence.

This bunch of scrappy youngsters from Paris, coached by Russell Sandcock, haven't given up the ghost yet. Like the famous intermediate Green Shirts that hailed from this town years ago, they are just as dangerous away from home as they are on their own ice. This doesn't always go for junior teams. Too, the Paris youngsters were picked by Toronto referees as one of five teams with championship possibilities in London even didn't get a look-in on this select list.

The fans have not overlooked the youngsters, though the group games were not well attended. Tonight's game will probably make a new mark for attendance at junior games in this city. It is the first time in ten years and longer since London has had a team that justified O. H. A. championship aspirations. In those days, junior hockey was not considered very fast. Since then the game has developed to the point where they jump from junior to senior ranks and the fact has ceased to be a novelty.

Percy Leussner is going to referee tonight's game.

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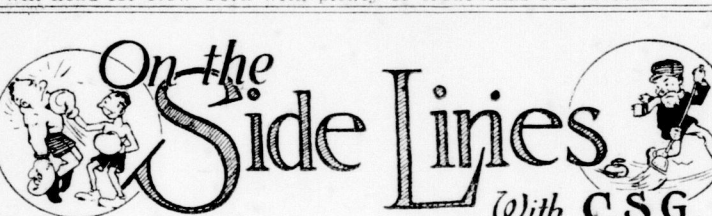
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NEW BANTAM CHAMPION. This is Vic Foley of Vancouver, B. C., and his real name is Foley, too.

—the coast bantam, who recently knocked Howard Mayberry of Hamilton out, and took away his Canadian bantam championship. Foley is in Toronto now en route to New York, where he hopes to secure a bout with Cannonball Eddie Martin of New York, the newly-crowned world's champion, for the title. Foley is matched to box Jackie Johnston, clever Toronto bantam, in Toronto tonight for the Canadian title, and if he wins from Johnston he will give Mayberry a return bout for the title. If he wins both of these he will head for New York with plenty of credentials for Martin.



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OTTAWA SENATORS NOSE BENGALS OUT

St. Patricks Defeat Canadiens 5 to 4 in Toronto Game.

BOSTON WINS

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Fts.
Hamilton	15	5	1	76	43	31
Canadiens	11	8	2	68	43	24
St. Patricks	11	8	2	64	43	24
Ottawa	11	9	1	51	46	23
Montreal	8	12	2	36	42	18
Boston	12	8	1	58	41	26

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Playing just as close a game as the score indicates, Hamilton Tigers and Ottawa Senators fought fourteen and one-half minutes overtime here last night before the locals landed the tally that gave them a 2-1 victory over the Tigers.

As was the case on two former occasions on which these teams met here this season, the game was a thriller from start to finish, and immensely pleasing to the capacity house which attended. Swinging down left wing, eluding McKinnon, and then the Langlois-Randall defence, Cy Ziegler, left wing, thought to drive a back-hand shot out of Forbes' reach into the corner of the net for the winning goal just as the clock was starting its fifteenth minute of overtime play. The official timer called it 11:37.

The line-ups:

Hamilton—Forbes, goal; Randall and Langlois, defence; W. G. Smith, center; R. Green, left wing; McKinnon, right wing; Bouchard, Spring, Roach, subs; Langlois—Connelly, goal; Langlois, defence; McKinnon, center; Boucher, defence; Nichol, center; Denney, left wing; Hooley, right wing; Gorman, Finnegan, Campbell and Graham, subs.

Referee—Cooper Smeaton, Montreal.

Summary:

First period—No score.

Second period—Hamilton, R. Green, 4:45; Ottawa, Nichol, 5:15.

Third period—Hamilton, R. Green, 9:40; Ottawa, Boucher, 10:30.

Overtime—Ottawa, Denney, 11:37.

OTTAWA SENATORS BLANKED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Hopes of the Montreal hockey fans of entering the N. H. L. play-off this season were shattered Saturday night. The local team was defeated by the Boston Bruins, 1-0, and as it was the second defeat of the winter's campaign administered to the Bruins can be charged with practically eliminating the Canadiens from the Montreal net.

Sailor, Herberts, rugged right wing player, and erstwhile captain of the Bruins, was the one to upset the hopes of the local team and its supporters. In the third period of a close though ragged contest Herberts scored the second and final goal. Jackson, left guard, and Groves, right guard, though rugged contest Herberts scored the second and final goal. Jackson, left guard, and Groves, right guard, though rugged contest Herberts scored the second and final goal.

The goal came early in the third period, and for the final fifteen minutes Montreal tried to break the Bruins' bag to even the contest. Reg Noble, Dinsmore and Dutch Cain led the Bruins in the third period of a close though ragged contest Herberts scored the second and final goal. Jackson, left guard, and Groves, right guard, though rugged contest Herberts scored the second and final goal.

Before the game Art Rose announced the release of Bernie Morris, a former player of the Bruins, who was obtained from Montreal through a trade for Stanley. The Bruins were keen to obtain from Montreal in a trade for Stanley.

The line-ups:

Montreal—Benedict, goal; G. Munro and Cain, defence; Noble, center; Dinsmore and Groves, defence; Reg Noble, defence; Lowrey, Scott, Skinner, Ritchie and Parks, subs.

Boston—Stewart, goal; Hitchman and Mitchell, defence; Jackson, center; Herberts and Groves, wings; Schnarr, Stuart and Redding, subs; Art Rose, referee—Billy Bell.

Judge of play—Ernie Runyon, Cornwall.

Summary:

First period—No score.

Second period—No score.

Third period—1, Boston, Herberts, 1:35.

ST. PATS WIN, 5-4.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Playing the brand of hockey which if maintained for the balance of the season would make them keen contenders for the N. H. L. championship and the Stanley cup, St. Patricks defeated the Canadiens, 5-4, in a sensational game at the arena here on Saturday night. The Irish were irresistible on the attack and played strong defensively, and only the brilliant efforts of Edna in goal for the Flyers prevented the margin even closer.

The victory put the Irish into a tie with the Bruins and the Bruins' struggle down the stretch between the two teams was a matter of minutes. The Irish were the victors in the play-off for the right to meet Hamilton in the final for the Stanley cup.

The Irish even outskated the world's champions, combined well and showed more effective hockey and more goals made it very interesting for St. Patricks, but at no stage did they appear to have a chance.

The line-ups:

St. Patricks—Goal: Roach; left defence, Corbett; right defence, McFarlane; center, Adams; right wing, Dye; left wing, Day; subs, Holway, Reid and Smylie.

Canadiens—Goal, Vezeina; left defence, S. Cleghorn; right defence, Coutis; center, Morenz; right wing, Billy Boucher; left wing, Jollat; sub, O. Cleghorn.

