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CLAIMS TAYLOR WAS SLAIN BY THREE PERSONS

Prisoner Held in Detroit Jail Makes Disclosures to Sheriff.

DECLARES HE GOT \$900

Statements Credited to Harry M. Fields Wired to Los Angeles Authorities.

Detroit, Feb. 23.—Two men and a woman whose names are now in the possession of the Los Angeles police murdered William Desmond Taylor, internationally known movie director, according to a statement made to Sheriff Irving J. Coffin by Harry M. Fields, a prisoner in the Wayne County jail.

Fields is awaiting trial on a charge of forgery.

He is said by Sheriff Coffin to have stated that the man who paid him the \$900 changed a \$1,000 bill in order to get the money.

Fields, the sheriff says, told Emory Brooks, turnkey, the story, and later repeated it to Sheriff Coffin, who telegraphed it almost verbatim to the police of Los Angeles, who have been waiting Wednesday night for a report from there on the result of the investigation of Fields' statements by the police there.

Fields, the sheriff says, declared that on the night of the murder he drove two men and a woman to Taylor's bungalow studio in Hollywood.

Says Trio Entered House.

The trio went into the Taylor bungalow, and returned in a few moments, whereupon he drove them away, he said.

Fields, according to the latter, that the plan to kill Taylor was conceived in Los Angeles. He is quoted by the sheriff as saying he got \$900 after the Taylor slaying, with the men and the woman, who, he says, killed Taylor.

He said he did not know the motive behind the slaying and did not know whether the men and the woman were paid for their part of it.

Fields gave Sheriff Coffin the names of the trio, and Sheriff Coffin telegraphed the information to the Los Angeles police, but would not give out the names in Detroit until it is ascertained whether Fields' story is true or false.

Fields has not resorted to drugs since his confinement in the jail, where he was committed Feb. 12.

SENTENCES COMMUTED

Soviet Tribunal Spares Life of Counter-Revolutionary Officer.

MOSCOW, Feb. 22.—Two officers who served under Admiral Kolchak and General Denikin have been found guilty of counter-revolutionary military activity by the Russian supreme war tribunal.

Colonel Avanesoff, who was chief of staff of one of General Denikin's divisions, and served also as an officer under Kolchak, was sentenced to death, but under the general amnesty decree his sentence was commuted to five years' imprisonment.

Colonel Mamuykin, who in addition to a counter-revolutionary charge, was also accused of spying and of shooting his way out of the hands of the revolutionists, was sentenced to five years, but one-third of this was commuted.

ICE HINDERS FISHERS.

GRAND BEND, Feb. 22.—The fishermen are having very poor success with their ice fishing operations here this winter, as the ice keeps moving in and out. A large number of nets have already been lost.

Finds Strange Rumbblings Due to "Hammering" in Water Pipes

THAT the "much-ado" and sensational rumors about the mysterious subterranean rumbblings in the east end, may be nothing more than water hammer, caused by the sudden shutting off of water taps, is the logical explanation that has reached City Engineer H. A. Brazier.

W. C. Bradshaw of 816 York street on Wednesday night assumed the role of scientist, when he heard the rumbblings under his house. He went on the hunt for the noise. He found that when he turned his tap on, the noise disappeared.

He also found that the noise did not molest the home of his neighbors.

Experimenting further, Bradshaw turned his tap off quickly and the noise resumed.

"The sudden stoppage of the water flow in the pipes caused the rush to surge in the pipes and hence the noise. A most reasonable explanation. Try it on your own tap," said Engineer.

SEE FIGHT OVER INSURANCE BILL

Delegates to Raney Sure Ottawa Will Balk at Proposed Reciprocal Measure.

WANTS RULING ENFORCED

Attorney-General, Backed by Commercial Men, Supports Move.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Following unusually large representation before Attorney-General W. E. Raney today of those interested in the passing of the government's reciprocal insurance bill, there appeared to be little doubt in the minds of those who are in touch with the situation that a bitter fight will ensue over the issue between the provincial government and the federal administration through its department of insurance.

Following the receipt of a large deputation of commercial and insurance men interested in the passing of the government's bill Attorney-General Raney stated that there was little doubt that the bill would pass through the Provincial Legislature, but it would have to be held in abeyance until such time as the courts ruled whether or not the passing of the act would be a violation of the federal government's jurisdiction.

"There is little doubt of the passing of the bill," Mr. Raney informed the deputation.

"The select committee on insurance has advised its passing, but it would be as well for you if you keep in touch with the progress it makes. The constitutional question will have to be settled first. It would be impossible for us to put such legislation into force without first having a ruling on its constitutionality."

He pointed out that the criminal code contained a clause that would provide a stumbling block for the provincial government if any action was taken prior to the courts' ruling on the dispute.

Two government members of the deputation, thought that the government could put the bill in force and then await the ruling of the courts as to its validity. He pointed out that the licensees under which the reciprocal companies are now operating expired on March 1, and he thought that the expiration would put them in a serious predicament.

"That could not be done," stated Mr. Raney. "I will assure you of this much, however, I will do before the courts settle as to the validity of the bill, as soon as possible so that you may have an early pronouncement."

In making their representation to the attorney-general the deputation through Mr. Vegenet merely stated that they wanted the bill passed.

Mr. Raney assured them that he had already satisfied himself that it should be passed, and that he did not need to be convinced further.

The deputation included representatives of various companies throughout Ontario. Members of the deputation exchanged and discussed the bill with the attorney-general.

Mr. Raney vouched for his support of the bill.

Premier Drury, who was called out of town to attend a funeral in Barrie, was unable to be present.

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TO ASK ORLANDO TO FORM CABINET

ROME, Feb. 22.—Enrico de Nicola, president of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, today declined the king's invitation to form a new cabinet to succeed the Bonomi ministry.

Signor de Nicola told his majesty he would be the most likely person to succeed in the formation of a new government, whereupon the king summoned Orlando for a conference this afternoon, when, it was said, he would invite the former premier to assume the task.

AT midnight Wednesday a wireless message was sent broadcast across the whole North American continent from Chicago, Pittsburgh and Los Angeles to all Rotary Clubs in the United States and Canada.

The text of the message was: "On this, its seventeenth birthday anniversary International Rotary asks:

"Is there any problem of government, commerce, or industry which a practical spirit of mutual service can fail to solve?"

Rotary is a "school for service," in which men of hundreds of cities, big and little, gather once a week, in the middle of the day, to become acquainted, open their hearts, and seek to apply their lesson so thoroughly that the world everywhere is learning to look upon rotarians as men who do things worth while and do them willingly and unselfishly.

By improving the individual members of the club, each man's business is, as a result, conducted on a higher plane; this means a finer influence upon all other men of the community engaged in the same line.

The individual becomes a better man in his life, while his attitude and activities in connection with his town, state and nation are ever keener and broader; that is, if he is a true rotarian, and such, it is believed all men connected with the organization are striving to be.

The effort of the International Association of Rotary Clubs has been to make the organization in each city representative of the city and the country.

Where there is a large mixed population, as in Shanghai, Calcutta, and Manila, there will be found a mixed membership, but in many other places the membership is wholly national.

In this way rotary hopes to emphasize not only the usefulness of the organization, but the fact that its creed—"He profits most who serves best"—is adaptable to all religions and philosophies.

Twenty-five thousand boys and girls who graduated from grammar school in various parts of the coun-

CLAIM RUDDER WRECKED ROMA

Experts Begin Investigation Into Cause of Norfolk Air Tragedy.

CONTROLS WERE JAMMED

Commander Makrey Alleged To Have Overlooked Increased Power.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22.—Army air service experts today put under way their investigation to determine the cause of the disaster which overtook the American airship Roma, in which 34 were killed and 11 injured. Stark and flame-seared, the twisted steel skeleton that had been the queen of American skies, lay near the Norfolk mud flats today, its charred remains concealing many of the secrets the air service experts will seek to probe.

The consensus of opinion is that Captain D. L. Mabrey, commander of the Roma, in making the turn over the army base failed to allow for the increased power. The rudder broke under the unusual strain, jamming into the controls. This occurred at a height estimated at 650 feet. The Roma's nose pointed down and Lieut. Burt, at the elevation lever, tugged desperately to straighten the ship, but she refused to respond, and he yelled at Captain Mabrey to shut off the motors. They were shut off one by one.

In the meantime the helpless giant sagged rapidly, its nose pointing down at an angle of 45 degrees. Two score feet from the ground the nose passed over a half dozen high tension wires, tearing them to tatters. The dirigible struck the wires, machine parts and scrap iron and collapsed on its living freight.

Fire Swept Wreckage.

A few seconds more fire, flamed by the twisting serpents of flame, from the 2,500 volt electric wires, swept the wreckage.

Few of the survivors could recall today the incidents leading up to the collapse. The dirigible struck the ground before any of them realized she was in distress. The stunning crash left most of them senseless, and instinct alone impelled them to claw their way out of the wreckage.

Lieut. Welch and Major Reardon were in the forward cabin when the collapse came. They were stunned for a few seconds, and while still in a daze began cutting away at the fabric. After opening a large hole they found themselves directly over a deep depression in the ground, and this enabled them to crawl to safety.

Captain S. C. Whitehurst, army engineer, an eyewitness said the ship seemed to be in distress at a height of 2,000 feet. He could easily see the tiny figures of the crew and passengers scurrying frantically back and forth, throwing ballast, storage batteries and other movable articles over the side in an effort to lighten the ship.

"They put up a great fight to keep afloat," Captain Whitehurst said. "The Roma came down nose first, sliding along the electric wires. Streaks of fire ran along her nose. Then came the collapse and the gas gushed up in a mighty flame."

Survived by Widows.

More than half of the officers and men killed are survived by wives and children.

The families of the officers live at the field, and here and there among the neat rows of homes flowing black crepe stirs gently in the breeze.

Window blinds are pulled low. Officers hardened to death in every form qualified before the task of telephoning the new Lieut. Riley's death to his widow at Aberdeen, Md.

There is a three weeks' old infant at the Riley home, and it was feared the shock might prove serious to the young mother.

EXPLANATION

The Advertiser regrets that owing to power trouble, this evening's paper is late and not up to the usual standard.

We feel certain readers will understand the situation and bear with us in this emergency which is beyond our control.

SEVEN LOSE LIVES IN SEA TRAGEDY

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 23.—When the Morgan Line steamship El Oriente arrived in this port Wednesday morning, she brought the story of a tragedy of the sea in which seven men had lost their lives, after hours of suffering, and only two had survived. The men were the crew of the fishing schooner Caldwell H. Holt out of Pensacola, which was wrecked on a reef, during a gale on Feb. 13 near the Tortugas light.

Survivors of the disaster are Captain L. A. Smith, master of the schooner, who was brought to this port by the Morgan liner, and Frank Brooks, who was picked up by a British tramp and taken to New Orleans.

Captain Smith, Joseph Meuse and Francis Nebuta, floating on the deck of the wrecked schooner, were sighted Monday afternoon by the El Oriente. Before they could be rescued Nebuta dropped from exhaustion and was drowned. Meuse died shortly after being taken on board the rescuing steamer, and was buried at sea at sundown last Monday.

Captain Smith reports that all the crew stayed on the deck of the schooner for several days without food or water, but later on dropped off one by one, and were lost. Brooks, who was picked up by a tramp steamer and taken to New Orleans.

Following the arrival of the El Oriente Wednesday, Captain Smith was taken to a local hospital, but was reported as being on the road to recovery.

BLOCKS GUELPH TRAFFIC

Storm Cripples Industries By Cutting Off Power.

GUELPH, Feb. 22.—The storm which struck this city is proving to be one of the most disastrous of any which has been experienced during the present winter, especially from the standpoint of the crippling of the local industries because of power trouble. It started to rain early last evening, and this finally developed into one of the worst sheet storms seen here in a long time. This morning there were nearly three inches of snow and ice which almost completely paralyzed traffic. The street car service was tied up all day, while every local industry dependent on hydro power was also closed down.

BURY MRS. McINNES.

DRESDEN, Feb. 21.—The funeral of Mrs. Martha McInnes, 73 years old, wife of Donald McInnes, who died on Saturday, took place Monday afternoon from her late residence, North Dresden. The services were conducted by Rev. R. G. McKay.

Her husband and a grown up family survive.

BUILDERS BALK AT 8-HOUR DAY LAW

PETERBORO, Ont., Feb. 22.—At today's meeting of the Provincial Builders' and Supply Association the following officers were elected for 1922: President, Morris E. Gibb, Sarnia; first vice-president, L. A. Boss, London; secretary-treasurer, George Gander, Toronto.

The executive includes W. E. Dillon and C. E. Till, Hamilton; J. M. Piggett and F. C. Hill, London; T. R. Wright, Galt; J. S. Webster and R. Miller, Chatham; W. H. Hildreth and T. Raymond, Sarnia; G. A. Andrews and J. J. Cookson, Blenheim.

The location of the next annual meeting was left to the executive.

A resolution was passed protesting against eight-hour day legislation and 38-hour week.

It was also stated that accidents were increasing yearly, the compensation rates going higher and that the men were becoming more careless. The former rate of 80c has been increased to \$1.50, and it was claimed that a certain amount of scheming on the part of the men was responsible.

A resolution to educate employers and employees to better standards of safety was passed.

A resolution was also adopted stating that the fair wage clause in contracts means the wages paid by contractors in the localities where such contracts are located.

SEIZE \$200,000 WORTH OF LIQUOR AT KALAMAZOO

Prohibition Officers Discover Still On Farm of James Day.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 23.—Intoxicating liquors, valued at \$200,000, were seized by federal and local officers at the farm of James Day, near Lawton.

Day lives on a farm just outside of Lawton, and the officers discovered a still of large capacity in his barn. There were seized 50 barrels of whiskey, all but 10 barrels of which were well aged, 25 barrels of grape wine, 15 barrels of brandy and 25 barrels of moonshine.

Day was brought to this city and locked up in the county jail to await arraignment on a charge of operating an illicit still. He told the officers that the liquor was ready to be shipped to New York city, from where orders had been received for the entire amount, but, being hard up for ready money, he had sold some to residents of Van Buren and Kalamazoo counties. One of these purchasers gave information that led to the raid, arrest and seizure.

