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TO MAKE SIX NEW APPOINTMENTS TO WESTERN

Look For Row In Council Over New City Hall Project

CITY AUDITOR REFUSED ACCESS TO SALARY LIST OF PORT STANLEY BOARD

Manager Richards Decides To Withhold Them Until Present Controversy With Mayor Reaches Conclusive State—Auditor Says He Could Force Issue.

SOME ALDERMEN MOVE TO END FIGHT

Is City Auditor Ashplant in league with Mayor Wenige in the latter's fight for the municipal pay lists? Port Stanley Railway commissioners evidently reckon so, if passing events are any criterion. At least, they intend to take no chances.

The auditor explained to The Advertiser that he had completed his first quarterly audit of the London and Port Stanley accounts, and had prepared to check over the wage and salary lists of that department, when halted courteously but firmly by the management.

"I was denied access to the lists," he stated today, "and as a matter of fact I have not seen them yet. It was explained to me by Manager Richards that it had been considered advisable that I should not view them until this present controversy had been settled."

"The general inference is then that they fear that you are in co-operation with the mayor," he was asked.

"I don't know about that part of it," replied the auditor. "I think that it is poor policy on the part of the commissioners in any event. I could force the issue, but I am not taking any action, however, at this moment."

Mayor Confident.

"Well, they will let the auditor see the pay lists," Mayor Wenige asserted at noon today, confidently and emphatically. "What reason have the Port Stanley commissioners to presume that the city auditor is in league with myself or members of the council."

"The city auditor has a right to audit the London and Port Stanley pay list. He is a paid official of the city, with certain duties to perform, and none should be allowed to obstruct his legitimate actions."

In the meanwhile the pay list squabble remains fairly "in status quo." The mayor has yet to sign the public utilities pay list, and no further action is anticipated until after the regular session of the public utilities commission Thursday next.

Move To End Fight.

It was reported to The Advertiser this afternoon that members of the city council, open opponents of the mayor, are endeavoring to whip into line a majority who will move that the mayor sign the utilities checks and terminate the fight.

That they will be unsuccessful, however, is expected, as the councillors, by unanimous vote, have directed his worship to get the pay list, designating no particular manner by which he was to attain the end. It would require a two-thirds vote of the council to upset this, and the mayor is confident that the majority of his colleagues will decline to alter their opinion, in view of recent developments.

Aldermanic Comment.

"My goodness! This is terrible," Ald. Drake commented today. "They won't let the city auditor see the pay lists in order to audit them. Where is all this leading to? In my opinion, if the utilities commissioners and the Port Stanley commissioners had handed over this information without question, there would have been nothing said. Now the people are beginning to get suspicious.

"We want those lists, and we'll stand or fall on our resolution that the mayor gets them," he concluded, decisively.

Commenting this afternoon upon the claim that certain public utilities pay checks, supposed to have disappeared last week from the mayor's desk in the city hall, had not been recovered, Ald. Leonard Douglass declared that "it was time for a complete show down all the way around."

"This affair has to be stopped, and stopped quick," advised the chairman of the board of works. "There is no use carrying this battle on indefinitely to the detriment of the city. We have to stop it with a show down, if necessary. If the council has the right to have these checks we should have them. If it is adjudged that we have no right, then we should drop the question promptly."



ONE OF THE DAINTY FRENCH BABIES.

Betty Wood, one of the twenty-three very adorable kiddies who are to dance the "French Baby Number" of the ballet in the annual Y. W. C. A. physical culture demonstration in the armories Friday night. Other pictures of the different groups appear on pages four and five of this edition.

MAYOR'S PLAN FOR CITY HALL START WILL BE OPPOSED

Strong Section of Council Do Not Want the Work Rushed.

LOOK FOR FIGHT

Doubtful Whether His Worship Can Swing His Plans Through.

Opponents to the mayor's proposal to commence a new city hall during 1923 are eagerly preparing for the fray. The first round is set for Wednesday night, when his worship proposes to introduce his scheme at the regular meeting of the finance committee.

Those opposed to the mayor proclaim that they have an ace up ttheir sleeve, calculated to disarrange his plans.

They predict that he will be unable to achieve any material progress this year, and essay the further opinion that he will be unable to even force a discussion in the council.

It will require a two-thirds vote of the board before the question can be reopened, they assert, contending that the council has already voted at a regular session, and in a legal manner, not to build a city hall this year.

Say Matter Settled.

This settles the matter in 1923, they claim, unless two-thirds of the members are willing, first, that the question should be considered anew. That the mayor will be unable to hold the support of aldermen to this number, is the feeling of his adversaries. Mayor Wenige believes otherwise, however.

In any event the vote will be close, from present indications. The council consists now of but eleven members, and two-thirds of this number would be eight, to make it conclusive beyond shadow of question.

Six aldermen are at this moment solid for the mayor's proposition, he reports. The big fight will develop when the opponents strive to win others to their cause.

The following have already voiced sympathy with the mayor's proposal to start the hall in 1923 and finish it in 1924: Ald. George Burdick, John Colbert, Frank McKay, Edmund Hayden, Peter J. Watt and Gordon Drake.

The Opposition.

Numbered among the opposition can be included, first, Ald. John May, who fought during 1922 and since for a hall on the county site, next to the Middlesex court house, and all of the council's representatives from ward two, who evidently contend that the December vote of the ratepayers must be interpreted to mean that the people did not want the hall on the Spencer site, it did not necessarily follow that they wanted it on the McCormick property.

The city hall project will be an election issue during the coming campaign in ward four and the candidates will be asked to announce their feeling in this respect.

Questioned today, City Clerk Baker stated that it was quite true, as the opponents claim, that the council during a legal session voted not to build the hall this year.

It follows, automatically, that the question cannot be opened only at a regular session of the council and with a two-thirds vote. In view of this it would appear that the mayor's motion, promised for Wednesday's session of No. 1 committee, can be declared out of order.



THE JOY OF THE ROSE.

Barbara Dickinson, as she appears in the solo dance, "The Joy of the Rose," to be given during the dancing demonstration of the Y. W. C. A. girls Friday night at the Armories.

TWO PROFESSORS FROM WESTERN RESIGN OFFICES

Report Dr. Louis Wood and Prof. Sturtevant Will Leave Force.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

At least six new men will be appointed to the staff of the Western University before the autumn term, according to Dr. Sherwood Fox, dean of the arts department.

Dr. Fox stated, when interviewed by The Advertiser this morning, that three important changes would be made on the present staff and that two additional chairs and an office would be created.

Three vacancies will occur at the end of the present term through the resignation of three professors, among whom, it is reported, will be Dr. L. A. Wood, professor of political economy, and Prof. Earl G. Sturtevant, Ph.D., professor of chemistry. The other appointments will include two assistant professorships and a librarian, made necessary through the rapid growth of the university.

Dr. Wood Resigns.

The Advertiser learned from authentic sources that Dr. Wood and Professor Sturtevant had resigned or were about to resign, although the report has not been confirmed by Dr. Fox.

The dean refused to divulge the names of those who will be involved in the changes. For obvious reasons it was the policy of the university to make no announcement as to the personnel until all vacancies had been filled. He stated, however, that several applications for the positions had been received and were being considered. He assured The Advertiser that only Canadian or Britishers

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ST. GEORGE'S SPELLERS LEAD FIRST TWO ROUNDS OF ADVERTISER'S MATCH

Queer Spelling Streaks in Some Schools Shown by Big City Contest Are Not Due to Difference in Teachers—Girls Lead in All But Three Schools.

200 NOW REMAIN OF 4,025 CONTESTANTS

Two hundred boys and girls, picked from all the schools in the city, remain as contestants in The Advertiser's spelling match. When the match ends two weeks from now, only four will remain. They will be the champions of the city—the best speller in Grade V., the best in Grade VI., the best in Grade VII. and the best in Grade VIII.

The big spelling match opened two weeks ago. This is what has happened to date.

To stimulate interest in spelling as a fundamental of education and as a necessity in business activities, The Advertiser proposed a spelling match which should include the four upper grades of every school in the city. Because the contest seemed worth while in a constructive way, The Advertiser also offered suitable prizes totaling over one thousand dollars in value, with certificates of merit to all who qualified in the first round.

The idea met with general approval and upon its acceptance the city schools were divided into five groups, an effort being made to have these groups approximately equal in school attendance.

Lord Roberts, Lorne, Rectory, Boyle, Alexandra and Pottersburg formed the Northeast group. St. George's, Empress, Talbot and Ryerson made the Northwest group. Aberdeen, Ealing and Chesley composed the Southeast. Victoria, Riverview, Wortley, Tecumseh and Simcoe the Southwest; and St. Peter's, Sacred Heart, St. Mary's, St. Michael's, St. John's, St. Martin's and St. Joseph's the Central group.

4,025 Contestants.

Grades V., VI., VII. and VIII. of these twenty-five schools totaled 4,025 boys and girls as contestants in the match. The Advertiser realized that to choose fairly the four single champions from this number would require several stages. In co-operation with school authorities the spelling match was therefore arranged in four rounds.

The first round took place in the week beginning April 16th; the second round was completed last week; the third round or semi-finals will take place on Thursday and Friday of this week; and fourth round or finals will be staged next week. It will be open to the general public, according to arrangements which will be announced in The Advertiser at a later date.

In the first round each of the contesting classes chose its best spellers to the extent of one-fifth of its attendance. That is, if there were forty in Grade VI. of Talbot street school, then the eight best spellers would be chosen to go as the class's champions into the second round of the match.

With a total of 4,025 contestants entered the first round saw 805 picked out as the preliminary best spellers, 228 in Grade V., 227 in Grade VI., 185 in Grade VII. and 165 in Grade VIII. The names of these 805 boys and girls, with their pictures have all been given in The Advertiser during the last two weeks. To each of the 805 The Advertiser will give a certificate of merit.

The second round last week was a group affair. The different schools of each group met and in a second test the whole group's ten best spellers in each grade were picked. With five groups competing this has brought the match down to the city's 50 best spellers in Grade V., 50 best in Grade VI., 50 best in Grade VII., and 50 best in Grade VIII., or 200 in all. These are the 200 who now enter the semi-finals this week. Their names were given in The Advertiser last Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. These 200 spellers will receive either first, second or third prizes as explained below.

Semi-Finals in Collegiate.

The semi-finals on Thursday and Friday of this week will be held in the Central Collegiate, through the courtesy of school authorities and Principal Mooney. The 50 contestants in Grade V., and the 50 in Grade VI., will meet at half-past four on Thursday afternoon. The 50 from Grade VII. and the 50 from Grade VIII. will meet at half-past four on Friday afternoon. The ten best spellers of the whole city in each of the four grades will be chosen, bringing the match down to 40 contestants. These 40 will be eligible for second prizes, consisting of strings of pearls for girls and gold watches for boys. The 160 who are eliminated in the 200 will receive third prizes. For girls these are jeweled bracelets and for boys six-jeweled, lever movement watches. All the prizes, by the way, are being purchased by The Advertiser from a London merchant, John A. Nash, "My Jeweler," at whose establishment on Dundas street, the prizes may be seen.

The semi-finals will be a written test, consisting of four separate lists of words, one for each grade. In order that no school may have an advantage, the words in these lists will be chosen by the independent committee announced on Saturday, consisting of George F. Copeland, A. H. Murphy and Fred Landon. There will be no "trick" words on any of the lists.

The finals of the spelling-match will follow next week. They will be held in a public hall, open to the general public without charge, and will take the form of a real old-fashioned spelling match, or rather of four matches, one for each of the four grades.

"Then There Was One."

The ten winners of each grade in the semi-finals will be lined up in a row and words will be given to them by a referee to be spelled orally. They

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FORMER DEPOT MASTER OF G. T. R. LAID TO REST

Many Railway Officials Attend Funeral of Thomas Short.

Many Canadian officials and men from this division attended the funeral yesterday afternoon of Thomas Short, late of Ottawa, and former depot master of the Grand Trunk in London.

The deceased was depot master at this point for a number of years, and was transferred from this post to fill a similar office at Ottawa in the new Union station there.

The funeral took place from Logan's undertaking parlors.

The pallbearers were: Robert Logan, Tom Logan, E. E. Horn, B. Parsons, C. Bugg and J. Mallett.

Interment took place at Pond Mills, the home of Mr. Short's cousins.

Charles Forrester, superintendent of the London division, and Stationmaster J. Gillian were among the railway officials who attended the funeral.

WESTERN STUDENTS WIN PRIZES FOR BEST ESSAYS

Newton Bigelow of this city and Cecil Snyder of St. Thomas, students at the arts school of the Western University, were the prize-winners in a fire prevention essay contest held recently by the Ontario Fire Prevention League.

For the past two years the league has given the Western University the same privileges as it extended to the Toronto University for a number of years previously. To stimulate interest in fire prevention throughout the school the organization donated two prizes valued at $15 each for the two best essays written on fire prevention.

Practically every student entered the contest, and the winners were announced today for the first time. C. A. Beesley and Miss Verda Vincent were honorably mentioned.

Balfour—

Veteran of British statesmen, has written an exclusive article for this afternoon's Advertiser, summing up twenty years of opinion on the question of Anglo-American relations. Read it on Page Fifteen of this edition.

LONDON SOUTH HOUSE IS ENTERED BY THIEF

Vagrant Carries Away Clean Wearing Apparel and Wine Sample.

Clothes make the man, a vagrant thief apparently believed, when he entered the home of Charles Smith, 82 Duchess avenue, last night, and stole a few clean articles of wearing apparel.

When Mr. Smith returned home he found three clean shirts, two handkerchiefs, three collars, and three pairs of socks had been taken by the unbidden visitor.

However, the clothes apparently did not give the housebreaker courage, for he made a prolonged test of some wine Mr. Smith kept in the cellar. Judging from the amount of wine missing, the linen thief went on his way rejoicing.

He left with the change of clothes and a change of spirit, but apparently did not change his clothes at the South London home, for no discarded garments were left in the house.

FRANCE FAILS TO ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, April 30.—The failure of France to come into line with British daylight saving, which began a week ago yesterday, results in the Paris bourse opening an hour later than the stock exchanges in England. This also applies to Belgium, which has daylight saving. The result is a serious handicap here in international business, and a protest is being made to the French minister of finance.

Many consuls general in Paris are protesting against the action of the agricultural minority in the chamber of deputies, who, when the question "summer time" was before the chamber, prevented the adoption of the summer time law. Last year France moved the clocks forward an hour in consonance with the clocks in Belgium and Great Britain.

WILL PLANT MAPLE TREES ON OWEN SOUND STREETS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Owen Sound, April 30.—The board of trade and the parks commission are co-operating in providing maple trees for transplanting to all applicants without charge. An effort is being made to have all residential streets lined on both sides with these fine shade trees. It is estimated that four or five hundred trees will be planted on Arbor Day.

Bicycle Thief Leaves Note of Advice for Wheel's Owner

"Dumbell" Writes Warning to High Street Man Not to Leave His "Bike" Outdoors—Police Find It.

Even thieves must have their little jokes.

Saturday night police saw a bicycle standing in front of a Richmond street cigar store. It was an ordinary machine, but a little piece of white paper fastened to the handlebars aroused the curiosity of the officer of the beat.

He stopped and looked at the paper. On it was the following message:

"This wheel was stolen from High street. I have no further use for it, but if the owner calls for it tell him not to leave it outdoors in future. (Signed) Dumbell."

The officer took the bicycle to the station. Sunday the owner called for it. He was given the note also.

FIND BODY OF JANITOR SHOT IN WAREHOUSE

Seventy-One-Year-Old Man Failed To Prevent Work of Montreal Burglars.

Associated Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 30.—Shot through the heart by robbers he interrupted, the body of J. B. Roy, janitor of Sumner building, a block occupied by wholesale drygoods firms, was found early this morning by burglary insurance inspectors.

The janitor had apparently caught the burglars at work in the offices of the Perrin Kayser Company, silk importers, on the tenth floor. The inspectors came to the building when Roy failed to punch the time clocks regularly.

The burglars were evidently carrying off bales of silk, as the floors of the office were littered with loot.

Roy was 71 years old. He had been killed from a shot from a revolver.

When Roy's body was found it was seen he was unarmed. The burglars obtained entrance to the Perrin Kayser Company's premises by the lavatory window, reached by the fire escape.

APPOINT CONCILIATION BOARD.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brantford, April 30.—G. D. Kelly, Ottawa, has been deputed to act on the railway and conciliation board. The Brantford Municipal Railway Commission has named F. H. McGuigan, Toronto, and he has accepted.

SEARCH FOR MISSING FROM S. S. SEACONNET

Report Sinking of Steamer Was Caused by Opening of Ship's Seams.

Associated Press Desp.

New Bedford, Mass., A[illegible] 30.—The sinking of the steamer Seaconnet at the western entrance to Vineyard Sound yesterday, with loss of seven lives, was caused by the opening of her seams, in the opinion of Capt. Daniel Miller, Jun., who with 22 other survivors, was landed here today.

SEARCHING FOR MEN.

Associated Press Despatch.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., April 30.—While the lighthouse tender Anemone was taking from the Vineyard Sound lightship today, the 22 survivors of the steamer Seaconnet, which sank in the sound yesterday, the coastguard cutter Acushnet was cruising adjacent waters in search of the seven men who were missing.

This island was discussing today the fact that the Seaconnet was the third vessel to go down in the Sound within the last few months, all suddenly, and the first two—the schooner Natalie, with a crew of four men and the rum-running steamer John Dwight—with the loss of all aboard, twelve or fifteen men.

The missing from the Seaconnet are the third assistant engineer, five oilers and a mess boy. Captain J. Miller, Jun., is among the survivors.

STINNES BUYS PEOPLE'S PAPER.

Associated Press Despatch.

Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, April 30.—Hugo Stinnes, the industrialist, has purchased the Frankfurter Nachrichten, organ of the German People's Party. This makes the third daily newspaper Stinnes now owns in Germany.







Tonight's meeting of anti-unionists of the Presbyterian Church, to be held in Masonic Temple, promises to be particularly interesting. Above are the three clergymen who will be the principal speakers. They are, left to right: Rev. Dr. Banks Nelson of Hamilton, Rev. Dr. McGillivray of Guelph and Rev. W. G. Brown of Red Deer, Alberta.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate to fresh northwesterly to northerly winds; mostly fair and cool.

Tuesday—Fair a[illegible] cool.

An energetic disturbance is centred this morning in the State of Maine, and a trough of low pressure extends from the Western Provinces to New Mexico.

Rain has been general in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by strong winds and gales, and a few showers have occurred in Ontario.

Snow and rain have been general in Alberta, and a few light scattered showers have occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	56	42	Cloudy
Calgary	50	34	Snow
Winnipeg	70	40	Clear
Port Arthur	66	38	Clear
Parry Sound	38	34	Cloudy
Toronto	51	39	Cloudy
Kingston	52	34	Fair
Ottawa	64	36	Fair
Montreal	62	42	Rain
Quebec	58	38	Rain
Father Point	58	52	Rain
St. John	52	42	Rain
Halifax	46	40	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 52; lowest, 35.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 48; lowest, 39.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—8 p.m., 28.78.

Today—8 a.m., 28.79.

Detailed Results of the Spelling Match To Date Are Given In Table Form on Page 5

SIR ADAM NON-COMMITTAL AS TO FUTURE

BECK SUPPORTERS ARE ITCHING FOR FRONT LINE WORK

Big Faction of Local Conservatives Eager For Provincial Fray.

SIR ADAM SILENT

Many Prospects About To Be Hoisted Onto Political Band Wagon.

Sir Adam Beck's chances are about 50-50 at the local Conservative convention, according to the political wiseacres and mathematical "dopesters." As would be anticipated, the "hydro knight" is frankly reluctant to discuss this phase of the local situation. Never inclined toward widespread publicity, unless his activities or those of his associates or underlings were under bombardment, Sir Adam is even more reticent than ever before—that is, for public survey.

"I have not considered the possibilities of a local nomination or the reported St. Catharines overture," he has advised The Advertiser. All of which leaves much for speculation by those who have both the time and the inclination to pick winners for a meet before the entries have even been registered.

For some weeks past a public statement has been anticipated from the "father" of the hydro endeavors, bearing the intelligence that he was "tout finis" with political enterprise and would prefer to leave such fame and glory to others, basing this decision upon the belief "that it would be wise to keep hydro out of politics."

He Is Not Through.

Sir Adam states that he tendered no intimation in any quarter that such a declaration was on tap or en route. He does not say that such is or is not under contemplation, however. He says nothing, as a matter of fact.

As this prediction emanated from a section of the Conservative battalion, it is just probable that it is another instance of "the wish being father to the thought."

Open advocates of Sir Adam's candidature at the approaching rally, and their numbers are not to be ignored entirely it would appear after a closer survey, submit that there is no need to sound afar and near the "no politics in hydro" battle slogan.

There never has been any politics in hydro—municipal or otherwise—they argue, despite the number of years that Sir Adam was involved in other provincial affairs while identified with the hydro enterprises. No patronage has ever been extended, they assert confidently, and employees of hydro were appointed and remained at their posts purely on their merits, not because of politicai inclinations at the ballot box.

Why then should the future differ, if Sir Adam did return to the house, his supporters question, quite frank and positive in their belief that he would carry the day in London, if nominated, as they reason he should be.

Lively Time In Prospect.

There is no sidestepping the fact that a definite proposal to hustle Sir Adam before the reviewing stand would create an immediate subject for sparkling debate in Conservative circles. Members of the association practically acknowledge this, although they endeavor to cloak reported differences of opinion with the nonchalant comment that the "supposed" split at local headquarters is grossly exaggerated—more or less "a figment of the imagination," as it were.

That Ald. Albert Judd's nomination would provide an excellent and timely compromise is agreed by all, however reluctantly, although the different factions would certainly hate to abandon their favorite sons. Crowded into a tight corner, this could and would be accomplished, and other prospective nominees would necessarily be offered as the time-honored burnt sacrifices under the heading of "good and welfare."

There will be a stir over at the main tent before the week is out. Ex-Mayor J. C. Wilson, who moved into the "chief's" chair as it was vacated by "Ernie" Dennis, reports that the executive members will assemble in caucus within the next two or three days.

A date will be selected for the party "show-down"—the nominating convention, when all the horses will be led in from the training stable, the "darks" and the dapple grays as well. Ward chairmen and other campaign requisites will be listed and the task of detailed organization and enlistment of volunteers for front line and scout service will commence with a vengeance.

STOP YOUR WIFE THINKING SHE MIGHT HAVE DONE BETTER.

If you are anxious to please friend wifey, and stop her thinking she might have done better, why, buy her the April birth stone—Blue-White Perfect Diamond—from John A. Nash, My Jeweler, 182 Dundas street, "Where you will eventually buy."—Advt. zxv

THREE FREE TICKETS —To— Loew's Theatre

Everyday on the Want Ad pages are to be found three names and addresses with the invitation to call at The Advertiser Office to obtain a couple of tickets each to admit the lucky owners to Loew's Theatre. Watch the Want Ads every day; they contain bargains in every way. b



ONE HUNDRED ADVERTISER NEWSBOYS ONE HUNDRED PERCENT "ON THE JOB."

Here's a crowd of young businessmen who are real "go-getters" in their line. They are the hundred or more boys who deliver The Advertiser throughout the city every day. Saturday afternoon they had a general meeting to become acquainted with each other. Every one of them was armed with a horn, and for a while their combination of enthusiasm and lusty lung power turned the street into a pretty noisy place. The photographer caught them just as they were ready to start off on their routes through the city. Every one of them is enthusiastic about The Advertiser of today. To prove it, they all choose The Advertiser to read themselves when they want to know what happened at the ball game. A newsboy is usually a pretty good judge of a newspaper's value.

YOUTHS ARRESTED ADMIT STEALING TIRE OFF MOTOR

Boy Previously Convicted Is Given Term in Ontario Reformatory.

CLAIM IT WAS JOKE

Other Offender Remanded For Week Until Court Decides Action.

While Walter Mallett's auto was standing in front of 142 Maitland street last night, two youths in an auto stopped alongside of it and removed a spare tire and rim. Even as Mallett was walking toward his car they cooly completed their work and threw the stolen parts into their auto, and drove away. Mallett obtained the number of their car and informed the police.

Within 45 minutes Sergt. James Oakley had placed the two youths under arrest at their garage in South London. During the 45 minutes they had returned the spare tire and when the officer arrived were working on their own auto. They claimed they had not been far away from the garage all evening.

Plead Guilty.

In court this morning both elected summary trial and pleaded guilty.

One of the youths had served a month in 1917 for stealing former Detective-Sergeant Egelton's car. At that time he claimed his action was merely a boyish prank. Today the same plea was offered.

Both young men stated they had mistaken the car for one owned by a relative and had taken the tire merely as a joke.

"I haven't the power to suspend sentence on you," declared Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon to the boy who had been previously convicted. "You might be sent to the penitentiary. However, I am going to give you a chance to reform.

Sent to Reformatory.

"You will be sent to the reformatory. The sentence I impose on you is that you be confined in the Ontario Reformatory for a period not less than three months and not more than two years less one day. The time you spend there will depend on your own conduct."

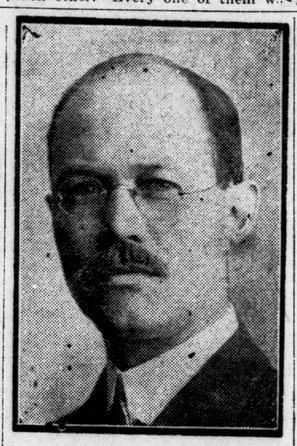
"I suggested the joke and I carried it out," interrupted the younger boy.

"I will deal with you when you come up next week," he was told. This boy, like the other, had a good home but had left school early in the year and been loafing since. As it was his first offence, he was told he would be remanded for a week, in order that the court might determine if some care could be taken of him.

URGES RUSSIA EXCHANGE TRADE AGENT WITH JAPAN

Associated Press Despatch.

Tokio, April 30.—Tokio has proposed to Moscow the exchange of commercial agents between Japan and Russia, Vice Foreign Minister Tanake announced today.



ROTARY'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Dr. W. S. Fox, dean of Western University, recently elected president of the London Rotary Club.

MATACHEWAN SHARES FOR PUBLIC OFFERING

F. C. Sutherland & Co., Toronto, are offering 600,000 treasury shares of Matachewan Canadian Gold, Limited, at par $1.00 per share.

This company is a merger of Matachewan Gold Mines, Limited, Matachewan Rand Gold Mines, Limited, and the Clemens Robb group of claims, which unites properties representing approximately 840 acres of the district with a consolidated capitalization of $5,000,000. Considerable development work has already been done on the property, but it has been held back, awaiting the completion of the new power plant of the Great Northern Power Company, at Indian Chutes, with which it signed a contract some time ago. Already $400,000 to $500,000 has been spent in prospecting, and the program, which is to be immediately commenced, will bring the total up to approximately $1,000,000. More diamond drilling has already been done than on any other property outside of the big producers of the Porcupine camp, so that it is by no means a prospect, but one of the most advanced of the non-producing properties of the north country. The new work to be started can be considered one of the biggest items of the season's campaign of development.

The directorate of Matachewan Canadian Gold, Limited, consists of a number of well-known Canadian and American businessmen. It is composed of as follows: President, Hon. Senator G. B. Robertson, P.C., L.L.D., former minister of labor, Ottawa, vice-president of the order of railway telegraphers; vice-president, Hon. Senator J. A. McDonald, president Amherst Pianos, Limited, vice-president Atlantic Underwear Company, Limited; managing director, Jos. S. Qualey, mine operator, New York; secretary, Russell E. Evans, Toronto; directors, Hon. Rodolph Monty, P.C., K.C., ex-secretary of state for Canada, member of law firm of Monty, Duranlewu, Ross & Angors, Montreal; M. S. Clarke, Clarke, Hook & Co., Halifax, N. S., vice-president of N. S. Trust Company; C. F. Navin, secretary Detroit Baseball Company, Detroit; Hugh H. Sutherland, general manager Great Northern Power Company, Limited; W. J. Boland, MacDonall & Boland, solicitors, Toronto; Henry S. Thompson, vice-president Globe & Rutgers Insurance Company, N. Y.; B. H. Hopkins, oil operator, New York.

DUNDAS STREET PLANT IS ROBBED BY SNEAK THIEF

Eighty Dollars Stolen From Acme Glove Company Saturday or Sunday.

ISSUES A WARNING

Detective-Inspector Nickle Declares Citizens Should Take Extra Precautions.

Thieves stole $80 in cash from the Acme Glove Company's factory at 286½ Dundas street Saturday night or Sunday. The theft was reported to detectives early this morning.

This is the third of a series of thefts of a similar nature perpetrated in London during the past few months. The money was taken from the drawer of a small table in the office of the factory.

Detective-Inspector Thomas Nickle declared today that Londoners must be more careful as far as leaving money and valuables loose is concerned. Sneak thieves, the public has been warned repeatedly, are operating at this time of the year when windows and doors are not securely fastened.

It is believed that a gang af petty thieves are working in the city, stealing loose property whenever an opportunity is presented.

TO PLACE IMMIGRANTS ON FARMS IN DISTRICT

J. Farrel, of Mount Forest, has arrived in London to look after the distribution of the party of settlers and farm immigrants which are expected to reach London on Wednesday next.

Up to the present it is impossible to state definitely how many of these farm laborers will reach London, but it is hoped that at least a fair proportion of the 91 who landed in Quebec on Friday will reach this city for distribution to the farmers who are badly in need of help.

EAGER FOR THE SUN.

With the warm rays of today's sun to dry the cement it is expected that the apparatus recently erected in the playgrounds at the Protestant Orphan's Home will be ready for use. The children are anxiously awaiting tomorrow, when they will be allowed to try out the new playthings, which include an ocean wave, six swings, two slides and a see-saw.

TWO PROFESSORS RESIGN OFFICES

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would be considered for the appointments.

While fewer staff changes were being made this year than in any previous year for some time, the university authorities regret deeply that the three professors found it necessary to resign.

Dr. Wood has been with the Western University for several years, and has made many friends. He has always been considered one of the most capable men on the staff. Professor Sturtevan has been with the school two years, and has done some valuable work. It is understood that he is to take a position with a large chemical company.

Offers No Comment.

When interviewed, Dr. Wood refused to confirm the report of his resignation, nor would he offer any comment.

Fred Landon, city librarian, has been appointed librarian for the university. He is resigning his post as public librarian and will begin his new work on July 1.

R. A. Allen, M.A., of Toronto, has been appointed instructor in German and assistant instructor in Latin, according to Dr. Fox. An additional instructor in German will also be appointed.

Dr. Fox was unable to say whether there would be any increase in the number of freshmen students this year or not, owing to the changes in matriculation requirements. He was certain that it would be just as large as in former years, however.

ST. GEORGE'S SPELLERS LEAD FIRST TWO ROUNDS

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will spell until nine of each ten are "spelled-down." The one remaining in each ten will be the champion of the whole city in his or her grade. These four city champions will receive first prizes. For girls these are white gold wrist watches and for boys solid gold watches. The thirty-six of the forty eliminated will receive the second prizes described above. All the prizes and certificates will be presented on the night of the finals so that the public may see the winners in person.

The spelling match has already produced results, from which interesting deductions may be made. It seems fairly definite, for example, that girls are generally better spellers than boys. Of the 805 picked in the first round, for example, 466 were girls and 339 were boys. In other words the girls took 55.4 per cent of the honors and the boys only 44.6 per cent.

This difference increased in the second round last week. Of the 200 second round champions 118 are girls and 82 are boys, or in percentages, the girls are 59 per cent and the boys drop to 41 per cent.

On another page is given a table showing how this comparison stands in each of the four grades. In the first round the Grade V girls score highest, with 59.1 per cent of the winners. In the second round Grade VIII girls take the honors, with 62 per cent of the champions.

For the boys, Grade VI makes the best showing in the first round and also in the second round. In less than 20 of the hundred classes in the whole city have the boys beaten the girls. Among these are Pottersburg Grade V, where the boys scored 4 and the girls 1; Empress Grade V, Ealing Grade V, Victoria Grade V, Empress Grade VI, Talbot Grade VI, Ryerson Grade VI, Ealing Grade VI, Lorne Grade VII, Ealing Grade VII, Simcoe Grade VII, Lorne Grade VIII, Boyle Grade VIII, Talbot Grade VIII, Ealing Grade VIII, Tecumseh Grade VIII and Simcoe Grade VIII.

Boys Best In Three Schools.

Only three of the twenty-five schools showed more boys than girls in the totals. These were Talbot, where the boys won by 16 to 15; Ryerson, by 16 to 14, and Ealing, where the boys had the edge in all four grades, and in the total had 23 to 13. All these figures are from the first round results. The biggest single victory for the girls seems to be in Chesley, Grade V, and in Tecumseh, Grade VI, in each of which the girls scored 8 to 1. Of the schools, Aberdeen wins the palm for the girls. Of the 69 which Aberdeen returned as winners in the first round, no less than 52 were girls. This is almost 80 per cent.

The Central group has not been separated into schools in its returns because of the difficulty of smaller classes than the other groups. The girls win here, however, in the group totals by 48 to 43 in the first round, and 30 to 10 in the second round.

It is interesting also to discover the way in which some schools seem particularly proficient in spelling. The second round results last week, in which the various schools of each group met, demonstrated this peculiarity. It is quite impossible to attribute this to any deficiency or lack of effort on the part of the teachers. It is simply a characteristic of some schools and changes from one to another in different years and with different classes.

Rectory, for example, had the hard luck to have no winners in its group contest, and Boyle had only one, although it is well known that both of these schools possess principals and staffs of teachers who take second place to none both in endeavor and in efficiency, and that the pupils themselves are no less bright and intelligent than the boys and girls of other schools.

It is merely one of the freak conditions which the match has demonstrated, and is no less interesting because it is a freak condition.

Table Gives Details.

On another page is given a large table showing in detail the first and second round results of each grade and each school, with the exception of the seven schools of Central group, which are given only in aggregate form for the reason already stated.

The totals in the right hand columns of the table show clearly how some schools have this particular aptitude for spelling in their present classes. The last column is headed "School per cent." This means the percentage of its representatives picked in the first round who survived the group contest in the second round and won a place among the whole group's best spellers. For example, Lord Roberts, the first on the list, had 43 boys and girls entered against the other schools in its group. Of the 43, the second round saw 18 win places, or in other words 41.8 survived.

The average percentage of survival among the eighteen schools listed is 22 per cent. Nine of the eighteen schools scored above the average including St. George's, with 47.9 per cent; Lord Roberts, with 41.8; Ealing with 38.9; Riverview with 37.8; Pottersburg with 33.3; Alexandra with 25.9; Talbot with 25.8; Tecumseh with 25.7, and Aberdeen with 24.4.

From the table one may work out each school's percentage on another basis; or reduce the comparison to each of the four grades. It gives the results of both rounds for 72 classes in all.

Corrections Required.

In the second round results of the Northeast Group given last Thursday, The Advertiser has discovered that the four successful contestants from Alexandra in Grade VIII. were listed as coming from Aberdeen. This was an error, as Aberdeen is in another group entirely. The four names in question were Margaret Gilmore, Fred Griffiths, Gladys Talbot and Della Wilson. They belong to Grade VIII. of Alexandra, and will try the semi-finals this week.

Some further correction is required in the first round results of the Central Group. The second round list given on Saturday was correct, but some confusion of classes occurred in the first round winners. The correct list of first round winners in the Central Group follows. This includes seven schools. St. Peter's, Sacred Heart, St. Mary's, St. Michael's, St. John's, St. Martin's, and St. Joseph's.

FIRST ROUND WINNERS IN CENTRAL GROUP.

Grade VIII—Wilfrid Ellis, Francis Capitano, Samuel Foxworthy, Charles Schmuck, Maurice Durkin, Francis Corwley, John Darnell and William Greenfield, Madeleine Dicknoether, Agnes Bowers, Edith Moran, Santa Raffaele, Madeleine Bidner, Maybell Comiskey, Jessie Rastin, Helen Keleher, Agnes Orendorff.

Grade VII.—Rosary Clark, Mary Cook, Helen McGee, Cecilia Finney, Dorothy Deveney, Irene Holland, Ursula Grace, Helen Ogilvie, Marie Turner, Helen Kinsella, Charles Bardawell, Edward Bardawell, Anthony De Luca, Alfred Daniels, John Jennings, Wynn Johnson, Philip Knuckle, Francis Reeves.

Grade VI.—Mary Raffaele, Barbara Dromgole, Marion Harding, Pauline Joseph, Shirley Pethick, Eileen Hession, Patricia Hession, Dorothy Burns, Marjorie Carney, Patricia Collins, Agnes Comiskey, Mary Collins, Mary Zubick, Dorothy Clifford, Mary Casimer, Irene Chisholm, Anthony Howard, Edmund Hession, John Sotroff, Edward Storey, Carl Joseph, Arthur Fink, Joseph Moore, John Lamey, John Gardines, Francie McIntosh, John Connolly, Clarence Ryan, Walter Lethbridge, Mayone Haigh.

Grade V. — Jean Harper, Nora O'Donnell, Elizabeth Miles, Eileen Finney, Loretta Parnell, Mary Tillmann, Doris Myers, Connor Nolan, Riley Wilson, John Flaherty, Tommy Bidner, Eugene Crateau, Francis McGrenere, Joseph Hager, Ruth Kennedy, Josephine Walzak, Alice Fitzgerald, Bernard Leddy, Edna Potter, Stanley Forristal, Jean Hiney, Fred Barnett, Joseph Sansone, Michael Baratta, Edward Griffin.

In the second-round list of the central group was listed Anthony de Luca. This should have been Mary de Luca, Anthony's sister.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB REORGANIZES AT GALT

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, April 30.—The Galt Women's Canadian Club has reorganized for 923 with the following officers: President, Mrs. M. B. Davidson; vice-president, Miss K. F. Jaffray; secretary, Mrs. H. F. MacKendrick; assistant, secretary, Mrs. D. J. Fleming; treasurer, Miss Maggie Taylor; committee, Mrs. L. L. Lang; Mrs. C. A. Lewis, Mrs. S. E. Charlton, Mrs. H. J. Foster and Miss Grace Misservey.

PAST PRESIDENTS ADDRESS MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB

Dean Sherwood Fox Introduced as New Executive Head.

IS GIVEN OVATION

Praises Work Carried Out During the Past Few Years.

Monday's luncheon of the Rotary Club was called as an extra meeting to wind up the club year and to announce the newly-elected president and his executive officers.

The luncheon was well attended and was opened by the singing of Roamin' in the Gloaming" by the Rotarians present.

Following the luncheon short speeches were given by past presidents of the club since its inception in London in 1915 and these speeches were excellent in their forcefullness and the clearness in which they expressed the feelings of the past presidents in their connection with the Rotary Club.

President Judd in introducing the past presidents explained that illness prevented J. K. McDairmid from attending and that their second past president, Jack Watt, was out of town and consequently unable to attend.

A. E. Silverwood, third past president, gave a short address in which he congratulated the club on the excellence of the executive now about to take office.

Record of Service.

He said the Rotary had a record of service in London of which any man could be proud, and that the work accomplished in the past should be an incentive for even greater effort in the future.

Frank Jewell, fourth past president, and Rotarian Poet Laureate, said that he felt greatly honored in having served as president, and stated that since becoming a Rotarian he had been given a better understanding of what service means to the individual and to the community.

Ray Lawson, fifth past president, was out of town, and therefore unable to address the club.

James Gray, sixth president of the club, followed a humorous vein in his remarks, stating that prior to his joining the club his business had brought him in touch with the women, but since joining the club he had acquired a liking for men, the best of which, he said, were found in the Rotary Club.

Learns Meaning.

W. R. Young, seventh president, said that he had found that joining the movement did not make one a Rotarian, but it was after he had learned the ethics of Rotary that he learned what it meant to be a member.

President Judd then introduced the new president, Dean Sherwood Fox. The Rotarians greeted Dean Fox with aplause, and a hearty rendering of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," to which Dean Fox replied in a short speech. He said that he understood his duties, and that the office held as much responsibility as honor, and that he hoped to prove equal to the duties and responsibilities involved.

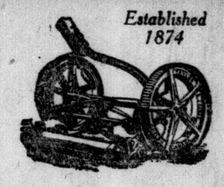
OXFORD LIBERALS TO MEET AT WOODSTOCK, SATURDAY

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, April 30.—The Liberals of North Oxford will hold a mass meeting here on Saturday next, when a candidate will be selected to represent the party in the coming provincial election. It was announced yesterday that the speaker at the mass meeting would likely be F. Wellington Hay, the Liberal leader.

There is no definite talk as yet regarding the choice of the Liberals. The names of Dr. Atkinson of Embro and Hugh Allan of Drumbo have been most freely mentioned.

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CITY INCOME RETURNS MUST BE IN TONIGHT

Assessment Officials Will Commence Proceedings Against Delinquents.

There will be "weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth" for many after tonight predict the city assessment authorities.

The curtain rings down at 12 p.m. After that the hatchet swings, and the chips may fall where they may. This is positively the last chance to file city income returns, and Sam Glass, income tax chief, promises that his office in the city hall will remain open until 12 o'clock tonight if the delinquents choose to take full advantage of this last appeal.

It will be busy all day, and until late tonight. There are many who have failed to register despite repeated and well-meaning warnings. Tomorrow the law will take its own course, and the assessment authorities will have no option but to transfer the combat to police circles for a decision on points.

The municipal bylaw, passed by the city council early in the year provides for this contingency, and delinquents will be liable to a $50 fine. Much as they would regret such drastic action, the officials point out that their hands are tied and unless something happens, this course will be inevitable.

I. HARTLEY HEADS CLASS AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, April 30.—Irwin Hartley of East Zorra township, headed the first year associate class course at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. He is a Woodstock Collegiate Institute pupil, and his work at Guelph is sustaining the high standard which characterized his work at the local school.