Referee—M. J. Rodden, Toronto, and Ken Mallen, London.

Summary:

First period—St. Patricks, Dye (Adams), 4:30; Canadiens, Morenz, 5:00; St. Patricks, Day, 6:00.

Second period—Canadiens, Corbett, 2:00; St. Patricks, Corbett, 2:30; St. Patricks, Day (Adams), 3:00; Canadiens, Boucher (O. Cleghorn), 3:40.

Third period—St. Patricks, Adams (Corbett), 5:00; Canadiens, S. Cleghorn, 7:00.

Munn's Feat Is Duplicated

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, despite his recent defeat by Wayne "Big" Munn, former University of Nebraska athlete, was tossed from a ring here Friday night in a rough match with Joe Zickmund, that final indignity gave Lewis a victory on a foul, however, whereas Munn took the championship when he tossed Lewis out of a Kansas City ring and injured him so badly that Lewis was pinned easily for the deciding fall.

Lewis was pitched over the ropes after Zickmund had struck, bitten and kicked him in 35 minutes and 40 seconds of "wrestling." Lewis' back was lacerated badly, and it was feared some of his ribs were cracked. The crowd, however, was not so easily swayed and swarmed into the ring when the referee ended the bout, but there was little disorder.

The other record breakers were Willie Plant, U. S. walking star, who lowered his own two-mile record to 12:50 1-4; Jackson Scholz, Olympic 200-metre champion, who created a new record of 12 1-2 seconds for 125 yards; Carl Christensen, 200-metre swimmer, who lowered his own 100-yard high hurdle figure of 12 1-4 seconds, and the Newark A. C. relay quartet, which set a mark of 2:08 for 1200 yards, three seconds faster than the former mark held by the New York A. C.

Plant's victory in the two-mile event was clean-cut and decisive. His nearest competitor was a man who forced him to walk up in the earlier stages of the race was Philip Granville of the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. But Granville was half a lap behind the ace of the U. S. when the race was won.

Riola, a two-mile man, performed well away when he met defeat in a one-mile handicap at the hands of John Tomlin, U. S. Columbia, as well as failing against Nurmi.

Other outstanding feature were Allen Hertrich's brilliant victory over George Masters and Ray Watson at 660 yards; Jole Ray's triumph over Jimmy Connolly in a mile special; and even Munn's son's conquering race in the 100-yard final of the sprint series against Jackson Scholz and Harold Lever.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Feb. 7.—Results of local soccer games played in the old county today follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Birmingham, 1, Arsenal, 0.

Blackburn, 1, Arsenal, 0.

Huddersfield, 1, Arsenal, 0.

Liverpool, 3, Everton, 1.

Manchester U. 1, Nottingham Forest, 1.

Nottingham, 1, Arsenal, 0.

Sheff. United, 0, Bury, 1.

Tottenham, 1, Arsenal, 0.

West Bromwich Albion, 1, Burnley, 0.

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Called Perfect Type; Expected World's End; Filming St. Paul's



Mrs. Dorothy Pollack, the daughter of Justice Theodore Piggott, the famous Indian judge, is a great lover of horses and runs her own stables at Radlett, Herts, England, where she teaches children to ride



This latest photograph taken of Princess Marie Jose, daughter of the Belgium rulers, shows the charming grace and simplicity that has made her the reigning royal beauty of Europe



When Shela Sedgewick, a beauty of national fame, became the bride recently of Walter McChrystal, son of a wealthy family of Los Angeles, the young man was turned out on a cold, cruel world by an irate father. But when the elder McChrystal got a good look at her picture and found in it "real character" he consented to the wedding



For spring wear, Dame Fashion again looks kindly on the white costume, and this smart sport coat of homespun, with a deep border and half cuffs in some kid opossum, combined with a small white hat, is distinctly in the mode



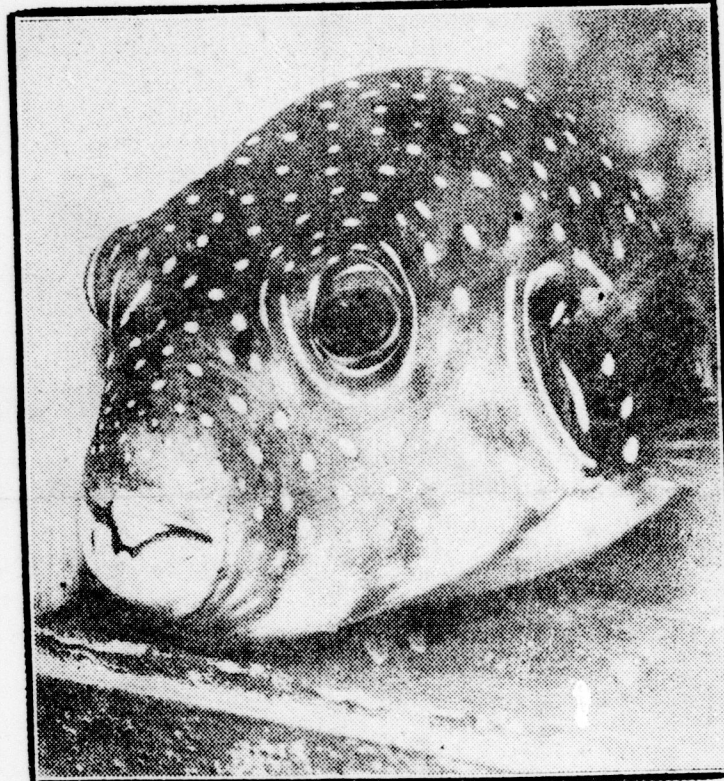
Grand Duke Boris of Russia and his wife are shown in their New York hotel, where they are staying at present. Boris, who is a brother of Cyril, "Czar of all the Russias," is greatly pleased with his reception on this continent



Firm in their belief that the world would end on Friday, Robert Reidt of Long Island and his family spent all their time for a week before in Bible reading and Psalm singing