WATERWAYS TO BE PARTY ISSUE

Welland Canal Engineer Foresees U. S. Support For International Project.

WAS EARLY FRENCH IDEA

A. J. Grant Addresses London Branch of Canadian Engineering Institute.

It is quite possible that in the next general election in the United States that one of the planks in the platform of the two political parties will stand for action on the construction of the projected International Waterways System on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River, stated A. J. Grant, engineer in charge of the construction of the Welland Ship Canal, in an address before the London branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada Wednesday night in the council chambers, city hall.

"The whole of the Mississippi Valley states from the Great Lakes to the Gulf are a unit in their demand for the construction of the canal, and they are supported in their demand by the industrial east, who see, by the construction of the canal, development of 2,000,000 horsepower on the international section of the St. Lawrence River," said the engineer.

It had been reported that Montreal opposed the development of the canal but in that city only the electric power interests were antagonistic, the same interests which were in opposition to the project in the cities of the Atlantic seaboard in the United States, Mr. Grant asserted.

Was Early Dream.

"The dream," said Engineer Grant, "of the early French voyageurs and explorers to connect the great inland lakes with the seas has never been lost sight of by succeeding generations, and is at the present moment a very live issue."

The Welland ship canal was to be the connecting link in the chain which had been in construction since 1914, he said. As far back as 1790, the first canal had been planned for the Niagara Peninsula by a French abbe of the Seminary of St. Surplice, the speaker said, in reviewing the history of the canals that had been thrown across the peninsula.

Three canals in all had been cut through the peninsula, the last one of which had 25 locks, which in the new canal would be reduced to seven.

"For all practical purposes the canal is a straight line between Port Weller, Lake Ontario, and Port Colborne, Lake Erie," he said.

The general dimensions of the canal were: length, 25 miles; elevation between the extreme low water level between the two lakes, 325½ feet; seven lift locks, each with 46½ feet, the engineer stated.

Protected by Gates.

The locks are protected by gates above the other locks in case of accident. Forty minutes are required for a ship to pass from one lock to another, and the whole length of the trip will be made by a ship, when the construction is completed, in eight hours.

Five of the nine sections are under way now, but the time when the whole project will be completed is not known, he said.

During the war the work had been halted on account of the high price of material and labor, but now the work was being pushed on account of the cheapening of labor.

Thirty-two bridges over highways and railways spanned the canal at different points, and when completed the canal will accommodate the largest ship in Canada easily. This ship can carry grain to a tonnage of 50,000.

Mr. Grant also pointed out during his address that if the waterways project were paid for on a basis of tonnage between Canada and the United States, the onus of the cost would rest on the United States since its tonnage was by far the greatest.

Cost Underestimated.

The Welland ship canal had been undertaken by the government, he said, at an estimated cost of \$50,000,000, but so much had the cost been underestimated that the construction cost, when completed, would be all likelihood be in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000, the speaker said.

Mr. Grant was questioned at the close of his lecture, when the project would be finished, and answered that it remained with the government and the amount of money that would be voted at its next sitting.

At the conclusion of his discourse a large number of pictures of the canal and plans of the canal, at different stages in the course of the work, were explained to the assembled engineers by Mr. Grant.

These showed the huge locks in the course of completion, the manner of their working and other technical points illustrating the magnitude of the monumental undertaking. Engineer H. A. Brazier presided at the meeting.

Because the meetings were held at different places, the name Rotary was given the crowd.

The plan proved popular. New members were taken in, each man representing a distinct craft or profession, a rule which is adhered to today.

Seventeen years have passed. That Harris' plan has succeeded is attested by existence of 1,045 clubs scattered in 22 countries with a membership approximating 100,000.

Harris is 53, married but has no children. Although he founded the organization his only connection with the international body is that of president emeritus.

"It seems but yesterday that I started," he says.

And of the future:

"Man must forget himself if he wants happiness. Life holds only one thing that counts and that is the appreciation of contract with each other."

"Friendships are invaluable. That is what Rotary strives for with unselfishness as the underlying working basis."

"We are nearing the great dawn of the brotherhood of man. Yes, it is coming."

The officers of the London Rotary Club, which meets every Monday, are: W. R. Yendall, president; Geo. Jewell, treasurer; Clarence May, secretary.

The London Club is celebrating the anniversary of Rotary on Tuesday night, February 28, by a banquet at the Tecumseh House.

England's Envoy!



MRS. LAURA KNIGHT.

LONDON, England, Feb. 23.—It was announced here today that Mrs. Laura Knight will represent England on the jury of the International Art Exhibition to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., in March. She is the first woman selected for the committee. Her associates will be a Frenchman and two Americans.

Land all this was in spite of the fact that at the same moment the wires failed, the sun broke through the clouds which had obscured it for the past two days.

Weather and hydro wires, the sun shone brightly in many places that candle light was no longer needed for illuminating purposes.

STRAFORD VISITED.

Special to London Advertiser.

STRAFORD, Feb. 21.—A complete paralysis of Stratford's industrial and business life, thousands of dollars in damage to the power lines in the city, ruination of hundreds of Stratford's beautiful shade trees, all followed in the wake today of the worst storm which has been experienced in Stratford's history. None of the oldest residents remember a complete tie-up.

Rain, coupled with a driving wind, continued from early morning throughout the entire day, and wires and trees were coated an inch thick with ice. Under

weight, which trees snapped and crashed to the ground, carrying telephone, telegraph and light wires into a jumbled mass. Dozens of poles snapped off and telephone communication was badly disarranged.

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Newspapers were unable to publish today because there was no power. Every industrial plant was closed down. The industrial lines were quickly repaired, but the break in the high tension lines outside the city made it impossible to get current. Owing to the break in the main line, the city will be without power for three days before the entire lighting system is resumed in the city. Tonight the city is in darkness. Taxi men refused to answer any calls for service. Picture shows were all suspended.

Tonight, with a turn to milder weather, the falling ice was a menace to pedestrians.

THREE MEN BURNED IN CAVE-IN OF TUNNEL

CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Three men were buried when a tunnel cave-in struck under car tracks in a city street here caved in this morning. One man was rescued and will be released. Two others have been imprisoned for more than an hour and authorities fear they have been crushed to death or suffocated. The tunnel was being put through the street under the car tracks in connection with the laying of a large sewer.

The Weather

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest of the 24 hours recorded in London during the night were: Highest, 32°; lowest, 28°.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 40°; lowest, 32°.

Barometric Readings. Wednesday—8 p.m., 30.12. Today—8 a.m., 30.14.

LACK OF POWER STOPS WORK IN ALL FACTORIES

Longest Interruption Occurs From 12:15 to 2:45 Thursday Afternoon.

BREAK OUTSIDE LONDON

Newspaper Service Furnished by Relay System From Detroit.

With the effect of Wednesday's storm still potent, Hydro-Electric power gave more or less intermittent service Thursday morning, and at about 12:15 the power lapsed and left street cars laden with the noon-hour crowds helplessly stranded throughout the city.

E. V. Buchanan was unaware of the point at which the break had occurred, but stated that it was outside the city, as all damage wrought by the ravages of the storm in London had been repaired.

At 2:45 power again made its appearance, and the wheels of industry were once more in motion.

Street cars ran at half-speed throughout the morning to conserve power, but the motormen received orders to run at full speed between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

The power gave out entirely at that hour, however, fate seemingly being well aware of the correct time at which to jumble matters.

Newspaper offices were crippled to a great extent by lack of power and light, and only by special efforts was a news-carrying wire secured to relay Canadian Press dispatches through Detroit and Windsor to London.

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AVERT DANGER OF BECK RULE IN CITY HALL

Three Members Added to Personnel of Municipal Government Commission.

HEED ADVERTISER CLAIM

Board of Education Gains Two Representatives Under New Plan.

London's commission to control the municipal government of the city is to consist of 13 members and the mayor instead of ten members and the mayor, as originally planned.

This change was made Wednesday afternoon, and is a direct result of "The London Advertiser's" protest that interests closely associated with the Sir Adam Beck enterprises might obtain too firm a hold on the commission, and thus imperil its success.

The change in representation was brought about by increasing the council vote from one to two, with the mayor as the council's third representative as presiding officer, and by increasing the representation of the board of education from one to three.

As the bylaw stands approved by the joint meeting, and as it will be submitted to the individual boards for approval, the representation will be as follows:

City council—Mayor Wilson, Chairman H. J. Childs, No. 1 committee; Chairman John Ashton, No. 2 committee.

Board of education—Chairman E. Smith and two others to be appointed.

Utilities commission—Chairman J. Vining, with P. Pocock representing the parks and T. McFarland representing the playgrounds.

London and Port Stanley Board representative to be appointed.

Represented Board.

This board was represented Wednesday by Manager Richards.

Public library board, board of health, hospital trust, and police commission have yet to name their representatives.

No serious objection to the bylaw as framed was made. When it came to a question of representation, Mayor Cameron Wilson said the point had been raised that certain boards had too great a representation and others not sufficient. No objection to the increased representation was made.

Commissioner Vining asked, however, if the separate school board was not to have representation. This question was suggested when the mayor read a clause stating that the separate school board, with the others, should have their estimates in by Feb. 15.

Mayor Wilson replied that the separate school had representation through the public school board.

Mr. Vining pointed out that separate school members were not sitting on the board.

Mr. McFarland said that was their fault.

Other matters at the meeting were mostly of a routine nature in connection with the bylaw. The proposal for a finance commissioner and the outline of his duties was accepted without objection.

There was more or less levity indulged in at the conclusion of the meeting.

Wants Matters Explained.

Mayor Wilson suggested that some one should appear before the various boards when the bylaw was being discussed and explain matters.

Mr. McFarland suggested Mayor Wilson and Chairman Vining of the utilities.

Mr. Vining was not anxious, and did not think the mayor would be either.

"Well, it's his baby," said Mr. McFarland.

"Yes, but you don't want him nursing it all the time, do you?" came back Mr. Vining.

Mr. McFarland wanted to know if the new commission would have authority over the board of education estimates. This brought smiles.

Mr. Vining suggested that as there was precedent for doing so, the new commission ought to vote itself a salary. He also remarked that the chairman of the hydro commission was not provided for.

"We should have made him president," said the mayor.

YOU NEED NOT HAVE A COLD if you will take Jaxative BROMO QUININE Tablets when you feel the first symptoms of a cold coming on.

POLICEMAN WORTH \$250,000. TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Noble John Craig, a retired policeman, who died recently in this city, is said to have been worth \$250,000.

EUREKA LODGE REUNION IS HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

62,000 Lodge Members in Ontario, Says District Deputy W. A. McRoberts.

District Deputy Grand Master W. A. McRoberts, grand warden for Ontario; W. G. R. Bartram, and Rev. Bro. A. C. Cummer, past grand chaplain, were the principal speakers at the annual reunion of Eureka Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, held in Oddfellows Hall Tuesday night.

In speaking of the progress and expansion of the great work of the order, the good that it was doing and the benefits it was bringing, District Deputy McRoberts stated that the membership, as it stood today in America, was 2,371,738, of whom 62,000 were in the Province of Ontario. The speaker also quoted statistics showing the amounts paid by the order in relief work during the past year.

Grand Warden Bartram and Past Grand Chaplain Cummer each referred in their addresses to the rapidly with which the order was expanding.

During the evening the following meritable musical program was given: Selections by the Mills' Family Quartet; violin solo by Master Lemery; solo by Bro. Scott; Hawaiian selection by the Mills Boys; solo, Mrs. J. T. May; cornet solo, F. McLachlin. In addition to the musical numbers Mr. Spearman led in singing, with Miss G. Udy as accompanist.

ARRANGE DISTRICT SPEECH CONTESTS

Secondary Schools Association Officials Obtain Medals For Best Young Orators.

LONDON PUPILS ENTER

Boys and Girls To Compete At Brantford and Windsor, Respectively.

Friday, Feb. 24, will mark another epoch in the inter-school activities carried on by the Western Ontario Secondary Schools' Association.

On this date the boys' oratorical contest will be held at Brantford and the girls' oratorical contest at Windsor. District contests have been held throughout Western Ontario to decide the representatives to these final contests. The various competitions have been of a very high order, and some excellent ability will be displayed at Windsor and Brantford.

Careful preparations have been made both at Windsor and Brantford. The contestants will be billeted with the students in both cities, and will be met at the trains by pupils wearing the school colors. An attempt will also be made to pay at least a part of the expenses of the competitors from the proceeds of the contests.

Five girls are entered in the Windsor contest. They are Miss D. Silverwood, London Collegiate Institute; Miss Marie Bicknell, Brantford Collegiate Institute; Miss Mildred Dunn, Listowel High School; Miss Phyllis Corwin, Windsor Collegiate Institute; and Miss Anna B. McKee, Glencoe High School.

The subjects of all the contestants have not been announced, but Miss Silverwood will speak on "The Future of Canada," Miss Bicknell on "The Disarmament Conference," and Miss Corwin on "Oriental Immigration."

Boys To Compete. Six boys are to compete at Brantford. They are Fred Minkler of Woodstock Collegiate Institute; Geo. B. Wood of Paris High School; Ted Newton of Listowel High School; Ted Newton of Sarnia Collegiate Institute; Milton Meretsky of Windsor Collegiate Institute; and Archie C. Kendall of Dufferin High School. Mr. Flahiff will speak on "Trade Unions," and Mr. Meretsky on "Hydro-Electric Development in Ontario."

Two judges have been chosen from each city, and one has been selected from the staff of Western University by the secretary of the association. The judges are: W. B. Race, W. G. Raymond, M.P., and Prof. H. W. Auden at Brantford; and MacLure Sclanders, J. H. Rodd, K.C., and Prof. J. A. Spenceley at Windsor.

Will Get Gold Medals. The students who secure first and second place in each contest will be given gold and silver medals respectively. The school succeeding in securing first place will hold the trophy for one year. The L. O. O. F. of Windsor are donating a shield as the school trophy for the girls' oratorical contest. The Canadian Club of London has kindly offered to donate the school trophy for the boys' contest.

The enthusiasm being displayed over the literary activities of the W.O.S.S.A. has far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the executive committee. Already one school has made the request that one final contest be held in their auditorium. These contests can only result in the creation and maintenance of a high standard of public speaking in Western Ontario.