NEWEST STYLES IN **Earrings** JOHNSTON BROS.

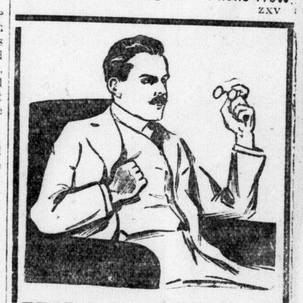
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10 MARKET LANE.

Will Urge Head of C.N.R. Improve North Service

Special Committee of Commercial Travelers Will Wait On Sir Henry Thornton on Arrival in City.

Feeling that there is ample room for improvement in the Ontario train service of the Canadian National Railways, the commercial travelers of the Forest City, numbering more than 1,000, will, through a specially appointed committee, interview Sir Henry Thornton, president of the road, during his sojourn in the city, to ascertain whether the officials are contemplating a reorganization or at least an adjustment in the service.

The matter of train service was fully discussed at a board meeting of the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association held Saturday afternoon, and it was finally decided that good might be accomplished if the president's attention was drawn to the fact that the London travelers feel that the service should be bettered.

The committee appointed consists of J. H. Laughton, chairman; F. E. Harley, A. E. Barbour, G. C. English, and G. T. Hair, secretary of the association. The travelers have in mind particularly the service from London to Owen Sound, which in the past has been far below the standard that the travelers think should be maintained on so important a line. The committee will also ask that the service of other trains from the north be imporved.

Sir Henry will arrive in the city at 11:30 Tuesday morning, and will address a joint dinner of the Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Club at 6:15 in the evening.



WHERE "OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS" CAME IN HEAPS.

Thessalon, Ontario, is the place where Stefansson would feel most at home. Here is the main street of the town on April 5. This just after the big storm of the third. This was not all that old man winter did to them in Thessalon by any means. On April 7 the thermometer dropped to 22 degrees below zero, and another ten inches of snow fell on top of what is shown in this picture. On Easter Sunday it was 27 below zero, and, generally speaking, it was 'some' spring. At the present moment the streets are rivers, and they are fishing in the vacant lots. So, take it all round, perhaps London is not so bad after all.



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STEAMER SEACONNET FOUNDERS; SEVEN DROWN

SEVEN MEN PERISH AS VESSEL SINKS IN VINEYARD SOUND

Steamer Seaconnet Founders After Frantic Calls For Help.

LADEN WITH COAL

Survivors Reach Lightship and Now Await Rescue Crews.

Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, April 30.—The steamer Seaconnet sank yesterday at the entrance to Vineyard Sound, carrying down with her at least seven men, according to wireless messages intercepted here.

One woman and twenty-two men were able to reach the Vineyard Sound lightship in small boats and prepared to spend the night there awaiting dawn and smoother seas before the coastguard cutter Acushnet, which responded to the appeals for aid broadcasted by the Seaconnet, would be able to take them off. Meanwhile details of the sinking of the vessel were lacking, as only meagre cryptic wireless reports told the tale of the disaster.

Two rescue vessels, the coastguard cutter Acushnet and the steamer City of Rome, responded to the frantic calls for assistance broadcasted by the Seaconnet, but when they arrived at the position given by the Seaconnet they found no trace of the steamer.

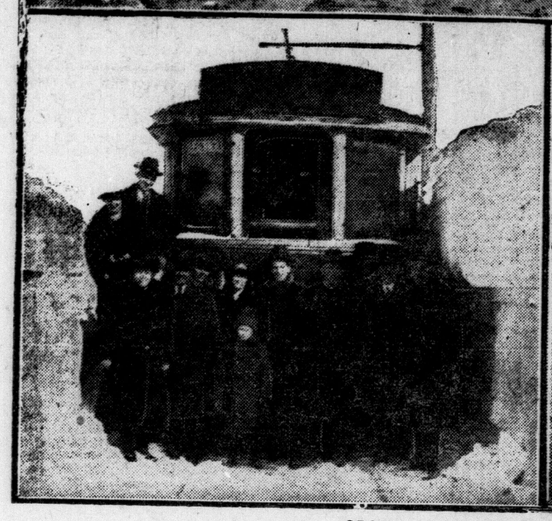
Mystery surrounds the sinking of the vessel. The distressed steamer's calls for assistance were intercepted soon after six o'clock. Within an hour the City of Rome was cruising the waters of the Sound four or five miles south of the Vineyard Sound lightship, but could find no trace of the stricken ship. A couple of hours later the Acushnet cruised the same waters with no results. How the survivors reached the lightship without being sighted by the rescue ships is a mystery.

The Seaconnet actually sank one mile south, one-half west of the Vineyard Sound lightship, although first calls for help broadcast at six o'clock this morning gave her position farther badly battered in the course were sufficient, however, it is believed, to carry her that distance toward the lightship before she sank.

The Seaconnet was bound to Boston from Norfolk with coal.









GRAPHIC PICTURES OF MANITOBA'S FLOODS.

Top left—Workmen clearing the fast-melting snow off a Winnipeg street. The manner in which the water is flowing indicates the speed with which it melted, and how some of the floods were caused. Top right—Transporting passengers under difficulties. The Winnipeg Electric Railway was forced to use portages similar to this one, which a few hours later became impassable when the waters rose over the flat cars, which at first carried the passengers over dryshod. Lower left—A scene taken March 31, showing the relative height of drifts and trams. This snow remained for another fortnight, then melted in two days, three at most, the sudden warm weather converting the "beautiful white" into a potential flood. Lower right—The waters in the village of Brunkild that separated the postoffice from the remainder of the village. Impromptu gondolas were requisitioned.

BABE RUTH PREPARED TO MEET $50,000 SUIT

Believes Delores Dixon To Be Victim of Blackmailing Scheme.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, April 30.—All evidence in the case of Delores Dixon, young girl who has confessed her $5,000 suit against Babe Ruth was a "Frame up," is to be placed before district attorney Banton, who will decide what steps to take.

Decision to turn the affair over to Banton was reached at a midnight conference of the home-run king and his attorney in Boston. "We have enough to show that the whole affair was a blackmailing scheme," said Ruth's attorney. "We know the parties behind the girl."

After the conference in Boston, both Ruth and his lawyer indicated that they felt sympathy for the girl, and that they believed she had been made a tool.

Ruth's attorney has in his possession a paper, which he claims is a confession, signed by Miss Dixon, that all her charges against Babe were false.

DE VALERA WILL FIGHT IF OFFER NOT TAKEN

"This Is Not Defeat, But a Reasonable Peace Offer," Says Kerney.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser

Paris, April 30.—If the Free State government does not accept the De Valera offer "The fight will be continued to the bitter end," L. H. Kerney, personal representative of the Irish irregulars here, and having underground communication with De Valera, declared Saturday. "This is not defeat, but a reasonable peace offer," Kearney said. "If it is met reasonably, peace will be in sight for the first time in years.

De Valera will demand a referendum the establishment of a republican government, but it is feared England may intervene and prevent acceptance.

"De Valera is now in Dublin or was when my last communication was received."

FUEL CONTROLLER'S ORDERS HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 30.—The Ontario Gazette this week contains notice of the withdrawal of all orders made by Fuel Controller Ellis during the coal shortage. Incorporation of the following Western Ontario companies is announced: The Canadian Boiler Scale Dissolving Company Ltd., $40,000, Bridgeburg; Crocker Air Line Company Limited, $40,000, Windsor; Enterprise Gold Mines Limited (no personal liability) $2,000,000, Kitchener; Hamilton Ice Cream Limited, $200,000, Hamilton; Ideal Taxi-cab Service Limited, $50,000, Hamilton; McMillan Granite Company, Limited, $40,000, Sarnia; The New Way Flooring Company Limited, $40,000, Kitchener; Rand Company (Canada) $40,000, Niagara Falls; Teck Hughes Gold Mines, Limited, (no personal liability), $5,000,000, Toronto; Weber Hardware Company, Limited, $100,000, Kitchener; Welland Finance Corporation Limited, $40,000, Welland.

MACKEY'S SQUAD TAKE FOURTH STRAIGHT 6 TO 5

Haines and Coogans Turn In Smart Pitching Performance and Get Smart Support.

Starnes, who had been playing the outfield for the Detroit Stars all last week, came the nearest to holding Mackey's heavy-hitting cohorts in check Saturday afternoon at Tecumseh Park, but a two-run rally in each of the 7th and 8th frames gave the Tecs sufficient margin to scrape through a Star onslaught in the 9th frame to a 6--5 win and a sweep of the four-game series.

Two singles and an error gave the Stars a run to start the 9th. Wesley was thrown out at first. Getsie's sensational dive and throw out of Smith as Riggins scored almost allowed Davis with the tieing run in his shoes to sneak in on a follow-up, but Boyle saw it and pegged, Mackey blocking the big fellow off the plate.

Both Haines and Coogans turned in nice hurling performances, and they were backed up by some smart baseball. Mackey and Boyle pulled two nice plays on runners venturing off first.

Stimpson drove in four of the London runs and Buck Boyle came through with a timely single that drove in another.

All in all, Mackey's squad looks much stronger than any team that ever started a season for London, and they should show it in their series with Flint, which opens the season, as well on Tuesday.

The box score:

DETROIT.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Jeffries, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Riggins, s.s.	5	2	2	5	2	1
Davis, r.f.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Wesley, 1b	4	2	1	5	1	0
Smith, l.f.	5	0	1	2	1	1
Jones, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Watson, c.f	3	0	2	1	0	0
Daniels, c	3	0	2	3	3	0
Starnes, p	4	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	37	5	11	24	10	2

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stimpson, l.f.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Getsie, 2b	3	0	1	0	5	1
Boyle, 1b	3	0	2	13	2	0
Schaefer, r.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Sharpe, c.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Mackey, c	4	1	2	8	3	0
Ryan, s.s.	4	2	2	1	1	2
Cleary, 3b	3	2	1	1	3	0
Haines, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
aMoore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coogan, p	0	1	0	0	4	0
Totals	30	6	11	27	19	3

aRan for Haines in fifth.

Detroit Stars	010	020	002—5
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Two-base hits—Daniels.
Three-base hits—Riggins, Wesley.
Sacrifice hits—Stimpson, 2.
Stolen base—Jones.
Double plays—Mackey to Boyle; Getsie to Boyle to Mackey.
Bases on balls—Off Starnes, 4; off Haines, 3; off Coogan, 1.
Struck out—By Starnes, 1; by Haines, 3; by Coogan, 1.
Wild pitch—Starnes.
Hit by pitched ball—By Starnes, 1 (Cleary).
Left on bases—Detroit, 8; London, 7.
First base on errors—Detroit, 1; London, 2.
Hits—Off Haines, 7 in 5 innings; off Coogan, 4 in 4 innings.
Time—1:54.
Umpire—W. H. Legg.

Game By Innings

First Inning.

Stars—Jeffries walked. Riggins strikes out, and Jeffries is caught flat-footed off first by Mackey's unexpected peg to first for a double play. Davis whiffs.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

London—Starnes, pitching, turns out to be a southpaw. Stimpson grounds out to Riggins. Getsie walks. He is caught stealing second. Boyle crosses up Stars' infield with push over pitchers' box, but when he attempted to steal second with Jones away from the station, Starnes beat him to the bag and touched him out.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Second Inning.

Stars—Westley walks. Smith grounds out, Cleary to first. Jones out to third, Westley scoring when Boyle's return peg to the plate is wide. Daniels lifted on just over Cleary's head for a double. Starnes strikes out, after lining one of the hardest-hit balls of the series against a car in foul terirtory.

One run, 2 hits, no errors.

London—Schaefer lined a hard smash at Riggins, who purposely does juggling act with ball. Sharp grounds out to first. Mackey popped out to third.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning.

Stars—Jeffries grounds out, Getsie to Boyle. Riggins raps out triple over Sharp's head, Getsie makes there-hand dive after Davis' smash and throws him out with same motion. Boyle takes Westley's hard bounder, leaning for ground out.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

London—Ryan hits through infield for single to center. Cleary hit by pitched ball. Haines' attempted sacrifice goes for hit. Stimpson singles through short, Ryan and Cleary scoring, but Haines is tagged off second as he overruns it. Stimpson out stealing. Getsie bunts tap out as Starnes tries to put one over while he's arguing with umpire. Getsie goes to second on wild pitch. Boyle walks. Schaeefr run down on first base line by pitcher as he taps one out.

Two runs, 4 hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning.

Stars—Cleary throws Smith out at first. Jones crashes bounder down past second, Stimpson makes running catch of Watson's fly. Jones steals second. Daniels walks. Starnes hits down fielders' choice, but Ryan is snoring when Getsie tosses to second for start of double play, as Jeffries is batting, Mackey turns full around, catches Starnes with long lead off first, but Jones is drawn into a sneak on home plate. Buck returns ball to Mackey, who, with Cleary, runs him down for third out.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

London—Sharp falls as he goes to run out grounder to second. Mackey hits bounder past third. Riggins makes error on Ryan's grounder. Cleary whiffs. Mackey is out as he attempts third on passed ball.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Fifth Inning.

Stars—Mackey takes Jeffries' high foul on long run. Riggins singles to left. Mackey takes Davis' high foul. Westley slams three-ply swat over Schaefer's head against right field fence. Mackey and Haines get into jam as they chase Smith's tap down first-base line, and runner is safe. Ryan lets Jones' hard smash through for an error, Westley scoring. Smith and Jones start double steal, Smith being caught at the plate.

Two runs, 3 hits, 1 error.

London—Smith drops Haines' fly, Moore running for Haines. Stimpson sacrifices. Getsie walks. Boyle flies out to left. Watson makes nice catch of Schaefer's long fly.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning.

Stars—Bill Coogan is now pitching. Watson walks. Watson leading off first on hit and run play is caught flat footed by Mackey's quick peg. Daniels' singles to center. Daniels forced out at second by Starnes' choice. Jeffries flies out to Stimpson.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

London—Riggins takes Sharp's high pop. Daniels gobbles Mackey's very high foul. Starnes forces Ryan to pop up. Daniels taking catch.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Seventh Innings.

Stars—Coogan takes Riggins' bunt for throw out at first. Davis whiffs. Westley thrown out by Getsie.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

London—Starnes punted Cleary's slow tap down first-base line just as he went to field it. Coogan gets a walk. Stimpson sacrifices. Getsie's ground-out at first scores Cleary with the tieing run. Boyle's smash past third scores Coogan. Schaefer lifts high pop back of second, the ball dropping into Riggins' outstretched half-acre of glove.

Two runs, 2 hits, no errors.

Eighth Inning.

Stars—Smith bunts, Buck Boyle making nice stab of Coogan's high peg for an out. Jones flies out to Sharp. Watson singles over second. Ryan bobbles Daniels' easy choice and runners are safe. Starnes lifts high fly into Schaefer's hands.

No runs, 1 hit, one error.

London—Sharp safe on Jones' juggling, but is out stealing a moment later. Mackey hits warmish single over third. Ryan crashes one down through third. Cleary flies out to Davis. Coogan walks, filling the bases. Stimpson's single to left scores Mackey and Ryan. Getsie flies out to left.

Two runs, 3 hits, 1 error.

Ninth Inning.

Stars—Jeffries singles to left. Getsie fails to hold Riggins' hot grounder. Davis' single to left scores Jeffries. Westley thrown out at first. Smith hits hard smash at Getsie, who made sensational dive to get it, throwing runner out as Riggins scores. Davis, following right up, is called out at plate on disputed decision. Mackey's leg blocked pan, however, and Davis could not have been called safe.

Two runs, 2 hits, 1 error.

May Declare "Bootlegger" Rebel Against Government

Such a Step Would Permit President to Throw Naval Forces Against Rum-Runners.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, April 30.—Bootlegging and rum running may shortly be declared to constitute an "Insurrection," against the United States government and bootleggers and smugglers classed, as "Rebels against Federal authority," it was learned here yesterday. Such a step would permit president to throw into action, against violation of prohibition, law, the entire military strength of this government.

President Harding was reported today as determined to go to any length within his constitutional power, to put an end to liquor law violators.

Use of a force of marines or regular army men, to co-operate with prohibition enforcement agents and customs officials, in turning back from the coasts and border of the United States, liquor smugglers, was understood to be in contemplation. This could be done, it was believed if, in the president's opinion, other agencies of the government were not able to cope with the situation.

Legal experts of the department of justice were concentrating today on a search of the law and authorities, to determine the exact limits of the government's authority in this direction.

SUSPEND TWO GUARDS FROM TORONTO JAIL

Inspector Will Investigate Charges Concerning "Trafficking in Prisoners."

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 30.—Two guards of the Toronto jail staff have been relieved of their duties and suspended pending an investigation by inspector of prisons W. W. Dunlop into alleged charges made by a prisoner that the guards in question were "trafficking in prisoners" and bringing drugs, tobacco and letters into the jail. The prisoner is under a sentence to Kingston penitentiary and in a statement he alleges two guards brought stuff to him which was given to them by a woman and they were paid for acting as carriers.

MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN N. Y. TENEMENT FIRE

Number of Others Seriously Injured as Three-Story Building Burns.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 30.—One man was killed and a number of persons burned Saturday in a fire that swept a three-story tenement in Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn. Harvey Orr, 56 years of age, who jumped from a third-story window, died of a fractured skull. His wife and daughter are in a hospital in a critical condition. Firemen carried twelve persons down ladders.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

S. John, N. B., April 29.—Arrived: Marloch, Liverpool. Sailed: Cabotia, Glasgow.

CANADIAN PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS CONVENE

Meeting of Representative Newspapermen Being Held In Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 30.—Representative Canadian publishers from all parts of Canada are in the city for the annual convention week of the Canadian daily newspapers.

On Monday and Tuesday the annual meetings of the board of directors and the members of the Canadian Press, the co-operative news association of the Canadian daily newspapers, will be held. The officers are as follows:

E. Norman Smith, Ottawa Journal, president; E. H. Macklin, Monitoba Free Press, first vice-president; and G. Fred Pearson, Halifax Chronicle, second vice-president; other directors are; F. B. Ellis, St. John Globe; H. Gagnon, Quebec Le Soleil; John Scott, Montreal Gazette; E. J. Archibald, Montreal Star; W. J. Wilkinson, Toronto Mail and Empire; E. I. Robertson, Toronto Evening Telegram; W. J. McNair, Hamilton Herald; T. H. Preston, Brantford Expositor; Vernon Knowles, Winnipeg Tribune; Burford Hooke, Regina Leader; J. H. Woods, Calgary Herald; J. F. Burd, Vancouver Province; J. F. B. Livesay, of Toronto, secretary and general manager.

The Canadian Daily Newspapers' Association, which is particularly concerned with the business end of the daily newspapers of Canada, will open with a directors' meeting on Wednesday night, followed by sessions of the members on Thursday and Friday. The board of directors of the C. D. N. A. is as follows:

President, F. J. Burd, Vancouver Province; past president, J. E. Atkinson, Toronto Star; vice-president, T. H. Preston, Brantford Expositor; treasurer, N. T. Bowman, Toronto Telegram; F. B. Ellis, St. John Globe; W. H. Dennis, Halifax Herald; Florian Fortin, Quebec Le Evenement; L. J. Tarte, Montreal La Patrie; Lord Atholstan, Montreal Star; J. H. Henderson, Montreal Gazette, P. D. Ross, Ottawa Journal; George E. Scroggie, Toronto Mail and Empire; R. M. Glover, Peterboro Examiner; W. J. Taylor, Woodstock Sentinel-Review; R. B. Harris, Hamilton Herald E. H. Macklin, Manitoba Free Press; C. A. Elvin, Saskatoon Star and Phoenix; J. H. Woods, Calgary Herald; F. F. Payne, Nelson News. Arthur Partridge is manager and secretary.

COMMITS WOODSTOCK MAN FOR SERIOUS OFFENCE

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, April 30.—Arraigned before Magistrate Ball on Saturday afternoon, Walter Krug was committed for trial at a higher court on a charge of having committed a serious offence against a young girl. The accused is a man twenty-five years of age.

The only evidence taken was that of the girl, and on this Magistrate Ball decided to send the accused to a higher court. Bail was granted amounting to $4,000.

SENATOR KNUTE NELSON DIES ON RAILWAY TRAIN

Grand Old Man of American Senate Passes Away Suddenly.

Associated Press Despatch.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 30.—United States Senator Knute Nelson, the grand old man of the senate, died as the result of an attack of angina pectoris, on a Pennsylvania railroad train at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, while on his way from Washington to Chicago, where he was to continue on his way to his home in Minnesota.

His death removed from the senate its oldest member and one of those with one of the longest service records. He was 80 years of age and had served 28 years.

Senator Nelson was active during the last session of Congress, and when he left Washington for his home he appeared in excellent health.

Senator Nelson was a civil war veteran. He was chairman of the judiciary committee, a member of the commerce committee of the senate.

REVIVE BULL FIGHTING TO ENTERTAIN TOURISTS

Havana Prepares For Big Carnival To Commence May 6.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Havana, April 30.—Havana is preparing for a carnival of bull-fighting as an attraction for tourists and also for home entertainment. A bull ring, with a seating capacity of about 17,000, has been erected in a suburb and the press advertises three tournaments beginning May 6. The celebrated Spanish matador, affectionately known in Madrid as El Gallo, with his picadores and capadores, is now here. Decrepit horses have been secured and fighting bulls from the famous Piedra Regra pastures in Mexico are being shipped from Vera Cruz.

Great indignation exists among the women in Havana, and the Federation of Women's Clubs has called a mass meeting for Monday to prctest to the secretary of justice and President Zayas, all the Wood military order of 1900 prohibiting bull-fighting, has never been repealed.

PREDICT J. JOHNSTON WILL RUN IN S. BRUCE

Many Liberals Favor Mildmay Newspaper Man To Contest Riding.

Special to The Advertiser.

Mildmay, April 30.—The Liberals of South Bruce will not hold their convention until after the close of the session.

J. A. Johnston, editor of the Mildmay Gazette, and who was defeated by W. D. Cargill, Conservative, in the campaign of 1914, has been mentioned as a Liberal candidate at the coming election.

Interviewed today regarding his prospective candidature, Mr. Johnston termed the whole thing as "gross exaggeration." However, it is said that a number of staunch Liberals in the riding are proposing his nomination as the strongest man for the party in South Bruce, and it is altogether likely that he will accept the nomination should his supporters insist upon his entering the field.

SHORT SESSION IS HELD AT WEEKLY HIGH COURT

Hon. Mr. Justice Fisher presided at a short session of the weekly high court at the courthouse Saturday.

In the case of Carson vs Middlesex Mills, a motion to dismiss an action for want of prosecution stands one week by consent of all parties.

Re Bishop estate—An order was made for the payment out of court moneys standing to credit of Margaret G. Cameron. F. W. Gladden for the motion.

WILL MEET IN CHICAGO.

Associated Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 28.—A cablegram received from Rome announces that the 1926 international eucharistic congress of the Roman Catholic Church will be held in Chicago.

Strange Beasts With Tusks Still Mystifying Sandwich

Reports Say It Does Not Run Fast But Waddles, Is Six Feet Long and Yellow in Color.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Windsor, Ont., April 30.—Mystery still surrounds the strange animal which has been chasing cows in the Township of Sandwich West, near here, according to the reports of residents of the district.

Descriptions have it that the animal is about three feet tall and six feet long and of a yellow color. It does not run fast, but waddles, and although the bush which it is supposed to inhabit has been thoroughly searched by local and provincial police, farmers still give it a wide berth.

Those who claim to have seen the beast denied today reports that it sports three horns. No horns adorn its dome, but it has huge tusks. Its forelegs are shorter than those behind, giving it a kangaroo-like appearance.

Police, roused by persistent reports, have gone carefully over the infested district, without result. Now residents of the border cities are reported to be organizing hunting parties with the object of bringing the strange beast to judgment.

INCREASES ARMY TO HOLD GROUND AGAINST TURKS

France Is Despatching Additional Troops Into Syria Territory.

ONLY A PRECAUTION

Paris Government Declares the Turks Recent Action Makes Move Imperative.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, April 30.—France is sending more troops to Syria to hold the mandated territory against any possible aggression by the Turks. A considerable number of French colonials have already quietly embarked and are on their way to Syria, and two divisions, totalling 20,000 men, it is reported have been decided upon as probable reinforcements to be sent, so as to give General Weygand a sufficient army.

France now has 26,000 men Syria, but the northern front is about 200 miles in length, and a Turkish army corps of 20,000 is concentrated there, with additional forces on their way.

The announcement of French military preparations was made after Premier Poincare's two-hour talk this morning with General Weygand on the military plans. President Millerand later received General Pelle and gave the president full information of conditions.

The government, without divulging the details of its future Syrian policy, simply let it be known through a semi-official channel, that because of the massing of the Turkish forces across the border from the French, "the despatch of fresh contingents of French troops taken from the colonial forces, is considered necessary."

The military measures, however, it is understood, have been taken only as a precaution, for General Pelle brought from Lausanne a report of his long talks with Ismet Pasha, which the French consider more encouraging than Ismet's attitude in the conference.

The French government nevertheless takes the stand that the Turkish troop concentration looks like a threat, even if the Turks do not intend a military offensive, and in any case it is regarded as a distinctive effort to exert pressure on the French, which is considered intolerable. The situation in Syria was described today in government circles as at least "disquieting."

General Weygand will sail from Toulon Thursday or Friday aboard the battleship Lorraine for Beirut, the centre seaport of Syria, to take command of the situation there, as he succeeds General Gouraud as French high commissioner in Syria and commander of the army in the east.

Marshal Foch and his chief of staff were in numerous conferences with President Millerand and Premier Poincare for the last few days. General Pelle as high commissioner to Constantinople and a delegate to the Lausanne conference, is thoroughly in touch with both the political and military aspects of the Turkish problem. Ismet Pasha at Lausanne assured General Pelle that there was no Turkish military concentration against France, but the French general was able to give Ismet a list of the Turkish army units on the Syrian frontier under Djavid Pasha, who commanded on the Dardanelles front.

WARNS SCRUB CATTLE DANGER TO BREEDING

S. G. McKee Instructs Lambton Livestock Men Regarding Inferior Cattle.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, April 30.—A warning to livestock breeders in Ontario to avoid the purchase of scrub cattle from Western Canada, was sounded by S. G. McKee, of the Ontario Livestock Co-operative Company, who addressed a meeting of the Lambton Livestock Shippers here Saturday night. Mr. McKee said that the best of Ontario stock is now being exported to the new market in Great Britain, and while the Canadian West is sending its best stockers to the United States, cattle of inferior quality are being sent to Ontario for disposal.

"Keep off them," was Mr. McKee's warning.

Otherwise Mr. McKee saw a bright future ahead of the livestock industry of Ontario, which was becoming a much more important factor in the industry of the province now the restrictions were removed. Once the ice left the St. Lawrence River he saw an end to the marketing troubles of the Ontario farmers.

He urged strongly the careful grading of hogs for export trade as the one factor which would help most in recovering the reputation which Canadian bacon had lost overseas since the war, which loss, he said, was largely due to the placing on the British market of what was called Canadian cured American bacon, from hogs shipped to Canada from the United States, cured here and passed overseas as genuine Canadian bacon.

Of sheep, Mr. McKeKe said there was no farmer with 100 acres of land who could afford to be without half a dozen sheep.

BRITAIN CONSIDERS NOTE FROM U. S. ON SMUGGLING

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 30.—The British Government is considering the latest note from Washington with reference to liquor smuggling, but it is expected the elapse of some time will be necessary before an answer can be made.

It was stated in authoritative quarters yesterday that the government was very anxious to aid the United States government in stopping the smuggling of liquor and at the same time does not wish to do anything to interfere with British commerce or which might involve the framing of new legislation.

EXTEND WELCOME TO HEBRIDIANS AS THEY ARRIVE

Government Officials and Others Meet Party At St. John.

ALL OF GOOD TYPE

Sturdy Immigrants With Families On Way To Red Deer, Alberta.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John, N. B., April 30.—To the merry skirl of the pipes the Hebridians who left their native land on the steamer Marloch to seek their fortunes in the new world, stepped briskly down the gangway yesterday and marched from the dock to the immigration sheds. There they were formally welcomed to Canada by Mayor Fisher of St. John, who accorded to the newcomers not only the cordial greetings of the city, but also words of salutation and good wishes on behalf of Hon. Mr. Stewart, minister of immigration in the federal government, and Hon. Mr. Mersereau, provincial minister of agriculture.

The large group of Scots who came to St. John today, the first group of Britishers to come here in years as a body, was most favorably commented on by local people who watched the debarking. Alert, rugged, self-reliant, and showing in a pronounced degree the color which comes from good health, the Hebridians impressed onlookers as just the right type, physically and mentally, to make good in this country.

St. Andrew's Society was represented in force among the welcoming party and their piper was present in Highland costume and played during the landing, during the march to the immigration building and during the routine of examination by the government officials. Pipers among the Hebridians also furnished music in the immigration building.

Encountered Heavy Fog.

The Hebridians are in charge of Rev. John MacMillan, who will remain with them as pastor at Red Deer, Alta., their destination, and Rev. Alexander J. Gillies, who will, when the party are finally located, return to the Hebrides. They were welcomed at the pier by Rev. Andrew MacDonell, formerly of Invargarry, Scotland, who is now located in Ontario, and who brought here several parties from the old land.

The Marloch left Stornoway, Hebrides, on April 14, and for three days the vessel travelled at the usual rate of speed. Then she was enveloped in a blanket of fog so thick that, according to passengers, the surface of the water was not visible, while officers of the ship said that the masts were not visible from the bridge. For four days, it was said by a passenger, the Marloch merely drifted, one day going but eight miles.

A total of thirty-seven icebergs was reported to have been seen, eight of which were passed in one day. The sirens of other ships were heard.

The Hebridians comprise one hundred and ninety-eight adults; eighty-three children and seven infants. All of those of school and adult age are fairly well educated and are experienced in operating small farms and in fishing. The women are experts in the manufacture of all kinds of clothing, from the forming of wool into yarn to the fashioning of the finished product, all by hand. Samples of their work show that the women are very skilful.

South Uist, Banboula and Barra are the native places of the majority of the party.

Well Supplied With Funds.

They are nearly all well supplied with funds, many having a thousand pounds sterling to a family.

The party, which arrived on the Marloch, expect to do well here, as they believe that they will in this country escape the drawback of profitless seasons, which in the Hebrides came closer together in the last few years.

Hopeful, therefore, of betterment in their new homes in Red Deer, where an area has been chosen for some of them, which compares in its physical features with the land of their nativity, the Hebridians went out this afternoon with smiling countenances, glad that their long voyage was over and keenly expectant in their outlook towards the country which offers them greater prosperity than they have previously known.

Mr. MacMillian emphasized one point. It was that the Hebridians did not propose to give up Gaelic.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE WHEN AUTO UPSETS

D. Abram and Miss A. Sutherland Injured In Mishap Near Ingersoll.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, April 30.—When the coupe in which they were riding suddenly left the Tillsonburg gravel road this afternoon about two miles south of here, Donald Abram of near Norwich and Miss Annie Sutherland of this town had a thrilling experience. Both were injured, the latter somewhat seriously. In leaving the road the car somersaulted through a guy wire from a telephone pole, and in making another complete turn landed on to a wire fence. Although the occupants were not thrown out, they were terribly bruised and received cuts from the broken glass. The car was badly damaged.

J. B. REYNOLDS TO ADDRESS HANOVER TRADE BOARD

Special to The Advertiser.

Hanover, April 30.—The Hanover board of trade is holding a banquet at the Queens Hotel, Friday evening, May 4.

The committee has succeeded in securing Prof. J. B. Reynolds, president of the O. A. C., Guelph, as one of the speakers for the occasion.

GAILY-COSTUMED LONDON GIRLS IN BIG PAGEANT

"Y" IS PREPARING FOR DISPLAY OF PHYSICAL WORK

Attractive Dances and Swedish Gymnastics Will Mark Program.

HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Wynne-Price Has Everything in Readiness for the Season's Big Event.

Under the capable direction of a very energetic young woman, Miss Edith Wynne-Price, director of the Y. W. C. A. physical culture classes, arrangements are rapidly nearing perfection for the big annual demonstration which is to be held in the armories next Friday night.

Out of the 197 pupils who form her classes, Miss Wynne-Price has formed groups which will demonstrate all branches of physical culture work. An outstanding instance of the progress made by the pupils during the past two years, is the fact that part one of Friday evening's program is to include a demonstration of Swedish gymnastics presented in the city for the first time by any class.

In this drill, all the movements are directed by the use of terminology, with the elimination of all direct, spoken commands from the leader. This Swedish drill work promises to be in particularly fine shape for the Friday demonstration.

The program has been divided into two parts—part one to include drilling and gymnastic work, aesthetic and folk dancing and a number of solo dances.

A French ballet, "La France qui Dansait," for which elaborate preparations of costume and lighting have been made, will form the entire second part of the program. Its several different numbers promise dancing of unusual grace and delicate execution.

Picturesque Costumes.

The classes themselves under the leadership of Miss Wynne-Price have been responsible for the costumes, and some prettily picturesque effects have been obtained with the powdered wigs and Dolly Varden hats and frocks of the period.

The daintiness associated with the French court of two or three centuries ago is delightfully mimicked in the "French Baby" number, where 23 winsome youngsters will play in demure fashion the coquette of their great-great-grandmother's day.

And beside the group numbers, the ballet will include solo dances by several of the city's best-known dancers, Mrs. Eric Reid, Miss Edith Wynne-Price herself, Miss Barbara Dickinson, Miss Geraldine Smoothey, and Miss Eleanor Doherty.

A touch of delightful novelty is to be introduced between Parts One and Two, when two wee youngsters, Lois and Dorothy Brown, will stage some clown antics, performing handsprings, somersaults, and generally carrying on for the benefit of the audience.

A very pretty effect has been achieved in the costuming for the "Aesthetic Wand Movement," which is to be given during Part One of the program. In this, as well, the performers have arranged their own costumes, using Grecian drapes of delicate mauve, with a headdress of silver cloth and silver grapes. Silvered sandals will be worn, and each wand, as well, has been wound in silver.

The "Sylvan Scene."

The effective costuming will again be noticed in the "Sylvan Scene" of Part One, in which Mrs. Eric Reid, Miss Shirley White and Miss Trece White are taking part. The scheme in this is to be soft gray, relieved with touches of silver.

The members of the Y. W. C. A. physical culture committee, under the convenership of Mrs. Gordon Philip, are most enthusiastic over the project of the year. Although training was only commenced a matter of little over two months ago, the classes are in such fine shape and of such vigor that the special work for the exhibition was rapidly put under way. They have little doubt that the fifteen hundred people for whom accommodation has been provided will be in attendance. The committee includes Mrs. Sherwood Fox, Mrs. Charles Glass, Mrs. Harris Elliot, Miss Flora McColl, Mrs. Padell, Mrs. Eric Reid, and Miss Eula White.

Mrs. Harris Elliot and Miss Evelyn Jarvis have been asked to play piano accompaniments during the drills and dances, and Miss Cora Brennan will also assist with the violin.

Miss Jarvis has been a faithful and successful musician with the regular classes of the past two years.

The Program.

The program has been arranged as follows: Part 1—"The Grand March" by the massed classes; folk dances, "Ritch-Ratch" and "The Children's Polka" by the juniors; dumbell exercises by the seniors; gymnastic exercises to be given by a hundred and fifty girls; single stick work in elementary fencing; folk dances, "Hewett's Fancy" and "Gustav's Skoal" by the seniors; club-swinging by 90 members of the business girls' class; Swedish gymnastics by the Leaders' Corps; "Bouncing Betty," by the primary classes; the "Aesthetic Wand movements" and the "Sylvan Scene," by Mrs. Reid and Misses Trece and Shirley White. Part 2.—The ballet "La France qui Dansait"; "Tourdion," the opening number by the senior 'teen age girls; "Gavotte Pastorale," by the business girls; solo dance, "The Joy of the Rose," by Barbara Dickinson; a duet dance, "Repartee," by Barbara Dickinson and Eleanor Doherty; "Pompadour," by the junior girls; a solo dance, "Aubade Pirintaniere," by Geraldine Smoothey; "La Petite Coquette," by Mrs. Eric Reid; the "Stephanie Gavotte," by the junior dancing class; the "Minuet de Lorraine," by the business girls' class; the "French Baby," by the little tots, and the "Minuet Fantasy," the solo dance, by Mrs. Eric Reid.

The Participants.

The following names are those of the scores of girls who are taking part:

Constance Fisher, Ada King, Colin Browne, Bob de Forest, Bob MacLeod, Verna Vollick, Janet Smith, Dorothy Browne, Lois Browne, Eleanor McDougall, Elizabeth Kirby, Dorothy Nichol, Janet Stevenson, Helen Stone, Dorothy Stone, Lenore Stone, Margararet tresser, Irene Orendorff, Netta Morrison, Lucille Morrison, Patricia Manuel, Joyce Butchart, Catherine Fox, Geraldine Smoothey, Eleanor Reed, Dorothy McConnell, Audrey Short, Jessie Dakin, Louise Chapman, Betty Wood, Agnes Garvey, Lillian Milner, Katharine Dickinson, Katharine Barbour, Ruth Westland, Arah Johnstone, Rita Johnstone, Kathleen Doherty, Jean Doherty, Barbara Gibberd, Beth Harkness, Katharine Reason, Patricia Collins, May White, Jean Martin, Sarah Hyatt, Anna Grant, Laura Cruickshank, Lucille Hayman, Blanche Carrothers, Beatrice Jarvis, Peggy Taylor, Anna Milne, Phyllis Butchart, Katie Howard, Marjorie Bedell, Lillian Coates, Lillian Hayward, Mary Tillman, Barbara Dickinson, Marion Beattie, Eleanor Doherty, Eleanor Grant, Shirley White, Theressa White, Mrs. E. Reid, Elizabeth Carswell, Elva Pearson, Jessie MacFarlane, Katherine White, Dorothy Coleridge, Marion Davis, Hazel Aitken, Catherine Meddeford, Ruth Lawton, Jean Watt, Dorothy Tait, Donalda Graham, Jessie Rose, Pearl White, Marjorie Culbert, Alma Alderson, Dorothy Alderson, Hilda Grant, Bernice Martin, Phyllis Bluett, Reta Wilmott, Audrey Speiran, Marion Reed, Marion Baker, Rowena Smoothy, Florence Foote, Louie Whittle, Jean Buchanan, Dorothy Hockney, Marjorie Hockney, Dorothy Anderson, Virginia Dyer, Beverley Westland, Claire Jones, Dorothy Reed, Mona McTavish, Dorothy Hart, Minnie Gillett, Margaret Strong, Gladys Ferrier, Dorothy Barnby, Constance Stothers, Grace Turnbull, Isabel Duncan, Marion Hart, Mildred Keenleyside, Dorothy Silverwood, Marion Garbutt, Edith Barclay, Ruth Murray, Anna Fuerth, Florence Quigley, Louise Garbutt, Helen Clarke, Grace Gibberd, Kathleen Winnett, Francis Hillebrand, Helen Hughes, Erma Barrie, Gladys Parsons, Grace Godwin, Grace Wilmott, Bessie McLaughlin, Gwynedd Auden, Doris Auden, Phyllis Shambleau, Laura Ram, Jennie Wright, Jean Smith, Isabel McCubbin, Eunice Moorehouse, Georgina Brien, Edna Ivinson, Ruth Hills, Electa Downey, Verda Vincent, Florence MacDonagh, Lillian Kingsbro, Mary Turner, Helen Garbutt, Isabel Griffiths, Norma Nobbs, Dora Waller, Ruth Davis, Mrs. Milner, Bessie Hardie, Mabel Hardie, May Stone, Gertie Stone, Torie Jervis, Eunice Jervis, Florence Nash, A. Snelgrove, B. Snelgrove, Gladys Hynd, Gertrude Bugler, Dorothy Bugler, Helen Bugler, Elsie Reed, Ella McGuggan, Lillian Sproule, Susie McKone, Queenie Jenkins, Kathleen McNaughton, Ida Wolfe, Margaret Bragg, Annie Hoggarth, Helen Mason, Winnifred Taylor, Gwen Harris, Clara Arkell, F. Steer, Irene Hodder, Kathleen Collier, Mabel Siddal, Amy Blair, Marion Grant, Helen McArthur, Kathleen Howle, Audree Smith, Louise Wolfe, Jean Lawson, Rose Tingey, Mary MacFarlane, Erma Fritz, Gwen Jepson, Madeline Watson, F. Carson, J. Stevenson, Freda Daly, Jean Cadwallader, Phyllis Wingett, Hilda Versey, Marjorie Wingett, Lettia Page, F. Trace, Alma Bawtinheimer, Phyllis Johnstone, Doris Santo, K. Dickerson, A. Limon, R. Forsythe, Josephine Mee, Marion Golby, Clara Moote, Cora Smith, K. Switzer, Edith James, M. Crockett, Margaret Humphries, Margaret Santo, E. C. Hobbs, L. Andrews, Nellie Clarke, Reta Crawford, Jean Davie, B. Smith, Florence Thompson, Nellie Boardman, Edna Merkley, Beatrice Day, Gertrude Day, Pearl Ashworth, Phyllis Cooper, Emma Wolfe, Twila Davis, Alice Walker, E. Williams, F. Kirke, Reta McGrattan, Lila Baskette, Jean Arkell, A. Stoneman, Eleanor Spry, Helen Barbour, M. Scott, Gladys Dean, Edith Gibberd, Adelaide McKee, Marion Fisher, Katherine McClennan, Verna Jacobs, A. Kent, Gladys Holland, Laura Wing, Eleanor Courtney, Anna Margolis, Norma Springett, Blanche Emmerton, Violet Uppadine, D. Grove, Joyce Gibberd, Bertha Arnold, Leula Mansbridge, Gladys Rhoeding, C. Chapman, Edna Knowles, Ethel Garnier, Mabel Garnier, Myrtle Childs, Edna Stone, J. Steele, Margaret Johnston, H. Gibson, Mrs. K. Seabrooke, Mrs. S. Holmes, Mrs. E. Waller, Mrs. R. Browne, Mrs. G. Hunt, Mrs. Eric Reid, Mrs. Rennie, Ken. Seabrook, Shirley White, Margaret Johnston, Helen Gibson and Miss Jennie Steele.