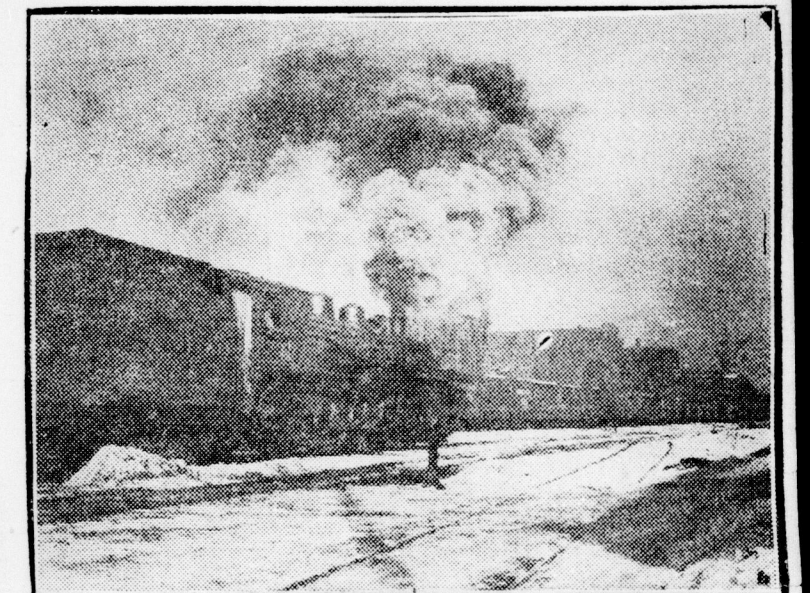
Miss Virginia Marshall, five years old, who played a part in a recent picture with Mary Pickford, has been selected by Ernest Linnenkamp, the Austrian artist, as a perfect type of childish beauty



Here is something new in "balloons" from Los Angeles. This Tetracton brought from Hawaii is a vicious sea inhabitant that displays its anger by swelling its body



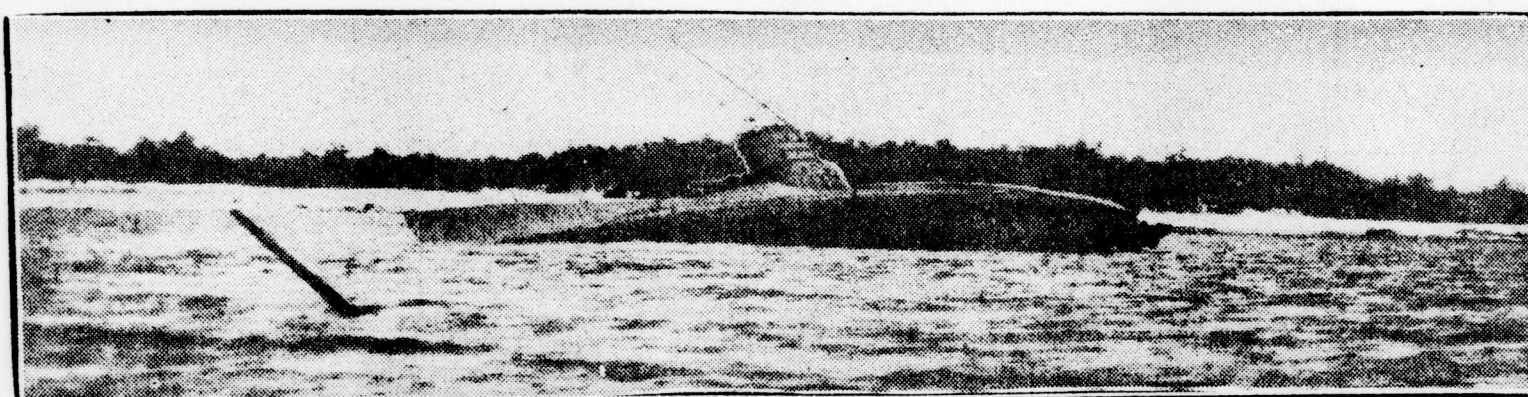
Cupid was exhibit A. Billy V. Van, the funny man of the stage, was the defendant, and Miss May Myers, vaudeville actress, the plaintiff, in a \$150,000 breach of promise suit at Long Island City recently



With the temperature 'way below zero, this fleet Pacific type of passenger engine, ready to leave Toronto, is fairly devouring the coal to keep steam up, as the unusually heavy smoke cloud unmistakably shows



Some ballplayers train in queer ways. Billy Cunningham of the Boston team figured he would be in better form if he had his appendix removed. So he did, and here he is in a San Francisco hospital with two nurses to prove it



The U.S. Submarine S-48, which struck rocks off Plymouth, N.H., was beaten by the huge waves and finally picked up and tossed in past the breakwater of Little Harbor. The crew was taken off the morning after she struck, some in a condition of collapse



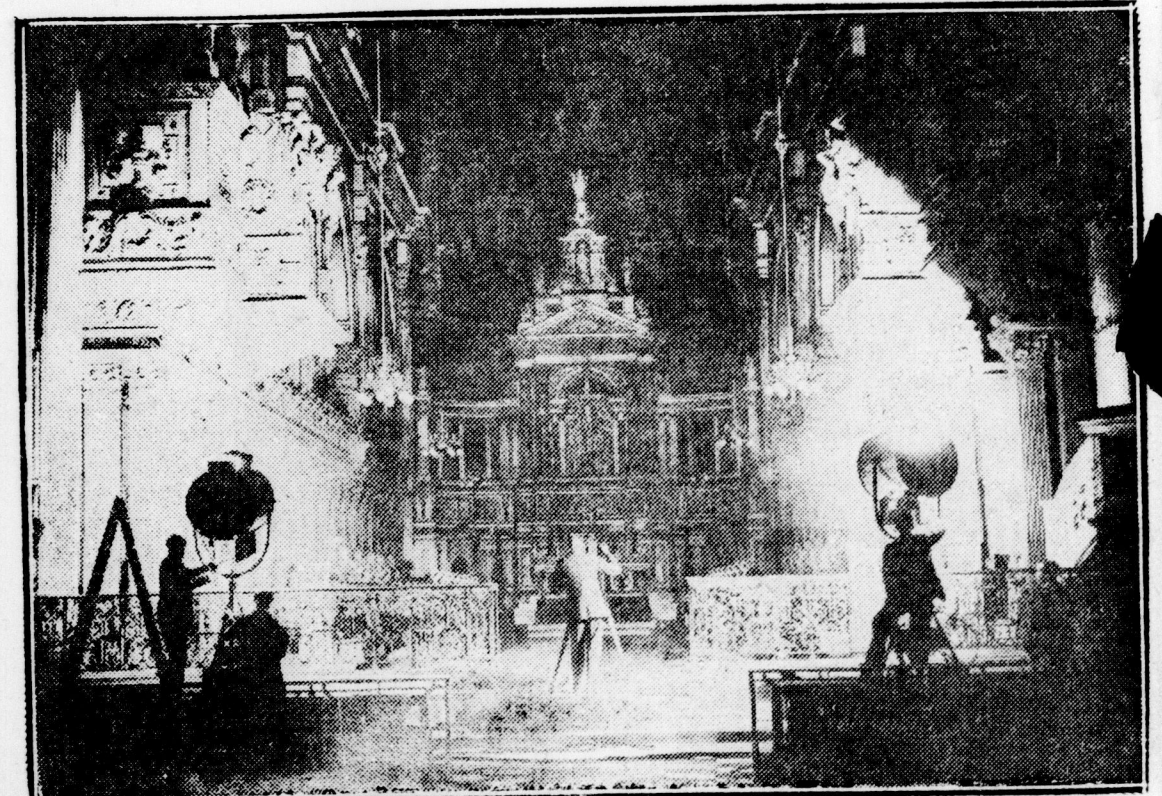
Jascha Heifetz, internationally known violinist, appears before U.S. District-Attorney Merton A. Sturges, for his final examination in obtaining his citizenship papers



