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600,000 MEN TO QUIT WORK

Coal Strike Means Tie-Up of Mines in Twenty States of American Union.

CANADA ALSO AFFECTED

Indications Point To Cessation of Work in British Columbia and Alberta.

BULLETIN.—Pana, Ill., March 31.—The first actual stoppage of work in the Southern Illinois coal fields occurred shortly before noon today, when 800 miners packed their tools and went home.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—The last day of work under present contracts was completed today by the country's half million union coal miners. Officially their suspension of work was set to begin tonight at midnight, but virtually it was to start six hours ahead of schedule for most miners and their shift in the mines at that hour. The cessation of the suspension, however, will not be an exact certainty until tomorrow, the first day of the shutdown.

A complete tieup of union fields in twenty states was predicted today by officials of the United Mine Workers of America at the union headquarters here, and they also asserted that 100,000 non-union workers would lay down their picks. President John L. Lewis said at least 600,000 men would join the walkout, his estimate including the non-union participants. No final instructions to district leaders were planned to be issued today from union headquarters, and officials declared any move avoiding the suspension was now impossible.

The only union men expected to continue producing coal are five thousand workers in Southwestern Kentucky, whose contract with the operators does not expire until April 1, 1923. In addition, forces of union men will be left in the mines to protect the property from damage.

MAY STRIKE IN CANADA.

Calgary, Alta., March 31.—Representatives of the miners and operators in District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, have been unable to agree upon a chairman for the board of conciliation under the Dominion government under the industrial disputes investigation act, and the department of labor will likely be called upon to name the third man. R. G. Drinnan represents the operators, and H. Ostlund, K.C., the miners.

John James Murdoch, minister of labor, has sent a telegram to the miners advising them in the interest of peace to submit to something lower than the present wage scale pending the report of the arbitration board. The miners declined the suggestion.

Indications this morning pointed to a cessation of work in the mines of Alberta and Eastern British Columbia at midnight tonight.

STOCKS FOR 43 DAYS.

Indianapolis, March 31.—The duration of the suspension in the union fields, as also the strike at the non-union mines, is a matter of conjecture. The shut-down begins with warm weather approaching and work on hand in the United States the largest at any time for the last several years. Government reports placed the stock at \$2,000,000 tons, a quantity as large as that which had been accumulated at the end of the war armistice day, Nov. 11, 1918. This supply, government officials estimate, will meet every demand for 43 days, and the depletion of this reserve is regarded by union officials as necessary before they expect the bituminous operators to indicate any willingness to confer with the union on new wage contracts.

Anthracoite operators, however, are already conducting wage negotiations with the union, and an earlier settlement in those fields is promised than for the principal soft coal districts. Not all of the latter fields,

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however, are thought to be able to withstand a long strike, and in a drawn-out struggle the fight may center in the strongly-organized central competitive field comprising Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and the southwest interstate district, including Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Briefly, the miners' demands are that present basic wages be retained on the soft coal fields and that the anthracite tonnage workers receive a 20 per cent increase, with \$1 a day advance being given to the anthracite day workers. The basic rates for the soft coal workers range from \$1.08 to \$1.11 a ton for pick mining, and the day men receive \$7.50 a day. Exact tonnage rates in the anthracite fields are said by the union to be lower than in the soft coal district, and the \$4.20 to \$5.50 a day.

SLEET STORM CRIPPLES POWER

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to clear sidewalks of branches, etc., and to ward citizens continually of the danger from live wires directly power is turned on again.

Manager Buchanan is pleased to compliment the citizens generally for their co-operation since the storm commenced. He commends those who placed lanterns at dangerous points, and explains that it has been reported to him that certain residents even remained for hours during the night, warning others of extremely dangerous spots. He places \$10,000 as a rough estimate of damage rendered hydro poles, wires and other equipment.

Line Superintendent Charles W. Alford and O. A. Hunt, assistant general manager of the public utilities commission, whose electrical experience has been practically all gained in this city, state that the present storm has been the worst here in 30 years or more.

It is fully expected that two or three days must elapse before all repairs will be accomplished and light again furnished to every household.

Up until noon today it was impossible to form any estimate of the amount of damage done to the Bell Telephone lines in and surrounding London. It is thought by the officials of the company that the storm caused more damage than that of a few weeks ago.

Cost Half Million. The last sleet storm caused damage to the amount of half a million dollars to the company, and the gangs are still working repairing the line of the damage done then.

Most of the damage was caused by falling branches of trees that had become incumbered with over half an inch of ice, falling across the wires and those leading into the buildings.

In some places large boughs were hanging across the wires, threatening to bring the whole span down at any time.

The amount of damage outside city is not known, but it is thought that it will be extensive.

Although the sleet storm broke down the telephone wires between London and Hamilton at Paris on Thursday afternoon on the Grand Trunk Railway, the trains were still running on time Friday morning, and the line repaired to the extent that it was possible to dispatch the trains by telephone in the London division.

The London and Port Stanley Railroad, which has been completely tied up ever since the power went off, borrowed a Grand Trunk engine and left London with a train at 10:15 a.m., so that anyone who had to travel to St. Thomas or Port Stanley could go.

Although some difficulty was experienced in getting in touch with local fruit growers, all had the same tale to tell, a story of destruction and devastation, which will mean losses of hundreds of dollars to men engaged in this branch of farming.

In the district around Springbank, growers report that many cherry trees have been split down the middle while apples, plums and pears have also suffered considerably, broken branches being strewn around the orchards.

The last storm of a similar nature did not do one-tenth as much damage as was done Thursday night, the growers state.

Essex Asks Light. Amateur wireless operators in the city received frantic messages from Windsor and vicinity at intervals on Thursday night imploring the London hydro power station to aid the hydro consumers in Essex county who were without light. Manager Buchanan explained that his men were well aware of the fact, but were unable to alleviate the local situation, let alone border points.

A rather interesting picture was presented in front of the Hale home, Waterloo and Piccadilly streets. A tremendous tree in front of the home split in two, one half falling. A fair-sized but smaller tree lay in its path. Friday the smaller one looks like a flagpole sticking up in the air. The house had a close call from being hit by a heavy limb which landed on the large veranda. There it hung suspended, but caused no damage.

The lawn of T. Loveless on the opposite corner and that of Dr. Arkell, 217 Piccadilly street, look like a forest after amateur lumbermen had passed through. It was a rather beautiful sight for these men, particularly the Arkell family.

Thursday an immense, beautiful maple towered above their home. Its crashing limbs landed against the house and veranda. The morning revealed the tree a sorry wreck and

the veranda buried under an avalanche of broken limbs and branches. A strange picture was presented at the Wellington street and Central avenue entrance to Victoria Park. A pulp limb which had just been torn through by a gang of axemen never looked more neglected.

Park Trees Escape.

In the park proper, the amount of damage caused to the beautiful trees is negligible considering the damage on the various streets and remembering that the park is a wide open space and that the wind had a free sweep on the park. The molested sweep on the park was overhung with trees. The heavy ice bowed the limbs till they were touching the ground and a walk through them was like a stroll through passage ways in an ice palace.

Between 50 and 60 per cent of the trees in every block were more or less damaged. And in every block numerous wires were down.

Oxford car, No. 130, going north on Richmond street Thursday afternoon had a narrow escape from serious damage. It was wedged with people, and when near Dr. Bateson's residence, just past Central avenue, an extra large limb fell. It was just clear of the track, but limbs caught on the wheels of the car and swung the large limb around behind the car. The cross wires of the trolley line were smashed and windows in the back of the car were wrecked. A couple of youths, standing on the back platform were showered with broken glass.

Hours before the hydro power gave up the fight the London Street Railway Company was compelled to discontinue its service points. As early as 5 o'clock the north and south-bound cars were blocked, the Richmond line being first curtailed, to be shortly followed by the Oxford and Normal lines. Pushing a disabled car ahead, one of the Oxfords staged a game fight back from the northeast side of the city, only to collapse with a final gasp near the C. P. R. station, one at Dundas and Richmond streets and the remainder scattered widely throughout the city.

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Ottawa, March 29.—(By Canadian Press.)—Urging that the laws prohibiting the illicit sale of narcotic drugs be made more drastic in order that the present traffic in opium and other habit-forming drugs may be stamped out, a delegation comprising all the British Columbia members of Parliament waited on Hon. H. S. Bland, minister of health, today.

The delegation stated that the illicit drug traffic in British Columbia had reached alarming proportions. More drastic punishment for those convicted of peddling the drugs was urged to check the operations of "dope rings."

Henry Ward Beecher's Pocketbook

Henry Ward Beecher, the eminent American divine, is said to have carried in his pocket-book a number of uncut diamonds, upon these he would feast his eyes, simply because of his love of the beautiful. This fascination is universal, especially with perfect blue white diamonds, said by John A. Nash, jeweler, 182 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy."



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Easter Hat Styles From Far Countries

From Russia has come at least one joyous note—the inspiration for the Tiara Toques, lifting high their imperial embroideries on upturned cuff fronts. Chinese Turbans are intriguing in Oriental or jade colorings. Gay Sport Hats flaunt Rumanian embroideries. Spain gives her subtle allurements to graceful lace-trimmed hats.

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Compact Rouge, shades medium and dark. Price 50c
Rouge Par Excellence (waterproof). Price 50c
Compact Powder, shade flesh. Price 50c
Kitty Gordon Face Cream. Price 50c
Eyebrow Darkener. Price 50c
Eyebrow Grower. Price 50c
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Scapecene. Price \$1.50
Hair Restorer. Price \$1.50

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Boracic and Cold Cream. Price 3 for 50c
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Saturday Selling in China

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Star Cut Tumblers 15c each
Glass Measuring Cups 20c
Glass Plates for sherberts, Bertha and Rosalind design. 60c
Bertha and Rosalind Goblets 75c
Bertha and Rosalind Wines and Cocktails 65c
Bell-Shaped Tumblers, Bertha 35c
Bell-Shaped Tumblers, Star 15c
Art Cut Vases 39c and 69c
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Cups only 15c
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Cups only 2 for 25c
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Basement.

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PROBE NATURAL GAS MATTERS

200 Delegates From Municipalities Effected Meet Minister of Mines.

FEW WERE CONSULTED

Conference Finds Legislation Pushed Through Without Consumers' Views Expressed.

J. M. McEvoy, K.C., who with Warren John Cousins of Middlesex, and representatives of Belmont and Lambeth attended the conference to discuss natural gas matters with the minister of mines, Hon. Harry Mills, at the parliament buildings in Toronto Thursday afternoon, returned to London Thursday night. Mr. McEvoy also looked after the interests of the township of Dorchester.

Over 200 delegates attended the meeting, representing practically every county in Ontario where natural gas is distributed.

The gas legislation, which was passed last year, and which resulted in employing Referee Henderson to set aside the contracts, franchises and agreements which had been in existence between the people and the gas companies or between the gas companies and the municipalities, has worked so badly that there is a general rebellion against the whole matter," said Mr. McEvoy Friday morning.

"Early in the meeting it was alleged by ministers that the 1921 gas legislation was strictly legislation demanded by the municipalities last year. After a little discussion it became plain that very few of the municipalities had been consulted or expressed any view in the matter. It was quite plain that the Drury Government were only too ready to stand from under the work of administering the natural gas fields.

"No one, perhaps of the whole of the delegates present were in favor of repealing all the features of what is called in the questionnaire 'The Natural Gas Conservation Act,' but everybody was in favor of repealing that part of the act, which enabled an officer of the government to disregard the contracts, franchises and agreements and fix an arbitrary rate.

The following is a sample of the answers given by some municipalities:

1. Are you in favor of repealing the Natural Gas Conservation Act?

A. Yes, but we wish the government to see to it that the gas is not wasted and that the gas companies are not allowed to coerce the consumers by shutting off or improperly diminishing the gas supply pending any dispute as to franchises, contracts and agreements.

2. Are you in favor of the present act with an amendment abolishing the position of the gas referee?

A. We don't want any gas referee and we want no one to have power to abolish or disregard contracts, franchises or agreements.

3. Are you in favor of a tribunal of three or more members to fix the rates for natural gas?

A. We want no tribunal to fix rates where the same are fixed by contracts or franchises, but where there are no contracts or franchises we desire a tribunal to determine the terms and conditions and rates upon which gas companies must supply gas.

4. Are you in favor of the government maintaining control of the gas fields and the distribution of gas?

A. In so far as it is necessary to carry out the answers to Questions 1, 2 and 3.

From a consideration of the questions it is quite plain that a "yes" or "no" answer to those questions simply means putting the government in a position to say that the municipalities are in favor of the government act in any degree.

"There seemed to be a general effort to have the questions answered in a Yes or No fashion which would not convey to the government the views of the delegates," said Mr. McEvoy.

"And it was intimated in the course of the meeting that questionnaires would be sent to those municipalities interested who were not represented at the meeting."

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Suggests Voluntary Fund To Pay Unemployed In Clearing Streets

Thomas Lovelace, Waterloo Street, has a really constructive suggestion to offer to Mayor Wilson for the removing of dead limbs of trees from the streets.

To spend any large sum to clean up the streets will play hob with the new tax rates, said Mr. Lovelace. "I would suggest that as a means of relieving the unemployed situation a voluntary fund be opened. Let those who have fallen limbs and broken trees donate to the fund. I will start it with \$10, and the workers can cut up the limbs for woods, clean the brush away, saw off the broken limbs and paint the butts of the broken limbs. This will protect the limbs, clear up the streets, and the same time find employment for many."

Mr. Lovelace's offer was communicated to the city hall officials.

TUXIS BOYS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

In spite of the sleet storm which held the city in its grip Thursday evening, the Tuxis boys of New St. James' Church held their regular meeting and supper. H. B. Muir, in an address which formed the feature of the program, referred to the analogy which existed between the human body and the social organizations of the present day, emphasizing the fact that, as in the body, one element could not work without the support of others, neither could a society attain any degree of success until it had co-operation of each individual member.

Following Mr. Muir's address, Bruce Chalmers spoke briefly, the meeting winding up with a sing-song. The thanks of the Tuxis boys were extended to the mothers of the congregation who were instrumental in providing the supper.

WILSON FACES RIGHT-ABOUT

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Will likely be found that there will be items saved."

When asked how this would work out with the police and firemen, the alderman said that he believed the police force could be reduced a few men, and perhaps one of the outside firehalls, where there are horse vehicles, could be cut off. This would bring about a saving of several thousand dollars. As for the hospital, though it is slated for a further cut, \$10,400 in salaries, according to the motion, the alderman expressed the opinion that the hospital "will not cut another cent."

Thus while the citizens will benefit by the reduction of \$41,000, the employees of the city are not going to be forced to shoulder the cut.

In this connection, the motion as presented to the council and other facts, evidence the council's change of heart.

The motion as moved by Ald. Childs, seconded by Ald. Douglass, was "that all bonuses be discontinued and that a gross reduction be made in salaries in all departments, and that a committee of the council be appointed by the mayor to confer with the heads of the departments thereto."

Means Nothing.

The bonus reference means nothing, in as much as city hall employees are the only ones who received a bonus in the past and last year, the bonus was made a permanent salary increase.

It does set forth the principle that employees should not be too sanguine as to the possibility of a bonus at the end of 1922, the period when bonuses are granted. But the end of the year is a long way off.

Immediately after the motion carried, Finance Commissioner Bell presented the process with a statement of just what the ten per cent gross reduction meant. His figures showed that they meant salaries. They were: City hall salaries, \$9,500; fire hall, \$10,400; hospital, \$10,400, and police, \$10,700.

Mr. Bell was asked what this meant for the different city hall departments, and he said that his staff would have to divide a reduction of \$1,400; City Clerk Baker's office, \$1,500; and City Engineer Brazier's staff, about \$3,000.

However, during the storm Thursday night, the board of health had the hardihood to meet, and in the discussion on salary cut, C. H. Mitchell declared that he was opposed to cutting the salaries of any of the board's officials under \$2,000. "The chairman declared himself with me," said Mr. Mitchell.

This was nothing more or less than a blank refusal to adhere to the council's order, as there is only one salary over \$2,000, that of Dr. Downham, health officer, and the council cannot cut his stipend.

STORM AND CIDER PROVE UNLUCKY

Hard cider had the storm of Thursday were blamed for the presence of a citizen in the prisoner's box at police court Friday morning.

"I've been doing odd jobs," the prisoner told Deputy Police Magistrate P. H. Bartlett, who occupied the bench in the absence of Magistrate Graydon, who is in Toronto on business. "I was working for a farmer Thursday putting in posts, but had to cut on account of the storm. I was walking into London when I met a fellow who gave me a few drinks of hard cider. I don't know what it was."