WEE COQUETTES.

The wee coquettes who are to appear in the "French Baby" number of the ballet in Friday night's demonstration in the Armories: Reading from left to right, they are, in the top row—Agnes Garvey, Patricia Manuel, Jessie Dakin, Helen Stone, Elizabeth Kirby, Janet Stevenson, Lucille Morrison, Audrey Short, Geraldine Smoothey, Eleanor McDougall, Margaret Stresser, Verna Vollick. In the second row—Dorothy Nichol, Lois Brown, Janet Smith, Dorothy McConnell, Phyllis Butchart, Netta Morrison, Betty Wood, Dorothy Brown, Dorothy Stone and Eleanor Reed.



"QUEEN OF SWORDS."

A pose of "Queen of Swords," the picturesque dance number to be included in the program of Friday night's physical culture demonstration at the Armories. From left to right—Mrs. Randel Brown, Mrs.

ALLIED AMBASSADORS DISCUSS REPARATIONS

Confer With Chancellor Cuno Today Concerning New Offer.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 30. — The British, United States and Italian ambassadors conferred today with Chancellor Cuno regarding Germany's new reparations offer, says a Central News despatch from Berlin this afternoon.

The French Government, it was stated today in well informed quarters, expects that the reparation proposals being framed by Chancellor Cuno, which it is thought may be forthcoming within a day or two, will offer less than 20,000,000,000 gold marks in cash. The chancellor, according to the French, is expected to propose that this sum be raised by an international loan, which Germany would secure by material guarantees to the subscribers, the balance of the reparations to be determined by an international committee of experts.

Young Unmarried Mother Asked to be Taught to Pray

Comes to Brantford Police Matron for Advice, Carrying Baby Three Months Old.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, April 30.—"Will you please teach me to pray?"

These words were spoken to the local police matron, Captain Bridge, by a young unmarried and deserted mother Saturday afternoon.

Captain Bridge told The Advertiser that a young girl of 17 years of age, carrying a baby a few months old, had come to her for advice and help. When asked where the father of the baby was, she could not tell, as he had left her, after promising to marry her. She was alone, and had no one to whom she could turn for advice.

Captain Bridge asked the girl if she went to church. "Sometimes," was the reply. She also stated that when a little girl she had been taught how to pray and read the Bible, but that now she never did. Captain Bridge asked her if she knew one or two of the simple prayers, and was told "No." "Will you teach me?" said the girl. "I will," replied the matron.

WESTERN FAIR GRANT FOR PRIZES UNALTERED

Compromise Is Reached at a Meeting Held in Ottawa.

A compromise was effected at the meeting held in Ottawa last Friday at the request of the live stock commissioner of representatives of the larger fairs in Ontario. A. M. Hunt and J. H. Saunders attended for the Western Fair board. The federal live stock department which makes grants to the prize lists of the larger fairs, is desirous of reducing the number of classes in all the animal exhibitions in order that the money may be concentrated on certain utility classes. In view of the fact that the dist of the Western Fair is made up, a compromise was effected whereby the prize list of London's fair will not be substantiously altered this year.

The government, however, feels that concentration on those classes of live stock which are best calculated to meet the export needs of the country is in the best interests of Canada, and next year may see a change in the classes at the Western Fair.

DINNER TO SIR HENRY THORNTON.

In the cards sent out from the Chamber of Commerce to members of the Canadian Club and the Chamber of Commerce, announcing the dinner to be given Sir Henry Thornton in the Tecumseh Hotel, there was an error on in the date. Tuesday, May 2, should read Tuesday, May 1. The dinner is at 6:15.



THE "POMPADOUR" GROUP.

Here The Advertiser photographer shows the performers in the "Pompadour" group of next Friday's physical exhibition: From left to right, in the first row—Jean Martin, Lillian Haywood, Katie Howard, Katherine Reason, Jean Doherty, Ruth Westland, Peggy Taylor. In the second row — Rita Johnston, Arrah Johnston, Katherine Barbour, Hilda Grant, Lucille Hayman, Marjorie Bedell, Kathleen Doherty, Laura Cruikshank. In the third row — Katherine Dickinson, Beth Horkness, Blanche Carrothers, Phyllis Butchard, Barbara Gibberd, Mary Tillman.

WILL REMOVE PRISONER FROM JAIL TO HOSPITAL

County Officials Decide Not to Await Order From the Government.

County officials have decided not to wait for the slow unwinding of official red tape of the immigration department, when prisoners awaiting deportation, especially when such prisoners are qualified for removal to another institution.

Laurel Wynn, a Detroit bus driver who left the metropolis because he feared the Ku Klux Klan had obtained his number, has been declared dangerously insane by Dr. James D. Wilson, jail physician.

Governor Byron Dawson asked that he be removed from the jail as soon as possible, as the jail authorities have enough responsibility on their shoulders caring for sane prisoners.

The immigration authorities generally interview a prisoner awaiting deportation, and then leave for Ottawa with their data, returning a few months later to carry out the actual deportation proceedings. County officials have no desire to have insane prisoners on their hands while the tape is being unwound.

This morning the jail physician obtained an order to have Wynn removed to the asylum to await deportation.

Ann Grant, aged vagrant, declared insane, will be removed to the asylum also in a few days. She is totally deaf and the authorities are put to a great deal of trouble in dealing with her.

The days are gone when insane prisoners can languish in the county jail for weeks and even months, Middlesex officials say.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX MUST BE PAID TODAY

Citizens Flock to Office as the Closing Hour Approaches.

With the 30th of April at hand, London probably enjoys the distinction of having within its limits one of the busiest spots in Western Ontario. It is the federal income tax office, and today is the day when all individuals with a yearly income of $2,000 or more must have their income tax returns in the local office, or take the chance of paying the maximum penalty of $500.

All morning a steady stream of people was pouring in and out of the office, and those of the staff on "traffic" duty, as well as the three mounties, were kept busy instructing the people and keeping them in line.

In discussing the 1923 situation, Commissioner George Tambling stated that he expected no less than 30,000 returns to be filed today. This number must be turned in by tonight, he said, if last year's record is to be equaled.

And judging from the enormous quantity of mail coming into the office this morning, there is every likelihood that between 25,000 and 30,000 returns will be received. A greater part of the third floor offices has been devoted to the opening of mail, and it has been necessary to form many auxiliary units to cope with the rush.

To give Londoners and others every opportunity to file their returns today and escape a penalty, Commissioner Tambling is keeping the office open till 9 o'clock tonight.

DENIES QUEBEC PAPER IS ORGAN OF CHURCH

Cardinal Begin Admits That L'Action Catholique Retains Right of Criticism.

Quebec, April 30th—That L'Action Catholique, the Quebec daily Catholic newspaper, is not the organ of the archbishop of Quebec or of the clergy and that its right of dealing with public questions and of criticizing public or private legislation cannot be denied, is affirmed by his eminence Cardinal Begin in a letter which he has addressed to the central permanent committee of L'Action Sociale Catholique, the publishers of the newspaper in question.

The cardinal's letter was published in Saturday's issue of L'Action Catholique and is regarded here as a rather significant pronouncement in view of the fact that the policy and the publication of this newspaper were the subject of much controversy in the last provincial election campaign.

News From the Churches

VISIT ORPHANS' HOME.

A delightful missionary program, including songs, recitations, Mother Goose games and rhymes, was presented by the girls of the Sunshine Circle of the First Congregational Church at the Protestant Orphan's Home last week. The teacher, Miss Tapscott, and Mrs. F. A. Steven assisted in the program, which lasted for three hours, and was more than enjoyed by the children.

RIBBONS AND MARBLES.

Hair ribbons of every shade of the rainbow for the dainty misses, and half a peck of marbles for the young lads of the Protestant Orphans' Home was the generous gift of the girls of the Sunshine Spreaders of Christ Church, who visited the home last week. The gifts were greatly appreciated by the little people.

PLAN SALE OF WORK.

Meeting last week, the Women's Auxiliary of the Southern Congregational Church made plans for a sale of work, which is being held May 1, in the afternoon and evening. Aprons dresses and candy will be for sale, and a tea room will be an added attraction. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. A. Rumball and Mrs. W. Hilton was appointed as delegate to attend the board meeting in Stratford. A solo by Miss H. Walton was greatly enjoyed.

S. S. OFFICERS ELECTED.

Following supper served by the Acme girls and their mothers of the Hale Street Methodist Church, the election of officers for the Sunday school took place. Mr. Ballingal was re-elected as superintendent, and Arthur Dempsey as assistant. Howard Young, secretary; E. McKenzie, assistant secretary; Heber Couke, treasurer; Jack McKenzie, assistant treasurer; Clarence Weeks, librarian; Gordon Lang, assistant librarian; Pearl Poad, pianist; D. H. Couke, musical director, and ushers, William Atrill, and George Yull; reporter, Mrs. George Yull; superintendent young people's work, Eunice Beatt superintendent of boys' work, Young; superintendent of girls' wo Mrs. Stevenson; superintendent Cradle Roll, Mary Bossence; missio ary superintendent, Olive Poad, te perance superintendent, Mr. Ru and birthday secretary, George Y

The teachers for the fifteen clas are: Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. A. White, Mrs. W. Young, Mrs. Newm Mrs. Howard Soper, Mrs. Bra Misses Miriam Stansell, Pearl Po Barons, Elsie McLeod, and Tupp and Messrs. Frank Joliffe, Har Reavely, Arthur Dempsey, and McLeod.

Rev. L. W. Reid gave a short dress, thanking the teachers and o cers for the work during the year. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Stansell, teacher of the Wire Class, who has resigned ow to his removal to South London.

TALKED ON MISSION WORK

Miss Bessie McCamus gave a m inspiring address at the meeting the Young Ladies' Mission Circle Dundas Centre Church held week. She based her talk on p sonal letters received from friends the mission field in Japan, China, dia and Canada. Miss McCamus su gested that the circle adopt M Margaret Armstrong of Japan their missionary, and the execut are considering the question.

The annual reports presented w most encouraging, showing that t total income for the year amount to $465. which is 10 per cent m than last year. The Easter offer amounted to $150, and the proce from the mite boxes were $63. T average attendance was 40. Mrs. J. Gordon was unanimously re-elec president for the coming year.

A Bible reading was given by M W. E. Millson, who took as her su ject the fourteenth chapter of John. Miss Elizabeth gave enjoya solos.

FRANCE REINFORCES HER ARMIES IN SYRIA

Will Add Two Divisions and Place Gen. Weygans as High Commissioner.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, April 30.—As a precaution against what is regarded as the threatening gesture of the Turks in concentrating 20,000 troops along the northern border of Syria, the French Government has decided to reinforce its own military strength in the mandated territory by two divisions. This will place 46,000 men at the disposal of Gen. Weygans, who sails late this week for Beirut to take over the duties of the French high commissioner in Syria and commander of the army in the east.

The reinforcement of the 26,000 troops already in Syria was decided upon, it is understood, at a conference between Premier Poincare and General Pelle, French high commissioners at Constantinople and head of the French delegation at the Lausanne conference. General Pelle has been assured by Ismet Pasha that the Turks were not concentrating their forces against France, but the Paris Government looks with disfavor on what it believes to be an effort by Angora to exert pressure upon France in the Near East.

URGE CIVIC BUILDINGS BE GIVEN OVERHAULING

Carling Street Property Owners Suggest Police Station Be Improved.

April has been paint-up, clean-up month along Carling street, between Talbot and Richmond streets.

Several buildings have received an application of fresh paint, and several eyesores have been removed by the erection of new buildings.

New store windows have come into being, and new displays in old windows have been arranged.

Among one of the buildings which has withstood the siege of this particular type of spring fever, is the city's property, the police station.

One of the property-owners on the street has asked Ald. J. T. May to see what can be done along this line.

Police officials think a new station would bebetter.

"Old Boys' Week" is coming, Carling street taxpayers say, and it is high time some public puildings were beautified to some extent.

However, they would suggest a slight change in the decorations from the scheme adopted when the first Old Boys' reunion was held. At that time, among flags and pennants hung on the police station, was a big banner bearing the word "Welcome."

CHILD BITTEN BY DOG RAPIDLY IMPROVING

Alarmist Report That Animal Had Rabies Found to Have No Foundation.

The condition of Regina Poole, the 10-year-old girl who was bitten by a dog while playing in the vicinity of her home, 27 Pegler street, Saturday afternoon, was reported to be greatly improved this morning.

The little girl was searching near her home for a lost marble when she was suddenly attacked by a stray mongrel that had been hanging around the neighborhood for some time. Although she wore heavy clothing at the time, the animal's teeth went through to the flesh before she managed to free herself.

Dr. H. J. Ferguson attended the child and, although he thinks it highly improbable that the dog had rabies, as Arthur Sadlier, a boy residing on the same street, was bitten by the dog with no serious results, the head of the animal will be analyzed. The dog was shot by George Tustin, inspector of the Humane Society, Saturday night.

ALL-RUSSIA CHURCH TO SUPPORT SOVI

Patriarchate Will Be A ished and Executive Council Formed.

By F. A. MACKENZIE.

Special Cable to The London Advert and Chicago Daily News, Copyrigh

Moscow, April 30.—The All-Ru church congress held a brief liminary meeting here Sunday m ing and will proceed to real busi Wednesday. Its program in par already settled and the "Liv Church" group has a majority s ficiently large to enable it to ca out whatever it wants to do.

The Patriarch Tikhon will be graded, and the Patriarchate ab ished. An executive church cou will be formed as an administra body with a president, who will vi ually be the head of the chu The chiefs of the Living chur favor a strict organization w strong centralization, the execut council controlling everything.

The congress will accept the So Government and the Communist d trine; it will declare that there accord between Communism Primitive Christianity, and will nounce in bitter language any w have shared in counter revolution activities.

MAYOR STATES PROBES ARE NOT ABANDONE

Fire and Police Investigatio Will Be Carried Out in Good Time.

The promised survey of the and police departments has not b abandoned, Mayor Wenige decla today. This will follow in good ti he added, indicating that the inte silence of the past two weeks d not necessarily mean that no furt action is contemplated.

Questioned if it was not poss that he had changed his mind, concluded that further research tivity was to be considered n essential. Mayor Wenige repli "When that comes, I will let eve one know."

It is just possible that the fire partment issue will receive prelim ary attention at Wednesday's sessi of the finance committee. The may says "Possibly."

As a matter of fact, while councillors as a body inspected t several fire halls a couple of wee ago, no official report was submitt at the subsequent session. A Drake has since asked that this ma ter receive immediate and final a tention, in order to clear the air, a it is more than likely that this ite of the mayor's inaugural will receiv consideration Wednesday. There no assurance to this effect, howeve

Fire Chief Aitken reported toda that necessary repairs had been mad to the truck at No. 2 hall, allowi the removal of other motor apparat back to the North London (No. hall again.

"Everything is proceeding smoot ly," he asserted.

Tenders for new equipment autho ized by the council have been soug and the fire chief will submit bi received at the committee session.

PUSH WORK OF REPLACING METALS ON RIGHT-OF-WA

The work of replacing the met in the right-of-way on the C. N. to the west of London is progress rapidly, it was stated this morni

The necessary materials are co ing to hand with greater rapidi and the work is now rather ahead expectations in the amount of ro that has been covered. Latest ports show the track gangs to working a mile and a half to the w of Hyde Park. It is expected the work will reach Komoka b end of this week.

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DANCES OF FRENCH COURT IN ALL THEIR BEAUTY

First Two Rounds of Big Spelling Match

These Tables Give Detailed Results of The Advertiser's Spelling Match For All the City Schools As Explained in the Story On Page One

	Grade V.		Grade VI.		Grade VII.		Grade VIII.		Totals.		School
	First Second	Second Round.	First Round.	Second Round.	First Round.	Second Round.	First Round.	Second Round.	First Round.	Second Round.	Per Cent.
Lord Roberts.	8	3	16	8	9	2	10	5	43	18	41.8
Lorne	17	3	13	0	10	3	12	1	52	7	11.5
Rectory.....	8	0	12	0	5	0	7	0	32	0	0
Boyle.....	12	0	10	1	8	0	4	0	34	1	2.9
Alexandra....	8	2	8	0	8	2	7	4	31	8	25.9
Pottersburg...	5	2	4	1	5	3	4	0	18	6	33.3
St. George's...	11	4	13	6	14	5	10	8	48	23	47.9
Empress.....	10	3	11	0	10	2	9	0	40	5	12.5
Talbot.....	10	1	10	4	6	2	5	1	31	8	25.8
Ryerson.....	10	2	9	0	7	1	4	1	30	4	13.3
Aberdeen.....	28	2	16	4	14	5	11	6	69	17	24.4
Ealing.....	13	5	7	5	11	2	5	2	36	14	38.9
Chesley.....	9	3	16	1	16	3	14	2	55	9	16.3
Victoria.....	10	1	12	2	8	1	9	2	39	6	15.3
Riverview....	12	2	9	4	8	4	8	4	37	14	37.8
Wortley.....	12	4	12	1	10	1	10	1	44	7	15.9
Tecumseh.....	10	3	9	2	8	2	8	2	35	9	25.7
Simcoe.....	9	0	10	1	10	2	11	1	40	4	10.0
Central Group	26	10	30	10	18	10	17	10	91	40	....
Totals.	228	50	227	50	185	50	165	50	805	200	....

	FIRST ROUND.				SECOND ROUND.			
	Girls.	Boys'	Girls' Per Cent.	Boys. Per Cent.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls' Per Cent.	Boys' Per Cent.
Grade V.....	135	93	59.1	39.9	29	21	58	42
Grade VI.....	121	106	52.8	47.2	28	22	56	44
Grade VII.....	108	77	58.3	41.7	30	20	60	40
Grade VIII.....	93	72	56.3	43.7	31	19	62	38
Totals.....	466	339	55.4	44.6	118	82	59	41



MINUET DE LA REINE.

The upper group in this photograph shows the dancers in costume for "Minuet de la Reine," one of the most charming numbers in the physical culture class demonstration at the Armories Friday night.

From left to right, in the first row—B. Skith, A. Marglois, A. Kent, E. Grand, A. Golby, D. Santo, P. Wingett, B. Day, E. Gibberd, F. Kirk, R. Forsyth. In the second row—A. Lyman, L. Garbutt, D. Waller, M. Santo, K. Winnett, G. Day, E. James, V. Jacobs. In the third row—G. Dean, M. Garbutt, G. Willmot, I. McKibben, M. Hart, C. Sothers, E. Stone, G. Gibberd, G. Holland, E. Williams. In the bottom row—E. Wolfe, C. Moote, M. Keenleyside, I. Duncan, G. Auden, P. Ashworth, N. Springett, A. Alderson, J. Mee, N. Boardman.

Opening Number.

The lower group shows the quaintly costumed dancers who will give "Tourdion," the opening number of the ballet, "La France Qui Dansait:"

From left to right, in the first row—Marion Davies, Gwynedde Auden, Bessie Hardy, Dorothy Alderson, Dorothy Coleridge, Marjorie Cuthbert, Louise Wolfe, Dorothy Buglar, Pearl Ashworth, Gertrude Day, Kathleen Howie. In the second row—Marion Baker, Hazel Aitken, Dorothy Reid, Beverly Westland, Jean Buchanan, Rita Willmot, Thelma Wrighton, Marion Reed, Hilda Grant, Florence Foote, Audrey Sperin. In the bottom row—Dorothy Anderson, Mona McTavish, Minnie Gillette, Jean Watt, Katherine Meddiford, Pearl White, Dorothy Hockney, Dorothy Hart, Virginia Dyer, Claire Jones, Mrs. Milner.

All the Theatres

ALLEN'S

Monday, Tuesday Wednesday—"Poor Men's Wives."

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Drama of the South Sea Isles, "Lost and Found."

GRAND

All this week—Harold Lloyd in "Safety Last."

LOEW'S

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—Photoplay in natural colors, "The Toll of the Sea." Vaudeville.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Gloria Swanson in "Prodigal Daughters." Vaudeville.

MAJESTIC

GLADKE PLAYERS.

PATRICIA

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—William Farnum in "Brass Commandments." Vaudeville.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday—"Hunting Big Game in Africa" with gun and camera.

NEARLY 10,000 MINERS ON STRIKE AT SCRANTON

Walkout at Butler Colliery Results From Some Men Not Paying Dues.

Associated Press Despatch.

Scranton, Pa., April 30.—Nearly 10,000 mine workers in the Pittston district of the Pennsylvania Coal Company were idle today as a result of the strike in the Butler colliery spreading to the company's other workings.

The strike at the Butler colliery started a week ago because certain mine workers had not paid their dues.

RULES MARRIED MEN ARE MOST RELIABLE

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, April 30.—Married men are more reliable than single men, ruled Judge Charles Boote of Yonkers, in granting a permit to carry a revolver to Peter Lisa, who is married.

Radio Programs

TUESDAY, MAY 1.

WGY—360 Metres—Schenectady.

11:30 a.m.—Stock market quotations.

11:45 a.m.—Weather report, on 485 metres.

11:55 a.m.—U. S. Naval Observatory time signals.

1:00 p.m.—Music and address, "Furnishing the Summer Porch."

5:00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletin; baseball results.

7:40 p.m.—Address, "New York's Fresh Water Fisheries," by Justin T. Mahoney, New York superintendent of inland fisheries.

7:45 p.m.—Musical program.

KDKA—360 Metres—Pittsburg.

10.00 a.m.—Music.

12:30 p.m.—Music; weather forecast.

3:15 p.m.—Scores of the baseball games being played today, by innings.

6:00 p.m.—Results of the baseball games played today.

6:05 p.m.—Organ recital.

7:00 p.m.—Results of the baseball games played today.

"Monthly Review of Business Conditions," by Clark Hammond of the Columbia National Bank, Pittsburg.

7:15 p.m.—"Birds," by George M. Sutton of the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburg.

7:30 p.m.—A May Festival for the Little Folks.

8:00 p.m.—National Stockman and farmer market reports.

8:15 p.m.—Concert by the Pittsburg Musical Institute.

CFCA—400 Metres—Toronto Star.

12:00 noon—Weather forecasts; opening stock markets.

2:30 to 3:30 p.m.—Grain, produce and dairy markets; news items; music.

5:30 to 6:00 p.m.—Closing stock markets; late news.

8 p.m. to 9 p.m.—Concert program.

WJZ—360 Metres—Newark.

9:00 a.m.—Early morning reports and prices on farm products.

11:55 a.m.—Standard time signals and weather forecast.

12:00 noon—Opening prices on active bonds and stocks; musical program.

4:00 p.m.—Closing prices on stocks and bonds.

4:05 p.m.—"Fashions," from the Women's Wear daily newspaper.

5:30 p.m.—"The Music Lover," a weekly digest of musical happenings.

7:00 p.m.—Adventure stories for boys and girls from famous Keltic myths.

7:30 p.m.—"Boys' Loyalty Day Message," "What I Saw This Afternoon," by Raymond J. Knoeppel, past president of Rotary Club of New York.

7:45 p.m.—Concert by Walter Ehrnman, tenor, of Englewood, N. J.

8:00 p.m.—"Home Making—A Business," by Ada Bessie Swann, supervisor home economics department, Public Service Electric Company, Newark, N. J.

8:15 p.m.—Continuation of program of Walter Ehrnman, tenor.

9:00 p.m.—Concert under the direction of Charles D. Isaacson of the New York Evening Mail.

9:55 to 10.00 p.m.—Arlington time signals; weather forecast.

KYW—400 Metres—Chicago.

9:30 a.m.—Late news and comment of the financial and commercial markets.

10:00 a.m.—Market reports.

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12:30 p.m.—Late financial news and comment.

1:00 p.m.—Market reports.

1:20 p.m.—Closing market quotations.

2:15 p.m.—Late financial comment and news bulletins.

2:30 p.m.—Closing stock quotations, Chicago Stock Exchange.

2:35 to 3:30 p.m.—Afternoon concert.

3:00 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.

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4:15 p.m.—Stock report and late news bulletins.

4:30 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.

5:00 p.m.—Late news of the day.

6:30 p.m.—News, financial and final market and sport summary.

6:50 p.m. — Children's Bedtime Story.

8:00 to 8:58 p.m.—Musical program.

8:58 p.m.—Naval Observatory time signals.

9:00 p.m.—News and weather reports.

9:05 p.m.—Special features as announced.

WBZ—420 Metres—Springfield.

12:00 noon—United States government time signals.

6:00 p.m.—Dinner concert by the WBZ Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Fairfield.

7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story; baseball scores of Eastern, National and American Leagues.

7:45 p.m.—World market survey; baseball scores in Eastern, National and American Leagues.

8:00 p.m.—Concert by Jack Williams, baritone; Pauline Settle, accompanist, and WBZ Orchestra.

9:00 p.m.—Baseball scores in the Eastern, National and American Leagues.

10:00 p.m.—Time signals.

WWJ—400 Metres—Detroit.

9:30 a.m.—"Tonight's Diner," and a special talk by the woman's editor.

10:25 a.m.—Weather, 485 metres.

11:55 a.m.—Time.

12:05 p.m.—Music.

3:00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

3:30 p.m.—Weather, 485 metres.

3:40 p.m.—Markets.

5:00 p.m.—Markets and baseball scores.

7:00 p.m.—The Town Crier; the Detroit News Orchestra.



CUNNING CLOWNS.

Lois and Dorothy Brown, two cunning young clowns, who are to delight the audience with somersaults and handsprings at intervals during the program.



THE "GAVOTTE PASTORALE."

Here are shown the performers in the "Gavotte Pastorale" of the French ballet, which is to feature the program at Friday night's demonstration in the Armories: From left to right, in the first row—Mrs. Rennie, Dorothy Buglar, May Stone, Bessie Hardy, Andree Smith, Mrs. Milner, Helen Buglar. In the second row—Ella McGugan, Kathleen Howie, Gwen Harris, Louise Wolfe, Gertrude Stone, Fern Nash.

REV. WORKMAN, WATFORD, ADDRESSES READING CLUB

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, April 30.—At the regular meeting of the local Reading Club Friday Rev. H. V. Workman of the Presbyterian church gave an interesting and instructive lecture, "Facts of Interest About the New Testament." The meeting was held in the Public Library building and was well attended.

The Reading Club is expecting to have Dr. Hill of the Institute of Public Health, London, deliver an address to them in the near future.

WROXETER WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

Special to The Advertiser.

Wroxeter, April 30.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Pope's residence Thursday last. An excellent per on "What Out-Door Life Will Do For a Woman" was given by the president, Miss E. McEwen. This was followed by an interesting report of the recent library convention in Toronto by the librarian, Miss E. J. Horne. "Current Events" were in charge of Mrs. J. N. Allan, and the roll call was responded to by house cleaning hints.

Your Backyard Garden

How To Fight Insects Which Attack From the Air.

The insects which attack the garden are roughly divided into two lasses, those that spend the greater part of the life cycle in the nymph and larval stages in the ground, and those that attack from the air. As mentioned in the last note, these can be controlled sufficiently by a general treatment of the soil with either commercial preparations or gas-lime and should give no serious trouble when so handled.

The insects which attack the garden as flying pests or from above ground are not so easily handled, and it is distinctly worth while to consider these at some length and discuss ways and means of combating them, since they cannot be destroyed by a general treatment as can those that live right in the soil.

Before discussing these, the following brief notes are offered as a help in reducing the possibility of attack, by preventive measures. All, or nearly all of the insects which we find troublesome are carried over from one season to another, either in the egg stage or in a dormant state as a cocoon or else as a compiete adult. In some form or other the insect remains hidden in the old grasses, vines, canes and leaves of the last season crops and if these are gathered or raked up carefully in the late fall and burned a great deal of the difficulty of controlling them is done away with.

This, however, is not a cure, but a help and regardless of how carefully it is done there will be plenty of new arrivals each season to worry the gardener, and it is necessary to know how to deal with them as soon as they make their appearance.

One of the most common arrivals each year is the potato bug or Colorado potato beetle. There are several ways of handling this insect, some of which are shaking the adult bugs on the ground and treading on them, shaking them off into a small can of coal oil and spraying the potato plants with either paris green and flour or arsenate of lead and flour. These are both first-rate poisons, but differ slightly. The arsenate of lead will adhere to the plants much longer than the paris green, but is not so quick in its action. A splendid plan is to mix the green and the arsenate of lead half in half, and mix this with an equal amount of flour or better still powdered slaked lime. This seems to give the good points of each poison, and will stick to the plants till after all danger of potato bugs is passed as a rule. It is a mistake to delay spraying, as most insects, especially those with biting mouth-parts, do most of their damage while in the larval stages, and are at that time unprotected by a hard, leathery shell or casing.

Another troublesome insect is the cabbage butterfly. The butterfly itself is a fully-grown adult, and does little direct damage. The part that it plays in spoiling the cabbage crop is the laying of eggs in the leaves of the half-grown cabbage, which hatch into very hungry green worms or larvae, which will quickly destroy the head of cabbage or cauliflower, as the case may be. There are two ways of putting an end to this nuisance, either by covering the plants with mosquito netting to prevent the adult from laying her eggs, or by making conditions impossible for the larvae or worm. The first method speaks for itself, and where the number of plants is not large it is possibly the best, and certainly the simplest way out of this difficulty. If you intend to fight the worm stage of this insect it can be done either by using an irritant, such as wood ashes or road dust. When swallowed in its voracious feeding habit, it will kill the worms, and some go so far as to say that it causes starvation as the worm refuses to move about and feed while it has to travel over this dust. If you intend to poison actually, use either hellebore or pyrethrum powder, and dust this into the head and leaves of the cabbage. These two are mild poisons that lose their power on exposure to the air, and by the time the crop is ready for use do not present the slightest danger to those using the cabbage. If you think of using arsenic poisons as you would for potatoes, simply "don't do it." It is the leaf of the cabbage that we eat, while in the potato it is the tuber or root, and arsenic poisons are too dangerous to take chances with.

Hellebore is at its best when freshly prepared, and you must insist on its being freshly prepared when you buy it from your chemist. It is applied by dusting it lightly into the cabbage heads when the worm is first noticed. The combatting of garden insects and pests will be discussed further in tomorrow's notes.



GYMNASTIC CLASS.

Above is shown the lagre class of the Y. W. C. A. which will give a gymnastic demonstration Friday night in the Armories: From left to right, in the top row—V. Jacobs, E. James, M. Scott, A. Stoneman, E. Spry, Mrs. Rennie, Miss Edythe Wynn-Price (director), Bessie Hardie, M. Springett, A. McKee, L. Baskett, C. McLennen, L. Andrews, J. Gibberd. In the second row—G. Holland, F. Nash, L. Wing, M. Garnier, E. Garnier, N. Boardman, G. Day, E. Gibberd, D. Santo, T. White, M. Johnston, E. Wolfe, A. Margolis, C. Moote, A. Lyman. In the bottom row—P. Ashworth, M. Wingett, J. Davie, P. Wingett, R. Forsyth, G. Stone, B. Day, S. White, Mrs. K. Seabrooke, E. Stone, L. Wolfe, B. Smith, A. Goldby, G. Harris, J. Mee.

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Canada Not a Place of Stagnation.

The St. Catharines Standard takes The Advertiser to task because this paper in a recent issue warned Canadians against rushing off to United States because work seemed more plentiful there now than in Canada. We pointed out that basic conditions in United States were not on any better basis than they are right here. The Standard says:

"The London Advertiser says that Canadian mechanics who have recently crossed the border will come back home and find work to do. We hope so. But they will not come back while there is stagnation here as compared with the United States, and the cost of living is on a higher level in Canada than over there. 'Way back in December, 1921, political friends of The Advertiser promised Canada very much different conditions than those which now prevail. Can it be that the continual threat of a lower Canadian tariff is doing the damage?"

The Advertiser fails to see where it is going to help matters to have papers in this country referring to "stagnation" in Canada, because there is no such thing. It is only a few days ago since we read in the St. Catharines Standard a statement from its publisher telling of the increases made in the size of that paper during the past year, of more equipment added, of more telegraph wires being put into the office. That does not sound like stagnation. It is not possible that any paper could go ahead and prosper in the midst of stagnation.

The statement is also wrong that The Advertiser or its friends promised a different condition following the return of the King government to power. No government can manufacture prosperity. All it can do is to so adjust conditions that it is easy for its citizens to go ahead and take advantage of openings for increased business.

Furthermore, we do not believe "the further threat of a lower Canadian tariff is doing the damage." Nor do we believe that a positive move toward a higher tariff would help matters at all. Not long ago some of the Conservative papers took the case of Brantford, where there is a preponderance of agricultural machine shops, and charged that the lowered tariff on these was responsible for their semi-closed condition at the present time. That is the most superficial sort of reasoning. The fact is that the world market for these implements is in very poor shape. Russia used to buy many of them, but Russia has not bought any for some years, and none of these companies is very keen to sell to Russia unless the cash is advanced to guarantee the price of the shipment. France is not buying as she used to, neither is Germany nor the other European countries. Australia has built a tariff wall that almost shuts the Canadian implement out, and it may be that some of the shops here will have to do their Australian manufacturing right in that country, which was the object of the tariff in the first place. Then, too, the Canadian farmers are not buying agricultural machinery, because they have not the money to make the purchases. It is not necessary to go far afield to find evidence of this. London is right in the center of the finest representative farming district in the world, yet the farmers around here tell us that they are making the old machinery do the work because their income from the things they have for sale is below what they have to pay out for their purchases.

Furthermore, some of the best papers in United States are warning their own people against the folly of the present trend in that country, which is filling up the cities to the point of suffocation and stripping the farm districts to the point of desertion. Here is the opinion of the New York Herald, taken from its issue of four days ago:

"If the drift from the farms to the cities continues at the rate maintained last year *the economic health of the country cannot help but suffer.* It is a fine thing to watch the rise of great new industrial cities—to see Detroit reaching out toward a million population, to see Akron jump from a population of 69,000 in 1910 to 208,000 in 1920, or Birmingham from 38,000 in 1900 to 178,000 in 1920, *but the picture loses some of its enchantment when that growth is achieved at the expense of the basic industry of civilization.*"

It is for that very reason that The Advertiser stated, in the article to which the St. Catharines Standard took exception, that the apparent boom in United States was not real. We had such a situation in this country following the war. There was no good reason for the prosperity we had at that time. It was forced and manipulated, and for that reason it has been harder to make the recovery from war conditions.

Right now Canadian conditions are sound, and there has been an improvement in trade; there is less unemployment than we have had for some time past; in some places it has disappeared entirely, and men are being sought for positions; the want ad columns of the larger places show there are people all over on the look out for mechanics in various lines. We are not in the midst of stagnation. We are in the position of working our way out from a condition brought about by our table of values being thrown out of working order by the post-war as well as war conditions. The farmer is the best purchaser the country has, and as soon as he has money he will spend it. It is easy to get away from that view in the rush of much of the present-day froth that we call prosperity, whereas the cities of United States or the cities of Canada cannot be prosperous on anything like a permanent or wholesome basis until the farmers of Canada and the farmers of United States are making a fair return from the operation of their farm lands.

Finally, Canada is not in a state of stagnation, and it is the part of poor gratitude to such a land as this to use the word. Canada is coming back slowly, but it is not making any steps that will have to be retraced. What we need is a great confidence and a great determined effort to go on and work out the salvation of this land. It is worth striving for; there is nothing on the face of the earth that is its equal; there are no more capable people than the Canadians themselves. They can do wondrously when they seriously apply themselves to the task. Let us do this thing, and do it well, so that when the wandering Canadians come back discouraged from United States we shall have something worth while for them to look at and take a hand in.

Too Hard a Game for Girls.

A very large question mark can be placed around the advisability of girls playing basketball, when the games carry them into contests where the competition for supremacy is very keen, and where every last ounce of energy is called into play.

Basketball is a hard game to play. It is perhaps the most strenuous sport we have. It is played on a hardwood floor, where every fall or bump is intensified; it has its tussles all the way through, twisting, turning, wrenching, that is hard enough for a man in the best of condition, but far too much for the strength and resources of girls.

When it is played in moderation, or just as a form of recreation, it is a different matter, but when it is brought to the stage of almost a professional contest, such as was played in London between Shamrocks and Thistles it becomes too strenuous.

It might be possible to modify some of the rules; for instance, keep defence players from going past center. This would keep down the numbers on any section of the floor, but would have a tendency to slow down the game.

Girls can play tennis matches, or engage in swimming contests with little chance of harm, but in a strenuous game of basketball, with each team keyed up to the breaking point, and with hundreds of backers to urge them on, the chances of bodily harm are too great. Under such circumstances the game ceases to be either recreation or exercise.

Civic Workers Must Have Their Pay.

There was no justification at all for keeping the employees of the public utilities commission waiting for their pay on Friday because there is a fight on between the mayor and city council on one hand and the utilities commission on the other over the securing of the salary list of this department for purposes of publication.

This is carrying the thing too far. The employees who had worked for two weeks had earned their pay; they were creditors of the city to the extent of their pay envelopes, and they should not have been brought into the matter at all, because they had nothing to do with the dispute in any way.

They Fear the Lash.

The judge in the woman's court at Toronto is ordering the lash applied to men guilty of assault on women. Reports say the prisoners show extreme signs of uneasiness when this sentence is given.

A man who beats or assaults a woman is a coward, and a coward hates to be hurt himself.

Note and Comment.

A sacrificing man is the chap who pretends to enjoy a cold salad when all the time he feels like hollering for ham and eggs.

With four political parties in Ontario seeking planks for political platforms the cry to save the forests seems to take on added urgency.

Hon. Howard Ferguson assured an audience at Belleville the other night that he was a farmer. Most folks thought he was a politician.

A man near Chatham complains that his wife burned his trousers so he has to stay at home. Are there no barrels around Chatham?

Brantford has a heap of dust from its shipment of Welsh coal. It may be made into briquettes and offered for sale. It will probably be marketed under the name of Lloyd George red hots.

There seems to be no end of drives for money. But when Windsor Rotarians start after $5,000 to open a free clinic for crippled children the people of that city will admit that there is room and cause for that one.

What did you do on Saturday afternoon? We planted dutch sets, multipliers, lettuce and beets. A setting hen came out for some air and sampled the seed, while the pup dug for a bone in the tulip bed. By night time the score was about 2 to 5 in our favor.

Rev. Dr. Taylor, principal of Queen's, is reported as saying that breakfast is the meal where family clashes most frequently take place. Some people, he said, have breakfast individually to avoid this trouble. Oatmeal porridge, coffee, ham and eggs and a dispute? No, sir, it can't be done. No man living can eat oatmeal and argue at the same time. These Kingston folks are not using the right diet.

Chesley has been trying out a milk diet on schools in that town. In order to see what would happen, 20 children were weighed, 10 given milk in school hours and 10 were not. At the end of five weeks they were weighed again. The milk-fed boys had gained two pounds and the non-milk tribe gained 1 2-5 pounds. In the girls the gain in weight averaged the same, 1 1-5 pounds all around. The average age of the pupils is eight years.

FINDS EVIDENCE IN GOD'S OUTDOORS.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—I was much interested in what Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick had to say about immortality, a portion of which you used in your editorial page on Saturday. To my way of thinking his reasoning is good and beautiful. We live on a hill a short distance out of London. It is only a few days ago, it seems, since the whole earth was brown. There were frosts when we did not think they should happen, and there were cold winds when we were sure there should have been warm winds. Some writers went away back and recalled a summerless year, and it is on record that some one predicted that the same thing would happen again.

But today from my window it has all changed. The fields are green in the meadows. The birds have all returned; the trees, especially the soft maples, are all ready to break out into bud; on the table beside me is a great bunch of wild flowers that the children gathered in the woods. Even when things looked brown and cold the willows put out their branches with the little furry sprouts. We really had no reason to doubt that all these things were going to come out all right.

I had some bulbs down in the cellar. It was dark down there, and the bulbs were dry, but there are little sprouts on them now. In a few days we shall put them out in the warm earth and they will grow.

It will not be many days before there will be dandelions all over the green fields. Then there will be the blossoms on the trees, after which the fruit will form, and in due season it will ripen. These things are all well ordered and well carried out.

As I look at all the things that have happened in the great outdoors I am minded to wonder if man, the greatest of all creations, made in the image of God, can possibly pass out of existence when he is through his span of years here. I do not think such a thing is possible. We need hardly to turn to the Old Book to find word or proof of this. The great world out of doors tells me this every day I look at it. Some may prefer to think they will simply pass out and that is the end of all. I do not believe it, and I will not believe it. My brain, given to me by the God of the Universe, tells me it is not so; the world around me tells me it is not so.

Like Dr. Fosdick, I may find it hard to explain it all; in fact I cannot explain the new life that I see all around me today, but that does not keep me from loving it and believing in it. No, it is better on ahead.

J. H. C.

DIBS AND DABS —BY HARRY MOYER



TO THE EDITOR.

LIBERALS AND REDISTRIBUTION

Editor of the Advertiser:

A recent statement by a speaker at the recent Liberal gathering in the city of Toronto, to the effect that the Liberal group were the only ones emerging from the redistribution debate in the Legislature with any degree of credit, prompts me to make a correction. A strict sense of fairness demands that the minds of the people of the province be informed exactly as to the part that has been played by the various parties in the house. For I feel sure that no true Liberal wants to trade on a misrepresentation or profit from a distorted report.

It is quite true that the Liberal leader, Mr. Wellington Hay, did say on the floor of the house that the Liberal party was prepared to stay there until Christmas, if necessary, to get the measure through. But to go further and maintain that the Liberal party did everything they could to insure the passage of the bill is a little wide of the mark.