Here is shown the entrance to Sand Cavern, Cave City, Kentucky, from which point efforts were made to rescue Floyd Collins (inset), who, for a week, was pinioned in a narrow crevice eight inches high. During rescuing operations, a portion of the wall fell in and the prisoner was cut off from assistance



It is reported that Doris Deane, pretty film star, is to marry Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, in the near future. The trial of the ex-comedian, of the screen on a murder charge in San Francisco some years ago was a matter of national interest



The restoration of historic St. Paul's Cathedral, London, was filmed recently by means of new chemical vapor lamps, which brought out all the glories of the paintings and decorations as they had never been seen before even by the daylight that filters through its stained glass windows

GOVERNMENT TO BEAR PORTION EXCESS COSTS

Will Contribute One-Third of Extra Expense of Winter Work.

DOLES ARE BANNED

Denies Government Responsibility, But Thinks Situation Demands Action.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 8.—The Ferguson government has announced a program of unemployment relief to be extended to Ontario cities. In announcing the policy of his cabinet on the matter, Premier G. Howard Ferguson today stated that in the endeavor to alleviate the present situation there would be no "hand-outs" or "doles," but that one-third of the excess cost over normal of municipal works and of relief was to be shouldered by the province as its share.

Criticism Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson criticized the attitude of the federal government. He pointed out that parliament was a sovereign body and could not be prevented by the British North America act from voting money for any purpose which it might deem fit.

"The view of the provincial government," said the premier, in his statement, "is that the responsibility for the care of its citizens rests primarily with the municipality. This has already been pointed out by the prime minister in a letter addressed to the mayor of Toronto some months ago. In times of prosperity the municipality invites an influx of population which is essential to the organization and carrying on of their various industrial enterprises. The municipality profits by the increase in expenditures, with all the other advantages that come from increased population and its earnings. In times of depression the municipality is the duty of the same municipality to help these people who have contributed to its success. The responsibility rests secondarily with the dominion government, which has control of and encourages immigration."

Is Not Responsible.

"Although this government adheres to the view that it has no direct responsibility in the matter, we realize that the conditions have reached such a serious point that there is no time to cavil about the question of responsibility. Many of our people are in dire straits and must be provided with the means of sustenance for themselves and their families."

The government policy is operative between the first day of February, 1925, and the 15th day of April, 1925, upon the following basis:

(a) One-third of the excess labor cost over the normal labor cost incurred by a municipality in the respect of any work wholly or partly constructed during the said period solely for the purpose of relieving unemployment.

(b) One-third of the excess expenditure incurred by a municipality during the said period in respect of other unemployment relief measures over the normal expenditure as determined by the average of such expenditure of such corporation during the same period in the last preceding two years.

MRS. SARAH G. READ PASSES AT AGE OF 72

Life-Long Resident of City and Enthusiastic Church Worker.

Mrs. Sarah G. Read, age 72 years, died yesterday at her residence, 241 William street, Mrs. Read was a lifelong resident of this city and her many friends will be shocked to hear of her demise. She had been a life-long member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and had always taken an active interest in the work of the church.

Last Wednesday, knowing that the end was near, she summoned the Rev. Mr. Lichter from Buffalo so that she would see him before she passed to the great beyond. Mr. Lichter was a former pastor of the church.

She is survived by her husband, Siderick, two sons, Siderick, Jun., and Cliff, both of this city, and three daughters.

Obituary

CAROLINE PARKS.

Caroline Parks, aged 75 years, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of her niece, Mrs. William Nemo, lot 6, concession 12, London township.

Private funeral services will be held from the N. J. Griffith Funeral Parlors tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. Interment will be made in Byron cemetery.

MARY JANE DAVIS.

Mary Jane Davis, 24 Carfax Crescent, a resident of this city for many years, died on Saturday after a long illness. She was 74 years of age.

MRS. WALTER HAY.

Mrs. Walter Hay, 604 King street, died yesterday in Victoria hospital after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Hay had been a resident of this city for one year, having come to this city directly from Scotland.

She is survived by her husband and two sons.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from the A. L. Oatman Funeral Home. Very Rev. Dean Tucker will officiate. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

REV. H. D. MOYER INVITED FOR 4TH TERM AT MITCHELL

Special to The Advertiser. Mitchell, Feb. 8.—At a largely attended quarterly board meeting of the United Church of Canada on Friday evening, Rev. H. D. Moyer, by a unanimous vote, was asked to remain as pastor of the church for the third year, and was given an increase in salary to \$2,100.

It was also decided to give Penhall Rees, organist and choirmaster, a salary of \$1,000 a year.

Thunder Roars At Sarnia City

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Feb. 8.—A mid-February thunderstorm was a surprise handed out to residents of this city early this afternoon. The skies had been heavily laden all morning, and a sharp rainfall occurred about 2 o'clock. This was followed by a vivid flash of lightning and a peal of thunder that rivalled the best that summer can produce. The storm, however, was brief. The rainfall did much to clean up the streets.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY IS HELD

J. W. Hofferd Speaks at All Saints' Church School.

That the present widespread interest in Sunday schools began with the Robert Raikes revival in Gloucester, England, and the instruction was in reading and in the Church of England catechism, was brought out in the address on the function and efficiency of Sunday school work delivered by G. W. Hofferd, M.A., of the London Normal school in an address at All Saints' Church, Hamilton road, yesterday morning.

It was the occasion of the rally of the school and the parents. Mr. Hofferd gave historical facts concerning the growth of the Sunday school movement. Luther began catechetical schools in 1529. Similar schools were started in England, but they were scattered and transient. No widespread movement came from them.

Following the Raikes revival they grew rapidly. Within seven years there were 250,000 enrolled. This was largely due to the missionary spirit of William Fox. He was instrumental in organizing the society for promoting Sunday schools through the British dominions.