"Well, you will not make much money now, \$10 or ten days," said the court.

ARCHDEACON CODY DEDICATES SCHOOL

Many Addresses Are Delivered at Opening of London's New Teaching Edifice.

WILL OPEN COLLEGIATE

Domestic Science Students of Ryerson School Will Serve Luncheon for Occasion.

Acknowledged by leading educational experts to equal any of like nature in the entire province, London's new Victoria Public School, South London, was formally opened and dedicated Friday at 2:15 p.m. Venerable Archdeacon H. J. Cody, of Toronto, former minister of education, officiating.

The invocation for divine blessings upon the new institution was delivered by Rev. W. L. Armitage, rector of St. James Church, South London. Brief addresses were made by Archdeacon Cody, Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of the board of education, Trustee Rev. A. A. Bice, chairman of the public school committee, Senior Inspector Y. K. Greer, Principal A. E. H. McKone, and A. MacQueen, former principal of the school.

Open Collegiate.

At 4 p.m. the same afternoon the former minister of education officiated at a like ceremony, the formal opening of the Collegiate Institute, to which had been invited His Lordship David Williams, bishop of Huron; His Lordship M. F. Fallon, bishop of London, and Rev. William Beattie, D. D., C. M. G., rector of the First Presbyterian Church.

It is arranged that addresses will be given by Archdeacon Cody, Bishop Fallon, Mr. Beattie and Trustee A. E. Silverwood, chairman of the collegiate institute committee, and Inspector George F. Rogers. Bishop Williams will deliver the invocation. Included in the afternoon's ceremonies at both schools will be the impressive presentation of flags.

Donated to Victoria school by Trustee Mrs. John I. A. Hunt, and the other to the high school by Nicholas Wilson Chapter, I. O. O. F. Addresses of acceptance will be made by the principals.

Students Prepare Lunch.

Luncheon will be served to the board of education and its guests at 5:30 p.m. at the Ryerson public school, South London, prepared and served exclusively by the domestic science students of that school under the supervision of Misses MacPherson and Craig. Tea will be served at the Victoria school by the mothers of that district, under the direction of Mrs. A. Cress, president.

Both institutions will be open Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. for inspection by the general public, and teachers will be in attendance to show all visitors through the buildings.

The Victoria school choir had been chosen from the class of Miss Alderson, while the accompaniments were played by E. W. G. Quantz, supervisor of music in the public schools.

The new Victoria school occupies the center of the old site, facing west on Wharncliffe road. The building occupies a regular classroom, with a kindergarten, and a fine auditorium, with upper corridors serving as a balcony. The basement contains the most modern heating and ventilating plant and a large play-room. The building is a model of fire-proof structure throughout. The city to have terrazzo floors in classrooms and movable adjustable seating in all the rooms.

The cost of the building was \$162,000. The cost of furniture and equipment was \$7,885.88.

During the years of planning and construction the following trustees were chairman of the board: 1919, Mr. H. J. Cody; 1920, Mr. H. J. Cody; 1921, Mr. H. J. Cody; 1922, Mr. L. E. Carothers, architect for the board of education, drew the plans and supervised the construction. The general contractors were John Hayman & Sons of London.

WARNS AGAINST DANGERS OF FEEDING SWEET CLOVER

R. A. Finn Explains How Product Will Become Mouldy After Being Ensilaged.

A communication from Kincardine to The London Advertiser states that Peter Urquhart, a farmer living in Kincardine Township, lost eight out of 11 cattle fed on sweet clover, the rest being quite sick. Six cattle fed on red clover were all doing well.

When questioned as to the merits of sweet clover as feed, R. A. Finn, of the Dominion department of agriculture, stated that sweet clover, when ensilaged sometimes becomes mouldy, and when used as hay and not properly cured, sometimes moulds in the mow. In both cases, said Mr. Finn, it will cause serious injuries and sometimes death when fed to cattle.

"Your correspondent does not state now or in what quantities the sweet clover was fed, but conditions as stated above likely prevailed to bring about such results."

THOMAS J. MAHER, charged with neglecting to provide for his wife and four children, had his case adjourned till Saturday, when he appeared in police court Friday morning.

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Dr. Cody Tells Kiwanians' Work For Boys, Best Investment Possible

Venerable Archdeacon H. J. Cody, former minister of education, who is in London for the purpose of dedicating the new collegiate institute and Victoria public school, was the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club Friday.

Dr. Cody, in addressing the club, spoke for some time on the boys' work as carried on by the members, and said that to invest in the welfare and education of boys was to invest in something far better than any gilt edge bond that could be bought today.

"In the matter of the work among boys you do not see the results right away. It is like all other educational work where the results come later on, but there is nothing finer or anything that will bring better results than boys' work or any other work along educational lines."

Speaking of Canadian inspirations the speaker said that it was a grand thing to be a citizen of the Dominion of Canada, but that that inheritance was glorified by the fact that they were also citizens of the British Empire.

"We in Canada have a far flung land and Canada has been referred to as a land of a few acres of snow."

EXPECT BIG AUDIENCE TO HEAR ADVERTISING TALK

London Advertising and Sales Club Banquet Tuesday Has Many Facturing Head as Speaker.

The London Advertising and Sales Club think so highly of O. P. Perkins, who will address the club on Tuesday evening at the Teumseh House, that instead of meeting in the small dining-room, it was felt that the main dining-room is the more appropriate place to accommodate the merchants and salesmen of the city who are anxious to hear Mr. Perkins speak.

Mr. Perkins is sales manager of the Sellers Kitchen Cabinet Company of Ellwood, Ind., and last year when the period of depression in the United States was at its peak, he doubled the sales of his company over the previous year.

In a mining town in West Virginia of 500 families, 250 kitchen cabinets of the Sellers make were sold last year when a strike was in progress at the mine.

Mr. Perkins will talk to the club on, among other things, the value of supporting advertising. He will also elaborate on the teaching of retail salesmen. Mr. Perkins believes that newspaper advertising is the cheapest way of getting the story of any article to the public, and that after the space is taken, the members of the organization must give 100 per cent support to their firm.

Town Topics.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

He that believeth shall not make haste.—Isaiah xxviii, 16.

WHENEVER we are outwardly excited, we should cease to act; but whenever we have a message from the spirit within, we should execute it with calmness. A fine day may excite one to act, but it is much better that we act from the calm spirit in any day, be the outward what it may.—J. P. Greaves.

A. M. SMITH & CO. have issued a county court writ through Gibbons, Harper & Braden, against T. M. Davis of Wallaceburg, for \$341.17, for goods sold and delivered.

THE SOCIAL SERVICE course lecture, which was to have been held in the Y. M. C. A. Friday night under the auspices of the Western University, has been cancelled, owing to the inclement weather.

MASTER MELBOURNE TAYLOR, chorister at St. Paul's Cathedral, is singing Friday evening at the hospital concert at Strathroy, when Professor James Shotwell of Columbia University is to be the speaker of the evening.

THE PRESENTATION of the charming French play, "La Colerette de l'Oncle Pierrot," to have been given by l'Alliance Francaise in the auditorium of the Ryerson School on Thursday evening, has been postponed until Monday evening, April 10.

LOCH LOMOND CHAPTER, I. O. D. E. is holding a euchre party this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and this evening at 8 o'clock, in Elster Hall. Refreshments will be served both afternoon and evening. The proceeds will be given to the War Memorial Hospital fund.

HARRY H. MASON, president and general manager of Mason and Risch company, was in the city today, inspecting the local branch at 248 Dundas street. Mr. Mason is returning after an inspection of the firm's Western Ontario branches in Columbia with the district manager, C. L. Gray.

AMONG THE SEVERAL people who on account of last night's storm were obliged to seek shelter at Y. W. C. A. on King street were six St. Thomas girls attending the London normal school. Due to the tying up of the L. and P. S. Railway, they were compelled to spend the night away from the paternal roof.

ADJOURN MEETING OF FORESTERS

One of the many events which came to an abrupt close when the hydro ceased to flow was the installation of a class of candidates by the Independent Order of Foresters at the I. O. F. hall, 361 1/2 Richmond street. The ceremony was postponed until April 4.

Canton London No. 1, I. O. F., will entertain the Daughters of Rebekah at a social evening to be held by the lodge on Friday, April 7, in their Alma Block hall.

The committee in charge is: General Shaw, Major Pawley, Capt. Cosby, Ensign Waddell, Chev. Harris, Chev. Crowe, chairman, and Chev. McRoberts.

REFUSE TO CLOSE RENDERING PLANT

Board of Health Ignores City Council's Orders to Shut Down Works.

FIND IT SANITARY

Members Recommend, After Inspection, No Action Be Taken Until Cleanliness Is Established.

The board of health has declined to accede to the order of the city council to order the rendering works in the southeast part of the city closed or moved.

The matter was before the council on several occasions, and a demand for action made on the mayor.

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KITCHENER DOCTOR DIES

Dr. J. Hermon Was School Teacher Before Entering Medical Profession.

Kitchener, March 29.—Dr. J. Hermon Martin passed away at his home today suddenly. He had been down town yesterday and his end was most unexpected.

Heart-trouble, resulting from the shock of a nervous breakdown, was the cause of his death, who is a native of this city, had been practicing out of town, but returned to his home here last July owing to a nervous breakdown. Before entering the medical profession, he was a member of the teaching staff of Kitchener public schools. He graduated from McGill University in Medicine, June six years ago, and was on the staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Besides his parents, of this city, he leaves two sisters to mourn his loss.

George Proctor of Montreal, charged with theft and found guilty, was allowed out on suspended sentence today by Magistrate Wren when the defendant made full restitution of the money which he took from a foreign woman here in payment for securities which he never owned and could not purchase. He will report to reliable parties in Toronto.

COURT ADJOURNS LIQUOR APPEAL

The appeal of Albert Hewitt from the judgment of Deputy Police Magistrate Bartlett, who fined Hewitt \$500 and costs, on March 8, on a charge of having liquor for sale, was argued partially before Judge Talbot Macbeth at the court house Friday morning. Further argument will be heard Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Judge Macbeth stated that he would like further time to read over the evidence as well as the decision rendered by Mr. Bartlett.

A. M. Judd appeared for Hewitt and A. D. Douglas for the crown.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.

PRITCHETT.—Died suddenly at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Thursday, March 29, 1922, Mrs. Harry Pritchett, formerly Minnie O'Neill, beloved wife of Mr. H. Pritchett, 471 Horton street. Funeral will leave residence at 9 a.m. Friday for St. Peter's Cathedral, services at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

THOMAS.—At the residence of his son, B. E. R. Thomas, 555 Elias street, on Friday, March 31, 1922, James A. Thomas. Funeral will leave the above address on Sunday, April 2, services at St. James Episcopal Church, at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland cemetery.

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HOUSE, AT ONCE, FOR 3 OR 4 months, central or north end of city preferred, must have 3 or 4 bedrooms; will consider furnished house. Box 2, Advertiser.

A. O. FORESTERS ATTENTION: Euchre contest, Court Bright, 2nd floor, Court Forest City.

A. O. F. Hall, corner Dundas and English streets, Tuesday evening, April 4, 8 p.m. Come one, come all.

TEUMSEH AVENUE, \$2,600, \$1,000 down. New stucco bungalow, six rooms, bath, large veranda; hot 35x10 driveway, cold water, electric, closets, furnace, 3-piece bath, hot water connections; owner leaving city. Dominion Real Estate Company, Phone 678.

DREANEY AVENUE, \$4,500, HALF cash; story and half brick, within two and a half blocks of McGraw's foundry; seven rooms, with the usual living and dining-room; four bedrooms, kitchen and summer kitchen; large veranda; cold water, electric, hydro, gas and water, hot 32x132, and driveway; low taxes. Dominion Real Estate Company, Phone 678.

WILLIAM STREET, \$3,000, BEATIFUL red pressed brick, 13-story house, one minute to car line; eastern exposure; six rooms and bath; everything in A-1 condition; this includes party, clothes closets and laundry tubs, hot and cold water connections, three-part basement, furnace, pantry, wired for electric stove, built-in cupboards in kitchen, good veranda, driveway, lot 40x120. Dominion Real Estate Company, Phone 678.

Stork Makes 137 Visits To London Homes During Month

LONDON'S population took a jump up in March, the stork paying 137 visits, leaving behind 71 male and 66 female children, exceeding the number in March, 1921, by 14, and those of January and February of this year by a good margin.

Cupid, on the other hand, fell down on the job, leading but 27 couples to the altar, a decline of 34, as compared with January and 8 compared with last month.

Deaths also showed a material increase. They totalled 101, 14 more than during last month and 6 more than in March of last year.

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ST. ANDREW'S TO HOLD MUSICAL

The harp and chimes installed by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and dedicated to the memory of the late Dr. James Ross, will be heard for the first time during the musical entertainment to be given in the church Monday evening, April 3.

Other attractions at the evening musicale include Lois Johnston, soprano soloist, who has appeared lately with several of the American symphony orchestras, and Louisa Gensaway, the young Russian violinist.

Mr. Wheeler's organ solos will be one of the features, and the choir and soloists of the church will complete a well-arranged program.

JOHN MACKIE, WELL-KNOWN STRATHROY RESIDENT, DIES

Succumbs in Hospital After Four Weeks' Illness of Pleuro Pneumonia.

Strathroy, March 30.—A sad death occurred at the Strathroy Hospital about 6:30 this morning, when John Mackie passed away. Mr. Mackie had been confined to the hospital for nearly four weeks with pleuro-pneumonia, and, until recently was thought to be improving. His sudden death came as a great shock to his family and many friends.

He has resided in this town for ten years, coming here from Napier, where he was born. While here he has been employed by Hawkshut Implement Company, and his business has brought him into contact with the people of the surrounding country, with the result that he has made hosts of friends.

Mr. Mackie was 55 years old, and leaves a widow and six children, the eldest of whom is 15. He is also survived by two brothers, who reside in town, and two sisters, one in Saint Marie, and Mrs. Armstrong of Detroit.

Miss Harris lived in rooms just over the jail kitchen, taking possession twelve years ago when the premises were condemned as living quarters for former Governor James Carter.

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JAIL ASSISTANT IS DISMISSED

Miss Minnie Harris Says She Received No Explanation From Sheriff.

GIVEN SHORT NOTICE

Only One of Former Officials Left Since Inauguration of New Regime.

Miss Minnie Harris, assistant matron at the Middlesex county jail for the past 34 years, was discharged from her position by Sheriff Donald Graham Thursday afternoon.

With the dismissal of Miss Harris there is only one official left at the jail who was there when Sheriff Graham took over his duties in January last, namely, Miss Doyle, the matron, who has been employed there for 35 years.

One by one dismissals followed, including all the turnkeys, William McLeod, the head turnkey, being the only official to actually resign. His resignation took effect on March 1 last.

Following is the letter handed to Miss Harris by the sheriff:

"You are hereby notified that your services as assistant matron of the jail of the county of Middlesex will not be further required, and that you will please have over all keys in your possession to the governor."

"This is your notice of suspension, the same to take effect at once."

"You will please remove from your present premises not later than April 1."

"Signed D. A. GRAHAM."

Got No Explanation.

"I could not get any explanation from the sheriff as to why I was discharged," said Miss Harris, whose eyes betrayed a weeping spell.

"He just told me that I would have to vacate my rooms by Saturday. It is pretty short notice to go out and try and find a place to live. I can't see why I should be discharged. I never had anything to do with the escape of the Murrell's last fall."

When Miss Harris first joined the jail staff her salary was \$25 a month with free rooms. The salary at present attached to the position is \$30 a year with free rooms and heat.

Keys Handed Over.

Miss Harris stated that her keys had been taken from her and handed over to Mrs. Fred Last, wife of the turnkey, who was appointed on March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Last have been occupying rooms in the court house, which were formerly used by caretaker Robert Marsh, who resigned last Christmas to live with his daughter in California.

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Cheap Timber

ATTORNEY-GENERAL W. E. RANNEY has had a bill put through the Ontario House validating an agreement between the province and the Shelvin-Clarke Company. If there was error in the settlement, it was on the side of leniency, for the records show that the previous governments of the province, when HOWARD FERGUSON had charge of the letting of timber contracts, had trifled with the public property, and made it possible for millions of feet of lumber to be taken from the province without any proper accounting or surveying.

Some of the evidence that was brought down is quite illuminating, and serves to show with what abandon the Conservative Government in Ontario passed up the property of the province. A few extracts from evidence concerning the work of one much-favored man named MACDONALD tend to show that he sent in estimates on millions of feet of timber that he never saw; that he estimated for the government without even the slightest knowledge of how to submit an estimate. At no time was he ever considered competent to make a timber cruise, which in itself is work for an experienced bushman, for a slight mistake can soon run into hundreds of thousands and even into millions.