VISCOUNT GREY CONFINED TO BED

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Viscount Edward Grey, former ambassador to the United States, was taken to a nursing home today suffering from kidney trouble. His physicians said his condition gave no occasion for anxiety, but that absolute rest for several days was essential.

"First Aid"

To save your time, to enable you to do easily and without further delay what you have for so long intended doing, we have prepared in concise form a booklet, "How to Make Your Will."

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In the Men's Shop Tomorrow---

*When Thoughts of Spring Flash
Through a Man's Mind*

A MAN usually thinks of Spring in terms of new clothes. The little reminders which come to him now and then in the course of a day's business, or over the dinner table, are signals that he should do something about it.

Spring Suits and Topcoats

For Men and Young Men

are now being shown here in extensive quantities, offering you values of the most attractive character, clothes whose material and tailoring will give you big returns in satisfaction and wear.

But most important of all is that you are getting clothes with fine points of distinction and the perfection of fit and style, the kind of clothes worn by men and young men who dress, not as a matter of pretense or policy, but as an unconscious expression of their own individual good taste.

\$25, \$30, \$35

What About Colors and Patterns?

Men's tastes differ a good deal in the matter of color and pattern in their clothes, as well as in the character of the fabrics. Some men like a plain color; some a pattern; some want a rough fabric; some not so rough; some like stripes. Then there's a difference in taste about weaves; tweeds, chevots, homespuns, serges, worsteds.

You will find the new colors and patterns in the opening display—blues, greys, browns, greens, olives, Lovats, Oxfords; tone effects.

You will notice the new style touches in this display. The new lapels, the

proper length of the coat—and many things that mark the apparel for this spring.

You are invited to see these new clothes—and try them on without being importuned to buy.

New Furnishings For Spring

Are a Part of This Opening Display

Spring Shirts, fresh in patterns and colors; the new Grenedine Ties; Spring Weight Underwear; Hosiery, and many other important details will be shown in this exhibit.

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Electing a Mayor.

TWO OR three years ago Guelph decided to adopt the English plan of having the mayor elected by the members of the city council, following their election by the voters at large. It is the same plan followed by the county councils in the selection of wardens.

Complaint has become so outspoken in Guelph, apparently, that the council has found it necessary to bring the matter up again, with the result that the decision has been reached to allow the people to vote on whether they prefer to return to the old plan whereby a mayoralty contest will be the leading attraction in the civic contest each year.

Rightly or wrongly, the average ratepayer attaches considerable importance to the election of a mayor. There are bound to arise certain crises in the history of any municipality where the feeling will call for some outstanding man to come in and head the council. It may be that he has had no previous municipal experience, but has been an outstanding success, and his very presence lends a certain amount of confidence to the doings of the administrative body of the city that could not be secured as quickly in any other way.

Apart from that phase of the situation, there are many electors—in fact the majority of them—who like to have a direct say in the naming of the mayor. They probably feel, under the Guelph system, that they are voting entirely in the dark, and that it is possible for the aldermen to select a man for mayor of whom they would never approve.

Guelph, Chatham and other centers are doing excellent experimental work in trying to arrive at the ideal system of managing a city. They deserve the thanks of other places which, while recognizing the defects of present systems, have neither the desire nor the courage to seek a method to improve them.

Cattle Embargo.

THE BANNING of Canadian cattle from the British market is attracting the attention of old country papers. An extract from a Scottish paper has been forwarded by a reader of THE ADVERTISER with the matter in question deals with the effect on the standpoint of its effect on the coming elections, and says:

"With the considerable probability of a general election in the near future, the Canadian cattle question is again coming into prominence.

"There might be little new to be said on the matter but for one circumstance—that of Ireland, a nation." This circumstance raises an intensely interesting time-lapse in the law of the crown hold the popular opinion that the new status of Ireland places her in a line with other colonies within the meaning of the act of 1896, then some legislation is necessary if the supplies of store cattle from Ireland, upon which Britain, unfortunately for herself, is at present so largely dependent, are not to be cut off.

"And if legislation with regard to Irish store supplies is to be carried through there can be no support for the favorite argument against legislation in respect of Canadian supplies—that parliamentary time is so fully occupied for it. Both matters can be dealt with at one time, and such measures taken as may give due protection to home stocks against disease—precautions which, so far as the foot and mouth disease is concerned, are obviously much more necessary in regard to Ireland than Canada. The position of South Africa, too, with its resources of Friesian blood, will probably also have to be considered.

"The real obstacles all along have been the desire for protection for their industry on behalf of Irish and home breeders. The influence the latter were able to bring upon our permanent officials, and the political power which the former wielded through their representatives at Westminster. The opposition of the home breeders is still to be reckoned with. Again, fresh hope for the future lies in the new Irish situation, which withdraws the parliamentary power formerly exercised by Ireland.

"But the home opposition remains to be dealt with, and it is here that real propaganda work is necessary if material results are to accrue. Fine speeches and strong writing will not bring in the Canadians. Although their exclusion may be contrary to reason and opposed to justice, 20 years of defeated effort have made it clear that they will only be admitted if the will of the public, who hold the fate of governments and political parties in their hands at general election times, is so clearly impressed as to necessitate the wrongs being righted.

"The ultimate issue lies not with farmers or butchers—the latter, indeed, while rendering strong lip service to the movement for removal, have done anything but strengthen the case for it by their recent actions. It lies with the consumers, who demand cheaper beef. The battle will be decided in the industrial constituencies. If the society which has charged itself with propaganda on behalf of the free importation of Canadian cattle will see to it that in every industrial centre prospective parliamentary representatives are pledged not only to support if introduced, but to insist on the introduction of, legislative measures to admit Canadian stores, then real victory is within sight. Until that is done the issue remains undecided.

"As a first measure towards complete success, the legal aspect of the embargo imposed by the act of 1896,

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

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

THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 1897.

Weather—Fair and colder.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the British America Assurance Company was held at the company's office, Toronto, on Saturday last.

The president, Hon. George A. Cox, occupied the chair, and Mr. P. H. Sims, who was appointed to act as secretary, read the annual report.

The vice-president, Mr. J. J. Kenny, seconded the adoption of the report, which was unanimously carried.

The following gentlemen were elected to serve as directors for the ensuing year: Hon. George A. Cox, J. J. Kenny, Hon. S. C. Wood, S. R. McKinnon, Thos. Long, John Hoskins, G. C. L.L.D., H. M. Pellatt, R. Jaffray, A. Myers.

At a meeting held subsequently, Hon. Geo. A. Cox was elected president and Mr. J. J. Kenny vice-president.

The Pastime Baseball Club of this city has taken the initiative in the matter of organization. The players will take up their positions as follows: A. Pinnel, catcher; S. Cook, pitcher; M. Carney, pitcher; N. Wanless, first base; F. Hoxey, second base; S. Lee, shortstop; W. Carrothers, third base; James Begg, left field; Thomas Carroll, center field; Joe Leach, right field; T. Breen, pitcher.

A fine game of hockey was played last night between the teams called the Dominions and the Hurons. The members of these teams are all residents of Talbot street north—few of them over 12 years of age. Arthur Holman captained the Dominions and John Carling, Jun., the Hurons. The latter won by 6 goals to 0. The teams were:

Hurons. Dominions.
W. Reid, forward; G. Mattinson, K. Hammond, forward; G. Robe, J. Adams, forward; B. Powell, R. Elliott, forward; J. O'wney, G. Harkness, c. point; A. McGinnis, J. Carling, point; A. Holman, R. Inglis, goal; B. Essery, Referee—Gordon Craig.

The spare man for the Hurons was E. Hyman.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Association was held in Arkona yesterday afternoon. President Jos. Hall as it affects Ireland in its new situation, should be strongly emphasized, and an official view on the subject insisted upon. That Canada, with its glorious record of war service to the mother country should be placed in an adverse position to any other self-governing colony in constructive legislation appears inconceivable.

That Brave Choir.

THEY DO tell that in Belleville churches on Sunday night an electric storm arrived in time to interfere with the anthems in the services.

In some churches the songsters were going along nicely when the power went off, the lights died out, the organ ceased to moan and throb—in fact the whole thing just simply petered out and died right there.

One choir was a bit more fortunate than some of the others, and they hopped along and finished their course.

Most excellent, indeed.

It may be, though, that the choir on that particular occasion had one of those much-warbled selections that could be worked out on the congregation just as well in the dark as under the glare and sparkle of the white lights. Each and every choir has such selections. The singers themselves are always sure half the congregation is going to rise and join in when the opening bars have been blown out by the organ.

But we like to hear of these choirs that are not easily disturbed. The rumble of thunder would simply be a challenge to the basso section, while the flash of the lightning would call forth gusts of brilliance from the tenors. The pouring of the rain would add a touch of realism to the sobbing notes of the contralto, while the slamming of doors and rattling of windows would call forth efforts such as the soprano never dreamed they owned or possessed.

By all means, salute that Belleville choir that sang on through the storm, without light, without organ, or without the conductor shaking his fist at the male section and winking at the ladies.

LITTLE 'TISERS
Galt Reporter has an article with the right start to it, viz.: "Galt Gets a New Industry."

Some estimates this year should not only be pared to the bone, but a chunk of the bone cut off, too.

Poultry Fancier—You ask how to prevent your hens from eating eggs. Very effective way is turn said hens into pot pies.

Now comes Old Timer with predictions for an early spring. With February pretty near worn out, said Old Timer is not subjecting his reputation as a weather prophet to any great strain.

Now that the Canadian dollar is being admitted to Uncle Sam's parlor as a guest on equal footing, it is to be hoped said dollar remembers the days when he was asked to sit on a 70-cent chair in the woodshed.

Several papers are commenting on

occupied the chair, and after routine business, the following officers were elected: Jos. Hall, president; Duncan Campbell, 1st vice-president; J. Vyle, 2nd vice-president; W. H. McAlpine, secretary. After disposing of other matters, the following meeting: R. J. McCormick, Richard Stitt, A. Saunders, N. J. Pettipiece and Mr. John Fraser, M.P. for East Lambton.

The concert of the London Vocal Society tonight promises to be a great success. The artists assisting are: Mrs. Clara Barnes Holmes of Buffalo, contralto; Mr. George Fox, violinist; Mr. Fred Warrington of Toronto, baritone.

Mayor Little, Aldermen Douglas, Bennett, Turner, Winnett and the city clerk, composing the Queen's diamond jubilee celebration committee appointed by the city council, met last night for the first time. Ald. Winnett was elected chairman.

Court Hope, No. 298, Catholic Order of Foresters, held their annual installation of officers at their hall last night, and immediately afterwards celebrated the event with a supper at the Morkin House. The officers installed last night for the ensuing term were: Chief ranger, Bro. P. A. Bogue; vice-chief ranger, Bro. E. A. Pocock; recording secretary, Bro. W. G. Neville; financial secretary, Bro. William Dwyer; treasurer, Bro. J. M. Breen; past chief ranger, Bro. John Dignan; trustees, Bros. C. G. Wright, R. Welsh, M. F. O'Mara.

During the evening, songs, recitations and gramophone selections were given by Messrs. Norman Lockhart, M. McKeough, Mr. Leitch, J. Breen, Thomas Breen and Mr. Jones. The committee in charge of the affair were: Bro. J. M. Breen (chairman), M. F. O'Mara, Wm. Dwyer, Andrew Kenny and E. A. Pocock.

The fact that signatures to many of the letters cannot be read. Well, what of it? It's away out of date to sign your name so people can tell what it is. Say it with scrawls and pretty soon you'll be referred to as a big business executive, or as a man whose time is very valuable.

The murder of JAMES JOHN McNAB of Guelph was avenged by jail sentences of five, fifteen and twenty years, to the four men found guilty. The element of justice in the case is that all implicated were punished, although it was a clear case of murder, calling for the usual punishment for that crime. The sentences are more uniform than in the case of the Sabine murder at Toronto, where five men were connected with the death of the druggist. Two were hanged, two sent to jail, and one got off free. It would have a very salutary effect on the criminal mind to have it well established in this country that each individual in a robbery or assaulting group is equally guilty and responsible for a death that may be caused by one single person in that group.

PRESS VIEWS

Dodges the Fiddler.
Ottawa Journal—Up near Carp there is a clever boy who has made a violin with a pocket knife. Some day he expects to be a fine player, but while he is in the primary grades or the initial process, so to speak, we prefer to edge over to this side of the county.

A Fighting Editor.
Toronto Telegram—The Bullock case is big in principle, but not in detail. The evidence so far mentioned indicates that under Canadian law, in a Canadian court, the crime charged against Bullock, if Bullock is guilty of any crime, would not call for more than a \$25 fine for assault and battery or for carrying a concealed weapon. If this country has ceased to offer the shelter of British justice and Canadian fair play to humble but honest and hard-working men, then Canada is already demoralized by fear of United States' opinion and should cease to fly the British flag.

Here's a Puzzler.
Calgary Albertan—The Albertan cannot quite understand the argument that because the province cannot prevent bootlegging, when the legal strength of beer is not more than 2 per cent, that therefore it could prevent bootlegging if the legal strength of beer were increased to 7 or 8 per cent.

Likewise the Spade.
Vancouver Sun—Not the man with some money; but the man who, having no money, wants to go to work and make some money, at wages the farmer can afford to pay, is the man to let into Canada. The man with a hoe!

We'll All Stand Back.
Winnipeg Free Press—Henry Ford and the International Harvester company have got into a price-cutting fight on tractors. Across the line they are calling it the "billion dollar war," because the combined resources behind the rival organizations total that amount. The public is standing by and giving them plenty of room in which to fight.

Freight Rates Hurt.
Calgary Herald—The effect of high

freight rates on the purchase of natural products in the various provinces of Canada, for example, the utilizing of the fruit and fish of British Columbia and Alberta and Saskatchewan, and of Alberta's coal and dairy products in British Columbia, provides a problem to be solved by the government traffic experts. The prosperity of many Canadian industries, the cost of living for the Canadian people and the ultimate solvency of the Canadian railway system, are largely involved in the solution of it.

TO THE EDITOR

INCOME TAX.
(This letter was received by the district income tax inspector from St. Thomas.)