In 1843 the Church of England Sunday school institute was organized for the purpose of extending and improving the Sunday school. From its wisdom it furnishes lesson helps, teachers' manuals, journals, courses of Bible and prayer book study. The function of the Sunday school supervision of the training of teachers. The course is divided into preliminary, intermediate, special and advanced. At the Sunday school teachers examination held a few years ago there were 583 candidates who took the teachers' examinations.

The function of the Sunday school of today, said the speaker, was to help people live their best lives; to train efficient leaders for all phases of church work.

Added to this, the Sunday school has a definite field of its own and supplements the church services rather than duplicating the teaching. The well-organized Sunday school is well graded throughout. It uses graded lesson helps to suit the definite interests of each child life at various stages. Consequently the Sunday school gives prominence to instruction and expression, while the church service is mainly concerned with worship.

The speaker then dwelt on some plans for making the school efficient. Chief of these were the closest cooperation between parents and school; consecrated and devoted officers and teachers; well organized school training lesson helps and teachers' training class.

Usually it is best to have a teacher specialize in one department of the school, said the speaker, and that boys' classes be taught by men, and girls' classes be taught by women. With children it is important to set up standards and have them aim to live up to them in the school work. Several methods of interesting children in Bible work and study over a number of years were outlined. The Robert Raikes diploma method was cited as one form of award for sustaining interest.

FLOOD FEARED AT PORT IF CREEK ICE BREAKS UP

1919 Jam and Flood Recalled As Water in Creek Rises.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Feb. 8.—With an ever-increasing amount of water going through the creek and harbor into the open lake, the possibility of a flood is feared at Port Stanley.

A great deal of water is going out today, but is making its course on top of the ice. As long as the ice stays intact till most of the water goes out, a recurrence of the flood of 1919 will not take place, but with the ice over two feet in thickness and a heavy stream of water flowing the old creek would certainly become a menace to the homes on the flats if the ice breaks up.

Five years ago a serious flood was caused through the jamming of the ice at the bridge, and the old traction line placed out of commission for nearly a month till the ice could be removed from the roadway.

PRESBYTERY TO CONSIDER RESIGNATION OF PASTORS

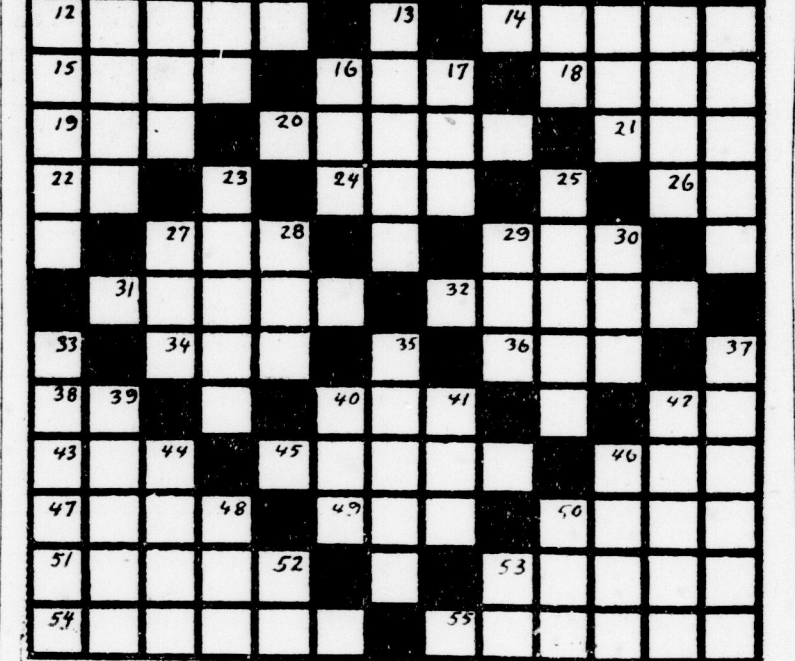
The Presbytery of London will meet in First Church on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 11 o'clock a.m. Matters to be taken up are resignations of Rev. W. A. Leitch of Kintyre and of Rev. B. G. Paton, B.D., of Glencoe.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 101

Conscience compels the editor to warn the solver of several difficult words lying among a collection of easy ones. But that is the delight of cross-word puzzling. The real fun lies in a little pain mixed with his pleasure. Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock. Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

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

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



HORIZONTAL.

- 1 A medical herb mentioned in the Psalms
- 2 Part of a man-of-war
- 3 Plant louse
- 4 Heavily laden
- 5 A pointed instrument
- 6 45 inches
- 7 Hat famous leaning tower
- 8 Peevish mood
- 9 Part of a tire
- 10 Northern Electric System (abbr.)
- 11 Letter of the alphabet (phonetic)
- 12 Crude
- 13 Point of the compass
- 14 Container for seed vegetable
- 15 Cockney's "hope"
- 16 Caprice; wit
- 17 Not so close as the skin
- 18 To fondle
- 19 Consumed
- 20 Exclamation
- 21 Not large
- 22 Pronoun
- 23 I am
- 24 Fragment; a slice
- 25 Not woman
- 26 Equal
- 27 Unit
- 28 Container
- 29 To drag along the ground
- 30 State in U.S.A.
- 31 Cowardly (slang)
- 32 Guard on automobiles

VERTICAL.

- 1 Befall
- 2 Town in Belgium (abbr.)
- 3 Globular piece of lead for shooting
- 4 Man's name (abbr.)
- 5 A bone
- 6 Direction of ascent
- 7 Smite; quick blow
- 8 Destruction
- 9 City in Germany
- 10 Rough burr
- 11 Urge
- 12 To miss one's aim; make mistake
- 13 Enactment; rule
- 14 Heavy body belonging to the solar system
- 15 A desire to vex; treat maliciously
- 16 Young canine
- 17 Girl's name (abbr.)
- 18 Ontario Hockey Association
- 19 Before
- 20 One of two equal parts
- 21 Mere outside elegance; external work
- 22 Finish as cabinet
- 23 Used for guiding horses
- 24 Town in France
- 25 What person
- 26 At twilight
- 27 Intervening; intermediate
- 28 Ground grain; repeat
- 29 Unmarried woman
- 30 Not anything
- 31 Metal container
- 32 Behold
- 33 Pronoun

SOLUTION TO NO. 100.

DOWN: 1. BEEF. 2. TOWN. 3. GLOBE. 4. MAN. 5. BONE. 6. DIRECTION. 7. SMITE. 8. DESTRUCTION. 9. CITY. 10. BURR. 11. URGE. 12. MISS. 13. ENACTMENT. 14. HEAVY. 15. VEX. 16. CANINE. 17. GIRL. 18. ONTARIO. 19. BEFORE. 20. PART. 21. ELEGANCE. 22. FINISH. 23. GUIDING. 24. TOWN. 25. PERSON. 26. TWILIGHT. 27. INTERVENING. 28. GRAIN. 29. UNMARRIED. 30. NOTHING. 31. CONTAINER. 32. BEHOLD. 33. PRONOUN.

