

THE WEATHER:
TODAY—FAIR AND COLD.
TOMORROW—MILDER.

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FERGUSON EVADES LIBERAL CHALLENGE ON O.T.A.

Fire Chief Presents Annual Report Urging More Men

TORIES WILL NOT OPPOSE NEGOTIATION WITH FRANCE

Former Prime Minister Gives Assurance to MacDonald and Cabinet.

FRANCE IMPRESSED

Millerand Is Confident That the Present Situation Will Soon Be Clarified.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 13.—John R. Clynes, chancellor of the exchequer, stated that the government could not approach any such question as capital levy under conditions where no national approval had been given to a device of this kind.

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 13.—Former Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin indicated today that the Conservative opposition was unlikely to take any action that would hamper the MacDonald cabinet in negotiations with France. Mr. Baldwin as leader of the opposition opening the debate in the House of Commons today upon pronouncement of policy which Prime Minister MacDonald made yesterday said he gathered from the premier's statement that Great Britain was in process of either negotiating or entering into fresh negotiations with France.

"And at a time like this," he added, "no opposition will willingly raise any question that might make the duty of the government more difficult."

Former Premier Asquith, following Mr. Baldwin, referred to the latitude the government had given the guardians of the Poplar district. Please See Page 5, Column 2.

CITY OF KITCHENER HOLDS CONVENTION

Town Planning Experts To Gather There On Friday.

Edwin Smith of the Town Planning Commission, and Gordon Philip, managing secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce, will attend the town planning convention in Kitchener on Friday of this week. Mayor Breithaupt of Kitchener will welcome the delegates at a civic luncheon in the city hall at 12:30. This meeting has been called by the city of Kitchener to demonstrate the pressing need in Ontario of greater powers under the municipal act for the cities in a way of town planning. Toronto, which has a very ambitious plan in view, will send several delegates. It is hoped that the united efforts of the various cities will be able to carry some weight with the government.

APPEAL BOARD TO MEET. The federal appeal board, in connection with military pensions, will hold a session in the county council chambers on February 27 and 28. County Clerk John Stuart stated today.

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FORECASTS.
Today—Fair and cold.
Thursday—Mostly cloudy and milder with light snow.
Pressure is high over Northern Ontario, the Rocky Mountain states and the far northwest, and relatively low off the Atlantic Coast. To the west of the Great Lakes, the weather has been fair and cold from Ontario eastward and mild in the Western Provinces.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 29; lowest, 20. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 20; lowest, 1. Barometric Readings.
Tuesday—8 p.m.—29.03
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JUSTICE R. G. FISHER, yesterday at the supreme court assizes at Kitchener, sentenced Joseph Kravchynski to a prison term of two years for careless driving of a motor car that caused the deaths of two children.

COST OF TRIALS PLACED AT \$5,000

Estimate of Expense Made in Three Murder Cases.

What did the Murrell, Williams and Topping murder trials last week cost the country?

Although it is impossible to arrive at the exact figures, The Advertiser has been able to make a fair estimate of the cost, which is in the neighborhood of \$5,000. This is also the estimate of competent authorities.

A double petit jury of 96 was summoned. Each juror was paid \$5 a day and all received six days' pay. This would mean an expenditure of \$2,880 for the petit jury and \$330 more for the grand jury.

All jurors are entitled to mileage, and this has been estimated at \$200. County constables who guarded the courtroom doors were paid \$2.50 per day, and their services were worth about \$75.

Witness fees in the Murrell and Williams trials were about \$400, with Topping's case costing a trifle more. Other expenses included the fees of Crown Prosecutor E. J. Rigney, K. C., and meals for the jurors who were impaled in the murder trials.

COMMITTEE TO DECIDE ON REPAIRS ESTIMATE

Special Meeting Called To Discuss Cost of Repairing Schools.

A special meeting of number two committee of the board of education will be held next Monday night to complete business left unfinished at yesterday's meeting.

Among the matters to be taken up is that of Superintendent Robinson's estimate of the cost of repairs and renewals for the coming year. This amount, \$17,400 was discussed yesterday but it was laid over until members of the committee could give it more attention. Last year the amount asked was cut considerably and the contemplated work could not be carried out. The chief items in the account are interior and exterior and redecorating, electric wiring, Lorne avenue and St. George's schools are two in need of the latter.

The question of the coal supply for next season will also be taken up and it is likely that authority will be given to call for tenders for the fuel.

NEW CADET FORMATIONS ARRANGED FOR LONDON

The department of militia and defence has approved the formation of a following cadet corps, according to an announcement in orders of this military district today. They are: "B" company, number 852, De La Salle Academy, London, with effect from November, 1923; and "A" "B" and "C" companies, Windsor-Walkeville technical school, Windsor, from the same date.

PLAN COMMUNITY PARTY.

It looks like a big time in Lambeth tonight. According to John Farrell, who will preside at the gathering, some 20 quarts of oysters will be consumed at a community party. There will be an entertainment in connection with the oyster supper. Mr. Farrell stated.

FIRE CHIEF ASKS CITY TO PROVIDE MORE MEN

Annual Report Shows Fire Loss Ten Per Cent of Buildings' Value.

DAMAGE OF \$493,502 Responded to 399 Calls and Trucks Travelled 2,529 Miles.

Fire Chief John Aitken in his annual report to the city council has recommended that more men be employed by the department.

The recommendation does not state how many he considers necessary to increase the efficiency of the department, Chief Aitken preferring to leave it indefinite until sanction is received and then go into the matter thoroughly. Speaking to The Advertiser, the chief declared that more men were needed and that he sincerely hoped the council would grant the recommendation.

Fire loss to buildings and contents in London during 1923 amounted to 10 per cent of the estimated value of the buildings and contents where the fires occurred, according to the report of the chief.

The loss by fire in 399 alarms received amounted to \$493,502, while the estimated value of the premises is \$4,370,718.

During the year, in answer to the 399 calls, the department trucks travelled 2,529 miles, while 86,050 feet of hydrant hose was laid and used and 8,609 feet of chemical hose.

The chief, in his report, has no comment to make other than attaching an itemized detail of every fire attended.

LONDON HAS NOT FILED ANY REQUEST FOR AID

Department of Agriculture Is Prepared To Consider Any Application Made.

Special to The Advertiser By a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—No request for provincial assistance toward the establishment of a Winter Fair in London has ever been received by Hon. J. S. Martin, minister of agriculture. The department is ready, however, to give this question earnest consideration the very moment that such request is submitted.

Co-Operation of Family Will Win Contest Prize

Everybody Working Together Will Mean Enjoyable Vacation For All.

READ ADVERTISEMENT

Send your summer vacation in one of the prize automobiles given away in the London Advertiser's big contest.

Right on the heels of the first mention of this suggestion a candidate signed up yesterday.

Every member of the family plans to work hard for him and if he was one of the big automobiles it will belong to the whole family. It is this sort of co-operation which brings results.

Everybody working together, pulling in harmony for one man—that's the thing which makes prize winning inevitable.

Everywhere the idea is taking fire. Candidates are realizing that one of the most effective steps is to get friends and relatives pulling for them.



W. K. ROGERS, popular C. N. R. employee here, who has been appointed chief despatcher at Hamilton.

TUT'S TOMB TO BE CLOSED SAYS CARTER

Discourtesy on Part of Egyptian Officials Brings Sudden Action.

NOTICE IS POSTED

Associated Press Despatch. Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 13.—Owing to what he characterized as the "discourtesy" of the Egyptian public works department, Howard Carter, head of the excavation work, closed Tut-Ankhamen's tomb today and abandoned operations. It is understood the crisis was precipitated by the refusal of the Egyptian government to permit the wives of the excavators to visit the tomb this morning.

The following notice was posted in the hall of the Winter Palace Hotel this afternoon:

"Luxor, Feb. 13.—Owing to the impossible restrictions and discourtesy on the part of the public works department and its antiquity section, all my collaborators, in protest, have refused to work any further upon the scientific investigation of the discovery of the tomb of Tut-Ankhamen. I am therefore obliged to make known to the public that immediately after the press view the tomb between 10 o'clock and noon, the tomb will be closed, and no further work will be carried out."

(Signed) HOWARD CARTER.

WESTERN FAIR POST OFFERED JACKSON

J. H. Saunders Expects To Receive Reply From Official This Evening.

CONFER IN TORONTO

Prospective Official Has Held Government Position For Fourteen Years.

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Toronto, Feb. 13.—J. H. Saunders stated early this afternoon that he had offered the secretaryship of the Western Fair to D. W. Jackson, assistant director of agricultural representatives in the provincial department of agriculture.

Mr. Jackson stated that he would consider the offer and give his definite answer, if not before Mr. Saunders left for home at 6 p.m. by mail tomorrow.

The prospective secretary has been an employee of the government for about 14 years, coming to the central department from Carleton County, his first post as representative.

GOOD FARM WORKERS COMING EVERY DAY

John Farrell Says Newcomers Are of Superior Type.

Eighty-three farm immigrants have been placed in district farms since the first of January, John Farrell of Forest stated today. Mr. Farrell was formerly immigration agent for Western Ontario, and will likely receive the appointment again from the Ontario government.

"A party of eleven passed through the city last night en route to Sarina," Mr. Farrell said. "All were experienced farmers."

"I am expecting parties from day to day," he said. "The men have all had farm experience and are of a superior type. We could place twice the number of men if we could only get them."

PRINCIPAL DECLARES NO \$14,000 DEFICIT

Committee of Board of Education Will Consider Estimates Again Tomorrow.

For the third time this week a committee of the board of education will consider estimates when number three committee convenes tomorrow afternoon to go into the details of the college expenditures for 1924.

Principal E. A. Miller of the Central Collegiate would divulge no details concerning the estimates other than to say that he was working on them. Asked whether there would be a deficit, he stated that there would not be any deficit of \$14,000, as rumored. If there was one it might be one or two thousand, but no more.

The tentative figures for the collegiate committee submitted last November totaled \$228,977.76, but it is likely that a considerable reduction will be apparent when the final figures are announced.

SEVENTEEN PERSONS KILLED IN PALATINATE BATTLE

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Fighting between Separatists and inhabitants of Pirmasens in the Bavarian palatinate last night resulted in the killing of 20 persons and the wounding of 20, according to despatches received from Pirmasens this morning. The casualties occurred during fighting for the possession of the government building which was eventually set on fire. Of those killed, 14 were Separatists.

WILL INSPECT SCHOOLS.

Arrangements are being made for the visit of 40 Hamilton public school teachers, who will journey to London on Feb. 29. The visitors will inspect Riverview, Lord Roberts, Ryerson, St. George's, and Victoria schools.

Prince and Bride Try In Vain To Dodge Reporters' Squad On Arrival In New York

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AMUSEMENT TAX POLICY UNDER FIRE OF LIBERALS

E. P. Teller of North Essex Asks Information From the Provincial Treasurer.

DOHERTY READY AGAIN

Progressive Chieftain Will Renew His Attempt To Present Petition to House.

By WILLIAM SHARMAN. Special to The Advertiser. By a Staff Reporter.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The Liberal drive upon the Ferguson administration continues unabated and before the week ends the Liberal member for North Essex, E. P. Teller, will challenge the government's amusement tax policies. The border member will inquire from the provincial treasurer the precise amount of money derived in this manner during the last year, and what is even more important, he stresses, how much it cost the administration to insure its collection.

The charge is levelled that the government has expended thousands of dollars sending "spies" to distant places in order that the country folk will have to donate to the provincial treasury if they even stage a barn dance or an amateur ball game. Members of the opposition charge that the smaller communities and the rural districts are being discriminated against in favor of the city of Toronto.

Ferguson Again Sidelined. Once again Premier Ferguson, "sidelined" the O. T. A. question, declining today to answer the challenge flung yesterday from the Liberal chieftain, who, if the prime minister and his following that the time had come for straight answers to straight questions; did he intend to have a liquor referendum? The premier again evaded a direct reply, preferring to treat the issue lightly.

The Tories are again in caucus and as the "Wets" are in attendance, there is little doubt but that the O. T. A. will be discussed, far from Please See Page 5, Column 3.

G.W.V.A. CANNOT AID MURRELL

Local Branch of Organization Decides Against Action After Hearing Father's Appeal.

The local branch of the G. W. V. A. will not aid William Murrell in a financial way towards securing a new trial for his son Sidney, who was last week convicted of murder time at a meeting of the executive of the G. W. V. A. last night. Mr. Murrell appealed on behalf of his son and the matter was referred to the investigation committee.

D. Aikens, third vice-president of the War Veterans, told The Advertiser this afternoon that he had interviewed J. M. Donahue, acting for Murrell, this morning.

"I told him we had no funds for such an appeal," said Mr. Aikens, "but that there was a possibility of the G. W. V. A. petitioning the minister of justice for clemency. However, this will be a matter for the association as a whole to decide later on."

"Mr. Donahue told me the appeal would cost \$500 and would have to be made within 30 days. We could put up the money even if the members agreed to it."

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LOST CHILDREN FOUND BY OFFICER GLIDDEN

Eibert and Rita Redman Strayed From Home, But Are Returned.

The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. George Redmond, King street, who wandered away from the country house side lawn at 10:45 this morning were found wandering along Richmond street shortly after 1 o'clock by Constable Glidden.

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SIR CHARLES ROSS, inventor of the Ross rifle, who is being sued for divorce by his second wife, formerly Miss Patricia Ellison of Louisville, Kentucky.



STEPHEN WALSH, secretary of state for war in the British cabinet. He was parliamentary secretary to the ministry of national service when Mr. Asquith was premier.

DECISION IS RESERVED IN MANSLAUGHTER CASE

COUNSEL CLAIMS EVIDENCE LACKING TO WARRANT TRIAL

Magistrate Graydon Will Give His Decision in the Case on Monday.

RENEW SANSONE BAIL

Whether sufficient evidence exists to warrant Robert Sansone being tried for manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Emilie Lucas three weeks ago will be determined by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon on Monday next.

In police court this morning the unusual procedure of hearing witnesses for the accused was conducted by Albert Murphy, counsel for Sansone. Ordinarily, upon examining evidence of the complainant, the magistrate would decide whether or not to commit the defendant for trial.

In this instance, Mr. Murphy contended there was not sufficient evidence to justify such a proceeding.

Upon hearing arguments advanced by Mr. Murphy and Crown Attorney Judd, proceeded by the cross-examination of several witnesses, his worship declared he would reserve decision as to whether young Sansone should be tried.

The defendant, put in the box, gave a straightforward story of the accident, which obviously impressed the court. He admitted Stewart Gallagher, manager of the Durant Motor Sales Company, had reprimanded him for going fast just before the accident, but claimed he could not see Mrs. Lucas and her daughter, Mrs. George Tule, until within six feet of them.

Rig in Deep Rut.
G. R. McAdyn, driver for Silverwood's, Ltd., said he was proceeding up King street on the day of the fatality. His rig was in a deep rut.

He heard a horn being tooted, and turned around to see a young Sansone's truck within twelve feet of him. At the same time the two women waited for the milk wagon to pass them. Sansone tooted his horn a second time, but slowed up when he realized that, under the rules, the milk wagon in front could not get out of the way. McAdyn said Sansone was going quite slow or he would have run into the milk wagon.

The defendant said he was going east on King, and looked to the right and at the milk wagon, which was two feet to his left ahead of him. A bar on the windshield obscured his sight of the two approaching women. No witnesses could say they had actually seen the accident, although several were on hand just after it occurred, and one man heard two shouts, apparently from the women.

Medical evidence indicated Mrs. Lucas succumbed to hemorrhages. The only mark on her body was a laceration of the right elbow.

Icy Condition.
Mrs. Minnie Birch, 53 Evergreen avenue, Phillip Lawson, a driver, C. W. Matthews, a driver, and Mr. Gallagher gave their versions of the accident. Matthews said Sansone was going "exceedingly fast," and finally admitted that it might not have been more than 20 miles an hour. All witnesses said the rules and icy condition of the roads on that day made driving particularly hazardous.

Two hours were taken up hearing witnesses. Mr. Murphy submitted that no evidence had been presented which warranted committing Sansone for trial. The crown attorney thought otherwise.

"The serious nature of the charge and the fact that strong feeling exists in regard to reckless drivers makes this rather difficult to deal with," the court said. The unusual action, Mr. Murphy, has made it harder for me. I shall reserve decision in this connection until Monday."

The two bondsmen who supplied \$10,000 bail for young Sansone renewed it today.

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CITY NO LONGER TO PAY PART OF OILING COST

Number Two Committee Takes Action—\$20,000 Expended in 1923.

CROSSINGS DISCUSSED

Boulevard On Wellington Street Planned—Garbage Removal Cost \$71,129.

The city will no longer pay a proportion of the street oiling on unpaved streets, this having been decided at a meeting of number two committee last night, when the city engineer pointed out that London's share of this last year amounted to \$5,861.

Members of the committee felt that as the work was done only on petition of the property owners, they should be asked to pay the whole amount, which last year amounted to about \$20,000.

Arthur Mould was awarded the contract for the roofing of the new garage on Bathurst street east, at a cost of \$480, his tender being the most favorable of some seven or eight considered. He guarantees the work for ten years.

A report from the engineer showed that the cost of garbage removal last year amounted to \$71,129, plus a deficit of \$362.95 from 1922, making a total of \$71,492.34. This was \$2,212.11 less than the cost in 1922, notwithstanding that higher salaries had been paid. Engineer Near recommended that the rate be put in the tax rate for this purpose, this rate raising \$65,945.74, the amount due from the property owners in the garbage area. The city's cost would be \$5,546.60 during 1923.

The suggestion that Queen's avenue be widened sufficiently to permit of additional parking space was taken up, but laid over for a further meeting. Four proposals were submitted by the engineer, costing \$10,630, \$12,709, \$18,487 and \$18,965, respectively, for increasing the width to 41, 40, 47 and 50 feet.

A letter was received from the Middlesex County Council, stating that the county's share of the suburban area costs is \$15,150.

City Clerk Baker was authorized to write to the railway board, stating that the county's share of the suburban area costs is \$15,150.

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VETERANS PROTEST GOVERNMENT'S PLAN

G. W. Foote Declares Economy Is Always Practiced at the Expense of Returned Men.

Strenuous opposition to the government's proposed action in withdrawing the last instalment of the pension was voiced last night at a large meeting of the London branch of the G. W. V. A. in the "Dugout."

At the meeting the content of the proposed action of the government was discussed, while the pressing need of economy was apparent the first thought of the government had always seemed to be to practice economy at the expense of ex-soldiers.

He said: "The reason of this is that on so long they are following the line of least resistance. The returned man seldom offers any semblance of concerted protest and the natural assumption is that he is not particularly interested. The present full pension is \$60, while the added bonus brings the amount up to \$75. It is this extra \$15 which the government proposes to discontinue. You all know if a man is dependent upon his pension alone it is little enough as it is. I am in favor of the government practicing economy along other lines."

Mr. Foote, Colonel W. G. Coles, and George Turner, secretary, were appointed a committee to draft a resolution explaining the attitude of the G. W. V. A. to the proposed change and to bring it to the notice of the dominion and provincial members. In the absence of President Harry Wray who is still in Victoria Hospital, President E. Aitkens presided.

SENECAS ENTERTAIN.
The Senecas Boys' Class of Askin Street Methodist Sunday school, under the leadership of Earl Cadavid, entertained to a jolly sleigh party last evening through the city streets. After the ride the party returned to the Sunday school where lunch was served, and games carried on for the rest of the evening.

G. W. V. A. EUCHRE DRIVE.
Special to The Advertiser.
Paris, Feb. 12.—The G. W. V. A. held a very successful euchre drive and dance in the fire hall on Friday evening. The prize winners were: Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Huson, Mr. Grant, Mr. Horsfall.

APPEAL IS MADE TO PROVIDE BOOKS FOR SANATORIUM



MRS. MARSHALL FARNUM, widow of the motion picture actor, and sister-in-law of Dustin and William Farnum, has left the stage and has returned to her girlhood home in Toronto, she was formerly Miss Helen Scott.

VETERAN POSTMAN IS GIVEN BANQUET

John Cushing Honored by Post-office Employees on Superannuation.

John Cushing, veteran member of the postal department, has completed forty years active service as a letter carrier in London. He entered the service when a young man of 25 years, and has been steadily "on his rounds" since that time.

In recognition of his splendid record and faithful service and the fact that he is being superannuated, members of the Federation of Postal Carriers' Association tendered him a banquet, at which all members of the local branch were present. Mr. Cushing is the oldest carrier employed by the postal department, and he is the only member of the department who has served 39 consecutive years as a letter carrier.

Although Mr. Cushing was offered his superannuation four years ago, he refused it on the grounds that he was still anxious to carry on and accomplish his work as ably as the rest.

At the time when Mr. Cushing entered the postal service only sixteen men were employed in this city as letter carriers. Since that time the postoffice building has trebled in size and at present almost 100 men are in the employ of the local postal service.

The delivery of mail in South London at the time he joined the service required but one carrier. At present no less than seven men are required to deliver letters, newspapers and small parcels alone. The institution of the parcel post has eased the work of letter carriers considerably.

Mr. Cushing lives at 320 Victoria street.

SLEIGH RIDE IS HELD BY WESTERN STUDENTS

Merry Party Journeys to Hyde Park, Where Dance Is Held.

Merry college songs intermingled with various musical jingles filled the air in front of the Medical School Monday night, where members of the Winter Sports Club of the University of Western Ontario congregated for a combined sleigh ride to and dancing party at Hyde Park.

Five sleigh loads of mixed frolicers left the Medical School at 7:30, arriving at Hyde Park at 10.

The public hall at Hyde Park was requisitioned for dancing with music furnished by the famous university orchestra, composed of Sidney Kingsmill, C. Fitzgerald, Les. Gray, Newt. Bigelow, C. Rose and Frank C. Harding.

The merry-making was only interrupted, not stopped, at 11:30, when two sleigh loads left for home. Others remained and danced until 12:30. Finally at 2:30 the last three sleighs arrived back in London with the tired but happy throng.

ROTARY CLUB AND "Y" ENTERTAIN NEWSBOYS

Boxing Bouts and Swim Feature Evening of Pleasure.

Forty newsboys met at the Y. M. C. A. last night as the guests of the Rotary Club and the "Y." After enjoying a fine swim the boys journeyed up to the boys' division and several boxing bouts were put on. The first bout was a blindfold tussle.

Under the leadership of the Rotary Club and Y. M. C. A., these boys are meeting once a week. More groups are to be organized for Bible study and a regular C. S. E. T. program will be adopted. The program each evening will consist of gymnasium class, swim, group activity and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Aylsworth and children have returned home after an enjoyable visit in Florida.

JUSTICE LENNOX PAYS PERSONAL VISIT TO RUINS

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TWO STORIES CONFLICT

Mr. Justice Lennox, presiding at the winter sittings of the supreme court of Ontario, was not satisfied with the contradictory evidence given by two witnesses this morning in a case in which the Dominion Soda Water Works, Limited, had entered action against three fire insurance companies.

The Dominion Soda Water Works was burned on August 9, and one witness swore the fire broke out in the corner of the building farthest from the fire was burned and damaged. This was contradicted by another witness.

Mr. Justice Lennox decided to view the site of the fire himself. It was motored to the ruins of the soda water works at 665 Richmond street, and court was adjourned for the morning until the judge had made a satisfactory investigation.

The Dominion Soda Water Works, Limited, is situated in the rear of a basement at 665 Richmond street. Shareholders of the company have entered action against the Economical Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Dominion Fire Insurance Company, and the Fire Insurance Company of Canada. The three actions are being tried at once. Each company issued an insurance policy to the soda water works of \$1,000.

Meyer Gootson, president of the company, and the shareholders are claiming the full amount of the policy and damage of \$4,700. The plaintiff contends that the whole plant was worth \$8,000.

The fire broke out in the plant at 7:15 o'clock on the morning of August 9. Mr. Gootson was in Toronto at the time, and the secretary of the company was on the scene at 8 o'clock. It is alleged that children playing about the works had gone into the building in the morning and taken away the minute books, cash book and other business information.

The business was originally purchased by a market gardener in the spring of 1922 for an alleged consideration of \$3,800. After the purchaser had made a trip to England and returned, he offered the business to Mr. Gootson for \$700. Mr. Gootson was a second hand pop bottles with the expectation of buying the business when the business was purchased by him it is alleged he sold \$1,500 worth of pop bottles to it.

The case occupied the court's attention yesterday until 7 o'clock, when it was adjourned until this morning. It is likely judgment will be given by Mr. Justice Lennox this evening.

Mezies & Cluff are acting for the plaintiff and Gibbins & Co. and Cassels, Brock & Kelly for the defendants.

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P. M. Rev. J. F. Chapman of the Empress Avenue Church acted as toastmaster and was one of the speakers of the evening. Wor. Bro. Tom Essery gave an address, and Archie McCulloch sang a number of good songs to cheer the brethren.

CASE IS DISMISSED.
Francis Bouchard of Port Stanley was dismissed this morning in police court when he appeared to answer a charge of violating the O. T. A. Bouchard was taken at the C.N.R. depot and found to be in possession of a bottle of wine. He claimed he was carrying it from Toronto to Port Stanley. The case came up last week and Bouchard was let out on bail.