And yet it was on this basis that the property of the people of the Province of Ontario was being handed out.

The upheaval that struck Toryism in Ontario did not come a day or an hour too soon.

School Examinations

SHOULD THE present competitive examination be continued in our public schools? That question was debated at a meeting in one of the London schools recently, and it is well that such should be done in other places. There is a growing agitation against the old form of examinations, the claim being that the standing of the pupil should be determined more on the work that has been done from day to day, and week to week through the term, rather than by any particular set examination at one time.

Some children can pass examinations—others can not.

The opponents of the examination and contest idea put up the plea that the present plan of examination is a test of knowledge along certain restricted lines, with questions used because they have a catch in them, or because they are unusual. Against this they claim that the real standard should be one of the intelligence of the children. They draw a line between knowledge and intelligence, and a little thought on the matter will justify the distinction so made.

Then, too, it is urged that the publication from month to month, or at stated times during the year, of the standing of the pupils in the class has a very depressing influence upon those who have come down toward the bottom in the results. They are hurt and injured when it is put up in a conspicuous place that they have obtained a poor showing.

A great deal depends upon the tact of the teacher in using the results. Some teachers can handle the situation carefully, and from the figures before her offer a little encouragement to those who have done well, and also a little advice to those who need to work harder. Others, again, have not the tact nor the knowledge of child nature to make use of the information in this way. Some teachers have been known to read out the papers of the poorer pupils in some subjects in order that the class might have a laugh over them. Such teachers should be removed from the service of any school board, and there should be no delay in the matter.

Undoubtedly we are moving toward newer methods in matters of this kind. The spirit of competition cannot be entirely eliminated, but it can be modified, and administered with the idea of keeping the children at the top from being spoiled by their success and those at the bottom from being discouraged by their shortcomings.

Warning Children

THE ST. THOMAS Journal says: "The tragic death of little ANDREW SHELTON, under the wheels of a street car, Tuesday, is a most regrettable affair. It should serve as a warning to parents who permit their children to play in roadways in the path of street cars and motor cars."

Very true, perhaps, and yet again, very untrue. There is not a parent living that would allow a child to play on the street car tracks were it possible to prevent it.

There is not a home in which there are small children, where this question of the danger of playing on the roads is not talked over persistently, and in the majority of cases parents do their best to warn their children of the danger.

The very frequency with which motor cars pass on our streets makes the danger from them seem less real. Children become used to seeing them coming, and they find out that they can usually get across in safety, and the result is that they keep on until



EARLY DAYS IN WILLIAMS

From Notes and Letters of the Late ROBERT BURNS, of Sylvan and Latterly of Parkhill.

something happens.

All this is in spite of what the children may be told about at their homes. It is another case of familiarity breeding contempt.

The average parent will be only too glad to fall right in with any move that may be made to teach children greater fear of being hurt on our streets. The motor traffic is increasing every year, and it is perfectly plain that the danger is going to increase in proportion. Parents would keep their children in places of safety all the time if they could, but in many cases they cannot.

Two Big Classes

TAKING UP the question of the relative importance of agriculture and manufacturing, the *Kitchener Record* claims that the latter is in the premier place in Canada, and quotes the report of the Ontario advisory committee on unemployment, of which PREMIER DUNDY is chairman, to show that the farming interests had (approximately) \$5,600,000,000 invested in their business in 1918, while manufacturers had \$3,034,000,000 invested in their business. Some 35,797 manufacturing establishments exported goods of the total value of \$435,121,936, an increase over 1900 of no less than 2,770 per cent, evidencing the tremendous strides which manufacturing is making in Canada. Agriculture in the corresponding year, 1918, exported goods to the value of \$368,797,221, a growth of 861 per cent, as compared with 20 years previously.

Let us look a little closer at this question. What bulk of produce from the farm is included in the output of the manufacturers? For instance, the manufacturer gets his wool and flax from the farm; makers of cereals get their wheat, corn and oats from the farmer; tanners get their hides from the same source; the big packing interests and stockyards in the cities exist because the farmers raise hogs and cattle. The list could be extended to take in a great many more.

Our idea is not to point out that one is greater than the other, but rather that one works into the other, and that each more or less exists on account of the other.

If our manufacturing interests show increases so will the farmers, and vice versa.

But never lose sight of the fact that the basis of our wealth is in the soil.

LITTLE 'TISERS

The coal operators and the coal miners are having so much to say at present that the most important man in the whole outfit, the coal consumer, can't get a word in edgewise.

Chatham voted some months ago to give the civic manager plan a trial. They are doing so, the only omission being so far that they haven't appointed any civic manager.

MAYOR THOMPSON of Niagara Falls has decided that he will not grant permits to erect tight ropes across the Falls or Gorge for performers who are fired with the idea of walking across these spots. Good for the mayor. He should keep right on with his campaign of sanity, and all other government bodies should have the good sense to keep their hands off the matter.

In a long-drawn-out debate at Ottawa, in regard to the estimates, the point was made many times that certain increases were made in the estimates because it has been so ordered by the Civil Service Commission. This commission seems to have more power over a department than the man who happens to be in charge of a department. In some ways it may be very well, but in ordinary business practice it is not customary

forwards called the fathers of West Williams. We called meetings, drew up a petition to present to the legislature, and canvassed the whole township for signatures. No argument or persuasion was necessary to obtain signatures. The township of West Williams seemed to be a unit on the subject of a division of the township. The legislature was in session at Toronto when we sent our petition to Mr. Scatcherd, our representative in parliament, and Sir John A. Macdonald was then premier. Instead of presenting our petition to parliament, as we expected, Mr. Scatcherd wrote to us briefly stating that he had always opposed the present government in power, and therefore, he hoped that his West Williams friends would not insist on him demeaning himself by asking a favor of them. Was he not a worthy representative? His West Williams friends were even more down on him than the Tories for such friendly conduct, and it is quite safe to say that had the old gentleman wanted re-election at that particular time he would have polled very few votes in West Williams.

FOR municipal purposes the township of Williams at that time was divided into five wards, three of the wards comprising all of West Williams and part of East Williams. As West Williams became more thickly settled, three members of the township council board had to be sent from the West, thus changing the whip hand from east to west, and although the good people of East Williams had strenuously opposed the division of the township heretofore, they had called indignation meetings to protest against the proposed measure. They listened to long speeches from the old reeve, who gave them orations without stint or measure. Part of his argument against dividing the township was that the township of London was much larger than Williams and McGillicray was as large, but neither of these townships were agitating for a division, and therefore Williams, the fine township of Scotchmen, should remain intact, and as a son of old Erin, said to the writer after coming out of the meeting, "Teth sir indade, that ould gentleman's argument wasn't very weighty." As soon as it dawned on the minds of the good people of East Williams from the changed aspect of the municipal council, that the boot was now on the other foot, and that West Williams would hereafter have a majority in the township council, "change came over the spirit of their dream," and they now viewed municipal matters through different colored lenses, and at once they became advocates of separation from West Williams. Even the old gentleman who occupied the reeve's chair, now became as strenuous an advocate for separation as he was formerly opposed to it, and East and West Williams were equally in favor of a division of the township.

To the loss of West Williams, we did not in those days have the able services of clever, shrewd Simon McLeod, to look after, safeguard and secure the interests of West Williams, but on the contrary we had an old East Williams gentleman for reeve, who was much more intent on making long-winded speeches than attending to the interests of West Williams, and of course his interests fared badly under his regime. At a very early date an agitation for the division of the township commenced, and as early as 1852, it was a very live question with the great majority of the new settlers of West Williams. I think that perhaps Andrew Elliott and the writer took the most prominent part in the new agitation, so much so that we were able to put a man in charge of a department, give him a staff, tell him what they must be paid, and that he cannot take on any other or let any of his present ones go, and then expect him to produce results.

The Ottawa aldermen, at a recent meeting, swooped down on the treasury and presented themselves with a salary of \$500 per year. The Ottawa Citizen advises the aldermen that the best thing they can do is to pass another motion rescinding the first or postponing it until next year. A council may have the power to pass a vote giving the members a salary increase after the election is over, and they are safely seated for the year, but it is a poor way to go about the thing. Much better to have the sanction of the ratepayers on such a step. The aldermen know when they accept office, that they are going into a non-salary undertaking, and it is on that basis they should carry on until some other understanding is reached.

TO MATTHEW WAITE ON 101ST BIRTHDAY.
(By Rev. W. H. Wilson.)
Created beings wait on God.
His hand of love He opens wide;
'Tis He that gives them life and breath,
Their daily meat He doth provide.

For those who wait upon Him still,
God hath prepared some better thing;
From Him they shall renew their strength,
And soar aloft with eagle-wing.

Wait then, my soul, on Him alone,
He strengtheneth the fainting heart;
Happy are those who here on earth,
Like Mary, choose the better part.

With patience I on God did wait,
He heard my cry, He stooped to save,
My steps upheld, and in my mouth
A glad new song of praise He gave.

Wait for God's only son from heaven,
Then we, his other sons, shall rise;
Creation waits that glorious day
Of His descending from the skies.

The saints below have waited long
Fulfillment of His promised word,
Their King's return to earth to reign,
The glad appearing of their Lord.

A hundred years of conscious life
You've waited for Him here below;
Of cares and toil, 'mid sin and strife,
A fairer world you soon will know.

Their eyes, now dim, will gaze on Him,
This feeble frame will then be strong,
The real life will there begin;
Then patient wait, 'twill not be long.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Here We Have Items of Local and District Interest As Recorded in The Advertiser of 1897.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1897.

Weather—Fair and mild.

The Hamilton Club of the Canadian League has signed fourteen players as follows:

Pitchers—John Cochran, J. W. Condon, Chas. Channer and F. J. Chapman.
Catchers—Grant Briggs, Charles Conwell.
Infielders—Marr Phillips, James Dean, W. A. Hickey, Leo H. Fohl and H. O'Neill.
Outfielders—Wm. Hoffer, Frank Mallott and Tom McDonald.

The Orient Baseball Club held a meeting at their rooms Tuesday evening, when Mr. F. Boyd was elected manager and A. Howell, secretary-treasurer. Alex. Cheyne was appointed captain. The following players have been secured: Stein and Steele, catchers; Graham and Stringle, pitchers; Wilson, first base; Cheyne, second base; Healey, shortstop; Tierney, third base; Howell, right field; W. Milroy, center field; S. Milroy, left field.

The Conservative Bicycle Club has elected the following officers: Honorary president, Thomas Beattie, M. P.; honorary vice-president, W. Gray; president, H. J. Boyd; vice-president, A. W. Goodwin; secretary, J. T. O'Brien; treasurer, T. W. McFarland; captain, W. O. Carson; first lieutenant, R. W. Kemp; second lieutenant, E. S. Platt; standard-bearer, W. W. Goodwin; bugler, G. Morgan; chairman racing board, W. H. Abbott; delegate to local committee for C. W. A. meet, A. Smith; delegates to Toronto C. W. A., A. Smith, Capt. Carson, T. B. McCormick, J. T. O'Brien, E. S. Platt.

The election of officers for the Y. M. C. A. Bicycle Club resulted as follows: President, C. C. McPhee; vice-president, F. Stone; captain, J. Tilt; lieutenant, F. Sowerby; bugler, B. Erritt; secretary-treasurer, P. Erritt.

The Windsor Cricket Club has elected the following officers: Honorary vice-president, E. G. Walker, Walkerville; honorary vice-president, Mayor Davis, Windsor; president, Wm. Robbins, Walkerville; vice-president, Wm. Edgar, Windsor;

treasurer, Dr. Hoare, Walkerville; managing committee, C. C. Aubrey, S. O. Copus, John Stuart, Fred Rhons, Alex. Barr, and H. O. Fleming.

The twelfth concert of the third series by the Woman's Morning Music Club was given at the Bell Music Hall this morning. Following was the program: Address, Mrs. Frances J. Moore; concerto in G (two pianos), first movement, (Beethoven); Miss Holmes and Miss Morphy; song, "From Out Thine Eyes" (Reis); Miss Hungerford; Sonata No. 6, first movement (Beethoven); Miss Windsor; song, "Ade-laid" (Beethoven); Mr. J. W. Fetherston; Sonata No. 16, first movement (Beethoven); Miss McNab; song, "A Little Bird" (Miss Walker); song, "Sleep and Dream" (Spence); Mesdames Paul, Harvey and Lilley, Misses Walker, English and Hiscott.

A splendid concert was given last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the West London Methodist Church. In that edifice, Rev. B. Clement occupied the chair and gave a short address on "Woman's Rights." Among those participating were Miss Greene, Mr. Webster, Messrs. Lockhart, the Misses and Messrs. Webster, and Mr. George.

A very pleasant concert was given by the orchestra of the Askin Street Methodist Church last night in the Sunday school hall. The orchestra, which is under the direction of Mr. John Ward, showed splendid form. It is made up as follows: First violins, Miss Westman, Messrs. W. and R. J. Boone and A. Fleming; first cornet, Mr. T. P. McCormick; second cornets, Messrs. W. Howell and W. Curtis; clarinet, Mr. R. Allen; cello, Mr. W. Nettleship; trombones, Messrs. W. O. Davis and George R. Westland; double bass, Mr. F. Howe; piano, Miss Boone. The program also included a solo by Mr. J. W. Fetherston; solo, "Spanish Gypsy"; Miss Fowler; cornet solo, Mr. T. P. McCormick; violin duet, Messrs. Jex, and a quintet by Miss L. Griffith and Messrs. Ward, Nettleship, Westland and Wildern.

admonishing them to eat not of the Tree of Knowledge, which were: "For in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die," they only remember the life of the serpent when speaking to Eve, "Ye shall not surely die."

Our friend's quotations from Revelation are also symbolical, and not meant to be taken literally. Almost the whole of this book (Revelations) is a symbolical revelation. Now, Mr. Editor, I will conclude, not wishing to take any more of your valuable space, with just one more warning to our friend. Dear friend, remember the words of Paul in Galatians 1:8, "But though we or an angel from heaven preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed," and Paul preached of the unconscious state of the dead many times.

INTERESTED.
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Our Own Country.

Question—Why are the official debates of the House of Commons called Hansard reports?

Answer—The official debates of the Canadian House of Commons are called Hansard reports because a man

of that name in 1774 and later printed the reports of the British House of Commons as government printer.

Question—What is the secret ballot?

Answer—The secret ballot, now in vogue in Canada, is so made that the identity of the voter is unknown, compared with the days of the open voting. There is no way of identifying the voter under the method now in use.

READ YOUR CHARACTER

(By Digby Phillips.)

NO. 176—THE EXCESSIVIST.

You have met people who carry everything to excess. The reference is not to zealots and "intensivists," people who become absorbed in pet ideas and occupations to the exclusion of other things, for these are as likely as not to be people of strong wills, though perhaps narrow in their outlook on life and mankind.

But you know the type of person who, when gracious, is oh! so exceedingly gracious; who upon sad occasions is the saddest of the sad, whose laughter becomes boisterous; who, when the general conversation notice.

waxes loud, talks louder than anybody else; who, on hearing a story a trifle "off color" immediately tries to tell one worse. Of course you have met such people, many of them.

Their trouble is the opposite of strong will. It is lack of balance due to lack of self-control, the inability or aversion to self-discipline. It often saves embarrassment and even more serious complications to be able to spot these people in advance.

You know them by their mouths. It's a bit hard to describe their mouths. Perhaps the best way to say it is that their mouths are literally, as well as figuratively, loose. The muscles controlling the expression of the mouth appear to be loose or flabby. And it's a fact that they are. Have you ever realized to what extent you control your emotions by controlling your expression of it? And since the mouth betrays emotion probably more quickly than any other feature, it follows that the habit of controlling thought and emotion very closely parallels the habit of controlling the muscles of the mouth. Lack of control over those muscles is a very strong indication of lack of control over thought. In short, it's an indication of a very self-indulgent nature.