While the filibuster was on, the onus of holding the quorum lay entirely upon the government members, who had to keep 20 members on the floor all the time, while the opposition forces could all desert the house with the exception of the speaker at the time. This practically imposed upon the government the holding of the whole party of 53 members in constant attendance night and day, as the men had to be handled in two shifts. If the Liberals had been there in any representative degree, it would have helped the government in maintaining a quorum and enabled the tired government to carry on to better advantage, for the members of the cabinet had to carry on their routine work at the same time, which with the occasional absences of some members from the house left the burden on the others.

To an onlooker it was evidently a tremendous physical burden, and it was impossible for the government to stand the strain without the help of the opposition. Now the opposition, both Liberal and Conservative, were very poorly represented. On two occasions during the obstruction tactics there was not a Liberal in the house for hours at a time during the whole sitting. And on other sessions of the house they could be counted on one's fingers. And further there was an element in the Liberal party that was openly hostile to the bill and showed unmistakable sympathy with the Conservative obstruction.

I am justified then, as an onlooker at the debate, in saying that the Liberals did not give that support to the measure and that active assistance in the debate that would warrant the assertions that have been made.

The contention that the government were at fault in not bringing in the measure earlier in the session will not stand the light of candid examination. Had they done so the same debate would have ensued and the budget debate would have been crowded to the wall as well. That the premier was honest in his efforts to put an equitable measure through the house is evident from the composition of the committee. Eleven men from the opposition, and the same from the government side, with the Speaker as chairman, assuredly did bespeak an honest desire to be fair. This committee was instructed to hew the line regardless of where the "chips might fall," the premier well knowing that the most of the chips would fall on farmer constituencies. So that a non-partisan witness of the debate must come to the conclusion that Hon. Mr. Drury did make an honest attempt to redistribute and that the Liberal party did not assist further than sit on the neutral fence and wait the results. The party, therefore, must carry with doubtful grace any credit in the matter.

Thanking you for this use of your valuable space, I am, yours, etc.,

F. M. C.

Toronto, April 27, 1923.

Your Health

WHY NOT "CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP" RIGHT NOW?

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D., United States Senator from New York. Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.



In these modern days community spirit reveals itself in surprising ways. In olden times the pioneers had "bees," occasions when all the neighborhood gathered to assist in raising the framework of a heavy-beamed house or barn or do some other good deed for a neighbor. The women met together to assist at quilting or rag-sewing.

In those times the nursing of a neighbor who was suffering from accident or sickness was undertaken by the kind-hearted friends in the community. I can recall many nights when my father served his turn in caring for a neighbor who had broken his leg.

Today assistance to the individual is less needed. The vast increase in facilities for human comfort, the multiplication of machinery and the many aids to happiness and convenience have done away with the need of most old-fashioned community activities.

Now we group together to aid the community instead of the individual. We have taxpayers' associations, park and playground societies, town improvement circles and many other organizations. One of the latest ideas is "Clean-up Week," or "Clean-up and Paint-up Week."

The objectives are the removal of rubbish piles, of insect-breeding places, of tin cans and dead cats. But the plan does not end with street, sidewalk, areaway and vacant-lot cleanliness. It extends to the attics and basements of our own homes.

This is a splendid movement, because, for one thing, it protects against fire. Most fires in cities start in basements. I am not sure but this is true everywhere. Anyhow, rubbish accumulations are fire traps. On this account they are a menace to life and safety.

But more than this, rubbish in the home affords a breeding place for rats and mice, notorious carriers of disease. Bubonic plague, epidemic jaundice, and we know not how many other diseases, are transmitted by rodents.

Vermin of every variety are disease carriers. Repairing the broken plaster, filling the cracks in floors, walls and ceilings, and doing away with all the crevices in which lurk the filthy, crawling, repellent creature inimical to health and well-being—this is a worthy movement which should arouse the enthusiasm of every citizen.

By all means, let us have a clean-up week in every community. Let us clean the streets and the out-of-the-way places. Let us mend the fences, paint the houses and all the buildings our particular group. Let us plant flowers and garden seeds.

We depend for inspiration, for happiness, for ambition upon our surroundings. Beauty, cleanliness and orderliness make for clean minds, good thoughts, right habits, and, consequently for good health.

I favor "Clean-up and Paint-up Week." Community and domestic cleanliness is as important to health as is personal cleanliness. Each of us should do a man's part in making a success of this forward-looking plan. Come on, let's start with our own attic!

Answers to Health Questions.

M. A. L. Q.—Will you please tell me if a mole can be removed, and if so, how?

2—Kindly advise me about——.

A—Moles can be removed by the electric needle. This treatment should be given by an expert, such as a skin specialist.

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

MISS E. K. M. Q.—I am 28 years old and in excellent health, but for the past year I have been troubled with cracking of the joints. Will you please tell me what this is and what to do for it?

A.—This is due to drying up of the synovial fluid in the joints, and often becomes chronic. Massage with cod liver oil may prove beneficial.

G. B. Q.—About six months ago I had an operation on my nose and a bone was removed. Now my nose is flat and I would like to know if anything can be done to make my nose as it used to be.

A.—You should see the doctor who performed the operation and have him re-examine you, and if necessary give you further treatment.

"The Ten Books I Have Most Enjoyed"

Today's contributors to this column are three in number, each being in the first rank of Americans in his respective field: Edward W. Bok, Bernard M. Baruch and Capt. Robert Dollar. They represent letters, finance and shipping.

By Capt. Robert Dollar,
Steamship magnate and philanthropist.

So as not to make any mistake, I would only make one choice—the Bible.

By Bernard M. Baruch,
Financier; ex-chairman War Industries Board; member of the American Peace Commission.

The Bible.
Plutarch's "Lives."
"History of the Intellectual Development of Europe" (Draper).

When I go to pick out the other seven, I become confused.

By Edward W. Bok,
Editor of the Ladies' Home Journal from 1889 to 1919; author of "The Americanization of Edward Bok," "Successward," "Why I Believe in Poverty," etc.

"Life of John Marshall" (A. J. Beveridge).
"Theodore Roosevelt and His Time" (Joseph B. Bishop).
"Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children."
"Abraham Lincoln" (Lord Charnwood).
Walter H. Page's "Letters."
"American Individualism" (Herbert H. Hoover).
"Americans" (Stuart P. Sherman)

Professor Michael Pupin's forthcoming book, "From Immigrant to Inventor."

This hapens to be a list of books purely American in their theme which I have recently read and re-read with pleasure and profit. They do not cover a very wide ground, but the more the public reads about its own country the better, to my mind, will it be.

Tomorrow—Lord Charnwood.

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Doing the Dishes

By ANNE CAMPBELL.

The nights we have the mostest fun,
My daddy says when supper's done:
"Let's you and I be sports, old son,
And do the supper dishes!"

And mother smiles and says: "Oh, no.
You always mess the kitchen so.
There's soapsuds everywhere you go.
Don't do the supper dishes!"

But dad and I are awful strong;
We pick her up although it's wrong,
And say: "Sit down where you belong,
We'll do the supper dishes!"

And then we all pretend to fight,
And I just laugh with all my might,
But dad and I, we win all right,
We do the supper dishes.

Then after we have worked like sin,
And cleaned up slick as any pin,
We chorus as we drag her in
"We've done the supper dishes!"

And she will say: "You'll never guess
How tired I was! I must confess
I'd just have dropped, I think, unless
You'd done the supper dishes!"

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ATTACKS ATHEISTS

Asserts Troubles and Sadness In World Are Results of Man's Sins.

After an eight months tour of the United States, "Gypsy" Smith opened a series of Sunday evening services in the Grand Theatre last night. At the beginning of the service he announced that next Sunday by special request he would give his world-famous address of his life "From Gypsy Camp to the Pulpit," when he hoped to see more people turn out. These services, he pointed out, had been arranged because he had noticed that in many London churches people had been turned away, and he thought that other attractions in the city last night, accounted for the rather small attendance.

In reference to this address to be given next Sunday, the evangelist spoke of his own early life among the trees of Epping Forest, where by the way, the famous Robin Hood had lived.

The whole Bible, under the caption of "A Story of Love" was the title of the sermon, and the text was to be found in every tale and incident in the 'greatest of all story books.' "They say," said the evangelist, "How does any man who merely tells a few tales and sings a few songs, as well as reading a portion of scripture call it a service. Yet with all reverence was not Christ himself a teller of stories, though there was always a motive and always a moral to each?"

Advises True Love.

"The chief result of loving is giving," he declared, "and the more we love the more we give, and with the greater joy. Where there is real love the gift to the loved one can be only of the best and finest that the lover can offer. There is no question of cost. Too long have people carried on a kind of spiritual flirtation with God, and it is time they responded more enthusiastically to the wonderful love that God bears for them.

"God's love for us might be explained by the love of the inventor for the child of his brain. We were made in His image, and however the image may be spoiled and defaced by all the sins that have accompanied the exile from the Garden of Eden, yet He has given us His only Beloved Son, than whom there could be no greater proof of the wonder of His love.

Flays Atheists.

"There were," said the preacher, "fools who said there was no God, and that God was not a God of love. They blamed God for the war, for such things as the sinking of the Titanic and for all the troubles and sadness men and women have suffered."

"All these things," he declared, "are the fruit of man's own sin, and no one else is responsible. The war was the result of many years of international deceit and treachery and the Titanic was lost through the recklessness of the men in charge who were trying to make a record passage. It is unfair and unmanly to say these disasters were the fulfilment of God's will.

"The greatest need of the churches today as I see it," he went on, "is love, I am sure that many of those who never come to church would come, and come gladly if only we in the church would show a little more love and friendliness. How can we call the church of today one of love when we think of the treatment meted out to any member of our church who falls by the way? How many of we worthy churchmen would give Christ's answer to the woman who was brought before Him in the temple that He might judge her?"

Must Not Judge Others.

"None of us," he said, "have the right to judge any other. Who are we, that we dare to judge our brother? The cure of the world today—torn with hatred and jealousy—is love not criticism. Love is the supreme driving force in the world and love can achieve what no other means can accomplish. Let us try to reciprocate as far as it lies in our power the wonderful and all embracing love of God."

Gypsy Smith sang several songs and hymns during the evening, many of them of his own composition.

AWARD HANSEL $15,000 IN HOUSE OF DAVID SUIT

Judge Sater Issues Decision Today, Condemning Conditions in Colony.

Special to The Advertiser.

Grand Rapids, April 28.—Damages of nearly $15,000 were granted John W. Hansel, and his family, expelled from the House of David, in his suit against "Kink" Benjamin Purnell, head of the colony, in a decision issued by Judge Sater here today.

Judge Sater held that "Immoral and criminal conditions and teachings" undoubtedly existed at the Benton Harbor colony, but ruled that Hansel's claim for $80,000 was excessive.

The court was severe in his implied condemnation of conditions in the colony, making several references to "Immorality," in his eighty-six page decision.

MAGISTRATE GIVES BOY INTO CHARGE OF AUNT

Because his parents could not control him, a juvenile who stole a bicycle was given into the charge of his aunt by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in juvenile court Saturday morning.

Graydon in juvenile court this morning.

At the regular session of police court, one fine for a minor violation of the motor vehicles act and four fines for breaches of city bylaws were levied.

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COLBERT WANTS LABOR AS DISTINCT PARTY

ANTI-UNIONISTS TO MEET TONIGHT IN MASONIC HALL

Stage First Rally of Presbyterians Opposing Church Union.

NOTABLE SPEAKERS

Rev. James MacKay Outlines Position of Union's Opponents.

There will be a mass meeting tonight in the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church Association, at eight o'clock, at which several of the members of the association, including some of the foremost speakers in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will give the reasons of the association's opposition to church union and explain the stand taken by them in this matter.

Dr. McGillivray of Guelph, vice-president of the association, will speak on the conditions surrounding the question of church union in the whole Dominion. Dr. Banks Nelson of Hamilton, generally admitted to be one of the brightest and wittiest speakers in the church, will deal with the position in Ontario, and Dr. Brown of Red Deer, Alberta, will tell Londoners of the outlook of the west toward church union. Each of these men is an outstanding figure in the fight that some members of the Presbyterian Church are making to retain their old church, and are forcible speakers who, with a wide experience and a thorough knowledge of the facts, will make this meeting a rousing and interesting one.

Donald McAlpin of New St. James' Church will be the chairman of the meeting, and the choir of New St. James' will take charge of the musical part of the program.

There is no section of the Presbyterian Church Association in London as yet, but it is hoped to form a branch tonight at this meeting. The position of the association was explained to The Advertiser this morning by Rev. James Mackay of New St. James' Church. "We have no antipathy," he said, "toward either the Methodist or the Congregational Church. Our position is simply that we are asking for the same religious toleration and freedom as we are ready to grant to others. That is, we ask to be allowed to stay members of the church of our forefathers and to worship in the way that they and we have always done.

"The association believes," he went on "that it is better for the various churches, as well as for many of the members, if the churches remain separate, but work together in harmony and love, than to force them all into one great national church. We are quite willing to give all those who wish to enter the union their share of the material side of the church's property, only we wish to retain our share and, as I said, to keep our old form of worship and the old church that our fathers bequeathed us."

CRITICIZE APPOINTING SADLER OXFORD HEAD

Many Fear Change Will Narrow His Opportunities For Service.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 30. — The appointment of Sir Michael Sadler, vice-chancellor of Leeds University, to the mastership of University College, Oxford, continues to meet with criticism, not wholly favorable, because of the fear that the change will be the means of narrowing his opportunities for service.

The London Daily News points out that in his days in Manchester and Leeds, Sir Michael has become steeped in the aims and ideals of the younger universities.

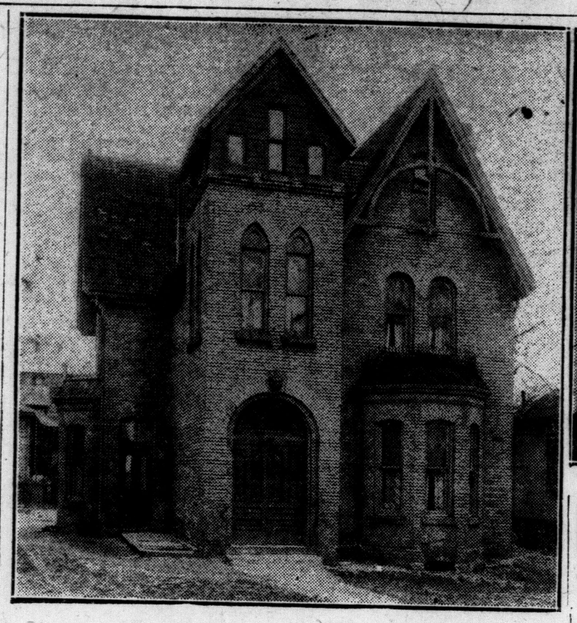
"His influence for many years on the outlook of young men of a distinctive type to be found at these universities and on the progressive educational thought of the great industrial centers of the north has been of the rarest kind. It is frankly to be regretted that this well forged link is now to be snapped. We may regret that under our parliamentary system there appears to be no prominent place for a man of his peculiar gifts and attainments. With great respect to the present head of the board of education, he is not to be mentioned in the same breath with Sadler."

SUSPEND WORK IN MEXICO FOR MAY DAY CELEBRATION

Associated Press Despatch.

Mexico City, April 30.—Headquarters of the regional labor federation announce that May Day will see a virtual suspension of work throughout the republic. The feature of the day here will be the laying of the corner-stone of the monument dedicated to the victims of the Chicago Hay Market riots. The memorial is being erected in the suburb Tacuba.

The newspapers of the capital will not publish tomorrow, street car service is to be suspended for 24 hours, and laborers in all trades will take the day off. There will be a great procession in the morning with even the taxi-chauffeurs and hearse drivers in line. Socialist, Communist and Agrarian orators will address scores of meetings in the afternoon and evening.



THIS HOUSE BUILT FOR $2,800.

This house, known as 122 Clarence, has a history. In 1878, it was built by Frank Spettigue, prominent Middlesex County milk producer. At that time he was 20 years old, and was able to build the house, which cost $2,800, after saving every penny he could afford for nine years. It was the realization of a dream that some day he would be able to build a home for his mother. A duplicate could not be built for less than $10,000 today, he said. The picture of Mr. Spettigue is also shown. Incidentally he sold the second copy of The Advertiser printed in 1863.

Ald. Colbert Urges Labor To Stand Apart from Drury

Thinks It Should Not Support U. F. O. or Either of Old Line Parties in Provincial Election.

Ald. John Colbert urges the Labor political body to stand alone—free from iron-clad affiliation with the Drury party or any of the old-line movements.

Mr. Colbert is prominently identified with the local Labor element; is one of Labor's two representatives in the city council from Ward 3; president of the street railway men's union and a past president of the London Labor party.

"That will be my stand at the coming party convention," he informed The Advertiser today. "I intend to urge to that effect."

Lapsing into a semi-humorous mood, Ald. Colbert continued: "If they don't want to do it that way, it may be that they'll not have my support, at any rate.

Should Stand Apart.

"The Labor members of the next legislature should not be linked up with the Drury party or any party, for that matter," he submitted. "They should stand on their own feet. It is perfectly all right to be on friendly terms with any of the parties, just as long as they are advocating legislation that purports to be for the benefit of the masses. Otherwise they should have a free rein in their actions. They should sit as a Labor group alone.

"Just regard the Labor members in the federal house at Ottawa, for a moment. They are real active, and creating much food for thought and action. They are not tied up anywhere, and they are doing more good than all the rest together, because they are out in the open.

"We should continue as straight independents, and our representatives should go to the house as such. Be in a position to support any good legislation, irrespective of what section of the legislature it may come from, and be in a position to co-operate with the Liberals on the Conservatives at any time they are willing to support any legislation we may see fit to introduce.

Won't Be Hampered.

"This being linked up tightly with one party may often mean that we could not support proposed enactments that might be in the best interests of the majority of the people of the province.

"It is the same in the city council. We'll say, for instance, that I decided to link myself up with any two or three aldermen, and said: 'I'll stick with you fellows and support all your motions. We'll all stick together.' That would not be satisfactory to me.

"I can cite an instance of that at the last session, when an effort was made to upset the recorded action that we purchase a certain type of automobile for the building inspector. I did not stick with the members of my committee. I adopted what I believed to be the common sense view of the other members of the council, who had chosen the cheapest car available, and the very one that had been picked and recommended by the inspector, who was the man who had to use it. That is but one good illustration of what I mean.

"Let Labor sit alone, and support any party that introduces real good legislation," was Ald. Colbert's concluding words.

PRINCE OF WALES PLANS TO ATTEND ENGLISH FAIRS

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 30.—The agricultural show season opens on Tuesday with the Somerset show at Bath. The Prince of Wales, who is taking a keen interest in the endeavors to remove the agricultural industry from the present depression has arranged to attend six of the principal shows this season. The reduction of railway rates is expected to have an encouraging effect upon the number of exhibits.

The National Farmers' Union has signified approval of the suggestion of Lord Linlithgow's committee on milk prices and distribution for the formation of co-operative dairy societies.

SEARCH FOR SLAYER OF 8-YEAR-OLD GIRL

New York Police Continue Hunt—Body Found in Coal Bin.

Special to The Advertiser.

New York, April 30.—Search is continuing for the slayer of 8-year-old Josephine Bruno, whose body was found yesterday morning in a coal-bin in the basement of the Brooklyn tenement in which she lived with her parents.

Police are of the opinion that some man of the neighborhood who knew of a passageway into the cellar from the street is responsible for the crime.



BUILDING COSTS IN LONDON SHOW GROWTH OF CITY

Frank Spettigue Built in 1878 For $2,800, a House Now Worth $10,000.

TALKS OF PAST

Sold Second Copy of The Advertiser and Has Read It Ever Since.

For nine years Frank Spettigue saved every cent possible and built a house for his mother. That was back in the '70's. Mr. Spettigue was 20 years old when, in 1878, the house was built. Today the house is being remodelled into an apartment house, and is known as 122 Clarence street. Mr. Spettigue believes that to duplicate it would mean an outlay of more than $10,000, although in 1878 the price was $2,800.

"I was clerking in A. & J. J. MacDonald's drygoods store at that time," he related. "My employers saw that I was saving to build the house, and they helped me. My brother had been shot when he was 13 years old. I was 11 at the time, and I set my heart to build my mother the house."

"Of course, you couldn't build it for that price today. Bricks at that time cost $4 a thousand, three-coating plaster cost 15 cents a yard, bricklayers were paid $1.25 a day, carpenters were paid $1.10 a day, and painters received $1.10 a day. There was very little plumbing at that time as the water works had just been completed. I believe the waterworks was completed the same year. John Carling and James Couzens were the first water commissioners.

"Mine was the only brick house bu it that year.

"The contractors were Looney & Parsons, brick; Campbell & Sargent, carpenters; Harwood, glass, and Hitchens, paint. And they were the best of their day. George Craddock was the architect. Every old Londoner will remember these names.

"At the time, all the drygoods stores in London were located on Dundas street between Richmond and Talbot streets.

"In 1863, when I was not quite 6 years of age, I sold the second copy of The Advertiser printed. George Gibson took me by the hand and bought my papers for me. And I can tell you we bought all we could afford."

Incidentally, Mr. Spettigue thinks London is a wonderful place. He was most enthusiastic about everything pertaining to the growth of the city, and viewed with much pleasure the paint-up, clean-up campaign going on along Carling street.

For both London and The London Advertiser he predicts great futures.

FIRST PASSENGER BOAT REACHES PORT ARTHUR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Port Arthur, April 30.—The steamer America arrived in port at 9 o'clock this morning, from Duluth, the first to cross the lake this season.

The America carries passengers and freight, particularly fruits from the South.

CHESTER PACT IS SIGNED BY TURKS IN ANGORA TODAY

Grant American Concessions in Face of French Protests.

EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS

United States Company May Develop Anatolian Oil Fields Unhindered.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Constantinople, April 30. — The Chester agreement, granting Americans concessions in the development of Anatolian oil fields, was signed at Angora today.

In the face of French protests the Turkish commissioner of public works, Feizi Bey, and Colonel Kennedy, of the Ottoman-American Development Company, affixed their signatures to the final papers, despatches stated. Copies were exchanged by the parties, and the work will begin at the earliest possible moment.

The manager of the railway project, which is to haul mineral oil to the sea, has begun a study of the situation, and actual labor on the scheme will be begun as soon as his plans are completed.

Colonel Kennedy went to Angora by way of Mudania, aboard an American destroyer. All the details were completed before his arrival and there remained only the formal signing of the papers.

Under the contract, which was voted by the Turkish assembly, the American company will have exclusive rights in development of certain leased territory in Anatolia for the marketing of oil and mineral. It includes the Anatolian rail and certain incident projects.

The French Government has seriously protested against lease of these lands. The claim was made that France had been given an exclusive right to some of the projects in concessions granted by the Turkish Government in 1914, before the war.

Turkey maintained, that as France did not carry out the development contract—the war having arisen in the meantime and thwarted the work—neither party was bound by the old agreement. French representatives have been despatched to Angora, and her delegates to the Lausanne Near East peace conference have been instructed to stress the French viewpoint in connection with the concessions.

CAUSES GRAVE CONCERN.

Special to The Advertiser.

Lausanne, April 30.—French military gesture against Turkey caused grave concern at the Near East peace conference today. Delegates at the conference awaited the arrival of General Pelle, the French Near East expert from Paris, to see to what extent the French expect to carry their move. It is feared it may influence the Allied and Turkish delegates here, who are trying to find a suitable basis for peace.

The French decision is understood to have been reached Sunday afternoon, after a conference between Premier Poincare and Generals Weygand and Pelle. All agreed to the movement, it is said, in view of reports that Turkey had despatched several additional divisions to the region. General Pelle has been instructed, it is said, to tell Ismet Pasha, the Turkish leader at the conference here, that the French Government regards the Turkish movement of troops as an "incitement to war."

This cannot be tolerated by the French Government, which trusts Ismet personally, but fears the general Turkish attitude, Pelle is expected to say.

He is to add, it is said, that the French cannot trust some of the elements at Angora, who might wish to stir up trouble at the Syrian border in order to influence the outcome of the present peace confab.

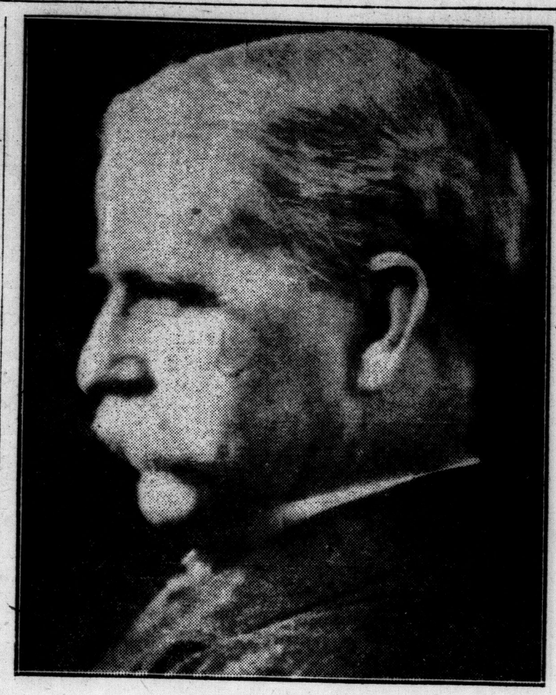
France has a mandate over Syria, and her troops already are stationed there to assist the Syrian army in patrolling the border.

Reports were circulated more than a week ago that two divisions of Turkish forces had been moved toward Syria to a spot where they could easily reach the border in a day's march.

PARTY CONVENTION, MAY 5.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Owen Sound, April 30—Two parties, the Conservatives and U. F. O.-Labor, will hold conventions on the same day, Saturday, May 5, in Owen Sound. The Liberals will hold their convention a week later.



DR. HENRY VAN DYKE,

writer and thinker, known throughout the world for the depth and kindliness of his philosophy, will now write for The Advertiser each day a bit of his meditations. Dr. Van Dyke's writings will appear on the editorial page of The Advertiser under the heading "The Guide-Post," beginning tomorrow.

States Fox Hunting Loss Exceeds U. S. Debt Interest

G. W. Clark Urges Pastime in Britain Be Done Away With—Says Produces Great Moral Harm.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 30.—The farm strike in Norfolk County is ended, but fox hunting, "that brutal pastime of the rich and idle," remains one of the greatest stumbling blocks to agricultural prosperity, according to G. W. Clark, who describes himself as "a member of a well-known hunting family, long associated with the Blackmore Vale pack of foxhounds."

Mr. Clark has written a booklet with the title "Reynard—The Case Against the Fox," in which he energetically attacks the sport. He estimates the loss inflicted on the country through the 200 hunts conducted in the British Isles at £40,000,000 annually, which exceeds the interest Great Britain must pay on her debt to the United States, and argues that the benefits conferred upon the horse-breeding industry by the sport are insignificant.

"So long as the countryside is allowed to be turned into playgrounds for the rich and idle, the best results cannot be obtained from the farms," Clark writes. "This brutal pastime has been productive of enormous monetary losses and immense moral harm to the people. It has established a 'junker class,' who imagine they have the right to rob and trample those with whom they conflict. Every year sees the 'fox tax' pressing heavier upon the over-burdened shoulders of the farmer."

KATO GIVES UP POST OF NAVAL MINISTER

Admiral Kakuichi Murakami, Member of High War Council, Receives Appointment.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

Tokio, April 30.—Admiral Kakuichi Murakami, member of the high war council of Japan, has been appointed minister of the navy to succeed Admiral Baron Kato, who has continued to hold the navy portfolio while at the same time acting as head of the government.

Premier Kato is reported to have chosen his own successor, whose appointment has been unanimously approved by the cabinet. Vice-Admiral Ide, vice-minister of the navy, is expected to resign if Murakami accepts the new post tendered him.

Walter Moffit, Marks, member of the Australian Parliament, speaking at a Pan-Pacific luncheon here today, declared: "America, Japan and Great Britain should keep their naval fleets in good order, for the time will come when these three nations will be called upon to preserve the peace of the world. Dangers are still lurking which must be destroyed by another Washington conference. In the new naval race for light cruisers, submarines and destroyers, nations of the world must get together and put their cards on the table."

MARK FISCHER, PAINTER, DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 30.—Mark Fischer, landscape painter, died here today. He was born in Boston, Mass., but had lived in England for many years.

QUEBEC BISHOP FORBIDS LIQUOR MANUFACTURE

Issues Circular Warning Parishioners Against Evils of Practice.

Special to The Advertiser.

Quebec, April 30.—Under menace of very grave spiritual penalties, which are understood to provide for excommunication, His Grace Mgr. Leonard, bishop of Rimouski, issued a circular letter yesterday to the clergy and faithful, in which he forbids the fabrication, keeping or selling of alcohol manufactured illegally, whether by stills or other process, within the bounds of his diocese. The letter states that this move has been found necessary to signal once more the dangers of spreading alcoholism through permitting the illicit fabrication of so-called "charoette," and "bagosso," two brands of "hootch" found on many farms.

Further, his grace's circular letter states that the penalties will affect those manufacturing illicitly for themselves or for others; those making or installing stills or other devices for the purpose of manufacturing illicit alcohol; to those keeping on their premises such illicitly fabricated liquor; to acquire or dispute contrary to the provisions of the civil laws any such illegally fabricated liquor.

In addition, the clergy is givsn special instructions to advise the faithful in all the churches of the diocese and put them fully aware of the dangers of alcoholism resulting from such illicit fabrication.

MILLIONS READY TO KEEP MAY DAY THROUGH EUROPE

Expect No Serious Trouble, Save Perhaps in the Ruhr District.

PREDICTS QUIET DAY

Britain Fears No Disturbance Outside of Customary Red Flag Demonstrations.

Special to The Advertiser.

London, April 30.—Approximately 25,000,000 workers will observe May day tomorrow throughout Europe. Probabilities of serious trouble are less, with exception of the Ruhr, than at any time in a decade. Although there are more than a million unemployed in this country, outside of the customary red flags and demonstrations at Hyde Park, there is little likelihood of anything happening. In other European countries, for various reasons, this May day is expected to be quiet.

France—Dissension and disorganization in the Communist ranks is expected to result in comparative failure of an attempt at serious demonstrations. Supporters of the extreme left will hold mass meetings to protest against occupation of the Ruhr.

Germany—Demonstrations in the Ruhr are expected to signify the workers feeling of triumph over their successful resistance to the French, and with troops on the alert throughout the newly-occupied zone, the possibility of clashes between French and Germans is always present. In Bavaria, Monarchists are taking advantage of professions of fear of a workers' uprising, to arm themselves and stir trouble of their own. In Berlin public traffic services will be suspended.

Italy.—Premier Mussolini has, in a large measure, spiked Socialist and Communist plans for the day, declaring it off. Mussolini decreed that May day should be celebrated April 24, as "Rome Day," and the Fascisti will endeavor to see that their opponents of the left do not get a chance to celebrate. The Fascisti is strong enough for them to enforce this ruling.

Sweden—Former Premier Branting, whose ministry was overthrown on its stand regarding doles for unemployed, will lead a parade of the latter. Demonstrations throughout Scandinavia are expected to be peaceful.

Turkey—Discovery of "Bolshevik plots," on the eve of May day, which Turkish workers will celebrate, is reported in despatches from Angora and Constantinople.

AMALGAMATES TWO STRATFORD PAPERS

W. J. Taylor Will Hold Controlling Interest in New Publication.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Ont., April 30.—Stratford will on Tuesday join the ranks of one-paper cities. Announcement was made today of the amalgamation of the Beacon and Herald under the name of the Stratford Beacon-Herald, Limited. The new paper will be published in the plant of the Beacon, which has been leased. W. J. Taylor of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review is president of the new company, and holds the controlling interest. Charles Dingman, present manager of the Herald, is to be managing director. Other members of the board are W. F. Tobey, F. Markey and T. Thompson, all of Woodstock, and L. H. Dingman of the St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Mr. Taylor purchased the Beacon a few weeks ago, and it has been known, but not officially, for some days that the papers would amalgamate. The Beacon was established in 1854, and the Herald a few years later.

The policy of the paper will be listed as "independent."

ARREST KING BENJAMIN OF THE HOUSE OF DAVID

Police Believe They Have Their Man—He Denies He Is Missing "Ruler."

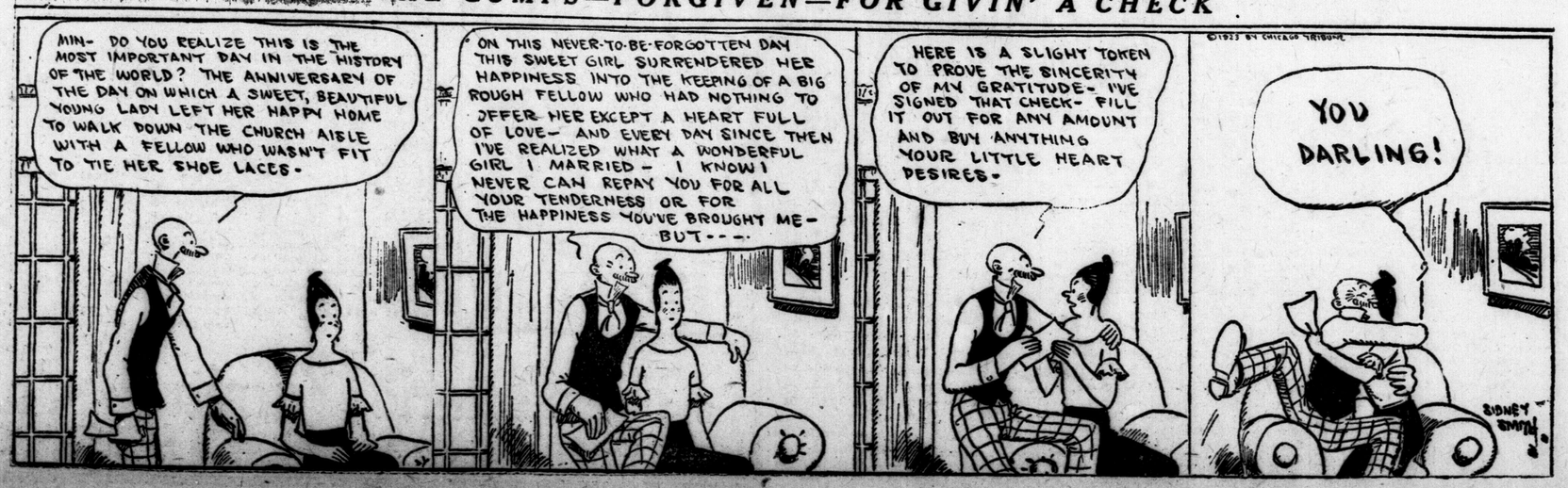
Special to The Advertiser.

Marysville, Ohio, April 30.—A tall, long-haired man, who denies he is "King" Benjamin Purnell, missing ruler of the Israelite House of David, sat quietly in Union County jail today awaiting the arrival from Kent County, Mich., of authorities who will attempt to identify him as leader of the Benton Harbor religious cult.

The man, believed by Sheriff Collier to be "King" Benjamin, wanted in connection with the one-man grand jury investigation of charges of immorality against his Benton Harbor colony, is held on an open charge.

"I have suspected he was 'King' Benjamin ever since he came here six weeks ago as a knife grinder," said Sheriff Collier. The alleged ruler was arrested late yesterday on the outskirts of Marysville.

THE GUMPS—FORGIVEN—FOR GIVIN' A CHECK



CITY ACACIA LODGE HOLDS ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Masonic Brethren Celebrate Second Anniversary of Organization.

ATTEND SERVICE

Members Are Present At Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church Sunday Morning.

With a banquet featured by an address by Brother R. E. Knowles of Toronto, and a huge birthday cake, members of Acacia Lodge No. 580, A. F. & A. M. celebrated the second anniversary of their organization at the Masonic Temple, Saturday night.

The hall was filled to capacity and the party, despite its size was as happy as any successful birthday party should be. The supper was prepared by the ladies of Hyatt Ave. Methodist Church who also baked the cake, which was cut into hundreds of pieces.

Attend Divine Service.

On Sunday morning the members of the Lodge in a body attended Divine worship at the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church. A congregation which filled the church to its doors was inspired by an address on "The Glory of the Apron," by Rev. Mr. Knowles.

"There is a subtle and hidden power in Masonry not to be found in any other organization, not even the church," said Rev. Mr. Knowles.

"I do not mean, when I say that, to compare the Masonic lodge with the church, for they are incomparable, for in reality all benevolent societies of its nature are wards of the Christian church.

"In Masonry, however, there is a spirit of fellowship which is not always found elsewhere, and the richest man in the world is the man who has the most fellowship. The Masonic lodge provides something to satisfy the heart of the lonely man, for nearly all the blessedness of life is in friendship.

"In Masonry there is the recognition of a man's worth regardless of his worth materially and intellectually, for after all real aristocracy is the aristocracy of service. The element of service is the greatest element of life.

Must be Workers.

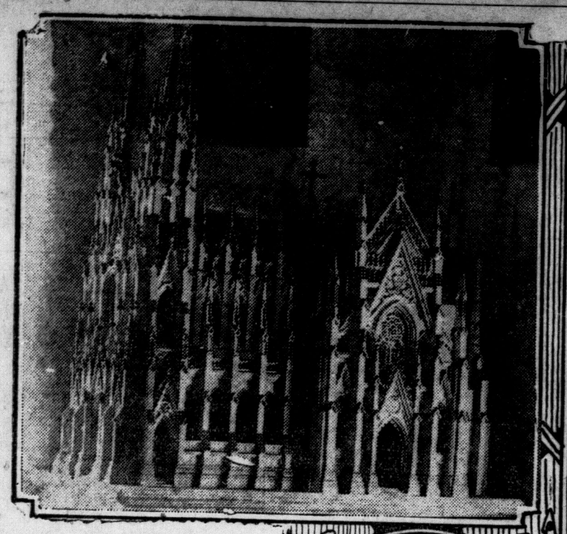
"The insignia of Masonry is inseparable from toil. The greatest writers and thinkers of the world, even royalty itself, could not enter the ranks of Masonry except as workers. They must all be builders.

"We are builders of an empire, builders of a country and builders of men, and the last is of the greatest importance.

"We have become a great nation. We have great provinces and great municipalities, but after all they are great only because men as individuals were great. It is the heart that beats beneath the regalia that counts, so in all your building, brothers, be careful how you build yourself."

The music of the service had been specially prepared with the co-operation of the regular church choir and the members of the fraternity. Wor. Bro. Woodward, the worshipful master of the lodge and regular organist, conducted the service and the singing. Bro. Harry T. Dickinson, the lodge organist, presided at the organ. Bro. James Cresswell led the orchestra, and in addition gave a splendid rendering of Gounod's "Ave Maria" on the violin. Bro. Fred Callard, tenor soloist of the church, sang "Repent Ye" by Pringle Scott very effectively. The combined musicians in a rendering of Haydn's "The Heavens Are Telling" were much enjoyed, the trio parts being taken by Miss Rose Tingey, Brothers Fred Callard and Fred Crossley respectively.

The pastor of the church, Rev. R. Johnston McCormick, led the devotional service. When introducing the preacher, the worshipful master thanked the pastor and members of the congregation for their courtesy in extending the invitation to the lodge members to utilize their church for divine service.





PAINTING AND WOODWORK DONE BY PENETANG MAN.

The model of a New York cathedral, shown at the top left, and the painting shown on the right, are the work of John Hurley (inset below), of Penetang, Ontario. Many churches in the neighborhood have samples of his carving. The painting reproduced above was made before Mr. Hurley had had a lesson of any kind.

URGES YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE AID TO OTHERS

Rev. A. J. Thomas Conducts Anniversary Service At Dundas Centre.

Rev. A. J. Thomas, pastor of Central Methodist Church, Windsor, addressed the congregation of Dundas Centre Methodist Church at both the morning and evening service yesterday. The evening service was the anniversary service of the Epworth League and it was delivered by Rev. Thomas as a special appeal to the young people to lead lives of service rather than of self-gratification.

Rev. Mr. Thomas chose for his subject, "Not unto, but for," based on the text of St. Mark's Gospel, chapter 10: "For the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto but to give His life an everlasting ransom. . . ."

In expounding his text, the preacher said in part, "Jesus came as God's messenger, not to receive but to give, not to be waited upon but to serve."

"He never relaxed in His life mission of service, but saw too many opportunities of serving others to permit His thinking of being served Himself."

"His crucifixion came as the climax to a life of self-denial in which He served others but refused time after time to allow anyone to serve Him."

As an instance of Jesus' refusal to allow Himself to seek His own interest he recalled the picture of our Lord when Satan tempted Him with offers of temporal power when he showed Him the great nations from the mountain-top, and said, "All these things I will give Thee and more also if Thou wilt worship me," and our Lord's answer, "Get thee behind me, Satan."

"The men who are most loved and most regretted when they leave this world are not those who have selfishly amassed wealth or indulged themselves without restraint, but those who have spent their lives in the great service of God, helping their fellow men in whatever walk of life it is their privilege to serve," he declared.

A pleasing feature of the service was the additional music supplied, as an indication of Young People's Sunday, by the Sunday school orchestra.

LABOR FRAMES POLICY FOR COMING ELECTION

Executive of Party Meets In Hamilton To Outline the Provincial Program.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, April 30.—Labor framed its platform for Federal as well as provincial elections at a meeting Saturday of the executive committee of the Labor party. The old planks were re-endorsed and the only additions were pensions for officers, and men, as well as their dependents; no further alienation of national reserves of coal and timber and one adult one vote in municipal, provincial and federal elections.

Other planks in the platform were:

Public ownership of all public utilities.

Nationalization of banking and credit systems.

Gradual elimination of unearned increment through a tax on land values.

Equal pay for equal work.

Proportional representation with grouped constituencies.