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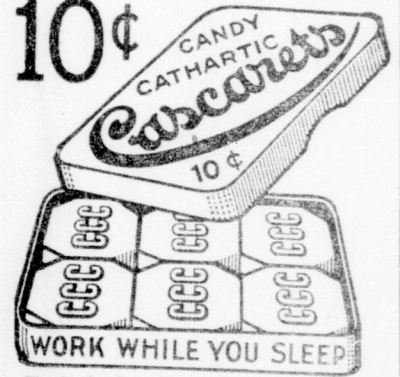
IMPORTANT ISSUES

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 13.—The general good-will hitherto extended to the Labor government by the press is not withdrawn as a result of Premier MacDonald's statement of policy in the House of Commons yesterday, but his declaration naturally does not escape adverse criticism. Remembering, however, that the papers, with one exception, are not avowed supporters of the new ministry, it cannot be said that this criticism is severe. The comment that the premier dealt in platitudes and said much that the leader of any party might have said, is fairly general, and there is some sharp dissent with his attitude toward the action of the new health minister, John Wheatley, in giving the Poplar guardians a rather free hand in the distribution of relief to the unemployed, thus reversing the policy pursued by his predecessor. Otherwise, the editorials are mostly indulgent. The Times commends the premier's platform as comprehensive and well arranged, but remarks that problems are not to be solved by merely stating them. The paper thinks the most important feature of his forecast is the committee to consider the national debt and related issues. It says the composition of this committee will be awaited with critical interest because of the risk that the committee may be overladen with convinced adherents of socialist finance.

Regarding Mr. MacDonald's allusions to Great Britain's relations with France, the Times thinks he probably owes more to the hitherto unreciprocated efforts of his predecessors than he is likely to acknowledge.

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WEST CONSIDERS BUT SINGLE PHASE OF CHURCH UNION

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OPTIMISM PREVAILS

The church union situation in the west is such that only one phase of it receives any consideration. It is like that of a drowning man, who doesn't bother about what will happen or consider about the only way of how he may save his life. Missionaries and men in the west are thinking only of what will happen if church union legislation is put through successfully. This, briefly, is the summing up of it given by Rev. S. Edworthy, a London missionary, who after six years' service in the west, is at home on a brief visit. Mr. Edworthy had quite evidently given no thought to what might happen if the church union bill does not meet with success. "What might happen in the west? Well, I suppose it would be inevitable that each province would be asked to deal with the matter, and in that way the union would be broken up. But the situation in the west is this—that we already have union. If that union isn't recognized by the east, then I don't know exactly what will happen. We are acting on a co-operative basis. Where there is a Presbyterian Church established in a community, no Methodist Church ever thinks of stepping in with a branch of its own. There is not talk of union with Anglicans and Baptists, but none the less throughout the west, there is an equal spirit of co-operation and fairness between them and the denominations which are talking of union. "For instance, I happen to be in a community where most of the people are Anglicans, were born, and raised in that denomination, and yet I would go so far as to say that they would vote down the erection of an Anglican Church. And this for no other reason than they know that there would not be support sufficient for two churches. So far, we have even one church. The services are all held in the schoolroom."

Living on Hopes. Those glowing reports of the west which are broadcast in the east, are according to Mr. Edworthy, altogether founded on fact. The one feature of the west which cannot be painted in too rosy colors, however, is the optimism of western settlers. "Where I am, there hasn't been a real crop for six years. They simply live on the hope of the next year. Only this year, there was a half-storm which swept everything in a day. There is a gloom for a few days over such a disaster, but it is not long until hope in next year's crop is revived, and so the farmer goes on, living not in this year, but in the next."

Mr. Edworthy's work at present is with Anglo-Saxon speaking peoples before going to Czar (the town has a Russian name, though there are no Russians), he was stationed in the mines at Jasper Park, and it was as a result of this experience that he speaks of the immigration question. "Selective immigration is the only good. The west is thoroughly convinced that what is only immigration and nationality are the Scandianavians, or Lutherans, as they are known. The others come out, brim-full of optimism and tendentious. They find that they are not subject to the oppression which would warrant these sentiments, and as a result they are at a loss. In the mines they were forced to strike at the slightest provocation. One strike was occasioned by the fact that the postman would not open on Sundays at their convenience. As a matter of fact, a great deal of the trouble was caused simply because they couldn't stand prosperity. Services at Mines. "Here I am speaking simply of miners. There isn't much prosperity in the farming. There is plenty of hard work, but very little money." While the mines, Mr. Edworthy had to hold his services in the post room. The miners used it for their union meetings in the afternoons, and following this noisy session, the missionaries and assistants could get together were forced to work in and clean up mud and the debris of the afternoon's eating and smoking. The services could be held. A small community house was erected by the mission board, but only eighteen months later, the mine was abandoned, and the entire settlement, mission boards and missionaries are constantly dealing.

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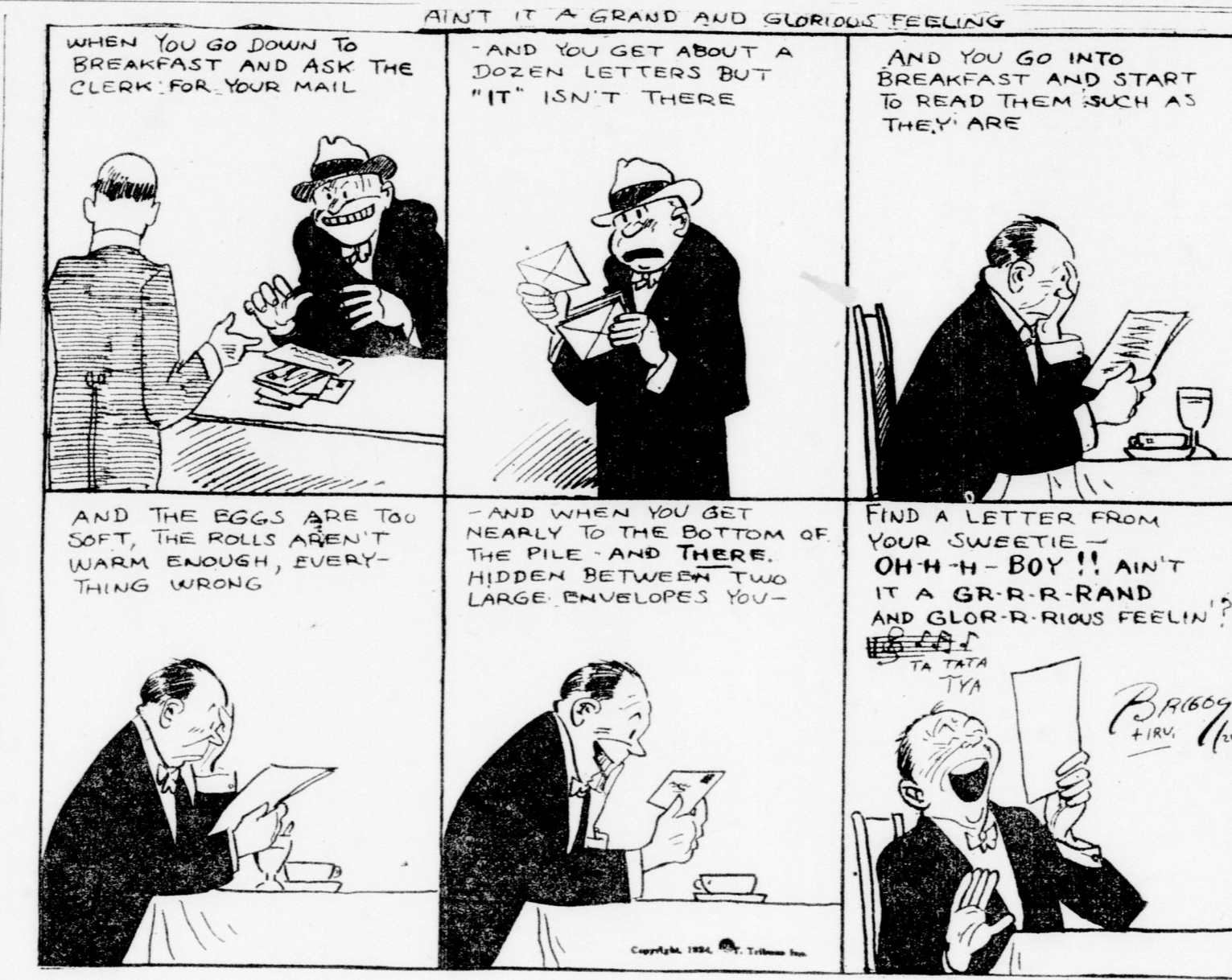
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JUDGE AWARDS AMOUNT OF CLAIM FOR WAGES

Several Cases Are Disposed Of in the Ninth Division Court Today.

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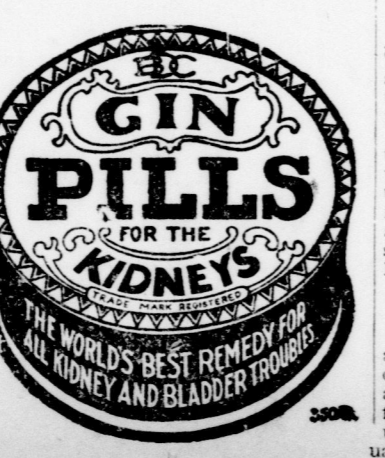
Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 13.—Three-quarters of Toronto's fire fighting forces battled for five hours early today a fire that devastated a four-story brick warehouse factory occupied by the International Stock Food Company of Canada, Zyrd Chemical Company, and the Robert Watson Candy Works, resulting in \$200,000 damage. It was the worst fire that has occurred in Toronto for some years, Chief Russell stated. Several firemen had a close call from death when a portion of the rear wall in the lane fell. Fireman W. Ryan fell from a 35-foot ladder when it slipped on the ice-coated pavement. He was able to go home, after medical attention. Three firemen, Lieut. Jack Pigott, Fireman M. Cameron and R. Hake, missed death by a few feet when the corner end of a wall in the rear collapsed, hurling tons of bricks and timber into the laneway. They were showered with falling bricks, two of them having their helmets knocked from their heads and buried in the debris along with their ladder and hose. The firemen, working in zero weather, were hampered by low water pressure and the fact that they were unable to gain an entrance into the smoke filled building.

LONDON BOY RETURNS HOME AFTER 13,000 MILES OF HIKE

Allan Goodman Declares He Had Wonderful Trip, But Never Again.

LIKES CANADA BEST Covered 34 States and Part of Mexico Since Last August.

"Oh boy, I don't mean maybe, I was sure glad to get home to little old London," laughingly declared Allan Goodman, 29-year-old London boy who left this city last August on a 13,000-mile hike through the United States, to The Advertiser this morning. Goodman took his family by surprise when he jauntily walked in the back door of their home at 38 Charles street Sunday night at 9 o'clock after traversing 34 American States. On August 13 two London youths, Allan Goodman and Albert "Duke" Chapman set out on hike to South America. Their object was to see the country, and they thought the most possible way to do it was on foot. Superstition held them for the month and attribute the success of their trip to their disregard for anything superstitious. They desired to reach South America and secure a job there, but in Mexico, government officials refused to let them go on board ship. They turned back to California and spent a short time in that state. "Yes sir, we walked through 34 states, wore out a dozen pair of shoes, played baseball on Christmas Day in our shirt sleeves and here I am," Goodman said this morning. "Duke" stayed in Colorado while I made the journey home alone. "Duke" expects to leave for London in a short time. Both of us might have stayed in either Colorado or California for a while if we could have got a job, but the country is overrun with hobos and bums who do nothing but ride freight trains, and it is practically impossible to get any kind of work there. "I'll never hike again. I've had enough, but I wouldn't sell that experience of tramping more than 13,000 miles through the U. S. for \$100,000. I don't like the country as well as Canada. We don't appreciate this country. Canada is much prettier than the lands to the south of us." The two young men left London with about \$150 and not once during their long journey did they ride on a train. Occasionally they would take a lift on a motor car when walking on the highways. They worked in oil fields and other places and suffered no mishaps aside from being slightly poisoned from eating canned pork for a week. This delayed their trip for a week. They walked on an average 35 miles per day, according to Goodman and were always ready to sleep when nightfall came. Gets Hearty Welcome. The most unpleasant part of their journey was experienced in the south. They arrived during the rainy season and for many nights were forced to sleep in the open with the rain pouring down upon them. Goodman received a hearty reception from his friends and family when he arrived home Sunday. For the past two days he has been resting up after his long journey and is aside from suffering slight sore feet he is none the worse for his lengthy trip.



NORWAY ADMITS SOVIET REGIME

Associated Press Despatch. Moscow, Feb. 13.—Norway has given the Russian soviet government recognition de jure, the foreign office was informed today in a telegram received from Madame Alexandra Kollantay, soviet representative in Norway.

TRUSTEES FARE WELL AT 33 CENTS A HEAD

Girls of Boyle Memorial School Serve Demonstration Dinner to Visitors.

The first of seven demonstration dinners arranged by the domestic science department of the public schools was held at Boyle Memorial School last night. The meal, costing 33 cents per plate, was served by girls of the class, and was a splendid example of the work being done in those classes. The guests, including Trustees Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, Mrs. Rose, Aldermen E. Smith, Hayden and Shaw, Messrs. Thomas Leah, J. A. Edwards, O. Banks, William Wood, John Darling, Herbert Doan, Rev. A. E. Thompson, Rev. M. Charlton, Inspector G. A. Wheable and Principal D. J. Ferguson, were astonished when informed that the dinner had cost so little. Principal D. J. Ferguson welcomed the guests, Rev. Thompson asking the blessing; Marjorie Wood, following the meal, gave an account of the food values of the articles served, illustrating their value to the system, and the cost. Dainty place and menu cards, made by the girls in the art class, decorated the tables. The dinner was under the direction of Miss Margaret McGill. At the close of the evening, Ald. Thompson moved, seconded by Rev. Thompson, that a vote of appreciation be tendered to Miss Cunningham, under whose direction the meal was prepared and served, and to the girls, Inspector G. A. Wheable occupied the chair. The girls, who assisted were: Marjorie Wood, Anna Doan, Ivy Atkinson, Edna Cunningham, Katie Barnes, M. Darling, Ruby Milner, Jean Campbell, Margaret Thomson, Evelyn Gatecliffe.

CUSTOMS INSPECTOR BACK FROM WHITNEY FUNERAL

G. C. McGuire, local inspector of customs and excise, returned to the city today after attending the funeral of his father-in-law, E. C. Whitney, philanthropist, who was buried in Ottawa on Monday.

LIEUT.-COL. GILLESPIE GOES ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Lieut.-Col. G. H. Gillespie, cadet officer of M.D.I., left for a tour of inspection this morning, taking in the cities of Windsor, Chatham, Leamington, Wallaceburg and Amherstburg. At Chatham and Wallaceburg he will start physical training courses for the public school teachers. Sergeant Johnston being sent down as instructor. Col. Gillespie will return on Saturday.

ISSUES WRIT FOR \$708.94

Ivey Elliott and Gillanders issued a county court writ today on behalf of the Guaranty Acceptance, Limited, against Albert Hislop of Cooksville, for \$708.94, balance alleged to be due under a sale agreement dated January 30, 1923.

ZERO WEATHER ARRIVES AGAIN

Predictions of Mild Days Fail To Bring the Necessary Results.

More zero weather swooped down on the city and environs during the evening and citizens awoke with the uncomfortable knowledge that winter is here and spring farther behind than most people believed. The mercury sank to a single degree above zero and climbed very indifferently a few degrees above that by noon. Another fog of snow, rather insignificant, but sufficient to cover the roads fairly well, came last night. The ruts in roads are more hazardous than ever and minor accidents have been reported from all sections of London. Fortunately no really serious ones have been recorded. Forecasts, as usual, indicate mild weather. Twice during the last week, however, the same prediction proved false, and many people are commencing to lose faith in the official weatherman. Of course, the ground hog has already shown himself up as the biggest bluff ever. A rather odd reception is billed for St. Valentine tomorrow if the present tendency continues. Prophets assure all those who will listen that the week-end will be extremely mild, however.

BIBLE SOCIETY PLANS AGGRESSIVE SEASON

Committees Appointed Yesterday in "Y" To Prepare For Campaign.

Preparations for an aggressive campaign in London and district during the next year were made by the general board of the Bible Society at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. Rev. John Garbutt, the president, was in the chair. Two important committees were formed and chairmen appointed. These were the following: Finance committee—J. K. H. Pope (chairman); E. W. Gairns, R. I. Watson, J. H. Gillespie, B. J. W. West, Russell Waide, T. H. Main, J. W. Westervelt, T. C. Margrett. Publishing committee—J. C. Middleton (chairman); Dean W. Sherwood Fox, C. E. German, Dr. A. J. Grant, V. K. Greer, C. A. Mann and P. J. Thompson.

OBITUARIES

ISABELLA PROUDFOOT.

Isabella Proudfoot, widow of Daniel Robertson, died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Neil McGill, Queen's avenue, yesterday. Deceased was a native of Perthshire, Scotland, and a resident of Kincardine, Ont., for many years. She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Neil McGill and Miss Margaret Black of this city, and three nephews, Robert Black of Tuxford, Sask., Major W. Black of Toronto, and Ernest Black of this city. Two stepsons also survive, John Robertson of Virden, Man., and Allan Robertson of Kincardine Township, Interment will take place at Kincardine tomorrow.

HOLDING DEBATE.

Medical student members of the Literary Society of the University of Western Ontario are holding a debate tonight at the new medical school building between meds '24 and '25. The subject will be: "Resolved That the Feudalism in the Middle Ages in Western Europe has Resulted in More Evil Than Good."

HENDERSON WILL FORCE OPPOSITION FROM THE TORIES

Fight in Burnley Promises To Be Bitter, With Both Sides Active.

CAMPAIGN OPENS

Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 13.—The by-election in Burnley, necessitated by the death of Dan Irving, the Labor member, opened in earnest today, with the nomination of H. E. J. Camps, Conservative, as the opponent of Arthur Henderson, secretary of state for home affairs. Camps was the unsuccessful Conservative candidate in Burnley in the last two elections. The new home secretary, Arthur Henderson, was defeated in East Newcastle in the general election last December. Both candidates in Burnley have the common experience of having started to work at an early age. Camps is now a consultant marine architect of high standing. Henderson is one of the best known of the Labor leaders of the United Kingdom and was a member of the war cabinet without a portfolio. Mr. Henderson will find that the duties of his office as home secretary will present his remaining in the constituency of Burnley throughout the contest, but the Labor party will have a number of its best speakers on hand to fill in when the home secretary is absent from the riding. His defeat at the present juncture naturally would be a serious rebuff to the new government. Burnley has had a varied political experience. It was represented for four years by that notorious swindler, the late Jabez Balfour, and in the last twenty years, at one time or another, has elected a candidate of every political profession.

CHIEF PRESENTS FIGURES ASKING FOR \$140,296.45

Victoria Hospital Estimates Are Placed at \$368,500 For Year.

GRANT IS REDUCED

Estimates of London's fire department for 1924, prepared by Chief John Aitken and presented at the city hall this morning, total \$140,296.45, an increase of approximately \$20,000 over last year. As with all estimates, the largest portion is devoted to salaries, this account calling for \$115,367.27 plus an additional \$2,500 for substitutes during vacation and in case of illness. The next largest item is \$16,000 for a new switchboard, an item that the chief has included in his estimates for several years past. Speaking to The Advertiser about the latter item, the chief stated that it was in the interests of the efficiency of the department and the economy of the whole that this be purchased and installed. The British report made last year also recommended that a new 10-circuit switchboard be installed in the central station. General expenses amount to \$13,429.47, while the depreciation fund on trucks and equipment is set at \$5,429.18. Six per cent of the salaries, included in a separate item, amounts to \$9,153.15. Costs for minor details in connection with the fire department are estimated at \$174, while insurance calls for the expenditure of \$644. Fuel and light account for \$2,127, while the maintenance and care of fire alarm system is estimated at \$2,013.80. The sum of \$1,000 is included for a general service truck and supplies. The chief had no comment to make on the estimates after he had handed them to the city clerk, other than his remarks concerning the new switchboard. HOSPITAL ESTIMATES. Estimated expenditures of the hospital trust, Victoria Hospital, for 1924 are \$354,800 plus an additional \$13,700, a total of \$368,500, an increase of some thousands over 1923. Estimated receipts are placed at \$206,450, but will be at least \$5,000 less than that owing to the fact that the 1923 figures, according to Dr. Clegg, consist of grants and fees from students and patients, the latter amounting to about \$160,000. These figures, together with all other estimates, will be considered at a special meeting of the city council to be held a week from Monday. MUST BEAR LABELS. Manufacturers of patent medicines are advised by the inspector of food and drugs that no more patent medicines are to be sent out with the old registration numbers which are below 4,000. All medicines must bear new labels. According to the inspector retailers have until the end of the year to dispose of stock bearing the old labels. His Sluggish Liver Made Him Feel Drowsy and Tired All the Time. When your liver becomes sluggish and inactive your whole health suffers, and the only way you can get back to feeling right is to make your liver right. This you can do by the use of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, as they will stimulate the sluggish liver, clean away all waste and poisonous matter from the system, and prevent, as well as relieve, all complications arising from a liver that has become inactive. Mr. E. Hazel, East Florenceville, N. B., writes: "I had been troubled with my liver, and felt drowsy and tired all the time, and was unable to do my work with any comfort. I took your Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and today I am a different man, and would not be without them in the house." Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price, by The T. Milburn Company Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Adv.

CANADIAN BOYS WIN RIFLE COMPETITIONS

Calgary Boy Scouts Have High Score in Imperial Contests.

The following extract from the Canadian Marksman for January, 1924, will be of interest to all cadet instructors and cadets in this district, in view of the approaching 1924 competition: "Canadian boys won high distinction in the imperial challenge shield rifle competitions in 1923, the results of which are announced by the department of national defence. "In the team events Canadian boys won the first three places in the senior competition, the 14th troop, Calgary Boy Scouts, standing first, head of the list with the fine average score of 97.6, winning nine bronze medals and \$10 sterling. No. 13 machine gun section, Peterborough, Ontario, is next in order, winning nine bronze medals and \$7 sterling. The 1st company, A Company, L'Academie, Commercial Cadet Corps, Quebec, P.Q., in third place, winning nine bronze medals and 4.5 sterling. In addition to these three teams, three more Canadian teams won medals and cash prizes, and fourteen other teams won cash prizes. "A particularly pleasing feature of the senior events is that the average age of the Calgary Boy Scouts was 15 years and six months, they being the youngest of the first 30 teams taking part. "In the junior team event second place was won by the 14th troop, Calgary Boy Scouts, they being awarded nine bronze medals and \$7 sterling. Fourth place goes to No. 3 platoon, B Company, L'Academie, Commercial Cadet Corps, Quebec, fifth place to Winnipeg Boys' Naval Brigade Cadet Corps; eighth place to the Kingston Boys' Naval Brigade Cadet Corps, and ninth place to No. 9 platoon, C Company, Le Seminaire de Quebec Cadet Corps. In addition six other junior teams won cash prizes.

REFUSES COMMENT.

In connection with a news item from Brantford which stated that local police had neglected to broadcast a warning following the theft of tobacco from the warehouse of Seales and Roberts, Chief Robert Birrell of the local force refused to make any comment other than the stolen truck which carried the goods was never in Brantford as the news despatch stated.

USE THIS—TODAY

Here is the form by which you may enter yourself or a friend in The Advertiser's \$20,000 circulation drive.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, London, Ontario. Gentlemen—Please enter my name in your \$20,000 Prize Contest, and send me all particulars. Name _____ Street _____ Town or City _____ Mail this coupon to the office of The London Advertiser today.

COMMITTEE OF BOARD APPROVES INCREASES

Grounds and Building Members of Education Board Favor \$101,970 Estimates.

INCREASE OF \$12,115

Trustee Mess Clashes With Architect Over Boyle Playground Surface.

Substantial increases in this year's estimates were approved by the grounds and building committee of the board of education yesterday. The total estimated expenditure for 1924 will be \$101,970 compared with \$89,855 for 1923. This is an increase of \$12,115.

Only \$500 was struck from the original total as submitted before the trustees at Tuesday's meeting. Some decreases were achieved, but the majority of items showed a large increase. The cost of repairs alone showed the largest jump, the estimates in this regard being almost \$5,000 more than last year. Other sources of expenditure, such as office furniture, flags and flag-poles, rental for temporary premises, sanitary towels and equipment, not in last year's total, comprised a big proportion of the extra money required for 1924.

The question of appointing a new clerk of works to assist the architect, Mr. Carrothers, was one subject over which harmony was not very



AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Right Rev. Thomas Jos. Dowling, Roman Catholic bishop of Hamilton, Ontario, is on the verge of death. He is 84 years of age.

marked. Trustee Mess recommended James Chalmers for the position, contending that the clerk of works should be independent of the school architect. Other members disagreed with him, and Trustee Campbell, chairman of the board, suggested John Willis for the job. Mr. Mess repeated that the position called for a man of independent action, and referred to the unsatisfactory work in connection with the Boyle Memorial playgrounds surface to prove it.