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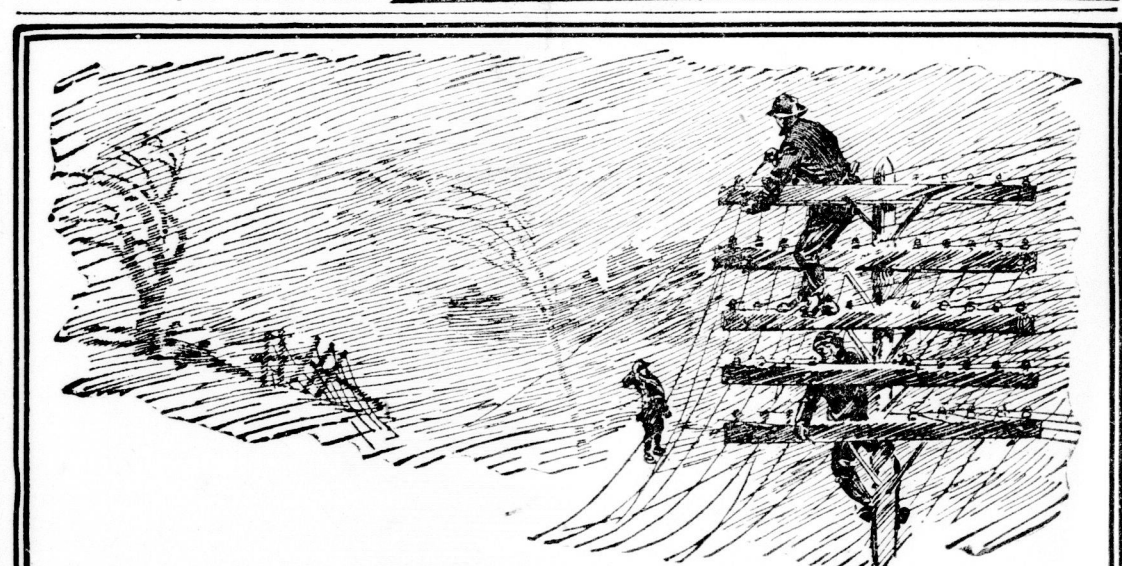
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WILL ENFORCE DAIRY MEASURE

Resolution To Leave Standards Act Optional Meets With Defeat.

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W. H. Casselman, U. F. O. Member For Dundas, Tests Opinion of Legislature.

Toronto, March 31.—The resolution of W. H. Casselman, to postpone enforcement of the Dairy Standards Act was defeated yesterday afternoon in the Ontario Legislature, after a lengthy debate, by a vote of 60 to 14.

The opposition against the enforcement of the Dairy Standards Act broke forth when W. H. Casselman (U. F. O., Dundas), after explaining that he had used his best endeavors to have Minister of Agriculture Doherty change his course and allow the act to remain optional, but to no avail, moved a resolution to test the house on the question.

The dairy standards act as amended last year will force all cheese and butter factories to pay for the milk they receive on the basis of its butter fat content instead of simply by weight. Up to this year it has been optional which basis would be used. The test system has vigorous supporters and likewise vigorous opponents. The act also provides that the whey—the byproduct of this is to prevent disease germs reaching the swine fed with the whey cans. The discussion on this question occupied the whole afternoon with the exception of a few minutes taken to pass the act to validate the Shevlin-Clark agreement through the house committee. The galleries were well filled, many of the huge delegation here to discuss the act remaining to hear the argument on this question.

Casselman Outlines Act.

Mr. Casselman outlined the life of the

dairy standards act in Ontario since it was passed in 1916. In view of strenuous protests, its enforcement was postponed in 1917 and remained so until last year, when it was again made obligatory. He pointed out his long experience in the dairy business both as a farmer, salesman and buyer of cheese in a big way, and took the position that this was a very opportune time to insist that all milk to factories be paid for on its butter fat content and on the pasteurization of whey. He maintained that while there might have been some demand for his legislation from certain cattle breeders, there was no demand from the rank and file of the dairy farmers.

He argued that records showed that Ontario produced the best cheese of its kind in the world last year, and it obtained a higher average price for it than any other part of the world. This was done with the dairy standards act optional, and he thought it should be left that way. The argument for pasteurizing whey was far-fetched, he said. D. K. Denyes (Hastings East) supported the resolution, claiming that the farmers in his district were strongly opposed to the test system. The pasteurizing of whey would mean larger boilers in many factories, while testing the milk would mean additional expense, while at the same time the farmers would not be so well satisfied as they are under the present system.

R. M. Warren (Renfrew) took the opposite view, maintaining that once farmers adopted the Babcock test they would not go back to the old system, and that it made for better herds when the farmers were paid for quality in milk.

Doherty Defends Measure.

Minister of Agriculture Hon. Manning Doherty, in defending the act, said that additional cost of operating under the act would be inconsiderable. The money lost in butter cheese last year reached thousands of dollars. It would have been largely eliminated if the act had been in force. This year would not only have offset any expense in equipping the factories for the provisions of the act, but built many of them.

If there are tubercular cows in the district the germs are apt, through the whey, to be transferred to the swine. He was not prepared to support an act that would cause the slaughter of all cattle which react to a tubercular test. The spread of disease among herds was being looked after by the health of animals branch at Ottawa, which was second to none in the world.

He urged that it was only by paying for quality in milk that this province could retain its lead in the cheese markets of the world.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, while supporting the principle of the dairy standards act, objected to its being put into force this season when the farmers were carrying on under such difficulties. In Eastern Ontario there were many small factories where even a small additional expense was a burden.

"This will mean at most \$3 expense for each patron, and I guarantee it will bring back three times that amount this very year," Doherty replied.

He said the time to introduce this change was when prices are low.

REICHSTAG VOTES DEMANDS UNJUST

Berlin, March 20.—A resolution declaring the demands of the reparations commission are intolerable and expressing approval of Chancellor Wirth's statements with regard to the commission's demands, was passed by the Reichstag today. The vote was 248 to 81. Socialists and Communists abstained from voting.

ATTACKS DRURY'S ACTION ON TAXES

Brockville, March 31.—Speaking here last night in opposition to the separate school taxation proposals of Bishop Fallon, Dr. J. W. Edwards of Kingston criticized Premier Drury for offering and agreeing, on behalf of the Ontario Government, to bear the expenses of taking the matter to the courts. He argued that the Orange Order had expended a large sum of money in connection with the Tremblay Quebec marriage case and that in this instance those seeking to test the law should also "dig down" and bear the expenses.

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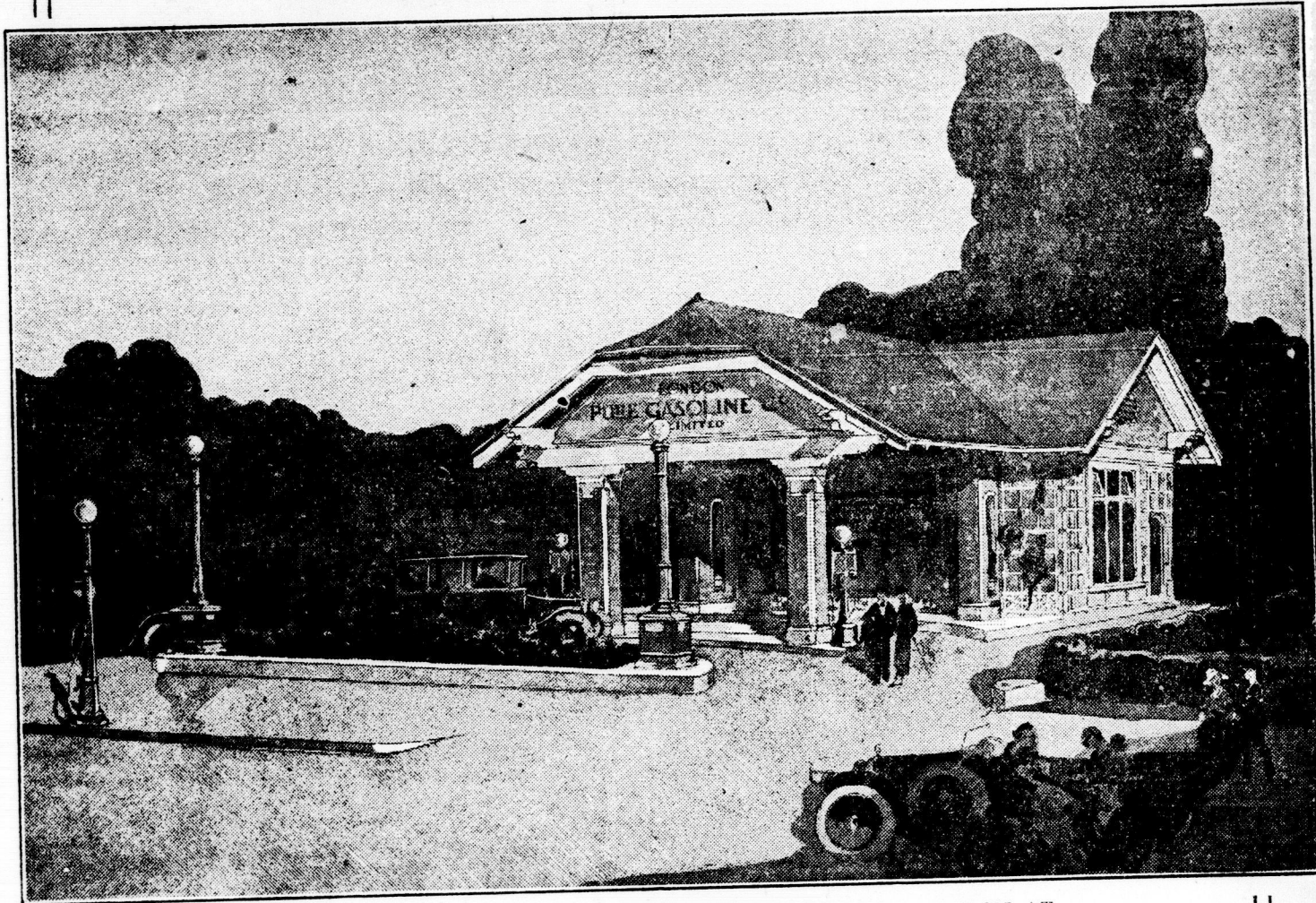
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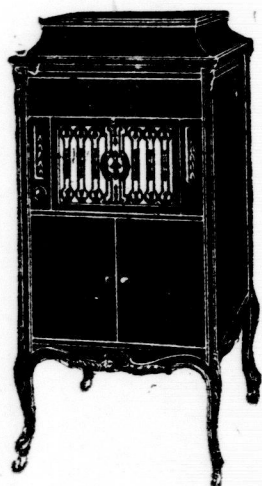
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WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

ICE CREAM CAKE.
Dear Miss Grey—Read your column of the paper every day and see where so many get help, thought I would see if I could. I would like a copy of dog's head to paint, called "Maxy," a big Newfoundland dog. It was sent out once with a Toronto newspaper.

Here is my favorite cake recipe:
Ice Cream Cake.
Three eggs, whites only, beaten stiff and added last, 1½ cups sugar, ½ cup butter, 1 cup milk, 2½ cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, oil lemon.

MADAM ARTIST.
If any reader has the picture you want, she may have your address from the Mail-Box, and it may be forwarded direct to you. Thank you for your cake recipe which sounds like a very good one.

DAISY JOINS MAIL-BOX.
Dear Miss Grey—I thought I would drop in to your cosy corner to ask for "Daddy's Only Girl's" address. How do you like this weather. I am 9 years of age and I am in the senior third class. What do you think of my writing? I live three-quarters of a mile from the school. I lived in London five years but now we live in Dorchester. We were here one year on the 14th of February. I have a brother and he is seven years old, who has gone through two books since last Easter. His

name is Harold. I have three other brothers, their names are Clarence, Frederick and Robert. I will close before Miss Grey gets the broomstick after me. I am as before,
A BROWN-EYED DAISY.

I like to hear from my little readers some times, too, Daisy, so thanks for writing to me. I think you are going to be a good writer if you do not become careless before your hand is formed. The address you asked for is already on its way to you.

OLDTIMER MAKES REQUEST.
Dear Miss Grey—It is quite a long time since I last called at the Mail-Box, and as I am coming for help I hope you will not turn me away. I wonder if some of the boxites have any patches suitable for making quilts, which they could spare, either prints, gingham or flannellette any size. I would be very grateful to anyone who could let me have some, as we had the misfortune of having our home and all its contents destroyed by fire during our absence. If I am not asking too much, could I have one or two recitations or readings, suitable for a grownup to use at a school concert?

I will try and be of some help soon. I have quite a lot of Morning Glory seeds. If anyone cares to have some let me know. Best wishes, from **OLDTIMER.**
P.S.—Where are all the other oldtimers. I miss their letters very much. March Wind, come blow in, also Heart of Night Wind.

I am sure our boxites will be delighted to help you in old boxites, so you may be prepared to receive a

Penaulum Swings To Victorian Era



The society mode has gone far enough, too far, assert some critics.

Those who believe that the world's modes and manners are governed by a pendulum motion, assert that the lawlessness and feverish gaiety of today are but the natural reactions to the sadness, anxiety and restraint of yesterday.

Now the pendulum is due to swing away from today's reckless social standards and activities, back to—what?

The opposite of today's manners and modes would be a revival of Victorian decorum. Yet human nature is so freakish, that of decorum became fashionable, folks might actually enjoy it.

whole hale of patches, Oldtimer. I thought we would be sure of a letter from March Wind during this month, but as it is drawing to a close I'm afraid we will be disappointed. There are no suitable recitations on file at present, but I will keep you in mind. We are all so sorry to hear of your great misfortune in having your home and all the things dear to your heart destroyed.

NELLIE BLY RETURNS.
Dear Miss Grey,—Here I am at last. How time flies? When I wrote you last we were moving, two weeks before Christmas. Have been living at my father's since then, until now, waiting for the house we are living in to be finished. It is a new one. By the way, can you tell me what will take finger marks off of new plaster? Here is a hint that may help someone. When you have a rusty stove to polish, take a cloth thoroughly soaked in turpentine, and rub well a day before blackening.

I wonder if "Busy Bee" got my letter re-dahlia bulbs? I inclosed ten cents for postage. We have a little boy fifteen months old, and I have a plain kimono sleeve, romper pattern. If any one cares for it I will send it also. Will stop now, wishing the Mail-Box all kinds of success. **"NELLIE BLY."**
Welcome back, Nellie, and I hope

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joy it! That such a revival of maiden modesty and demure modes is not impossible, is interestingly suggested even if not definitely prophesied, by several very recent developments in girls' party frocks.

Two such designs are sketched today, each a model of demure prettiness which good Queen Victoria herself might have approved in her most prudish days.

Each is characterized by a moderately high neck line, and each covers the wearer's shoulder blades and spinal column, which have been so frankly revealed during recent seasons that they are now quite boring and displaying them is beginning to be passe.

you are settled in that nice new home by now. Isn't moving a terrible task? I too, will be very pleased to find out some method of removing marks from new plaster, as I have tried a number of things but they seem to have no effect. Thanks for the hint, also for the offer of the kimono pattern. Write soon again, Nellie.

AN ICING RECIPE.

Dear Miss Grey—I am returning the crochet patterns with thanks for them. Would you please send me the words of "Go Feather Your Nest"? I guess you think I am a beggar, but some day I am going to help. Here is a recipe for soft icing: 1 cup pulverized sugar, 1 teaspoon cocoa or grated chocolate, few drops of vanilla, a piece of butter the size of a hickory nut, and be sure the butter is softened, then add cream enough to moisten, and spread on cake. **SMILES.**
Thank you, Smiles, for sending us one of your tried recipes, which I am sure is a very good one. I am sorry the words you ask are not on file just now.

MANY THANKS, BUSY HANDS.

A box containing a large bunch of pussy willows and woodsey-looking slips, with a bottle of "real" maple syrup hidden away at the bottom, found its way into the Mail-Box, and the sender likewise found its way into Cynthia's heart, for if there is one thing Cynthia loves it is fresh maple syrup. The sender was Busy Hands, and many thanks to you, Busy hands, for your thoughtfulness.

HAIR TONIC COMES BACK.
Dear Miss Grey,—I am inclosing a good hair tonic. It will stop hair from falling out, after a few applications. It also makes it come in very thick. I have used it myself and given it to several who say it is wonderful.

Hair Tonic—Five oz. bay rum, 14 oz. tincture of cantharides, 1 oz. olive oil, 1 oz. glycerine. Apply to roots of the hair each night for about a week. Wash hair every few days while using it, as it makes the hair dry if left on long. Taken from Woman's Page of The London Advertiser about six years ago.

Thank you, Mrs. W. F. H., for passing on the tonic which has been so helpful to you. Are you an old boxite, or have you just joined the corner

ANNOUNCES THE SPRING UPHEAVAL.

Dear Miss Grey,—When I read such a letter as that written by 37, it makes me wish I had a million to give. Am inclosing a mite for her. I sincerely hope her husband has found work that he is able to do, and that times will improve for them. Don't these sunny days show up every speck of dust. It will soon be time for the spring upheaval. I see the snowdrops are up in the garden, and the robins are with us again. Sincerely,
SHEPHERDESS.