Sir—Will you oblige me by informing me through The Advertiser whether a widow is listed as married, and entitled to \$2,000 exemption? Yours very truly,

J. M. Ans—A widow is entitled \$1,000 exemption, except under the following circumstances, when required to file \$2,000 exemption: (1) If her husband died during the year for which she is reporting, then she is considered a married woman and allowed \$2,000 exemption. (2) If the widow has no dependent children under 21, she is allowed \$2,000 exemption. (3) If the widow has dependent parents or grandparents, she is entitled to an exemption of \$2,000. But if the widow receives \$1,000 income, whether she is entitled to \$2,000 exemption or not, she is obliged to file a return in order that her claim for exemption may be less than \$1,000 she is not required to file a return unless specially requested to do so by a letter from the inspector of taxation.

CALL A HALT.

Editor Advertiser:
Sir—I notice that Trustee Udy of the school board says that if the city council insists on the people having a voice in the school program of expenditure which the school board has outlined that the board will go ahead and spend the money on a cash basis. Thus the people would have to pay the total in one year.

Did you ever hear such poppycock? Does Trustee Udy think he can get away with such a move? Does he forget that he was only elected as a servant of the people to look after their interests and not to dictate? A good servant is one who obeys his master, and Trustee Udy will dance just the same as others when his master starts cracking his whip, which will soon come if the board ever tries to pull such an insane act as Mr. Udy suggests or boasts of.

Citizens of London, let us get together and put a curb on this little autocracy that is being set up in our midst. It costs a high rent for a man to live in his own home today. Does the school board intend to drive us out of our homes entirely? The majority of the fathers of today only have a few dollars to bath in, instead of \$120,000 swimming pool, and if their sons are ever as good men as their fathers, they will have nothing to apologize for.

Why saddle the people of today with the school program of tomorrow? London is today ten years ahead of its time in its school program. M. P. J.

READ YOUR CHARACTER

(By Digby Phillips.)
NO. 132—FUSSY HANDS.

Did you get a letter in your mail this morning in which the writing was restricted to a limited area in the middle of the page, with generous margins to either side?

If you did, the left-hand margin probably was a bit wider than the right.

And if you did, you probably read the letter with a certain amount of uneasiness, not realizing that a letter written in such fashion could only come from a certain type of person.

Such a person is inclined to be both easily offended and easily offended. He, or she, is also quite self-conscious. Oh, no. You might not think it upon casual observation. It is not necessarily the kind of self-consciousness which betrays itself in evidence of embarrassment. You know it is quite possible for a person to be completely self-possessed and yet, under the surface, self-conscious, acutely sensitive to what others are thinking and saying of him, or her.

Such people have a pretty good sense of the artistic, at least so far as neatness and harmony go.

But they're quite fussy over little things, and seriously concerned with details.

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LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY

TODAY'S word is PLEINARY.
It's pronounced—plee-na-ri, with accent on the first syllable.

It means—full, complete. A plenary meeting is one at which all qualified members are present.

It comes from—Latin "plenus." It's used this way—"The matters committees are now considering will be taken up at the next plenary session of the city council." (That is, the next session at which all members are present.)

COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL

If You Work With Muscles Watch Your Calories!

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP.

HE man whose work keeps him continually exerting his muscular power has a greater total energy requirement than a sedentary man. Muscular work is usually of three degrees: "light," "moderate," "active," or "severe."

Light muscular work is not much more vigorous than walking at a moderate pace along a level stretch of road. It requires about one calorie a pound every hour.

Moderate exercise is typical of occupations that involve active use of some part of the body while sitting, standing or walking.

Such activity means the expenditure of from one and a quarter to one and a half calories a pound every hour.

Active exercise requires the expenditure of from one and three-

WINS HEART OF WIDOWER, BUT—

Wellington County Girl and Farmer Face Unique Marriage Tangle in Courts.

PARENTS FROWN ON UNION

Husband Claims Youthful Wife Is Kept From Him Against Her Will.

MOUNT FOREST, Ont., Feb. 22.—Wellington County's marriage tangle promises to establish a precedent at Osgoode Hall. At least that is the opinion of S. C. Clarke, barrister, of Mount Forest, who today secured from Mr. Justice Mowat on behalf of Alexander Arnold, a farmer of Arthur township, a writ of habeas corpus. This was served on Mr. and Mrs. William Moore.

Moore is a blacksmith of Teviotdale, and must produce Azelia Edna, an eighteen-year-old daughter, in court in Toronto on Friday. Arnold claims she is his wife, and says they are keeping her from him.

Mr. Clarke declares that there has been no previous case similar to the Arnold one in which application was made by the husband to have the wife produced.

Arnold is at present in Mount Forest residing with relatives, and convalescing from an illness, during which, he alleges, his wife was taken from his farm near Arthur under threats.

On Monday, during a police court hearing at Palmerston, he had only a glimpse of his young wife, who has been accompanied by her father. No words passed between them, and Mrs. Arnold returned to the home of her parents at Teviotdale.

A Native of Wellington.

Arnold declared today that he was forty-two years of age, and became a farmer. Standing over six feet with reddish hair and complexion and blue eyes, Arnold was born and raised on a farm and has resided in Wellington county all his life.

"I believe the writ of habeas corpus is right," declared Arnold. "I want to do the fair thing and I want to see it fought out. I married the girl believing her to be eighteen years old. I always did the fair thing, but I never thought I'd be in the jail like this. And I think my reputation through this country is all right and will withstand any questioning."

Arnold recounted how he had met his wife last April. "She used to come to see me down the road where I was working," he said. He was then living at Hollingshead's, about a half mile from the Moore's home, and was engaged in work on the provincial highways. He was never much acquainted with her, but they became engaged, he said, in July or August. Arnold boarded at the Moore's home in October.

The wedding was solemnized by Rev. Ernest A. Slack, rector of St. Paul's Anglican church here. Arnold produced the certificate, which reads: "On the fourth of January, 1932, were married Alexander Arnold of the township of Arthur and Azelia Edna Moore, of the township of Minto, by me, Ernest A. Slack, rector of St. Paul's, Mount Forest." Witnesses were R. N. Craig and Edna May Slack. The couple were married at four o'clock in the afternoon in St. Paul's church and four persons were present at the ceremony.

"After the wedding," continued Arnold, "we went to her place and spent the night there. I told them we were married. We did not get a very good reception. We then went to my sister's home for two or three days and finally to my own farm, and then I was taken sick and Dr. Motil had me sent to a private hospital. My boy Ira, who was working the farm, came over with her to see me, and on one occasion she told me her father had been at the farm and persuaded her to go."

Were Very Happy.

Arnold was asked how his wife appeared after the wedding. "She could not have been in better spirits," was the reply. "We lived there from the 4th until the 23rd. Everything could not have been happier and she always said she would not go back to live at Teviotdale, either for good or bad."

Discussing her age, Arnold declared he was never very good at remembering ages. "There is my own family," he said. "I never had their ages or my own in my life. 'It is a shame the way they took her,' he added. 'If this had come when I had been there they would not have got her. She fought hard against going.'"

After the fall, coldness.

Eversharp—"Eve was about the same as modern women."

Waterman—"How do you know?"

E. E.—"She didn't think about putting on heavy clothes till after the fall."

"Crime and Folly" to Squander Health

It was the famous Dr. Johnson who said: "Health is so necessary to all the duties, as well as the pleasures of life, that the crime of squandering it is equal to the folly." Yet, the average person squanders health every day, by neglecting to eat the kind of food essential to the human system.

Grain foods are vital to good health. Most cereals, through refinement, lose all the fibrous and the darker, more nourishing parts of the grain, which provide the elements to regulate the digestive system.

ROMAN MEAL, the cereal combining three whole grains, gives these vital elements that others lack. Taken every day, it builds and repairs body tissues, prevents indigestion and positively relieves constipation.

Powder and Perfume With Cuticura Talcum

An exquisitely scented, antiseptic powder. Gives quick relief to sunburned or irritated skin, overcomes heavy perspiration, and imparts a delicate, lasting fragrance, leaving the skin sweet and wholesome.

See 25c. Outlets 25c and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the Dominion, Canadian Depot: Unani, Limited, 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal.

Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

Bilious Attacks Are Usually Due to Constipation

When you are constipated, there is not only a lubricant produced by your system to keep the food waste soft. Doctors prescribe Nujol because its action is so close to this natural lubricant.

Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot gripe. Try it today.

Nujol For Constipation

The best tests to ascertain whether food is properly chosen is the test of good health. If the baby gains weight normally, if the child shows evident signs of normal growth and health, if the adult man and woman retain a normal weight for age and height, then all is, as a rule, well.

Liberal Ministers Will Attend Big Banquet at Leamington.

LEAMINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Young Liberal Club of Leamington will banquet the Hon. George P. Graham in the Ark on Friday evening, Feb. 24. Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs, will accompany him. Other prominent Liberals who will be present include Senator McColg and R. L. Braeken, M.P., Chatham; Mayor Tolmie of Windsor, Dr. Bowie and Mr. Bretts of Essex, Lambert Wile, ex-M.P., and Robert Atkins, former Liberal candidate. About 300 guests are expected to be present.

PARIS WOMAN, RUN DOWN BY CAR, IS SEVERELY HURT

Sustains Broken Ribs, Crossing Slippery Road in Front of Auto.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Miss McVicar suffered a severe injury last night when she was run down by a car bearing license number 104-914, and driven by a man named Anderson of Paris.

Miss McVicar was crossing the road from a party at the Dunn residence on the way to her home when the car, bearing it, is claimed, headlights, struck her, throwing her to the ground. Fortunately the car was not going very fast, and was soon stopped, but before Miss McVicar was dragged several feet.

The driver claimed that he did not see her owing to the rain and ice on his windshield, and she, apparently, did not hear the car coming.

Two youths who were passing and witnessed the accident, ran to her assistance, and together with the driver of the car carried her to her residence.

Several ribs are broken and internal injuries are feared.

DRY FORCES OF WORLD TO MEET

WESTERVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 22.—A world prohibition congress, attended by delegates from practically every nation, probably will be held in Toronto late in June, officials of the national headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League here said today.

The exact dates and place for the holding of the convention will be determined within the next two weeks, officials of the league said.

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E. E.—"She didn't think about putting on heavy clothes till after the fall."

"Crime and Folly" to Squander Health

It was the famous Dr. Johnson who said: "Health is so necessary to all the duties, as well as the pleasures of life, that the crime of squandering it is equal to the folly." Yet, the average person squanders health every day, by neglecting to eat the kind of food essential to the human system.

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Bilious Attacks Are Usually Due to Constipation

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SNOW CRIPPLES HYDRO POWER IN ONTARIO CITIES

Toronto in Darkness After
Break Near Niagara
Falls Station.

RAIN FREEZES IN FALLING
Southwestern Section of
Province Hit by Worst
Storm in Years.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Southern Ontario was visited today by the worst snow, sleet and rainstorm in many years, and as a result practically every city and town suffered temporarily from either lack of street car service or electric light service, or both.

Both lines coming into Toronto, the hydro and the Toronto Electric Light system, gave a much curtailed and interrupted service all day until 5 o'clock this evening when a break in the Toronto Electric system near their power station at Niagara Falls stopped Toronto street cars entirely and put part of the business district in darkness.

There were more than half a dozen breaks in the hydro service during the day, but the interruptions were of short duration.

Await Auxiliary Aid.

The Toronto Electric Light Company has for years had a steam auxiliary plant in Toronto which was valued by the company's experts during the recent arbitration proceedings to fix the value of the company's assets preliminary to the city taking them over, at several hundred thousand dollars, and it was declared that it was in such a high state of efficiency that it could be put into operation in an hour or so.

Sandwiched in between a cold wave in the north and a warm current in the southern states, Southern Ontario got a mixture of rain and sleet which began to fall soon after midnight on Wednesday morning.

The temperature was cold enough to freeze the rain as it fell on the trolley wires, and within an hour street cars were operated with much difficulty.

Night workers as a result were several hours in getting home, and many of them were late enough to meet the thousands of day workers trudging along towards the business district with street cars standing helplessly on the tracks.

Break Halts System.

The transportation commission got the cars operating fairly well before noon and things were running smoothly, when at 5 o'clock the break at Niagara Falls, due, it is presumed, to the weight of ice on the wires, stopped the whole system.

Rain continued to fall all evening with intermittent sleet and snow, and office, shop and factory workers had a most disagreeable time in getting to their homes on foot.

The long-distance telephone service was considerably disorganized by the storm, and days will be required to repair the lines. Quite a few of the trunk lines in Western Ontario were out of business this afternoon and evening. Toronto city lines were not damaged to any appreciable extent by the storm.

HAMILTON, Feb. 22.—While there were many interruptions in the electric power services today, no very serious damage was done by the sleet storm. The city itself was the most seriously affected, as the waterworks and Gage avenue sewage disposal works were quite a few of the waterworks had to depend largely on the steam auxiliary plant, and the disposal works had to close. The Hamilton Street Railway lines were tied up for 35 minutes this morning. Thirty poles of the Bell Telephone Company were brought down by the ice near Mount Hope.

**BARN AND CATTLE ARE
DESTROYED BY BLAZE**

INGERSOLL, Feb. 22.—Fire of an unknown origin today completely destroyed a large barn on the farm of Emerson Corbett, Dereham township, east of Dereham Centre. Several cattle perished in the flames, while one or two others were so badly burned they had to be destroyed. Most of the contents of the barn were destroyed. But for the favorable direction of the wind, a barn nearby would undoubtedly have been a prey to the flames. Neighbors rendered very effective assistance. It is understood the loss is partially covered by insurance.

INSURES THREE MONTHS' PEACE

Agreement Sprung With Dramatic Suddenness in Sinn Féin Convention.

PARTY REMAINS INTACT

Free State and Republican
Factions Will Both Back
Provisional Government.

DUBLIN, Feb. 22.—With dramatic suddenness a peace agreement, reached at the eleventh hour between Free State and Republican leaders, was sprung on the Ard Fheis, or National Sinn Féin Convention today and the huge gathering of delegates, impatient that any delay might endanger the treaty with Great Britain gave it unanimous approval and adjourned for three months.

The general feeling was that in preserving intact the party organization something like a miracle had been worked.