"The Boyle Memorial playground surface was never completed," Mr. Mess said. "It shows signs of incompetence. The rough surface is still there and the work is unfinished."

"That was decided on to keep the children from slipping," Mr. Carrothers explained. "You just say that to pull the wool over my eyes."

Mr. Mess and Mrs. Hunt were opposed to the installation of carburetors in local schools, stating that the efficiency of the system had not been proven. These carburetors were recommended as fuel savers. Trustee Mess declared it would be better to wait and let other concerns experiment with them before possibly losing money by ordering them installed in the schools. His recommendation that the matter be left in abeyance was carried.

"I am also opposed to the principle of letting outsiders put in carburetors or anything else without the board's approval," Mr. Mess added. "The devices installed at the Ryerson school should be removed immediately."

The board decided to advertise the school property of Grand avenue for sale by tender. It was also suggested that an experiment be attempted with Alberta coal in one of the schools. Trustee Mess thought this should be done in the interests of the industry. Salaries for janitors will remain about the same for 1924 the committee decided. A \$100 increase in the salary of the superintendent of works was ordered, bringing it up to \$1,800 a year.

Ontario Planning School of Baking

Hon. J. S. Martin Announces New Course At O. A. C.

Canadian Press Despatch, Toronto, Feb. 12.—Hon. J. S. Martin, minister of agriculture, announced today that it had been decided to establish a school of baking in connection with the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, in order to have special instruction and laboratory work in bread and cake making.

BLACK AND WHITE COMEDY LAUDED BY EX-LONDONER

Bob Roddick Claims Show Is Best Hamilton Has Known.

EVERY ACT HEADLINER

Manager John R. Minihnick has received the following night letter from Bob Roddick, a former London boy who is now manager of the Grand Opera House, Hamilton.

"The night letter speaks for itself: 'John R. Minihnick, 'Manager Grand Opera House, 'London, Ont.:

"Eitling and the Brown Bros. with Black Face Eddie Ross, in their show 'Black and White' has set the whole town talking, and has proved the most popular attraction in many years. The show is as good as if you combined thirty of the world's best vaudeville acts and started them off sixty miles an hour. Every person is a headliner, and every stunt is new and original. The Brown Bros. caused more excitement than an earthquake. Eitling is a knockout, Eddie Ross a scream. If the people of London remember me I'll tell them to take my word that this is the fastest, pinkest show that ever hit Hamilton."

"Opened to wonderful business and have already broken the record in advance sale for remainder of engagements. You will find that the only disappointed ones in London will be those that could not get seats. I suggest you advise public to buy for Thursday. Impossible to say too much in its favor, the best entertainment we have ever had."

"The opportunity of presenting more shows like this and we shall be able to put Canada on the theatrical map."

"Believe me, enthusiasm amongst Hamilton theatregoers over this attraction pretty nearly equals their excitement when the armistice was signed. Regards, 'Bob Roddick.'"

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED BY C. OF C. TO F. E. HARLEY

The chamber of commerce meeting at the Tecumseh House yesterday afternoon passed a unanimous vote of sympathy to F. E. Harley, ex-director of the board, in the death of his wife at Victoria Hospital last night.

PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR RENDERS FINE PROGRAM

Splendid Selections Given Under Leadership of George C. Lethbridge.

TORONTO ARTISTS ASSIST

An excellent program was presented last evening by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church under the direction of George C. Lethbridge, organist and choirmaster of the church. The assisting artists were Miss Christine Finnie of Windsor and Mr. Blake Lister of Toronto.

Under the direction of Mr. Lethbridge the choir gave many excellent numbers. The whole ensemble was heard as one voice, showing the results of capable training. The opening number was a selection from "The Miracle" which is being played at the present time in New York City, and in this number every section of the choir was heard in splendid choral work. Their next number was "The Sorrows of My Heart" (Rheinberger), and the program closed with Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer."

Miss Anna Christine Finnie, who possesses a contralto voice of rich quality, chose as her opening number, "I Shall Feed His Flock" (Messiah, Handel). In this number Miss Finnie showed her wide range of voice and clever interpretation. Mr. Blake Lister's numbers were equally enjoyable. Mr. Lister has a tenor voice with many pleasing qualities, and presented his numbers with great depth of feeling. His selections were: "There is No Death" (In Summer Fields) (Brahms) and a group of lighter songs, "There Are Birds in the Valley" (Lehmann), "The Birth of Spring" (Steffen), and "Morning" (Speaks).

The program was interspersed with organ selections by Mr. Lethbridge, always a favorite with London audiences. "Prelude to Paradise" (Wagner), his opening selection, was played with a great demand of technique. His following number was a group of short numbers, "There Are Birds in the Valley," "The Birth of Spring," and "Morning." In this last group Mr. Lethbridge proved himself an artist, carrying his audience with him up to the last flute notes of his concluding number.

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City Manufacturers To Hear Benefits To Arise From Close Touch With City Institutions

General Meeting Has Been Arranged by the Chamber of Commerce.

NAME DELEGATES

E. S. Little and C. R. May Will Attend Canadian Deep Waterway Convention.

A general meeting of representative manufacturers of the city will be held in the near future in order that the benefits that can be derived from such scientific educational departments as the Technical School, University of Western Ontario, Collegiate Institute and the Institute of Public Health, can be explained to them.

The science and industry committee of the Chamber of Commerce realize what a great benefit analytical chemistry and general science can do to the up-to-date manufacturer, and how the manufacturers of this city can utilize the experimental laboratories of the various centers of scientific education in the city to better their quality of products and aid them in any scientific problems which might arise in their concerns.

Demonstrate Benefits. At the meeting, the facilities the schools of science can afford will be clearly demonstrated and the manner in which nearly every business can adopt itself to scientific control will be explained.

Frank E. Harley and J. M. Moore were appointed as representatives of the Chamber of Commerce to the industrial area commission in connection with a request of the city council to have an additional two members placed on the committee. Industrial area prospects, in which the committee have been dealing, were reported on at this afternoon's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Gordon Philip, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been authorized to attend a meeting in Kitchener, when the town planning of Kitchener and Waterloo will be explained. In the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce this is of importance to London because the Twin Cities are now pressing for more legislative power to protect their plan from being broken up by speculators.

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MEANING OF BARS UNKNOWN TO BOYS OF PRESENT TIME

A. R. Kennedy Sees Great Blessings Arising Out of Temperance Act.

W. C. T. U. PRAYER WEEK

"Dad! What is a bar?" "This, quite a usual question from a small lad of eleven or twelve today, would never have been asked when I was a boy," declared A. R. Kennedy before the first session of the W. C. T. U. week of prayer at the Clarence street rooms yesterday afternoon. "For the simple reason that he would know the answer."

"When we were lads we knew a bar as a place where we could nibble biscuits and cheese, if nothing else. We knew it as a place where we might see some good fights if we hung around on Saturday night. Thank God, that pitfall has been removed from the country. If that wasn't an accomplishment I don't know what is."

Mr. Kennedy's address was the feature of the first session of the W. C. T. U. week of prayer, which will continue throughout the coming days of the week. The prayer sessions are being held in the cause of temperance and with a view to preparing for the coming referendum on the liquor question.

Saleable Asset.

The speaker described the young life of the community as a saleable asset which was continually being put upon the auction block and knocked down to the highest bidder. There were forces in the community, he said, which were striving to commercialize the boy life and the girl life. And there were other forces such as the W. C. T. U., which were working in the interests of the boys and girls. He challenged the W. C. T. U. to raise its bid for that young life to the highest possible limit.

"One of the mistakes which the temperance forces have made has been to rely too much on legislation," said the speaker. "Legislation cannot live indefinitely without a great driving force behind it. It is the continual education of the people which keeps them alive to the evils which would destroy them. Legislation is taken away, but the years spent in educating the people of the province up to that act. We must not relax in our education now."

Mrs. Wright Speaks.

Mrs. Gordon Wright was another speaker of the afternoon, pointing out the great importance of the women's vote in the taking of a referendum. The voting strength of London was 32,560, she said, and of this, 15,923 were women's votes. If the women of the city were only seized with the importance of the situation, they had sufficient voting strength to carry the day.

"I cannot understand why a wo-

man is not sufficiently interested to go out and vote on such a question," she said. "For there is nothing which deals such a blow to home life as the legalized liquor traffic. We should be ashamed that there are in the city of London women not interested enough to vote."

Mrs. John Vail also appeared as a speaker on the program, her subject being "Prayer and work as a means of bringing about a successful campaign." The burden of her address was that temperance women must not only pray but that they must work. If they would succeed. Other speakers were Mrs. J. Jones, Miss Dinah Scandrett, Mrs. Syd. Read and Mrs. John Goodman. The preparatory prayer service was taken by Mrs. L. Pretz, Mrs. H. W. Paddell in the chair.

SEDAN IS STOLEN.

Arthur Deveny reported to the police at midnight that his car, a Ford sedan, bearing license number 130-260, had been stolen from in front of the Masonic Temple some time during the evening.



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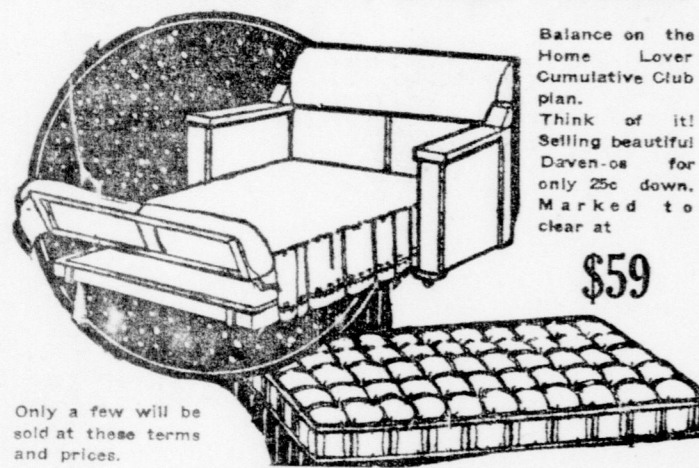
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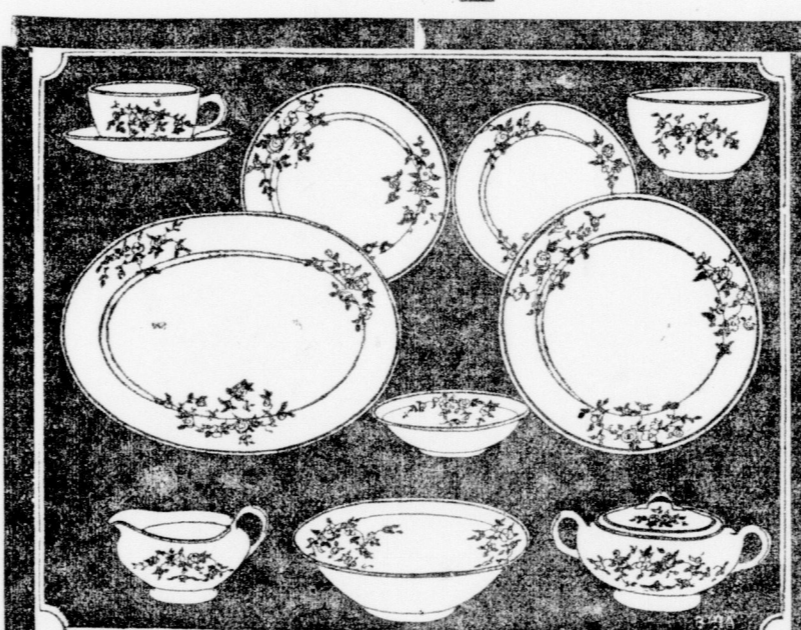
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The Payments Are Spread Over a Long Period.

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25c puts this splendid cabinet in your home

Balance According to Cumulative Home Lovers' Club Plan. Only 25 Cabinets are offered in this sale. Any Cabinet you choose will be delivered immediately to your home, and only 25c deposit is necessary. Pay 25c down, then 50c, and so on up, until the Cabinet is paid for. Cabinets all hand-rubbed, oil finish, fitted with porcelain top and every known convenience. On sale from \$45.00 to \$79.00.

25c STANDS BETWEEN YOU AND KITCHEN COMFORT

Ontario Furniture Co.

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KING TUT'S BOYISH FACE SEEN AFTER 3,200 YEARS

Greatest Discovery in Egyptology Made At Luxor As Mummy Is Found.

SHEETS OF GOLD Unrolling of Linen Discloses "A Gleaming Golden" Man—Case Perfectly Intact.

Associated Press Despatch. Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 12.—The greatest discovery in the history of Egyptology, even as many claim, in archaeology, was made this afternoon in the sepulchral chamber of Tutankhamen, in the Valley of the Kings. In the presence of a gathering representing the elite of Egyptology, the lid of Tutankhamen's great pink sarcophagus was raised, and a stupendously magnificent mummy case, covered with plates of solid gold, was brought to light.

The moment was the most dramatic in the history of Tutankhamen's tomb. By a general consent of those present, the mummy form case, which indubitably incloses the king's mortal remains, immeasurably surpassed in splendor and beauty even the previous magnificent treasures the excavators in this tomb have brought to light.

Case Perfectly Intact. The mummy case is perfectly intact. It is described as one of the most wonderful things of its kind that ever has been found. The pharaoh is represented in high relief, covered in sheets of solid gold, more

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare. This is the best cough syrup ever made. It is made of the finest ingredients and is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Finex Co., Toronto, Ont.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup. To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of pine in a 16-oz. bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make 16 ounces—more than you can buy ready-made for \$2.50. It is pure, good and pleasant—children like it. You can feel that take hold of you, cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose. The former is a phlegm. The cause is the same—irritated membranes—and this Pine and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Seldom, did, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment. Finex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs. Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for 2½ ounces of Finex with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Finex Co., Toronto, Ont.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody Will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, by asking for any drug store for a bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair. A well-known druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.—Adv.

Stubborn Coughs

Stop Quick With Home-Made Cough Mixture.

Not until you make your own cough mixture—a half pint of it for a small sum—you will know how easy it is to stop any bad, persistent cough as if by magic. It's pleasant-tasting, but that don't stop it from knocking out a cough quicker than anything else in the world. Children love it. Get from any druggist one ounce of Parmitin (double strength). To this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make one-half pint—that's all there is to it. This loosens the phlegm, stops the irritation, allays the inflammation, cleans out clogged nostrils, makes breathing easier, and causes sore throats and hoarseness to disappear. With speed almost beyond belief, this home-made cough mixture stops the toughest hang-over cough, and all because in it there is a substance (too costly for ordinary cough syrups) that immediately covers the membrane like a soothing, healing poultice, and blessed relief comes at once. And it is always worth while to bear in mind that any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness. Get Parmitin and get better.—Adv.

U.S. Has Broken With Honduras

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Feb. 13.—Diplomatic relations between the United States and the government of Honduras have been severed by the state department because of the failure of three political factions in Honduras to reach an agreement under which constitutional government can be restored by peaceful means.

than twice life size, his serene and beautiful face exquisitely incised with glittering eyes of argonite and long unpeeped beard of solid gold. The hair and sceptre which the king grasps in his crossed hands are of gilded wood more than three feet long. From the waist down the broad wings of protective goddesses meet across the knees to shield the pharaoh from danger. When the lid was raised the mummy was found to be covered with three thicknesses of linen, but with age. This linen, when rolled up, disclosed to the bewildered eyes of the excavators, as one of those present told a correspondent, "a gleaming golden man." The mummy case stands in a coffin on what seems to be a wooden sledge, on which doubtless priests dragged it to the Valley of the Kings.

Sphinx Headress. The king was shown wearing the "penns," or folded headress, seen on the Sphinx, and in the center of which is lapis lazuli, the sacred aureous cobra, side by side with a hawk's head. Framed in a wig-like headress, Tutankhamen's face appeared. It was that wistful, boyish face so often seen in the hunting scenes adorning his chariot, his boxes and his chairs, with gleaming eyes of argonite, strongly, eerily lifelike, a slender, finely-carved nose, an exquisitely hewn mouth and a strong chin adorned with the traditional beard. Beneath the crossed arms down the front of the case runs the traditional prayer for the king, together with his two now familiar Egyptian inscriptions of the name of Tutankhamen and the other with his official title, "Rakheperuneh." The only blemish on the golden skin of the mummy case is that the feet are black, as though bitumin had stained them. Contrary to expectations, no wreaths were found, barring a green and yellow chaplet of discolored and withered flowers encircling the aureous and the hawk's head in front of the royal headress.

TORIES NOT TO OPPOSE FRENCH NEGOTIATION

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of London in distributing to the unemployed and said he wished to say in the most unequivocal terms that unless the government could see its way to reconsider the action of the ministry of health in this respect there was not the least chance of that administrative act receiving the countenance or approval of the house.

FRANCE IMPRESSED.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Feb. 13.—Prime Minister MacDonald's speech in the British House of Commons yesterday created a most favorable impression in French official circles where it was pointed out particularly today that the British premier seems to share the optimism of President Millerand as to the prospects of a final clearing of the international atmosphere in Europe this year. It is assumed here that both Premier MacDonald and President Millerand base their confidence in an improved situation on the progress made by the international committees of experts in Germany, Germany's resources with a view to stabilization of the currency and balancing of the budget. It is said at the foreign office that the reports received concerning the work of the experts are most satisfactory.

The fact that the French officials are so well satisfied with the situation and Mr. MacDonald's conciliatory in his attitude toward France is taken in diplomatic circles as indicating the report of the experts will be essentially favorable to the French view of the German situation and that it is the determination of the new British government to take advantage of this circumstance and abandon the reparation attitude thus far taken by Sir John Bradbury, British member of the reparation commission, the government hoping thus to secure a final agreement. The French viewpoint as to the admission of Germany into the league of nations, which the British premier emphatically demands is that Germany herself holds the key to that question. It is contended she must apply for admission, and in so doing must give the necessary guarantee that she will carry out her international obligations. Otherwise, it is pointed out, she could not be admitted unless the league covenant were previously modified. Such a guarantee it is said, is all France demands.

REEVE WILL INVESTIGATE SMALLPOX REGULATIONS

Reports that smallpox regulations in London Township are not being carried to the letter will be immediately investigated, Reeve A. C. Hodgins stated this afternoon. "I have heard reports that everything is not as it should be, and I am going to make an investigation right away," said the Reeve. "I have just heard rumors and counter rumors, but I will get at the bottom of things and find out just what is wrong, if anything."

BISHOP DOWLING IMPROVES.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Feb. 12.—Bishop Dowling passed a good night and was greatly improved this morning.

PRESIDENT HAS ASSURED PENALTY IN OIL SWINDLE

Coolidge Declares Immediate Prosecution Will Be Started Against Guilty Ones.

FORGET PARTISANSHIP

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 12.—President Coolidge, speaking here tonight before the National Republican Club, promised immediate and unshrinking prosecution of the oil land lease case, appealed for national and bi-partisan support for the Mellon tax bill, called for assistance for agriculture from the United States and defended the sale of farms to Mexico. The president reiterated his opposition to soldier bonus legislation, declared there was some promise of a European settlement and asserted the United States stood ready to join with other nations in further limiting armament whenever there appears to be reasonable prospect of agreement. The address, which was made at the Lincoln birthday dinner of the club, was the first Mr. Coolidge has made outside of Washington since he became president. In many respects it was an elaboration of his message to Congress. The president devoted much attention to taxation and agriculture, but in concluding, turned to the sensation of the present time—the oil land lease investigation.

"We propose to follow the clear, open path of justice," he said. "There will be immediate, adequate, unshrinking prosecution, criminal and civil, to punish the guilty and protect every national interest. In this effort there will be no politics, no partisanship; it will be speedy—it will be just. I am a Republican, but I cannot not do that account shield anyone because he is a Democrat." Mr. Coolidge said it is necessary that much attention be given to agriculture. "It is obvious," the president said, "that account shield anyone because he is a Republican, but I cannot not do that account shield anyone because he is a Democrat."

He analysed the difficulty as due to a greater increase in production than the country is able to consume, and consumption, and added that because of this the great food staples were not selling on a parity with the products of industry. The farmer, he asserted, is not receiving his share. Mr. Coolidge impressed upon his audience that the prosperous sections of the country should be willing to make sacrifice for the assistance of the unsuccessful part. The organization recently perfected to supply money and management for the larger aspects of agriculture ought to have very sympathetic and active support, he said.

GOVERNMENT POLICY UNDER LIBERAL FIRE

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the publicity of the legislative assembly. Col. Currie is evidently determined that the premier shall not leave the issue to languish for want of nourishment, and upon today's oratorical paper is another query from the member for Southeast Toronto, to wit:

- 1. "Did the late government or this government receive a petition or petitions asking for a referendum or plebiscite?"
- 2. "How many signatures were attached to the petition?"
- 3. "When was it received?"
- 4. "Does the government intend to take this petition into consideration?"
- 5. "Does the change of government require any petition before any consideration is given?"

Doherty Scores Methods.

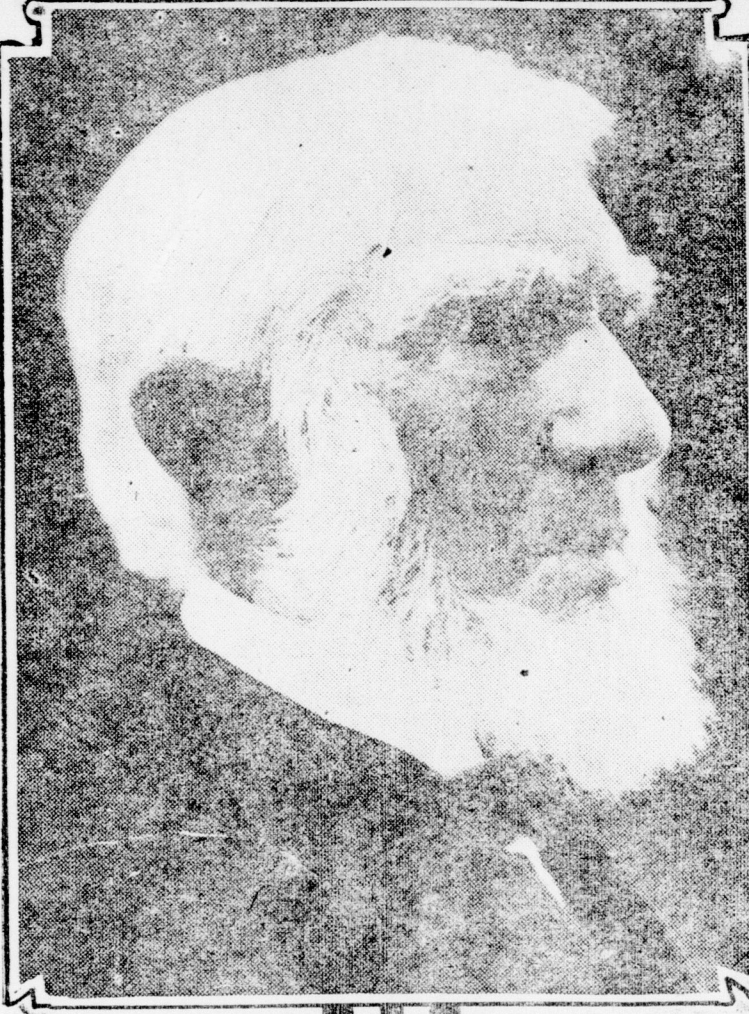
The Progressive leader this morning scored the "steam roller" methods adopted yesterday by the premier and gave assurance that he will speak all week, if necessary, in his effort to read the official protest given by his following in the house. The latter document was ruled out of order yesterday. Z. Maceau, French-Canadian member for Sturgeon Falls, will follow as the next speaker for the Liberals. He will deal almost exclusively with the Northern Ontario problem. William Findlayson, East Simcoe, will be the next government speaker. Hon. Charles McCrea announces that arrangements are now being made by the department of game and fisheries for the creation of a further game sanctuary by the setting aside of Eighteen Mile Island in the French River for that purpose.

CANADIAN CHURCHMEN HOLIDAY IN FLORIDA

Very Rev. M. F. Fallon, Bishop of Montreal, left yesterday for a six week's holiday in Florida. Bishop Fallon is in company with Very Rev. Dean D. Downey, pastor of St. Alphonse Church, Windsor. Dean Downey is making this trip owing to impaired health, his physician having advised a complete rest in the South. It is understood they will spend the greater part of their holiday at Cocoa Beach. Bishop Fallon returned to the city after spending several days in Montreal, going to Windsor on Tuesday to meet Dean Downey.

WOMAN DIES OF INJURIES.

Welland, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Francis Petrovka died at the hospital last night after lingering since Saturday night with a broken neck, received at the main street crossing of the M. C. R., when she attempted to drive her car across the tracks after the gates had been lowered because of a moving train.



GRANDFATHER OF PRINCESS RECOVERING RAPIDLY. J. R. Booth, 87-year-old king of Canadian lumbermen, is now in the convalescent stage following six weeks' illness, which prevented him from attending the wedding of his granddaughter, Lois, to Prince Erik of Denmark. His home is at 252 Metcalfe street, Ottawa.

AGED MAN HEARS ALL OLD-TIME PALS DEAD

Comte De Romeo Trevan Visits London After Fifty-Four Years' Absence.