Amending the British North America act in order that decisions of the highest court of appeal in Canada shall be final in all matters, civil and political.

Pensions for mothers with dependent children.

Old age pensions.

Abolition of the Canadian senate.

The gradual elimination of import duties on all necessities of life, such as food, clothing, and the tools, and machinery used in production.

The revenue derived from these sources to be raised by a taxation on land values and luxuries.

Members declared that the party would enter more candidates in the provincial race this year than have ever applied to the country in years past carrying the labor banner.

Find Raleigh Man Hurt Under Auto

Ben Mulhearn Suffers Injury When Steering Rod Breaks.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, April 30.—Found under a damaged coupe and suffering from injuries to his scalp, Ben Mulhearn, a farmer of Raleigh township was admitted to St. Joseph's hospital on Friday evening last. A passing motorist saw the car in the ditch on the side of the road and on investigating found Mulhearn pinned underneath the wreckage.

Mulhearn was sufficiently recovered yesterday afternoon to tell the county police that the cause of the accident was the breaking of the steering rod which caused the car to run wild and plunge into the ditch.

France's Most Noted Works Art In One Giant Display

Artists and Sculptors Vie With One Another In Efforts To Attract Attention—6,000 Entries Are Listed For Exhibition.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Paris, April 30.—The eyes of the social and artistic world of Paris have been awaiting the "Grand Vernissage" of the Salon, which takes place at the Grand Palais today. Yesterday the "Petit Vernissage" was held, when the originators of works on display were permitted to circulate for three hours through the myriad of exhibition rooms and have a look at approximately 6,000 entries.

The salon this year is trumpeted as being the most important in years, inasmuch as it marks the reunion of the Society of French Artists and the National Society of Beaux Arts, who parted company many years ago with the result that two salons had been held each year. But the reunion was not effected before the members of the National Society of Beaux Arts had separated into two factions, with the result that the Conservatives returned to the fold and the insurgents organized the Salon des Tuilleries which opens the middle of May. However, the reunion is in name only. The two societies occupy different portions of the building and two catalogues have been issued.

Day of Impression.

It would be better to call today a "day of impression" instead of "Petit Vernissage." A detailed study of the works on view is impossible in the allotted time. Most of the paintings were in place—and oh, the heart-burnings on the part of artists who found their rivals had obtained more advantageous positions — but the great court is filled with statuary of members of the National Society and of the French Artists still in a state of chaos.

The exact center beneath the far-flung glass roof stands an enormous equestrian statue of Saint Louis, made by Hippolyte Lefebre, intended, it is said, for the Gardens of the Sacred Coeur Cathedral atop Mont Martre. It is typical of the majority of sculptures on view—mingling the militant and mystic. King Louis IX. is shown in the armour of a crusader returning triumphant from Jerusalem, bearing in his left hand a crown of thorns. He seems to lead the way for numerous figures around him which found their inspiration in the world-war.

More moving by far than Louis is Landowski's large group called "Phantoms," with which the French government will top a hill on the old battle lines. The eight figures, all of which stand erect, appear not dead but asleep. Seven of them represent soldiers of various branches of the service, one being a little recruit of the class of 1918. In their midst is a nude male figure typifying the spirit of sacrifice. Unlike the others who stand on the troubled earth with feet, that symbolic figure is raised above it as though he was being drawn by a force from above.

Masterpiece in Sculpture.

The central sculpture in the rotunda — that part of the Palace allotted to the National Society of Beaux Arts—is an immense though greatly reduced model of a lighthouse to be erected near Bordeaux in commemoration of the coming of American troops to France. It is the joint work of an architect and several sculptors and is regarded as the finest combination of architecture and sculpture created in France in many years. The tower is a present day descendant of the feudal towers of France. On its face is a great figure symbolizing France with one hand holding a lance and the other held above the eyes which gaze toward the sea.

States Liberalism's Aim Is to Eradicate Slumdom

Lloyd George Tells Manchester Audience That Labor Party Had Not Had Sufficient Experience To Assume Control.

Associated Press Despatch.

Manchester, April 30.—Former Premier Lloyd George, speaking as the guest of the Lancashire and Cheshire federation of young Liberals at the Manchester Reform Club Saturday, said he was glad to learn that the gathering had been summoned without distinction as regards groups. The more of such meetings addressed by the leaders of both sections of the Liberal party the better till there was only one united section of Liberals in the House of Commons.

Mr. Lloyd George said Liberalism was not a proprietory medicine to be sold in bottles with only one label. It was something belonging to them all. The Labor party, he declared, had had no experience in the work of government. That party's great promises had not been subjected to the assay of experience. Liberalism, on the other hand had a great record. Liberation, its great task of the future, was the remedy for the evils of modern industrialism, but before tackling that problem the Liberal forces must overthrow the tyranny of the sword and germinate peace. More than 1,300,000 in the United Kingdom were unemployed as result of the war which they had not made. A system which condemned millions living sober, decent and industrious lives to unemployment without any fault of their own was organized blasphemy.

The former premier said that one of the first tasks of Liberalism must be to eradicate slumdom and its next task would be the reorganization of the agriculture system and the elimination of waste due to drink. Three dangers to liberty were arising. The first was protection. "If there is to be a fight for free trade let us go forward as a united party," said the speaker, whose sentiments were loudly cheered. Then there were socialism and fascism, he declared. Liberalism must further provide for educational facilities and also develop the strength of the Empire.

ASK LARGER SUBSIDY OR MAY ABANDON PLAN

Opening of Berlin-London Air Service On Tuesday May Be Abandoned.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Berlin, April 30.—The opening of the London-Berlin aeroplane service, scheduled for Tuesday, and all other air routes is questionable, owing to a conflict between the government and the aeroplane companies over the size of the government subvention. The companies demand a subsidy equivalent to three kilograms of gasoline per flown kilometer. The government sticks to the one kilogram rate prevailing in 1922. The companies declare they will refuse to fly unless the subsidy is adequate for the replacement of machines as well as running expenses.

German machines are all ready to open the Berlin-London service which will include through flights without changing machines in seven hours on Mondays and Tuesdays. On other week days British and German machines will meet at Amsterdam for the interchange of passengers and mail.

MORE WITNESSES WILL BE CALLED BEFORE PROBE

Associated Press Despatch.

St. Joseph, Mich., April 30.—Members of the state constabulary today are serving more than 50 subpoenaes for witnesses to appear before the grand jury investigating alleged immorality in the House of David colony when the inquiry is resumed Tuesday after the week-end recess.

Reports are that "Queen" Mary, wife of "King" Benjamin Purnell, the cult's missing leader, will be called.

BISHOP VISITS PETROLEA.

Petrolea, April 30.—Bishop M. F. Fallon of London administered confirmation in St. Philip's Catholic Church here Friday night, when about fifteen young people received the sacrament.

SAYS DRURY CHANGES LIKE A CHAMELEON

M. MacBride, M.P.P., Wonders Farmers Have Any Faith In Premier.

Brantford, April 30.—That the mention of T. Herbert Lennox, Toronto lawyer, as the next attorney-general of the province is pure propaganda on the part of the Raney element, was a statement made here by M. MacBride, M. P. P., at a large meeting held in West Brantford. He said that the country was praying for someone broadminded enough and strong enough to fill the position in order to lead the province from under the reign of terror of Mr. Raney.

Referring to Premier Drury's return to the U. F. O., the member for South Brant likened him to a chamelon who could change the color of his skin at will. The premier changed his party as often as possible, and it would be more than strange if the farmers continued to have any faith in him. "He will double-cross them as sure as fate," he stated. "Just wait till after the election, and if he is returned you will see."

EXPLOSION OF BOILER ROCKS ATLANTIC CITY

Three Men Slightly Injured In Accident At the Gas Works.

Special to The Advertiser.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 30. — The explosion of a boiler in the power plant of the Atlantic City Gas Works at 7:30 last evening threw the lower end of the city into a state of semi-panic. The force of the explosion, which blew off the roof of the three-story powerhouse, was felt throughout the island. Diners at beach front hotels hurriedly abandoned their meals, but quickly returned when assured that the city was in no danger.

Three men employed in the power plant were slightly injured and taken to the hospital. Quick action by other employees in shutting off valves prevented any danger from escaping gas or explosion of the illuminating fluid.

PREMIER BONAR LAW STARTS ON SEA VOYAGE

Curzon and Baldwin Will Act As Leaders During the Premier's Absence.

London, April 30.—Premier Bonar Law left London yesterday for a sea trip, according to official announcement, which, however, contained no information as to the vessel or its route. During the absence of the prime minister, Marquis Curzon, in the lords, and Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer in the commons, will act as leaders, and have the responsibility of making the decisions usually the province of the premier. Although precedents exist for the absence of the premier during an important period of the legislative session, such absence is usually due to some reasons of extreme urgency.

PRAIRIE FIRES RAGING.

Edminton, April 30.—Serious prairie fires are burning on the Hobbema Indian reserve south of Wetaskiwin. A large amount of standing timber and several barns belonging to the Indians have been burned.

ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE FORMER IIMPERIALS

Several British Veterans Have Refund Money Awaiting Them.

The association known as the Imperial Veterans in Canada, with headquarters in Winnipeg, has appealed to The Advertiser to endeavor to locate several former members of the Imperial forces who applied for refund of passage money and had this request granted but who have since moved from their former places of residence and failed to keep in touch with the head office of the organization.

Following are the names of the men in question as well as their last known home addresses:

Percy James Gibson, Carragana P. O., Prairie River, Sask.; John Weir, 255 Cameron Ave., Windsor.; Thos. Beattie, 476½ East Brock St., Fort William, Ont.; John Walker, c-o Imperial Veterans in Canada, 437 Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C.; James Boundy, Bannock, Sask.; Frank Ashfield, c-o Imperial Veterans in Canada, 700 Main St., Winnipeg, Man.; Laurence Platt, 545 Winnipeg Rooms, Main St., Vancouver; Edward Joseph Malloy, 21 Kew Beach Ave., Toronto, Ont.; Robt. Wm. Parrish, Kinosota, Man.; Tom Luscombe, c-o Queens Hotel, W. Fort William, Ont.; John Bourne, c-o F. Booker, Bradwell, Sask.; J. G. W. Pybus, 10355-95th St., Edmonton, Alta.; Charles Arthur Shaw, c-o Hillside Beach P.O., near Winnipeg.

ONLY EIGHT OF INJURED STILL IN THE HOSPITAL

London, April 30.—Only eight of the 20 persons taken to the Willesden Hospital Saturday suffering from injuries sustained in the great crush at the British cup final between Bolton Wanderers and West Ham United at the Wembley Hill stadium, remained in the hospital tonight. Twelve of the injured returned to their homes during the course of the day, and none of those still in the hospital is considered to be fatally hurt.

The officials of the stadium today stated the casualties were due to the fact that the crowd which sought admission to the stadium far surpassed the anticipation of the management. Many of those hurt suffered bruises and contusions and did not require hospital attention.

REDUCE POSTAL RATE.

Ottawa, April 30.—The Government has been advised that on and after May 14 the postage on letters from Great Britain to any part of the empire, Egypt, the United States and the British postoffice at Tangier will be reduced to three halfpence for the first ounce and one penny for each additional ounce.

Y. M. C. A. NEARS OBJECTIVE.

Galt, April 30.—Up to noon Saturday $13,069.50 of the $15,000 objective of the Y. M. C. A. campaign had been raised, and the campaign does not close until Saturday night, by which time it is expected the full amount will be raised.

CANCELS FRAUD CASE AGAINST WATERHOUSE

Judge Withdraws the Charge When Ingersoll Man Pays Court Costs.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, April 30.—The charge against W. Waterhouse of Ingersoll of obtaining goods under false pretences was heard by Judge Wallace on Saturday, and after hearing the evidence the case was withdrawn with Waterhouse paying the costs, which amounted in the neighborhood of $50.

The charge arose over the purchase by Waterhouse of a gramophone at an auction sale held by Ken Murray in Ingersoll some time ago. Waterhouse claimed that Murray promised to take the price of the machine out in stock, which Murray, at the two previous trials, denied. The evidence was contradictory.

The judge instructed the sheriff to seize the gramophone, stating that he had a claim on some of Murray's property.

MACDONALD CONDEMNS RECENT RIOT IN COMMONS

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 30.—Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party, writing in the current Socialist Review, boldly airs his views on the recent disorders in the House of Commons, when there were personal encounters between Conservatives and Labor members for which Mr. MacDonald's followers were held to be chiefly responsible. "I detest these scenes," writes the Labor leader. "One heated furnace of a man can lead the legitimate calls of 'adjourn' into the badly sung refrain of Rule Britannia or the Red Flag or Tipperary, or fisticuffs and not only make a fool of himself, but degrade everyone associated with him. Fascism was stimulated into life by Communist tactics."

COL. GILLESPIE TO INSPECT CADETS AT STRATFORD

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, April 30.—On Wednesday next, May 2, the local Collegiate and Public Schools Cadets will be inspected on the Collegiate Flats. Lt.-Col. Gillespie of London will be the inspecting officer but General King, the O.C. of this district, will also be present. He has expressed the wish that a general invitation be issued to all parents, Mothers' Clubs, clergy, members of the board of education and all others interested in the training the boys are receiving.

DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, April 30.—Enos Culley, 60 years old, farmer, living eighteen miles south of Pontiex, met a tragic death Friday when discing. In some manner the horses became frightened and ran away. Culley was caught in the machine and dragged for more than a mile.

M'BRIDE MAKES CLAIM OF FUSION CANDIDATE

Brant Member Alleges Action Being Taken To Get Farmer Vote.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, April 30.—Charges that steps were being taken to enter a fusion candidate in South Brant with the object of swinging the farmer vote, together with that of the Liberal and Conservative vote, were made at the Labor Hall by M. M. MacBride Saturday night.

Mr. MacBride stated that several of the Drury-Raney Liberals in this city had been approached as to whether they could engineer the nomination of a candidate suitable to Premier Drury. Two names were mentioned, and if either of these men were nominated an effort would be made to swing the U. F. O. vote behind the fusion candidate.

He further stated that both the men mentioned were strongly anti-hydro.

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ALFOUR LAYS WORLD'S PROBLEMS ON THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLES

ould Have the American and British Nations Working In Harmony.

WORLD IS A UNITY

Has Common Interests Which May Require Common Action.

By EARL BALFOUR, K.G., O.M.

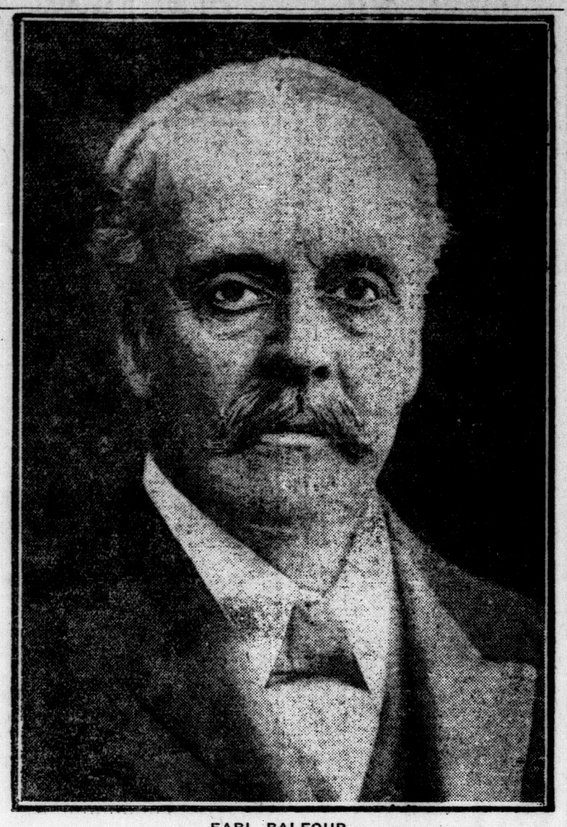
or nearly a generation, and under t varying conditions, I have at rvals discussed the subject of glo-American relations. Some- s this has happened in moments emporary difference, sometimes ing the long periods of friendly ement which have marked our rnational history, sometimes in ents of ardent exertions in sup- t of a common cause. But what- r the occasion, I have preached one doctrine—and that with ever reasing insistence as time has olled the tragic story of the ntieth century.

et me say at once that in what ows I propose to make no appeal sentiment. This is not because I nk sentiment is to be despised, nor ause on this subject I entertain strong sentiments myself. On the trary, I happen to be one of those, too common on either side of the antic, who have always been ved by what I may perhaps de- be as an "English-speaking pa- tism."

The conviction that the free com- nities of English-speaking peoples, ether within or without the British pire, have, whether they know it not, too much in common to be to h other exactly what they are n to the most friendly nations h a different racial and historic kground, is one which I have held too long to be able now to on

A Personal Opinion.

member expressing this per- opinion in a pamphlet written the Great War, when no in- tional problem occupied popular ion in either country, and when eved myself to be permanently ved of all public responsibilities. he pamphlet was not concerned h American affairs; it was not in-



EARL BALFOUR.

"I happen to be one of those not too common on either side of the Atlantic who have always been moved by what I may perhaps describe as an 'English-speaking patriotism.'"

tended for American eyes, and, so far as I am aware, it has never found an American reader. But it so happens that in the course of its argument I had occasion to refer to the way in which men may be, and indeed should be, swayed by different, though not incompatible, loyalties; and taking my own case as an illustration I observed "that as a matter of fact, some combination of different patriotism is almost universal among thinking persons.

"If I consider the case I know best (namely, my own), I find that, within a general regard for mankind, which I hope is not absent nor weak, I am moved by a feeling, especially patriotic in its character, for the group of nations who are the authors and the guardians of western civilization, for the sub-group which speaks the English language, and whose laws and institutions are rooted in British history, for the communities which compose the British Empire, or the United Kingdom of which I am a citizen, and for Scotland where I was born, where I live, and where my fathers lived before me.

"Where patriotisms such as these are not forced into conflict, they are not only consistent with each other, but they may mutually reinforce each other; and statesmanship can have no greater object than to make conflict between them impossible."

Argument Valueless.

But if these be my opinions, the reader may be inclined to ask, is the present paper designed to support them? Let me reassure him. It is not. Argument in such matters is of little value—unless in the case of those who agree, powerless in the case of those who differ. No advocacy is likely to make converts; indeed it is quite as likely to repel as to attract those who, to begin with, are indifferent or hostile.

The views I desire to put forward, I rest on grounds more solid and "objective" than those of sentiment; grounds not depending on individual preference but upon the permanent facts of national psychology and the state of civilized mankind as it exists today.

Put shortly, my view is this: I hold that the world, as never before, is conscious, however intermittently, that it constitutes a unity, however loosely organized; that it has common interests which may require, however rarely, a certain measure of common action; that it should cultivate an international public opinion, dispassionate, impartial, and instructed, capable of working through any form of international machinery, temporary or permanent, now existing or hereafter to be created; and that the English-speaking peoples, if they work harmoniously together, are specially fitted by temperament and tradition to contribute to the realization of this great ideal.

My reasons for this opinion I will give in a moment. But may it not be at once objected that, however excellent these reasons may be in themselves, the shadows of ancient conflicts, lying as they do across the formative years of American history, will always mar the full perfection of Anglo-American co-operation?

Appears an Enemy.

I do not desire to underrate the difficulty. Among the ironies of history, few are more tragic than that which, in the great drama of the American revolution, has made England appear as the enemy of freedom—France and Spain as its defenders.

No doubt England brought this on herself, and what did happen could not but happen. Nevertheless there is a touch of melancholy humor in the spectacle of the thirteen colonies, in their dispute with the Mother Country concerning the proper interpretation of the principles of British liberty (a dispute in which they were fundamentally right), fighting side by side with the two Bourbon governments, to whom the principles of British liberty on any interpretation whatever, whether that of Grenville and North or of Burke and Chatham, were utterly and hopelessly repellant.

But however this may be, the truth on which I desire to insist is not essentially affected. The reasons for it lie far deeper and are of far more venerable antiquity than any connected with the wars and treaties of the second half of the eighteenth century.

These to be sure were important enough. The Seven Years War, when the colonies fought side by side with the Mother Country against France, determined that North America should be English in speach and law from ocean to ocean.

War of Independence.

The War of American Independence, when the colonies fought side by side with France against the Mother Country, determined that all organic connection between the United States and Europe should be forever ended.

Momentous decisions truly;—decisions which have profoundly altered the history of the world. But one thing (in my opinion at least) they have not altered,—they have not altered the fact that the English-speaking peoples, separated though they be by three thousand miles of ocean, and some unhappy memories, are capable, when they like, of a mutual comprehension which neither can attain to the same degree in their relations with other great nations of the European continent.

This does not mean that the English-speaking peoples must necessarily be in friendly co-operation. I wish it did. Still less does it mean that they are heirs of some natural superiority which marks them off from the rest of mankind. The peoples of the world are differently endowed, their contributions to the common stock of civilization are correspondingly different, and assuredly I am not qualified to weigh them in the balance.

My contention is simpler and more modest. I hold that in addition to the direct and indirect effects of a common language, a common literature, common laws, and institutions springing from a common source, there are deep lying identities of character which no political or military conflicts, nor any differences of external conditions, nor any admixture of alien blood, have been able to destroy.

Cannot Be Demonstrated.

This is not a proposition I can demonstrate; it is obviously incapable either of proof or disproof. But if anyone will consider, not merely the formal side of the political and social machinery through which the activities of any great community find an outlet, but the spirit in which that machinery issued and the purposes to which it is applied, he will be inclined, I believe, to share my opinions.

Consider some such random list of heterogeneous entities as the following:

Churches, universities, schools, representative assemblies, debating societies, games, sport, charitable institutions, religion, irreligion, modes of philosophic thought, quality of moral judgments, political aptitudes, national ambitions, individualistic preferences.

These are but samples; but does not each one of them suggest points on which, for good or for evil, the English-speaking peoples instinctively resemble each other, and instinctively differ from the rest of the world? Resemblance and difference may be hard to describe, they may successfully defy verbal analysis, but can any competent observer doubt either their reality or their importance?

Now I feel sure their reality; but how about their importance? Granting for the sake of argument that resemblances springing from roots so deep make mutual comprehension easier of attainment, is this of any practical value from an international point of view?

Our answer will in part depend on how we measure the needs of our war-scarred civilization. Its wounds are many. The remedies are hard to find and harder still to apply. Must we not count among the most serious of the difficulties with which Europe is confronted the absence of that instinctive understanding which, did it exist, might do something to smooth the working of the international machine?

Must Find a Core.

I cannot doubt it. And the more we desire that international affairs should be governed by international opinion, the more needful does it become to discover, somewhere, a core round which opinion might grow and crystallize.

It is not, I think, merely "English-speaking patriotism" which makes me feel that in the formation of that "core" the English-speaking peoples should play a great part. They enjoy many advantages. Liberty among them is of older growth than elsewhere; its fruits are more obviously valuable. And they have besides an advantage due to historical and geographical conditions which no great, and few small, nations enjoy to an equal degree.

Territorially they want nothing. Internationally their main desire is peace and the assurance of peace. They have no traditions of departed greatness, or lost lands which through some change of fortune might conceivably be theirs once more; they have no "unredeemed" populations who turn to them for help.

All that is most ideal in their public morals, all that is most utilitarian in their economic life, work together to further their dislike of war. Would it not be both a folly and a crime to do, or say, or think, anything which would imperil the possibility of a co-operative effort based on complete understanding which might, were the occasion favorable, do so much for a stricken world?

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MONTREAL CHAUFFEUR FOULLY MURDERED

J. A. Bartlett Is Struck Over Head With Iron Bar.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 30.—Struck on the head with an iron bar in the hands of a man he was driving in his automobile in the east end of the city on Saturday night, J. A. Bartlett, 40, a chauffeur for a local taxicab company, suffered a fractured skull from which he died in the General Hospital tonight. His murderer, after the assault, walked calmly away in the full sight of several persons. He has not yet been arrested.

Witnesses state that he was a man of about 21 years of age, slim, and wearing a dark overcoat and a hard hat.

CABINET TO DECIDE TEXT.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 30.—A despatch to the Central News says the text of Germany's reparation proposal will be finally decided on at a cabinet meeting to be held next Thursday.



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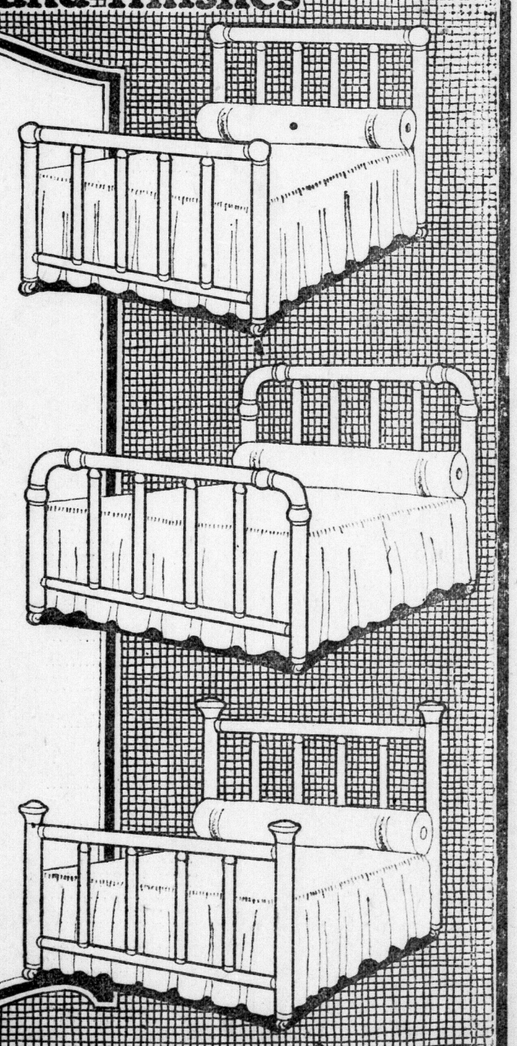
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EAGERNESS TO EXPAND HAS INVITED CRISIS

Temporary Setback Has Been Given To Dangerous Trend.

BUILDING TRADE OFF

Easing of Demand For Steel Has Greatly Helped Situation.

By STUART P. WEST
Special Correspondent of The Advertiser. Copyright.

New York, April 28.—The behavior of the security market this last week has signified indorsement of the view that whatever dangerous tendencies there were in the business situation a month ago have been checked in time. Whether or not the check will be lasting is the question at issue now, and uncertainty as to the answer is the explanation undoubtedly for the quieting down on the stock exchange and the more or less hesitating price movement.

The chief difficulty has been the over-eagerness in certain lines to do the biggest possible business. Particularly has this been true in the building trades, and the result was the forcing up of wages to an exorbitant height and the creation of a demand for steel and other materials entering into construction enterprises of such urgency as to threaten an abnormal advance in prices.

Situation Considerably Eased.

It was a distinct relief to learn from the midweek reviews of the steel trade that building contracts have fallen off a third from the peak of March. This, along with the fact that the more pressing requirements for railway equipment have been met, and that users of steel in other directions are well supplied for three to six months ahead, has eased the situation considerably.

The volume of consumption is still enormous, but it no longer involves, as it did a month ago, the risk of a runaway buying movement. If things continue this way, inflation need not be seriously feared. If, however, businessmen become over-enthusiastic and extend themselves, regardless of what they have to pay for materials and labor, then the outlook will become cloudy once more.

The most remarkable phase of the situation is the relation of trade expansion and bank credits. According to the federal reserve board, production throughout the country during March was eight per cent above the highest reached in the inflationary era of 1920. Yet, the latest combined statement of the twelve regional banks showed that total rediscounts were only $135,000,000 above the low of January, and were off $107,000,000 from the season's high.

The reserve ratio for the system as a whole stands at 77 per cent, which is the high of the year, while the ratio of the New York Reserve Bank is exactly where it was a year ago, that is 86.4 per cent. This latter fact is extremely interesting. It shows how the members of the New York clearing-house have financed the tremendous extra demands for credit resulting from the new security issues and the rise in stock exchange prices with so little recourse to the rediscount privilege, that the New York bank is in financially the same position as it was last year at this time.

Railway tonnage continues to break all records for this season, and when it comes to the crop moving it is virtually sure that the traffic statements are showing that the gross profits resulting from this huge freight movement are not being eaten up, as they were the month before by unusual operating costs.

Immobility of Rail Stocks Puzzling.

It is generally recognized that the ratio to net gross will be even better in April and in the months to come, because weather conditions will be more favorable. With all this, railway stocks do not move, and are indeed comparatively neglected in the market. Why this should be so is one of the most interesting questions at the present time.

Many in Wall Street will say that it is because the day for the "rails" has not yet dawned, that in due time the powers that be will take them in hand, and that then the public, so apathetic now, will rush in to buy. The other explanation sometimes heard is not so satisfying to holders of the railway shares. It is that investment interests, looking far ahead—that is, to the assembling of the new Congress, with its strong anti-railroad bloc—prefer to see fewer rail stocks and more of something else in their strong boxes, even at the present time.

Immigration Problem and Farmers.

It is quite unpopular at the moment to take a stand against the immigration restriction laws. When the chairman of the United States Steel Corporation at the annual stockholders' meeting uttered some criticisms he was roundly abused from many quarters.

Politicians looking to 1924 do not care how much the labor shortage forces up wages, and how much the rise in wages forces up prices. All this may have unpleasant consequences later on, but so long as these are delayed another eighteen months it is good politics to talk on the side of upholding the present state of things. One contingency, however, will be awaited with considerable interest, and that is the effect of the general raising of industrial wages upon the supply of farm labor when it comes to the harvest season.

When the farmers have to compete against manufacturers who have just put up their payrolls 10 to 15 per cent, one ventures to say that much will be said about the plight of the rural districts, seeing their labor costs go up and the advantage of the rise in agricultural prices in large counter-balanced.

The reaction of an outcry from this quarter upon the political mind will be most interesting to observe.

COFFEE

New York, April 28.—The market for coffee futures closed at generally 1 to 9 points net lower. Sales were estimated at about 32,000 bags.

Close: May, $9.99; July, $9.39; Sept., $8.50; Dec., $8.20; March, $8.20.

Spot coffee quiet.

TICKER TALK

GRAIN.

Lamson Bros.—Favor buying side on further declines.

Lowitz & Co.—Believe the markets will be supported on any setbacks.

Harris Winthrop—Some new buying incentive is needed if a liquidating period is to be forestalled.

Bartlett Frazier—We look for export buying and outside absorption on any further breaks.

Jones, Easton, McCallum—While it does not seem likely that European buyers can remain indifferent very long, the fact remains that their support has been at least temporarily withdrawn, and the market awaits some new incentive is needed if a liquidating foreign political developments.

STOCKS.

Post & Flagg—We prefer selling on strong rallies.

Harris Winthrop—Trade largely professional.

Clarke Childs—We should see a sharp rally in Mexican oils.

Jones, Easton, McCallum — Sugar stocks have taken their place alongside of the oils as leaders in the decline this week. We see no reason to change our views that bulges should be met with liquidating orders.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, April 29.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Monday will be at a discount of $1.92 per $100.

How the Stocks Closed at Noon

(See Night Extra or Night Final for Quotations at the Three o'Clock Close.)

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.
New York, April 30—2 p.m.

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Amn. B. Sugar	42½	42½	42	42
Amn. Can	94	94⅝	92	92
Allis-Chalmers	45⅞	45⅞	44½	44½
Allied Chemical	70½	70⅝	69¾	70
Am. Car Fdy.	176⅛	176⅛	173	173
Am. H. and L.	11	11	10¾	10¾
Atlantic Fruit	2¼	..	..	..
Amn. Sumatra	23½	23½	22½	23
Amn. Inter.	28	28	26¾	26¾
Agr. Chemical	70¾	71½	69⅞	69⅞
Amn. Loco.	134⅜	134⅞	132	132
Butte Superior	29½	29½	28⅛	28⅛
Amn. Sugar	79	79	78	78
Amn. Smelter	62⅝	62⅝	61	61
Amn. Steel Fdy.	39	39	38½	38⅝
Amn. T. and T.	122⅞	122⅞	122¾	122¾
Amn. Wool	96	96¼	95	95
Atl. Gulf	23½	23½	22½	23
Atchison	101⅞	102	100⅞	100⅞
Anaconda	47⅝	48¾	47⅝	47½
Amn. Zinc	15	15⅛	14⅞	14⅞
Bal. and Ohio	51⅝	51⅝	51	51
B. Rapid Transit	2¾			
Baldwin	137½	137⅞	135⅝	135⅝
Bethlehem "B"	63⅛	63⅛	62¾	62¾
Can. Pacific	154	154⅛	150¼	150¾
Cerro Depasco	45¼	45¼	43½	44
Ches. and Ohio	68⅝	68⅝	68½	68¼
Comp. Tab.	77⅜	77⅜	76¾	76¾
Consol. Gas	67⅛	67⅛	65⅞	65⅞
Chandler Motor	67⅜	67⅜	66⅜	67
Coca Cola	76½	76½	76⅛	76⅛
Cen. Leather	33⅝	33⅝	33	33
Corn Products	132	132	130	130
Calif. Pack.	85⅝	85⅝	84	84
Col. F. and I.	33¼	33¼	31½	31½
Columbia Gas	107⅛	107⅛	106¾	106¾
Cuban Cane	16	16	15¾	15⅞
Chino Copper	26½	26½	26	26
Calif. Pet.	92¾	93¼	91¾	92
Crucible	77¾	78	76⅜	76⅜
Cosden Co.	50⅝	50⅝	49	49½
Dome Mines	40¼	40¼	40⅛	40¼
Erie	11½	11½	11⅛	11⅛
do, first pfd.	85	85¼	84¾	85
Mack Truck	86½	86½	84½	84½
Gt. Northern	73	73	72½	72½
Gt. Western	5¾	..	..	..
Invincible	14¾	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	177½	178	177	177
Gen. Asphalt	42½	43⅝	42½	43⅜
Goodrich	36	36	35¼	35½
Gen. Motors	17⅛	17¼	16⅝	17
Gt. Nor. Ore.	31⅝	31⅝	31¼	31¼
Motherlode	11	11	10¾	10¾
Hudson	27¾	27¾	27⅛	27⅛
Houston	59½	59¾	57⅜	57½
Tob. Products	59⅜	59⅝	58⅝	59¼
Int. Paper	46	46	45½	45½
Maxwell	19	19	18⅜	18¾
Timkin	41¾	41⅞	41¼	41¼
Penn. S. Steel	5	5	4⅝	4¾
Industrial	64½	64½	63	63
Int. Nickel	14⅛	14⅛	14	14
Ice Securities	104	104	103	103
Inspiration	37⅜	38	37⅜	38
Kennecott	38½	38¾	37⅞	37⅞
Keystone	9			
Kelly-Spring.	57¼	57½	56¼	56½
Lehigh Valley	64	64	63⅛	63⅛
Nat. Lead	126⅝			
Miss. Pacific	15⅞	16	15½	15½
do, preferred	42	42	41	41
Marine pfd.	34½			
McIntyre	18¼	18¼	18	18
Miami Copper	29¼	29¼	28⅞	28⅞
M. States Oil	11⅛	11⅛	11	11
Midvale	31⅝	31⅝	31⅜	31⅜
New Haven	18½	18⅝	18⅜	18⅜
N. Y. Central	93¼	93⅜	92¾	92¾
Nor. Pacific	74¼	74¼	72⅞	73
Nor. and West.	109½			
Owen Bottle	46½	46½	45½	45½
Pennsylvania	45¾	45¾	45⅝	45⅝
Pierce Arrow	11¾			
Peoples Gas	88⅞	88⅞	88¼	88¼
Pierce Oil	4			
Pacific Oil	39	39	38⅜	38⅜
Pan. American	72	72½	71⅛	71⅛
Pure Oil	26⅛	26⅛	25½	25¾
Pr. Steel Car	66	66½	66	66
Rock Island	32⅛	32⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Reading	76⅝	76⅝	75	75
Retail Stores	80⅞	80⅞	80⅛	80⅛
Rubber	60	60	58⅝	58⅝
Ray Con.	15	15	14⅞	15
Royal Dutch	49½	49½	49	49
Rep. I. and S.	61	61⅛	59⅝	59⅝
Reynolds Tob.	64⅝	64⅞	64½	61½
St. Paul	22¾	22¾	22¼	22¼
do, preferred	39⅛	39⅛	38½	38½
South Pacific	90⅛	90⅛	89¾	89¾
South Ry.	33¼	33¼	32½	32¾
do, preferred	67			
Sears Roebuck	86	86	85¼	85¼
Stromberg	84½	84½	81½	81⅞
Studebaker	122	122	120⅝	120⅞
Sinclair Oil	32¾	32⅞	32¼	32¼
Pere Marquette	40	40	39⅜	39½
Tenn. Copper	11	11	10⅞	10⅞
Transcon.	9¾	9¾	9¼	9¼
Tob. Products	81⅞	81⅞	81½	81½
Tex. Pac. Oil	18⅛	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞
Texas Pacific	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¼
Texas Oil	47⅝	47⅝	46¾	46¾
Union Pacific	137	137	136¼	136¼
Woolworth	215½	216	215½	216
Utah Copper	67½	67½	66	66
U. S. Steel	105	105¼	104½	104½
United Fruit	170			
Vir. Chemical	14⅞	14⅞	13¼	13¼
Vanadium	37⅛	37⅛	36	36
Wabash	9½			
do, "A"	30	30⅜	29½	29½
West Maryland	11½			
Westinghouse	57	57	56⅝	56⅝
Willys-Overland	7⅝	7⅝	7¼	7¼
Worthington	35			
Replogle	24½	24½	24	24
White	54½	54½	53	53
Phillips	58	58⅞	55	55⅜
Punta Sugar	65¼	65¼	62¾	62¾
San Francisco	23½	23⅞	23	23
Pere Marquette	40	40	39¼	39¼
North America	23	23	22⅜	22⅜
Stan. Oil, N. J.	38	38	37¼	37¼
Stan. Oil, Cal.	52	52¼	51¼	51¼
Del. & Hudson	112½	112⅝	112¼	112½

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
New York, April 28.—Close—

Range:	High	Low	Close	Sales
Imperial Oil	111½	111	111½	125
Int Petrol	20⅛	20	20	1700
Radio	3¾	3¾	3¾	600
Mutual	12	11⅝	12	5300
Stan Oil, N.Y.	42⅛	42	42⅛	1100
Stan Oil, Ky.	94⅞	94¾	94¾	200
Stan Oil, Ind.	61⅞	61⅜	61½	13200
Stan Oil, Calif.	51⅝	51⅛	51⅝	....
Stan Oil, N.J.	38	37½	37⅞	....

Closing— Industrials:	Bid.	Ask.
Chicago Nipple	4½	4¾
Cont Motors	9½	9⅜
Durant Motors	56½	57
Heyden Cehmical	1⅞	2
Radio Corp	3⅝	3¾
Reo Motor Truck	18⅞	19
Saguenay Pulp Common	75	100
Saguenay Pulp Preferred	1	1½
Stutz Motor	18½	19
Un Retail Candy	6½	6⅝
Standard Oils:		
Anglo-Amn	16¾	17
Contl Oil	40	42
Eureka Pipe	108	111
Imperial Oil	111	112
Galena Signal	64	67
Ohio Oil	69	70
Prairie Oil and Gas	213	215
So Pipe Line	108	111
Stan Oil, Ind.	61½	61⅝
Stan Oil, Ky	94½	95
Stan Oil, N.Y	42⅛	42⅜
Vacuum Oil	48⅜	48⅝
Independent Oils:		
Engineers Pete	8	9
Federal Oil	77	79
Int Petroleum	20	20⅛
Mutual	11⅞	12
Noble	20	21
Omar	1	1⅛
Pennock	13¾	14
Salt Creek	1	1¼
Wilcox	7¼	7⅜
Mining:		
Big Ledge	1	2
Canario	2	2⅛
Goldfield Deep	12	13
Goldfield Cons	7	9
Fortuna	20	22
Hollinger	13	13¼
Nipissing	5⅝	6
Ray Hercules	1⅜	1½
Yukon Gold	1 3-16	1 5-16

LONDON BANK CLEARINGS

London bank clearings for the month of April, 1923, are $11,493,880, and for the same month a year ago $11,504,160, a decrease of $10,280.

FAILURES IN CANADA.

Numbers of failures in Canada, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., totaled 62 for past week, as compared with 59 for corresponding period last year, and with 60 for week of April 20, with 79 for April 13, with 39 for April 6, and 87 for March 30.

Toronto

Toronto, April 30—Noon.

Sales	Stocks:	High	Low	Noon
150	Barcelona	19½	19⅜	19⅜
160	Brazilian	50⅝	50¼	50⅝
75	Can. Car, pfd.	75½	..	..
20	Can. Steamships	17½	..	..
1	do, pfd.	51	..	..
304	C. G. Electric	100⅝	99¼	100⅝
3	Can. Loco. pfd.	59½	..	..
48	C. P. R.	156	155	155
35	Consumers' Gas	158	..	..
3	Port Hope, pfd.	90	..	..
100	Riordon Paper	4½	..	..
145	Toronto Railway	86	..	..
	Banks, etc.:			
2	Dominion	197	..	..
12	Royal	219	..	..
10	Can. Permanent	186½	..	..