The inclosed mite was sent immediately to Thirty-Seven, along with your good wishes, and the two to-

gether will, I am sure, cheer her up. I have seen several robins, but have not as yet discovered any spring flowers.

A DATE CAKE.

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POLLY AND PAUL AND PARIS

By Zoe Beckley.

VIOLET RAND had been sulking since the morning she waylaid Polly and Barry coming home. Anger had obscured her vision. She had not foreseen the effect her behavior might have on Barry. He had not called. Nor telephoned. And to her messenger, monsieur was "out." Violet had her own code of pride and dignity and it prevented her doing more. So she stayed moodily at home, refusing herself to every-

On the night of the great festivity, July 13, when all Paris forgets its worries and begins its three-day merry-making, Barry's heart smote him.

She had her fine points, had Violet Rand—handsome woman, clever, too. Her feelings... What were her feelings anyhow?

He found himself in her street, passing her house. It was dark save for four windows, high up—Violet's. So VI was home, curious! A party maybe... Well, there was safety in numbers—Barry turned in at the entrance.

Violet herself opened the door—Violet in a defiant mood, trailing a gown of orange chiffon that rippled and darted like flames as she walked.

"However do you come to be in tonight!" The words were banal; he could think of nothing better to say.

"Where should I be?" she flared. "Is that why you come—because you thought I'd be out?"

"Perhaps I came to ask about that very unpleasant scene of the other morning—" Catching a dangerous glance he altered his tone. "Look here, VI, why did you raise a row like that with little Mrs. Dawson?"

you look ill. You sound ill. What's up? Is anything wrong?"

She said: "Oh, Marko, Tony's killed."

"Nona!"

That came careering headlong, as though malignity, bitter and wanton, had loosed a savage bolt.

IX.

On the following evening he crossed to France, there to take up again that strange identity in whose occupancy his own self was held in abeyance, waiting his return. Seven months passed before he returned to that waiting identity, and he resumed it then permanently—done with the war. The tremendous fighting of 1917—his participation in the war—his tenacity of the strange personality caught up in the enormous machinery of it all—ended for him in the great break through of the Hindenburg line in November. On top of a recollection of sudden shock, then of whirling giddiness in which he was conscious of some enormous violence going on but could not feel it—like (as he afterwards thought) beginning to come to in the middle of a tooth extraction under gas—on the top of these and of extraordinary things and scenes and people he could not at all understand came someone saying:

"Well, it's good-by to the war for you, old man."

He knew that he was aware—and somehow for some time had been aware—that he was in a cot in a ship. He said: "I got knocked out, didn't I?"

Someone was telling him some interminable story about someone being wounded in the shoulder and in the knee. He said, and his voice appeared to him to be all jumbled up and thick: "Well, I care a damn." ... Someone laughed.

PART FOUR.

MADEI—EFFIE—NONA.

CHAPTER I.

Said Haggood—that garrulous Haggood, solicitor, who first in this book spoke of Sabre to a mutual friend—said Haggood, seated in the comfortable study of his flat, to that same friend, stating the night:

"Well, now, old man, about Sabre. Well, I tell you it's a funny business—a dashed funny business, the position old Haggood Sabre has got himself into."

"Look here, this is April, April, 1918. Well, old Sabre got knocked out in France just about five months ago, back in November. He copped it twice—shoulder and knee. Shoulder nothing much; knee pretty bad. Thought they'd have to take his leg off one time. Thought better of it, thanks be; patched him up; discharged him from the army; and sent him home—very groggy, only just able to put the bad leg to the ground, crutches, and going to be a stick and a bit of a limp all his life."

"Very well. That's as he was when I first saw him again. That was back in February. Early in February, two months ago. There was good old me down in Tidborough on business—and remembering about old Sabre having been wounded and discharged,

"Hullo, old man," said Twynning. "Just off? I say, old man, old man, old Sabre's very upset about Effie getting the sack from your place like that. How was it?"

Twynning was looking keenly at him. "But a bit sudden, wasn't it? I mean to say, I thought you were on such friendly terms with the girl. Why, only a couple of days before she left I saw you with her having tea in the Ciolester tea rooms."

"Yes, I remember; we were waiting for my wife."

"Oh, yes, waiting for your wife, were you?" Twynning appeared to be thinking. "Well, that's what I mean, old man. She's seeing you off, I suppose?"

"No, she's not. She's not too well. Got a rotten cold."

Twynning stared again. "Oh, I'm sorry, old man. Well, you'll want to be getting in. I'll tell old Sabre what you say about Effie. I quite understand. Seemed a bit funny at first, that's all. Goodby, old man. Jolly good luck."

He put up his hand and squeezed Sabre's in his intensely friendly grip; and destiny put out its hand and added another and a vital hour to Sabre's ultimate encounter with life.

VIII.

His leave ended with the one thing utterly unexpected and flagrantly impossible.

Arriving in London about nine, he stood on a street refuge to let by a cab coming out of the station. As it passed he saw its occupants—two women; and one saw him—Nona! Of all incredible things, Nona!

She stepped the cab and he hurried after it.

"Nona!"

"Marko!"

She said: "I'm hurrying to Euston to catch a train. Tony's mother is with me."

How funny her voice was. "Nona,"

blow into Fortune, East and Sabre's for news of him.

"Of course he wasn't there. Saw old Fortune and the man Twynning and found them in regard to Sabre about as genial and communicative as a malden aunt over a married sister's new dress. Sort of handed out the impression that he'd been out of the business so long that really they weren't much in touch with his doings. Rather rotten, I thought it, seeing that the poor beggar had done his best in the war and done it pretty thoroughly, too."

"Well, I hoped it over on the railway and walked down to old Sabre's. Found him a bit down the road from his house trying out this game leg of his. By jove, he was no end bucked to see me. And talk! He simply jabbered. I said: 'By jove, Sabre, one could think you hadn't met anyone for a month the way you're unbelling the sacred rights of welcome.' He laughed and said: 'Well, you see, I'm a bit tied to a post with this leg of mine.'"

II.

"Well, old Sabre took me into a room on the ground floor where they'd put up a bed for him, him not being able to do the stairs, of course."

"Well, as I say, old man, I always rather liked his wife. I—always—rather—liked—her. But somehow, as we went on through lunch, and then on after that, I didn't like her quite so much. Have you ever seen a woman unpicking a bit of sewing? All ways looks rather angry at it, I suppose because it's got to be unpicked. The sort of flip the threads out, as much as to say, 'Come out of it, drat you. That's you, drat you.' Well, that was the way she spoke to old Sabre. Sort of snipped off the end of what he was saying and left it hanging, if you follow me."

"Mind you, I don't mean that he was cowed and afraid to open his mouth in his wife's presence. Nothing a bit like that. What I got out of it was that he was starved, intellectually starved, mentally starved, starved of the good old milk of human kindness—that's what I mean. Course, she may have had jolly good reasons. I daresay she had. Still, there it was, and it seemed rather rotten to me. I didn't like it. Damn it, the chap only had one decent leg under the table and an uncommonly tired-looking face above it, and I felt rather sorry for him."

"Presently he settled himself down and we began talking. He's got some ideas, old Sabre has. He didn't talk about the war. He talked a lot about the effect of the war on people and on institutions, and that sort of stuff. Devilish deep, devilish interesting. I won't push it on to you."

"Tell you one thing, though, just

taken leave of his senses. 'Does he get this way very often?' asked Nick of the others."

"What way?" asked a blue-satin fairy. "And who are you? We never saw you before. And what's this black thing doing here?"

"Have you all gone crazy?" demanded Nancy.

"Crazy? What's crazy? We forget everything," they answered.

Suddenly Nancy spied a raveling wrapped about them, and she knew. The Cloth of Dreams was still making trouble. The raveling had been sticking to the record, and the fairies had touched it.

(To Be Continued.)

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Cheer Up, Amateur, Scenarists! Stenographer Wins \$1,000

BY JAMES W. DEAN.
NEW YORK, March 30.—Neil Marie Dace, 22, a stenographer, has just received \$1,000 from Hugo Ballin for a screen story she wrote.

Actors who play in motion pictures get far more publicity than the creators of the stories. Hence these three cheers and a tiger for Miss Dace. She is one of a countless number of stenographers and others in common pursuits who are seeking to and who actually contribute material for screen entertainment.

Most stenographers seeking a place in the movies want to desert their typewriters for make-up boxes. That, according to a popular conception fostered by press agents who tell about the past stenographical careers of present stars.

Some of the best screen stories of the day are the product of a steel puddler's imagination and an author's execution.

What the screen needs today is better stories. They are not likely to come from recognized writers. Most of the popular magazine writers of the day—they are usually our popular screen writers—work with compass and rule. A plot to them is a geometrical figure composed of one or more triangles.

Stenographers and puddlers, sailors and seamstresses as a rule have more vivid imaginations than writers. Writers are sophisticated. Sophistication leads to monotony of thought.

The story of Neil Marie Dace's success is set down here to encourage other novices to submit their ideas to motion picture producers.

The maternal instinct in a woman is undeveloped. She loses her husband's respect. They separate. A burglar visits the woman's home. He boosts a child through a transom, to unlock the door for his entrance. The woman fires a revolver. The child is wounded. She takes it to a hospital and acts as his nurse. The maternal spark is fanned by her interest in the child she harmed. Husband and wife are reunited.

That is the gist of the story for which Hugo Ballin paid \$1,000. There is really nothing remarkable about it. However, it is as good as most of the plots upon which pictures are built. Had a recognized author written it he or she would have commanded a price of five figures for it.

GREENSEA ISLAND: A Mystery of the Essex Coast, by Victor Bridges. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, \$1.90.

THOUGH this is a story of English adventure written thoroughly to appease the appetite of the lover of excitement, there is a very pretty love story interwoven with the fights and murders.

Greensea Island is clothed in mystery. The mystery comes to John Dryden along with the island and money inherited from his uncle. An ex-prizefighter and a vicious dog protect the island from visitors. After having been knocked on the head and almost drowned as a result, John learns that he must not attempt to live at the island without having a trusty friend with him. But why? That he seems to be unable to learn.

This mystery story has all the moments of excitement which make the movie so popular when the mystery plot is featured. There are feats which require nerve and almost superhuman strength to accomplish, and at each moment, warned to protect himself, John escapes danger, but someone of his

to give you an idea of the way he's been developing all these years. He talked about how sickened he was with all this stuff, the papers and in the pulpits about how the nation, in this war, is passing through the purging fire of salvation and is going to emerge with higher, nobler, purer ideals, and all that. He said not so. They talk about the nation turning back to old faiths, to the old God of their fathers. Man, he said, what can you see already? Temples everywhere to a new God—Greed—Profit—Extortion."

"I said to him, 'What's the remedy, Sabre?'"

(Continued in Our Next Issue.)



Neil Marie Dace, a stenographer, Hugo Ballin paid her \$1,000 for a story to be used as a screen vehicle for Mabel Ballin.

friends suffer instead, and when the final moment arrives the heroine is there to save him.

Looking at the story from the movie point of view, it is hair-raising!

Looking at it from the novel point of view, when the mystery is solved, along about the third quarter of the book, there is little left but to learn just how the villains do their work and how Dryden defeats them and

wins the girl.

You know the plot—and you know only one solution can result, for the characters are clearly drawn and their part in the story fixed in the reader's mind.

It is the manner in which the author tells his story, the little twists in the solution of the mystery and the lovely character traits in Christine and John which make the reader

follow the story to the end, and when finished not stop to criticize the plot, but have pleasant sensation—the sensation which comes after finishing a story in which you liked immensely both the hero and the heroine.

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While the leaves are tightly curled and a pale yellow, soko is considered a delicacy. But remember that when soko shoots unfold into real leaves the leaves are not good to eat.

Wash the shoots through several waters. Let stand in salt water for half an hour. Drain and pour over boiling water to cover. Let stand ten minutes and drain.

Put in a smooth stew pan, add just enough water to prevent burning and boil uncovered 20 minutes. Drain and reheat in white sauce. This is a very good supper dish and a good accompaniment for fish.

Soko shoots are used, too, with a plain butter dressing or with a tart dressing such as is used with dandelion greens.

Another weed that was cultivated years ago is the sorrel. Most everyone knows the weed, but few housekeepers realize its food value.

Sorrel can be used uncooked as a green salad alone or in combination with other salad plants. Shredded cabbage and minced sorrel dressed with oil and lemon juice make an unusual salad that is surprisingly good.

The English have many recipes for sorrel borrowed from the French. These recipes are worked out for the Canadian housewife.

One cup minced sorrel, 2 table-

spoons butter, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1-2 teaspoons vinegar, few gratings nutmeg, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 cups chicken or veal stock, 1-2 cup cream, 1 cup white sauce, yolks 3 eggs.

Wash sorrel and strip leaves from stems. Mince and measure. Melt butter and add sorrel. Cook five minutes, stirring to prevent burning. Add stock and let simmer 30 minutes. Rub through a fine sieve.

Return to the fire with the white sauce, salt and pepper, vinegar, sugar and nutmeg and cook five minutes longer. Beat the egg yolk with cream and stir into the soup. Do not let boil after the eggs are added, but stir over a slow fire three or four minutes to cook the eggs. Serve at once.

Three pounds sorrel, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons cream, 1 teaspoon flour, 1 teaspoon salt, pepper and few gratings nutmeg.

Wash sorrel and strip leaves from stems. Put leaves in stew pan with just enough water to cover bottom of pan. Sprinkle with salt and cook gently 20 minutes. Drain well, the rub through a fine sieve.

Return to stew pan with butter and cream. Season with salt and pepper and nutmeg. Sift in the flour slowly, stirring constantly. Cook about eight minutes. Serve very hot.

Sorrel and dandelions are very good cooked together as the sorrel supplies just the tartness dandelion needs.

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Winter Comes
A.S.M. Hutchinson
61911 A.S.M. HUTCHINSON

Continued From Our Last Issue.

It would have been uncommonly jolly to have had Bright Effie as companion on the walks, and once or twice he did. But Mabel showed very clearly that this was very far from having her approval and on the other occasion said so. "There was the slightest possible little tiff about it; and then forward—the subject having been opened—there were frequent little passages over Effie, arising all ways out of his doing what Mabel called 'forever sticking up his nose'."

How frequent they were, and how much they annoyed Mabel, he did not realize until, in the midst of a sticking up for her scene, Mabel surprisingly announced: "Well, anyway, I'm sick and tired of the girl, and I'm sick and tired of having you always sticking up for her, and I'm going to get rid of her—tomorrow."

"But, Mabel—what will her people think?"

"I'm sure I don't care what they think. If you're so concerned about the precious girl I'll tell her mother that I was going to make other arrangements in any case, and that as this was your last week we thought we'd like to be alone together. Will that satisfy you?"

"I hope it will satisfy them. And I hope very much indeed that you don't do it."

VII.

But she did do it. On the following day Effie left. Sabre, pretending to know nothing about it, went for a long walk all day. When he returned Effie was gone. He said nothing. Her name was not again mentioned between him and Mabel. It happened that on the reference to her sudden departure in which he was concerned was with Twynning.

Setting out on his return to France his orders were to join a Fusilier battalion, reporting to 34th Division—he found Twynning on the platform.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
THE RAVELING
(By Olive Roberts Barton.)

YES, it was the Squeedilums who had carried off the record and made a dance floor of it. Fortunately they used the wrong side, so it wasn't hurt a bit.

"We just happened to see it here," said Mr. Jinks, "and so we carried it off."

"Are you fairies?" asked Nancy.

"Indeed, yes," answered Mr. Jinks.

"Have you all gone crazy?" demanded Nancy.

"No, we never did," she answered thoughtfully. "But I've seen all sorts of bugs your size."

Mr. Jinks was offended. "Well, you can look in all the bug books and animal books too. But you won't find Squeedilums. The Fairy Queen has us in her fairy book, though. We're one of her nine hundred and ninety-nine kingdoms—small, to be sure, but important."

Then turning to some of the little fairies behind him, he waved a hand.

"Come, boys, we'll have to go back to the ballroom and get the new dance floor. This lady and gentleman say it belongs to them."

So the little folks all turned back into

pride. "You never saw humans this size, did you?"

"No, we never did," she answered thoughtfully. "But I've seen all sorts of bugs your size."</

WHITE TURKEY TO JOIN LEAGUE

Curzon Explains Decisions Made At Near East Conference.

QUIT CONSTANTINOPE

Sultan Will Be Allowed To Maintain Limited Military Force.