STRANGE TRAVELLER HELD AT ST. THOMAS

Man Carrying Dead Rabbit and Pigeon Picked Up by Police.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Feb. 8.—A man about 35 years of age was taken in care by the police shortly before midnight tonight. He is about five feet, seven inches in height, dark complexion, clean shaven, hair cropped short and wears a gray suit, khaki shirt and a dark knitted cap. The suit appears to be nearly new, and on the inside is shown the name of Comfort Clothes, Montreal. The man has a slight scar on the forehead, a scar on the back of the head, and about his neck are many scars as though he had recently suffered from an attack of boils. Two teeth are missing from the upper jaw. He was without an overcoat or undershirt, and wore a pair of women's shoes.

The man was first noticed when he asked a couple of young men for a match. He was carrying a dead rabbit, and his queer remarks led to a report being made to the police. When searched at police headquarters the pockets of the clothes produced one dead pigeon, one chicken wing with feathers on it, one sheet of the Welland Tribune-Telegraph with a date line of Nov. 27, 1924, numerous slips of paper and some pieces of orange peel.

The man could not give any connected account of his arrival in the city other than he had walked in from the country this morning. He declared that he was born near Rodney or Ridgeway.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEALS ARE CLOSED IN LONDON

London's downtown real estate is again moving in a manner that, in the opinion of local businessmen, presages the return of better times. S. Benj. David of the People's Store Saturday closed a deal for the purchase of the store at 240 Dundas street now occupied by the Thomas Furniture Company. The price paid is approximately \$36,000.

W. F. Boughner has closed his deal for the purchase from George C. Hiscott of his store at 188 Dundas street, occupied by Brick & Dundas. The consideration was \$50,000.

Three properties on the west end of Dundas street are under option, one for \$35,000, and another for \$45,000, and it is expected that the options will be taken up.

MINERS TO CONTINUE ON 1924 WAGE RATES

N. S. Workers Enter Four Months' Agreement With Empire Steel.

Canadian Press Despatch. Glace Bay, N.S., Feb. 7.—At a conference of British Empire Steel Corporation and miners' representatives here it was virtually decided that the proposal for a royal commission and an interim agreement to continue work under 1924 rates for four months would be accepted.

Dr. J. W. Robertson, miners' representative on the board of conciliation recently appointed, left for Ottawa to take up with the government the formation of a commission, and it is expected that an official announcement will be made early in the week.

They Fish, Scrub and Sing Hang Out Wash On Street Astounding Busy Shoppers

Strange Antics Are Performed When Fourteen Join Medical Fraternity.

HOLD INITIATION

Dundas and Richmond Streets Is Stage For Unique Ceremony.

Dollar Day shoppers, down town Saturday afternoon, could scarcely believe their eyes when they saw four young men meandering down Dundas street with fishing poles over their shoulders, halt at the main intersection, cast their lines in the direction of the traffic on duty and proceed to haul in fish.

When a few moments later four other youths appeared on the scene, garbed in aprons and began to hang miscellaneous laundry on an improvised clothesline these shoppers concluded that either there was some brew in the atmosphere or the end of the world had arrived a day later than prophesied.

The huge crowd which soon gathered about the eccentrically acting ones suspected that their antics were an advertising stunt. It was. The principals in the comedy were advertising the fact that the annual initiation ceremony of Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity of Western Ontario was in full swing, and the young men did their stuff well.

Fourteen Received.

Fourteen new members were received into Beta Kappa, the local chapter of the medical fraternity on Saturday, and just to prove their mettle, part of the proceedings were held down town. Shortly after two o'clock, the first group of four neophytes made their appearance on Dundas street. Wearing bath robes of varied hues, their assignment included stunts at Wellington, Clarence and Richmond streets, where they sang sweetly, "Shall We Go Gathering Nuts in May," with "Where's My Wandering Boy Tonight?" as an encore. "Hail the Queen of All Here" was included in their repertoire, which went over with a punch.

The next group of initiates, directed by a surveyor of stunts, a clothesline at the above mentioned street corners, and proceeded to hang out the garden variety of family washing. Even the traffic cop joined in the laugh provided by these self-conscious young medics bravely doing their duty. They were followed closely by the four fishermen, wearing Panama straw hats, and the speedy manner in which the finny tribe were drawn in near the Bank of Commerce will no doubt lead to this district being laid out as a fishing preserve in the near future.

When the first three groups of students had adjourned to the hotel square for a combined performance, two street cleaners appeared on the main corner, but they were different from the men usually directed by city Engineer Near. In that they were operating gowns and caps of white. However they cleaned the street in splendid fashion much to the amusement of hundreds of citizens who witnessed the fun. Arriving at the silent policemen on the corner these two cleaners circled it several times, then scrubbed the pavement for the traffic cop on duty.

Real Work Begins.

The fourteen neophytes then marched at the head of the parade, the direction of their eagle-eyed seniors who had watched all the stunts carried out according to directions. At Tabar and Dundas they posed before photographers so that the stunts might be handed down to posterity, after which they were allowed to march back to the chapter house on King street, on condition that Dundas street was the main route.

Following arrival at the fraternity house the new candidates were welcomed and gratulated on the success of their downtown adventures, and the real initiation was on. Details of this fun were given by the chapter house. The ceremonial concluded last Saturday night, after which a banquet and social time was held.

Following are the new members of Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity, who because of their sterling qualities at the medical school, were elected and initiated Saturday: Harold A. Henderson, William G. Johns, Milton V. Walker, Hugh A. McCallum, Allen M. Calder, Duncan B. Wiley, John W. McWilliam, John T. Bigelow, Edward A. Bartram, Arthur A. Scharf, Neil M. Laurie, Cecil W. Procter, John R. Russell, R. J. Fraser.

FRANCE PASSES BILL TO CUT BREAD PRICES

Producers Must Declare the Amount of Wheat in Stock Under New Ruling.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Feb. 7.—The chamber of deputies today passed the bill which was considered yesterday to check the rise in the price of bread and cereals.

The bill provides that the producers of bread and cereals shall make declarations as to the amount of wheat they hold in stock. It lays down the principle that only the manufacturers and traders will be subject to state control and it provides for the imposition of fines in cases of false declarations or refusal to make declarations.

It establishes a tribunal to direct the disposal of cereals. The bill authorizes the government to make provision for the country by purchasing home-grown cereals with which bread is made, at a fixed price, and to purchase from the French colonies or abroad and to arrange for the distribution of the cereals and to take all the steps necessary to facilitate the importation of the grain.