The net result of the two day's meeting of the Ard Fheis is to insure that no election can be held in Ireland for the next three months, and when it is held the issue will not simply be for or against the treaty, but to determine the judgment of the Irish people on the actual terms of a constitution in which the treaty will be embodied.

Supporters of the Free State have continued throughout that the treaty enables Ireland to frame for herself a constitution giving all the essentials of freedom, but the Republicans have denied this and have quoted interpretations placed upon the treaty in speeches by Prime Minister Lloyd George and other British cabinet ministers.

Republicans Meet.

All the objections to the agreement raised on the floor today after Eamon de Valera had announced its terms emanated from prominent Republicans and despite Mr. de Valera's assurances that he had carefully considered every point and was quite satisfied with Arthur Griffith's emphatic declaration that no election must be forced upon the country during the coming three months, the Republicans decided to hold a meeting this evening in the Mansion House to insist upon clarifying certain points which they considered dubious.

The points on which the Republicans persisted in demanding assurances were what the agreement meant by the Free State constitution to be submitted to the electorate.

It was merely the constitution as drafted by the provisional government on its own interpretation of the treaty, or was it to be a final constitution which the British government could not alter.

The British government's hurry to pass an act of parliament supporting the provisional government, and to provide it with an elected parliament which would replace the Dail Eireann and disestablish the Irish republic, had been rendered futile, it was argued by those favoring the agreement. The possibility that elections could be held by British authority has now been negatived by both sides, it was argued.

Both Are Committed.

By the terms of today's agreement, Arthur Griffith is as strongly committed as Mr. de Valera, not to appeal to the electorate, except with sanction of the Dail Eireann, and the majority favoring the provisional government within the Dail is admittedly so small and so precarious that no resolution promoting elections to which the de Valera factions would be strongly opposed could be carried.

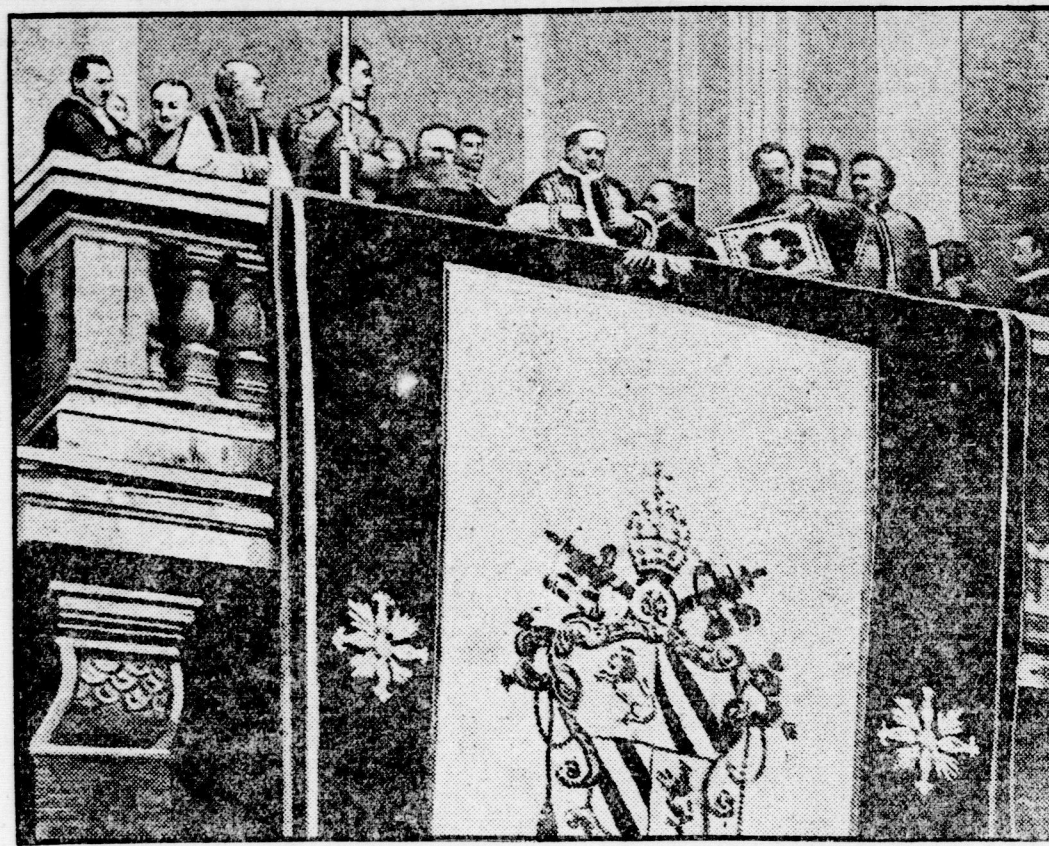
Different opinions were expressed tonight as to which section reaps the most advantages from the adjournment.

On the one hand, Mr. de Valera's friends claimed he had stopped a stampede, and had given the electors time to consider and vote on a definite issue. On the other hand, it was pointed out that meanwhile the provisional government will have complete control of the whole machinery of the Irish administration.

FATTY'S TRIALS COST \$13,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The trials of Roscoe Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge arising from the death of Virginia Rappe have cost the city of San Francisco nearly \$13,000, it was disclosed today with the filing of expense sheets.

First Public Appearance in Rome of Pope Pius XI!



POPE PIUS XI. ON LOGGIA OF VATICAN.

ROME, Italy, Feb. 22.—Pope Pius XI, immediately assembled to greet the new head of the Roman Catholic Church. The accompanying photograph shows the pope the Vatican and from the loggia blessed the multitude surrounded by the cardinals who elected him.

Declare Truth and Loyalty Have Proven Secret of True Happiness

HE SAYS:
Love one another.
Be true to one another.
Live a clean life.
Don't marry in haste.
Keep your health and live long by working.

SHE SAYS:
Know each other thoroughly before wedding.
Be at home when your husband is expected home.
Be true and loyal.
Live within your means.
Make the best out of life.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—SIXTY years ago in Toronto, Ontario, when he was 25 and she was 18 W. W. Loomis and the pretty girl he took to be his bride made a vow, and it brought so much happiness and sunlight into their lives that a straight shimmering path runs back over the three score years to that time.

They admit they couldn't have made their romance survive the

years if they had had these "modern notions about marriage." They took the vows literally, had never heard about "soul mates," or the Mazdazian theory or the egoistic philosophy of the female; the "cosmos" of the married woman in those days was to be the wife.

"We studied this matter of being married," said Mr. Loomis. "We were engaged three years instead of the three days or so which seems to be popular in these times. And when I said, love, honor and protect I meant that."

"And so did I," said Mrs. Loomis, except that I said "obey." "The young wives of today spend too much time in pleasure, too little in their homes. What is my rule? To be true and loyal, to be at home when my husband is there, to be cheerful and to make him comfortable."

And both, remembering 60 years ago, smiled across at each other.

PARIS LIBERALS CHOOSE CONVENTION DELEGATES

Candidates In Recent Federal Elections Among Party.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—A meeting of the Liberals for the riding of Brant was called to appoint delegates to the Liberal convention to be held in Toronto March 1 and 2. In addition to U. O. Kendrick and R. J. Atkins, who contested the riding in the election of 1917 and the last election respectively in the interests of the Liberal party, the following were elected delegates: John Malcolm of St. George; Scott Davidson and Chas. McEwenland of Paris, and Dr. Rutherford of Burford. Besides these Dr. Dunton of Paris and Allan Kneale of Burford, members of the executive, are also eligible and will attend.

**DOCTOR'S BREATH
RESTORES LIFE**

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The human pulmonators today saved the life of a new-born baby.

Called to attend Mrs. Grace Vonito in her Brooklyn home, Dr. Irving Felscheid, of Beth Moses Hospital, was unable to detect any sign of life in her infant. Then he called Patrolman William S. Maybeck.

Alternating, the two men forced air from their own lungs into those of the child to induce breathing. Forty-five minutes later the stethoscope revealed heart action.

\$26,000,000 FOR FARMERS SAVED

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—More than \$26,000,000 was saved to Canadian agriculturists and orchardists during the years 1919-1920 by measures adopted against insect depredations during the two years in question, according to a calculation by Dominion Entomologist A. Gibson. The savings effected are estimated as follows:

Grasshopper control, 1919 and 1920, \$20,000,000; forest insects in British Columbia yellow pine, \$6,000,000; apple trees by use of new copper arsenate dust in 1920, \$20,000; by substitution of arsenate of lime for arsenate of lead in 1920, \$16,200; by adoption of Thomson-Bordeaux mixture and dusting in place of lime sulphur spray in Nova Scotia apple orchards, \$400,000; cabbage root maggot by the use of corrosive sublimate in Ontario in 1920, \$50,000; rose midge by use of tobacco dust on Ontario rose growers in 1920, \$50,000.

**FRENCHMAN WILL
TRY FLIGHT TO U.S.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Louis Gaubert, French aviator, before sailing for home yesterday on the Rochambeau, said he intended to fly back to the United States in a Goliath plane carrying ten passengers within the next two months.

Gaubert predicted he would make a non-stop flight across the Atlantic in less than 22 hours.

The plane, powered by four engines, is nearing completion at the Farman works in France, which is making arrangements for the flight, he said.

**WILL CONFER ON DATE
FOR GENOA CONFERENCE**

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain and Premier Poincaré of France will meet somewhere in France on Saturday for a conference, the principal subject for discussion to be the agenda for the Genoa conference, and the date for that gathering. Whether the meeting of the premiers will take place in Paris or elsewhere will be determined in a day or two.

It is considered probable that the situation in Asia Minor and the German reparations question also will be talked over by the head of the government.

ENDEAVOR TO INSTITUTE BETTER SPIRIT IN TOWNS

Brantford Kiwanians At Paris
"Party" Are Presented
With Key.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Two hundred members of the Brantford Kiwanis Club dined in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The object of the visit was to set up a friendlier feeling between the two towns. Mayor Rehder presented the key to the town. Mr. Harry Gignac, president of the Brantford Club, replied and expressed appreciation of being at the gathering. Mayor Wedlake, District Governor Hay and Rev. C. E. Jenkins also spoke.

A vote of thanks was tendered the club, and also the ladies, for the splendid evening. The Brantford guests had considerable difficulty getting home on account of the slippery roads.

FORMER LONDON MAN POISONED

BUFFALO, Feb. 22.—Louis Utman, 52, former resident of London, Ont., died last night in a city hospital as a result of poisoning. Dr. Earl G. Danser, medical examiner, said that he learned that Utman, who has been working as

carpenter in Staffordville, had eaten Buffalo about four years ago from Lorrer there Monday. Shortly afterwards he complained of being ill and completed.

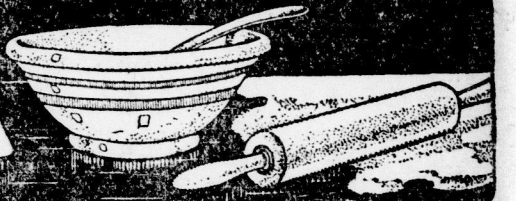
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SILK CREPE KIMONO, beautifully embroidered in colored silks, rose, blue, helio,

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WOMEN'S HOME AND MAGAZINE PAGE

BRANTFORD L. C. IS UP IN ARMS

Protest Act Protecting Children of Unmarried Parents.

DO THEY MISUNDERSTAND

Social Service Council Answers, Explains Act, Declares Pamphlet Misrepresents.

Brantford Local Council of Women has registered a strong protest against "Act 106 of the Ontario Provincial Legislature," otherwise the act passed by the Provincial Legislature in 1921 for the protection of children of unmarried parents. The public protest takes the form of a pamphlet which is being sent out, entitled, "The Married Women's Explanation of the Act for the Protection of the Children of Unmarried Parents."

A prompt answer has come back from Social Service Council of Canada, in view of the fact that the publication of the national body is mentioned in the pamphlet.

The Brantford Local Council of Women claims that, as the law stands, "the illegitimate children have a better standard of living than the legal children."

The pamphlet says: "It is no longer the one wife and her children who have legal claims on the husband and father, but other women and their children have first claims backed and supported by all the machinery of the law. If at the man's death his widow refuses to pay either a lump sum, or a sum of money weekly, to support the other woman's child she may be sent to the common jail for six months. Already a man has received such a sentence in default of payment."

"All proceedings under this act are to be held by the judge in his chambers and not in open court—here the widow and her children will be forced to appear alone and unprotected in their hour of need, while the woman who has broken the moral law has a government official to act for her, and the law forces the widow to pay. It is left to the discretion of the judge to allow the legal widow and her children 'Necessary maintenance.' The act, however, as before stated, requires a 'reasonable standard of life for the child of the unmarried woman.'"

"We have been informed that the Social Service Council have only given attention to this legislation from the point of view of the child of the unmarried woman, but attention must also have been given to the legal wife and her children as the act provides that the widow and her children must contribute to the support of the child of the unmarried woman."

Social Service Council Reply.

The reply of the Social Service Council of Canada is in part as follows:

The pamphlet published by the Brantford Local Council does not seek to discuss the act fairly nor to

bring to bear the complex factors existing in this age-old problem of parenthood outside of the married state. The Brantford statement either by accident or purpose quotes but part of the law and misrepresents the whole situation.

The manner and terms of the Brantford statement show that those responsible for its issuance are not familiar with the problem in all its bearings as were those responsible for the pressure which resulted in the passage of this law.

Among the latter bodies the provincial committee of the National Council of Women was active. More than 20 years ago the Council of Women asked for incorporation into law of the underlying principles of this bill though then, no less than we, are responsible for certain clauses of the bill which were necessarily introduced in a legal enactment.

The fundamental error in the issuance of the Brantford statement is the assumption that with passage of this act the principle is established for the first time that an unmarried mother and her child have a financial claim upon the man responsible for paternity. This principle has been recognized for some centuries and was recognized in the Ontario legislation which was repealed upon the passage of this act.

What this act did in general terms was to make what had been an offense against an individual woman and an unborn or infant child a definite offense against the unity of the province of Ontario. The act also sought to create adequate machinery for the enforcement of its own principles, which thorough investigation and disheartening failures showed to be lacking under the old law. The Brantford pamphlet, for the purpose of its own argument, departs from or ignores entirely this fundamental fact.