BACK TO GLENCOE

Police Magistrate Tells Feeble Resident of Neighboring Village He Must Go Home.

An old man, with grizzled features and a silvered shock of hair, tottered into the prisoners' box at police court this morning. He had just passed his 90th birthday, and the seamed yet kindly face beamed upon the crowded court room as Magistrate Archibald told him he had been charged with vagrancy. The ancient delinquent was Comte de Romeo Trevan. Fifty-four years ago he had visited friends in London. Yesterday he returned to this city to look them up, but every one was dead.

So the old man, wandering about the streets with \$3 in his pockets, and with a disappointed expression on his face, was picked up by police officers because of the cold. He did not have enough cash to pay for a hotel room. Romeo came into the court room this morning after sleeping in a jail cell. He heard the magistrate commenting on some other case, and thought he was talking to him. Romeo mumbled to the magistrate to speak louder.

When his case was brought before the attention of the court, Romeo said he had come from Glencoe. He came to see old "Pete" and "Jack" and "Gibby."

"How was I to know all the boys were dead?" the old man asked. "They were alive 54 years ago when I first came here." "We'd better send you back to Glencoe," said the court. "Why did you ever come here?"

STELLARTON MINERS WILL DEMAND 1921 SCHEDULE

Canadian Press Despatch. Stellarton, N. S., Feb. 13.—At a meeting of 1,000 miners in Stellarton last night a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing determination not to return to work until the miners are awarded the 1921 wage scale, which is about 12 per cent above the wage schedule signed Monday in Montreal.

SEEKS UNSTATED DAMAGES.

The Canada Rug Company of this city has, through Ivey, Elliott and Gillanders, issued a county court writ against Louis Harris, also of this city, for unstated damages. The plaintiff alleges Mr. Harris was liable for damage to a motor truck and its contents when struck by a motor car on the Longwoods road just December 21, said to have been owned and driven by Mr. Harris.

MISSION BAND.

The Willing Workers' Mission Band of Wellington Street Methodist Church held a splendid meeting yesterday afternoon, 15 members answering the roll call. The children sent a message of sympathy to their leader, Mrs. Maul, who is at present confined to her home through an illness. Mrs. Jones led the meeting and also gave a short address on the mission band work. The program included a recitation, splendidly given by Harold Mitchell. The Scripture lesson was read by Austin Bradley, and Margaret McCoy gave the treasurer's report. At the conclusion, the children enjoyed a valentine treat.

ST. MATTHEW'S GUILD.

The guild of St. Matthew's Church held its regular monthly business meeting yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Howitt presiding. Grateful acknowledgment was made of a money gift received from Miss White, and many matters were considered. At the conclusion tea was served by Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Harvey. ST. GEORGE'S A. Y. P. A. Ven. Archdeacon G. B. Sage was in charge of the week's regular meeting.

PRESTON BUTCHERS ENTERING PROTEST

Object To Transients Selling Meat From House To House.

Special to The Advertiser. Galt, Feb. 12.—Preston butchers appeared before the bylaws committee of the town council protesting against transient butchers being allowed to go from house to house and also attend the market selling meat.

Plans Apartment.

The fine big stone residence of the late Robert McGregor on McKenzie street, one of Galt's largest homes, has been purchased by A. D. Roberts of Toronto, who plans to convert it into a modern apartment house, work on which will be undertaken immediately.

ESTIMATES FOR PARKS NOT TO BE CHANGED

No change is expected in the estimates of the public utilities commission for next year, which were approved last November. Failure to do so will result in the neglects being summoned to police court. General Manager Buchanan stated that the figures as tentatively suggested last year to the commission are being held to stand, and that no further change would be made in them until they reached the city council. In the estimates submitted \$45,000 is asked for parks and \$30,000 for playgrounds.

FINANCE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER GRANTS

The question of grants, fixed and otherwise, will be taken up at the regular meeting of the finance committee tonight, according to information received. Many of these grants to local organizations remain stationary from year to year, and will likely be granted as in the past. New applications will probably be considered at some length. Other matters to be taken up will be of a routine nature, according to City Clerk Baker, who stated that there was nothing new to be taken up.

RIVERSIDE FAMILY ESCAPES AS HOME IS DESTROYED

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, Feb. 12.—Their home fired from an undetermined cause, George Fitzpatrick and family, Riverside, fled in their night clothes early today. Two other houses were badly damaged. The Fitzpatrick house was totally destroyed. The marriage of Iona G. Robertson, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. D. Robertson, Prince George, B.C., to William J. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston, Thorncliffe, took place quietly at New St. James' Presbyterian manse, Feb. 2. Rev. James MacKay officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will reside in London.

French Mails To Go Via Air

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Feb. 13.—A new airplane service between Toulouse, France and Dakar, West Africa, is to be started in April. Working in conjunction with the steamship lines it will shorten the time for transmission of mails between Europe, South Africa and South America by nine days. The service will be carried out by 60 planes, a like number being held in reserve.

CHIEF WARNS CITIZENS TO PURCHASE LICENSES

Declares Negligent Motorists Will Be Healed Into Court. Chief of Police Robert Birrell warns all citizens to purchase the new 1924 motor licenses before Friday of this week. Failure to do so will result in the negligent being summoned to police court.

CITY APPEALS GO BEFORE ONTARIO RAILWAY BOARD

The Ontario Railway Board will convene at the courthouse on Feb. 26 to hear assessment appeals in connection with the railroads. Several cases were heard before Judge Macbeth, the Canadian National Express Company solicitors voicing the opinion that the company was not liable to local assessment, as it was now the property of the C. N. R. and run in conjunction with it.

JOHNSTON—ROBERTSON.

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EFFICIENCY IN THE P. O. EXPLAINED TO STUDENTS

Lectures Arranged For Senior Pupils by the Postmaster.

Postal blunders and mistakes commonly made by citizens which greatly handicap the speed and efficiency of the local postal department will be explained to students of the South Collegiate Institute and senior pupils of Victoria public school tomorrow morning in the Victoria school auditorium. This will constitute the first of a series of illustrated lectures to be given on the postal system in Canada to public and high school students of the city. The lectures will be carried out along the same lines as the "postal talks," which proved an interesting and informative branch of the post-office exhibit at the Western Fair. Each week the lectures will be given in the various schools in the city. According to Mr. Duncan, postmaster, experienced men will point out how mistakes often occur through negligence on the part of citizens and how the letter of office could be eliminated if care exercised in the proper addressing and mailing of letters.

JOSEPH DIAMOND MUST FACE COMPLICITY CHARGE

New York, Feb. 13.—Joseph Diamond, brother of Morris Barlow Diamond, goes on trial today for complicity in the slaying of two bank messengers on an elevated railway platform last Nov. 14, in connection with which his brother was convicted of first degree murder last Saturday.

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The Sentiment That Rules the World.

"To My Valentine"

Just a few words on a tag, tied to a gift, but oh, how much they mean. Where is the feminine heart that does not respond to such a greeting? True it is that honors fade; all that is really ours is the remembrance of a loving smile, a few tender words, or a thoughtful gift. St. Valentine's Day presents itself for just such a token. There is no better way to express your affection for your mother, sister or sweetheart than to send her "His Master's Voice" Victor Records. Say it with music this February 14.

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Coffee as fresh as it came from the Roaster

Rideau Hall Coffee

Must Muzzle Cats in Berlin.

City officials of Berlin have decreed that cats must be muzzled or shot at sunrise or some equally convenient time. The order was issued because a number of cats had been discovered suffering from hydrophobia.

PRIMITIVE RACES PRACTICED VACCINATION CENTURIES AGO

Miss K. Braithwaite Tells University Women About Ancient Practices.

INTRODUCED BY WOMAN

French Political Outlook Dealt With by Miss Marjorie Ross.

Most people are of the opinion that the practice of inoculation is comparatively recent, when as a matter of fact it has been practiced for many centuries among primitive peoples. This fact was brought out in an interesting manner before the members of the University Women's Club at the Central Collegiate last night by Miss Kathleen Braithwaite, who is attending the Western Ontario University medical school. Miss Braithwaite chose this subject on account of its current interest in the city in connection with the smallpox cases recently discovered here.

The speaker referred to the case of a Portuguese sailor who was vaccinated in Africa for snake bite by the natives. He was subsequently bitten by a snake and suffered no ill effects. For centuries the practice of inoculating cattle for pleuro pneumonia had been carried on in Senegambia, she said, and had proved quite effective.

In Oriental Countries. Long before vaccination was introduced into England in 1721, it had been a practice in Oriental countries to vaccinate for smallpox, the smallpox virus being rubbed into the nostrils of the patient submitting himself for vaccination. The credit for introducing inoculation into England in 1721 was given to a woman, Lady Mary W. Montague, who had heard of its use in foreign parts and advised that it be tried out in England. The fact that so distinguished a person sponsored it in England made it gain favor rapidly. But this method, which was vaccination with smallpox pus, did not prove very effective, for, as there were no quarantine laws in the country, everyone who was vaccinated, having a mild case of smallpox, immediately went out and spread the disease.

Discovered By Jenner. It was left to Jenner to discover that cow-pox vaccine would solve the problem. Jenner experimented in England along this line in 1796, and was led into his experiments through the remark of a dairy maid. "The best cow-pox, so I cannot take smallpox," she said. And



MISS GWYNEDD AUDEN, winner of the Badminton singles recently played off at the Armories.

Jenner began to think over her remark and discovered it was true that people who had suffered with cow-pox were immune to smallpox. Before Jenner's method of fighting pneumonia had been introduced into England in the eighteenth century, said the speaker, one child out of every fourteen succumbed to that disease.

French Politics. A second interesting talk of the evening was that given by Miss Marjorie Ross on the French political outlook. Miss Ross referred to the strong possibility of defeat of Poincare at the elections in the early spring, and how that defeat might mean a better chance for settlement of European affairs. With a Labor government in Britain and the possibility of a swing to the left in the French parliament, the outlook was promising for such a settlement. Poincare himself, she said, was siding to the left as the election approached. Three names mentioned as the possible successor of Poincare were Herriot, Barthou and Loucheur. Mrs. W. H. Porter, president of the club, was in the chair. The members are arranging a skating party for next Tuesday night.

EALING MOTHERS' CLUB. The members of the Ealing Mothers' Club are arranging a valentine concert to be held in the school on Friday night of this week in aid of the school funds and for relief work in the district.

FORTY-SIX MEMBERS FOR HALE STREET CLUB

Mrs. Austin's Team Wins Out Against Mrs. Yull's Team in Membership Drive.

Forty-six new members have been added to the Hale Street Mothers' Club through the recent membership drive. Mrs. Austin's side winning, with the result that Mrs. Yull's team will have to entertain the club at a banquet, to be held at the time of the March meeting.

An interesting report was submitted by Mrs. Edwards, convener of the sewing committee. At the last meeting held at the home of Mrs. Beamish the members sewed for the Child Welfare, while at the next meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Scaef on Wednesday, February 20, their work will be to sew for the Children's Shelter.

The speaker last night was Mrs. W. A. Tanner, president of the Union Mothers' Club, and her subject "Club Spirit." The speaker pointed out how helpfulness to one another and loyalty to the officers would result in the proper club spirit and make for success in all their undertakings. Other numbers on the program were a song by Miss Ferby and a reading by Mrs. Kelly. Following the meeting a social half hour was spent.

Radio Programs

THURSDAY, FEB. 14. KDKA—East Pittsburg, Pa., 920 Kilocycles, Frequency—326 Metres Wave Length.

(Eastern Standard Time) 9:45 a.m.—Union Live Stock Market reports. 11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals. 12:00 noon—Weather forecast and market reports.

12:30 p.m.—Organ recital. 6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert. 7:30 p.m.—Weekly chat with the farmers. 7:45 p.m.—The children's period. 8:00 p.m.—Market reports.

8:15 p.m.—Farm program continued. 8:30 p.m.—Concert. WBZ—890 Kilocycles, Frequency—Springfield, Mass.—337 Metres Wave Length.

(Eastern Standard Time) 11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports. 7:00 p.m.—Preparation of Federal income tax returns. 7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.

Farmers' period—Letter from the New England Homestead. 8:00 p.m.—Concert. 9:00 p.m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups. 9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals. KYW—560 Kilocycles, Frequency, Chicago, Ill.—538 Metres Wave Length.

(Central Standard Time) 9:30 a.m.—Late news and financial comment. (This service is broadcast every half hour during the 24.) 10:30 a.m.—Farm and home service. 11:35 a.m.—Table talk. 2:35 to 3:30 p.m.—Studio program. 6:30 p.m.—News, market and sport summary.

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SUNSHINE CLUB. Miss Bertha Smith, supervisor of the Child Welfare Association and Miss Blanch Rowe, head school nurse, gave interesting talks on their work at the regular meeting of the Sunshine Club of Trinity Chapter, O. E. S., held last evening at the home of Mrs. Ben Noble, Maitland street. During their talks, Miss Smith and Miss Rowe outlined the needs of families at the present time, which was of particular interest to the members of the club, who are working on clothing for relief work. The mystery package was won by Mrs. G. Gammage and Mrs. S. Marjorie. The prize for the games, later in the evening supper was served, with Mrs. W. W. Gammage, Mrs. W. M. Noble, Mrs. Ada Campbell and Mrs. Franci Ballantyne as hostesses.

TALBOT STREET CLUB. The members of the Talbot Street Mothers' Club are arranging a valentine tea and sale of home cooking for Friday afternoon of this week. The next meeting of the club will take the form of a Scotch concert on Tuesday next.

PERSONALS

Mr. Edmond Webb is a visitor in Toronto today.

Miss Audrey Farncomb is going to Toronto next week to be a guest with relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Gibbons, Dundas street, is entertaining at the tea hour, Thursday.

Mrs. A. Weldon is visiting in Toronto, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Palmer.

Mrs. Harold M. Rapley of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. A. Parsons, Hayman Court.

Miss Edith Moe of the Y. W. C. A., Hamilton, has returned home after a pleasant visit in town.

Mrs. C. S. Hyman was the hostess this afternoon of a bridge, given at her home in Grand avenue.

Mrs. A. Hampson of Hamilton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Purdon, Waterloo street.

Mrs. L. P. Shanks, Talbot street, leaves today for Ithaca, New York, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Norwood.

Mrs. Charles Norris, Hayman Court, has returned home after spending the past four weeks in Toronto.

Mrs. C. E. Norris, River road, is visiting Winona, a guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith at "Hillsdale."

Mrs. J. G. Anderson, Wellington street north, entertained a bridge dinner on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. T. M. Jackson of Minneapolis.

Mrs. W. J. McLean is entertaining this evening at a valentine dinner in honor of Mrs. A. Hampson of Hamilton. Covers will be laid for eight guests.

The Loch Lomond Chapter, I. O. D. E., is arranging a euchre to be held in St. George's Hall on Saturday evening, February 16, the convener, Mrs. George Eddie and Mrs. J. Rogers.

Mrs. Ward Casselman, Dufferin avenue, entertained this afternoon at a bridge of four tables. The rooms and tea table were effectively decorated with valentines.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES HARM HOME LIFE

Rev. J. A. Agnew Scores Tendencies of the Day To Desert the Home.

That the home life of the present day was being threatened by too many social activities in the community was the contention of Rev. J. A. Agnew in an address before the Empress Avenue Mothers' Club at the school last night. He thought that if the present state of affairs continued, home life would soon be a thing of the past and the outlook for the future would not be very bright. The breaking up of the home every evening did not tend to the betterment of home life.

Home was a place where the seed of all good things should be sown, he said, and where love should predominate. And just as a flower was cultivated in a garden, so should love be cultivated in the home. Home was a place where each member should learn to give and take, and where arguments had no place. The speaker was of the opinion that boys and girls from humble homes had the same right to a good education as the children from the homes of millionaires.

The speaker also included a violin solo by Miss Eleanor Gilmore; a vocal solo by Miss Marjorie Alford, accompanied by Miss May Wildgust, and a reading by Miss Marion McLean. The club is planning a sale of home cooking and candy on Thursday evening, Feb. 21. Mrs. Bryant, the president, was in the chair. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served.

IMITATION BIG FACTOR IN CHILD EDUCATION

Vortley Road Mothers' Club Hears Address by Principal W. Wallis.

The Vortley Road Mothers' Club had as their speaker last evening W. Wallis, principal of Simcoe street school, who gave an interesting address on "Factors in the Education of a Child." He divided the factors into three classes, imitation, interest and effort, and pointed out the fact that children are born imitators, and the chief factor in the child's life, both in the home and in the school.

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Old Man Coyote Finds a Great Plate of Food Waiting for Him

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

With Bowser the Hound's breakfast in his stomach, Old Man Coyote felt like a new person. That breakfast made all the difference in the world. The sound of Bowser's great voice behind him didn't trouble him in the least. He was lighter than Bowser, and he knew that he would have no trouble in getting away, for the snow was too deep for Bowser to follow very long. It happened just so. Bowser gave up and returned to Farmer Brown's house. This was no weather for hunting.



Old Man Coyote went to his favorite resting place and curled up for a nap. He went to sleep at once. It was the best sleep he had had for a long time. You see, it was the first time for many days that his stomach had allowed him to sleep comfortably. When he awoke he felt stronger than he had felt for days. He was in high spirits. He was hungry, for that one meal hadn't been enough to make up for the days he had been with little or no food. But that hunger was no longer a great enough to make him desperate when he went up to Farmer Brown's barnyard.

"I guess I better stay away from there for a while," said he to himself. "Anyway, I better stay away from there in daylight. My, but that meal was good! I certainly took a great chance to get it, but it was worth the chance. I don't know if I will be able to do it again, though. I took Bowser the Hound by surprise and bluffed him into being afraid of me. He probably wouldn't be bluffed the second time. The next time I get a breakfast from him it will have to be by use of my wits, and not by boldness. My, I wonder how it would seem not to have to worry about food. I wonder how it would seem to have plenty of good food given me every day, the way Bowser has. I don't suppose that fellow knows what real hunger is. I don't suppose that in all his life he has ever had to worry about where the next meal is to come from. Some people are lucky, but don't know it."

Late that afternoon Old Man Coyote started out hunting again. But he took great care to keep out of sight of Farmer Brown's house. He didn't intend to go back there for a week at least. But good intentions are not always easy to live up to.

"I guess I'd better stay away from there for a while," said he to himself. Old Man Coyote had no luck hunting, and once more his stomach demanded to have something in it. Almost without knowing what he was doing, he stole around after dark to a place where he could see the lights in Farmer Brown's house. He waited until those lights went out. Then like a shadow he stole up to Farmer Brown's barnyard. He simply could not keep away from there. It was possible, just barely possible, that Bowser might have left a bone in that shed.

Just outside that shed Old Man Coyote received one of the greatest surprises of his whole life. On the snow was a pan. It was the pan in which Bowser's food was usually given him. And that pan was heaped high with food. There were table scraps, and there was a big bone with some meat on it. Yes, sir, there was a big bone with some meat on it. Old Man Coyote's eyes glistened and his mouth watered. But right away he was suspicious. This glad surprise was too good to be true. He sat down and studied that pan of food. He walked around it and around it. Nowhere could he see or smell anything that suggested a trap. (Copyright, 1924 New York Tribune, Inc.)

The next story: "Where Old Man Coyote's Feast Came From."

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City Officials Entertained at the Boyle Memorial School Yesterday.

PROVE VALUE OF STUDY

Domestic Science Department Tenders First of Demonstration Meals.

Thirty-three cents a plate, or a total outlay of \$330 for a dinner party of fifteen, was the accomplishment of the domestic science pupils who entertained a number of the city officials and their own fathers at a dinner given last night in the Boyle Memorial School.

For thirty-three cents the guests were given clear tomato soup, roast pork and apple sauce, mashed potatoes, lima beans, cabbage salad, bread, tea biscuits, blanc mange pudding, coffee and candy.

SECRET OF HIS SUCCESS

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WOMEN and THE HOME

Dorothy Dix

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As a sex women are highly altruistic. There isn't a movement in the world for the uplift of humanity or for ameliorating the sorrows of the poor and helpless that does not owe its existence to women.

It is women who support the orphan asylums, the homes for old men and women, the reformatories, the houses for the blind, the places of refuge where the man just out of prison can go and gather himself together before starting out on a better life. It is women who nurse in hospitals, and who carry on mainly the work of the Red Cross and the fight against the great white plague.

Joan of Arc is the great feminine heroine, and the women that other women look up to as the great beauties and sirens of history, nor the famous actors and writers, but the Florence Nightingales and Frances Willards who have been able to do some great service to their fellow creatures.

And deep down in her secret heart, if every woman was granted her one great wish, it would be to be able to help her day and generation to make others happier, and to perform some miracle that would make life easier for all who come after her.

Well, little as she realizes it, that power lies in the hands of every woman who has children. In her hands lies the remedy for the greatest sorrow that tears at the hearts of men and women. She can wipe away half of the tears of the world. She has the magic that can change innumerable lives from misery to joy.

For the greatest trouble in the world is domestic trouble. The bitterest disappointment is a marriage that is a failure. There is no place of torment so hard to endure as a home of lusting and strife. No enemy can stab you to the heart as does a cold, selfish, unkind husband or wife.

It lies within the power of mothers to put an end to all this misery, to stop divorce and the breaking up of homes, and the orphaning of helpless little children. It is in their power to provide every man and woman with a good husband and wife, to make every home a prosperous and peaceful one, and to save other mothers from the agony of seeing their children mistreated by the men and women to whom they are married.

There is no more appalling thought than that every woman could raise her children up to be good husbands and wives, and that she does not do it. On the contrary, nine times out of ten she brings up her sons and daughters to be exactly the kind of husbands and wives from whom she prays God on her knees to deliver her own precious darlings.

Most likely the woman is herself the victim of another woman's cruelty. Her own marriage has been wrecked because her husband's mother never taught him to treat women with any courtesy, or consideration, or chivalry. He was never brought up to consider a woman's feelings, or even to extend to her common justice. As a result, his wife has had to walk on eggs to keep from rousing a demoniacal temper. She has had to wait on him hand and foot. She has had to wheedle every penny out of him, and never since her wedding day has her husband made one move to entertain or amuse her.

It would seem that a woman who had been through the arid desert of such a marriage would save some other poor girl from such a fate by raising up her son to be a good husband. You would think that she would teach him what a terrible crime it is to take a woman's life into his hands and break it; that she would teach him to be gentle and tender to his wife; that she would impress upon him that a woman earns her share of the family income, and that it should be given to her right instead of being doled out as alms.

You would think that she would ground him, from his infancy up, in the knowledge of all the little things that make a marriage a failure or a success to a woman—the little attentions, the little treats, the word of praise, the compliment on a new dress or hat, the little things that make a woman's heart sing with joy, and that makes marriage worth while to her.

The great majority of women, however, never even so much as think of training their sons to be good husbands. Nor do they train their daughters to be good wives. Very few mothers would be willing to see their sons marry the kind of girls their daughters are.

Mother has raised her daughters up to be selfish and spoiled and lazy and extravagant, and she is ready to foist them without mercy on any poor young fellows who are taken with their pretty faces. But heaven defend her own boys from marrying girls who have never considered any other human being in the world but themselves, and whose only law is their own pleasure!

You even hear mothers boast that they have never taught their daughters how to cook, or sew, or keep house, yet the very foundation of domestic happiness and the prosperity of the family depend upon the wife being a thrifty manager and making a comfortable home.

Nor do women instill into their daughters' minds the truth about marriage—that it is an obligation that they take upon themselves, and that they have no right to throw it up and quit because it is full of hardships and self-sacrifice instead of being the joyride they thought it would be.

Neither do mothers pass on to their daughters their own hardly won knowledge of how to get along with a husband, how to bear with him and forbear, how to jolly him and handle him with tact and diplomacy, yet that precious bit of information would save many a marriage.

Believe me that the most important question that any mother can ask herself is: "Am I raising up my son and daughter to bliss or curse the woman and man who marry them?"

Dear Miss Dix—From one year's end to the other I never receive an invitation to a party, dance or show. I am 18 years old and have never had a real, honest-to-goodness boy friend. I've gone swimming with friends of my brother and played tennis with them, but that is as far as it goes. They never ask me if they may come around to see me; they just take me for granted as a chum, as they would another boy. But I am a girl, and I'm grown up, and I don't like things to be that way any longer. Until I was eighteen I didn't care if all the boys tripped over the side of the earth, because I was too busy practicing the side stroke and the proper serve in my tennis game. I am just as fond of sports now as I ever was, but I am beginning to think I should have a little variation. And when your own chum tells you what a nice old maid you'll make, I tell you it is no joke. Maybe it is because I don't fall head over heels in love with drug-store cowboys or care for petting parties. But what's the use? I am as I am, and I guess I'll stay that way, unless you give me the magic password.

Now that I've told you what is on my mind, I think I'll go around to the pool and have a swim, a shower and a chocolate bar with almonds in it. DUNNO WASSAMATTER.