The bill authorizes the establishment of a credit fund of 100,000,000 francs to provide for a reserve of wheat by France.

Sometime! Why not this time?

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

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APPEALS OF DIRECTORS TO BE HEARD TOGETHER

Declare Chief Justice Favors Hearing of Cases Collectively.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 8.—It is considered probable in legal circles that the appeals of the Home Bank directors against their convictions by Judge Coatsworth will be heard collectively by the appellate court. The chief justice, it is said by a lawyer, who was engaged in the defence of one of the directors, may order all the appeals before the court in toto on the ground that much of the evidence to be considered and much of the argument to be heard would be along similar lines.

Two directors, C. A. Barnard, K.C., and Col. J. B. Smith of Montreal, have been sentenced, three more, R. P. Gough, S. Casey Wood, K.C., and J. F. M. Stewart of Toronto, convicted, are due to be sentenced Tuesday by Judge Coatsworth, and the last to be tried, F. J. B. Russell, will have judgment passed upon him on the same day.

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MEETINGS

Annual Convention

The Ontario Brotherhood of Threshers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company convention will be held at the Hotel Hamilton, Toronto, Feb. 11, 12 and 13.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Union Lodge, No. 350, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Masonic Temple, 1000 Bloor street, west, Toronto. W. M., J. Ward, Secretary.

INSTALLATION of K. of P. officers will be held by Prospect Lodge, No. 16, and Marie Lodge, No. 2, in Usher Hall, corner Clarence and Dundas streets. All members and friends of the two lodges will be invited to attend. Officers will conduct the work.

FIRST REGULAR MEETING, Ward 5, W. C. T. U., Adelaide St. Baptist church, Tuesday, Feb. 10, 8 p.m. All women interested welcome.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BLACKSMITH shop, with tools, only shop in village, will rent by the year. Apply Wm. Lewis, Clarendon.

FOR SALE—All classes of businesses. Sydney Smythe, business broker, Market Lane, London.

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CAT—Brown, gray with black stripes, strayed from Baker street, answers name of Timmie. Please phone 3508-W. Apply Wm. Lewis, Clarendon.

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LOST—Between Clarence and Wellington, large drop earring. Reward. See Dundas.

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LOST—Saturday morning, round gold brooch set with pearls and rubies, on Richmond South car or Capitol Theatre or on the street between, valued at \$500. Finder please phone 4900. Reward.

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FARNCOMB, F. W.—Civil engineer, surveyor, 307 Dundas Street, 2nd floor. Phone 182-W.

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MURRAY, WILLIAM T.—Architect, 1000 Bloor street, west, phone 182-W.

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SOPRANO SOLOIST for Wortley Road Baptist church. Send written application stating salary expected and references to Secretary Music Committee, 183 Dundas Ave., London.

WANTED—Men and women to earn \$5 to \$25 weekly. No canvassing, experience unnecessary; distance immaterial. For particulars, address the Auto Knitting Co., Ltd., Dept. C. 13, Toronto.

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Two first-class men for the local agency of the Columbia Life Insurance Company. Experience in the life insurance business is not absolutely essential, and compensation will be commensurate with ability and good character. Branch office, corner King and Talbot Sts.

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AGENT—Silver plate polish, three operations in one. Send 25c for sample and particulars. The Krupke Laboratory, Clifford, Ont.

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ROSS, DR. J. V.—Corner Dundas and Richmond, over C. S. office, Tel. 374.

TAYLOR, DR. H. D.—522 Dundas St. East, phone 1483.

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Chinese Children of City Pray For Dead Companion

Twenty-Six Students Hold
Special Service at St.
Andrew's Church.
LOVED BY ALL

Twenty-six Chinese students met at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon and prayer for Lee Glin N'g. It was a memorial service for the 14-year-old East London boy, who was found dead early Thursday morning with a bottle of carbolic acid by his side.

Lee had been a regular attendant at St. Andrew's Sunday school for two years. Each week the boy had attended services. He had listened with rapt attention to his teachers' stories of Christianity. He had proved himself one of the most apt pupils in a small class of Canadian Chinese students.

There was a vacant chair yesterday in the little room where the Chinese Sunday school is held at the rear of St. Andrew's. It was Lee's.

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Burns To Death In Huge Furnace

Associated Press Despatch.
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—Albert Lee Graver, a 12-year-old boy, was so severely burned in a blast furnace of the National Forge Company here today that he died in a few hours afterwards. His parents and a negro janitor at the plant are unable to explain how the youth happened to be inside the furnace, which is used for melting iron.

chair, placed between two playmates of his age. He had occupied it last Sunday, and, as if in explanation for his absence yesterday, Mr. Welsh, superintendent of the Chinese class, said at the commencement of the services, "Lee is not with us today because God has taken him."

Service Is Quiet.

The quiet memorial service lasted only a short time. Prayers and hymns were sung in the tongues of two countries, China and England, and the Biblical lesson, too, was interpreted from the English to Chinese.

Harry Lee, Lu Gain and Jung Jing Bateson, older members of Lee's class, spoke to the pupils in Chinese. Rev. D. C. McGregor, Mr. Welsh and Miss Greta Jarvis, who has spent more than 20 years among the Chinese of the city, conducted the services.

"Our hearts go out in sorrow and sympathy to the father that has been bereaved," Mr. McGregor said. "Lee was a popular boy. He was loved by us and loved by you. That is Christianity."

Both Mr. Welsh and Miss Jarvis told how Lee in two years' time mastered the English language and nurtured learning to such an extent that he bore promise of becoming some day a missionary in his native land, a representative of the land of his adoption.

Death Regretted.

"We all feel very sorry because one of our number has been taken from us," Miss Jarvis said. "We were looking forward to his becoming an influence among the Chinese of the city. Sometimes people accomplish life's purpose in a short term of years. Jesus was taken away when only 33 years old. We do not know why our little friend was taken, but

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God has work for us to do over there in another world. Perhaps this little lad was needed to instruct some of the Chinese boys and girls in a kindergarten of the other side. We shall all meet him again, and Lee is now there waiting."

HORTICULTURAL BODY ANNOUNCE PREMIUMS

London Society Plans To
Establish Records With
Gifts This Year.

The executive of the London Horticultural society, at a meeting held on Saturday last, decided on the premium to be given for the coming season. These will be the finest ever distributed and will probably set a record for horticultural societies in the province. Spring daffodils, gladioli and iris (only absolutely superior named varieties), and in the fall high-class spring-flowering bulbs are in store for the members. Canada's only journal of horticulture will also be sent for one year.