	Bid.	Ask.
Abitibi..	68¼	67¾
A Sales.	36	35½
do pfd	93	92
A Sugar	24	23
do pfd	..	40
Barcel.	19½	19¼
Bell Tel.	122	121⅛
Bird, p..	95	94
Brazilian	50⅜	50½
Br'pton.	42½	41½
B C Fish	18	17
1st pfd	68¼	67½
B E S..	..	8
2nd pf	22½	21¾
Burt, F.	136	134
C Bread	62	..
do pfd	95	94½
C Car..	33	30
do pfd	76	74½
Cement.	84¾	83¾
do pfd	..	101½
C F & F..	..	225
C S L..	18¼	17⅛
do pfd	52	51½
C G E..	101	100½
do pfd	..	105
C Loco, p	98	97½
C P R..	156	155
C Salt..	115	110
C Dairy.	141	138
do pfd.	104	102
Con Life	..	30
Coniag.	275	..
C Smelt.	26¾	26
Con Gas.	158½	158
Cr Res..	74	72½
Cr Nest.	48	46
Canners	35½	33
do pfd	88	86
Davies..	35	30
Dome.	4150	4125
Dom Tel	45½	44½
Duluth..	38	37
Ford....	..	430
G'year, p	94	93
Illinois, p	90	..
I L A..	..	110
KEHotel	48	
La Rose	30	28½
Lau'tide	94	92½
Mackay	115½	115
do pfd	70	68
M Leaf	117	
do pfd.	102	100½
McIn ..	51875	183.
M L & P..	..	17
Mex Trm ..	..	36½
Monarch ..	..	40
M'terey. ..	..	82
Nipis'g	615	600
NSSteel. ..	..	24
P Burt..	..	100
do pfd ..	..	106
Penman...	..	158
do pfd ..	..	95
Pt Hope ..	..	50
do pfd	90¼	..
P Rico..	25	..
do pfd	81	75
P Paper.	22¼	21¾
Riordon.	5½	4½
do pfd	11	9½
Rogers..	70	..
do pfd	94	..
Russell.	35	20
Sawyer..	6	3

Toronto, April 30.

	Bid.	Ask.
do pfd	25	18½
S Wheat ..	..	146
Spanish.	95	93
do pfd.	104	102
Stl Can.	78	77¼
do, pfd.	101	100
Tooke..	..	13
Tor Ry.	86½	86
Tre'wey.	..	4
T-City, p	..	82
Tucketts	59½	58
do pfd	..	95
Tw City	66½	66
WCFl'r	110	105
Win Ry.	37	36¼
do pfd	86	..
Banks:		
Com'rce	200	198½
Dom ..	197	195
Hamil'n	171½	170
Imperial.	185	..
Molsons ..	..	174
Mnotr'l ..	..	243
NScotia	264	..
Royal ..	220	219
Standard ..	..	209
Toronto	192	190
Union N	136½	136
Loans, etc.:		
C Land.	81	79
C Perm	188	186
C Invest	8¼	8
H. Prov ..	..	147
H & E..	..	115⅞
L Bank. ..	..	147
N Trust ..	..	200
O Loan. ..	..	83
R Estate	95	93
T Trust	205	202
T Mtge ..	..	81
U Trust. ..	..	92
Bonds:		
Barcel..	43½	41½
Bell Tel.	100¼	99½
C Bread.	100	99
Cement. ..	..	100½
C S L..	82½	81½
C Loco..	100	97
C Car..	..	98½
Caners. ..	..	97
D Iron..	94	91
Elec Dev	..	98¼
MexElec	60	51¼
M L & P	..	57
Penman	..	96
P Rico..	..	85
Ontario.	..	100
O S P..	..	75
Rio Jan.	88	86½
S Coal..	..	80
Stl Can..	..	101
War Loan.		
1925..	10090	10075
1931..	10175	10150
1937..	10300	10260
Victory.		
1923..	..	10060
1924..	10070	10060
1927..	..	10300
1933..	10610	10590
1934..	..	10330
1937..	10810	10790
Dominion.		
1927..	10230	10215
1932..	10285	10275

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, April 30.—Noon. Morning sales.

Sales	Gold—	Open	Noon
500	Algonquin	8	..
2000	Apex	4	..
2500	Argonaut	68	..
7000	Atlas	9½	..
3000	Baldwin	11¾	..
12000	Buckingham	33½	..
4000	Clifton	24	24⅝
13000	C. W. D. Lake	31½	33
100	Davidson	7	..
700	Dome Mines	4150	4170
5000	Dominion Kirkland	3½	..
9000	Gold Reef	3½	..
100	Hattie	40	..
100	Hollinger	1320	..
2500	Hunton	14	..
1000	Inspiration	11	..
3500	Keora	13¾	14
800	McIntyre	1850	1860
2000	Moneta	24	24¼
10500	New Ray Mines	40½	42
1500	McEnaney	39½	..
8000	Preston	14⅝	..
2000	Vickers	29	..
3100	Teck Hughes	113	..
2000	Thompson Krist	5¾	..
1500	Vipond	71	72
1000	Wasapika	7¼	..
3000	West Tree	11	..
	Silver—		
150	Beaver	44	..
100	Castle Trethewey	26	..
5500	Crown Reserve	72½	73
1300	Keeley	190	199
500	La Rose	28	..
1000	McKinley-Darragh	20	..
200	Nipissing	600	..
600	Peterson Lake	11	..
200	Temiskaming	47	..
2000	Wettlaufer	14	..
3000	Lorraine	33	32½

Sales to noon, 121,922.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, April 30.—Following is the New York equivalent of today's closing prices:

Consols for money	59½
British 5 per cent loan	101⅛
British 4½ per cent loan	98¼
Atchison Railway	100⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	50⅝
Canadian Pacific Railway	155⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	68½
Chicago Great Western	4½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	22⅝
De Beers	15⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	⅞
Erie Railway	11⅝
Erie, 1st, pfd.	18
Grand Trunk Railway	⅜
Illinois Central	113
Louisville & Nashville	83⅜
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	8⅜
New York Central	93⅛
Norfolk & Western	110¼
Ontario & Western	17⅝
Pennsylvania Railway	45⅞
Rand Mines	2⅞
Reading Railway	75
Southern Railway	33⅜
Southern Pacific	90¼
Union Pacific	137
United States Steel	104⅞

GOVERNMENT LOANS

The following is the Victory bond market, as reported by Aemilius Jarvis & Co.:

Monday, April 30.

Issue.	Monday's close.	Change from Saturday.	Yield about
Victory Loans.			
1923	100.60	unch	4.27
1924	100.70	unch	5.00
1927	103.40	unch	4.57
1933	105.95	unch	4.76
1934	103.30	unch	5.11
1937	107.90	down 10c	4.72
Renewal Loans.			
1927	102.15	unch	5.00
1932	102.75	down 5c	5.13
War Loans.			
1925	100.90	unch	4.53
1931	101.60	unch	4.77
1937	102.80	unch	4.73

MONEY

London, April 28.—Money, 1⅛ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 1¾ to 1⅞ per cent; three-month bills, 2 per cent.

RECORD FORD SALES.

Detroit, April 30.—Sales of Ford cars and trucks in United States for first quarter 1923 totaled 395,962, greatest in history of Ford Motor Co. for a similar period. This is an increase of 135 per cent over same period last year, when deliveries (retail) totaled 168,500. For May dealers' orders have reached 300,000 cars and trucks.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans.
Montreal, April 30.—1 p.m.

Sales	Stocks	Open	High	Low	Noon
5	Abitibi	68	..	..	..
105	Asbestos	65	..	..	..
34	Bell Tel.	121	..	..	..
100	B. E. Steel	8	..	..	..
200	Brazilian	50¼	50⅜	50¼	50⅜
85	Brompton	42	..	..	..
9	Cement	84½	..	..	..
395	Can. G. E.	99	101	99	101
310	Detroit U.	78¾	79	78⅝	78¾
450	Montreal P.	116½	117	116½	117
150	Penmans	159	..	..	..
10	Price Bros.	45	..	..	..
25	St. M. P.	104	..	..	..
30	Shawinigan	116½	..	..	..
75	Steel of C.	78	78	77¾	77¾
70	Textile	68	..	..	..
2500	Crown R.	72	..	..	..
25	Ontario Steel	46½	..	..	..
	Preferred—				
10	Can. Steam.	52	..	..	..
110	B. E. St. 2nd	22	..	..	..
500	Riordon	9⅞	..	..	..
10	Cuban Sugar	43¼	..	..	..
5	Commerce	199	..	..	..
	Bonds—				
63000	V. L., 1923	10075	..	..	..
2000	do, 1924	10075	..	..	..
39000	do, 1933	106	..	..	..
2000	do, 1934	10345	..	..	..
1000	do, 1937	108	..	..	..

UNLISTED SALES.

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.
Montreal, April 30.

Canadian Westinghouse common 130 bid.
Brandram, Henderson preferred, 91 bid.
Argonaut, 68 at 70.
Industrial Alcohol, 12½ asked.
Dryden, 20 at 20¼.
Eastern Engineering, 14½ at 16.
Hollinger, 13.20 bid.
Laurentide, 95 bid.
Riordon preferred, 9⅞ at 10.
Saguenay common, 1¼ asked.
Saguenay preferred, 1¼ bid.
St. Maurice Power, 40½ at 40⅝.
Alberta Pac. Grain preferred, 92 at 95.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Toronto, April 30.—Furnished by A. J. Pattison, Jun., & Co.:

Stocks.	Bid.	Ask.
Abitibi G. Mtge., 6s, 1940	96.50	49.25
Algoma Steel, 5s	48.00	49.25
Alberta-Pacific Grain, pfd.	92.50	94.00
Brompton Paper, 8s, 1941	109.00	....
Can. Machinery, com.	8.00	....
Can. Steamships, 7s, 1942	96.25	97.75
Davies, Wm., Inc., 142	....	96.50
Dom. Power, com.	38.00	....
Dunlop Tire, 6s	99.00	....
Eastern Theatres, com.	7.50	....
English Electric, com.	18.00	19.50
Farmers' Dairy	51.00	....
Harris Abattoir, 6s	99.50	....
Home Bank of Canada	97.00	101.00
Howard Smith, 7s	101.50	102.70
Inter. Milling, 6s	95.25	....
King Edward Hotel, 7s	86.00	87.50
Lambton Golf	465.00	500.00
Loew's, Toronto, com.	....	40.50
Mattagami Pulp, leb.	35.50	37.00
Mount Royal, com.	38.50	40.50
Nova Scotia Steel, 6% deb.	89.00	90.00
Robert Simpson, pfd, 6%	90.75	94.00
Rosedale Golf	200.00	250.00
Sterling Bank, xd., 2%	....	114.00
Southern Canada Power, p.	85.00	88.00
Western Grocers	....	56.00
Whalen Pulp, pfd.	19.00	....

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by Glazebrook & Cronyn.
Toronto, April 30.—1 p.m.

Money	Buyers	Sellers	Counter
N. Y. funds	1 31-22pm	2 pc	
Montreal funds	par	par	⅛-¼
Ster. demand	4.7225	4.7275	
Cable trans.	4.7250	4.73	
Ster. N.Y. dem.	4.63⅜		
Cables	4.63⅝.		

Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.
Monday, April 30.

Par.		New York.	Toronto.
$4.86.66	London	$4.63⅛	$4.72¾
19.20	France	6.75	6.90
19.30	Belgium	5.82½	5.94
19.30	Italy	4.90¾	5.00
19.30	Switzerland	18.14	18.52
40.20	Holland	39.06	39.91
19.30	Spain	15.27	15.61
23.80	Germany	29-629	31½
26.80	Sweden	26.73	27.32
26.80	Norway	17.34	17.72
26.80	Denmark	18.64	19.05
32.44	Brazil	....	10.07

New York funds—2¼.
Money opened 5¼ per cent.

CANADIANS IN LONDON

Toronto, April 30.—A. J. Pattison, Jr., & Co. received the following cable today:

Canadian Pacific Railway	156½
Brazilian Traction	54
Can. General Electric com.	103
Can. Steamship voting trust	18
Dominion Steel com.	30
Shawinigan	121
British Empire Steel	8½
Erie	12½
Hudson Bay	7½

SUGAR

New York, April 28.—Threats of a buyers' strike against sugar, accompanied by a sharp decline in the futures market, had an unsettling effect in the sugar trade today. In raws no sales were reported, but offerings were more liberal from operators, with Cubas available at 6⅜c, cost and freight, equal to 8.16c for centrifugal, without being taken.

Raw sugar futures were weak under rather general liquidation, prompted by the roports of a buyers' strike, which some thought might offset the shortage in the prospective yields, and final prices showed declines of 14 to 30 points. Closing: May, 6.26; July, 6.38; Sept., 6.48; Dec., 5.98.

There was no change in refined sugar, but the trading was light. List prices are quoted at $10.05 to $10.25 for fine granulated.

Refined futures closed 5 to 15 points lower, with sales of May and June delivery at 10.00.

EXCHANGE RATES

Montreal, April 29.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here Saturday as follows: Demand, $4.7275; cables, $4.7300.

New York, April 28. — Sterling exchange steady, at $4.61½ for 60-day bills and $4.63¼ for demand.

Mexican dollars—51¾c.

Canadian dollars—Saturday, 2 per cent discount; Friday, 1 31-32 per cent; week ago, 1 15-16 per cent.

New York, April 30. — Sterling exchange irregular; demand rates (in cents): Great Britain, 4.63½; France, 6.76½; Italy, 4.91; Germany, .0031¾.

Canadian dollars 1 31-32 per cent discount.

GOLD AND SILVER

London, April 28.—Bar gold, per oz., 89s 1d.

New York, April 30.—Foreign bar silver, 68⅝c per ounce.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Montreal, April 28.—C. P. R. earnings for the month of March were $13,585,762.63; expenses, $11,606,049.30; net, $1,979,713.33; decrease, $440,793.41; decrease in gross, $261,864.14.

FLOUR.

Kansas City, April 28.—Millers are accumulating wheat, and already hold sufficient to enable them to fill all orders on their books. The demand for flour is sluggish, but the situation holds better promise for the remainder of the year.

LUMBER.

Seattle, April 28.—Lumber production for the week in Western Oregon and Washington was 21 per cent above normal, and new business booked was 3 per cent below production. Forty per cent of new business booked was for delivery by water.

DOWNWARD TENDENCY IN OILS AND SUGARS

General Weakness Pervades Wall Street—Railway Stocks Involved.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.

Wall Street, New York, April 30.—Operations for the decline on the stock exchange took full advantage of the widespread talk of another cut in oil prices.

A further reduction, especially in the mid-continental field, has been discussed in oil trade circles for some days past. Many believe that inasmuch as the big oil interests are prominent figures in the stock market, the over-production of oil and the necessity of correcting it by price cuts have temporarily influenced sentiment in these high quarters against the share list as a whole.

At all events, weakness in the oils and the sugars started the market downward this morning, and as the day went on other sections became involved until the decline was general. Railway stocks, despite the fact that they had not had the advance that others had, went down with the rest. Some special selling appeared in Rock Island because, in contrast to other roads, it showed in March another operating deficit.

The street was not surprised by the action of the Studebaker directors in not declaring any extra dividend. The real bull position in this stock is based upon the extraordinary earnings, and consequently much was made of the statement that net for the first quarter was equal to $8 a share on Studebaker common. It is understood that April was even better than any month so far, and that insiders look for the second quarter to show something like $10 on the stock.

Eastman Kodak was off at one time nearly three points on the charge by the federal trade commission that it was a conspiracy to monopolize the film business.

Cuban Cane Sugar preferred was the weakest of the sugar group. High-priced specialties like Dupont and Stewart-Warner were particularly sensitive to the selling movement.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

The sugars—With the oils the sugars today bore the brunt of the pessimistic talk regarding conditions in the outside trade, and naturally the sugar securities themselves reflected this feeling. The much-discussed government suit against the sugar exchange, the threat of a country-wide buyers' strike, and the course of the sugar options market all had their part in bringing about the selling which occurred in sugar stocks from the outset. In fact, the pressure was not relieved at all until around mid-day, when it was announced that sugar options had rebounded as sharply as they had dropped early in the morning. At their low they were below six cents as compared with Saturday's final quotation of 6.38 cents. Then the market went ahead 25 points to well above six cents again.

H. R. Mallinson—The statement was made today that the earnings of the H. R. Mallinson Company for the first six months of this year would exceed those for the entire 12 months of 1922. Assuming that the present rate of earnings continues for the full year, the company expects to show better than $5 a share earned on the common stock after all charges. As a matter of fact, officials of the Mallinson Company expect that earnings in the second half-year will exceed those of the first six months.

EXCHANGES OPERATING UNDER DAYLIGHT TIME

No Developments of Importance Mark Week's Opening Sessions.

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.

Montreal, April 30.—The Montreal Stock Exchange is today operating on daylight-saving time along with other Canadian and American exchanges. No outstanding developments took place in the first part of the session, and with the exception of a few large blocks of Montreal Power and Canadian General Electric, most of the trading was for professional account. Not only was Montreal Power very active, but the price was also decidedly strong.

Following its reaction to 99¾ on Saturday, Canadian General Electric opened on the easy side at 99, but made a snappy recovery to 101 under a very good demand. Asbestos Corporation common sold at 65, unchanged from the week-end. Miners are said to have returned to work this morning with their grievances satisfactorily settled.

There was little doing in the pulp and paper group.

Public utilities displayed firmness and moderate activity. Detroit United attracted considerable attention at 78¾.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Ont., April 30.—The local stock exchange advanced by an hour today the opening of the session and until further notice the hours for trading will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This step was taken to coincide with Montreal and New York, where daylight saving went into effect today.

Trading was very quiet during the morning, General Electric leading the sales column with slightly over 300 shares changing hands. The opening was weak, ¾ lower at 99¼, but by noon the price had recovered to 100½. Price changes elsewhere, except C. P. R., where small lots changed hands at 155, a recession of two points were narrow. Barcelona gained ⅜ at 19⅜, and Brazilian ¼ at 50¾c. Toronto Rails was off ¾ at 86.

CHEESE

Montreal, April 29.—The tendency of the cheese market is downward. Total receipts from May 1 to date have been 328,940 boxes smaller than for the corresponding period of 1921-22.

Finest easterns, 16c to 16½c.

Cornwall, April 29.—On Saturday fifteen factories boarded 558 colored cheese on the Cornwall Cheese Board at the second sale of the season. All sold at 16 15-16c.

Belleville, April 28.—At a meeting of the cheese board held here today 319 colored and 16 white were offered, and all sold at 16½c.

New York, April 28.—Cheese steady; receipts 198,679 pounds.

Liverpool, April 30.—Cheese, Canadian, finest white, 168s; colored, 144s 6d.

LINSEED

Duluth, April 28. — Linseed: May, $3.09½ bid; July, $2.94.

London, April 28.—Calcutta linseed, £21.

BEANS

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, April 29.—Beans, immediate and prompt shipment, $6.90 per cwt. at shipping points.

Ridgetown, Ont., April 30.—Bean market selling price, $2.40 to $2.50.

OILS

London, April 28.—Linseed oil, 48s 6d.
Sperm oil—£30.
Petroleum—American refined, 1s 1d; spirits, 1s 2d.
Turpentine—Spirits, 110s.
Rosin—American strained, 13s 6d; type G, 13s 9d.
Tallow—Australian, 43s.

Liverpool, April 30.—Kerosene, No. 1, 1s 1d; kerosene, No. 2, 1s 2d.
Rosin, common, 13s 6d.
Turpentine spirits, 112s.

Everything the Farmer Trades In

Local Market

Grain, Per Bushel.			
Barley, per bu.	85	to	86½
Buckwheat, per bu.	92	to	96
Oats, per bu.	66½	to	68
Wheat, per bu.	1 20	to	1 35
Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt.	$1 75	to	$1 80
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1 90	to	2 00
Oats, per cwt.	1 85	to	2 00
Wheat, per cwt.	1 90	to	2 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	16 00
do, timothy, ton	12 00	to	14 00
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Vegetables.			
Apples, per bu.	1 25	to	1 50
Beans, hand-picked, qt	20	to	20
Beets, 50 lbs.	60	to	75
Cabbages, each	10	to	20
do, pickling	5	to	10
Carrots, 50 lbs.	60	to	75
Celery, per doz.	1 25	to	2 00
do, per bunch	10	to	10
do, 3 bunches	25	to	25
Horse radish, bunch	10	to	15
Lettuce, per head	10	to	10
do, head	15	to	25
Onions, 50 lbs.	1 00	to	1 60
do, Dutch sets, lb.	20	to	20
Potatoes, retail, 90-lb bag	1 10	to	1 20
Rhubarb, 1 bunch	15	to	15
do, 2 bunches	25	to	25
Spinach, per peck	50	to	50
Turnips, 50 lbs.	60	to	60
Honey, Wholesale.			
Honey, 5-lb pails	55	to	60
do, strained, lb.	12	to	12
do, comb, lb.	25	to	26
Honey, Retail.			
Honey, 5-lb pails	65	to	70
do, strained, lb.	15	to	15
do, comb, lb.	30	to	30
Maple syrup, gal.	2 00	to	2 25
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	42	to	45
do, dairy, lb.	40	to	45
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	30	to	30
do, strictly fresh	30	to	30
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, cream., No. 1.	37	to	37
do, No. 2.	35	to	35
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	27	to	28
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, old, lb.	23	to	25
do, spring, lb.	30	to	32
Ducks, per lb.	25	to	27
Geese, per lb.	23	to	25
Turkeys, per lb.	40	to	42
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, spring, over 6 lbs each	25	to	28
do, over 5 lbs.	28	to	28
do, 4 to 5 lbs.	28	to	28
do, under 4 lbs.	18	to	25
Hens, over 5 lbs.	25	to	25
do, 4 to 5 lbs.	24	to	24
do, under 4 lbs.	16	to	16
Roosters, over 5 lbs.	16	to	16
Ducks, spring, over 5 lbs each	20	to	20
do, under 5 lbs.	20	to	20
Geese, over 10 lbs.	16	to	16
Turkeys, hens, over 9 lbs each	32	to	32
do, young gobblers, over 10 lbs.	32	to	32
do, old gobblers	28	to	28
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Chickens, spring, over 6 lbs each	24	to	24
do, over 5 lbs.	22	to	22
do, 4 to 5 lbs.	20	to	20
do, under 4 lbs.	18	to	18
Hens, over 5 lbs each	22	to	22
do, 4 to 5 lbs.	18	to	18
do, under 4 lbs.	15	to	15
Roosters, over 5 lbs.	15	to	15
Ducks, spring, over 5 lbs each	20	to	20
do, under 5 lbs.	18	to	18
Geese, under 10 lbs.	14	to	14
Turkeys, hens, over 9 lbs each	28	to	28
do, young gobblers, over 10 lbs.	28	to	28
do, old gobblers	24	to	24
Live Stock.			
Hogs, selects, cwt.	10 00	to	10 25
Pigs, small, pair	12 00	to	15 00
Sows, fat, cwt.	6 00	to	6 00
Dressed Meats, Wholesale.			
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs, cwt.	11 00	to	12 00
Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs, per cwt.	9 00	to	10 00
Beef, hinds, lb.	12	to	14
do, fronts, lb.	9	to	11
Hogs, per cwt.	14 00	to	15 00
Pork, per quarter	17	to	19
Lamb, choice, cwt.	25 00	to	25 00
Veal, choice, 100 to 125 lbs, cwt.	13 00	to	14 00
do, hinds, lb.	25	to	25
do, fronts, lb.	20	to	20
Hides.			
Cow hides, No. 1	7	to	9
do, No. 2	7	to	8
Calf skins, No. 1	10	to	12
do, No. 2	9	to	10
Horse hides, each	2 00	to	4 00
Kip, No. 1, per lb.	8	to	9
do, No. 2	7	to	8
Sheep skins, each	60	to	1 50
Wool, Unwashed.			
Wool, coarse, lb.	15	to	17
do, medium, lb.	18	to	20
do, fine, lb.	21	to	23
do, rejections, lb.	8	to	12

FLOUR

Montreal, April 29.—There is nothing new in the flour situation. A good business was done in millfeed. There was no demand for rolled oats.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $7.30; seconds, $6.80; strong bakers, $6.60; winter patents, choice, $6.15.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $3.10 to $3.20.

Bran—Per ton, $28.
Shorts—Per ton, $30.
Middlings—Per ton, $35.

Toronto, April 28.—Flour quotations: Manitoba flour—First patents, $7.10; second patents, $6.50.

Ontario flour—In jute bags, Montreal, $5.10 to $5.20.

Good feed flour—Per bag, $2.15 to $2.25.

Millfeed—Per ton, bran, $29; shorts, $31; middlings, $35.

Minneapolis, April 28. — Flour unchanged; shipments, 40,788 barrels.

Bran—Per ton, $28 to $28.50.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Montreal, April 29.—A weaker feeling prevails in the butter market. Total receipts from May 1 to date have been 161,607 packages in excess of the previous year for the same period.

Trade in eggs was active. Total receipts from May 1 to date were 46,379 cases less than in the same period of the previous year.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33c to 34c.
Eggs—Selected, 34c.

Farnham, Que., April 29. — At the meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Exchange eleven factories offered 558 packages of creamery butter, and all sold at 29¼c per pound.

New York, April 28.—Butter steady; receipts 10,085.

Chicago, April 30. — Butter higher; creamery, extras, 40c; standards, 40c; extra firsts, 39½c to 39¾c.

Eggs higher; receipts, 52,669 cases; firsts, 26c; ordinary firsts, 24c to 24½c; miscellaneous, 25c to 25½c.

SEEDS

Chicago, April 28.—Timothyseed, $6 to $6.50 per cwt.

Cloverseed—$12 to $17 per cwt.

Toronto, April 30.—Toronto wholesale seed dealers are offering government standard No. 1 seeds, f.o.b. Toronto, per cwt.:

Red clover—$26.
Alsike—$17.
Timothy—$11 to $12.
Sweet clover—$10 to $11.
Alfalfa, Ont.—$27.

Dealers are paying per bushel for seeds at country points:

Red clover—$9 to $10.50.
Alsike—$4.50 to $6.
Timothy—$2.50 to $3.
Sweet clover—$3 to $4.
Alfalfa—$11.50 to $13.

Toledo, April 30. — Clover — Cash, $11.50; April, $11.50; Oct., $11.57; Dec., $11.35.

Alsike—Cash, $10.50.
Timothy—Cash, $3.20.

HAY AND STRAW

Toronto, April 28.—Hay, per ton, ex-
Toronto, April 29.—Hay, per ton, extra No. 2, $14; mixed, $11; clover, $8.
Straw—Per ton, $9.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, April 28.—Reports of favorable weather in winter and spring wheat territory, and foreign buyers assuming on indifferent attitude, caused new low levels to be recorded on the local market today. There was some reaction from the lower opening, with May touching a high of $1.22¼, but values slumped later to $1.20⅝. The close was fractionally above the low for the day, at a loss of 1⅝c from yesterday. July dropped to $1.23, closing 1⅛c down from Friday.

Trade volume was fair, but there was little new business reported in export channels.

With the defeat of the wheat board bill in Manitoba, it is expected the new crop futures will be quoted early next week.

Little interest was shown in coarse grains or cash wheat, and only odd cars changed hands. Prices were easier, in sympathy with wheat.

Inspections totalled 392 cars, of which 309 were wheat.

Cash prices:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.20¾; No. 2 northern, $1.18⅜; No. 3 northern, $1.15⅜; No. 4, $1.11⅝; No. 5, $1.06⅞; No. 6, $1.00⅞; feed, 94⅞c; track, $1.20⅞.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 51⅝c; No. 3 C. W. and extra No. 1 feed, 48c; No. 1 feed, 46⅛c; No. 2 feed, 45⅛c; rejected, 43⅝c; track, 51⅝c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., 58⅛c; No. 4 C. W., 54c; rejected and feed, 51½c; track, 58⅛c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.69; No. 2 C. W., $2.64¾; No. 3 C. W. and rejected, $2.44; track, $2.69.

Rye—No. 2 C. W., 85c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN FUTURES.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
New York, April 28.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	121¾	122¼	120¾	121
July	123¾	124⅛	123	123
Oats—				
May	51⅝	51¾	51	51⅛
July	51½	51½	51	51⅛
Flax—				
May	276½	276½	269	269
July	264	265	260	260

SATURDAY'S GRADINGS.

No. 1 northern	187
No. 2 northern	70
No. 3 northern	29
No. 4 northern	6
Other grades	17
Total	309

Year ago, 235.
Oats 50, barley 13, flax 8.

MONDAY'S OPENING PRICES.

Winnipeg, April 30.—Opening futures:

Wheat—May unchanged to ¼c lower at $1.20⅞ to $1.20⅝; July ⅛c higher to unchanged at $1.23⅛ to $1.23; October opened at $1.15.

Oats—May ⅛c higher to ⅛c lower at 51¼c to 51c; July ⅛c lower at 51c.

Barley—May ⅛c higher at 58⅜c.

Flax—May unchanged at $2.69; July 1c higher at $2.61.

Rye—July ⅛c lower at 87c.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
Winnipeg, April 30.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$1 20⅝	$1 21⅜	$1 20⅜	$1 20¾
July	1 23	1 23⅜	1 22¾	1 23⅛
Oct.	1 15	1 18⅞	1 15	1 18⅞
Oats—				
May	51	51¼	49⅞	51⅛
July	50⅞	51¼	50⅝	51¼
Flax—				
May	2 75⅜	2 75⅜	2 69	2 70
July	2 65	2 66½	2 60¼	2 61½
Oct.	2 45	2 45	2 42	2 42

CHICAGO

Chicago, April 28.—Excellent weather conditions throughout the entire wheat belt brought about lower prices today in the wheat market here. The close was heavy, at 1c to 2c net decline, with May $1.23⅜ to $1.23½ and July $1.21⅞ and $1.22. Corn lost ¾c to 1⅛c, and oats ⅛c to ⅝c. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to 10c up.

With reports at hand showing circumstances were more auspicious for field work in the spring crop states, and that winter wheat sections had been improved by rains, the wheat market from the outset was under pressure from sellers. Kansas and Nebraska reports in particular told of a better outlook for winter wheat. A decline in Liverpool quotations tended further to increase bearish sentiment.

Evident unwillingness to accept delivery of wheat here on May 1 was shown today by many holders of May contracts, and, as a result, there was a noticeable increase of weakness in the May price, as compared with July and September. Little rallying power by any of the future deliveries became apparent, and the close was at about the lowest figure of the day, notwithstanding the primary receipts for the week were announced as less than for last week or for the corresponding week a year ago.

Corn and oats receded with wheat.

Cash prices:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.25¾; No. 2 hard, $1.25¾ to $1.26.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 81½c to 82c; No. 2 yellow, 82c to 83c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46¾c to 47¾c; No. 3 white, 46¼c to 46⅞c.

Rye—No. 2, 84⅜c.

Barley—65c to 69c.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
New York, April 28.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	125	125	123⅜	123½
July	123	123	121¾	121⅞
Sept	120⅜	120½	119½	119½
Corn—				
May	80	80	79	79
July	81⅝	81¾	80¾	80⅞
Sept	81¾	81¾	80¾	80⅞
Oats—				
May	44¾	44¾	44¼	44⅜
July	45½	45⅝	45¼	45⅜
Sept	44½	44½	44¼	44⅜

MONDAY'S OPENING PRICES.

Chicago, April 30. Selling out on the part of holders of May contracts who wished to avoid accepting delivery tomorrow had a bearish influence in the wheat market today during the early dealings, July and September being affected as well as May. Favorable weather for completion of spring wheat seeding was an additional bearish factor. Estimates, however, indicating that abandonment of winter wheat acreage this season had been exceeded only once in the last ten years' helped somewhat to steady the market. Opening prices, which varied from the same as Saturday's finish to half cent lower, were followed by a moderate setback all around.

Corn and oats declined with wheat. After opening ⅛c to ½c lower, the corn market continued to sag. Oats started unchanged to ⅜c lower; July, 45⅜. Later all months showed a loss.

Futures opened:

Wheat—May, $1.23; July, $1.21¾.
Corn—May, 78¾c; July, 80¾c.
Oats—May, 44⅛c; July, 45⅜c.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co.
Chicago, April 30.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$1 23⅛	$1 24	$1 22½	$1 22½
July	1 22	1 22¾	1 21¼	1 22½
Sept.	1 19⅜	1 20¼	1 19⅛	1 19⅞
Corn—				
May	78¾	80½	78½	80¼
July	80¾	82⅜	80½	82⅛
Sept.	80¾	82⅜	80½	82⅛
Oats—				
May	44⅛	44⅞	43¾	43⅞
July	45⅝	45⅞	45⅛	45⅜
Sept.	44¼	45	44¼	44½

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 29.—Board of trade grain quotations Saturday were:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.31½.
Ontario wheat—Nominal.
Barley—Ontario, malting, 59c to 61c.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.00¾; No. 3, 99¾c.
Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 50c to 52c.
Buckwheat—76c to 78c.
Rye—No. 2, 79c to 81c.
Peas—No. 2, $1.45 to $1.50.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 29.—The domestic cash grain market was quiet Saturday.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $1.[illegible] to $1.03.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 6[illegible] to 69c; do., No. 3, 63c to 64c; extra N[illegible] 1 feed, 61½c to 62c; No. 2 local whit[illegible] 60½c to 61c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, April 28.—Grain quotations—Close:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.24⅞ $1.32⅞; May, $1.24⅞; July, $1.26⅝; Sep[illegible] $1.23½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 77c to 77¼c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 42½c to 42⅞c.
Flax—No. 1, $3.21 to $3.23.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 30.—Wheat, spot—No. 1 Manitoba, 10s 8d; No. 2 Manitoba, 9s 9½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 9s 8d; No. [illegible] hard winter, 10s 7½d; No. 2 mixed win[illegible] ter, 10s 3d.

Corn, spot—American mixed, [illegible]

MODERATE CATTLE RU[N] MEETS SLOWER TRA[DE]

Prices Open at About Sa[me] Level as Last Week's Close.

Toronto, April 30.—Cattle—Rece[ipts] 3,613. With a moderate run, t[rade] opened with export steers activ[e] $7.75 to $8.25 for fat kinds and fe[eders] at $7.00 to $7.50; butcher cattle moving slowly at the start, with p[rices] level with the close of last week a[nd a] few choice loads of steers went at [$7.00] to $7.00, with an odd one at $7.0[0] $7.25. Good butcher cows are goin[g at] $5.00 to $5.50 and with a few u[p to] $6.00. Bull trade is draggy. Quotat[ions:]

Heavy beef steers	$7.50	to	
Butcher steers, choice	6.75	to	
good	6.00	to	
medium	5.50	to	
common	5.00	to	
Butcher heifers, choice	6.50	to	
medium	5.50	to	
common	5.00	to	
Butcher cows, choice	5.00	to	
medium	3.50	to	
Canners and cutters	2.00	to	
Butcher bulls, good	4.25	to	
common	3.25	to	
Feeding steers, good	6.50	to	
fair	6.00	to	
Stockers, good	5.25	to	
fair	4.50	to	

Calf receipts, 602. Calf market fairly active at last week's close, [with] tops at $11.00. Quotations:

Choice	10.00	to	
Medium	8.00	to	
Common	5.00	to	
Milch cows, choice	80.00	to	10[illegible]
Springers, choice	90.00	to	11[illegible]

Sheep receipts, 518. Several loads yearlings brought $14.50 per hundr[ed] weight. Good light sheep sold u[p to] $9.00. Quotations:

Ewes	4.00	to	
Lambs	14.00	to	

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200. Hog ru[n] heavy, and the prospects look ea[sy]. Buyers are offering $11.00, fed watered. Quotations:

Thick smooths	11.00	to	
Lights	10.50	to	
Heavies	10.00	to	
Sows	7.00	to	

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 28.—Cattle — Rece[ipts] 500; compared week ago: beef st[eers] about steady; better grades cl[osed] strong; yearlings offered liberally; p[lain] kind 25c to 40c lower; extreme matured steers $10.40; best year[lings] $10.10; beef heifers largely 25c other she stock uneven; mostly bulls 15c to 25c higher; veal calves ly steady; bulk desirable veal packers $8 to $8.50; to outsiders $10.50; country-ward movement of ers and feeders broadest in weeks; week's bulk prices follow steers and yearlings $8.25 to stockers and feeders $6.50 to $7.7[5] cows and heifers $5.65 to $7.75; c[anners] and cutters $3.75 to $4.25; veal cal[ves] to $8.75.

Sheep—Receipts 100; compared week ago; fat lambs mostly 40c t[o] higher; choice lightweights sho[w] most advance; aged stock largely 25[c] 50c higher; heavy clipped kind up m[ost] week's extreme top old crop lambs bulk $1425 to $15; clipped lambs la[rgely] $11 to $12, with choice Wisconsin description up to $12.65; heavy cli[pped] to exporters $10.15 to $10.50; to pac[kers] mostly $9.75 to $10; native gen[erally] spring lambs $15 to $17.50; Navajo ye[ar]lings in wool $12.50 to $13; clipped downward; wooled ewes up to $9; c[lip]ped kind $7 to $8; heavy clipped weth[ers] around $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts 4,000: 10c to 15c hi[gher]; top $8.30; bulk 160 to 225-pou[nd] averages $8.15 to $8.25; 240 to 325-po[und] butchers $7.05 to $8.10; packing so[ws] mostly $6.50 to $6.75; pigs 25c high[er]; desirable 100 to 130-pound averages $[illegible] $7.50; estimated holdover 2,560; hea[vy] weight hogs $7.50 to $8.10; medium $[illegible] to $8.30; light, $7.85 to $8.30; light li[ght] $7 to $8.15; packing sows, smooth, $[illegible] to $7; packing sows, rough, $6 to $6[illegible] killing pigs, $6.25 to $7.50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, April 30.—Cattle—R[e]ceipts, 3,000; slow; steady to 25c low[er]; butchers, $7.25 to $8.50; shipping stee[rs] $8 to $9.50; yearlings, $8.50 to $9.[illegible] heifers, $6 to $8; cows, $2.25 to $7; bul[ls] $3.50 to $6; stockers and feeders, $5 [to] $6.50; fresh cows and springers, $35 [to] $115.

Calves—Receipts 3,500, steady, $4 [to] $11.

Hogs—Receipts 15,000; 15c to 2[illegible] higher; heavy, $8 to $8.50; mixed, $8[illegible] to $8.85; yorkers, $8.85 to $9; lig[ht] yorkers, $8.25 to $9; pigs, $8; roug[hs] $6.50 to $6.75; stags, $4 to $5.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 13,0[illegible] yearlings 50c higher; wool lambs, $9[illegible] $15.50; clipped lambs, $6 to $12.50; yea[r]lings, $8 to $10.50; wethers, $8.50 to ewes, $7 to $8; mixed sheep, $8 to $8.[illegible]

CANADIAN EGG REVIEW

Ottawa, April 29.—The Dominion li[ve] stock branch reports the general situation continues nervous and settled. There is no doubt that th[ere] are less eggs in storage today than several seasons, and the period for weather eggs is getting very sho[rt]. Against this there is no tendency present, in face of the keen compe[ti]tion, for prices to come down, and, a result, those in the habit of carry[ing] daily heavy stocks of storage are i[n a] quandary as to what to do. Trade fairly brisk in carlots, and seve[ral] more mixed cars from the Prairie Pr[ov]inces are reported about 1c lower, [ex]tras 29½c, firsts 28½c, seconds 2[illegible] f.o.b. Winnipeg. One car of Onta[rio] extras reported offered at 33½c sh[ip]ping points, with a bid of 32½c.

Toronto — Receipts reported lig[ht]; dealers quoting country shippers 2[illegible] to 27c, f.o.b. Competitive demand goo[d]; extras jobbing 33½c to 35c, firsts 32[illegible]

Montreal—Unchanged.
Western markets—Unchanged.

St. John, N. B.—Straight-gathere[d] country points, 30c; jobbing 33c to 34[c]; retail 40c; demand good; stocks ligh[t].

Chicago and New York—Unchange[d].

British cable (prices shillings per dozen):

Liverpool—Market steady, quiet; Iris[h] spot, 11s to 11½s; Danish 12s; Egyptia[n] 8½s.

PROVISIONS

Chicago, April 30.—Provisions were easier as a result of grain weakness.

Cash prices:
Pork—Nominal.
Lard—$11.17.
Ribs—$9.12 to $10.

Future quotations:
Pork—Not quoted.
Lard—May, $11.17; July, $11.45.
Ribs—May, $9.65; July, $9.97.

Liverpool, April 30.—Bacon, Cumberland cut, 23 to 36 lbs., 74s; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs., 90s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs., 73s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs., 79s 6d; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs., 74s 6d; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs., 59s.

Lard, prime western in tierces, 6[illegible] 6d; American, refined, pails, 28 lbs 73s 6d.

Western Ontario Markets

Reported for The Advertiser by Staff Correspondents

BRANTFORD.

Brantford, April 29.—Brantford markets Saturday freshening showers gave added beauty to the large and varied supply of blossoms that brightened the market square. Flowers of many sorts and all kinds of spring plants were the most conspicuous things offered, but other offerings were plentiful. Eggs had gone up somewhat on last week's prices, and the offerings did not seem so plentiful. Fowl was quite scarce, but baby chicks appeared on the market for the first time this season and chirped loudly their disapproval of the situation. All the greenhouse spring green stuff was plentiful at 5c, 10c and 15c a bunch. The buyers were not so numerous as sometimes happens, but sales still seemed brisk, with price changes very few. Eggs of the strictly fresh variety were everywhere quoted at 30c, with city store prices for choice samples going up to 32c and 35c. Nothing but pork tenderloins changed from last Saturday among meats. They went up to 45c a lb. Potatoes everywhere were 90c a bag, and seemed slow selling even at that price. Apples of choice variety were offered at 60c a basket. Butter was generally reported as scarce, but 42c to 45c still prevailed. Fish prices were unchanged.

Butter, 42c to 45c; eggs, 30c to 32c.

Cheese, 33c to 35c.

Lamb, legs, 35c;park tenderloin, 45c; pork, fresh, 20c to 25c; pork hearts, lb., 12½c; pork shops, fresh, 28c to 35c; pork, dry salt, 20c to 25c; pork sausage, 25c; bacon, side, 32c to 35c; hogs, live, $11; veal, carcass, $10; veal, lb., 10c to 18c; beef, boiling, 8c to 10c; beef, hinds, 18c;; steak, sirloin, 30c to 32c; porterhouse, 35c; round steak, 20c to 22c; lamb, front, 30c; lamb, loins, 34c; fowl, 25c; yearlings, 30c to 35c.