Answer: Alas, my child, I know not the "Open Sesame" to the hearts of boys, or that inner circle where the girls all have dates, and dance their slippers off at parties. Apparently some girls are just IT, and other girls aren't, and no one knows how, nor why. But the girls have given you a sense of humor, and furnished your head with brains. And when a woman has that she finds, like Stevenson, that the "world is full of a number of things" to enjoy besides boys. And remember this for your comfort: That the girl for whom boys do not care is often the kind that attracts men and frequently makes a far better match than her flapper sisters.

DOROTHY DIX.

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LAFAYETTE'S BRIDE HAS SISTER IN LONDON

Mrs. E. Webb, Wife of Ontario Hospital Bursar, Related to Guelph Woman.

A marriage of great interest to Canadians took place in New York City, February 1, when Miss Mary Smith of Guelph, daughter of Mr. Frederick Smith also of that city, was married to Captain Gene Pierre, Robert Malvoisin de La Fayette, great grandson of Gen. La Fayette. It is especially interesting to Londoners, as the bride is a sister of Mrs. Edmond Webb, Dundas street, this city. Mr. Webb is bursar of the Ontario Hospital.

WEDDINGS

FETTING-LAKE. The Methodist Parsonage, Thamesford, was the scene of a quiet wedding Tuesday evening, February 5, when Mildred Bernice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lake, was united in marriage to Arthur August Fetting, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Fetting of Sandusky, Michigan, Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick officiating. The bride was handsomely gowned in navy silk canton crepe with corsage bouquet of silver grapes with corsage trimming, and black satin slippers with brilliant ornaments. The bride was attended by Miss

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Janie Cowper, who was also gowned in crown brown canton with bronze ornaments. The groom was attended by Mr. E. S. Pounds. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome travelling bag; to the bridesmaid, a pretty onyx ring with pearl inset; and to the groomsmen, gold cuff links. The happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes for Detroit and points west, later residing in Port Huron.

THOMPSON—UREN.

On Saturday, February 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Uren, St. Marys, the marriage took place of their daughter, Alice, to Mr. Bert Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson, Lakoside. Rev. E. L. Anderson officiated. The ceremony took place in the living-room, bright with spring flowers. The bride entered with her father, while Miss Sadie Uren played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Her wedding gown was sand crepe with touches of coral and she wore a corsage bouquet of sunset roses and lily-of-the-valley. The groom's gift to the bride was a rope of coral beads and to the pianist a pearl brooch. They were unattended. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding dinner was served in the dining-room by four young friends of the bride. The bride's going-away costume was marvellous with sable trimmings and hat to match. Only immediate relatives were present, those from a distance being, Dr. and Mrs. Muir, and son, Reed of Toronto; and Dr. G. Thompson of Windsor. The bride is a graduate of the 1921 class of the Woodstock General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside on the groom's farm, ninth concession.

WALLACEBURG GIRL HURT IN CUT GLASS FACTORY

Special to The Advertiser. Wallaceburg, Feb. 12.—Miss Eva King met with a painful accident at Wallaceburg Cut Glass Factory on Monday afternoon through one of the belts slipping and one of the cutting stones striking her on the arm, causing a bad cut. Dr. S. A. Richardson was called and dressed the injury, after which Miss King was removed to her home.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.

Cargill, Feb. 12.—The public library held a most successful shadow social and dance here on Friday night which was well attended. Those who took part in the program were Miss Brown, Miss Schuett, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Huxtable and Mrs. Napper. Afterwards the shadows were auctioned off by Wes Abeil, bringing fair prices.

Telephone for Train Dispatching.

The telephone is displacing the telegraph in the work of train dispatching. It is said to be much more satisfactory in many ways.

Advertisement for ENO'S Fruit Salt, showing a bottle and a woman. Text: ENO'S is absolutely free from mineral salts or artificial coloring. ENO'S abolishes constipation by helping Nature keep you clean within. Try ENO'S—a dash each morning in a glass of water. It gives the mental and physical energy that only comes from perfect health.

Advertisement for Fletcher's Castoria, showing a baby. Text: Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA. MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants and Children all ages.

Advertisement for Chesterfields furniture, showing a living room with a Chesterfield sofa and armchair. Text: Now—Just Supposing—Candidly, we never did see any reason for a general lowering of furniture prices during February. Since, however, the public demands it, we must meet popular demand. Now, just supposing you fail to appreciate the value-giving? Chesterfields—the Embodiment of Easy Grace and Subtle Charm—PERHAPS CHESTERFIELDS did derive their name from that august gentleman, Lord Chesterfield. At any rate, all we are showing certainly possess that degree of elegance establishing the true mark of easy bearing. Added to grace and charm, Chesterfields afford luxurious comfort, coupled with lasting qualities. Soft mohairs, in a wealth of combinations; rich damasks, with embossing of velvety velour, coupled with durable tapestries, in all manner of selection. In passing, it would seem only necessary to say that special prices are being offered during February, for instance, a real fine suite at \$169 with a first payment of only \$25. YOUR OLD FURNITURE TAKEN IN ON THE NEW Liberal Club Terms During February. THOMAS



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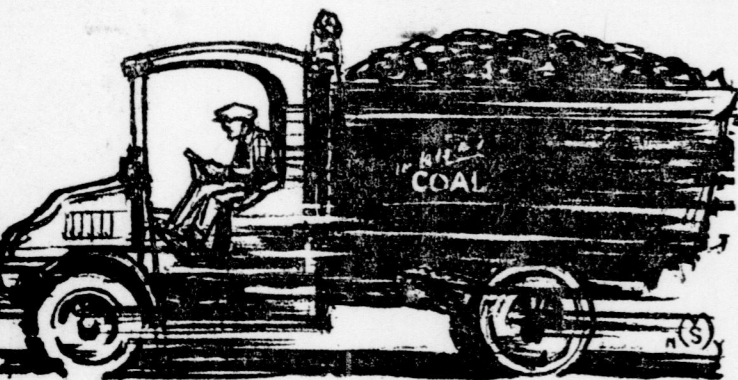
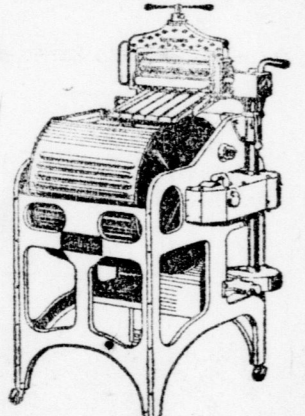
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THERMOMETER IN HOME ACTS AS HEALTH GUIDE

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CONSIDER HUMIDITY

Pan Beside Furnace Should Be Filled With Water.

A thermometer in the home plays the same part that the speedometer plays in the car. The thermometer indicates the speed of coal consumption and points the danger signal for health.

The human body is so unreliable when it comes to detecting temperature, that we need the thermometer to prevent us from arbitrarily raising or lowering the temperature of the house to suit someone individual, thereby very likely subjecting the remainder of the family to a temperature either too hot or too cold for comfort or health.

Without a thermometer the tendency is to gradually increase the temperature in the house up to the point where it is actually dangerous. On going outdoors from such a temperature, the body is subjected to a very sudden change. Occasionally we run across individuals who seem to require a lower temperature for comfort than others. In fact they are unaware of how cold the house becomes. They subject, not only themselves, but the balance of the family to dangerous exposure if the home is without a thermometer.

The proper temperature for the living-room is approximately 68 degrees, but it should be understood, of course, that this means that a proper humidity should also be secured. The house of 65 degrees with proper humidity, feels as warm as one at 45 degrees, but lacking in moisture.

Right at this point, it is well to consider the matter of humidity.

Humidity in the Home.

Many manufacturers of furnaces are careful to state on the direction card which accompanies the furnace that a proper degree of humidity is as necessary as a proper degree of heat. In spite of this it is very rare that proper precautions are taken to secure this humidity.

In the case of steam or hot water, pans should be suspended at the back of the radiators and kept filled with water. In a house of six rooms on the average of about three to four gallons of water should be evaporated daily. Warm-air furnaces are equipped generally with a water pan at either the front or side casing. This pan should be filled with water constantly. Care should be taken in selecting the warm-air furnace, for unless the pan is so placed in the furnace that evaporation takes place quite rapidly, it will be found that one or two fillings of the pan a week is all that will be evaporated. This is not enough, and in such cases additional evaporation should be secured by hanging small buckets of water below the grating or behind the grating of the registers.

In the most approved designs of warm-air furnaces, the water pan is now quite large and fairly close to the fire pot. Unless the proper humidity is provided for, the mucus membranes of the nose and throat become dry and unable to withstand the change of temperature and humidity in going from the house to the outdoor air.

MISSING HAMILTON GIRL LOCATED AT BOSTON

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Feb. 12.—Dorothy Boorman, aged 17 years, missing since December 2 last, has been located in Boston by the Big Sisters organization. Her mother's disapproval of her lover caused the girl to leave home, it is said. The parents of the girl, who reside in England, are now on their way to Canada.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon and was well attended. Routine business occupied the greater part of the time. All monthly accounts were passed. The foster home and shelter committees gave excellent reports. A. E. Barbour, president, was empowered to add to the committee which will confer with the city council on grants to the Children's Aid.

EAST END CLUB MARKS FATHER AND SON WEEK

It was father and son night for the East End Community Club yesterday, when some 75 sat down to a banquet in the Hale Street Methodist Church. Among those who spoke were E. T. Essery, K.C., and Hartley Upshall, London's member to the Boys' Parliament at Toronto.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY.

Special to The Advertiser. Paris, Feb. 12.—On Sunday anniversary services were held in the Methodist Church here. The speaker was Rev. Dr. Lancelotti of Toronto. In the evening his topic was, "Wrestling With God." The soloists for the day were: Mr. Thomas Cullen, Mrs. Sandercock, Mrs. Harry Evans, Mrs. Sidney Stickland and Mr. E. O. Kinsey. The duet, "Come Unto Me," sung by Mrs. Harry Evans, soprano, and Mrs. Russell Sandercock, contralto, was particularly well rendered.



T. P. O'CONNOR,

Irish Nationalist, and father of the British House of Commons, who crossed the floor and aligned himself as a supporter of the Labor government.

RESOLUTION TO PROMOTE WORLD PEACE CONSIDERED

At the February meeting of the London District Brotherhood Federation, the executive gave consideration to a resolution from the King Street Presbyterian Brotherhood pointing out the importance of action that would impress upon all classes of the community their duty and responsibility in realization of world peace.

Gossip at the Legislature

FAITH MEANS BEER.

As a Tory benchman remarked today, the Ferguson government has been in session since last Wednesday and there is no beer yet. But J. A. McCausland, the Tory "moderate" from Southwest Toronto, happened along with the enthusiastic outburst that there was a good time coming. Just have faith. That is all that is required, he urged. "Why, that's the very reason the people voted the Conservative party in," he admonished the complainants.

MANY SUPPORT O. T. A.

And just in that connection the attorney-general reports that not a day passes but when he receives a petition about the O. T. A. and the suggested referendum. But, strange to relate perhaps, they are not all asking for the same thing as Private Member McCausland. There are some people who have been writing the government to tell that the O. T. A. is good legislation, and that there is absolutely no need for a referendum.

DOHERTY IS DUBIOUS.

Manning Doherty says it's just a little too early to draw conclusions from the premier's O. T. A. remarks in his inaugural address. He prefers to wait for probable highly-involved side issues, he says.

LIBERALS PREPARED.

The Liberals have apparently adopted the sensible attitude of alert preparedness in this regard. While indications point to an early referendum, the Liberal leader, W. E. N. Sinclair, remarks that there has been nothing definite to derive from Premier Ferguson's address.

SHOE ON OTHER FOOT.

Mr. Raney is very unfavorably impressed with the tactics of the government to date, and the very small volume of business transacted at these sessions, which vary in length from 10 to 30 minutes. The last two sessions have been very unproductive.

"OWN YOUR OWN HOME" FILM IS LOEW'S NOVELTY

"The Great Idea" Appeals To All—Last Time Today.

Two feature pictures are being run on the present bill at Loew's. "The Great Idea" is an interesting manner of expounding the "own-your-home" theory, and has been circulated in the interests of the building trades. Its motive is one with a direct appeal to thousands of persons—to everyone, in fact—who has, or hopes to have, a home.

Apart from this, however, and viewed entirely as a moving picture, it doesn't detract in any way from the general interest of the program. To judge from the interested attention it received from all audiences yesterday, "The Great Idea" rather added to the interest. It was impossible to choose a case which would suit all conditions of family and pocket, but the picture sets forth its advocacy of "owning your own home" on a basis of sound and practical common sense.

"The Great Idea" differs from pictures of a like theme in that it shows the construction of a home from the planning to the finished structure. At Forest Park, a suburb of Chicago, what is termed "the most perfect house in America" was erected last summer, and this house supplies the "location" and subject of the film. A score or more of prominent manufacturers of building materials co-operated to build this model house, and as each section, or part of the building, is constructed, the sub-heads appropriately explain the details. London dealers, manufac-

NEW CELLAR LIGHT AID TO WORKMAN

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fact that he will leave the main cellar light burning while he is working at his bench. It is also true that his bench light is not always located ideally for all types of bench work. It having been found that a portable light is particularly desirable for a bench.

That both of these conditions may be met satisfactorily, some clever brain devised the method of stretching tightly several lengths of wire running the entire length of the cellar. A turnbuckle should be provided for each wire, so it can be kept taut. A lamp and long cord can now be suspended on the wire and moved about the cellar at will to any place where a light is desired. This light can be on the main switch at the head of the stairs and can be turned on and off from that point.

Youth In Custody For Hunting Death

Grayson Lad Is Said To Have Confessed Accidental Shooting.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Feb. 12.—A fifteen-year-old Grayson youth is in custody today in connection with the death of George Perislaw, aged 16, farm youth, whose body was found Sunday in a bluff near his home, provincial police state.

The youth is said to have confessed that he accidentally shot Perislaw while the pair were hunting partridges Jan. 30.

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- 3-Quart Covered Saucepan.....72c
- 4-Quart Covered Saucepan.....89c
- 2-Quart Double-Boilers.....\$1.63

SPECIALS

- Axe Handles . 40c up
- Cow Chains, English 75c up
- Corn Shellers . \$2.00
- Bull Rings . 50c
- Stable Brooms . \$1.00
- Chaff Baskets . \$1.00

Household Cleaners

- Old Dutch Cleanser . 2 tins 25c
- Gillette Lye . 2 tins 25c
- Bon Ami . 2 tins 25c
- Sani-Flush . 2 tins 63c

SPECIALS

- Rabone Boxwood Rules—
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- Auto Pliers . 39c pair

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- Sherwin-Williams' Hard Oil Varnish—
- 1/2 Pints . 35c
- Pints . 65c
- Quarts . 90c
- Spar Varnish, quart . 95c

Washing Machines

- PATRIOT Hand Washing Machine, cog and dolly type . \$19.98
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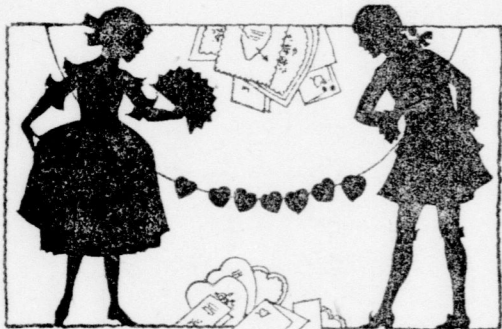
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Now you may think this letter funny, But I must have the man or money. Please send me back a nice reply And let me love you till you die. If you should think that I'm a dandy, Just send me back a box of candy. If my name you hap' to guess, Just shoot it thru to my address; But if for me there is no hope, Express me back six yards of rope. With lots of love and lots of kisses From one who wants to be your Mrs."

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Doherty Leads Futile Progressive Attack On Solid Government Ranks.

By WILLIAM SHARMAN, Special to The Advertiser. By a Staff Correspondent.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—W. C. N. Sinclair, the member from South Ontario, and Ontario's Liberal chieftain, has driven the Ferguson administration into a corner.

The time has come when Hon. Howard Ferguson and his immediate advisers within the confines of the exclusive cabinet council must halt their O. T. A. "double shuffle" and tell the people of this province just what they intend to do about the threatened referendum.

In his scathing arraignment of government policies at yesterday's session, the brilliant Liberal leader used plain but vigorous language when dealing with the O. T. A., proving conclusively that the premier's attitude in this regard might be anything or nothing and more than likely nothing.

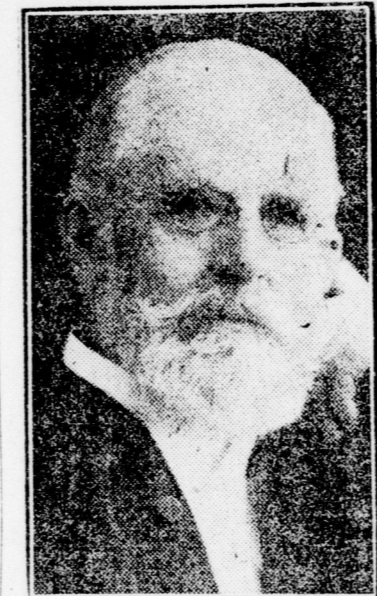
Challenges Ferguson.

It was a direct ultimatum to the premier and his followers to say whether they were to be very "wet" or very "dry," to come into the open and tell the people what they propose to do and when.

The people of this province are at a loss as to the government's stand, though it has been more than six months in office, Mr. Sinclair pointed out.

While the Liberal arraignment of the Ferguson group constituted the main attack of the afternoon, the Progressives, headed by Hon. Manning Doherty and his right hand lieutenant, Hon. W. E. Raney, charged from the center, going down to defeat before a sheer weight of numbers.

Time and again the survivors of the late government, nineteen in number, including the two Labor



CHIEF WILLIAM MULOCK.

chief justice of the supreme court of Ontario, will administer the duties of lieutenant-governor during the absence of His Honor Col. Harry Cockshutt, who is leaving for a Mediterranean cruise on Feb. 20.

members, strived to gain access to the outer Tory defences, but time and again they were ruled out of order by Speaker Joe Thompson.

Appeal Ruling.

Upon two occasions did the U. F. O. appeal the ruling of the chair and upon both occasions did the Tory members sustain the speaker.

Twice did the Hon. W. E. Raney call for the "Yeas" and "Nays," and as was anticipated the government was sustained, although two Liberals switched on the last count and supported the Hon. Manning Doherty, when he moved a vote of "lack of confidence" on the government.

When the session opened, Hon. Mr. Doherty proceeded in accordance with his notice of last week, to speak on a "point of privilege." When he attempted, however, to read the contents of a petition, drafted and signed by all members of his group, he was over-ruled upon objection by the premier.

When the Progressive leader attempted several minutes later to read the petition as a portion of his address, as an amendment to the speech from the throne, he was again over-ruled; the speaker charging that the question involving the rights of groups or parties as opposition did not involve a "point of privilege."

"The fight goes on again tomorrow and the next day if necessary," the Progressive leader announced after adjournment.

Must Be Recognized.

"We are the majority opposition in the House. We must be recognized as such. Premier Ferguson is not going to get away with that sort of procedure; such tactics as those were eliminated from this Legislature back in 1847.

"Have conditions reached a point where a member of this group cannot ask a question?" was the query from Hon. Mr. Raney, just before the session terminated.

The Liberal leader handled the Ferguson address from the throne without gloves on.

"Here is the O. T. A. announcement from the premier, which is most beautifully worded," he declared, "because it is mostly difficult to know what was intended."

"This is a question of vast interest to all the people and yet they are at a loss to know just what is proposed."

"I am led to the conclusion that the premier's clause is no indication that he proposes to have a referendum. You will notice that those of his party who have spoken make but

passing reference to the O. T. A. Mr. Haney of Starnia sheds no light upon the subject."

Threaten Move.

"Then the Toronto members have been making O. T. A. speeches, J. A. McCausland for instance. He said if the government did not introduce legislation he would move for a referendum. But I see nothing on the order paper from him. He has evidently subsided, and I can only conclude that he has submitted to the fate, and there is going to be no vote.

"Then there is Col. Currie. To our surprise, he has a motion on the order paper. Surely the speech from the throne did not foreshadow a referendum, or why should Col. Currie feel the urge of duty to press for one now?"

"I don't think there was any thought in the minds of the government about a referendum. What is this bill for—to enable the government and his associates to determine the best time for a vote? His address did not say anything definite.

"And what happened the day after the premier's speech from the throne? The Ontario Alliance issued a statement expressing confidence in the Ferguson government, assuming that the premier would see fit to enforce the O. T. A. law by itself alone.

Wants Public Opinion.

"The premier's speech in December indicated that he wanted to hear public opinion. But when he speaks in the house he will have an opportunity to speak to the 'extremists' and the 'deliberate thinking people' and should be able to comfort some of his followers whose votes were materially increased through the medium of quiet statements here and there and everywhere during the last campaign.

"The premier will have an opportunity to tell us what he considers to be a fair address, and to give his opinion and to say how news of this volume shall be communicated to him.

"The province wants this statement. He should have made it in the speech from the throne, not when the bill is introduced."

In his preliminary remarks the Liberal leader recalled that while former premiers had walked the earth the present one sometimes goes in by the back door.

"Premier Ferguson is an expert at concealment," the speaker said. "His inaugural address dealt with general allities mostly, and it had been the hope of the Liberals that the premier would have dealt with the unemployment problems and had offered something tangible in the way of a solution.

Favors Power Scheme.

"The Liberal party stands foursquare behind the urge for greater power development incorporated within the contemplated St. Lawrence River project.

"The Liberals use hydro as well as the Tories and, contrary to the insinuations from the latter, the Liberals are not antagonistic toward this or similar undertakings by the people.

"But the premier has not stated in sufficient detail what plans for development he has in mind.

"The situation is urgent, and although the government has given no direct promise of progress, it would be well to consider and settle differences involving the St. Lawrence scheme."

The Liberal leader made it quite clear that the Tories enjoyed no hydro monopoly, despite the fact that Mr. Haney, the youthful member from West Lambton, would have everyone imagine so.

Mr. Sinclair made short work of Attorney-General Nickle's recent wonderful slash in prices at government dispensaries, to the intense amusement of those on the opposition benches.

Amounts To Little.

He recalled the big flourish about the time the 50 cents reduction per bottle was announced as a concession to the sick, but proceeded to show how really insignificant the amount was in the aggregate.

Discussing briefly highway affairs, Mr. Sinclair referred to the premier's proposal to appoint a board to "encourage greater development of the county and township road system."

"Was this to be a 'patronage organization'?" he asked, "particularly after the big flourish about the reduction of costs

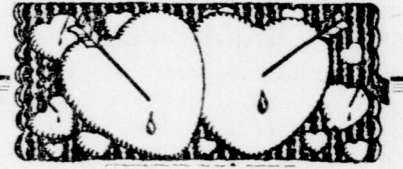
CHICAGO FIGHTING BECK, DEMANDS MORE WATER

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Feb. 12.—Members of the sanitary district of Chicago, headed by William J. Healey, president, asked President Coolidge yesterday to give his support to legislation to permit an increase in the amount of water taken from Lake Michigan into the Chicago drainage canal. An injunction proceedings now pending in the supreme court would greatly diminish the out-take. The sanitary district members conferred Sunday with the Illinois delegation in congress and will discuss the matter with Secretary Weeks.

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In the same respect the Liberal chieftain questioned narrowly the government's proposal to appoint, on salary, a member of the legislature as secretary for Northern Ontario ridings.



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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13, 1924.

No Need for Trouble.

The Ontario Legislature is grinding exceedingly fine this session. Until it gets down to business it can do nothing, and the day of its opening might as well be yet in the future.

Mr. Premier Ferguson wanted to settle the whole thing he could do so in ten minutes, or at the very longest half an hour. So far the main business of the parties in the legislature has been looking up tripping points and sparring for advantage.

The premier's position in ignoring the Progressive group in the provincial parliament is so far removed from common sense or from even-handed justice that it will continue to be a sore spot. No red-blooded man or collection of men can sit still under such an absurd ruling.

When the last federal election took place the Progressives came back with the second largest group. At the very outset it was a question whether the Conservatives or Progressives would be the opposition, but Hon. T. A. Crerar made it very plain the day the House opened that he had no desire to be the opposition leader, and passed that duty over to Mr. Meighen. Had he pressed the point he could have been recognized as the leader of the opposition because he had the second largest party with him.

The Progressives, or the U. F. O., when in power at Toronto, recognized both Liberals and Conservatives, and their leaders, as opposition parties.

If there were any sense or reason or good purpose to be served by the premier's present attitude, then there might be something on which to base his actions. The plain fact is that he has taken an impossible situation, and is determined not to depart from it. There will not be much progress made in the legislature until there is evidence of good judgment and courteous treatment to opponents on the part of the prime minister.

Provincial Governments.

The demand that has been made for redistribution of seats in several provinces suggests the question: Would there be any better government by increasing the number of representatives, which would carry with it the increased indemnities as well as increased election costs?

A glance over the Dominion shows that there is a wide range of units of representation. Ontario has the largest number of people per member of any province.

There are 111 members in Ontario, or one to every 26,429 people. Quebec, with 105 legislators, has 22,487 people for each of them to look after.

Nova Scotia has 64 members, one for every 8,185 people. New Brunswick, for every 8,080 persons has a provincial representative, 48 in all.