LONDON, March 30.—In a long statement explaining the decisions and plans of the Near East conference of foreign ministers in Paris, Marquis Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, said in the House of Lords today that the international straits commission would remain intact.

The foreign secretary added that all the great powers, including the United States, if she cared to join, would be represented on the commission, as well as Russia, if she fulfilled the required conditions.

He said it was also anticipated to invite Turkey to join the League of Nations when peace between Turkey and Greece had been reached. He announced that the conditions arranged at Paris for the evacuation of Anatolia by Greece could be published as soon as the committee had been accepted by both sides.

Lord Curzon said Constantinople could be evacuated as soon as possible after peace had been concluded, and that the sultan would be allowed to maintain a limited force there sufficient for a seat on the government. He said it was considered unjust and impracticable to ask Greece to evacuate the whole of Eastern Thrace in addition to Anatolia. Moreover, if the Greeks were asked to retire from the peninsula, they would be confronted with direct refusal. And, he added, he was unaware of any force in existence which would successfully expel them.

PROTZKY TALKS OF NEW COMMUNIST WAR TERROR

Hints at Possible Retaliation If European Bourgeoisie Finance Wrangle.

MOSCOW, March 30.—War Minister Protzky, just returned from a trip to the southwest front, the region opposite where General Wrangel and other "white" leaders are reported to be concentrating forces, addressed the Communist Congress today, saying:

"If the Soviets are to be attacked by the whole European bourgeoisie, the Soviets will reintroduce a war of communism, which would be more merciless than during the civil war in Russia."

Referring to internal politics, the war minister declared: "If our enemies saw the conclusions that admitting the speculator into Russia means we must call to power the speculators' policy, then, in our eyes, they are making a mistake. We can admit the speculators into our economy, but we cannot admit the speculator into our politics, reserving for ourselves the right to reconstruct our whole apparatus of self-defence, war communism and terror, in the event that the speculator with his foreign friends would want to strike us a military blow."

At the end of his speech, he said, he was sure that the delegates of the Soviet Russia who are here on their way to the Geneva conference of the peace of the world, will be able to go in adopting an attitude of reconciliation.

In an interview with foreign correspondents today, George Chicherin, Soviet foreign minister and head of the delegation, emphasized that the Bolsheviks would not consider themselves culpable if the other nations were irrevocable and presented impossible conditions.

In his statement to the newspapermen, the foreign minister declared he could not allow foreign capital to capture any of Russia's principal economic functions.

"We are prepared to grant concessions for the construction of new railways," he said, "but for general reconstruction the existing lines of credit are the only acceptable forms." We have also prepared plans to grant concessions for mining and agricultural concessions in Siberia. In the Northern Caucasus and in Northern and Southeastern Russia.

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though he has been only in Canada a short time, it is understood that he has given the impression of being a real democrat. This is a result of his being a soldier, or at least his war service and the breaking down of barriers in the war has affected this foremost military man. It is thought that he cannot rather he does not insist on minute conventionalities.

The story is told that a certain member who has been a member for more than one term, and who comes from one of the Maritimes, paid a visit to government house recently. There is nothing in that, but by coincidence, the gentleman from the Maritimes is a bit of a "fusser." After due preparations, in which he stressed, to the best of his power, fastidiousness, correct morning attire, the said gentleman member arrived at government house.

He met Gen. Byng and the two sat down for a general conversation. Prior to this, however, to engaging in some topic the governor-general very, very, much to the astonishment of the private member, asked him if he had the forethought to bring along with him his pipe. While he was asking the question, to complete the amazement of his visitor, General Byng proceeded to produce and light his own favorite briar.

While the Progressive may clamor for the house to get down to business when the two old parties are passing bouquets back and forth, it is much more interesting and far less dull to hear a heated debate over principle than over figures. No man can be rational if he intersperses his remarks with arithmetical problems, which he solves, by mathematical symphonies, for the benefit of his hearers, so it is that the house gets very dull when the estimates are being considered.

Wednesday was a dull day. After the

resolution of W. D. Eider concerning the elections act was adopted, the house turned to the estimates of the Hon. James Murdoch, for the civil government of his department and a large number of the members desired their seats, with the exception of the Progressive members, and a majority of the opposition.

The only place on the ministers' such as the minister of Labor when their estimates for the civil government of the departments of which they are the head are being passed, is tremendous. A minister who has only been in office some three months such as the minister of Labor, is required to know for the information of whomsoever asks all the details of his department. Within the short time that such a minister has been the incumbent of his office, it is impossible for him to have mastered the details. As a consequence the different ministers have been required to fortify themselves with many documents, manuscripts, and volumes when the time arrives for their estimates to be submitted. It is their privilege also to have their secretaries and assistants on the floor of the house when undergoing the questioning of the opposition, who do not hesitate to inquire of the most remote and minute detail whenever the opportunity presents itself.

However, the present administration has been known as a hardworking government and in the small space given to them to gain a knowledge of their departments have completely mastered the details thereof.

Three days a week at the present time are private members' days. That is, precedence is given to all private members' bills and resolutions. The other two days are government days when the ministry, prime minister and members of the cabinet, introduce government bills, resolutions, etc. With the private members' days in the present session, the estimates are considerably delayed, the expedition with which they are proceeding of course, one of the main interests of the government when in power is the private bills, and other business has so far emanated from the government side, there is little doubt that this business of voting the money for the civil government of the country will be sidetracked during the next few days. The Progressive members also hold their private bills, etc., in abeyance to the government order of the day.

It was expected that if the notice of motion of the Hon. Charles Macphail, Bonaventure, was brought up today, considerable discussion would have been caused, but the matter was allowed to stand. The notice of motion concerns the transfer of fisheries rights to the Province of Quebec. The prediction that there would be discussion of this order-in-council to which the matter has reference, was justified by the inquiry of the leader of the opposition on the matter, although he said that there would not be any discussion when the inquiry was made. It may be beyond the reach of the leader to control the discussion. That there will be a certain amount of disturbance over the matter, however, is generally conceded.

Does Miss MacPhail believe that the burden of upholding the political aspirations of the women of Canada rests upon her? So it would seem from the remarks she made in the debate on the resolution of W. D. Eider today. Her remarks could not be said to be pertinent to the particular matter in hand, rather, it was implied by her that the women of Canada were speaking through Miss MacPhail.

Does the first woman in parliament represent a new party, or does she merely belong to one of the main parties, yet being a woman, speak for the womanhood of the land? Insert 3 STARS

The senate expected to meet tonight to pass the interim bill of supply which they thought the Commons would have all ready for them, it is said. They were going to work real hard. In addition to passing the interim bill they were going to pass a large number of divorce bills and then completely fatigued with this stupendous accomplishment take a three weeks adjournment vacation.

So much for their hopes. The Commons have not the interim bill by any means ready for them yet, so they will have to sit for the remainder of this week at least, not to mention the fact that they will not adjourn for three weeks at their next. It was a cruel disappointment.

Within the memory of the oldest members, and observers of politics of many years standing at the capital, never before was there attained such an overwhelming majority by any government on a vote of confidence such as that obtained by the Liberal party yesterday.

It is also said that no opposition ever brought on a vote of confidence at such short notice, or so soon after an election nor yet so early in a session as that brought on by the opposition now under the directorship of the Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Considerable interest is being shown by the Progressives in the freight rate inquiry before the railway commission

now in session. The stand at present taken by the followers of Mr. Crear will stand out against the extension of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, whereby the C. P. R. would benefit. The decision of the freight board will have a far-reaching effect on the political situation, it is understood.

The number of delegations to the new government continues large, but at present shows a sign of falling off. If the representations made by the delegations so far have been indicative of the public feeling, then the new administration should be able to consider all points of view in its proposed legislation, though it may be in a quandary to suit many of the different points of view, and the sectional parts of the country.

The frank answer to the delegation asking a federal law on prohibition shows that the government is not prepared to be anywhere equivocal in these matters. And the answer given to that delegation is a direct refutation to the charge of the opposition that the present administration was prepared to make any promises whatsoever so long as it won the favor of the askers.

As time in the session wears on, the question of the tariff looms somewhat larger, but up to date no tangible manifestations of what the government proposes to do have been exhibited by the administration, other than the verification or practical verification, of the prediction made two weeks ago in The Advertiser, that the reductions in tariff would be in boots and shoes, mining machinery and farm implements.

TORONTO PLANT DESTROYED. Toronto, March 30.—A short circuit caused by a wire falling through in the storm caused a fire which destroyed the plant of the Nitro Products Company in Mount Dennis, one of Toronto's suburbs.

This is the third consecutive March that this company has suffered by fire. The loss in tonight's blaze is \$75,000. The city council will be asked to pro-



BRANTFORD PLANS CLEAN-UP WEEK

Chamber of Commerce Decides On April 14, As Date of Commencement.

BOY SCOUTS TO ASSIST

Program For Civic Beautification Includes Back Yard, Fire Prevention and Paint Days.

Brantford, March 30.—The date of Brantford's "Clean-Up Week," when back alleys and back yards laden with the debris of a winter's accumulation are to be cleaned and cellars and attics are to lose some of their dinginess, was fixed at a meeting held in the chamber of commerce today.

"Housecleaning week" commences on April 14, and if plans materialize as it is hoped, at the end of this six days the city's physical attractiveness will be greatly enhanced. At least, this is the idea behind the chamber of commerce's campaign, the success of which depends largely on the individual citizens and upon the school boys and girls and boy scouts.

Ald. A. A. Lister, chairman of the Brantford Board of Health, is head of the "clean-up" campaign committee, being selected last night. Others present included William H. Wood, secretary of the chamber of commerce; William C. Glover, sanitary inspector; W. E. Foster, of the board of education; School Inspector E. C. Kilmer; J. M. Shults, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and Harry Fleming, assistant scout commissioner.

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claim the week of April 21 "clean-up week." It was decided.

AVIATORS REACH CANARY ISLANDS

Lisbon, March 30.—Captains Scudadura and Coutinho, the Portuguese naval aviators, who started from Lisbon this morning in an attempted flight to Pernambuco, Brazil, arrived safely at the end of the first stage of their journey, Las Palmas, in the Canary Islands, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The hydro-airplane which the aviators are using made the first stage of the flight at the rate of approximately 50 miles an hour.

Niagara Falls Policeman Rescues Man On Rock 200 Feet from Cataract's Brink

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 30.—Jeffrey Wilson, of Rochester, N.Y., was rescued from a rock in the Niagara River less than 200 feet from the brink of the American Falls.

Shortly after 5 o'clock tonight employees at a trolley terminal station near the falls, heard cries for help.

They investigated and saw a form clinging to a rock near the middle of the American upper rapids and about 200 feet below the Goat Island bridge.

While the firemen were working from the bridge, patrolman Charles Smith waded out into the rapids. Fastened about him was a rope which was held on the bank by Patrol Driver Charles Radford.

About 100 feet from shore Smith was caught in the current and swept from his feet. After a struggle he regained his footing and worked his way to a rock a few feet from that to which

Wilson was clinging. Smith could be seen from the shore urging Wilson to jump to his arms. After a few minutes Wilson made the leap and the policeman caught him. The trip back to shore was a slow struggle against the swift current.

Wilson said that he had slipped into the water and denied that he had attempted suicide. Rivermen say he owes his life to the fact that the ice formations at the brink of the falls have temporarily checked the current.

REPEL ATTACK OF ESSEX BURGLARS

Detroit, March 30.—An alleged attempt by ten men to burglarize the home of Gordon Reume at Petite Cote,

Ont., in which liquor was stored, was frustrated early today when Reume and his brother Albert engaged in a revolver battle with the band.

Awakened by the men as they were alleged to be attempting to break into his cellar, Reume fired upon the group, members of which are said to have returned the fire. Nine of the men escaped, while the other, who gave the name of Thomas Faberian, of Detroit, and who entered the cellar, was seized. Faberian sustained an injury to his head during the fighting. He was the only one injured.

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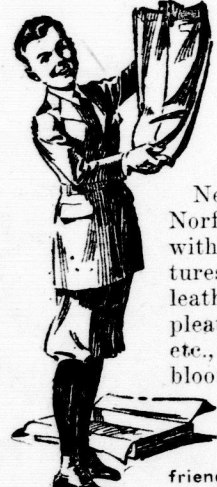
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Calgary Labor Member
Declares Conditions in
Coal Fields Serious.

MURDOCK TAKES STAND

Minister Maintains First Report
Should Be Presented
To His Department.

OTTAWA, March 30.—(By Canadian Press).—William Irvine, Labor, Calgary East, moved this afternoon that the house adjourn in order to discuss the situation prevailing in the Cape Breton coal fields.

Hon. W. S. Fielding replied that the house could not be adjourned but that there was no objection whatever to Mr. Irvine discussing the matter. The whole house must be aware, said Mr. Irvine, of the situation developing in Nova Scotia between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the miners, 12,000 in number. The difficulty began about January 1, when the company made a severe wage reduction to a far lower level than wages prevailing in the Alberta fields. At the same time the cost of living in Alberta was 7 per cent lower than in Nova Scotia.

The miners in Nova Scotia were in the position to strike in the ordinary way because they had given practically all their surplus money towards the relief of their unemployed union members. Therefore they decided they would lower the production rate to what in their opinion, would equal the wages they were being paid.

The result was that coal was not being produced. This was an economic waste. In the meantime the country was hearing of an appalling increase in the death rate among the miners and their families; of parents being summoned to court by the educational authorities because their children were not attending school for the reason that the parents were unable to buy clothes for them. The Government was already acquainted with this. In fact, the 12,400 miners and the members of their families were facing a terrible situation, and Mr. Irvine understood from representatives of organized labor in Cape Breton that they had reached the limit of their endurance. A settlement of some kind must be secured.

Urges Investigation.

The miners in Nova Scotia had applied to the Dominion Government for relief from an unbearable position. If the Government said it could not act, who was to act? If the men could not get relief from constitutional authorities, where could they seek redress? What was to be the outcome? It would be too late to talk when things began to happen. Human nature could only stand so much; there must be some means of insuring a square deal to both the miners and mine owners. Mr. Irvine would like to suggest that a man like Howard Ross, K.C., of Montreal, should be appointed to investigate matters and see what could be done.

This coal company, Mr. Irvine went on, owned practically the whole of the Nova Scotia fields. It was paying dividends, he understood, on \$19,000,000 of watered stock. In order to pay those dividends, apparently, it was reducing the men's wages. It had been refused a charter by the late government, but had been given one by the provincial government. This was not a matter of politics, but one of public importance. The rights of the men in Nova Scotia and of the people of the whole Dominion were at stake.

Donald M. Kennedy (Progressive, West Edmonton) could not see how the government could get away from responsibility in this matter. The whole matter should be investigated.

Situation Real Serious.

W. F. Carroll (Liberal, S. Cape Breton and Richmond) said the case of the Nova Scotia miners had been fairly and vigorously placed before the Government, but last evening the delegates were advised that the Government could not accede to a request for a royal commission to investigate the situation. The situation today was undoubtedly most serious. There was need of co-operation between the mine owners and their employees. Anything which could bring about this greater co-operation would be an important move.

Proceeding to discuss "loading on the job," Mr. Carroll asked a fellow member in an aside for the other expression for this practice. "Sabotage?" he said interrogatively. From across the house came another suggestion, "working."

Mr. Meighen inquired how the practice of sabotage would affect the miners. Would not their earnings be reduced? Would they not be paid for just what they did? Mr. Carroll replied that that was true of the contract men; but they would not "load on the job." However, 70 per cent of the employees of the Dominion Coal Company were "dotal" men, that is, they were paid by the day. They would get \$3 a day whether they raised one ton or twenty tons.

Dealing with the question of watered stock, Mr. Carroll said that it was most unfortunate if a corporation dealing in a basic industry of this country could bet its capital watered.

"I believe," he said, "that the time has come when Parliament should step in and say 'thus far shalt thou go and no farther.'"

Would Let Nova Scotia Probe.

"Make it a criminal offence," interjected a member.

Mr. Carroll agreed with some members of the present government with whom he had discussed the matter, that the investigation of this situation was up to the government of Nova Scotia and not to this government. He believed that if an application was made to the government of Nova Scotia, and if the men would do their part and stop loading on the job, the government of Nova Scotia would jump at the chance to appoint a tribunal under the act of 1900, which was superior to the Lemieux act

o the Federal Parliament. The situation affected all the people living in that part of Nova Scotia. If the coal industry closed down the steel industry would die.

Mr. Carroll would advise the miners not to seek a royal commission, but to secure some tribunal whose finding would not close the question if unfavorable to them. If the present situation continued, the large industrial center would decline, the population would dwindle away, and the loss of royalties would prevent the provincial government from carrying on. The most serious aspect was the sorrow, trouble and starvation which the situation would develop. A settlement must be made.