Potatoes, bag, 90c; cabbage, each, 10c to 15c; turnips, bushel, 40c; carrots, basket, 20c to 35c; apples, basket, 60c; onions, bushel, $1.

Cod, 15c; kippers, English, pair, 20c; finnan haddies, 15c; whitefish, 20c to 22c; fillets of haddie, 25c; ciscoes, 25c; halibut steak, 30c; herring, 15c; pickerel, 15c to 20c; flounders, 11§c; salmon trout, 20c to 25c; sea salmon, 20c.

Barley, 75c; wheat, $1.15; rye, 75c; oats, 40c to 50c.

New hay, $10 to $12.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, April 29.—Attendance at the city markets yesterday was the largest yet this year. There were plenty of green vegtables and eggs offered for sale, and the prices showed a slight drop from last week. The price of hogs remained about the same. Grain prices are about the same as last week.

The prices for this week are as follows: Potatoes, per 90 lb. bag, $1.25; onions 30c to 50c per peck, turnips 25c per peck, carrots 25c per peck, parsnips 40c per peck, rhubarb 10c per bunch, cabbages, 5c to 10c each, lettuce 40c per lb., celery 10c a bunch, beans 15c to 20c per quart, maple syrup $2.50 per gallon and 65c per quart, radishes 10c per bunch, green onions 5c to 10c per bunch, apples 50c per peck.

Dairy section: Eggs 25c to 28c per dezen, duck eggs 45c per dozen, butter, 45c to 50c per lb., cream 30c per pint.

Poultry and meats: Chickens 75c to $1.25 each, geese $2.25 each.

Fish market (price per lb.): Fresh herring 20c to 25c, smoked herring 25c, white bass 20c, blue pickerel 20c, fresh salmon 20c to 25c, red salmon 25c per lb., whitefish 25c, yellow pickerel 25c, halibut 30c, salmon trout 25c to 30c.

At weigh scales: Hay $12 per ton, straw $6 per load, live hogs $10 per cwt.

Grain market: Shelled corn 70c per bushel, oats 40c to 45c per bushel, beans $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel, new wheat $1.20 per bushel, barley $1 per cwt., bran $30, shorts $32.

GALT.

Galt, April 29.—The feature of Saturday's market was the continued fall of the price of butter, which was down to 40c, with eggs from 28c to 30c.

Fresh vegetables were plentiful.

Maple syrup sold from $2.50 to $3 a gallon.

Potatoes brought 90c a bag.

Chickens were offered at 35c a lb.

GUELPH.

Guelph, April 29.—Saturday's market was one of the best that has been held for several weeks in Guelph. The produce offered was not only of first-class quality, but prices, if anything, were a little more reasonable, and this had a tendency to increase the amount of business transacted.

Eggs were again very plentiful at from 25c to 27c a dozen, with a few sales being recorded below the first-mentioned figure.

Butter was also a trifle cheaper at from 42c to 45c a lb.

Judging from the supply of maple syrup on hand, the farmers evidently had a busy week collecting the sap, but those who made purchases of the syrup were not any too well satisfied with the price of $3 a gallon.

Other prices were as follows: Potatoes 75c a bag, apples 40c to 75c a basket, chickens 30c to 35c a lb., parsnips 20c to 40c a basket, carrots 25c a basket, and celery 20c a bunch.

KITCHENER.

Kitchener, April 29.—Butter ranged from 43c to 45c at the market here Saturday, while eggs brought an average price of 30c a dozen. Some sold as low as 28c, while others brought 32c.

Chickens maintained the old price of 30c and 32c a lb., and a fair offering of fowl was on hand.

Potatoes sold for 90c and $1 a bag.

Cream brought an average price of 23c a pint.

Young hogs sold for from $2 to $5.

Hardwood was priced at $16 to $17 a cord, and hay at $16 and $17 a ton. There was a medium offering of soft wood, which sold at $11 and $13 a cord.

OWEN SOUND.

Owen Sound, April 29.—The local market yesterday was exceptionally large, and prices were a little lower.

Butter, 32c to 35c.

Eggs, 25c to 28c.

Wheat $1.05 to $1.10.

Oats, 50c to 60c.

Barley, 58c to 60c.

Peas, $1.38 to $1.75.

Buckwheat, 70c to 75c.

A few chickens were offered, 22c to 28c.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, April 29.—The markets were quite slack Saturday owing to the seeding by the farmers. A small amount of produce was on sale and was in great demand. Offerings of green onions at 5c a bunch were large, while rhubarb was on the market at 15c a bunch.

Maple syrup was still on sale, the prices hovering between $2.50 and $2.75 a gallon.

The grain market was comparatively slow. Wheat remains stationary here at $1.18 a bushel, while oats are selling at 50c a bushel. Barley still sells at 65c a bushel. Corn is 85c a bushel, and peas are still $2 a bushel. Bran was sold at 28c cwt., while shorts brought 34c cwt.

Butter still remains stationary at 50c lb., and eggs are 28c dozen.

Hay is very plentiful in the surrounding district and sells at $11 a ton. No straw was on the market Saturday.

Potatoes ranged from $1.15 to $1.25 a bag.

The meat markets were as follows: Hogs, live, $10.20 cwt; dressed, 14c to 16c; beef, live is worth 5½c to 6c; dressed, 11c to 12c lb; fronts, 10c to 12c lb; hinds, 12c to 15c; veal, dressed, 10c lb; lamb, dressed, 15c. Game was on the market at 30c lb.

SARNIA.

Sarnia, April 29.—There was a bright display in the city market Saturday morning for the large attendance of housewives attracted in more than usual numbers by the ideal morning for shopping. The week-end market manages to retain its briskness despite the fact that it is the mid-season when, beyond the products of the dairy, there is little available beyond the diminishing produce remaining from last season. Prices were generally maintained in this morning's market, butter selling at 50c and eggs at 25c a dozen; cream, 30c pints; honey, 5 lbs. for 75c; poultry, 35c lb.; vegetables were available in small quantities; potatoes, 25c peck; carrots, beets and parsnips, 25c and 30c peck; cabbage, 10c up; lettuce, 5c and 10c; green onions, 5c. rhubarb, 10c; a few apples, 40c to 50c a peck. The floral and home-baking displays were both up to usual standard.

STRATFORD.

Stratford, April 29.—Prices remained practically at the same level at the market Saturday morning as last week. There was a fair attendance of produce and buyers, but buying on the whole was not nearly as brisk as last week.

Eggs remained at about 30c a dozen, and butter at 35c a pound. Maple syrup was not to be seen in the abundance which featured the market of last week.

Last Saturday one farmer relates that he disposed himself of no less than 71 gallons at $2 a gallon. Syrup was selling on the market this morning at from 75c to 80c a quart.

There was little activity in the outside market. Young pigs sold at from $5.50 to $6 each, according to size and quality.

ST. MARYS.

St. Marys, April 29.—The people of St. Marys and surrounding district are wondering when the sugar profiteering or whatever it may be is going to be put a stop to and sugar come back to a reasonable quotation again. The price this week is at a real top level, the local quotation running from $12 to $12.75, and local storekeepers are all of the opinion that it will reach a still higher level.

Trade generally is not so brisk, in view of the fact that the farmers of this district are for the most part on the land. Among the grain quotations wheat is running at $1.15 per bu; oats, 50c and barley 60c; bran and shorts are $32 and $34 per ton respectively; feed flour runs at $2.25; Luxury flour, $3.75 to $4.

Eggs are bringing the farmer anywhere from 25c to 27c ped dozen; butter, 32c to 35c lb.; live hogs are quoted locally at $10.25; best quality timothy hay, $10 per ton; hides are stationary at 6c.

Among the smaller vegetables celery runs from 10c to 18c, according to the size of bunch. Pineapples are in town, and retail at from 30c to 40c each

Cooking onions are selling 3 lbs. for 25c; Dutch sets, 15c to 18c lb.; multipliers, 10c lb. Apples run at $3.50 per barrel; potatoes, $1 to $1.35 bag; maple syrup, $3 to $3.50 per gallon, according to the quality. An early scarcity of this product is prophesied.

ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, April 28.—Possibly the last of this year's maple syrup was being offered on the local market at $2 a gallon. Some were getting $2.50 a gallon earlier in the morning.

Spring vegetables appeared in large quantities today, onions, radishes and lettuce selling at 5c a bunch. Butter was down to 40c a pound, and was plentiful. Eggs sold from 28c to 30c a dozen, while potatoes brought $1.25 a bag of 90 pounds. There was considerable demand for cabbage plants, which were offered at 15c a dozen. Pork cuts ranged from 20c to 25c a pound; shoulders were 20c to butts 25c. Bacon, smoked and cured, was offered at 25c; hams at 28c and loins at 35c a pound. Lard sold at 75c for a pail of three pounds; $1.05 for a five-pound pail, and $2 for a ten-pound pail.

A big slump in the butter market is indicated by the wholesale reports. The price now being paid for fresh creamery butter is only 55c and 56c a pound. Eggs remained at 27c a dozen, but a drop is expected. Cheese is also lower, being quoted at 20c and 21c a pound.

Next week the price to the farmer for live hogs will be $10.25 a cwt.

TILLSONBURG.

Tillsonburg, April 29.—Buying was very brisk on the local market Saturday morning and the attendance was the largest since the first of the year. The feature of the market was the price of creamery butter at 37 cents, which two weeks ago was selling at 55 cents locally. Potatoes, $1.25 bag; onions, 75 cents per bushel; cheese, 30c; live hogs, $10.50 per hundred; dairy butter, 36 to 38c; creamery butter, 37 to 39c; eggs 25 to 26c dozen; feed flour, $4.25; shorts, $35 per ton; bran, $33 per ton; barley, 60c per bushel, oats, 65c per bushel; wheat, $1.15 per bushel.

WATFORD.

Watford, April 29.—The market prices this week-end are as follows;

Grains—Wheat and oat prices have remained stationary throughout the week, the present quotations being: Wheat, $1.10 per bu; oats, 50c per bu; barley has advanced a little, the farmer getting an extra nickel per bushel, the new price being 60c per bu. The foregoing are wholesale prices, and the following are retail prices: Corn, $1.55 per cyt.; bran, $29 per ton, $1.45 per cwt.; shorts, $31 per ton, $1.55 per cwt.; middlings, $35 per ton, $1.75 per cwt.; feed flour, $42 to $45 per ton, $2.10 to $2.25 per cwt.; hog feed, $42 per ton, $2.10 per cwt.; salt, 80c per cwt.; flour, $3.30 to $3.85 per cwt.; pastry flour, 85c per 24-lb. bag.

Eggs have remained stationary in wholesale prices, but have dropped a little in retail prices, Saturday's quotations being 24c per dozen wholesale, and 26c per dozen retail.

Butter prices have taken another fall during the week, both wholesale and retail quotations showing a substantial reduction. Saturday's prices being 30c to 35c wholesale, and 38c retail. Creamery butter has dropped another 5c per lb., and is now retailing at 40c per lb. Cheese prices have taken another drop as far as wholesale prices are concerned, but the retail consumer is not yet getting the benefit. The present prices are: New cheese, 18c per lb. wholesale, and 30c per lb. retail; old cheese, 25c to 27c per lb. wholesale, 35c per lb. retail.

Poultry—Practically nothing is being offered, but for what is offered the old prices prevail.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 20c per peck, $1.10 per bag; carrots, 18c per peck, 70c per bu; parsnips, 18c per peck, 70c per bu; beets, 18c per peck, 70c per bu; dry onions, 45c per peck; cabbages, 13c per lb., 15c to 35c per head; lettuce, 35c per lb.; green onions, 6c per bunch; radishes, 7c per bunch; cucumbers, 13c to 18c each; tomatoes, 30c per lb.; rhubarb, 2 bunches for 25c; apples, 35c per peck.

Maple syrup is fairly plentiful, $2.75 per gallon being the prevailing price, but some is offered at $2.50 per gallon.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, April 29.—The price of butter dropped considerably the last week, and on the Saturday market the prevailing price ranged from 43c to 45c.

Eggs were offered in large quantities, and the price was 26c to 28c a dozen.

Maple syrup was still available and the price was lowered to $2.25 and $2.50 a gallon.

Chickens were scarce and brought 35c to 38c a pound.

The first spring lamb of the season was offered at $5 for hind quarters and $4 for front quarters.

Other prices: Beef, 8c to 25c lb.; veal, 12½c to 28c; pork, 20c to 22c; onions, 30c peck; potatoes, $1.10 to $1.25 bag; cheese, 30c to 38c lb.; duck eggs, 50c a dozen; cream, pint, 30c; small pigs, $10 a pair.

At the egg circle the members were paid 28c a dozen for their eggs.

ADVANCE HOURS OF BOARD ON CANADIAN EXCHANGES

Commencing on Monday, April 30, and until further notice, hours of the board on Toronto Stock Exchange, Montreal Stock Exchange and Standard Stock and Mining Exchange will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., except on Saturdays, when they will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. By thus advancing trading by an hour, sessions will be made to synchronize with those in New York, where daylight saving becomes effective on Sunday.

CLEARING HOUSE FIGURES DECREASE BY $6,579,420

New York, April 28.—The actual condition of clearing-house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess reserve of $9,417,320. This is a decrease of $6,579,420.

The statement follows:

Loans, discounts, etc., increase $36,375,000.

Cash in own vaults, members' Federal Reserve Bank, increase $187,000.

Reserve in Federal Reserve Bank of member banks decreased $11,999,000.

Reserve in own vaults state banks and trust companies increase $65,000.

Reserve in depositaries, state banks and trust companies, decrease $162,000.

Net demand deposits $3,726,710,000, decrease $43,035,000.

Time deposits $495,182,000 increase $809,000.

Circulation decrease $137,000.

United States deposits deducted $95,578,000.

Aggregate reserve $510,644,000.

Excess reserve $9,417,320 decrease $6,589,420.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES SHOW INCREASED OUTPUT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Victoria, April 29.—British Columbia mining production for the last year, with a total output valued at $35,158,843, shows an increase of 25 per cent over the previous year, according to the report of the Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, issued Saturday. The actual increase was $7,092,202.

This year's production, it is estimated, will run between forty and fifty millions.

MONTREAL CUSTOMS FIGURES.

Montreal, April 29.—Customs returns for the month of April now ending are estimated at $7,000,000, a considerable increase over April, 1922, when collections amounted to $5,601,802.30. Collections to date are over $6,000,000. W. S. Weldon, collector of customs, attributes the increase to the sales receipts tax

COTTON

New York, April 28.—Cotton futures closed quiet. Closing bids: Jan., 23.63c; May, 23.93c; July, 27.68c; Oct., 24.30c; Dec., 23.85c.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 28.35c.

WESTERN ELEVATORS HOLD RECORD STOCKS

Forty Million Bushels of Wheat In Store At Fort William.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Fort William, April 29.—Three records have gone by the board this week in grain storage. There is more wheat and more rye in store today than there has ever been since grain shipping through this port commenced, and the total stocks of grain are greater than ever before.

The aggregate of all grains held here now is 52,589,269 bushels. Wheat totals within a few bushels of forty million, while there is just over three million in rye. Aggregate receipts of grain were about a million less than last week, being two and a half million bushels, and rail shipments were less than a half million. The breakup of the ice in the harbors has allowed the boats which have been wintering here light to move to the elevators, and nearly half a million bushels have been taken aboard them.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS AT WABASH

Special to The Advertiser.

Wabash, April 30.—The election of Epworth League officers resulted as follows: President, Marie Leeson; first vice-president, Edna Burwell; second vice-president, Vera Hannon; third vice-president, Frank Anderson; organist, Grace Hannon; secretary, Alfred Buckingham; treasurer, Bryan Lloyd.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION CAUSE OF BASILICA FIRE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, April 28. — Spontaneous combustion is given as the cause of the fire which, on December 22 last, destroyed the Quebec Basilica, in the report made public by Eugene Leclerc, fire marshal.

As a result of his lengthy investigation the fire marshal is convinced that the fire originated in the cellar of the sacred building, and that it could not have been caused by an escape of gas, by defective electric wiring, or by any outside agency.

Mr. Leclerc does not believe that the Ku Klux Klan, or any other organization was responsible for the destruction of the Basilica, or for that of any of the fires in religious institutions in the province during the last ten years.

LONDON GIRL BREAKS LEG WHILE ENTERING CHURCH

Miss Letitia Freer, of 307 Wolfe street, slipped and broke a leg as she was about to enter the First Methodist Church to attend the morning service at 10:45 o'clock Sunday. Doctors, who were in the congregation, rendered first aid. One of the doctors conveyed her to Victoria Hospital. She is reported to be much improved this morning.

M'GILLIVRAY RESIDENTS HONOR DEPARTING FAMILY

Special to The Advertiser.

Clandeboye, April 30.—An exceptionally pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Faulder of the 4th concession, McGillivray, Thursday. A large party of friends gathered to present Mr. and Mrs. Faulder with two handsome leather chairs, and an address of appreciation and good-will on the eve of their moving to Mooresville.

Mrs. James Morgan read the address, and the presentation was made by Frank Cunningham and Fred Morgan. Mr. Faulder made a suitable reply, extending a hearty invitation to everyone to visit him and Mrs. Faulder in their new home.

A dainty lunch was served and after the presentation euchre and dancing were enjoyed.

NIAGARA MUNICIPALITIES ADOPT "SUMMER" TIME

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Catharines, April 30.—Practically every urban municipality in the Southern Niagara district adopted the daylight saving schedule yesterday with the exception of Welland. The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway advanced its schedule time one hour in conformity with the municipalities and this year both terminals of the railway—St. Catharines and Niagara Falls—will have summer time, thus avoiding some of the confusion resulting last year, when Niagara Falls adhered to standard time. In Welland petitions are in circulation to secure some modification of the vote of the ratepayers last January when daylight saving was rejected.

ALBERT EDWARD POWLES DIES AT ST. THOMAS HOME

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, April 30.—Albert Edward Powles passed away Saturday at the family residence, St. George street north, after a short illness. He had resided in this city for the past 15 years, and had been employed as a hydro lineman.

He was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 76; St. David's No. 302; A.F. and A.M. and L.O.L. 2651.

Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Donna, one son, Cameron, three brothers, Charles and Thomas in Alberta, and George of Talbotville, and two sisters, Mrs. Nathaniel Richardson, Balaclava street, city, and Mrs. Earl Tabos, Toronto.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock to St. Thomas' cemetery.

GRANT INCREASE IN HOURS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Sydney, Aus., April 30.—The industrial arbitration court has granted the application of the railway commissions for an increase of the hours of tramway drivers and conductors from 44 to 48 hours weekly.

GEORGE BONESTEEL INJURED.

Special to The Advertiser.

Southampton, April 30.—While burning refuse in his furnace the other day, George Bonesteel of Southampton was badly burned about the face by an explosion in the furnace, which drove the flames through the door.

PROHIBIT DEMONSTRATIONS.

Wetzlar, Rhenish Prussia, April 30.—It is stated in German quarters here that the occupation authorities have prohibited May day demonstrations in the occupied area.

WINNIPEG CITIZEN HELD ON INCENDIARY CHARGE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, April 30.—Following an investigation by officials of the provincial fire commissioner's department, Leslie A. Clubb, of the firm of W. J. Clubb & Company, tobacconists, was arrested Saturday afternoon on a warrant charging incendiarism. He is charged with setting fire to the James Scott building, Main street and Portage avenue, March 25, when five firms suffered losses in an early-morning blaze. The Clubb Company had a store in the building.

Information against the tobacconist was sworn by representatives of the provincial department and he was arrested by city detectives.

STAGE FINAL DEBATE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, April 30.—Much interest is being taken in the final debate in the North Oxford debating league, which will be staged here on Tuesday next. Sixteen teams from the different U. F. O. clubs of North Oxford started in this league and the finalists for the D. M. Ross, M. P. P. trophy will be Bonds U. F. W. O. and Kintore U. F. Y. P. O.

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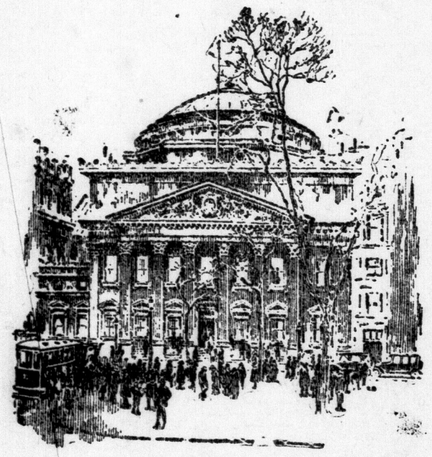
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The Company owns in the Matachewan Gold Area approximately 840 acres in a compact block. This property is the result of the consolidation of the holdings of the Matachewan Canadian Gold Limited, The Matachewan Rand Gold Mines Limited and the Clemens-Robb claims, located in the centre of what is termed the Matachewan Gold Camp. The merger of these properties places the Company as one of the largest owners of mining properties in Northern Ontario.

A number of the claims making up the total acreage owned by the Company were staked by a group of well known prospectors, which included the late Benny Hollinger, the staker of the original famous Hollinger Mine in Porcupine, now considered one of the greatest gold mines in the world, and which produces approximately One Million Dollars in gold every thirty days. The estate of the late Mr. Hollinger ranks as one of the largest shareholders of the Matachewan Canadian Gold Limited.

The results secured from development work, hereinafter outlined, supply the foundation for practically every report that has been issued on the district from time to time, both by Dominion and Ontario Government geologists and independent engineers.

History and Location of Matachewan Camp

The Matachewan Gold Area was discovered in 1916 by the late Sam Otisse, one of the oldest and best known prospectors in Canada, the original discovery claims now forming a part of this Company's property. It is situated in the District of Temiskaming, Northern Ontario, and embraces the Townships of Powell, Yarrow, Cairo, Kimberley, Baden, Alma, Bannockburn, Holmes and Flavelle. It is reached by the T. & N. O. Railway to Elk Lake and thence by boat up the Montreal River or by road into the Camp. The Matachewan Camp proper, that is to say, the area where the greatest amount of development work has been accomplished (largely by this Company) is located in the Townships of Powell and Cairo. It is approximately 28 miles southwest of Kirkland Lake and 38 miles south of Porcupine, two of the largest producing gold camps of the Western Hemisphere, and among the greatest in the world.

Development.

During the years 1918, 1919 and 1920, working under most difficult conditions—due to the fact that the property was situated 25 miles from the railroad, and consequently inaccessible; also to the absence of electrical power—the merged companies expended in excess of $500,000 in acquiring claims and conducting an extensive campaign of diamond drilling, surface trenching and underground work. In order to carry out this programme, the Company installed a fairly complete mining plant and equipment, together with the required buildings and bunk houses. This involved the taking in of the necessary machinery, materials and supplies over a country where no roads were available at that time. The results secured, however, conclusively warranted this expenditure.

This preliminary development included the putting down, over a wide area, of 62 holes having an average depth of approximately 250 feet, totalling in all 14,294 feet. In addition, 3,700 feet of trenching, 203 feet of sinking and 1,000 feet of drifting has been done, having as its object the co-relating of the ore bodies. While the chief purpose of this work was to acquire information on the geological conditions existing, it resulted in demonstrating an estimated ore tonnage of 36,857 tons having an average value of $9.77 to the ton.

Extracts From Government Reports.

In a publication issued by the Department of Mines at Ottawa, under the name of "Geology of Matachewan District, Northern Ontario," Mr. H. C. Cook, Government Geologist, who made a thorough study of the Matachewan Area, stated in effect:

"The porphyry mass on these claims (Matachewan Canadian Gold Limited) is the largest yet discovered in the District, being somewhat over one-half mile in length and 500-600 feet in width."

"Channel samples, taken along the bottom of trenches in the enriched areas by the engineers examining the property, are said to have given values carrying from $5.00 to $25.00 per ton."

"The dykes contain sufficient auriferous pyrite to yield values carrying from $3.00 to $50.00 per ton with an average of about $10.00."

In the 29th Annual Report of the Ontario Department of Mines, published in 1920, is given the results of an exhaustive examination of the Matachewan Area as carried out by Mr. A. G. Burrows, Geologist for the Department. It is considered that no more favorable report has ever been issued in Canada on any gold area in the same stage of preliminary development. On Page 61, Paragraph 2, in his report on this Company's property, Mr. Burrows states as follows:

"In places the altered and mineralized light grey schist is 10 to 25 feet in width. One mass of ore to the northeast of No. 1 shaft is 50 feet long, with an average width of 20 feet. Two cross sections of this ore showed assay values of $12.75 over 27.35 feet and $18.31 over 22.75 feet. Another lens of light grey ore can be traced westward from No. 2 shaft for 100 feet into low ground. This ore averages about ten feet in width. In trench 200 one section 14.5 feet in width, of light greenish calcareous schist containing a band of grey porphyry showed an assay value of $20.25."

Conclusion.

An estimated ore tonnage of 36,857 tons has been indicated by the above work. Basing these estimates on the complete reports of the engineers, aggressive operations over a period of six to eight months should open up 150,000 to 200,000 tons of $11.00 ore, approximating in value $2,000,000, and permit the erection of a mill, thus placing the Company on a producing basis within a very short period.

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APPLY CITY GAS WORKS.

TEAMSTER and experienced truck driver. Apply W. Heaman & Sons, cor. York and Burwell Sts.

TWO SALESMEN wanted, salary and commission to right men, 16 Dominion Savings Bldg., Singer Sewing Machine Co.

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ANY kind of washing to take home. Called for and delivered. 14 Swinyard St.

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WILSON, W. J.—Veterinary; horse and dog hospital. 84 King. Tel. 788.

MONUMENTS

ARTISTIC CEMETERY MEMORIALS. London Marble and Granite Co., 493 Richmond. Phone 3569W; res. 2816.

SMYTH MONUMENT WORKS, 344 Wellington St. Phone 1835W. Est. 1852. Over 70 years of service.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED

BORN.

ROBINSON—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. T. Robinson, Toronto (née Marjorie McGugan), on April 29, a son.

DIED.

CAMERON—In Western Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, April 28, 1923, Sarah H., widow of the late J. J. Cameron, formerly of New Liskeard, Ont., aged 66 years.
Funeral will leave Geo. E. Logan's funeral parlors on Monday, April 30. Service at 1 o'clock. Interment at Nairn Cemetery at 3 o'clock.

CROLEY—At her late residence 779 Richmond St., on Friday, April 27, 1923, Mrs. Mary Croley, aged 86 years.
Funeral from above address on Monday at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DAGG—At the family residence, 633 Waterloo St., on Sunday, April 29, 1923, Ellen Ardill Dagg, widow of the late Mr. Richard Dagg, and mother of Mrs. S. J. Berry.
Private funeral service at the above address at 3:30 p.m., on Tuesday, May 1.

GRIMSHAW—At the family residence, 314 Ridout St. S. on Saturday, April 28, 1923, Frederick Albert (Teddy), son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grimshaw, aged 5 years and 7 months.
Funeral services at above address on Tuesday, May 1, at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

HOUGHTON—At Victoria Hospital, on Sunday, April 29, 1923, Stephen Houghton, beloved husband of Mary Ann Houghton, aged 64 years.
Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son-in-law, S. R. Samson, corner Base Line and High St., on Tuesday, May 1, at 2 p.m. Interment in Woodland Cemetery.

LANGFORD—At her late residence, 593 Princess Ave., on Saturday, April 28, 1923, Hannah, beloved wife of Nelson Langford, in her 61st year.
Funeral services at above address on Tuesday, May 1, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

McPHILLIPS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Sunday, April 29, 1923, John Kenneth, dearly beloved and only child of Ralph and Mary McPhillips, aged 1 year, 10 days.
Funeral from the family residence, 839 Maitland St., on Tuesday morning, 10:30. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.

CHARLTON—Passed away four years ago today, Adelaide I. Clarke, beloved wife of W. P. Charlton. "Though dead yet liveth." Memoriam.

If we gave unto the living as we lavish on the dead,
Kindly thoughts and gentle phrases, tender words and friendly praises;
Blotting out all imperfections, holding virtue up to light;
If we left no daily tokens of our love and care unspoken,
Then would life be well worth living in a world all glad and bright.

If we offered to the living as we heap upon the dead,
Fragrant flowers of affection, blossoms of sweet recollection;
Waiting not till hands are folded on the quiet pulseless breast,
Then the passion of our pleading would not fall on ears unheeding,
Nor our tears fall unavailing on the weary form at rest.

If we gave unto the living as we lavish on the dead,
All our heart's long hidden treasure, all love's full, unstinted measure;
Adding day by day new jewels to the crown of human bliss,
Then life's burden would weigh lightly, and the sun would shine more brightly,
And not heaven itself were fairer than a world as glad as this.

W. P. CHARLTON.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

GIRL for general housework wanted; willing to go to Detroit. Apply Mrs. Lawson, 227 Hyman St.

LOOPERS—
Experienced wanted. Apply Penman's, Limited.

MAID—No washing. Apply 133 Sydenham St. Phone 2427F.

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PARLORMAID wanted by May 4, references required. Miss Harris, 481 Ridout St. N.

PRACTICAL nurses, also thoroughly reliable woman for kitchen. Apply mornings to superintendent, Victoria Home.

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FRAME cottage close in on Hill St. Price $2,500. Will sell on terms, or accept good car as part payment. Donald D. Lethbridge, 117 Dominion Savings Bldg.

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$4,000—Semi-modern brick house, north, 3 bedrooms; exchange for small farm close to city. What have you? J. C. Patterson, 359 Richmond.

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GENTLEMAN wants two rooms, parlor and bedroom, modern, private home, central. Box 21, Advertiser.

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TO LET

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For All Makes and Models of Cars.
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Terms arranged.
3704—PHONES—1078.
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London, Ontario. 35g

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Mahogany case, nearly new. A real piano bargain at $225. Terms arranged.
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SHERLOCK-MANNING PIANO CO.
London, Ontario. 35g

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GRAY SUIT, size 38, condition good, suitable for work suit; will swap for tennis racket. Phone 3015.

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NAVY BLUE SUIT, boy's size; will swap for Kodak camera. Tel. 3617W.

PERFECTION coal oil heater, good condition, splendid for summer cottage or campers. What will you swap me for this? Advertiser, Box 11.

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PLUMBING and repairs. W. O. Ellwood, 69 Becher St. Phone 4348W.

T. WELCH, plumber and steamfitter. 576 Central Ave. Tel. 7211W.

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SUPERIOR PRINTING HOUSE. "Quality and Service All-ways." 143 King St. Phone 2123.

THE HOLLINS PRESS for fine printing and stationery. 761 Dundas St. Phone 7812W.

TAILORING AND REPAIRING.

ARE YOU ready for your clothes to measure? Don't forget to see L. Wilner, 229 Hamilton Rd. Ladies' tailor and dressmaker. Tel. 5461W. Open evenings. We also sell material and trimmings.

BERT RAY—The Trained Tailor. Reasonable, real clothes for ladies and gentlemen. 201 Wellington St. Tel. 7086J.

DOES your hat need cleaning? See Saddy, only practical hat renovator in London. 62 Dundas.

GET your spring clothes repaired and cleaned at Williams' Tailoring, 428 Clarence St. Tel. 5013W. We deliver.

SNELL Merchant Tailor. Change of address, 129 Bruce St. Phone 4553. Ladies' tailoring a specialty.

SPRINGTIME is cleaning time. Let Greenwood clean and press your clothes now. 207½ Dundas St. Tel. 7311.

SUITS cleaned, pressed and repaired. Tailoring to measure. Customers' own material made up. R. Tatham, cor. Lorne and Elizabeth St.

WANT AD TIPS

How To Coin a Want Ad Slogan

It is easy to see why slogans have become very popular with big advertisers, and why successful Want Ad users are turning to them. A slogan tells a great deal in few words. It is a condensed statement of facts the advertiser is very anxious for the reader to remember. Also, it is very easy to remember, being purposely made so.

A regular Want advertiser usually takes a step ahead when he coins a good slogan and sticks to it.

The alliterative is an effective type of slogan. Alliteration, a literary device, consists in placing words together which have the same beginning consonant or vowel sound. This arrangement falls very pleasantly on the ears. It is a great aid to memory.

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RUSSIA PROTESTS BEING KEPT OUT OF PEACE PARLEY

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Will Not Agree To Sign Convention Fixing Status of Turkish Straits.

Associated Press Despatch.

Lausanne, April 30.—"An official protest against Russia being arbitrarily kept out of the conference" was sent to the Near East peace conference today by M. Vorovsky, the Soviet representative here. He declared such a decision was in direct violation of the terms of the invitation sent to Russia by Great Britain, France and Italy, preceding the first Lausanne conference on Nov. 14, 1922.

M. Vorovsky, in his protest, says Russia cannot accept the ultimatum of the conference that she must sign the convention fixing the status of the Turkish straits before being admitted to the conference.

Russia must enter the conference "on full terms of equality," the Soviet representative insists.

UNIVERSITY HISTORY CLUB HOLDS BANQUET

John M. Gunn Chief Speaker at Western's History and Political Science Club Function.

A most successful dinner, held at the Blue Dragon Tearoom on Saturday night brought to a close the second year of the History and Political Science Club of Western University. John M. Gunn was the guest of the club and chief speaker of the evening, giving a most interesting account of the life of Edmund Burke.

Cecil Wright, the president of the club, introduced the toast list, and the speakers of the evening. Following the toast to the King, Fred Landon proposed the toast to the club. Mr. Landon pointed out that history and political science were the first of the university departments that had organized a club to bring students and faculty together and to give a wider view of the field, but that the example thus set had been since followed in a number of other departments at Western.

John M. Gunn's sketch of Edmund Burke gave a striking picture of this great figure in eighteenth-century parliamentary history. Mr. Gunn sketched Burke's early life and showed his great weakness, not the least of which was his prodigality. Despite his failings, Burke was greatly beloved by his contemporaries, Fox, Dr. Johnson, and others, and their tributes to him were quoted. Mr. Gunn gave a most clear statement of Burke's attitude towards the French revolution, in which he espoused the Royalist side, and was largely the factor that brought England into conflict with the revolutionists.

The toast to the faculty was responded to by Prof. A. G. Dorland, who spoke of the fine relations that existed between faculty and students at Western. He emphasized the value of the History and Political Club in widening the conception of those subjects, and was glad to see that the club was entirely a student organization as far as its management was concerned.

Three further toasts to "The History of the Future, "Imperialism in History" and "The Mistakes of History" were responded to by Alice Darch, Frank McHardy-Smith and Stanley Douglas. All three speeches were of a high order. Miss Darch upheld her reputation as one of the best women speakers in the university. Mr. McHardy-Smith emphasized the necessity of Canadians knowing more about their own history, their own constitution and the real bonds that unite this country with Great Britain. Mr. Douglas, in witty vein, poked fun at some of the mistakes of the past and the frailties of the present.

The officers of the club, during this year, were: Cecil Wright, president; Jack Hambly, vice-president, and Marie Loughlin, secretary.

ICE IN ST. LAWRENCE GULF DIVERTS MONTREAL LINERS

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, April 30.—Owing to ice conditions in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, three of the five passenger liners now due at Montreal have been diverted to maritime ports. The Montcalm is expected to dock at St. John tomorrow morning, the Metagama at the same port on Wednesday and the Canada tomorrow at Halifax. It is uncertain whether the Athonia and Ausonia will be diverted or will come direct to Montreal.

CONSERVATIVES CONVENE AT SMITHSVILLE, MAY 16

Canadian Press Despatch.

Smithsville, Ont., April 30.—The Conservative executive for the riding of West Lincoln, at a meeting here on Saturday, decided to call a convention for Wednesday, May 16, at Smithsville to nominate a candidate to oppose Thomas Marshall, Liberal, and Warden Kemp, U. F. O.

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Insanity Is Due To a Germ and Can Be Cured As Such?

This Is the Opinion of Dr. John W. Draper of Trenton, N. J., Who Has Been Adopting Medical and Surgical Methods.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, April 30.—Insanity is a malady as curable as tuberculosis, typhoid fever, or other common ailments, according to Dr. John W. Draper, surgical expert at the state hospital for insane at Trenton, N. J., who addressed a large audience here. He claimed that insanity had greatly increased both in Canada and the United States in the past forty years but said the Trenton institution, by adopting medical and surgical methods, had raised the discharge rate for the insane, from 37 to 85 per cent.

He declared the real cause of mental derangement was toxemia subtle poisoning from a germ which has not yet been recognized. Among other points emphasized by Dr. Draper, were that expert modern dentistry was responsible for a lot of insanity by the capping of diseased teeth, driving poisons, forty thousand times as dangerous as rattlesnake poisoning, into the system, instead of allowing them to leak out. Under prohibition Dr. Draper concluded, the number of alcohol insane patients at Trenton is greater than it was in 1913. This being probably due to the poisonous liquor sold by bootleggers.

As Music Gives Place To Dinner Pail Many Co-eds In Adrian Set Up a Wail

Adrian, Mich., April 30.—Propaganda regarding the "general good-for-nothingness of college men" was blown to pieces recently when about 35 undergrads at Adrian college donned overalls, packed dinner pails and went to work at the local Auto Lyte factory. In so doing, however, they have not sacrificed their college life, as their hours are only from 5 to 8:30 in the evening. For this they receive the magnificent remuneration of 30 cents an hour. For many of them it is a new experience to receive a pay check.

"Gee whiz, dad was surprised when I wrote him about it," said one freshman. "I guess I've showed him I can earn my own salt, anyhow. And it doesn't crowd me for time, because I never have made use of those three hours and a half in the evening."

To many of the co-eds the idea of the men working is not so popular, as it means the relinquishing of the social hour privilege allowed from 6:30 to 7:30 in the evening. Most of them are good sports about it, however. "I'd just as soon have a ukelele, sing in the 'dorm' or go hiking with you girls," said one, and the rest agreed.

WESTERN "ARTS" CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

A. I. Hale, Arts '24, Chosen as Organization's First President.

The elections of the newly-formed Western Arts Club last Saturday at the College of Arts, Western University, resulted in the choice for the office of president of A. I. Hale, a popular student of Arts '24, the senior class of next year. Stewart MacLaren was elected vice-president, and for a secretary the artmen chose F. Kennedy of class '26.

In the formation of the new organization, which will include on its roll the names of all male students at Arts, and has for its aim the fostering of a better group spirit among the undergraduates and alumni of the college, several members of Arts '23, this year's graduating class, took an active part, and will thus have the honor of being the founders of the first permanent artsmen's club. Beverley Baker was largely responsible for its start. Other members of the organizing committee include A. I. Hale, convener; Henry Blackwell, Harold Fox and Jack Cole.

The newly-elected executive have been empowered to go ahead during the summer in the drafting of a constitution, designing of club emblems, and to prepare a welcome for the members of the freshman class entering next fall, some plans for which have already been discussed by the students' council.

Organized backing of all sports and other student activities is the especial object of this new Western "U" club.

ATTACKS INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY ON SUNDAY

Cardinal Begin Issues Pastoral Letter to the Quebec Diocese.

Special to The Advertiser.

Quebec, April 30.—Insisting on the complete suspension of work from midnight on Saturday to midnight on Sunday, a pastoral letter signed by his Eminence Cardinal Begin, primate of Canada, head of the Catholic dioceses of the district of Quebec, was read in all the churches at the various masses.

The letter, which is the most important one issued in many years, and is a lengthy document, expresses, first, regret at the abuses from work going on as usual on the Lord's Day in many industries. Then his eminence refers to the importance for every man to have at least one day on which he may think of the religious duties. From a purely human view it is also important, says the letter, for the health of the people.

The text of the laws of the church regarding work on Sunday is then quoted to the effect that work is only permissible in extraordinary cases, when it is in the best interest of all, or through urgency. Regret is expressed over the fact that railway freight trains are in operation on the Lord's Day, while under the pretext of urgency certain construction work is carried on. According to the letter even civil courts have been recognized in many instances.

IRISH REBEL DELEGATES SPEAK TO AUSTRALIANS

Associated Press Despatch.

Sydney, Australia, April 30.—The Irish Republican delegates, J. O'Kelly and Father O'Flanaghan, who came to Australia to conduct a propaganda on behalf of the Irish irregulars, addressed a meeting of 1,000 Communists here yesterday.

A collection was taken at the meeting, notwithstanding that the government had stated that this should not be allowed.

TICKET AGENTS TO PAY FIFTY CENTS ON DOLLAR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, April 30.—A compromise at the rate of fifty cents on the dollar has been made by Max Hoffman, president of the defunct Max Hoffman & Co., ticket agents, which company failed during February last, owing depositors and others more than $100,000.

Hoffman was the owner of the ticket agency and banking establishment, which a great many of the foreign population used as a depository.

WILLIAM SIMCOCK, 84, DIES IN SARNIA TODAY

Was For Many Years Well-Known Employee of Grand Trunk Railway.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, April 30.—The death occurred this morning at his residence, South Brock street, of William Simcock, 84, a well-known and highly-respected citizen and employee for many years of the Grand Trunk Railway. He was ill for five weeks from acute bronchitis and pleurisy. Mr. Simcock was born at Silverdale, Staffordshire, England, coming to Canada with his wife and young family in 1868. He was employed in the Grand Trunk shops at Montreal, and was transferred to Stratford and took charge of the car department there. He narrowly escaped death in the dynamite explosion there in 1879.

In 1885 he was transferred to Point Edward, and came to Sarnia on the completion of the St. Clair tunnel to take charge of the car departments at Sarnia and Port Huron. He retired at 70, but continued an active life until he met with an accident six years ago. He was a man of strong character, and as a Liberal took the keenest interest in politics. He is survived by four daughters and three sons—Mrs. John Copland, Sarnia; Mrs. W. F. Folland, Royal Oak, Mich.; France, at home, and Mrs. J. R. Bythell, the rectory, Port Stanley. The sons are: William of Alberta; Frederick, Salt Lake City, and John H., Rochester, Mich.