British Columbia has one less, 47, and 11,161 for each member of the B. C. legislature.

Prince Edward Island, with its area of 2,184 square miles, has 30 members, one for each group of 2,953 people, or one for each 73 square miles.

Manitoba has 55 members, one for every 11,093 people. Alberta has 61 in its legislature, one for every 9,800 people.

Saskatchewan boasts of 63 members, and averages 12,024 persons per member. That makes 584 members of provincial parliaments, and it does seem that such a number should be sufficient to take care of all the business that may arise.

The salaries run all the way from \$500 to \$2,000 a year, as follows: Prince Edward Island, \$ 500
Nova Scotia, 700
New Brunswick, 1,000
British Columbia, 1,600
Manitoba, 1,500
Saskatchewan, 1,800
Alberta, 2,000
Ontario, 2,000
Quebec, 2,000

There are some peculiar situations. Why, for instance, should Saskatchewan, with a lesser area than British Columbia, need 63 members in its legislature when British Columbia gets along with 47? How can New Brunswick get legislators for \$700 for some and \$1,900 for others, while its neighbor, Quebec, pays \$2,000?

One of the strangest contrasts is

a member for every 73 square miles in Prince Edward, and one for every 4,827 square miles in Quebec.

Of course, there can be no hard and fast rule, as population, areas and local conditions must be recognized. But in the main it does seem as though all the provinces had plenty of representatives, and certainly adding to them will not tend to decrease the cost of government or to increase its efficiency.

High Spots and Low.

The tomb of King Tut has yielded a coffin, on top of which is the figure of a man made out of gold.

The surroundings of the tomb are such as to beggar description. They speak of wealth, of lavish extravagance to the point of ruinous abandonment.

One cannot help wondering what the lot of hundreds of thousands of others, slaves and underdogs, must have been in order that so great and so lavish a display of wealth should have been heaped up around the ruling dynasty of that day.

The law of averages would make it certain that with so high a spot, so much grandeur piled in one place, there must have been a lot of mighty low levels to make such an upheaval of wealth possible.

Should Be Settled Here.

There are two classes of nurses in London, those employed by the board of health and those on the staff of the public schools.

The proposal is now made to put all the nurses under the control of the board of health. The reason for this is that a school nurse finds a child sick in school, orders him home, after which the case may come under the notice of the board of health nurses.

It is claimed there is overlapping also.

Now comes the statement that no such change can be made because the department of education at Toronto would not sanction such a move.

This latter consideration is apart altogether from the merits or demerits of the case. Nurses working for the school board or the board of health are, as a matter of fact, working for one and the same party, the citizens of London, and if a plan is worked out here that will satisfactorily care for the necessary nursing in London the local plan should not be turned aside because it does not line up with a general plan followed by the department at Toronto.

The Bond That Holds.

Col. Amery, former first lord of the admiralty, has written ex-Premier Baldwin that unless "the bar to empire preferences is removed the dominions will decide we are incurable, and will seek economic, and ultimately political, partnership elsewhere."

In other words, as far as this country is concerned, unless Canada gets the things she wants in the way of trade agreements or preferences from Britain, she will cut clear from the old land, and seek an alliance with United States.

If the rest of Col. Amery's troubles have no more foundation in fact than this one, he should be able to take his nourishment easily and sleep well at nights.

Canada has no desire to dictate trade terms to Britain. Canada has no desire to impose trade terms on the people of Britain that will not be beneficial to the people of that land.

Canada, moreover, has no desire to join United States. The bond that holds us in the British Empire is one of inborn affection for British institutions and British traditions; it is stronger than trade agreements, and it stands the test better than any terms and conditions that could be committed to parchment or document.

Note and Comment.

Chicago last year had 117 murders and 17 convictions. The Brantford Expositor is right when it claims the reason for the 117 is found in the 17.

An agitation is on to stop girls going to school from using cosmetics—otherwise paint and powder. That would mean building an old woodshed behind each and every school.

An amateur sword swallower ended up in a Chicago hospital. The man who can eat pie, potatoes and peas with a table knife could probably show the young fellow where he went wrong.

It is a fact that we bungle along in our intentions of doing the right thing at the right time. In Brantford a cat saved a family of seven from asphyxiation, and was given a new ribbon for her service. Now the Kitchener Record comes out to say that the prize should have been a can of sardines.

The Guide Post— By Henry van Dyke

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

And the work of righteousness shall be peace.—Isaiah xxxiii, 17.
The day has passed. Shall not its influence and its lesson stay with us?

Lincoln was a very plain man. He never studied the "Book of Etiquette," nor cared at all about those silly little things which are called "social blunders."

Yet he had the supreme good manners which come from a kind heart. He made everybody, except the pretentious and arrogant, feel at home with him.

Read his letter to Mrs. Ripley, five of whose sons had died on the field of battle in defense of the union.

It is a fine example of sympathy and courtesy.

Lincoln was an earnest reformer and progressive.

Yet he was no fanatic or puritanic censor.

Remember his humorous remark about the brand of drink that General Grant used.

Remember that he never called slavery a sin, but only an evil and a danger.

He proposed to remove it by the free action of the States and compensation to the slave owners.

This would have cost far less than the war.

But extremists of both sides rejected his proposal.

Then Lincoln issued the emancipation proclamation.

Lincoln says to us: Manners come from the heart.

Progress demands patience.

God's will is passage on earth.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Advertiser welcomes letters discussing matters of public interest. It is necessary that the name of the writer be sent as an evidence of good faith, but not necessarily for publication.

London South School.

Pupil Points Out That Daily Car Fare Would Pay the Family's Share of Tax For School.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—As a pupil of the London South Collegiate Institute, I have been very much interested in what has already been said in your columns regarding the need of the building of our new school and I heartily agree.

Statements describing the unsuitability and discomforts have already been explained, but there is still a more serious side to this problem, that of further accommodation for Sept., 1924. Personally this concerns me very much, as all those passing entrance, my sister being one of them, are directly the victims of this lack of school space. Where are they going? Our institution has space for just seven more. The surrounding public schools will contribute approximately 145 pupils.

Then, again, another matter of personal concern is that of an older sister in the present third year class. In another year she, unfortunately, may face the same fate as our present fourth year class—that is to finish her work in the Central Collegiate.

Her car fare amounts to a greater amount per year than would pay our own additional three-quarter mill tax plus that of twenty other ratepayers. Would it not be wiser to place this sum towards providing the building we need rather than waste it in car tickets?

So the argument grows, with more and more to be said. Why do our fathers and mothers have to beg and plead for a school for their children? They are willing to pay the price and who can prevent them? The site and the building is the most urgent, the parents are begging, while the children are the victims.

We shall feel in years to come the injustice of the city of London towards its future citizens—using our parents' tax to build a Central Collegiate to serve a few, while the rest of us are moulding our characters in an old discarded public school building.

F. P. H. OF L. S. C. I.

Can't Do It By Law.

London Writer Holds That Human Nature Is Not Altered by Means of Legislation.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—A correspondent wrote your paper recently in favor of the O. T. A. In pursuance of The Advertiser's regular policy to allow the other side to say something, I hope you will publish this letter.

Your correspondent recites the case of a habitual drunkard, who was reformed by the O. T. A. Without stopping to inquire why this particular individual did not patronize the illegal purveyors of liquor, who can be found any time by a blind man, I would point out that the emphasis laid on isolated cases, like that of this man, shows how it is that so many otherwise intelligent people believe in prohibition. They consider merely how such a law works out in the case of their son, or uncle or neighbor or some half dozen employees. They never stop to consider that any statesman would, with complicated, unforeseen and insuperable obstacles might develop once such a law was passed. Allow me, then, to cite a case which came under my immediate observation.

In this case, a young man of my acquaintance was in the habit of "going on a spree" and drinking as much as he could without getting drunk. Then came prohibition. Within a short time this young man became a habitual drinker. Although never caught by the police he had access to a never-ending supply of liquor. In the course of a year or so he became so demoralized that he neglected his work. At last he became so utterly unmanageable and demoralized that his own mother was obliged to have him committed to an asylum, where he will remain the rest of his life. The "dry" speakers frequently declared that it was only the old toppers who would hunt bootleg liquors, and that the young generation "would not know the taste of it." Lo and behold, reports come from all over the North American continent that countless young people, not only boys, but girls, are acquiring the habit who never took a drink before.

Women are drinking today in far greater numbers than ever before. And it is not good liquor they are drinking, but mostly poison.

There were more than fifty thousand people last year in the United States, whose health was permanently ruined by bootleg liquor. In addition there is a small army of young fellows who are now as blind as bats and who will never see again, blind-

ed for life by the most atrocious law that ever disgraced the statute books of a free nation. "Most victims who do come out of the hospitals are never the same," says Dr. Francis Gerty, superintendent of the Psychopathic Hospital, Chicago. "The effect is profound and more often fatal."

The whole trouble originates with the simple notion that the devil is a very stupid creature and can easily be wined out and suppressed, by passing a law. Such a result is impossible, simply because you cannot change human nature one jot by passing laws. CHARLES LUSH, London.

Keeping Boys On the Farm.

It Might Be Possible When They Know They Can Carry on the Business at a Profit.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Have read with interest the address of Hon. G. H. Ferguson at Hamilton on Feb. 1, in which he is reported as saying, "We are through educating our people for the United States. Our boys and girls must be trained to remain on the farms rather than away from them to the white collar jobs, as at present. Our school system is to be revised, our methods must be changed," and to encourage the boys and girls to remain on the land more and better training in agriculture is to be given in the rural schools.

The subject of agriculture is apparently to be made compulsory and the pupils compelled to learn it—another subject added to our already over-crowded curriculum—more books for the parents to buy.

The farm boys spend on an average two hours a day doing chores, and Saturdays work all day. During the summer vacation, when the city boy is attending ball games and picture shows the farm boy is working from seven to ten hours a day without any remuneration whatever, and with seldom, if ever, a holiday. To this overdose of farm work Mr. Ferguson has decided that a portion of the boy's time in school must be given to the study of agriculture.

No one, I think, will object to a certain amount of agriculture being taught in the schools, but under present conditions, to advocate the teaching of it for the sole purpose of keeping the boys and girls on the land is simply absurd.

Mr. Ferguson is apparently looking at the problem from an urban view point, and is recklessly applying the remedy without making any attempt what ever to diagnose the trouble.

Does he, for one moment think that he can educate a boy of sense to a certain point where he will continue to grow wheat at a cost of \$1.35 a bushel, and sell it for 88c, and raise hogs costing 10c, and sell them at 75c per pound?

Does he think that parents will urge their children to remain on the land and produce at a loss? Until Mr. Ferguson can show the boy that he will be able to receive a remuneration equal to that of other callings, all the agricultural instruction he may be able to inject into him will not keep him on the farm.

It is a fact that only 2 per cent of the boys attending the Agricultural College at Guelph ever return to the land. This should be sufficient proof that further training of agriculture in the rural schools is not the remedy required.

MRS. T. W. DYKES, West Elgin.

The Cox Case.

Goderich Pastor Reviews Some of the Points That Came Out, and Claims Sentence Unwarranted.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—Rarely has the tragedy of a suicide created so much interest, both locally and throughout the country, as was evident during the inquest over the body of the late Charles Bulpitt, a 16-year-old home boy employed by Mr. J. Benson Cox of Colborne Township. The unfortunate affair is most regrettable, both because of the suicide of the boy and because one of our most respected citizens has been blamed for the tragedy and has been sentenced to jail for two months therefore.

When the news of the suicide first came out, circumstances and evidence seemed to point strongly against Mr. Cox. The marks found on the body which might be caused by abuse, the statement of Mr. Cox that he had whipped the boy, the early hour that it was necessary for all hands to rise at on the Cox dairy farm, the seemingly paltry sum that Mr. Cox had agreed to pay the boy, and the fact that the home had had some-

difficulty in collecting the amounts Mr. Cox had agreed to pay two former home boys who had worked for him, together with the fact that Mr. Cox was known as a hustler, contributed to attach blame to Mr. Cox for the death of the boy.

Not one word of evidence proved that this boy was abused in any way, or had ever complained to anyone about his treatment at the Cox home. It was shown that he had a comfortable room, warm clothes, and good food; that he only did such work as he should be well able to do, and that he was through with his work at an early hour in the evening. Two doctors gave unequivocal testimony that the marks found on his body were caused by strangulation, and that those on his hands did not indicate that he had been whipped. In addition to all this, several entirely favorable testimonies were given by neighbors and by former employees on the Cox farm. One of these, a young man who had been a home boy, and who had lived for five years with Mr. and Mrs. Cox, gave particularly strong testimony in Mr. Cox's favor. I am credibly informed that this young man—Mr. Farrent, now married—named his baby after Mr. Cox, which is strong evidence that his testimony was genuine.

Mr. Cox is known as a man of sterling character, whose word is as good as his bond, and who has a strong sense of what is right. His frank and voluntary admission from first to last that he had whipped the boy for lying was the only evidence against him.

A word with regard to the pay this boy was to receive may be in order: \$75 and board seems like a mere pittance for a 16-year-old boy. But with all green lads there is bound to be a larger or smaller debt as well as a credit account. In other words he may do as much damage as he is worth, and if he is careless and unwilling, his debit account is likely to be very large, there are so many ways an indifferent boy can do harm on a farm. One of the "home boys" who had run away from the Cox farm, who gave evidence against Mr. Cox, was evidently one of this kind.

Suffice it to say, the sober second thought of the local public is that Mr. Cox's sentence was unwarranted, and that he is the unfortunate victim of circumstances for which he was only slightly responsible, and strong petitions are being largely signed for his speedy release from jail.

REV. A. E. ALLIN, Goderich, Ont.

Tavish Mactavish

To His People At Home

Dear Bob:

There is something refreshing about a certain independent Frenchman of whom I read today. Not wishing his funeral to be a "depressing affair," he added a clause asking the brass band of his native city, Amiens, to play popular songs instead of the usual dirges as his coffin was carried by.

He was proprietor of a motion picture theatre, by the way, though I am not suggesting that this had any connection with his decision. Not only was this extraordinary request noted in the will drawn up by his lawyer, but it was duly carried out and when the cortege passed through the streets the municipal band played the more or less jazzy melodies of the age beloved by the man who had been its honorary president.

Without knowing more of the incident than is contained in the brief paper paragraph, I am quite certain the majority of the good people who witnessed the funeral were terribly shocked and most likely prayed devoutly for the spiritual welfare of a man considered mad.

Is it a sure precise symptom of madness, Bob, to differ radically from accepted usage? You always said so, I know. In fact you held that absolute surrender to conventionalities was the only protection against a host of narrow-eyed voluble critics. If it is pretentious to wear a hat or a suit of clothes divorced from the style of the remaining ninety and nine what is the degree of "egotism"

in anyone daring to depart from the orthodox in the matter of a funeral? Jules Tantom, as I see him, was a supreme adventurer in the field of custom and habit. The blood of pioneers ran in his veins and the robust spirit of rebellion found harbor in his mind. I imagine him as having a host of warm friends. I think of him as letting small girls and boys smuggle themselves into his tiny (I am sure it was tiny) theatre when they hadn't the price. I know he had a big jolly chuckle for those who disapproved of him, and also I know he had a few real friends who saw the gallant courage of those popular airs played by his own band. Still there is just one thing—I hope he was single—for what a shame it would be to any widow to have people say of her: "Oh, her husband was buried to a musical comedy chorus—poor man."

TAVISH.

Canada's Destiny

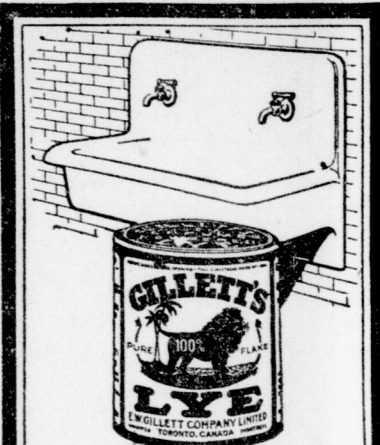
Westward, the course of empire takes its triumphant way. And on this new-born nation it will rear its throne some day. Then let each one of us hasten it on; let the banner of love be unfurled.

For God needs us as we need God to work His will in this world; and civilization here must find its final home; for when we journey west from Canada we come to the east again. So let all bitter enmities cease, and the flags of hate be furled. While Canada rears the Christ of Peace on the moral throne of the world.

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MRS. M. CLIFFORD, OLDEST RESIDENT, PASSES AWAY

Special to The Advertiser. Camiacle, Feb. 12.—On Sunday morning death claimed the oldest and one of the most respected citizens of this community in the person of Margaret Clifford, in her 93rd year. Her husband, James Clifford, pre-



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deceased her some years ago. For many years she had lived on the Ingram road at Errol. She is survived by one daughter, Mary, at home, and four sons, James in Vancouver, Donnie in Westminster at present, Thomas and John at home. The funeral was held from the Wyoming Roman Catholic Church on Tuesday morning, and interment was made in the Wyoming Catholic Cemetery.

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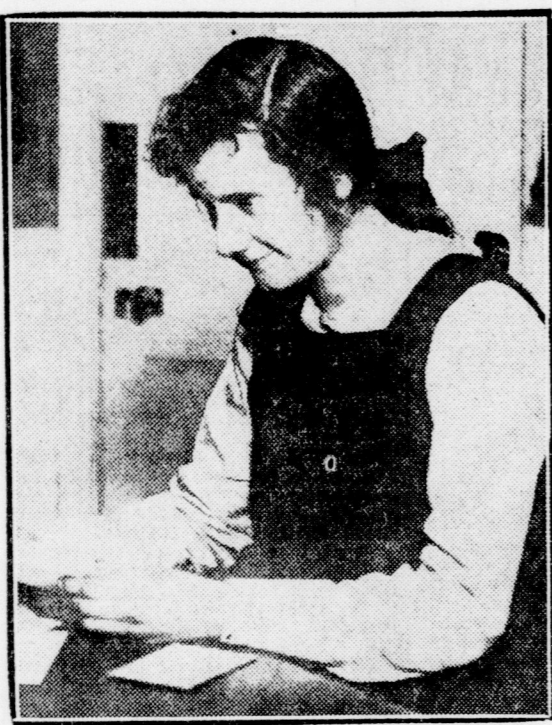
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Love Only Camels; May Become Princess; Highly Paid Author



Otta Wiedfeldt, German ambassador to the United States, may be recalled by his country, due to his failure to half-mast the embassy flag in Washington in tribute to the late war president, Woodrow Wilson



Miss Joan MacDonald, daughter of the new Labor premier of Great Britain, is kept busy answering telegrams of congratulation sent to her father. Miss Joan is the youngest of three daughters



Signs of spring are here. Elephants at the winter quarters of a circus in Georgia have already begun practising new stunts and brushing up on old ones preparatory to the opening of the show season



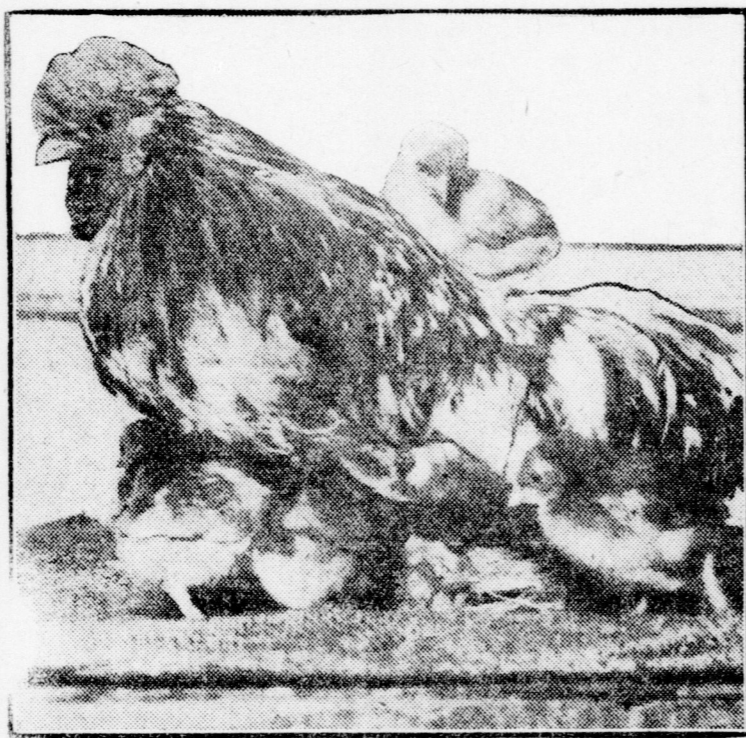
Dr. Charles H. Levermore, of Brooklyn, is shown with his \$50,000 check, which he won by three weeks' work with the winning plan submitted in the Bok Peace Plan contest



W. Z. Foster, head of the trade union educational league, addressed a large crowd in Madison Square Garden, asking them, it is said, "to join the party of Lenin and further the work of revolution in the U.S."



Miss Helen Lewis, popular society girl of Boston, has announced that she "would give the world a good story" when she goes to Germany in three months from now. Gossip has it that she will marry a German prince



When a faithless Omaha mother deserted her nest, this conscientious father took possession and hatched out eleven little chicks and continued to attend to the brood. Yes, it is really a rooster



This is one of the very few photographs in existence showing the late President Woodrow Wilson mounted on horseback



Mrs. Rosita Forbes, noted English woman explorer, has shattered many ideals concerning romantic desert Valentinos. Mrs. Forbes declares that in her travels she found Sheiks love only their camels



What next? Here's a trio of disciples of an institute for the "harmonious development of man" whirling themselves to self harmony. They are depicted as Dervishers executing the signs of perpetual movement



This very striking frock, of green Canton crepe, trimmed with grey ribbon, presents a delightful and airy creation for spring and summer wear



Miss Fanny Washington, who claims to be the great-great-grandniece of George Washington, will sing on his birthday, February 22, in New York. Her songs and costume will be taken from the time of her distinguished ancestor



Mme. Marie Apel, well-known New York sculptress, is shown working on a proposed Wilson memorial. It shows Wilson at a table signing the League of Nations treaty with the inscription above. "The world must be safe for democracy"



President and Mrs. Coolidge are shown standing in front of the Wilson home in Washington as the funeral procession of the late war-time president started for the national cathedral of St. Albans



Senator James Wilson (Right), minister of public health for the Australian government, and Major W. Oakley, special tariff adviser, are in Canada to confer with the dominion government on tariff questions. They are shown on their arrival in Toronto.



The chief magistrate of Quebec City has entered right into the spirit of the season. Mayor Samson is shown with his favorite dog, the leader of his team of "huskies"



Is her ladyship calling a squirrel? Lady Clare Smyth-Figott, fifth daughter of the Earl of Denbigh, is shown in a picturesque costume during curling practice at Wengen

Terrriers Trim Green Shirts 5 to 4 in Overtime Exhibition Here

KITCHENER CREW LOSES EXHIBITION TO TERRIERS

Galt Noses Out Green Shirts in Close Overtime Battle.

OPENING PERIOD SLOW Himes Registers Winning Tally in First Minute of Extra Session.

A SPARSE crowd saw Galt Terrriers beat Kitchener Green Shirts 5 to 4 here last night in an exhibition after ten minutes overtime. Himes in the first 40 seconds of the first five minutes overtime—the teams having very decently consented to playing—beat C. Wood with the quick wrist drive, and from then on the Terrriers held the Master's crew scoreless until the end, although both teams opened up and gave the fans the fastest pace of the night. Master, Karges and Molson swept down on Alex Watts and around him and in on Bolt, only to be shoved aside. The veteran pulled to stop several times, poke-checked back into possession of the puck twice, and then failed to score, and so did Himes. Wood of the Terrriers flashed a terrific drive at his namesake in the Kitchener nets, who dived at the whizzing disc with his chin. He wobbled, and Woods called the attention of Referee Legg, but by the time they got down to the Kitchener goal the Green Shirt goalie had picked all the stray chunks of rubber out of his beard and was ready to play again.

It was a fast pace, that last ten minutes—as a matter of fact, from the start of the third period on—but, outside of George Boucher, who was trying to mix it with Erb, and any other Green Shirt that have in sight, the pastime never struck the torrid spots.

Himes Stands Out. Himes took the eye of the crowd. The Galt boy not only is a clever stick-handler, but has an uncanny way of slipping the puck through openings. Instead of weaving through, so has Watts, on the Galt defence. Ike Master, Karges and Erb can stick the puck through the few tricks, although the latter isn't a veteran in years. White tore off some fast rushes, and Molson, the ex-junior, is a slippery man along the boards.

Kitchener had a distinct edge as a team. The forwards break nicely together, and much faster than the Terrriers. The first two periods were comparatively quite calm, with beautiful hockey in spots and brilliant speed. Kitchener, sitting on the lid of the rink, was the more prominent standing goes, and still feeling the effects of the strenuous game the night before with Stratford, were inclined to view the game somewhat calmly. While they were taking this view of things, Galt showed in two counters in nine minutes.