The statement that because the case is heard by the judge in camera the widow and her children will be forced to appear alone and unprotected is made in utter ignorance of procedure. Exclusion of the case from open court is designed to exclude the general public and the press. The hearing of the case in camera of course includes all parties of the case, the counsel, witnesses, etc.

Section 31, so rabidly attacked by the Brantford Council, is as follows: 31 (1) "Where an affiliation order has been made against the father of a child born or likely to be born out of wedlock such order shall bind the estate of such father after his death, and any sums payable thereunder shall be a debt due from and chargeable upon the estate of the father and recoverable at the suit of the provincial officer, but every affiliation order shall, as to any payment falling due before or after the father's death, be subject to review as provided in section 21, and no action or proceeding shall be taken thereon after the death of the father without the leave of the judge, and the judge, before granting such leave, shall direct that notice shall be given to the widow and legitimate children of the father and to all other persons interested in the estate."

(2) "Where it appears to the judge that the terms of the affiliation order cannot be carried out without depriving the widow or legitimate children of the father of necessary maintenance, he shall vary the affiliation order to such an extent and in such manner that the widow of the father and his children born in wedlock, if any, shall be fully provided for before the child or children born out of wedlock."

Concerning the action of the Brantford Local Council of Women, T. D. McCullough, secretary of the Social Service Council for Western Ontario, says: "The pamphlet is not altogether a surprise to me, owing to the fact that I heard rumors of criticism of the act when I was in Brantford some time ago. It is evident that an entire misapprehension of the act and its intention exists on the part of the Local Council of Women of Brantford or whatever members prepared the 'explanation.' The act was first and foremost framed for the protection of the child born out of wedlock, and not, as is charged, to encourage wrong-doing and protect wrong-doers."

So far as machinery for its administration is concerned, Mr. McCullough states that further legislation will be required to adequately provide for this in municipalities and throughout the province.

Fulness After Eating

If you have fulness after meals, a bad taste in your mouth in the morning, fur on the tongue, flatulence after meals and no appetite, take Mother Seigel's Syrup. It will clean your tongue, renew your appetite, give you relief for food and the power to digest it thoroughly and easily. Sold in 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at drug stores.

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Flower Hats Gaining Favor



BY MARIAN HALE.
LONDON, Feb. 22.—Flowers are making their appearance early this season and one finds on some of the smarter straw hats a single flower used as trimming. This Peggy Hoyt model depends for its ornamentation, on one large and very beautiful gardenia poised at the very brim of the chapeau and apparently held there by ribbons which circle the crown and are loosely knotted.

The hat is faced with satin.

CLUB NEWS

What Women Are Accomplishing in London.

HOLDING "MOTHERS MEETING."

The February meeting of the Victoria Mothers' Club, postponed from Tuesday until Thursday evening, will take the form of a real mothers' meeting when the members of the club will discuss their problems as mothers.

PROF. DE CHAMP COMING.

Prof. De Champ of Toronto University will give an address at the meeting of the Alliance Francaise Friday evening at the Institute of Musical Art.

LITTLE THEATRE.

The players of the "Little Theatre" of Western Ontario are presenting at the Medical School Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, two plays, "Joint Owners in Spain," and "The Beauty and the Jacobean," by Booth Tarkington, under the direction of Miss Shirley White. The cast included Misses Waller, Page, Trezser, Allison, Gibson, Patterson and Messrs. Lewis, Hamby, Colbert. This is the second entertainment given by the club.

VALENTINE TEA AND CONCERT.

The C. G. I. T. of Hale street acted as hostesses at a valentine tea and concert in the basement of the new Hale Street Church on Tuesday evening. Tea was attractively served in the most charming way by the girls. Plates for four were laid on each small table, illuminated by Oriental candles mounted in Old English style. The concert was an added attraction, and Miss H. Breton, president of the C. G. I. T., ably occupied the chair. Miss E. Beattie told the auditors of the work carried on and the aims of the C.G.I.T. and their fourfold program. Continuing, she outlined especially the intellectual, physical, devotional and social work as carried on by this group. The orchestra was greatly appreciated by all, and was under the leadership of Mr. Cooke. Those taking part were: Miss Poad, Mrs. Neely, Miss E. Talbot, Miss E. Beattie, Miss E. McClurg and Miss G. Robinson. The proceeds of the tea, which amounted to about \$50, will go towards the equipping of the C. G. I. T. club room in the new Hale street gym.

WITH THE BRIDES

WAECHTER—CHESNEY.

The marriage of Rose Chesney, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chesney, of Brant, to Mr. Clements Waechter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Waechter of Carleton Place, took place at the Church of Mary Immaculate, Chestow, on Tuesday morning, Feb. 21, Rev. F. A. Zettler officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Waechter will reside on the groom's farm in Greenock, near Chestow.

FEENEY—DONNELLY.

The Church of Mary Immaculate, Chestow, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday morning, Feb. 22, when Verna Donnelly, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donnelly of Pinkerton, was married to James Feeney of Caledonia, Rev. Father Mulvey officiating. The young couple will reside at Caledonia.

MT. BRYDGES W. M. S.

The February meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Nagle recently, with an attendance of about thirty-five.

An interesting program was given by the different members of the society, after which arrangements were made for a banquet to be held in the church on Wednesday evening, March 1. Tea was served by Mrs. Nagle, assisted by Mrs. Wonnacott and Mrs. G. Richardson.

Freshies Say "Thank You" To Faculty

By Successful Cinderella Dance

"We want to show our appreciation of the welcome you gave us last fall in the Freshies' reception," was said in effect by the Freshmen classes in both the medical and arts departments of the Western University Wednesday evening, when they combined forces in giving a reception and dance in the Masonic Temple, making the members of the university faculties their special guests of honor.

Under the capable direction of Miss Marguerite Gibson, the ballroom was most artistically decorated in the Western "U" colors, purple and white, with pennants and crests effectively used.

Keeping strictly to the "one from Western" rule made the event a strictly college affair, with one member of each of the one hundred and fifty or more couples who attended either a faculty member or a student.

Personals

Mrs. A. H. Clinger returned Tuesday from Toronto.

Mr. Craig of Kingston is visiting his son, Mr. Hugo Craig, Hyman street.

Mrs. Walter J. Brown is in Toronto, the guest of Miss Jean Haines, Pape avenue.

Mrs. R. H. Dignan was the hostess of a bridge Tuesday afternoon, given at her home in Queen's avenue.

Mrs. H. W. Bull of Windsor will be the guest of Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt while in town for the Western Ontario Educational Convention.

Mrs. W. R. Morris and Mrs. E. L. Mead of Peterboro will be guests during the next few days of Mrs. F. N. Reynolds, 509 Maitland street.

Tom Dillon of Stratford is a visitor in town for the Pals Club "at home," Thursday evening, attending also the ball in Ingersoll, Tuesday evening.

The Girls' Auxiliary of Knox Church is holding a Dutch supper Thursday evening in the Sunday schoolroom to be followed by an interesting program.

Little Miss Ida McLean of 94 Wellington street was the young hostess of a happy party this week when she entertained a number of her school friends at tea, followed by games and music.

Miss E. Henry of Stratford, will be the guest of Major and Mrs. A. Graham during the educational convention of this week-end, under the auspices of the London Union Mothers' Club.

Mrs. J. Hamilton, 149 Tecumseh avenue, was the hostess of the week's social given by the Waverley Road Mothers' Club. Next week Mrs. F. Finch, 143 Tecumseh avenue, will lend her home for the tea.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keene, accompanied by Miss Hilda Keene, Miss Margaret Purdon and Miss Lorraine Winter left Wednesday evening for California where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Terryberry of Leamington arrives in town Thursday to attend the educational convention for Western Ontario, under the auspices of the London Union Mothers' Club. She is the guest of Mrs. C. Munce, 376 Maitland street.

Miss Ernestine Partridge is going to Windsor Friday for the Western Ontario Secondary Schools Association oratorical contest for girls, accompanying her schoolmate, Miss Dorothy Silverwood, one of the competitors.

A charming and well-attended affair was the tea, Wednesday afternoon, given at the home of Mrs. Harry Huddart, Dame street, under the auspices of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club. The hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. W. Kiselek, and Mrs. Roberts presided at the attractive tea table.

A well-attended affair of Wednesday evening was the informal dance given in the Hyman Hall, under the auspices of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E. in aid of the War Memorial Hospital. The guests, numbering over 100, were welcomed by the hostess, Mrs. A. H. Clinger, assisted by the convener, Mrs. C. J. Wakeling, and Mrs. H. Link, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Pickett. Excellent dance music was provided, and dancing continued until midnight.

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Western Ontario Women's Activities

Address News For This Column to The Editor of Woman's Page.

NORTH STREET W. M. S.

The February meeting of the W. M. S. of North Street Presbyterian Church was held recently in the manse. A report of the W. M. S. annual meeting held in London was given by Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. N. E. Scott gave the report of the laymen's conference, which was most interesting, followed by a reading on "Bible Women," by Mrs. G. Burt-whistle. Several solos by Mrs. Gounlock were greatly enjoyed.

CARADOC CENTER W. M. S.

The February meeting of the Cook's Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Frank McCracken, Miss Donna Ramsay, the president, in the chair. After the opening exercises, the topic was given by Miss Alice McCracken and the chapter from the study book, "The White Queen of Okoyong," read by Mrs. F. McCracken.

The reports from the W. M. S. convention in London, were then given by Misses Annie Burch and Alice Trott. The roll call was responded to by 34 members with quotations from Burns. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The March meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Fannie Sutherland.

SPEAKS ON "MODERN HOME."

A talk on "The Modern Home" by Rev. Jefferson was a feature of much interest of the February meeting of the Granton Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. Newt. Guntnig.

W. M. S. PROVIDES PROGRAM.

The Women's Missionary Society took charge of the league meeting at Granton Monday evening, giving a fine program of readings and music. Mrs. Jefferson sketched the history of the society.

START ANTI-TOBACCO CRUSADE

Wardsville W. C. T. U. held what is considered its most important meeting Tuesday evening, giving a fine program of readings and music. Mrs. Jefferson sketched the history of the society. The meeting was held at the home of Miss McKivier, and in the absence of the president, was presided over by the county president, Mrs. Potter. An interesting crusade was inaugurated. Mesdames Elliott, Linden and Potter were appointed a committee to interview the school board re cleaning out an old building where tobacco had been stored, which is proving a curse to many of the boys, and to start a loyal temperance legion in the school. John Bliton was appointed an officer of the W. C. T. U. to look after law enforcement in the village as it relates to the sale of tobacco to minors. It was also decided to rent and fit up a vacant building as a community building, where the young people might meet and have suitable amusements under proper supervision. This is to meet the wishes of those who are advocating the opening of a poolroom, and to take its place. There was a large attendance of members present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. V. Faulds.

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

What did you say on Wednesday morning when you looked out and saw that the rain was falling, yet all the trees and bushes, fences and wires were encased in ice?

Did you grumble that it was a gloomy day and dark indoors if your duty lay within the house? If you were obliged to go to school, to office or factory did you protest every step of the way that it was slippery walking and made you tired?

Perhaps you were like the girl who greeted friends and acquaintances with radiant face as she walked along the street to her day's work.

"Isn't it wonderful?" she said, "I can't afford to go to the famous caves hung with crystals, or palaces adorned with precious stones, but the whole outdoors is crystal-covered today, just like a dream of Fairyland. Grey did you say? Why, no, it is shining silver and twinkling diamonds, and just think how gorgeous it would be if the sun could come out just for one minute."

"But, I don't believe I want the sun for a little while yet, because Fairyland would vanish and all my valuable necklaces strung on ice, phone, telegraph and electric light wires would disappear."

"Isn't the air soft and spring-like? I suppose I'm selfish, but I can't help being glad the cars aren't running. I might have been on one and missed this walk. It is going to be a beautiful experience to remember when things really are dull and uninteresting."

The patrons and patronesses were Dean Sherwood Fox and Mrs. Fox, Dean Paul S. McKibben and Mrs. McKibben, Dean H. W. Hill and Mrs. Hill, Dr. J. D. Detwiler and Mrs. Detwiler, Dr. H. R. Kingston and Mrs. Kingston, and Dr. C. R. Somerville and Mrs. Somerville.

The members of the committee in charge of arrangements who were largely responsible for the success of the entertainment were Harold Pink and Winston Harrison, representing the medical department, and H. King and Edward Cowley the arts.

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INFANTS DELIGHT

IT'S WHITE TOILET SOAP

Dear Marie,

Mon Dieu! I can hardly move—but oh it was glorious. Just imagine zipping down those hills at ninety (?) miles per hour!! No wonder people go crazy over skiing. But the trick for us beginners is to stay up—and not hit the trees!

Jack's face and hands were terribly red and chapped afterwards. But mine were as soft and white as when I started—and that is because I rubbed on some

Campana's Italian Balm.

Campana's soon fired up his too, though, so now we're both smiling.

Adios, chica.

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POLLY AND PAUL AND PARIS

CHAPTER XXIX.—A MEETING.

By Zoe Beckley

"How would you like to prowl over on the Left Bank for dinner?" Paul tried to be gay, but Polly saw it was an effort. "Love it!" She was quite as animated. "Let's try some quaint little place where only French people go—no tourists! It makes me simply furious to hear English spoken. I always want to say: 'What are you doing here? This is our place, we discovered it!'"

"Right! I knew . . . There's a little restaurant at the corner of the Rue Bonaparte, opposite Raymond Duncan's den. Ever see Duncan's? Gosh, he's some freak!"

She squeezed him arm and they trudged along, happy except for the vague preoccupation. Polly sensed over Paul's part and her puzzlement there was something about it Paul hadn't told her. . . . Oh, well, she wouldn't spoil their walk with questioning. They window-shopped as usual. Polly forever dragging Paul back to look at beaded bags, or brocaded purses, or a jeweler's display with gorgeous necklaces of jade and carved ivory.

"And look, dear, those lovely gloves only 25 francs—two dollars. I shall catch sight over tomorrow and get 'em!"

From the Quai Voltaire they followed the narrow Rue Bonaparte till they came to the "Duncan den"—a primitive establishment for rug weaving, cloth dyeing and poetry making. Polly pressed her nose against the broad window to watch the family at the looms, garbed in Grecian draperies, with sandaled feet and hair flowing.