Murdoch States Position.

Hon. James Murdoch, minister of labor, said the dispute between the miners and the British Empire Steel Corporation had commenced prior to his taking over the portfolio of labor. Mr. Murdoch had always had the greatest respect for Senator Robertson, minister of labor in the late government. Senator Robertson had appointed the representatives of the men and the company on the board of conciliation, while one of Mr. Murdoch's first official acts was to appoint the chairman. He had no apologies to offer for this appointment, but in the light of certain suggestions by members of Nova Scotia delegations it might have been advisable for the board to have visited the coal fields and an investigation of the living conditions among the miners would have helped. But the industrial disputes inquiries act contemplated giving considerable leeway to the boards appointed under it and it was not thought proper to suggest the manner in which boards should act.

When the board was in session Mr. Murdoch took it upon himself to send an official of the labor department to the coal fields in order to determine the actual conditions. At that time there were reports of riots among the miners and that stores of the Dominion Coal Company had been robbed. It had been suggested that the mounted police be sent to Cape Breton to insure peace. This request had been refused. Mr. Murdoch believed that as minister of labor he was entitled to a first-hand report on the situation. His representative on reaching Halifax had been warned not to enter the coal areas.

Men's Representatives Signed.

The minister hoped no man would have any doubt about his sympathy for the men willing to give a fair day's work for a fair day's pay. "But," he went on, "I am not ready now of the years to come to concede that because some employees feel they are not being given that that they are justified in staying on the job and pretending that they are at work and to tell the world at large that they will cut the output and thus penalize the employer." His experience had been that many agreements entered into had become footfalls to be kicked about anywhere.

It was perhaps very unfortunate that the employers had changed their attitude after the award of the conciliation board had been made and tentatively agreed to. It seemed that the men's representatives were divided, three to

three on the proposition to cut the output and loaf on the job.

Answering Hon. T. A. Greer, the minister, could not say whether Mr. MacLachlan was present at the Montreal meeting, but the men's representatives signed it.

PLAN BI-WEEKLY AIR LINE TO INDIA

London, England, March 30.—Plans for imperial airship lines from London to India and Australia were forecast this afternoon by Commander C. Dennis Burney at a conference, at which the agent-general of Tasmania presided.

Commander Burney said he had made a definite financial offer to the government, and that the largest of the engineering and oil companies of Great Britain were associated with the project.

The promoters plan to take over the government-owned airships and form a company with £4,000,000 capital to start a bi-weekly passenger service to India with an extension to Australia. It is the intention of the promoters to ask for a subsidy of £31,000 from the British government, and of £40,000 each from the Indian and Australian governments.

WILL MEET IN ROME.

GENEVA, March 29.—The council of the International Labor Bureau will meet in Rome on April 4 to prepare its program in connection with the Genoa conference.

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LISTOWEL

Special to London Advertiser.

LISTOWEL, March 29.—A box social was held under the auspices of the U. B. Congregational Church last evening in the U. F. O. rooms. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, who have been spending the winter in Pasadena, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott, expect to leave for home April 3.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Ross A. Dolg of Howick, and Mrs. Catherine E. Tassie of the same township were quietly married at Knox Church manse by Rev. J. M. Nicol. The bride wore her traveling suit of navy blue gabardine. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Coghlin and Harold L. Dolg.

The memorial tablet to be placed in the Listowel High School is to contain, not only the names of those who fell in action, but also all the names of former students of the school who enlisted. This decision was reached at a meeting of those in charge, last evening. The tablet will have about 250 names, instead of a tenth of that number. The tablet will cost \$700. The names of those who made the supreme sacrifice are: Joseph Bassett, Sidney Bassett, George H. Brown, Robert H. Campbell, Harold Chamney, Milton Gates, Earnest Gilmer, Harry Gunther, Douglas Hamilton, Carmen Huser, Basil Jolly, Clifford Law, Bouton H. Morphy, Julian V. McDonald, Earl Irwin Riddolls, Archie Riggs, Grace Rogers, N. S. Gordon Rogers, Leonard W. Rogers, Alex Simpson, Harold Simpson, Wallace Simpson, A. E. McKeever, D. S. O.

The promoters plan to take over the government-owned airships and form a company with £4,000,000 capital to start a bi-weekly passenger service to India with an extension to Australia. It is the intention of the promoters to ask for a subsidy of £31,000 from the British government, and of £40,000 each from the Indian and Australian governments.

WILL MEET IN ROME.

GENEVA, March 29.—The council of the International Labor Bureau will meet in Rome on April 4 to prepare its program in connection with the Genoa conference.

Back Weak and Lame for Years

Rub soreness, pain, stiffness right out with a small trial bottle of Old St. Jacobs Oil

St. Jacobs Oil stops any pain, so when your back is sore and lame, or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you suffered up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand, and rub it right on your aching back; and by the time you count fifty the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled. This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless, and doesn't burn the skin.

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PILOT OF BEAVERS VISITS KITCHENER

Tex Irwin Well Pleased With
Season's Prospects and
Line-Up.

Kitchener, March 30.—"Tex" Irwin, the new manager of the Kitchener M-O baseball team, arrived in the city today, and went immediately into conference with the president and directors of the local club.

While no information was given out from the conference, it is understood that the new manager went carefully over all of the records of the team for the initial work of the coming season. Judging from his appearance and personality "Tex" Irwin is a real type of manager. From casual remarks dropped on his arrival here today it is not difficult to conclude that Tex is optimistic of the results that are awaiting Kitchener's ball swatters in the coming summer days of ball-tossing. In addition to those already signed, the new manager intimated he has a number of other players of real diamond genius in view whom he intends to sign up in the course of a few days.

Before going into conference today with Erwin, President Tolton declared that prospects for a top notch team of fast players was never better for Kitchener than at present. Tex will remain in town for a few days before leaving to look up the few remaining players he needs to fill out the cards.

KING ASSENTS TO IRISH BILL

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with their wrecking, destructive campaign.

"As far as the measures now taken may have an effect in tranquillizing the situation in Belfast, the cause of those fighting for the treaty will be enormously strengthened."

"Additionally, there is in this agreement hope of co-operation between the north and the south—a co-operation only forthcoming on the basis of the treaty—a co-operation which would be finally destroyed were a republic set up."

"This hope of unity and co-operation opens to Irishmen the prospect of a peaceful, protected future such as was never held out before. In these two ways Ulster has rendered a supreme service not only to Ireland, but to the British Empire."

Agreed Quickly.

Signing of the agreement between the representatives of northern and southern Ireland, outlining measures for the pacification of the country came with unexpected suddenness. The cheers with which the House of Commons greeted the announcement by Secretary for the Colonies, Churchill, gave an indication of the enthusiasm with which the majority in England is expected to greet the news. Owing to the lateness of the announcement only two of the morning newspapers found it possible to make editorial comment, but the manner in which the text of the document was displayed is indicative of the importance they attached to it.

In commenting on the "grateful news," the Times says: "The whole Empire will look to Ireland with renewed confidence to honor the path into which its chosen leaders have entered."

The Westminster Gazette heartily welcomes the agreement and hopes it is a step toward unity of the whole country, "for no permanent division into two parts is compatible with satisfactory life for either."

It is widely believed here in Dublin that the armed raid on the plant of the Freeman's Journal, yesterday morning, was part of a project for the seizure of the whole city which failed through lack of forces, says the Daily Mail correspondent.

DEMOLISHING POLICE.

Belfast, March 31.—Demolition of the police in the six counties of Ulster will begin today and is expected to be concluded not later than May 31.

Disbandment in the 26 southern counties will begin at the same time and be finished as soon as possible.

This announcement would indicate that the agreement signed last night in London was to be put into effect immediately.

Sentiment in northern Ireland, as reflected by the press comment, welcomes the signing of the agreement aimed at suppressing the reign of disorder.

The Belfast News Letter says the agreement has one merit which is worth a great many concessions, namely: the promise of co-operation between the Catholics and Protestants in support of the northern government in its efforts for peace.

The Northern Whig, Unionist, while admitting there is promise of brighter and better days for Ireland, thinks it is a promise only, and that the country will have to wait some time for fulfillment.

A patrol of special police returning from duty was ambushed in Hill street, Newry. Constable Allen was shot dead and Constable Waring was wounded. While the other members

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Breakfast Bacon, 1 lb.25c
Cheese, 1 lb.25c
Pure Lard, 3 lbs.53c
Shortening, 3 lbs.53c
Red Rose, Salada Teas, 1 lb.25c
Liptons, Lanka Teas, 1 lb.50c
Black Tea, pound, 45c; 2 pounds, 85c
Corn, 25c
Peaches, can25c
Pineapple, can25c
Lombard Plums, can25c
Fry's Cocoa, 1-2 pound25c
Bulk Cocoa, 2 pounds25c
Shredded Coconut, pound25c
Snowflake Ammonia, 3 for 25c
Pearline3 for 25c
Pure Jams, 4 pounds 75c
Minute Tapioca, 2 for 25c
Kipperd Herring, pound15c
Maid Baking Powder, pound35c
Shirley Jelly Powder, 3 for 25c
Laundry Soap, 14 for \$1.00
Corn Syrup, 10 pounds 75c
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of the patrol were picking up Allen and Waring they were heavily fired upon with machine guns. Two more men were shot and seriously wounded in the streets of Belfast last night, and a bomb was thrown. No one was injured by the missile.

INDORSE AGREEMENT.

Dublin, March 31.—The agreement signed in London is given an enthusiastic reception by both the Unionist Irish Times and the Nationalist Irish Independent.

The former considers that the terms of the document signed in London represent a broad-minded and generous effort to remove all causes of strife between the north and south, and lay the foundation for a national settlement.

The Independent says a policy of reconstruction is so much needed throughout the country that all sections should unite in the work of rebuilding the nation and increasing its prosperity.

The Nationalist Irish News says: "Now the duty of every man and woman in the six counties of broad Ulster, and in all of great Ireland is plainly imperative. We must cherish and nourish the new plant; guard, tend and cultivate it, until it becomes the very finest flowering of national unity and solidarity the world has yet known."

SIR JOHN EATON PASSES AWAY

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and until the Eaton interests virtually touched every important point in Canada, and reached far beyond the Dominion. Sir John's other business activities embraced several directorships. He was on the boards of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Sterling Bank and the Dominion Bank, and he held governorships in Victoria University and the Toronto General Hospital.

Noted As Philanthropist.

Sir John Eaton was one of Toronto's most distinguished philanthropists. His munificence included the giving of several hundred thousand dollars to the Toronto General Hospital, the surgical wing of which he built at his own expense; \$250,000 in memory of his father; \$50,000 to the Y. M. C. A., Toronto; \$10,000 to the endowment fund of Victoria University, and subscriptions to numerous enterprises of a religious, philanthropic or charitable nature. He built and furnished throughout the Eaton Memorial Methodist, Toronto, in memory of his father, the edifice being one of the most magnificent places of worship in the Dominion. He was a director of the Canadian National Exhibition and sundry other organizations.

Sir John Eaton's loyalty during the great war was shown in many practical ways. He raised and equipped the Eaton Machine Gun Battery, with quickfiring Vickers Maxim guns, mounted on armored trucks, and he was actively connected with a number of organizations in connection with war relief work. He was knighted in 1915 in recognition of his public services, and he was created an honorary colonel. Previous to the war and afterwards Sir John was interested in the Canadian Baden-Powell Boy Scouts, of which organization he was for some time a commissioner.

Known as Yachtsman.

Among Sir John Eaton's recreations was yachting, and for many years he owned one of the best-equipped steam yachts on the Great Lakes. He was a member of the Merchants' Club of St. Gall, Switzerland. During the war his yacht Florence served as a submarine chaser off the Atlantic Coast.

Lady Eaton, four sons and one daughter survive.

ter-survive, Timothy Craig, John David, Edgar Aillon, Gilbert McCrea and Florence Mary. Mrs. Timothy Eaton, mother of Sir John, also survives, with Major W. F. Eaton, brother of Sir John, and Mrs. Burnside and Mrs. G. E. Burden, sisters.

R. E. Eaton, a cousin of Sir John's, is the present vice-president of the T. Eaton Company.

Toronto is very considerably a city of mourning today for the late Sir John C. Eaton, who died last night following a seven weeks' fight against flu and its complications.

Flags are at half-mast everywhere for Sir John's business interests extended far beyond the big departmental stores at Toronto and Winnipeg, and their manufacturing and distributing plants in other cities of the Dominion. Moreover, the deceased merchant's benefactions were many.

Cables and telegrams of sympathy with Lady Eaton and the family were received today from all parts of the

British Empire, United States and Canada.

It is expected that the business and financial centers of London, New York, Montreal and other big cities will be strongly represented at the funeral from the Eaton Memorial Church here on Monday.

C. P. R. CUTS RATES ON GRAIN

WINNIPEG, March 30.—Reduction in lake and rail freight rates on grain and grain products of 5 1/2 per hundred pounds on grain for domestic consumption at destination and one cent per hundred pounds on grain for export applicable between the head of the lakes and points in Eastern Canada and Eastern United States were announced today by Canadian Pacific Railway freight officials. The reduction on export rates goes into effect on April 20.

500 SYDNEY MINERS THROW DOWN TOOLS

Trouble Follows Reprimanding of
Driver Who Reported Late
For Work.

Sydney, N. S., March 30.—Five hundred miners "downed tools" at Dominion No. 1 mine this morning as a result of further trouble between the drivers and the management. The trouble has been brewing for several days at this colliery, where some of the men had adopted the policy of "un-decutting" with a vengeance.

On Wednesday morning one of the drivers showed up two hours late for work and the overseer, who had already replaced him with another, ordered him to go home and show up on time Thursday morning. Several other drivers, upon hearing this, quit work, and their example was followed by a man operating a haulage engine. When these sporadic strikers reported again this morning they were suspended by the manager.

A dispute followed, whereupon all the drivers in the mine quit work and went home, leaving the main body of miners no choice but to follow their example, as there was no way of getting out the coal cut at the face.

Caledonia miners have been roused to indignation by the action of some persons unknown in spragging the doors of air passages and leaving them to suffocate. It is unlikely that "striking on the job" will be continued there. The output of the collieries generally continues normal, and it is argued from this that although many resolutions have been passed, very few of the miners are putting the policy of "striking on the job" into actual effect.

Day's Legislative Doings at Ottawa

TODAY IN PARLIAMENT.

In The Commons.
Government bills on the order paper, including the bill to provide for an additional Saskatchewan judgeship, and the national defence department bill, so be proceeded with when the House meets at three o'clock.

YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT.

In The Commons.
Adjournment of the House moved by William Irvine (Progressive, Calgary West) for discussion of the serious situation in the Nova Scotia coal fields. Mr. Irvine and several other members supported the request of Nova Scotia mayors that a royal commission should be appointed to investigate the whole situation and seek to bring about industrial peace in the coal fields.

In The Senate.
The Senate decided to appoint a special committee to investigate the Nova Scotia coal mine dispute.

H. A. LEMIEUX DIES.
Montreal, March 30.—H. A. Lemieux, father of Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, speaker of the House of Commons, died today. He was born in 1837 near Montreal.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

EXAMS. DRAW NEAR.

Owing to preparations for examinations for the classes in maternity and home nursing conducted this term by No. 28, Lord Kitchener Nursing Division, reviewing of the work covered by the division in the course of lectures in tuberculosis nursing given by Dr. D. D. Ferguson, has been postponed until after Easter. About sixteen or eighteen are taking the examinations in maternity nursing, and twelve or fourteen in home nursing. Owing to the fact the necessary equipment has not yet been installed in the new College, it has been deemed advisable to postpone the course in cooking for invalids until the autumn.

TAKE HONORS IN TESTS.

Capt. Edith M. Johnston, accompanied by Lieut. Mrs. Knox Garrett and her patrol of Indigo Butnings from the St. George's Girl Guides, made the observation test required to pass the second-class examination in the girl guide work. The following passed with honors: Capt. E. M. Johnston, Lieut. Miss Jean Hodgins, Lieut. Mrs. Knox Garrett, Lieut. Daisy Johnston, Lieut. Margaret Bowles, Ena Sanham, Frances Andrews, Grace Perkins, Nora Johnston, Sara Merrifield.

GIRLS SEW FOR HOSPITAL.