Wood sneaked in the first on Wood and the fast from a face-off in four minutes. Himes, getting rather flakey one at nine minutes, when the puck hit the wire, rebounded to the ice and then boomeranged back into the net. Himes, who had been in the Master went in on one of those flip combinations, and from a pass-off of a mix-up two minutes later, the green shirt pilot nicked another. Within four minutes when Molson Watts went down, Watts nonchalantly catching the rebound from the wire and slipping the puck in a great goal post. Bolt made a great save by sitting down as the rubber in a wild scramble of both teams' players before the bell.

In the second period both teams subbed frequently. Kitchener tied it up in two minutes when Molson cruised around the nets and slipped the puck out to Master, who was dismissed as a goal post.

Krug Beats Bolt. Kitchener put on Kaldfleisch, a pesky mite, who stuck to his big check like a leech, and once tripping Karges, picked up the pass and gave Bolt a sneaky shot with five minutes to go. The crowd was also so excited and created some excitement.

The third was slightly different. It started at a faster pace. Karges, Masters, Molson, Erb and Bolt, with surprising shots, and Bolt stopped some more hot stuff. At four minutes after pulling Karges to a stop, Himes and Bolton combined and put the Terrriers ahead. At ten minutes, the crowd which had been coldly critical up to this time, grew sympathetic for the down-trodden Terrriers and started sporadic cheering. Bolt stopped a bad one off Maloney's stick with the toe of his skate, and was the object of a wild bombardment, one drive almost hitting the clock.

Masters, Erb and Krug broke fast and went down abreast, Master feinting a pass to Erb and Krug beating Bolt cleanly with a shot through the crook of the elbow, with five minutes to go. The same combination nearly produced a goal in the last minute, but the whole Galt team smothered the puck.

Kitchener—Goal, C. Wood (1); defence, Karges (2) and White (2); centre, Masters (11); wings, Molson (5) and Erbe (3); subs, Maloney (10) and Krug (6).

Galt—Goal, Bolt (8); defence, Belcher (10) and Watts (3); centre, Hoffman (4); wings, Wood (6) and Himes (5); subs, Trump (7), Belcher (10) and George (12).

Referee—Corker Legg.

CLINTON N. H. L. JUNIORS GAIN EDGE ON GODERICH

Special to The Advertiser. Clinton, Feb. 12.—In the first game of their playoff in the Junior Northern League series here tonight the local kids beat the visitors 5 to 4 in a hard-fought, close contest.

Clinton—Goal, Elliott; defence, Cole and Mediger, wings, Robertson and Hovey; centre, Korke; subs, Higgins, Goss.

Goderich—Goal, Sanderson; defence, Beck and Thompson; wings, Nairn and Robinson; centre, Allison.

SAINTS BLANKED 3-0 BY ASKIN ELKS

Memorial and First Methodists Other Victors in Church League.

THREE GAMES CLOSE

Letter Day Saints and Askin Elks battled for league honors in a church affair before the largest turnout of fans this season at Westminster rink last night, the latter holding the Saints scoreless and winning 3-0, making it necessary to stage a play-off next Tuesday to decide a winner.

The game was fast, and much close checking and snappy combination work witnessed. Baker started the fireworks a few minutes after the first bell when he slipped a hurricane shot from the side past the Saints' goalie. This only made the Maitland Street boys step on the gas, and they succeeded in keeping their opponents from scoring until the second when Lewis notched another on a pass from Carfrae, and a few minutes later Milligan rushed the Saints' defence and slipped in the third.

The last was scoreless, both aggregations checking for all they were worth. Frank Howson played a stellar game for the Elks, and Howson and Baker were the best on the ice for the Elks, while Hodson and the Sinclair brothers did the bulk of the work for the Saints.

Two other games were featured on the program. In the first Cronyn Memorial handled Chalmers a 1-0 defeat.

Johnston scored the winning counter for the Askin crew on a neat shot from centre ice in the first. The last set-to also proved a real thriller when the First Methodist boys beat their Wellington Street brethren, 5-2.

Stevens and Young were the scorers for First Church, while Southcott and Craig notched up the Wellington counters.

Elks—Goal, Howson; defence, Baker and Milligan; centre, Chapman; wings, Lewis and Penny; subs, Dambra, Carfrae and Dalgliesh.

Day Saints—Goal, Suter; defence, Sinclair and Brown; centre, Faulkner; wings, Sinclair and Hodson; subs, Faulkner and Faulkner.

Chalmers—Goal, Thompson; defence, Manley and Land; centre, Dalrymple; wings, Waugh and Lewis.

Cronyn—Goal, Clift; defence, Hall and Johnston; centre, Wistow; wings, Haldane and Goddard.

First Methodist—Goal, Bennett; defence, Craig and McBurney; centre, Paige; wings, Norris and Southcott; sub, Partridge.

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Referee—Yorkie Richardson.

KITCHENER JUNIORS WIN ROUND BY TWO GOALS

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The game was lightning fast in all three periods, and one of the best junior games ever witnessed here. Kitchener secured the visitors' only goal in the second, while O'Krafka scored both of Preston's.

The line-ups: Kitchener—Goal, Klem; defence, Hitzberger and McKay; centre, Ziegler; wings, Groh and Cross; subs, Bender and Schmidt.

Preston—Goal, Cobo; defence, Reist and Julka; centre, O'Krafka; wings, Wade and McMahon; subs, Carucana and Graham.

Referee—Russell Sandercock of Woodstock.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN.

HUM—Y'KNOW MAJOR OLD THING, IF MY MEMORY SERVES ME WELL, I THINK I 'AVE A BOTTLE OF IMPERIAL SOMEWHERE ABOUT IN MY LUGGAGE! I MUST LOOK IT UP ONE OF THESE DAYS—WOT SAY?

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On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

LEAD ONE WAY. Canadians may not top the pro league standing, but when it comes to grabbing players, Leo Dandurand has stolen a couple of marces this season on the other teams. Mowenz, then Hooley Smith, and now possibly Conacher and Cotton of the Pittsburgh penalized Canadian team. When the Boston and New York team start in bidding for players, there will be some of the Canadian teams be. The inclusion of these two clubs puts professional prospects for London still further on into the misty future.

WIARTON PEEVED. All towns have their periods of "outs" with the O. H. A. Wiarton is back in the bad groove of the governing hockey body, and it may be said that the O. H. A. does not stand very high with the northern people. Distance does not always lend enchantment in sport—it's far more apt to cast a shade of suspicion.

The O. H. A. would be an unusual, almost an angelic body, if it could get the home-town attitude of the Wiarton fans and at the same time fully appreciate the other angles from which the visiting teams and officials view the case. The O. H. A. is very human, though, and possessed at times with all the weaknesses humanity, including Wiarton, is a prey to.

Wiarton fans are somewhat peeved over the warning issued by the O. H. A. that any further complaints made regarding their club will not be treated so leniently. Wiarton admits courteous treatment, but claims that the O. H. A. did not stick to the specific charge, and moreover, that the O. H. A. has never warned Wiarton of its reputation as to its treatment in the past of visiting teams. The Wiarton club also stamps as absurd charges of intimidation of visiting teams or officials by the spectators.

Wiarton lays the Listowel charges to incompetent refereeing. "Who refereed the game?" someone was asked. "Miers of Wiarton and Kelly of Listowel," was replied, so Wiarton report says.

The Wiarton deputation, composed of the town's businessmen, were surprised at the committee meeting when the referee's report per telegram was received. The former asked for time, but the copy of the charges of the referee, on which the defence was to be based, did not get to Wiarton until the afternoon of the day before the adjourned hearing. The Wiarton club points to the fact that the referee's report was not acted upon as an example of the vacillating way in which things are handled. It is supposed the policy of the committee to uphold its referees.

The O. H. A. will have the backing of all good hockey fans in its efforts to keep the game clean, but its judgment must be impartial and red-hot justice. It is not just to censure a club for an offence it has not committed or for something that has never been brought to its attention, states the Wiarton club in conclusion.

Wiarton Red Men have been persistent in their efforts to land an intermediate O. H. A. title for the northern town. No team in Ontario has shown more dogged persistence than have the Red Men. Three times in the finals—twice against Orillia and last year against Stratford Indians, but seldom to importation of players. The backbone of the team has always been players developed on the ponds and on the bay.

PAISLEY JUNIORS LOSE, BUT WIN GROUP ON ROUND

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Paisley—Goal, McKenzie; defence, McArthur and Scott; centre, Hopper; wings, Marshall and Gregg; subs, Pickard, and Murphy.

SAYS GREB TO M'TIGUE, "I WANT YOUR BELT NOW"

Associated Press Despatch. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 12.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion boxer, visiting here, said today that negotiations virtually were complete for him to meet Mike McTigue, who claims the title of light heavyweight champion of the world, in New York soon.

"My plan," said Greb, "is to have a double championship match, actually entering the ring at 160, while I would have the right to appear at catch-weight. That would make McTigue eligible to win the middleweight title, while I would have a chance to take the light heavyweight belt."

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London Girls On Ice Tonight

Two Exhibition Games Arranged With St. Thomas Six.

The L. A. A. ladies hockey team is going to get some of the action the members have been craving, in the form of two exhibitions with their rivals of last year, St. Thomas.

They go to St. Thomas tonight for their first real game of the season, and the St. Thomas girls return here on Friday night, the two sextets playing a preliminary to the Stratford-London Junior game.

Corker Legg, coach of the team, claims that the Londoners are much better than they were last year, and he anticipates a win when they meet the formidable Preston girls in home-and-home series in the next round of the L. O. H. A.

Charles Adams and Tex Rickard Boosting New International League.

LOOKS OVER GROUND Would Add Eight Clubs To Present N. H. L. Circuit.

Special to The Advertiser. Boston, Feb. 12.—When the Boston Arena management turned down Tex Rickard's pro hockey league and caused him to purchase land for a rink of his own, they counted without Charles F. Adams, one of the directors and heaviest stockholders, then absent on a trip through the Dominion.

With the return of Adams Rickard has found a strong ally, who is ready to turn his wealth with the noted promoter towards putting the pro league over.

Adams has just returned from Canada, where he looked the Canadian rinks and players over, and declares he will support Rickard and his partner, Duggan of Montreal. He says the arena will reconsider the sarcastic refusal handed Rickard, or he will enter competition. Such a financial blow the arena could not stand.

The Canadian cities to be represented in the pro league are Windsor, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. Those on this side of the border are New York, Boston, Buffalo, St. Paul, Pittsburgh, and other Cleveland of Philadelphia. New developments in the league plans, the signing of Joe Page—were as follows: President, C. Holbrook; vice-president, M. J. Moran; secretary, Jack Day; treasurer, Jack Cunliffe. Some stormy sessions were held during this period, but, taking things all round, the season ended with good prospects for the coming term. The winners of the Free Press trophy for this season was the St. Andrew's Football Club of London.

The final game, between the above club and the W. O. Regiment F. C., have been conceded to have been the best exhibition of soccer ever held in London, both teams being very evenly matched.

The second annual general meeting was held at the Armories, London, on Saturday, Feb. 3, 1923. The officers elected for this term were as follows: President, B. J. Moran; secretary, Ed. Sheard, and treasurer, Rowland Munro. The usual procedure of forming the council was adopted, was that every league and club appoint one member from its circle. This system, proved, without a doubt, very satisfactory, not only for the class of administration given, but also financially. The burden of the meeting for the various council members' expenses from out of town was very heavy. This period opened with every prospect for a successful termination, but apparently it was doomed otherwise. Despite all the forms of management witnessed, the various competitions ended more or less satisfactory.

The Free Press trophy was again very keenly fought for and for the first time passed out of the city, going to the St. John's Rovers of St. Thomas, Ont. Three games were necessary before the victors were distinguished their opponents, the Tumbler City F. C. of Sarnia. The Injured Players' cup (Thomas Furniture cup) was won by the Maple Leaf F. C. of London, Ont. This was a very hard tussle, unique to the extent that the cup was won without the winners playing a game. Needless to say this fact was not appreciated by the winners.

The reason for this condition will not be discussed, but it is to be said that it was the result of mismanagement coupled with little mis-underrstanding.

The association was given a trophy by Roy Brisco, known as the Twin City trophy for Injured Players. This competition ended very successfully, the winners being the Maple Leaf F. C. of London, Ontario, who had a very hard tussle with the C. N. R. F. C.

The Future. Owing to the general upheaval in soccer circles throughout Ontario clubs breaking away from the O. F. A., and joining the newly-organized Canadian Football Association, the future of this association is somewhat uncertain. However, as our affiliation has been said to the O. F. A., it is naturally expected that our support will go to the O. F. A. for the incoming season. Those who will attend the annual general meeting to be held on Saturday will be assured of hearing a very interesting report from the delegate who attended the annual general meeting of the O. F. A. In this report a full and complete statement will be read, dealing with the trouble between the various clubs around Hamilton and Toronto and the O. F. A.

In conclusion, the writer urges all the soccer enthusiasts to be on hand on Saturday. Some very interesting topics are slated for discussion. A change in the system of appointing the council will be one of the main points, also it is altogether likely that the number of players allowed for each club will be reduced. This will give the clubs a better chance to form a team. The transfer law will also come under fire. If some method were adopted so that players can be held down and not allowed to transfer from the weaker to the stronger clubs, it would greatly encourage the clubs who have found it hard to hold their players. However, the future of this association lies in the hands of those who take enough interest to come out and help to appoint officers and members of the council who are known to have a desire for the success of the game but who have not received just consideration in the past.

OTTAWAS MEET ST. PATS TWICE IN ONE WEEK

George Boucher Will Be Out of Game—Lionel Hitchman Back.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—With seven games remaining on their regular schedule of the National Hockey League, the Ottawa team will be engaged twice this week against Toronto St. Patricks. The Ottawas leave for Toronto tonight and will play the Queen City Irishmen on their own ice tomorrow evening. They then return and meet St. Patricks here Saturday night in the tenth local game of the season.

The Ottawas will be again without the services of George Boucher, their stellar defence man, for the game with St. Patricks tomorrow night. Lionel Hitchman has been suffering from an injured arm, but he will be able to take his regular place. The Ottawas will line up against Toronto the same way as they did against Canadians and Hamilton last week.

Windsor, Too. Mr. Adams states that the border city would support a team in the pro league. He also quoted President Calder on this matter.

From Mr. Adams' observations on this side of the border are New York, Boston, Buffalo, St. Paul, Pittsburgh, and other Cleveland of Philadelphia. New developments in the league plans, the signing of Joe Page—were as follows: President, C. Holbrook; vice-president, M. J. Moran; secretary, Jack Day; treasurer, Jack Cunliffe. Some stormy sessions were held during this period, but, taking things all round, the season ended with good prospects for the coming term. The winners of the Free Press trophy for this season was the St. Andrew's Football Club of London.

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YOUNG PILOT CHOSEN FOR THE AMERICANS

Stanley Harris, 27 Years Old, Will Lead Washington Team.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Feb. 12.—Stanley Harris, young second-sacker, has been picked to pilot the Washington Americans in a new artificial ice plant and a great hockey following would be an asset, while Toronto, if necessary could support two pro clubs.

No difficulty is foreseen in inducing eligible professionals in Canada to come to the States. In many cases players already here will have to come out in their true colors.

FRIAR ROCK BOUGHT BY BENJAMIN B.

Associated Press Despatch. Lexington, Ky., Feb. 12.—Bert Block, owner of the Kentucky Derby winner, Morvich, has purchased from J. H. Rosseter of California, his interest in Fri

London Kids Go Under To Stratford in Northern League Opener

STRATFORD MIDGET SIX BEATS LONDON JUNIORS

Classic City Youngsters Take Opening N. H. L. Game by 4 to 1 Count.

McMILLAN LONE SCORER

Neither Team Draws Penalty in Hotly-Contested Mingle.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 12.—In a snappy little contest, Stratford Midgets defeated London Juniors, 4 to 1, here tonight in the opening game of the Junior Northern League series. It was a very fair sample of junior hockey. It was a clean engagement, no penalties being handed out, and there was little rough stuff. Stratford came through mainly because of superior team play, and in the first and third periods were on top of the nets again and again, bottling up the London kids completely.

Hawes got the first goal in about three minutes, and Pigeon and Hayes duplicated before the end of the period, leaving it 3 to 0. The Forest City crew came to life in the second. McCully, however, scored midway, making it 4 to 0. In the final session the Midgets again had the better of the play, but were unable to score. McMILLAN got the sole tally for London, whipping in a loose puck from outside a scrum. Pigeon hurt his foot, and had to be taken off in the last five minutes.

The teams: Stratford—Goal, London; Hayes—Defence, Moore; McMully—Centre, Robson; Pigeon—Wings, Monahan; Knechtel—Subs, McMILLAN; Hawes—Subs, Taylor. Referee—"Toad" Edmunds, Stratford.

OWEN SOUND JUNIORS TRIM ST. MARYS SIX

Take 8-4 Verdict From Toronto Squad in Hard-Fought Tilt.

Special to The Advertiser.

Owen Sound, Feb. 12.—The senior St. Marys team was fast enough to give Owen Sound Juniors a real game, but not efficient enough to wing from the locals tonight, getting trimmed 8 to 4. The first period ended 3-0, and each scored in the second. The third period was most satisfactory from a local standpoint, the Juniors getting four, to none by the visitors.

The goal work of Smith for Owen Sound was above reproach, and he undoubtedly saved the game for his team. The line-ups: St. Marys—Goal, Koels; defence, M. Hart and Frank Burk; center, Clayton; wings, Brophy and Stokes; sub, Kane. Owen Sound—Goal, Smith; defence, Cain and Graham; center, Weiland; wings, Keeling and Elliott; subs, Flarity and Elvidge. Referee—J. H. Jones.

Glencoe To Play Woodstock First

Series Winner Will Meet London in Senior N. H. L.

Woodstock and Glencoe in home and home games and the winner to meet London is the lay-out in the lay-out in the senior Northern League series now. The Woodstock-Glencoe series has been ordered finished this week, but it is doubtful if it will be completed. However, the reopening of the season as far as the local intermediates are concerned will be a certainty next week. The doings in the Northern are taking on more interest every day, and the chance of reviving the rivalry of a few years back with Woodstock look very bright.

TWO OWEN SOUND RINKS TO COMPETE IN HAMILTON

Special to The Advertiser. Owen Sound, Feb. 12.—Two Owen Sound rinks, skipped by Dr. G. H. Holmes and H. R. Moffat, left this afternoon for Hamilton, where they will attend the Hamilton Bonspiel Wednesday. Monday evening will be the starting of one of the biggest local bonspiels in the history of the Ontario Curling Club. There is a membership of about 300, and there will be little difficulty in securing a sufficient number of rinks.

HOCKEY SCORES

Church League. Askin Elmer factors by Saints 0. Cronyn Memorial 1, Chalmers 0. First Methodist 5, Wellington St. 3. Junior N. H. L. Stratford 4, London 1. Clinton 5, Grosvenor 4. Harriston 7, Paisley 4 (Paisley wins round 18 to 8). Intermediate O. H. A. Niagara Falls 2, Port Colborne 0. Collingwood 6, Gravenhurst 1. (Collingwood wins goal 12 to 13). Junior O. H. A. Newmarket 2, North Toronto 0. Oshawa 2, Bowmanville 0. (Oshawa wins group). Preston 2, Kitchener 1. (Kitchener wins round 6 to 4).

GAMES TONIGHT. Senior O. H. A. Hamilton at Kitchener Twin City. Intermediate O. H. A. Sarnia at Beaufort. North Toronto at Markham. Guelph at Seaforth. Brantford at Port Dover. Oshawa at Peterboro. Junior O. H. A. Belleville at Kingston. U. T. S. at Oakville. Senior Northern. Listowel at Durham. National League. Ottawa at St. Patricks. Canadiens at Hamilton. Western Interleague. Vancouver at Calgary. Manufacturers' League. Perrins vs. Bell Telephone. Standard Drug vs. Civil Service. McClarys vs. C. N. R.

M'LAREN TROPHY WON BY CHATHAM

Ontario Hospital Rink Loses Out 10 to 9 in Final Match.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Feb. 12.—C. D. Lyons, skipping a Chatham rink, won the M'Laren trophy, the prize for the second event of the annual bonspiel of the Western Ontario Coits, which concluded here at 5 o'clock this morning. The Chatham rink won the final from the Ontario Hospital rink, skipped by Dr. Stephenson of St. Thomas, by 10 to 9. William Stewart's rink of St. Thomas won the second event of the Chatham rink, skipped by Blake McCole. The score was 17 to 5.

The following are the scores of the second event for the M'Laren trophy: First Round. Thamesville, J. Street skip, 2; Ontario Hospital, G. H. Stevenson, skip, 18. Chatham, A. C. Calder, skip, 1; Ontario Curling Club, T. Boss, skip, 15. Chatham, W. J. Allin, skip, 12; Chatham, C. D. Lyons, skip, 15. Thamesville, W. Ellison, skip; London Curling Club, W. Hodgins, skip. Thamesville won by default. Second Round. Ontario Hospital, Dr. Stephenson, skip, 14; London, C. C. T. Boss, skip, 8. Chatham, C. D. Lyons, skip, 11; Thamesville, W. Ellison, skip, 8. Final. Chatham, C. D. Lyons, skip, 10; Ontario Hospital, Dr. Stephenson, 9.

VARSITY WINS SENIOR O.H.A. GAME WITH AURA LEE 5-1

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 12.—Toronto Varsity's senior O. H. A. team increased their chances of being in the play-off with the Hamilton Tigers for the group one championship when they defeated Aura Lee 5 to 1 in a keenly-contested game here tonight. The score does not indicate the play, as the teams were tied with one goal each at the end of the second period. Somerville got the students' center in the first period, and Speyer tied the score in the second. In the final stanza Varsity was much the better. McLeod getting two goals, Westman and Hudson one each.

WATFORD ALERT SEXTET TIES WARWICK TIGERS

Watford, Feb. 12.—Alerts' hockey team, Watford's fast junior aggregation, battled to a 1-1 draw with the 4th line Tigers of Warwick Township in a snappy game here Monday. Watford Alerts—Goal, Jack Kinell; defence, Mac Macintosh and C. Harper; center, D. Prentiss; wings, R. Cooke and R. Rogers; sub, V. sorsey. Tigers—Goal, H. McNaughton; defence, M. Manders and Gordon Bryce; center, O. Saunders; wings, C. Manders and J. Brush; sub, W. Towerness. Referee—Fred W. Rogers.

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OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1924

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SEVENTEEN RINKS IN INGERSOLL 'SPIEL

Annual Oxford County Event Gets Away To Good Start.

Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll, Feb. 12.—Seventeen rinks today entered the competition of the Oxford County bonspiel here. It is the first time the bonspiel has been held here, and there was a large gallery both afternoon and evening. Splendid prizes proved an incentive to the players, and play has been keen. The McIntosh Trophy is the chief prize.

Preliminaries. Ingersoll, Tillsonburg. Robinson 10, Meyer 5. Woodcock, No. 2, defaulted to Dawes, Embro. First Round. Ingersoll, Embro. Bright 14, Dawes 9. Hunter 11, Sutherland 9. Vannatter 7, Hall 15. Woodcock, No. 2, defaulted to Adams, Wilson. Second Round. Ingersoll, Embro. English 14, Milne 11. Woodcock, No. 2, defaulted to Adams, Wilson. Third Round. Ingersoll, Embro. English 14, Milne 11. Woodcock, No. 2, defaulted to Adams, Wilson. Final. Ingersoll, Embro. English 14, Milne 11.

HAY'S PETROLIA QUARTET TAKES FRASER TROPHY

Special to The Advertiser. Petrolia, Feb. 12.—In a local bonspiel here last night, George Hay's rink won the Fraser trophy. Hay..... 10 Hessey..... 8 Simpson..... 7 McDonald..... 9 McLaughlin..... 3 Steadman..... 14 Jackson..... 6 Second Round. Hay..... 13 Jackson..... 4 Hessey..... 2 Simpson..... 7 Steadman..... 7 McLaughlin..... 7 McDonald..... 5 Final Round. Jackson..... 12 Simpson..... 3 Hay..... 6 McLaughlin..... 5 Steadman..... 9 McDonald..... 6 Hessey..... 7 Shannon..... 5

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DENIES WILLARD QUIT TO BULL OF PAMPAS

Rickard Declares Former Heavy Champ Sincere Despite Criticisms.

Admitted Conqueror Better Man After Losing Crown At Toledo.

By TEX RICKARD. When he had checked up on the famous Toledo fight between Willard and Dempsey and while the country was still talking about the new champion, I found that I had made about \$50,000 despite the small attendance. That is not much when you consider the immense amount of money I had at stake, or rather that I had invested. I had paid out \$120,000 for the arena and had paid the fighters \$27,500. The expense on top of that was enormous. We took in \$452,000. When everything had been paid my profits were very close to \$50,000. This would show that I had at stake about \$400,000. For an affair of that kind a promoter expects to make much more than 25 per cent or it wouldn't be worth the risk. You will see, though, that my profit was in the neighborhood of 12 per cent. Jess Willard knew very well the stories going around about his having thought. The terrible beating he received and the unjust cries of quitting that went around the sporting circles completely unnerved him. 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Associated Press Despatch. New York, Feb. 13.—The market developed some irregularity during the morning, but the main price tendency continued upward, although the volume of business was on a substantially reduced scale. Fisher Body extended its gain to 3 1/2 points, touching 126.