"But what we gape in at them this way?"

"Sure! That's what they want. They want to educate the stupid world back to the simple classic life—and to buy their books and wares. Some folks take 'em seriously, as they take themselves. But I feel sorry for the poor kids in winter time, in only those few rags and no stockings! Come on, Poll."

The restaurant was cozy and bright. It was not until Paul caught sight of Violet Rand and George Barray in a distant corner that he remembered it was she who had told him about it. Of all times he did not want to see Violet—

Polly glimpsed her at the same moment and murmured, "Oh, Paul, I can't—I just can't—" But it was too late to back out of the place.

If Violet saw them enter, she gave no sign. But when she and Barray got that contract—on Rigaud's account as much as yours. They certainly need some modern stuff in this darling old country! Isn't it so, George—a few decent furbies won't hurt your precious France, eh, what?"

Polly felt the blood drain from her face. She had hardly breath enough to make the goodnights. . . . So Violet Rand knew all about the contract, while she, Polly, knew nothing!

(To Be Continued.)
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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN CORN DISHES

Sister Mary suggests several that are easy to make.



ANY attractive luncheon dish can be made of corn. If eggs are an ingredient the dish will be of great value. Plain stewed corn does very well to serve with dinner but for luncheon a made dish is preferable.

Scalloped Corn.
One small green pepper, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ small onion, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon paprika, 1-4 teaspoon mustard, ½ cup sweet milk, 1 cup canned corn, 1 egg (yolk), buttered crumbs.

Melt butter and add pepper cut in tiny strips. Add onion minced and cook five minutes, stirring constantly to prevent browning. Add flour, salt, paprika and mustard and stir until perfectly blended. Add slowly milk, bring to boiling point, and add corn and yolk of egg well beaten. Mix well and turn into a buttered baking dish. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a hot oven until brown.

Corn Custard.
One cup canned corn, ½ teaspoon sugar, ½ teaspoon paprika, 1 tea-

spoon salt, 3 eggs, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 ½ cups hot milk. Add salt, sugar, paprika and melted butter to corn. In melting butter core should be taken that the butter does not bubble. Add eggs slightly beaten and hot milk. If the corn is very solid add two cups milk. Mix lightly and turn into a buttered baking dish. Bake about 45 minutes in a moderate oven. The custard should be firm to the touch when done.

Corn Puff.

One can corn, 4 eggs, 1 tablespoon flour, ½ cup milk, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper.

Beat whites and yolks of eggs separately, yolks till thick and lemon colored and whites till stiff and dry. Add flour, butter, salt, sugar, pepper, milk and yolks of eggs to corn, old in whites and turn into a buttered baking dish. Bake half an hour in a moderate oven.

A very good luncheon dish is made by combining corn, canned tomatoes, one sweet green pepper and one-half an onion with coarse buttered crumbs. Cover each layer of vegetables with crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until the crumbs are brown. This is an excellent way to use up leftovers, but it should be remembered that no great amount of nourishment is provided.

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"Film League of Nations" New Plan in Europe

By JAMES W. DEAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—An international organization to control interchange of films is now being planned in Europe. So writes Milton Bronner, who keeps me informed on movie affairs over there.

Such a movement, if consummated, would be tantamount to international censorship.

The agitation for a "film league of nations" started when General Booth of the Salvation Army was interviewed in London after returning from a tour of the Scandinavian countries.

"He found a profound change going on in the moral outlook of the people of these countries," Bronner writes. "He attributed a great deal of this to the movies. They were spreading a moral pestilence, he said, and suggested an international understanding on the film."

British producers and critics indorsed General Booth's idea.

Bronner points out that an international organization to control exhibition of films would doubtless have a majority of Europeans anxious to build up the industry in England, Italy, France and Sweden.

British critics may or may not be prejudiced against American films, but I am disposed to agree with those who ridicule American subtitles and the American conception of English nobility.

Except for those titles written by such experts as Rupert Hughes, Katherine Hilleker and Anita Loos, most of our photoplay captions appear to be the work of high school sophomores.

I have met recently three members of the British nobility. Not one of them was foppish, wore a monocle or talked with a top-sided accent.



Betty Blythe in the bride's dress she wears in "Fair Lady."

ERSKINE DALE PIONEER

by JOHN FOX Jr

Continued From Our Last Issue.

"Catch her!" cried the mother. "Quick!" Erskine fled after her, overtook her with her hands upraised for the plunge on the very edge of the cliff, and half carried her, struggling and sobbing, back to the tent. Within the girl dropped in a weeping heap, and with her face covered, and the woman turned to Erskine, agonized.

"I told her," she whispered, "and she was going to kill herself. You are my son."

Still sleepless at following dawn, the boy rode firefly into the woods. At sunset he came in, gaunt with brooding and hunger. His mother, watching from her wigwam, understood and grew fearful. Quickly she called him, and he rose and went to her bewildered; she was smiling.

"I have decided," he said. "You and she must leave here and go with me."

His mother pretended much displeasure. "She will not leave, and I will not leave her"—her lips trembled—"and I would have gone long ago, but—"

"I understand," interrupted Erskine, "but you will go now with your son."



The poor woman had to scowl. "No, and you must not tell them. They will never let me go, and they will use me to keep you here. You must go at once. Some day—"

She turned abruptly and went into her tent. Erskine wheeled and went to old Kahto.

"I am a soldier and must obey the big chief's commands, as must you."

"I shall live," said the old man, "until you come again."

Erskine nodded and went for his horse. Black Wolf watched him with malignant satisfaction, but said nothing—nor did Crooked Lightning. Erskine turned once as he rode away. His mother was standing outside her wigwam. Mournfully she waved her hand. Behind her and within the tent he could see Early Morn with both hands at her breast.

XIX.

DAWNED 1781.

The war was coming into Virginia at last. Virginia falling would thrust a great wedge through the center of the Confederacy, feed the British armies and end the fight. Even the great Washington was near despair, and in foreign help his sole hope lay. Already the traitor, Arnold, had taken Richmond, burned warehouses, and returned to Portsmouth.

Cornwallis was coming on. Tarleton's white rangers were bedeviling



THE THIRD STAYED BEHIND, BOWED OVER HER HAND AND KISSED IT.

the land, and it was at this time that Erskine Dale once more rode firefly to the River James.

The boy had been two years in the wilds. When he left the Shawnee camp winter was setting in, that terrible winter of '79—of deep snow and hunger and cold. When he reached Kaskaskia, Captain Clark had gone to Kentucky, and Erskine found bad news. Hamilton and Hay had taken Vincennes. There Captain Helm's Creoles, as soon as they saw the redcoats, slipped away from him to surrender their arms to the British, and thus deserted by all, he and the two or three Americans with him had to give up the fort.

The two years in the wilderness had left their mark on Erskine. He was tall, lean, swarthy, gaunt, and yet he was not all wilderness, for his born inheritance as gentleman had been more than emphasized by his association with Clark and certain Creole officers in the North-west, who had improved his French and gratified one pet wish of his life since his last visit to the James—they had taught him to fence.

His mother he had not seen again, but he had learned that she was alive and not yet blind. Of Early Morn he had heard nothing at all.

Once a traveler had brought word of Dune Grey. Grey was in Philadelphia and prominent in the gay doings of that city.

After the battle at Piqua, Erskine put forth for old Jerome Sander's fort. He found the hard days of war over. There was not only corn in plenty but wheat, potatoes, pumpkins, turnips, melons.

Honor Sanders and Polly Conard had married, but when Erskine bade Lydia, "No good-bye she told him



Gladys Huette as she appears in Rex Beach's next movie, "Fair Lady."

and that is the way they usually are presented on the screen.

to carry her love to Dave Yandell.

There were many, many travelers on the Williamsburg road now, and Colonel Dale's prophecy was coming true. The settlers were pouring in and the long, long trail was now no lonesome way.

At Williamsburg Erskine learned many things. Colonel Dale, now a general, was still with Washington and Harry was with him. Hugh was with the Virginia militia and Dave with Lafayette.

Tarleton's legion of rangers in their white uniforms were scouring Virginia as they had scourged the Carolinas. Through the James River country they had gone with fire and sword.

Barbara's mother was dead. Her neighbors had moved to safety, but Barbara, he heard, still lived with old Mammy and Ephraim at Red Oaks, unless that, too, had been recently put to the torch. Where, then, would he find her?

DOWN the river Erskine rode with a sad heart. At the place where he had fought with Grey he pulled firefly to a sudden halt. There was the boundary of Red Oaks and there started a desolation that ran as far as his eye could reach.

Red Oaks had not been spared, and he put firefly to a fast gallop. Such over a distant clump of trees he could see the chimneys of Barbara's home—his home, he thought hopelessly—and perhaps those chimneys were all that was left.

And then he saw the roof and upended windows, and he pulled firefly in again, with overwhelming relief, and wondered at the miracle.

Again he started and pulled in when he caught sight of three horses hitched near the stables. Turning quickly from the road, he hid firefly in the underbrush. He slipped the path and lay down where, unseen, he could peer through the closely matted hedge.

A white uniform issued from the great hall door and another and another—and after them Barbara—smiling.

The boy's blood ran hot—smiling at her enemies.

Two officers bowed, Barbara courted, and they wheeled on their heels and descended the steps.

The third stayed behind a moment, bowed over her hand and kissed it. The watcher's blood turned then to liquid fire.

"Great God, what price was that noble old house left standing? They were coming now. The boy had his pistols out, primed and cocked. He was rising on his knees, just about to leap to his feet and out into the road, when he fell back into a startled paralysis, inactive heap.

Glimpsed through an opening in the bushes, the leading trooper in the uniform of Tarleton's legion was Dane Grey, and Erskine's brain had worked quicker than his angry heart. This was a mystery that must be solved before his pistols spoke.

He was crouching as the troopers rode away. A startled gasp behind him made him wheel, pistol once more in hand, to find a negro.

"Marse Erskine!" he gasped. It was Ephraim, the boy who had led Barbara's white ponies out long ago. "Whar' yo' hoss? Gawd, I see you're glad to see yuh." Erskine pointed to an oak.

"Put him in the stable and feed him."

The negro shook his head. "No, suh. I'll take de feed down to him. Too many redcoats nussin' round heah."

"How is Miss Barbara?"

"She's well."

"Wasn't one of those soldiers who just rode away Mr. Dane Grey?"

The negro hesitated.

"Yassuh."

"Go tell Miss Barbara I'm here, and then feed my horse."

Ephraim went swiftly and Erskine followed to the kitchen door, where Barbara's faithful old Mammy was waiting with a smile of welcome.

"I tol' Miss Barbary, suh. She's waitin' fer yuh in de hall."

Barbara, standing in the hall doorway, heard his step.

"Erskine," she cried softly, and she came to meet him, with both hands outstretched, and raised her lovely face to be kissed. "What are you doing here?"

"I am on my way to join General Lafayette."

"But you will be captured. It is dangerous. The country is full of British soldiers."

"So I know," Erskine said dryly. "When did you get here?"

"Twenty minutes ago. I would not have been welcome just then. I

Discovers New Radium Field on Island Off British Columbia Coast

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ESQUIMALT, B. C., Feb. 22.—A "radium rush," very similar to the famous gold rush to the Yukon, has started along the bleak coast of Valdez Island, off the British Columbia mainland.

Prospectors, leading pack animals laden with provisions, are rushing to the scene to stake off claims.

Meanwhile H. E. Neave, veteran prospector, who discovered the field after nine years' fruitless search, is trying to induce more prospectors to come instead of claiming the whole rich field for himself.

Neave is probably the most altruistic prospector who ever carried a pick. He's carried on his search for a new radium field, not to enrich himself but to bring relief to cancer victims.

A decade ago, when it first became established that radium would alleviate if not cure the most advanced cases of cancer, Neave, a mining engineer, resolved to devote his life to seeking a new radium field.

Today in his home here he reviewed the story of his nine-year search that carried him from the heart of Africa to Central Alaska—a tale of hardship, adventure, disappointment and finally—success.

"I had little money to carry on my quest," Neave says, "but from occasional sums earned at my profession and from gold deposits I uncovered during the search, I managed to keep my wife and family alive."

"I thought Africa offered some possibilities. So I went there at my own expense and spent a long time in vain prospecting."

"From Africa I jumped to Alaska and penetrated far into the interior, but with no success."

"I traveled down the North American coast, covering hundreds of miles of the mainland and many outlying islands where human beings rarely had penetrated."

"I prospected near Cape Cook, Brooks Peninsula, the most inaccessible point on the north coast of Vancouver Island. 'Ships could not land there. Supplies had to be brought ashore in small boats from passing coastwise steamers. The boats came very irregularly. I slept in blankets with the sky as my roof.'

"On this barren, uninhabited shore I found the skeleton of a woman. The skeleton wore shoes of modern design. The woman, a castaway, had perished after having tried to subsist on mussels."

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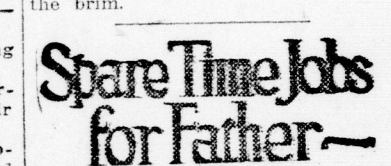
THIS is the second of six articles on styles for girls, written by Mary Pickford. Mary recently returned from Paris, where she collaborated with Madame Jeanne Lanvin, the most celebrated designer of youthful frocks in the world, in designing the frocks she is writing about.

BY MARY PICKFORD.

IN this afternoon frock of black chiffon velvet, by Lanvin, we see once again the French custom of lavishing all their attention and in cases it is made of small circles of royal blue cloth and of buttons covered with the same material.

In the centre of each button is a tiny crystal bead, white radiating from it are black, white and silver threads. The new gauntlet cuffs are edged with the buttons and loops which also form the trimming around the neck. The standing collar is of white organdie.

To accompany this frock Madame Lanvin made me a wide-brimmed hat of black crepe de chine. Royal blue velvet ribbons tie around the crown and form a pleating around the brim.