Members of the Sir George Ross Chapter, I. O. D. E., who have always been deeply interested in a practical way in social service work,

have started sewing for the War Memorial Children's Hospital. The meeting on Tuesday this week, held at the home of Miss Belle Petherick, resolved itself into a busy and happy sewing party, under the leadership of the regent, Miss Margaret McCrimmon. Next week, Miss Madeline Sharp, Wellington street north, is to be the hostess of the chapter.

SPEAKS TO LEPER MISSION.

Rev. John McNair will be the speaker at the April meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock of the Mission to Lepers Auxiliary.

COMPLETES ORGANIZATION.

Organization of Broughdale Mothers' Club, the twenty-first in connection with the public schools in the city, was completed at a meeting which was well attended Wednesday evening despite the unfavorable weather. In addition to electing officers, the mothers' club constitution and bylaws were considered, the members of the new club unanimously pledging themselves to be guided in their work by these. The president elected at the first meeting, Mrs. Owen Mooney, spoke on the aims of the mothers' clubs, emphasizing the educational and social work, the promoting of co-operation between homes and schools in the interests of the children.

The following is the complete executive: President, Mrs. Owen Mooney; vice-president, Miss Lyman; secretary, Mrs. W. R. Urin; treasurer, Mrs. A.

J. Bradley, press secretary, Mrs. William Wyatt, program committee, Miss K. Dickerson, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. James Burston; music committee, Miss C. Stockwell, Miss Milligan, Mrs. S. J. Galbraith, Mrs. H. T. Hardingham; social, Mrs. L. Worrall, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. R. Oke, Mrs. E. Hodgins, Mrs. Prestage.

A social half hour followed, when Mrs. Mooney and Mrs. Urin served dainty refreshments. Meetings of the club will be held the fourth Thursday of each month.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET.

The annual meeting of the City Union of King's Daughters, of which Miss Ella Davis is president, has been arranged for Friday evening in the Lord Kitchener Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Association rooms, at 404 Talbot street. Numbering a dozen or more circles some years ago, the union has dwindled to two, the Willing Circle of Christ Church, and the Golden Links of St. George's. The last to disband was the Royal Helpers, a non-denominational circle, last summer. The reason for discontinuance of activities has been that the social work, so indis-

WITH THE BRIDES

CURNOE-FITZSIMMONS. A quiet wedding took place Monday evening, March 27, at 8 o'clock at the Wellington Street Methodist parsonage when Ruth Fitzsimmons, of Denver, Col., was married to Llewellyn A. Curnoe of this city. Rev. G. T. Watts officiating. The bride wore a smart suit of brown tulle, trimmed with seal, and a satin hat to match, with a feather mount, and her carriage was of Richmond roses. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanson, Wharfedale road north, where Mrs. Curnoe will reside in London. Curnoe is 23 years ago, when the King's Daughters were founded here, is being looked after satisfactorily by other organizations, both inside and outside the churches.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET ON MONDAY

With Russia so prominently in the thoughts of the public, special interest attaches to Mr. Hearn's lecture, which will be divided into three parts. By way of introduction, a brief sketch of Russia will be given to show the effect of the nation's history on the music and the Slavic, Tartar and western influences. The place in the life of the people of folk song, and classical music and its development from ancient melodies will be touched upon and illustrations given of these. Church music and its place in Russian life will next be considered, and excerpts from the works of prominent Russian composers played.

SENATE APPROVES LAST TWO PACTS

Washington, March 30.—The senate completed its part of the arms conference program today by giving its approval to the last two treaties of the group of seven submitted to it for ratification. On the final ratification roll-calls the expression of senate opinion was all but unanimous. Not a single vote was cast against the Far Eastern treaty, drawn to guarantee a new bill of rights to China and there was only one dissenting voice when the constitutional "advice and consent" was given to the pact for revision of the Chinese tariff. The totals, respectively, were 66 to 0, and 58 to 1.

CONSTIPATION BAD HEADACHES, FAINT, DIZZY SPELLS

Constipation is one of the commonest ills of mankind, and one too often allowed to go unlooked after, until some serious complication sets in. A free motion of the bowels daily should be the rule of everyone, then there will be no constipation, sick or bilious spells, dizziness, heartburn, coated tongue, foul breath, sour stomach, floating specks before the eyes, headache, watery breath, etc. Keep the bowels properly regulated by the use of

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HOSPITAL'S GIRST PARTY PLANNED FOR APRIL 15

Object to Do Honor to Their Excellencies, Girl Guides Participating.

The itinerary of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Byng, permitting during their brief visit in the city on Saturday, April 15, afternoon tea, to be honored by their presence, will be the first function to take place in the new War Memorial Children's Hospital.

While the hospital cannot be ready in time to be formally opened by that date, the contractor, Mr. Fetherbough is pushing the work as rapidly as possible in order that the first floor may be in shape for inspection.

Already several women's organizations are sewing regularly on behalf of the hospital, amongst these Worthy Road and Hale Street Mothers' Clubs, the Sir George Ross and other chapters of the I. O. D. E., the Kinross Women's Institute, etc. The Good Cheer Club, a club of girls, has offered to pay for and make all the wash-cloths needed.

The headquarters at 214 Royal Bank building will be open every Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock to give out and receive work, and it is stated, the co-operation of other societies in the city will be appreciated in sewing, sending out work or buying.

At the close of the business, delicious afternoon tea was served by the hostess from a table beautified with sweet peas.

The Victorian Order of Nurses, co-operating with the hospital committee, will be tea hostesses. The large room in the east wing, with sun-room overlooking Waterloo street, is to be made as worthy of the occasion as possible with patriotic decorations and home touches. It is proposed to ask the Girl Guides to form a guard of honor from the street to the entrance for Lady Byng, president of the Canadian Council of Girl Guides, upon her arrival. Further, the Girl Guide officers, in their smart uniforms, will be asked to assist in serving tea.

Miss Harris, president of the London Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, is calling her executive together this week to make plans for co-operation with the hospital committee.

Personals

Miss Hilda McMillen of Ingersoll, is a visitor in town, the guest of Miss Mabel Stevens.

Mrs. William Falls is entertaining at a luncheon Tuesday in honor of Miss Gladys Croden.

Mrs. Allan McLean and little son Ian have returned home after spending a couple of weeks in Detroit.

Mrs. C. H. Hunt and Miss Emery are expected to arrive home next month after spending the winter in Bermuda.

Miss Eleanor Robinson of McDonald Hall, Guelph, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson, St. James street.

Lieut. D. O. Geiger of Cobourg has returned to his home after a little visit in town in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sutherland, 51 Wharfedale road, South London.

Professor Shortwell, who addressed the Canadian Club and chamber of commerce on Wednesday, was the guest while in the city of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. John Millar announce the engagement of their only daughter, Isabelle Marguerite, to Gordon K. Milline, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Milline, Parryville. The marriage to take place the latter part of April.

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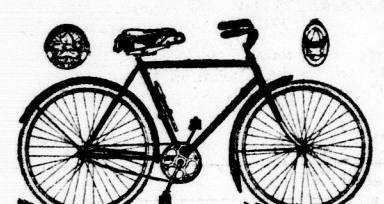
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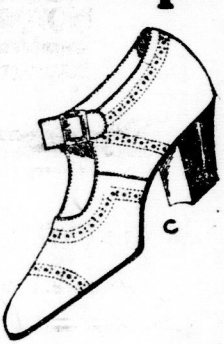
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Ample repay for venturing forth were the many who braved the sleet and slush of Thursday afternoon to attend the tea of the Ladies' Aid of the Talbot Street Mothers' Club, for which Mrs. A. G. Calder threw open her attractive home at 693 Talbot street. Quantities of golden daffodils and pussy-willows added a springlike touch to the pretty rooms, and open-gate fires sent forth a cheering glow as well as acceptable warmth. A most cordial welcome was received from the hostess, Mrs. Calder, and the president of the club, Mrs. Alex. Harvey, Jun., who received with her, Mrs. H. Tull invited to the tea room, where the afternoon was spent in making little garments for the War Memorial Hospital, followed by a tea, served by the hostess, Mrs. Harry Beattie.

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CHARLES GRANT, SOMBRA, DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Sombra, March 30.—Charles Grant, of Sombra Township, passed away at his home in his 81st year. The deceased had been ailing for some time, but his sickness was not considered serious until quite recently, and his death came as a shock to the neighborhood.

Mr. Grant was the youngest son of John Grant, emigrated to Canada from Granton-on-the-Spey, Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1822. He was wedded to Miss M. McDonald, a descendant of Selkirk settlers, her grandfather coming with the Earl of Selkirk to the Baldoon Settlement, a few miles west of Wallaceburg. This pioneer couple settled in the township of Sombra, clearing a homestead on the north branch of the river Sydenham.

Few men in the township ever had friendship in greater esteem than Charles Grant, his word of honor was

never questioned. He had traveled considerably, yet he always considered himself a farmer. He was married again to Annie Tulloch. His wife and 11 children are left to mourn his loss.

Plans were made for the next meeting on Wednesday evening, April 5, when Ald. H. B. Ashplant will explain his stand on assessment in the annexed area.

The Women's Labor Party decided to extend an invitation to all women interested in the subject to attend. Apart from the address the evening will be devoted to social intercourse.

Tuesday evening a successful euchre and dance was held, for which the music was furnished by Mack's Orchestra.

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Pot Roasts Beef, lb.	12 1/2c	Large Country Sausage, 2 lbs.	26c
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Oven Roasts Beef, lb.	15c	Fresh Pork Hocks, 2 lbs.	26c
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Beef Hearts, lb.	5c	Peamealed Back Bacon, Piece only, lb.	35c
Meaty Sweetbones, lb.	5c	Sliced Breakfast Bacon, lb.	35c
Beef Soup Bones, lb.	5c	1-quart bottles Catsup, each.	25c
4-lb. pails Pure Marmalade.	75c	Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, per dozen.	\$1.75
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Almost a King—Now Without Title or Estate.



THE most recent photograph of Otto, former crown prince of Austria. The overthrow of the monarchy and the banishment of Emperor Carl leaves Otto without title or estate.

Lloyd George Digs Potatoes For Movie Fans.



PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE had a spade in his hand for the first time in 45 years when he planted potatoes at Criccieth recently. The movie man was there to show the world what a good job he was making of it.

Battling Rebels in Johannesburg, in South African Mine War.



SCENE in Johannesburg, which has been the center of the South African mine war. Bombs, airplanes and machine guns were used to disperse the rebels. Many lost their lives.

Strive To Combat Grim Ravages of Starvation.



RUSSIANS fighting for transportation to food relief stations. They crowd into trains and occupy the roofs of coaches.

Risks Breaking Neck Performing For His King.

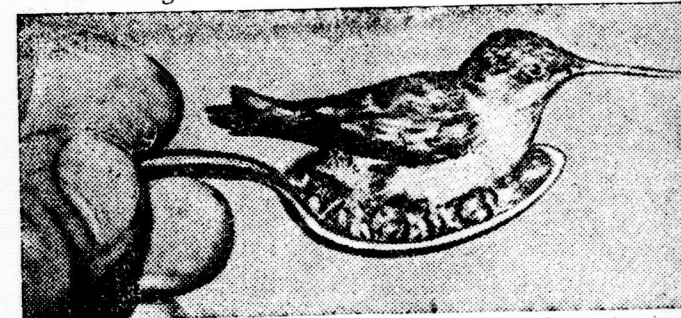


ONE of the daredevil equestrians of the Bulgarian army rode his horse down a 10-foot descent, defying death, while King Boris and the royal family watched him.



MONGOLIAN Communists held a convention at Moscow recently. This woman is one of the leaders of the radicals.

Hummingbird Poses on Teaspoon for Camera.



EVEN a wild bird can be tamed. A. A. Allen, instructor in ornithology at Cornell University, has demonstrated. He is holding the spoon on which the bird and its brood are perched.



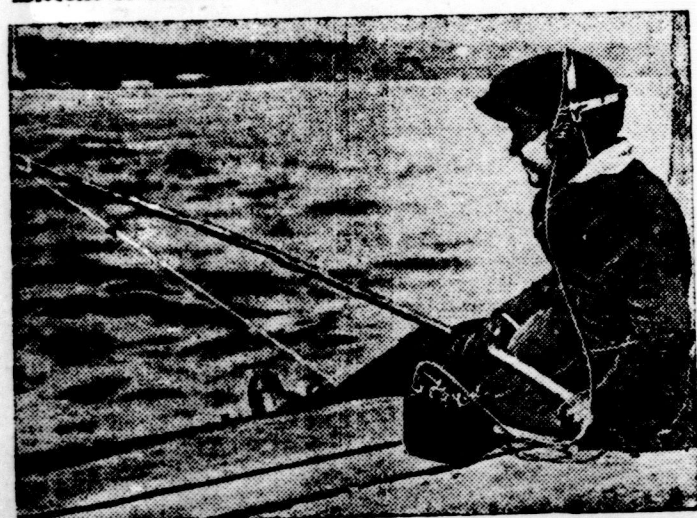
MAHATMA MOHANDAS K. GANDHI is now serving a six-year term in an Indian prison, having been convicted of sedition. He was the leader of the non-co-operative movement.

Princess Mary Enjoys Quiet on Her Honeymoon.



THE royal couple, the Princess and Viscount Lascelles, are shown on the estate of the Earl of Bradford. Mary is feeding carrots to "Flying Fox," the Weston Park favorite.

Listens to Radio Concert When Fish Won't Bite.



JIMMIE DUNN finds radiophone is useful article to take on fishing expedition.

Republicans Prepare For Battle in Limerick.



EVERY day Irish Republican forces skirmish with troops of the Irish Free State.

Waves Red Flag in London While Police Watch.



RADICALS gathered in Trafalgar Square, London, England, to protest imprisonment of Albert Inkpin, Communist secretary. Police did not molest a woman radical carrying Reds' emblem.

Golf Stars Play in Baseball Training Camp.



JIM BARNES and JOCK HUTCHINSON, leaders on links, joined in the practice when they visited the New York Americans working out in New Orleans. Barnes is shown waiting for Carl Mays' fast one. Ward and Pipp, Yankee players, are with Hutchinson in the background.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

STORM CURTAILS
SALES AT MARKET

Only One Farmer Turned Up,
But He Was Compelled To
Store Produce For
Saturday.

The terrific storm which swept Western Ontario on Thursday was the cause of the paucity of farmers at the local market on Friday.

One farmer came to the city by train, but as there were no buyers he was forced to store his produce until Saturday. It is expected that a few farmers who reside close to the city will be present at Saturday's market. The country roads, it is reported, are in too bad a condition to allow of many coming to the city for the week-end market.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, March 31.—Trade was light and fluctuations were confined to the smallest of fractions on the Toronto stock exchange this morning. Barcelona, General Electric and Toronto Railway, the stocks heaviest dealt in, all fluctuated within the limit of 1 point. Barcelona closing 1/2 lower at 6 1/2. General Electric 1/2 up at 8 1/2. Toronto Railway 1/2 up at 6 1/2. Mines were less in demand. Teck-Hughes gained 3/4 at 53 1/2. Lake Shore lost 1/2 at 24 1/2. Hollinger was off 20c at \$9.20. McIntyre recovered most of yesterday's loss, closing at \$19.10.

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The transfer books will be closed from the 16th day of March to the 1st day of April next, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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WORLD NEWS CUT SHORT

LONDON, March 31.—A bill to legitimize the offspring of unmarried parents is to be introduced shortly in the House of Commons as a government measure, according to Captain George E. Bowyer, member of parliament for Buckingham. He made an announcement in an address at a meeting of the National Association for Health, Maternity and Welfare.

ROME, March 30.—Richard Haliczki, 22-year-old student, whose father was visiting her married daughter, was killed last night by a burglar who entered their home by Hadler, the burglar who had been in the chest, killing him in the street, and then escaped.

ROME, March 30.—Snow fell yesterday in the Alban Hills, a short distance from Rome. A snowfall of this kind is unprecedented in the history of the city. The temperature fell suddenly to 25 degrees below zero, and especially in the vineyards, one of the chief industries of Rome. Bad weather prevails throughout Italy.

WARSAW, March 30.—George Michalski, minister of finance, yesterday explained to the National Assembly the financial situation of Poland between Nov. 1, 1918, and Dec. 31, 1921. During this period the expenditures amounted to 324,000,000 Polish marks, and the revenue to 162,000,000,000, making a deficit of 222,000,000,000 Polish marks. The internal debt of the country on Dec. 31, 1921, the minister said, was in excess of 251,000,000,000 Polish marks, and the foreign debt was 253,000,000,000.

VIENNA, March 30.—According to a report in the Prague newspapers, the Czechoslovakian government has decided to issue orders to all female employees in the civil service that in the future they must appear at work in the uniform of the state.

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