NEW YORK CURB

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Aome Coal, Durant of Delaware, and various oils.

ATTEMPT TO FORM COTTON CONTROL BOARD FAILS

Associated Press Despatch. Manchester, England, Feb. 12.—The attempt to form a cotton control board was unsuccessful yesterday.

Exchange

Table showing exchange rates for various locations including London, Paris, and New York.

LOCAL EXCHANGE

Table listing local exchange rates for various commodities like flour, sugar, and oil.

WALKS TO CHURCH—DIES

Owen Sound, Feb. 12.—After walking a long distance from her home to the Disciples' Church, Mrs. Jas. B. Robson, aged 59, died of heart failure while sitting in a pew of the church.

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How the Stocks Closed At Noon

(See Sporting Green for Quotations at the Three O'Clock Closing.)

New York Toronto Montreal

Table showing stock market data for New York, Toronto, and Montreal, including various stock prices and market indices.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Table listing standard exchange rates for various commodities and currencies.

PARKHILL MAN BREAKS LEG AGAIN FIRST DAY OF WORK

Parkhill, Feb. 12.—R. McIntosh of this village is firmly convinced that the goddess of luck has completely deserted him.

FORD YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD VALENTINE DANCE

Forest, Feb. 12.—The Valentine dance given by the young people of the town on Monday evening was attended by forty couples.

GODERICH KNOX CHURCH RAISES \$12,488 IN YEAR

Goderich, Feb. 12.—The total amount raised by the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church during 1923 was \$12,478.52.

HAMILTON ENGINEER TALKS TO GODERICH LIONS' CLUB

Goderich, Feb. 12.—At its regular luncheon last week the Lions' Club had the pleasure of listening to a very instructive address from E. H. Darling, M.E., of Hamilton.

PROVISIONS

Table listing prices for various provisions such as flour, sugar, and oil.

POTATOES AND ONIONS

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FLOUR

Table listing prices for various types of flour.

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HAY AND STRAW

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CHEESE

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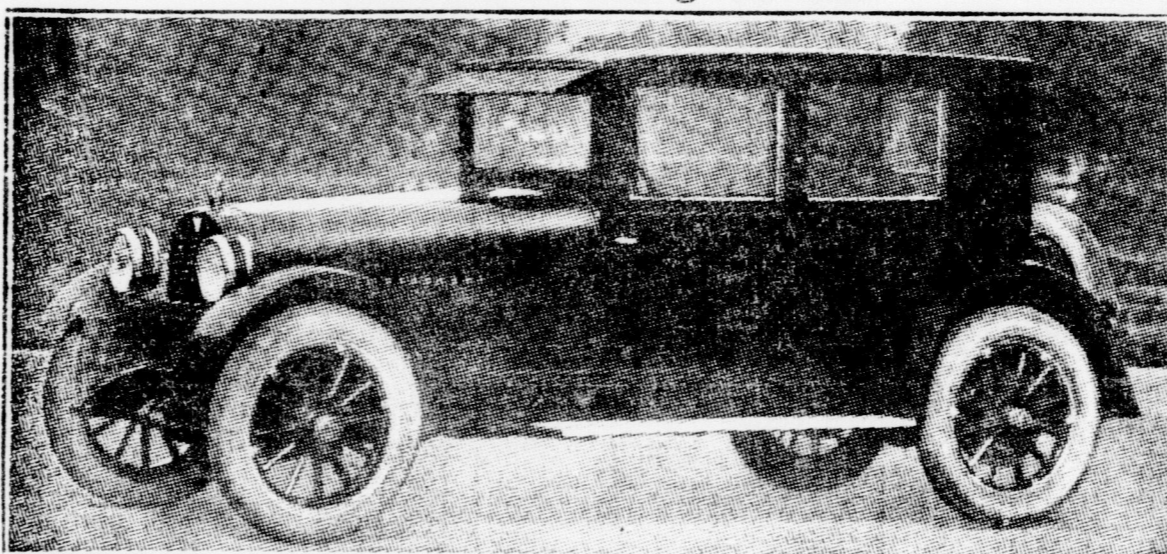
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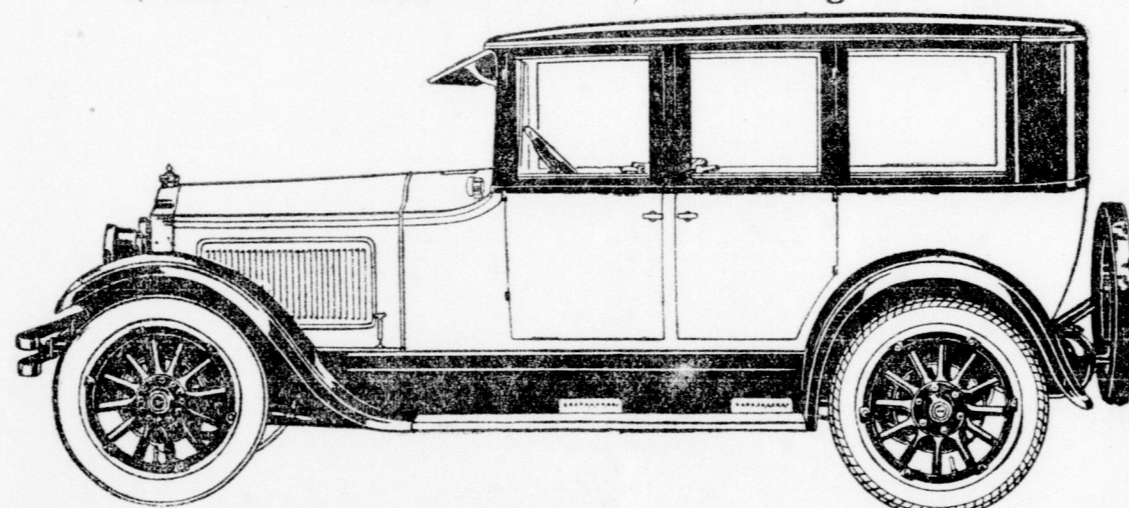
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HOW THE PRIZES WILL BE DIVIDED

DISTRICT NO. 1—City of London.

- GRAND PRIZE—Your choice of McLaughlin Double Service Sedan or \$2,000 in cash.
- FIRST PRIZE—Your choice of a Five-Passenger Durant Touring Car or \$1,000 in cash.
- SECOND PRIZE—Your choice of a Five-Passenger Chevrolet Touring Car or \$600 in cash.
- THIRD PRIZE—Your choice of a Five-Passenger Ford Touring Car or \$500 in cash.
- FOURTH PRIZE—Cabinet of Silver, value \$300.

DISTRICT NO. 2—Counties of Middlesex, Lambton, Kent, Essex, Elgin and Oxford.

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WEST ELGIN MEETING

Special to The Advertiser.

Dutton, Feb. 12.—The annual meeting of the West Elgin Liberal Association held in the Memorial Hall this afternoon was attended by many prominent Liberals from all over the country. Archie McCallum presided. Officers elected: President, James McLean, Rodney; first vice-president, Alex. Campbell, Shedden; second vice-president, Neil McLaughlin, St. Thomas; secretary-treasurer, W. Patton, Dutton; chairmen, St. Thomas West, W. H. Stapleton and Mrs. Laddlaw, St. Thomas East, Guy McLean and Mrs. George; Southwood North, John McNab; Southwood South, J. M. Campbell; Dunwich North, J. A. McPherson; Dunwich South, Douglas Blue; Aldboro East, Alex. McColl; Aldboro West, J. C. Gillies; Rodney, H. W. Thompson; West Lorne, A. Lemon; Dutton, Colin Campbell.

An Elgin Boy.

Malcolm Lang, M. P. P. for Cochrane, was given a rousing reception when he took the platform. He was born in Aldboro Township and is a son of Daniel Lang of St. Thomas. He was educated in Elgin County. A few years ago he moved to New Ontario, where he has been a mining contractor.

Praises New Leader.

In opening his address he spoke in high terms of the new leader of the Liberal party, W. E. N. Sinclair, pointing out that he was just the kind of leader the party needed. In view of this he predicted a new era in Liberalism before the next general election. The Liberal party, in opposition, was cemented more closely together than it has been in the past decade and he could see nothing but the return of the Liberals, he said. The policy of good constructive criticism was all that was needed to overcome the Conservative administration, he claimed.

Scores Past Actions.

He scored former Conservative governments for their failure to develop the North, claiming that the members were not familiar with the problems affecting Northern Ontario, and apparently cared less. The development of the north country would aid old Ontario in many ways, and particularly in the unemployment situation. At the present time 75 per cent of the money taken in the North is left in Ontario in wages and so forth.

Speaking of the pulp situation, the speaker pointed out that there was untold pulp, and all that was needed was outside capital to develop this. There was also millions of acres of clay open for agriculture.

Will Go Liberal.

Mr. Lang stated that Northern Ontario at the next general election would send 12 Liberal members to the Legislature. The speaker attributed the defeat of the Liberals at the last election to the way the Liberals catered to the farmer party. The Liberals did not give the opposition they should have, and there were too many factions.

William Tolmie of Rodney, Liberal candidate in the last election, spoke briefly, as did E. A. Horton, St. Thomas; J. B. Ferguson, West Lorne; N. McNab, the grand old man of Liberalism of West Elgin; President J. A. McLean and others.

A resolution was passed for a great Liberal rally to be held at Port Stanley this coming summer, when prominent Liberals of both the Dominion and Ontario Houses will speak.

PUBLICITY IS URGED FOR CANAL BUILDING

Welland Liberals Want Federal Government To Make Known Plans.

Canadian Press Despatch.

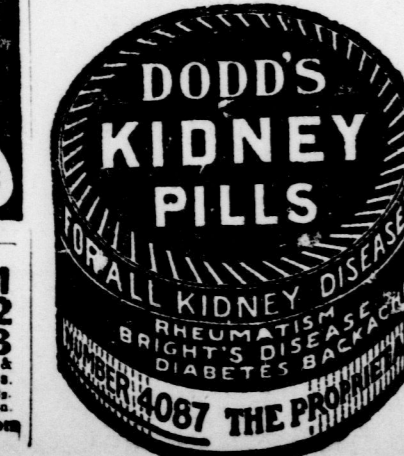
Welland, Feb. 12.—Liberals of the County of Welland in annual convention here today adopted a resolution urging the Federal Government to "give publicity throughout the department at a date as early as possible to the plan or system to be carried out in constructing the new ship canal through the City of Welland."

C.N. Wage Parley To Be Resumed

Reopen Negotiations March 3—12,000 Employees Involved.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Wage scale negotiations will be resumed on March 3 between the Canadian National Railways and the representatives of some 12,000 employees, covered by the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees.



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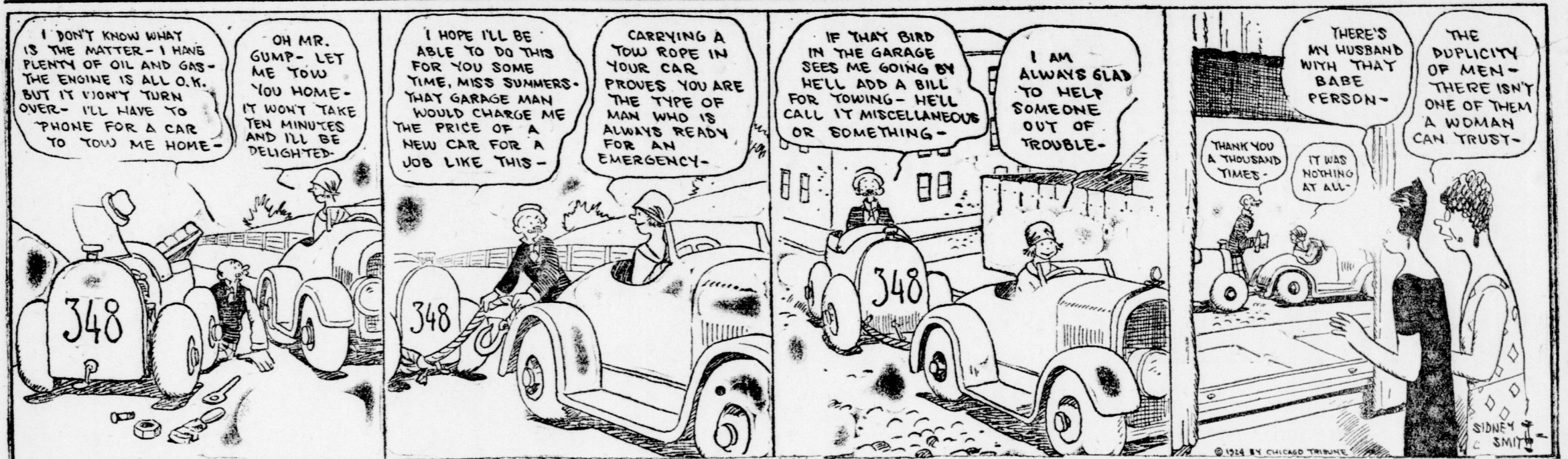
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THERE'S MY HUSBAND WITH THAT BABE PERSON—

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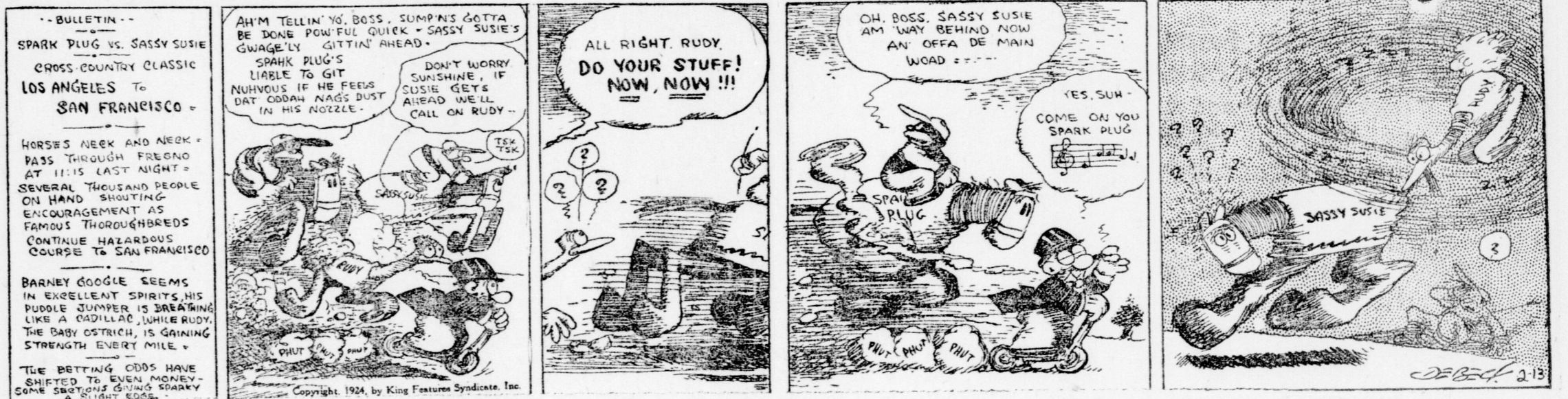
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BY BILLY DE BECK



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ALL RIGHT, RUDY, DO YOUR STUFF! NOW, NOW!!!

OH, BOSS, SASSY SUSIE AM WAY BEHIND NOW AN' OFFA DE MAIN WOOD—

YES, SUH— COME ON YOU SPARK PLUG

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TOOTS AND CASPER

Everything Turns Out All Right, After All.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



WHY, HELLO, CASPER! WHEN DID YOU GET HOME? I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD FINISH UP YOUR JURY DUTIES FOR SEVERAL DAYS YET!

YES! THE TRIAL'S OVER, TOOTS! DON'T YOU READ THE PAPERS? THIS IS A FINE RECEPTION THAT I GET AFTER BEING GONE OVER TWO WEEKS! I'VE BEEN SITTING HERE FOR AN HOUR AND I'M NEARLY FROZEN!! WHERE WERE YOU?

I GOT HUNGRY FOR SOME FRUIT SO I WALKED OVER TO THE MARKET AND BOUGHT A COUPLE APPLES.

OH! THAT EXPLAINS IT! OF COURSE I UNDERSTAND THAT AN APPLE MEANS MORE TO YOU THAN YOUR HUSBAND DOES! IF I GET PNEUMONIA I'LL TELL THE DOCTOR THAT I GOT BICKY FROM EXPOSURE WAITING FOR YOU WHILE YOU WERE BUYING AN APPLE!

NOW, CASPER! IS THAT NICE? YOU MARCH RIGHT OVER HERE AND KISS ME

DA!

DON'T BOTHER ABOUT ME! GO ON INSIDE AND EAT YOUR APPLE!

WHEN I GET THAWED OUT ENOUGH TO MOVE, I'M GOING TO CRAWL INSIDE OF THE REFRIGERATOR AND LAY FLAT ON THE ICE TO GET WARM!

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WOW!

GOLLY, TOOTS! IT'S LUCKY YOU BOUGHT THESE APPLES... BABY WOULDN'T STOP CRYING UNTIL I LET HIM PLAY WITH ONE OF 'EM!

DA!

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MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff Trains for the Marathon Early in the Morning.

BY BUD FISHER



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NO—

TIRE TROUBLE?

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It Only Happens Once a Year.

BY GENE BYRNES



MY BIRTHDAY WILL BE ALONG THE FIRST THING I KNOW WON'T IT MOM?

YOU WON'T HAVE LONG TO WAIT NOW!

WILL IT BE HERE AS SOON AS THAT MON HONEST?

IT'LL BE HERE SOONER THAN THAT!

I DOWANNA GO OUT AN' PLAY THIS AFTERNOON I WANNA STAY HOME AN' HELP MY MOTHER

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A STORY OF COURAGE
By ELENORE MEHERIN.
CHAPTER XCIV.
The Stranger.
A light winked in the cabin, pierced like a small golden eye through the encompassing blackness.
Denny's face was cold; his heart felt cold and heavy with a terrible icy numbness. "Katy's up—still up," he thought dully. He gave up trying to keep his lips from shaking. It was midnight. He had driven four hours, driven with a mad recklessness, the stinging in his eyes half blinding him. Along the road the black trees stalked, gaunt and desolate like doomed ghosts. They fled as Denny swept past—seemed to flee in terror—for he drove in a hurricane with a hurricane beating about and through him.
Now he was coming out of it—chilled, shaking and suddenly weak—ready to sob at the thought of telling Katy.
He stepped softly to the door, but even that softly she had heard. "Is it you, Denny?"
"Open it, Katy."
Perhaps to hide his face, he put his arm about her and kissed her. "You're frozen, Denny. Your face is so cold. What have you so long? Is it all right? Everything's all right?"
He walked over to the corner, hanging his coat carefully on a hook.
"Oh, all right enough. Why did you stay up, Katy? Were you frightened?"
"No—of course not. I wanted to see you. I've waited supper. The coffee is hot. Have a cup—you're shivering."
"It was a long ride," he answered vaguely, spreading his hands over the table, toyed with a knife, took a piece of bread and broke it. Katy saw that his face, even his lips, were a queer, pearl gray like the snow on the distant ridges.
He feels terrible over this, she thought. Poor Martin—three days ago laughing sheepishly as he carried away the pie, today they had buried him. What a brutal, incredible finality!
"What could she say to Denny? It was unbearable, was it? It's made you feel terrible?"
"Yes—yes—a thing like that's awful. Suddenly he flung the bread from him, went over and leaned against the shelf, pressing his fist against his mouth.
"Denny—oh, you didn't feel this way when you left. You can't help it. Drink the coffee—please."
He turned around and looked at her and turning his back said with a flat quiet that entered like a cold breath on her heart: "They blame me, Katy. They've put it on me."
"You! Not you, Denny. Oh, no!"
"I'm out, Katy. Thrown out."
She lifted herself to her feet. "Denny—come here, Denny."
He didn't stir, but stood with his back to her, his face half hidden in his hand. It ever there was cruelty. Katy knew it, standing there bound and he in this utter despair. "Denny please—come here."
She would reach him—she would! With both hands on her chair, she pushed herself.
"Don't, Kitty—don't." He came over then and with the utmost gentleness pressed her back.
She took his hands, folded her own under them, looking up with an infinite trust and tenderness. He could not meet the clear, sweet eyes, but tore like a wound with a sound that tore like a wound. "They can't put it on me, Katy—they put it on me. They threw me out."
Katy wished then to throw her arms around him, to cry and to cry, to radiate against this terrible thing. But she leaned with all her might on his hands until she stood up again, facing him. With the red lips trembling she said softly: "They can't put it on you, Denny—no matter what they say. They can't. Don't take it so, Denny. You know you're not to blame. Everyone here knows that. You will make them know it."
"Know it!" She had never seen his young eyes grim before. The way he smiled sent a gaunt pain through her. "They don't want to know it, Lord, Katy, you should have heard them."
"What did they do, Denny? When?"
He was suddenly standing before them again and they were storming the table, the hot coffee, the hot coffee, sive air with a harsh, "Surrender it now! We've stood enough!"
"It means the job, Katy. It means everything."
He went over to the couch and pulled a suitcase from it, restlessness burning him. Still his eyes kept stinging and he kept saying to himself, "Damnably—damnably—God!"
"I want to get out quick, Katy. I can't stick around here."
Katy, knowing all this job meant to him, remembering every word of the fevered dreams that grew in him with each week in the mountains, she, at last, shook the tears away from her eyes.
"Denny, come over and sit down and let's have a cup of coffee. I just think how long I've waited for you and how awful hungry I am. Oh, Denny."
"Never mind, Katy—kid. Well," he poured the coffee, pushed her to the table. But he sat toying with a piece of cake. Finally he said, "You better go to bed, Katy. We want to pack up tomorrow."
She reached over and took his hand. "It's not right, Denny. It's terrible. We'll not care. But you will. Well, of course." And he could only answer, "Never mind. What of it?"
She tossed her head, the bright chestnut curls fell about her neck. "You can't let them put it on you, Denny. I'd fight! Yes—they won't dare blame you. After all you've done!"
This brought the ridges before him and the tunnel and the dam rising higher each day. He had done this work. It was like the blood in his veins—a part of him. He loved it—lived in it.
He turned from it—each time the realization that he was leaving entered his mind it did so with a hard blow. And he was goaded and the fight surged in him. All night he kept recurring to Melrose and the promise she had given. "I've not quit, and by God I won't quit. I'll find your man and I'll have him!"
He didn't sleep for the tossing fire in his brain. In the morning he went to see Jim Tucker and Bob Enright. "I'm leaving," he said. "They think I'm to blame. I'm leaving."
Tucker grasped his hand. "Are they mad? How are you to blame?"
"They've pinned it on me, so I let them have the contract."
"You're crazy."
"I can't put the job over if they're all against me. Have an eye out for the thing, will you? I'd like to see it a success. It's meant a lot to me."
They had resumed work. When Denny heard the engines chugging, the rush of concrete down the chutes, he wanted to run to fling body and soul away from all remembrance.
He went to the postoffice and sent a wire to Joan.
"I'm leaving the job here. Arrive city Friday or Saturday. Hold up the Robinson contract. I'm through."
"DENNY."
The message went like a cold blade through Joan's mind. He was quitting—quitting with a job.
Two days ago Katy's letter had told her of the latest tragedy, and she had written with a rush of warm, impetuous sympathy. Now there came this—he was leaving.
She thought of Petra; remembered she wanted him to quit when the dam broke. Was he doing this to satisfy her? Was he quitting now because he loved Petra and she wanted him to?
Joan sat puzzling and aching over the mystifying statement. She was deep in her thought, so that she looked up with a frightened start to a man with sharp, fanatical eyes, thick, black hair and a pointed chin who was standing at her desk, staring at her.
"I want to see boss," he said in a rough, broken English. "Right now."
"He's not here," Joan answered, standing and putting the desk between her and the excited stranger.
He laughed mockingly. "Where is he? You say where?"
"He's up in the mountains."
"When he come?"
"The end of the week. Is there something I can do for you?"
The eyes lighted, roved about the room. "I see him!" He shook a long bony finger in her face: "Don't you say I come!"
Early that afternoon James Dunlap came padding into the office, an attitude of immense, bottled excitement in his portly figure and his quick whispers.
"Quite a shake-up, Miss Lewis. Too bad, isn't it? Painful—very painful." He rested his soft hand on Joan's typewriter. "I was forced to it—forced. Case of duty, you know. Millions invested in the project. Our people must be protected."
"What do you mean, Mr. Dunlap?"
"Why," he leaned over, heading his head so that he gave himself increased double chin, "the board believes Mr. Brooks is in the pay of the Consolidated. I can't accept that. He's merely too young for the job—blundered—blundered tragically. Of course, we'll need a stenographer. You may as well stay."
Leaving Joan white and breathless with the shock, he went over to the filing cabinet, began making notes in a small black book. Joan was at an angle from him, but as she saw the carriage of her typewriter back and forth her eyes were in direct line with him. Once she saw him take a paper quickly from the files, slip it in his pocket, glance quickly at her.
She gazed absently from the window. While he stood at the files, the door was pushed softly. The man who had accosted Joan in the morning, leaning toward Dunlap with a soft, mocking, "Ah, here you are!"
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