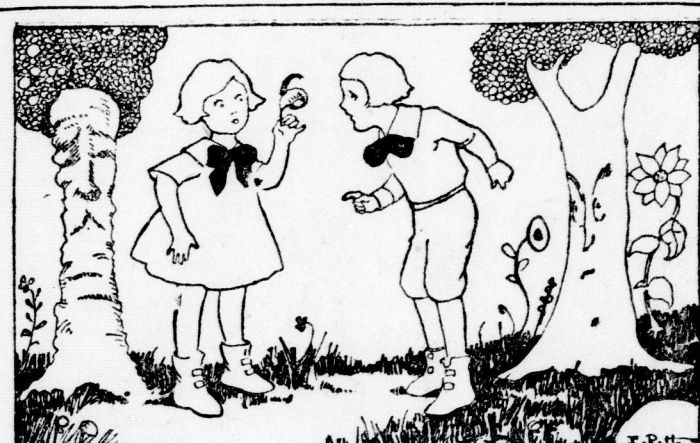


MARY PICKFORD IN THE AFTERNOON FROCK.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS.

THE RED FEATHER

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]



The feather instantly tied itself into a knot.

NANCY and Nick ran to the house and got their goloshes, then back to the orchard where they slipped them on over their Green Shoes.

The Magical Mushroom had gone, but in his place was a little branch sticking up with a note on the end of it addressed to the Twins.

Nancy opened it and out fell a tiny red feather. There was a note, too, and she read: "My dear children, this feather shall be your guide. Hold it before you when in doubt and go in the direction it bends. Affectionately yours, The Magical Mushroom."

Nick put the feather in his pocket, but Nancy was more curious. "Let's look at it, Nickie," she cried. "It is so important it must be different from other feathers!" So Nick took it out.

Nancy was very right. When the children looked close, behold the bright little feather was made up of a thousand tiny bars, sharp as the finest needles, but set so firmly together that not the strongest black-

smith with the greatest grippers in the world could pull one of them. "It's very queer," said Nancy. "It doesn't look as though it could bend without breaking."

But scarcely had she spoken when the feather instantly tied itself into a knot then into a bow, and straightening itself did a series of gymnastics that was quite astonishing.

"It must be magical!" declared Nancy. "Very magical," agreed Nick. Suddenly the red feather bent toward the east and stayed that way. "That's the direction we must go to find the lost record," pointed Nancy. "It's showing us the way."

The seven mountains and the seven valleys must be over there," pointed Nick. "Let's start."

Away they went, little guessing that many days and events would pass before they reached even the first of the mountains, although it seemed so near.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex, in the estate of Cuthbert Crawford, deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Cuthbert Crawford, late of the City of London, piano dealer, deceased, who died on the second day of December, 1921, are required to file with the undersigned, solicitors for the estate, a statement of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further that after the tenth day of March, 1922, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, regard being had only to such claims as shall then have been filed as aforesaid and that the executors will not be liable for such assets to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice. Dated at London the 13th day of February, 1922. JARVIS & VINING, 101 Dundas street, solicitors for the said executors. F.16.23.30

NOTICE is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the sixth day of February, 1922, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$125,000 for the purpose of extending the London waterworks, and that such bylaw was registered in the registry office of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1922.

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**WILL DETERMINE
OPPOSITION SEAT**

Special to London Advertiser.
OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Premier W. L.
Mackenzie King, Sir Lomer Gouin,
Hon. Ernest Lapointe and Hon. H. S.
Beland returned to the capital this
afternoon from Quebec.

A decision by Hon. T. A. Crerar as
to whether he and his party will
occupy the opposition seats or go
down the aisle to the same position
as last year is promised tomorrow,
when the Progressive leader is sched-
uled to return from Winnipeg.

Whips of the three parties will
gather here next week to finally de-
termine the allocation of seats and
rooms. G. W. Kyte of Cape Breton is
the chief Liberal whip, W. A. Boys of
Simcoe will perform that function
for the Conservatives and probably J.
F. Johnston of Last Mountain will
whip up the Progressives.



The Kidneys

The office man and the outdoor
worker suffer alike from derange-
ments of the kidneys.

Backaches and headaches are
among the symptoms. In some
cases Bright's disease soon de-
velops, others suffer from high
blood pressure until hardening of
the arteries sets in.

In order to forestall painful and
fatal diseases prompt action should
be taken at the first sign of trouble.
Mr. A. D. MacKinnon, Kirk-
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HALCROW RAPS DRURY'S POLICY ON HYDRO ISSUE

**Declares Bancroft Minority
Report of Approval Merit-
ed Consideration.**

LAUDS ABILITY OF BECK

**Hall Believes Government Is
Acting Wisely in Chip-
pawa Stand.**

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Both speeches
delivered in the Ontario Legislature
this afternoon in continuation of the
debate on the reply to the speech
from the throne turned out to be
more or less criticism of the govern-
ment.

G. G. Halcrow of Hamilton East,
Labor member, formerly a supporter
of the Drury ministry, attacked the
government on its hydro record,
blamed it for what he termed the
starvation wages paid on government
highway construction, and said it had
shown no enterprise in dealing with
unemployment.

The other speaker, R. R. Hall, Lib-
eral of Parry Sound, agreed with
the government on its hydro policy,
but attacked it on what he claimed
was the cabinet's failure to deal with
the unemployment situation ade-
quately, criticized them for not doing
more for the north country, and
wanted to have settlers given per-
mission to cut timber on the free
farms they receive in the newer parts
of the province and enable them to
earn a living until they raise crops.

Sergeant-Major McNamara of
Riversdale will be the first speaker
tomorrow.
G. G. Halcrow commented on his
position on the opposition side of the
house. While he had been moved
from the government benches to
those of the opposition during the
recess without his consent, he did not
regret that he now had an opportu-
nity to face the ministers instead of
talking behind their backs.

He did criticize, however, the ac-
tions of laborers who held a meet-
ing at which his position was dis-
cussed and he was not invited to be
present.

Halcrow Backs Recall.
Taking up his criticism of the gov-
ernment, Mr. Halcrow said he was a
supporter of the recall, so much so
that he had written his resignation
before he entered the house so that
his constituents could recall him if
they desired, and he wanted to know
if the U. F. O. members still adhered
to this plank.

Halcrow attacked the actions of
the government in connection with
unemployment. He claimed the at-
titude of the Farmer-Labor cabinet
in receiving a deputation on unem-
ployment was less sympathetic than
was former Premier Arthur Meighen
when he received a similar deputa-
tion, and while the speaker had hated
and detested the party to which Mr.
Meighen belonged, he claimed the
record of the Meighen administration
in coping with the unemployment
situation was better than that of
the Drury administration.

He advocated shortening the hours
of labor, and accused the Drury gov-
ernment of being responsible for a
30-cent-an-hour wage on the govern-
ment highway, "a starvation
wage," he asserted.

Mr. Halcrow stood for public
ownership as to the timber resources
of the province.

"If men like Backus can make
money out of pulp mills, why can-
not the province go into the pulp
business and make money as a pub-
lic enterprise?" he inquired.

He also thought the government
was "passing the buck" as to hydro
radicals and the Chippawa project,
and came out in strong indorsement
of Sir Adam Beck and the hydro
commission.

Fears Great Loss.
It would be most unfair and a
great loss to the province to prevent
Sir Adam, "the greatest authority
in the province in hydro matters,"
addressing meetings and giving an
account of his stewardship.

The greatest danger that could
come would be to make a political
football of hydro.

He dealt with the report of the
commission on hydro radicals, insist-
ing that the greatest consideration
should have been given to the mi-
nority report submitted by Fred Ban-
croft, indorsing the schemes.

He defended the hydro commission's
engineers as having been right on
important details of the Chippawa
construction when their decisions had
been questioned. He thought the
ministers should have paid more at-
tention to solving the hydro ques-
tion during the summer than "gala-
vanting around the country to farm-
ers' picnics and the general election
campaign."

Precedent Set in Elgin Courts When Both Juries Are Found Unnecessary

Special to London Advertiser.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 22.—Not only
will there be no criminal cases for
the supreme court, which opens in
this city Monday next before Mr.
Justice Latchford, but there will be
need for neither grand nor petit jury,
which taken altogether makes an
unusual situation in the history of
the courts in Elgin County. It was
stated on Wednesday that this ses-
sion will be the first time in the his-
tory of the county that no jury cases
were contained in the docket of such a
court.

Perhaps the most important of the
four civil cases to come before Mr.
Latchford involves the sale of a por-
tion of land in Southwell Township,
with Crown Attorney Angus McCrim-
mon as defendant, and William Rol-
lin Jackson of this city as plaintiff.
The land was sold to William J.
Schairo of Port Stanley in March
1917.

The plaintiff is asking for a decree

many of them would be willing to
take men from the line that daily
seeks food at the mission on Yonge
street and give them work?"
"Would you do it?" came back, to
which Mr. Hall replied that he al-
ready had a man giving him em-
ployment. He, however, did agree
with the government in its stand
on hydro. He was and always had
been a supporter of hydro, he said,
but believed the government in this
connection was acting wisely.

He claimed Northern Ontario was
being neglected in the matter of good
roads and at the same time bled in
timber dues, mining taxes, game
taxes, et cetera. He said hundreds
of thousands of cords of pulp wood
was rotting along the northern rail-
ways because of no market for it.
He was opposed to the extension of
the Temiskaming and Northern On-
tario Railway, extensions being more
needed in other parts of the province.

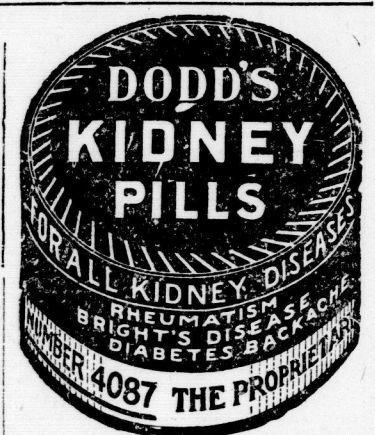
FARMERS HOLD BANQUET.
GRANTON, Feb. 22.—The Farmers'
Club of Granton held its annual supper
and concert Tuesday evening. The club
is doing an extensive business this
winter. Tuesday the members unloaded a
car of western oats and today a car of
corn. A car of corn and one of flour are
expected.

of the court ordering the discharge
of the mortgage and registration of
the discharges and costs.

The defendant is counter claiming
for \$3,239.13 and costs, alleging that
the quit claim deed had not
been executed.

The first case entered on the list
is that of Pearl Bridgman and her
father, Llewellyn Bridgman, of this
city, asking for the annulment of
Miss Bridgman's marriage to James
Maylon Edison, of this city, on
May 28, 1921, on the grounds that
Miss Bridgman was under the age
of 21 years and the ceremony was
performed without her parents' knowledge
or consent, by Rev. C. R.
Gunne, Anglican clergyman, at 309
Hill street, London.

The case will virtually test the
constitutional validity of the act,
and there is a possibility that, if a
decision is not rendered at this
hearing, the matter will be taken to
the Privy Council in England.



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\$2.95 and \$3.95 Men's Brown Cordo Calf and Box Kip Lace Boots, recede and round toes, rubber heels.	49c and 69c Infant's Black Kid Lace or Button Boots. Turn and soft soles. Sizes, 3 to 7.	\$1.98 and \$2.49 Boys' Box Kip and Bos- ton Calf Blucher Cut Boots. Good school shoes. Sizes, 11 to 5.

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\$30.00 Ladies' Onyx Rings, with diamond center \$15.00	\$75.00 Lady's Fancy Dinner Ring..... \$37.50
\$50.00 White Gold Barpin, with diamond center \$25.00	\$75.00 Lady's Fancy Ring, with diamond center \$37.50
\$60.00 Barpin, set with two pearls, one diamond \$30.00	\$100.00 Lady's Fancy Ring, with diamond center \$50.00
\$75.00 Barpin, set with one dia- mond \$37.50	\$140.00 Gent's Flat Belcher Ring..... \$70.00
\$75.00 Brooch, two emeralds, one diamond \$37.50	\$200.00 Lady's Cluster Ring, with ruby center \$100.00
\$90.00 Barpin, set with one dia- mond, four pearls \$45.00	\$200.00 Lady's Cluster Ring, with sapphire center \$100.00
\$90.00 Bar, one diamond, two pearls \$45.00	\$200.00 Lady's Three-Stone Ring..... \$100.00
\$20.00 Tiepin, one diamond and pearl \$15.00	\$200.00 Lady's Fancy Ring, platinum, set with nine dia- monds \$100.00
\$25.00 Tiepin, one diamond \$12.50	\$250.00 Lady's Tiffany Ring \$125.00
\$80.00 Diamond Lavalliere, with pearl cluster center \$40.00	\$300.00 Lady's Cluster Ring, with emerald center \$150.00
\$85.00 Pendant, set with three pearls and onyx drop, with dia- mond center \$42.50	\$600.00 Gent's Round Belcher Ring..... \$300.00
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\$20.00 Lady's Gold-Filled Wrist Watch \$15.00	\$35.00 Gent's Watch, Elgin, in gold-filled case \$17.50
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\$40.00 Lady's Gold-Filled Wrist Watch \$20.00	\$45.00 Gent's Watch, 17-jewel Commercial Standard movement, in Duober case \$22.50
\$45.00 Lady's Gold-Filled Wrist Watch, square, engraved \$22.50	\$50.00 Longines movement, in gold- filled case \$25.00
\$60.00 Lady's Gold-Filled Wrist Watch, square, engraved \$30.00	\$100.00 Longines, 17-jewel move- ment, thin model, in 14k gold case \$50.00
\$14.00 Gent's Watch, in nickel case \$7.00	
\$32.00 Gent's Watch, Swiss move- ment, in gold-filled case \$16.00	

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\$10.00 10k Solid Gold Necklet set with pearls and one ruby \$5.00	\$20.00 14k Solid Gold Necklet set with pearls and two peridots \$10.00
\$10.00 10k Solid Gold Necklet, floral design, pearls \$5.00	\$35.00 14k Solid Gold Necklet, set with pearls and peridots \$17.50
\$12.00 10k Solid Gold Necklet set with pearls \$6.00	\$75.00 14k Solid Gold Necklet set with pearls and 2 diamonds \$37.50
\$15.00 10k Solid Gold Necklet set with pearls and cameo drop \$7.50	\$125.00 14k Solid Gold Necklet set with pearls and 12 diamonds \$62.50
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