During the season tulip, iris, peony, rose, gladioli and dahlia shows will be held, winding up with the big exhibit of flowers at the western fair. The co-operation and assistance of all flower-lovers is asked to make success assured.

The London Horticultural society is affiliated with and belongs to the associated societies of Ontario, sending delegates to all important meetings of that council, which is aided and endorsed by the provincial government. It has no connection with any private club or society in any way, being composed solely of flower-lovers, who give their time freely to accomplish by personal contact and in an educational way the aim of "better gardens" and to help make London a finer city and a real beauty spot in the province.

LEAMINGTON RESIDENT IS ROBBED AT WINDSOR

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, Feb. 8.—While she was waiting for a train to Sudbury at the C. N. R. station yesterday, Mrs. A. Brooks of Leamington was robbed of two railway tickets to that city and a \$10 bill.

BANDITS GET \$8,000.
Associated Press Despatch.
Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 7.—Three men held up a branch of the National Bank at Tacoma this morning, shot Harry Smith, an employee, and escaped with cash estimated at \$8,000.

MISSION CONGRESS WORK IS EXPLAINED

Rev. R. J. McCormick Tells
of Happenings at Wash-
ton Parley.

The responsibilities of a nation increase with its income. The annual income of the United States has increased from \$9 billion to \$39 billion dollars. The added responsibility must be taken care of, part of it by the church. This was brought out by Rev. R. J. McCormick, pastor of Hyatt avenue Methodist church, last night.

The minister took for his subject: "The World's Missionary Congress." He was present at the gathering in Washington from January 28 to February 2. A congregation which filled the church to capacity was present to hear the results of that spiritual and inspirational congress.

President Coolidge opened the congress and with a megaphone spoke to the 6,000 delegates. He said that the world needs a sweeping religious revival. He spoke of the wealth of the states and added that the added responsibility of increasing wealth must be taken care of. He pleaded for a stronger faith in God.

CHARLES CASE PASSES AFTER 50 YEARS IN CITY

Stricken Suddenly After Ad-
mission To Hospital—Born
in Port Stanley.

Charles Case, Teresa street, for half a century a resident of this city, died suddenly yesterday in Victoria Hospital. Mr. Case was taken to the hospital yesterday morning and was to have been operated upon today. He was stricken shortly after being admitted to the hospital and died at 1 o'clock. He had been in the best of health on Saturday night, and his death has come as a great shock to his family and his many friends.

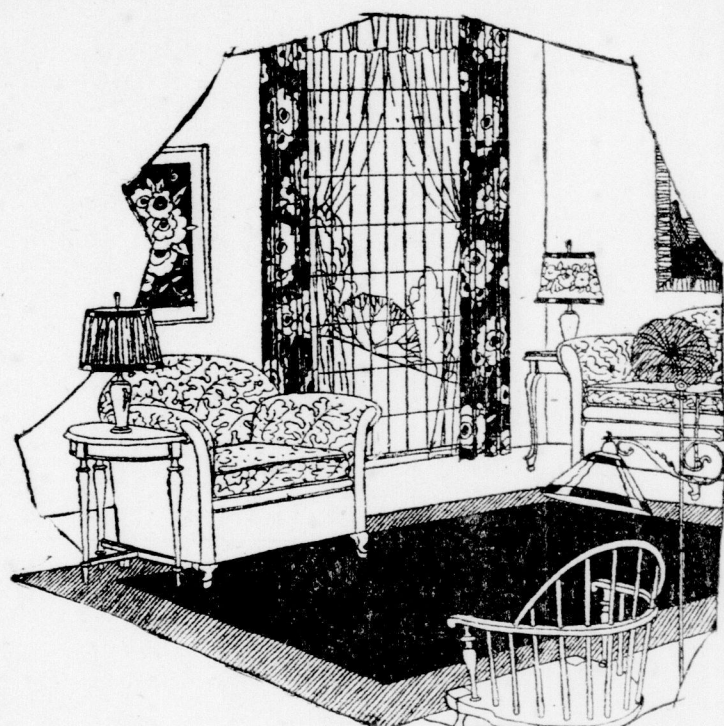
Mr. Case was born in Port Stanley 73 years ago, and came to this city when a young man. He had subscribed to The Advertiser for over 50 years.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. R. Court of this city, and one son in the west.

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One only suite, Chesterfield, Chair and Wing Chair, covered with best quality mohair. The seats and backs are in hand-blocked figured mohair and the balance in plain mohair; Marshall reversible cushions. February sale price \$325.00

2 only Solid Walnut Arm Chairs, half price. The frames are solid walnut and the seats and backs are covered with finest Spanish leather. February sale price \$39.00 each

Chair and Rocker; the frames are solid mahogany, the seats and backs are upholstered in silk verona. One-quarter off. February sale price \$35.00 each

Reed Table, fumed brown finish, with solid oak top, slightly imperfect, less than half price. Price \$9.95
Reed Settee, full roll arms and back, three Marshall cushions, upholstered in light color chintz. One quarter off. Price \$59.00

Folding Card Tables, 30x50 inches, solid oak frame, green felt tops. February sale price \$2.89 each

To-day I saw

"Ten little nigger boys, standing in a line,
One fell down, and then there were nine—"

Were you thinking, too, of that old-fashioned bit of nonsense when you saw the demonstration of a new furniture finish on the Third Floor the other morning?

Science has of late been tackling the problems of the housewife, and in its skill they have disappeared with something like the astonishing rapidity of the ten little nigger boys.

"One little stubborn one, standing all alone," was the problem of the polished table top.

"And now there are none"—for this rearing one has been solved by No-Mor Furniture Finish.

The demonstrator did most startling things—he let a very hot coffee percolator simmer away on the unguarded table top. He lifted the steaming lid off, and set it down quite gently on the varnish. He let the boiling coffee drip over. And he set hot plates about with a promiscuousness which fairly astounded the cautious housekeepers present.

Yet none of these apparently disastrous things had the slightest effect on that lovely polished table top! If you hadn't been there to see for yourself, I should feel it necessary to give you my own word of honor that all this really happened.

Judith

MARSHALL MATTRESSES In the February Sale



New Marshall Standard Hair-Top Mattresses, full size \$48.50

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½ lb. finely-chopped figs
1 cup milk
2 eggs
½ cup sugar or syrup
½ teaspoon salt

Work the suet with a wooden spoon until of a creamy consistency, then add the figs. Soak bread crumbs in milk, add well beaten eggs, sugar and salt. Combine mixtures, turn into a buttered mold. Steam three hours. Serve with molasses sauce, which is made by boiling two cups molasses and two tablespoons butter for three minutes. Remove from fire, add two tablespoons lemon juice. Serve hot.

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