INFANT KILLED BY RIFLE IN HANDS OF BROTHER

Baby Near Montreal Is Victim of Shooting Accident.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, April 30.—Shot through the head by a rifle in the hands of his six-year-old brother, Lloyd Clive, six months old, of Coteau Station, was fatally injured on Saturday afternoon. He was brought into the Montreal General Hospital immediately, but died that night.

Information given to the coroner was that an eleven-year-old brother of the dead child had, with several other boys, been playing with a small calibre rifle in the yard of their home. The brother, when through playing, brought the rifle in, and put it on the floor of the kitchen. Playing in the house were little Lloyd Clive and his six-year-old brother, Robert.

The children's mother was busy in another part of the house at the time, and when she heard the sound of a shot she went to the kitchen and found the baby lying on the floor with a bullet wound in his head.

Robert Clive was holding the rifle in his hands. It was accidentally discharged during play.

HOUSES THREATENED WHEN DAMS BURST

Serious Flood Conditions Prevail in Sections of Maine.

Associated Press Despatch.

Brownsville, Maine, April 30.—Serious flood conditions prevail here owing to the carrying away of the Ebeemee Dam of the Howland Pulp and Paper Company, which held back the waters of Ebeemee Pond. The water is some fifteen feet above normal level in the Pleasant River as a result. The Kahabin Iron Works dam has also been carried away and houses at Kahadin Iron Works are threatened. The Bangor and Aroostook tracks are washed out for a quarter of a mile above the village.

CANCELS TRAIN SERVICE.

Portland, Maine, April 30.—The Maine Central Railroad today cancelled all passenger and freight trains on the main line between Bangor and Vanceboro, between Bangor and Mount Desert, and to all points on the Washington County line, because of the washouts from the heavy rains.

R. E. BOREHAM IS DEAD.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 30.—Russell E. Boreham, traveling representative of Cale and Towne manufacturing Company in Quebec and the Maritimes died at the General and Marine Hospital. He underwent an operation following his return from the east a week ago. He was born in Whitby and came to St. Catharines several years ago with his parents.

BELIEVE LEADERS OF LYNCHING MOB KNOWN TO POLICE

Smashed Way Into Jail With Aid of Acetylene Torches.

THROWN OFF BRIDGE

Negro Is Hanged at Columbia Despite Plea of Innocence.

Associated Press Despatch.

Columbia, Missouri, April 30.—Leaders of the mob which stormed the county jail here yesterday morning cut through steel doors with acetylene torches and hanged James Scott, negro, charged with attacking the 14-year-old daughter of Dr. H. F. Almstedt, head of the German department of the University of Missouri, are known, according to R. M. Hulen, Boone County prosecuting attorney, who promises an immediate grand jury investigation.

"The state has evidence enough to identify the men who furnished the rope and the man who threw the negro off the bridge," Hulen said.

The lynchers worked rapidly. Failing to get through the steel walls and doors to the negro by smashing with sledge hammers, they resorted to the acetylene flames.

Calls Out Troops.

Fred Brown, sheriff, powerless to oppose the mob, hurriedly telephoned to Governor Arthur M. Hyde for troops, but despite the prompt order, the governor sending the the Columbia battery, the negro had been hanged before the guardsmen could be mobilized.

Scott was hurried to a bridge near where he was alleged to have accosted the girl, and despite the pleas of Dr. Almstedt that the law be permitted to take its course, and Scott's own reiterations of innocence, a rope was tied about his neck and he was hurled over the bridge railing. The fall broke his neck, according to a coroner's jury, and he probably died instantly.

The girl was not injured in the allaged attack. She said Scott, whom she identified positively, had summoned her to aid another child caught on the bridge and then seized her, but was frightened away by the approach of a handcar.

Mob Worked Quietly.

Throughout the whole affair the mob worked quietly. At the bridge they found that the rope was not large enough and sent for another. During that time the negro was declaring his innocence.

"Mister" he said to a white man standing nearby, "before God I'm an innocent man. I couldn't die with a lie in my mouth. I never done it."

Just then a man carrying a large rope elbowed his way through the crowd. The rope was tied about Scott's neck and he was pushed off the bridge.

Two other negro prisoners in the cell with Scott, accused of similar offences against negro girls, were unharmed by the mob.

I. O. O. F. OF WOODSTOCK HOLDS CHURCH PARADE

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, April 30.—Olive Branch Lodge, I.O.O.F. and Woodstock Lodge I.O.O.F. held their annual parade and church service this evening with a large number of members on parade. They met at the lodge rooms and marched to Knox Presbyterian church headed by J. Henry Brown, the city's veteran oddfellow who has been a member of Olive Branch Lodge for the past 52 years.

The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. L. B. Gibson, who preached an inspiring sermon on "Ideals of Oddfellowship."

PETER LABADIE, BLENHEIM, SUCCUMBS IN 78TH YEAR

Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, April 30.—Peter Labadie, aged 78, one of the town's oldest citizens, died suddenly Friday afternoon from heart trouble at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Robertson. He had been a resident of Blenheim for many years, was a shoemaker by trade. He took an active part in the welfare of the town and was a member of the school board for many years and at the time of his death was a member of the town council.

He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Mrs. G. F. Goulet of Blenheim, Mrs. W. J. Reif, Erieau; Mrs. Pierie of Oshawa, and two sons, Will of Vancouver and Edward.

EXTINGUISH SMALL FIRE AT GALT FRUIT MARKET

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, April 30.—As people were going to church yesterday the fire department was called to the Galt fruit market for a blaze in the back of the store, caused by an overheated stove. The building was a mass of flames, but the firemen soon extinguished the blaze, but not before the back of the store had been badly gutted.

WILL CELEBRATE WONDER WORK O LUTHER BURBA

Scientists Gather at Santa R on May 17 To Honor Plant Wizard.

MARK FIFTIETH YE

Nation Will Pay Tribute to Wonderful Genius of Horticulturist.

By JUSTIN A. ROGERS.
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Santa Rosa, Cal., April 30.—H fuses to allow himself to be cal "wizard," although his wond work well deserves that appella Rather he insists he wants to known to his fellowmen as a stu who has striven throughout his and extremely useful life to f intelligently natural laws and aid ture in improving her handiwork

But the world will aid him properly observing the fiftieth niversary of his start next m From May 17 to May 20 scientists leaders in every walk of ende will assemble here in Santa Ros pay tribute to the wonderful ge of Luther Burbank, the leader o entire horticultural world.

His golden jubilee is to be worthy in the extreme. He truly "made two blades of grass where only one grew before," and services to humanity, declared a few years ago by Roosevelt to been "the most meritorious in world's history," will be emphas by men of world-wide fame. world has worn a pathway to door, and today his every sug tion is listened to by agricultura everywhere.

But it was not always so. Burb came to this section, where all o greatest experiments have been ated, forty-eight years ago, unhe ed and almost unknown, from home in Lunenburg, Mass. He a horticulturalist of average f although even then he had give the world the soon-to-be-fam Burbank potato, which, it is mated, has, in the last half-cen added not less than $50,000,000 to wealth of the farmers of the Pa coast.

For a time at the outset, he compelled to work as a carpente eke out a living and to meet his penses while he initiated his ea experiments of "improving the ge of plants." Meanwhile he bega series of tests, which were desi to produce a prune that would saleable in the east and would larger and more juicy and swe than those being used.

He also had brought with him actly ten Burbank potatoes, whic had reserved from stock, raised sold by him to a seed man in Ma chusetts. These he planted and offered to supply the growers of C fornia with quantities of these tubers. His offer met with a liberal response, because the la growers there were very anxiou obtain improved seedlings to with the deterioration of exis varieties. While developing this tato for seed he applied himself cl ly to the nursery business, and gave much attention to plant br ing, a science that up to that was very generally ignored.

BREAKING OF GLASS E ENDS IN POWLES DEA

Veteran, Injured at Pe Demonstration, Succumbs to Meningitis.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, April 30.—The d Saturday evening at his residenc Albert E. Powles, head linema the St. Thomas Hydro-Electric C mission, was a particularly sad Mr. Powles having been ill onl few days. His death is believe have been caused by injuries ceived more than four years ag a peace demonstration in Pina Park.

Mr. Powles, who served in Fr and Belgium for nearly three y without a casualty, was in charg the pyrotechnical display, whe flare exploded in his face, destro the sight of his left eye. The in had bothered him on several casions since then, two glass breaking while in use, and it is lieved that cerebral meningitis caused from this.

Mr. Powles became violently about four days ago.

He was born in North Yarmo 33 years ago, and leaves a widow two children.

FURTHER SEEDING IN WES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Saskatoon, April 30. — With weather setbacks and very l frost in the ground, wheat see began in many more districts northern Saskatchewan last w and it is expected it will be gen this week. Observers report light frost in the ground, and c ditions generally favorable.

Baseball Contest Started Saturday

It is still not too late to get in.

Get back numbers and begin at once.

A lot of fun and a good chance to see the Opening Ball Game at our expense.

The Contest started on Saturday, April 28th, and ends May 2nd.

On each of the four days four "Baseball" Ads appear among the ordinarys Ads in the Classified Advertising Section, each one of the four under a different heading. You will be able to POSITIVELY IDENTIFY THEM by the words "home run" which will appear in each and every one of the 16 ads.

It will be up to you to find these Four Ads EACH DAY for the four days of the contest.

As you find them, cut them out and paste them on a piece of paper, using the one piece of paper for the entire 16 Ads, mark your name and address on same and IMMEDIATELY THE CONTEST IS OVER, mail it to

BASEBALL CONTEST MANAGER,
LONDON ADVERTISER.

At the expiration of the Contest all the correct answers will be placed in a box and the FIRST 14 drawn will be awarded a complimentary ticket each.

All answers must be in by Saturday, May 5th.

The names and addresses of the 14 winners will be published in The London Advertiser on Tuesday, May 8th, and tickets will be forwarded by mail to the addresses given.

ELROSE DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS CLEVER PLAY

Special to The Advertiser.

Hyde Park, April 30.—The Melrose wn hall was packed to capacity iday night, when a charming medy drama entitled "Home Ties" s presented by the young people of lrose and vicinity. Amos Rodgers London and Waldron Keays of de Park drew much applause for ir splendid music and singing be- een acts.

The play was under the direction Miss Sadie Tummonds. Those in e play were Misses Laura Edwards, izabeth Sells, Jennie MacIntyre, ella Gray, Alberta Venner and Ira lls, Mackey Gray, Leslie Tum- nds and Clinton Sells. The pro- eds, which amounted to about $50, ll be used for church purposes.

INTER ANGUS CRAWFORD IN CEMETERY AT DUART

Special to The Advertiser.

Highgate, April 30.—The funeral of Angus Crawford, who died Thurs- day in his 16th year, was held Satur- day afternoon with interment in Duart Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of Palmyra Baptist Church, had charge of the services. The pallbearers were six school chums, Fred Attridge, George Beattie, Robert Hill, Frank Cowan, Alex Gesner and John Tolson.

The deceased was a student of Highgate continuation school, and is survived by his parents, six sisters and two brothers, Eva and Rae of Ingersoll; Mrs. Lemay and Anna of Detroit, and Hazel, Margaret, Grace and Wallace at home.



HOLD OFF

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY KEEP YOUR HAND ON YOUR POCKETBOOK TIGHT UNTIL

Wednesday May 2, 9 a.m.

We are frankly advising people to wait, because we want them to share in the full benefits of one of the most extraordinary events this community has ever seen.

The Greatest Sale

OF OUR MERCANTILE CAREER OF OVER 40 YEARS.

NOTHING HELD BACK

Everything Goes On Sale

Four mammoth floors of Furniture, Rugs, Congoleums, Kitchen Cabinets, Refrigerators, Baby Carriages, Stoves, Smoking Stands, Pictures, etc.

Doors Locked TO ARRANGE THE STOCK

Help Wanted TO HELP WAIT ON THE CROWDS

Watch! Watch!

YOUR MAIL BOXES FOR THE BIG BILLS. WATCH THIS PAPER TO-MORROW FOR FULL PARTICULARS.

New Crisp $1.00 Bills Given Away Free

TO EARLY SHOPPERS THE FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 9 A. M.



Trafford's

129 Dundas St.-11 Market Sq. London - Ont.

LLOYD GEORGE'S NEXT MOVE MAY CREATE A CRISIS

Students of British Politics Are Watching Former Premier.

PROBLEMS UNSOLVED

Government of Bonar Law Is Facing Many Perplexing Situations.

By SIDNEY THATCHER.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

London, April 30.—British politics are in the worst muddle they have been in for years.

The government, with only one tried leader—Bonar Law and he ill—is beset with such dangerous personalities as ex-Premier Lloyd George, Lord Birkenhead and Austen Chamberlain, while over all hangs the cloud of a possible Socialistic government and a realization, terrible to old time British statesmen, that the electorate no longer will stand hitched.

As regards the voters The Spectator consistently presents the case as seen by most neutral observers when it says the present era is one of those times when old values have lost their meaning, old prejudices their force, old axioms their sanctity and when opinions and ideas in the minds of men are plastic.

That statement seems to cover the leaders as well as the rank and file as there is some change in the situation almost daily which for a time apparently strengthens or momentarily weakens some personality. For the moment, however, none of them, except Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party, has enough strength alone to threaten the government. The vital split in the Liberal party and the unwillingness of MacDonald to attempt to overthrow the government until he schools most of his followers to the paces of leadership and whips into shape some of his undisciplined "wild men," is proving a boon to the Bonar Law government. In other words, none of the opposition is ready to make a move yet.

What Will Lloyd George Do?

One question that keeps emerging from the complexity of the situation is "what is Lloyd George up to?" It is true he tried to bury the hatchet with his old-time enemy, Herbert Asquith, in hopes of reuniting the Liberals, but even if that should happen, the Liberals would only be the third party in the Commons on the basis of Labor's present strength.

Mr. Asquith would indulge in no hatchet-burying, so Lloyd George is trying to unite the party from the bottom upward, as was clearly indicated in his orthodox partisan speech yesterday. At the same time he is accredited with flirting secretly with Lord Birkenhead, "the best brain in British political life," and "a Conservative out" because of his differences with the Conservatives when Bonar Law assumed the premiership. Labor will not have anything to do with the former premier, fearing if they took him in he soon would be running their show. For the moment the Welshman is not getting very far, but nearly everyone expects him to sooner or later.

This has been a disappointing week-end to the government's supporters, who have been insisting that Bonar Law had only lost his voice for a few days, but apparently his throat is giving him various other troubles, if a month's sea voyage is necessary, and it must not be forgotten that his reason for resigning from the Lloyd George cabinet was given as high blood-pressure, which is not easily corrected at the age of 64. His departure prompted Lord Beaverbrook in a long article today to attempt to refute charges that the present cabinet is impotent with Bonar Law at the helm. He even goes to the extent of comparing each cabinet member's personal qualifications with those who held the same office under the late government.

Baldwin's Position Sound.

Stanley Baldwin, who will be leader in the Commons in Bonar Law's absence, has enhanced his position considerably because he did not tramp on anybody's toes very hard in the budget and his reduction in the price of beer from ten to nine cents a glass has had a quieting effect on the voters generally. As a leader, however, he is an experiment.

What is expected for the next few weeks is that Labor and the Liberals will attempt to embarrass the government in every way possible without attempting to overthrow it. Anything might emerge from the mix-up of personalities and personal differences. With the electorate undeniably "plastic," and with so many leaders of ability finding themselves out in the cold, together with the fact that there are no outstanding issues, talk of a central party is being revived.

But there Lloyd George enters again as the big factor. His ability to lead to the exclusion of everyone is greatly feared.

ST. CATHARINES EX-MAYOR ACCEPTS NOMINATION

St. Catharines, April 30.—In accepting the nomination of the Conservative convention for the provincial riding of St. Catharines Saturday, which he secured over John W. Davis, a local builder, on a 109 to 60 vote, ex-Mayor E. C. Graves said he would not speak on any issue unless requested to. He had some reputation as an organizer and a worker and would put on a campaign that would be the best seen here in years.

A. C. Kingstone, K.C., who declined to stand for nomination, said he could not see how any candidate would go from this district and conscientiously declined to support the great industry of the district hydro. The hydro issue was not further pressed and Mr. Graves was not required to speak upon it.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, April 29.—Caronia, Liverpool; Cedric, Liverpool.
Plymouth, April 27.—Manchuria, New York.
Liverpool, April 27.—Montclare, St. John.
Cherbourg, April 27.—Tyrrhenia, New York.
Antwerp, April 27.—Belgenland, New York.
Queenstown, April 29.—Celtic, New York.

Navarro Still Unspoilt By Sweeping Success

Navarro-Ingram Compromise of Latin and Northern Methods Has Brought Splendid Results.

By HALLETT ABEND.
(Correspondent of the North American Newspaper Alliance)

Los Angeles, April 30.—Roman Navarro, the 24-year-old actor who began his screen work less than two years ago and is now accounted one of the leading young men stars, is a Mexican of one of the oldest families of the southern republic. Naturally his attitude toward acting and all the arts is distinctly that of a Latin, but upon this is superimposed a set of convictions of distinctly anti-Latin tendency, derived no doubt from Rex Ingram, under whose direction he has worked.

Last night Navarro and I dined together at a tea room, facing one of the city's outlying parks. I had met him only casually before, and being used to the ways of some stars and near-stars, I was on the lookout for the little tell-tale things that reveal character.

As we paused at the door of the tea-room, I wondered if I was let in for one of those uncomfortable hours during which the attention of all the other diners would be attracted to our table by the "look, here I am" tactics of my table companion.

But Navarro had a pleasant surprise in store for me. He led the way to a secluded table against the wall, making his way somewhat shyly past the tables of the other diners, who all looked up and whispered as he went by. When we were seated he looked at me with an air of half apology and said, "I hope you don't mind being hidden here — I cannot stand being conspicuous."

Personal Charm.

That incident is typical of Navarro's personal charm. His success has been rapid and sweeping enough to turn almost any level head, but he is quite unspoiled; not only unspoiled but far from being complacent about his work.

We discussed "Where the Pavement Ends" and "Scaramouche," in which he is now working under Ingram.

The young actor has a liking and a respect for Ingram which amounts almost to hero worship but every now and then the Latin tendency shows as in unconscious conflict with the standards of the northern races. For instance:

"Mr. Ingram does not care for music in sets. He admits it is a help to emotion, but often the tempo of the music is not that of the scene. Unconsciously actors will hasten or retard action to suit the music. He is right, of course, but music does help to give the emotions play and sweep"—this last wistfully.

And again, later: "Mr. Ingram says that the success of acting is to think the part, not to feel it; to use the brain, not the heart. He is right, of course, but I think that to put over any effect it must first be felt within—must be a reality to the actor."

Perhaps Navarro's fine effects are the result of the conflict of the southern and northern methods. Either one given full right of way might go too far. In the Navarro-Ingram instance, the resulting compromise of methods bring marvelous results, whatever the cause.

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Obituaries

CHARLES J. McDONALD.

Stratford, April 30.—A highly respected and old resident of Stratford passed away here last evening in the person of Charles J. McDonald. He had been ill for three weeks and fell a victim to pernicious anaemia. For 32 years he had been a member of Ovon Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Deceased was born in St. Marys 61 years ago, and had lived in this city for about 40 years. His widow and one sister, Mrs. Samuel Hoffman of Los Angeles, California, survive.

MRS. CHARLOTTE WHITE.

Woodstock, April 30.—The death occurred here this afternoon of Charlotte Thomson, relict of the late Alexander White, aged 87 years. The deceased was one of the city's oldest and best-known residents. She was born in Scotland, but had lived here the greater part of her life.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

DANIEL R. McPHERSON.

Stratford, April 30.—Daniel R. McPherson, for many years in the local customs' office, died here Sunday morning following an illness extending since Easter. Mr. McPherson was well known here and was active in the Horticultural Society. His widow

STEPHEN HOUGHTON.

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital Sunday of Stephen Houghton, a well-known resident of Ingersoll. He was born in Oxford County 64 years ago, and had resided in Ingersoll all his life, where he carried on a building business. Surviving him are his widow, two sons, Dr. Charles of Wyoming, Ernest of Toronto, and four daughters, Mrs. Walker Davis, Mount Elgin; Mrs. J. H. Evans, Mrs. Frank White, and Mrs. S. R. Samson, with whom the deceased had been making his home since the first of the year. The funeral service will be held at the residence of S. R. Samson corner of the Base Line and High street, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Geo. T. Watts of the Wellington Street Methodist Church will be in charge of the services, and interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

WALTER MACKAY.

Walter MacKay, a well-known farmer of Tiverton, died in the city Friday, after an illness of only two weeks, aged 44 years. He is survived by his widow and six young children. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the I. O. O. F. The remains were forwarded from the Oatman Funeral Home Saturday to Port Elgin. The interment will be made in the Bal-de-dore Cemetery.

BERT W. HAMMOND.

Bert W. Hammond, son of George Hammond of St. Marys, died at the Queen Alexander Sanatorium Friday, following the effects of illness that he contracted while serving overseas. He was 27 years of age and besides his parents is survived by two brothers and two sisters. The remains were forwarded from the Oatman Funeral Home Saturday to St. Marys, where interment will be made Monday.

MRS. J. M. COLE.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, April 29.—The death of Mrs. Janet McGlashen Cole, aged 75, occurred Saturday at the residence of Mrs. Dugald McKellar, 13th concession of Yarmouth.

Born in North Yarmouth, she resided there practically all her life except the last ten years, which she spent in this city.

She was a member of Knox Church and the Ladies' Aid.

Surviving members of the family are four nephews, Dr. A. F. Campbell of Kansas City; Dr. A. A. Campbell of Fort William; Dr. J. A. Campbell of St. Thomas; and Colin A. Campbell of North Yarmouth.

The remains were taken to the residence of Dr. J. A. Campbell, 41 Metcalfe street, whence the funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to St. Thomas Cemetery. Rev. J. M. MacGillivray of Knox Church will conduct the services.

MRS. McGREGOR HONORED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 30.—The council of officers for the new year elected Saturday by the Canadian Authors' Association includes Mrs. D. C. McGregor of London, Ont.



A New Two-Way Electric Socket

Gives added service so that you can use your toaster, electric heater, electric fan or any other electric device in places where you have only one electric socket — *turns single sockets into two.* Electrical Dealers sell Benjamin Taplites—easy to attach—means greater economy and much usefulness.

BE SURE IT'S A BENJAMIN ELECTRICAL PRODUCT



DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH

has decided to form a joint-stock company for the acquisition of certain of his estates in Scotland.

SET DATES AT OWEN SOUND FOR PARTY CONVENTIONS

Special to The Advertiser.

Owen Sound, April 30.—The convention date of the Conservative party is set for May 5th, and the Liberals May 12. The U. F. O. have not as yet set a date.

It is expected that there will be a three-cornered fight for the North Grey seat.

FRENCH RAILWAY OFFICIALS DIE IN DYNAMITE OUTRAGE

Associated Press Despatch.

PBerlin, April 30.—Three French railway officials have been killed in a dynamite outrage against a French passenger train, according to reports received here from Coblenz.

62 CANADIAN ANKRUPTCIES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 30.—Bankruptcies in Canada and Newfoundland for the week ending April 27, as reported by Dun's bulletin, were 62, as compared with 59 for the corresponding week of last year. Failures of last week by provinces were as follows: Ontario 16, Quebec 20, Manitoba 9, Alberta 5, Saskatchewan 5, British Columbia 1, Nova Scotia 5, Newfoundland 1.

SENT TO REFORMATORY FOR THEFT OF WATCH

Sarnia Court Imposes Indeterminate Sentence On John Hamilton.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, April 30.—A sentence of three months and an indeterminate period thereafter not to exceed nine months in the Ontario Reformatory was imposed on John A. Hamilton by Magistrate Henry Gorman in city police court Saturday.

Hamilton was arrested at London two weeks ago and found guilty last week of a charge of bringing stolen goods into Canada, and after the first conviction had been entered he changed his plea of not guilty to one of guilty to a second charge of stealing a gold watch and other articles, the property of Robert Cawley. Sentence was reserved at that time to allow Hamilton to make restitution.

Counsel for defendant said that he had been in communication with officials of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for this district at London, who had informed them that Hamilton suffered from lung trouble, and it had been suggested to him that if the accused was convicted and given a reformatory term, application could be made for parole and he could probably be admitted to the Guelph Sanitorium for treatment. The magistrate said that his ideas had run along the lines suggested, and he accordingly pronounced the reformatory term.

Hamilton is a married man with two children, and his lung trouble ensued from being gassed during war service.

CLAIM BAYHAM RESIDENT STRUCK FATHER-IN-LAW

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, April 30.—Lewis Johnson, a farmer residing in Bayham, is alleged to have assaulted his father-in-law, Edward Murphy, yesterday afternoon in Mr. Murphy's barn.

It is reported that Mr. Murphy, who is about 70 years of age, was rather badly bettered in the course of the encounter. Constable King of Vienna, was notified, but so far no trace of Johnson has been found.

Befriended By Jack Miner Last Fall Canadian Wild Goose Returns On Visit

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Kingsville, April 30.—Identified by a tag attached to its leg last fall, when it swooped down and made itself quite at home among thousands of wild ducks at the famous Jack Miner birds' sanctuary here, an immense specimen of what is known to naturalists as the Canada wild goose arrived back at the duckpond yesterday afternoon. Its presence was made known to Miner by a deafening chorus from the ducks.

Miner had little difficulty getting close enough to the goose to establish its identity, after which he placed the visitor in a specially wired coop for safe keeping.

The goose stands a trifle over three feet high and has a black neck and gray body. The wings when fully extended will measure, it is expected, between four and five feet.

Miner has named the big fellow "Jack Johnson," and announces that he will present him to Ty Cobb if the Tigers succeed in winning this year's pennant. The goose is believed to be the largest specimen ever taken alive. He is pugnacious and resents the approach of visitors.

WABASH SUNDAY SCHOOL SELECTS 1923 OFFICERS

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Wabash, April 30.—The recent election of Sabbath School officers in the local Methodist Church resulted as follows: Superintendent, William Reid; assistant superintendent, Harvey Gibson; senior Bible Class teacher, William Reid; junior Bible Class teacher, Mrs. Claire Paul; intermediate class, Alice Buckingham; junior class, Edna Burwell; infant class, Mrs. Bryan Lloyd; organist, Grace Hannon; secretary, Cora Gibson; treasurer, Ina Wilson.

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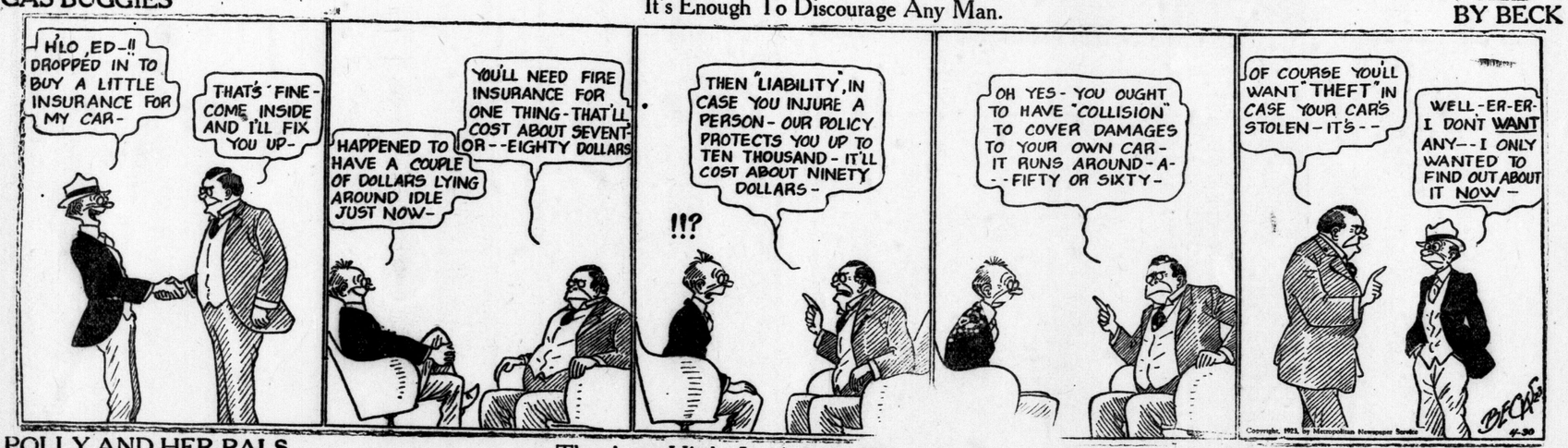
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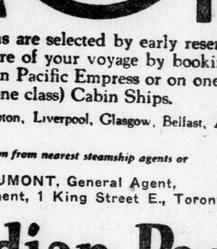
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Mr. Rupert Lucas and Miss Naomi Wedd in a Canadian production of the English opera, "Tom Jones."



Florine Findley DeHart, one of those who have been selected as "the most beautiful girls in America," wanted to go to New York immediately and become famous but her father stepped in and insisted that she first finish her education. She is only 16 years old.



Marion Ford, an 18-year-old Boston girl, is now considered by Paris critics as one of France's foremost artistes on the French stage. She was co-starred with Mlle. Mistinguett last season.



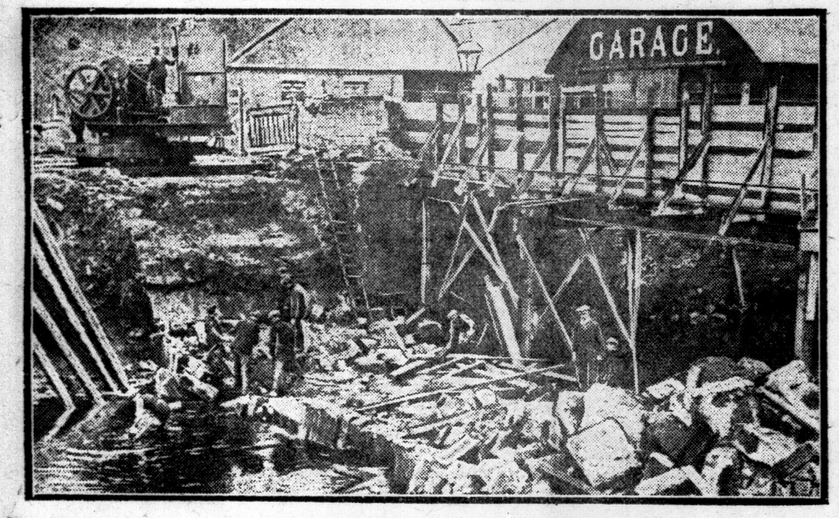
Miss Juliette Low, who is the founder of the Girl Scout movement in the United States of America.



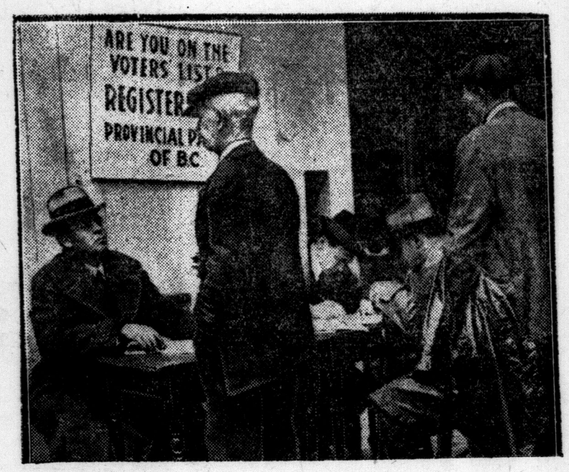
A Derby crown hat of white milan hemp with a fan of grosgrain ribbon flaring smartly upward at the back.



The Oxford University relay team, which is to meet the team of the University of Pennsylvania, having its first workout on American soil.



When this old bridge, which spanned the River Carp at Pollokshaws, Glasgow, Scotland, for over 250 years, collapsed, eight men were thrown into the river. Fortunately all were rescued.



Registration of voters in Vancouver, B.C., is carried on in booths in the open air.



An attractive tea gown from Paris which is announced as the latest thing in the world of styles.



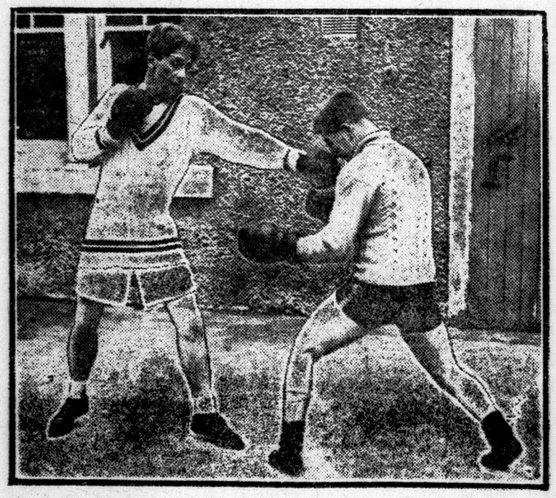
At the Vale of White Horse Steeplechases at Blunsden, near Swindon. This sort of vest-pocket seat, if not the most comfortable thing in the world, is at least rather unique.



Miss Ruth Sharples, a Swarthmore College co-ed, is training furiously to become an oarswoman. She is getting on very well, thank you.



Miss Ruth St. Denis as "The Nautch." Her dances of the east are again being shown in New York.



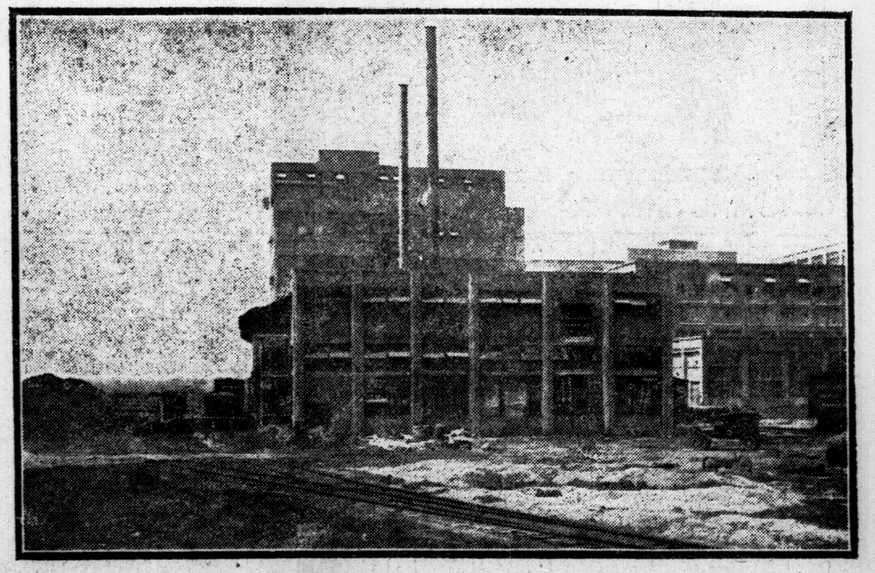
Behold the Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale. He is shown on the left in training for the amateur heavyweight boxing title of Scotland.



Four survivors of a bombing plane which fell into the sea near Coney Island. They were picked up by a police launch after drifting about for many hours.



Two of the beauties of the Masai tribe who live on the border of Tanganyika territory in Africa. They live chiefly on milk and meat.



Three men were reported dead and fifteen more injured as the result of an explosion in the plant of the Corn Products Refining Company at Argo, Ill. Shattered windows are the only exterior sign of the damage that was done.

"Up From the Death Cell"

BY JOHN W. KANE

The Story of a Man Who Won a Fight Against Big Odds

Kane Decides On the Amazing Course of Tendering the Police A True Written Confession of His Crime

SYNOPSIS.

This is a story from life—facts, not fiction. Names have been changed to shield the author from recognition. No. 1666 is now a free man, with a family and a place in the world. He has made good through his own efforts. He won redemption while he was in prison for killing two carmen in an attempted hold-up in a western state.

The action follows:

John W. Kane—Curly, a youth of 25—takes to his dingy bedroom a newspaper describing how a few hours before he killed two carmen while trying to hold them up. His partner, waiting in the room, has had no part in the affair. The paper mentions the finding of the bandit's hat at the scene of the crime. The partner tells Curly that a few days before he cut the dealer's name out of the band of the hat. The missing piece finds its way to the police. The two discuss flight; they are in the Rocky Mountain country, with mountains on one side and desert on the other—and they have no money. The next day Curly, reading posters which offer $2,200 for his arrest, sees the partner approach. Behind him are police. Curly, betrayed, is booked; the partner is detained. A mob surrounds the jail; its leaders enter. Curly is disguised as a patrolman and taken to the state penitentiary for safe-keeping. He recalls how he himself, five years before, as a lad, watched while cowboys lynched two supposed cattle thieves—of whom one was later proven innocent. He recalls bloodshed when he was a soldier in the Philippines. Curly thinks of his mother and father and sisters, in Missouri. He looks through his cell door and sees the striped convicts in the lock-step. A trusty, as hard-looking as ever a convict was, shares his sugar with Curly—but not with the partner who squealed.

CHAPTER V.

Just as I was stepping into my cell I glanced up and saw above the door a large, well-shaped figure 9. Like many others of my kind, I was superstitious as to numbers. I have never yet seen a floating tin-horn gambler or any person whose life carried a measure of chance or danger who was not superstitious in the matter of numbers. Nine had been lucky for me from time to time in days gone by.

I had been in the cell but a few minutes when the guard and prison librarian came.

The librarian, who apparently was a highly intellectual fellow, and seemingly was allowed a measure of freedom in his speech and activities. "Here's something particularly good in fiction, if you like that kind of reading," he said. "It's 'When the Gates Life Up Their Heads.' A story laid in the hills of North Carolina. That title is taken from the ninth verse of the twenty-fourth Psalm—and it's a very fine novel."

"Thank you," returned I. "And you say the title is taken from some ninth verse?"

He repeated it.

"I'm glad to hear a nine is in it. My cell here is No. 9. Maybe that all goes for luck."

"Luck, eh?" he spoke without looking at me, arranging some more books in the crook of his arm. "Luck is when you play the game right."

"Unless you get in a jam where there's no chance to do any playing."

"No such place in existence, brother," he assured me. "I don't care where a man may find himself or what he may be facing, there's always a chance to do the next best thing; and that's playing the game right."

Two 9's In a Row.

When I was alone a moment later I pondered that librarian's words. And while wondering how it were possible for a man with so much seeming personal force and brilliancy to get into the penitentiary, I was sure he had said a great deal in few words.

I sat on the cot and opened the book. I almost jumped to my feet when my eyes rested upon the number of the page at which I had opened the volume: it was 99—two of those lucky 9's. Then I took up a small Bible from a little shelf by the door—it and a set of rules on the wall seemed to belong to that cell—and I turned to the twenty-fourth Psalm. The librarian had told me the truth: that ninth verse read as follows: "Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors."

No man strays so far that he is not in some way influenced by his early teaching. Mysterious as they had been to me in childhood, those words of the Psalmist held for me a kind of mingled reverence and awe, though in the nine years of my wanderings perhaps I had not thought of them once.

What did it all mean? My favorite number springing up at every turn; that ninth verse with reference to the lifting of gates and doors; the librarian's forceful words as to doing "the next best thing." Why was I feeling so strong an impulse to send for the police and tell the whole thing just as it happened?

Twenty Seconds—If!

I had committed the offense at an instant when torn between great fear for my life and high excitement due to the unequal two-to-one struggle. At no time did I really want to kill either of the men. Twenty seconds after I would have given worlds to undo what had been done. That was not the feeling of one really guilty of murder of the first degree kind. But was it possible to make others know all the facts? If I did make a clean breast of the affair, what could I hope for?—life imprisonment?—how long would it likely be before I high hope for a release?—had not men remained in prison for twenty years and more on life sentences, even until death alone came to free them? . . .

My train of thought was broken by the sliding of the lever.

"You're wanted out at the front office this time," the guard said. "I believe there are some people from down in the city want to see you, so you'd better take your hat along."

In the outer corridor of that building I was joined by three or four other men, inclusive of my partner, who had been taken out from the other end of the tier, and we were marched down the walk and through the inner sliding gate to a kind of inner court or lobby. There was a set of upright bars between that and a hallway leading back to the street front of the administration building offices, and there, seemingly waiting for us, stood several persons, both men and women.

That Number Again.

I counted them with one sweeping glance—and there were nine.

The chief of police and two detectives came through a doorway. The chief stood in an almost whispered conversation with two of the citizens, who looked along the line that had been brought from inside the prison. The eyes of both rested for a moment upon me. They turned back and talked with the chief. Then others of that party went through a brief program of talking with the officers and glancing toward me.

I knew it was either identification or make-believe. All of it, however, was useless, because I had within the last two minutes made up my mind to take a certain course of action—action that would do away with the necessity of securing identifications of me by other persons: I had made up my mind to meet the city police later that day and make a careful and detailed statement of all the facts surrounding the tragedy and my connection with it.

CHAPTER VI.

The officers from the city force did nothing that day beyond having me called out to the front gate to be identified by those persons. That was exactly what I wanted, because I was desirous of having plenty of time in which to think over, plan and write out my confession.

I knew that the police would want a signed confession and common sense alone told me that whatever that written statement was, it would be introduced as evidence at my trial. So, then, that same measure of common sense and whatever power of reasoning I then had told me that I must exercise extreme care in what I wrote.

That care should be taken with a view to two things. First, it should be—like this narrative concerning my whole strange experience—"the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." Second, it should be worded in a straightforward, simple manner, yet leaving no doubt.

I knew my only hope lay in trying to get through with my life; I knew, too, that a shrewd district attorney, backed up by thousands of people, the best kind of people, who could not and would not be able to understand—would be putting forth effort and hoping that I might be sent to the scaffold or the chair; and because of the knowledge just mentioned, I felt that with the giving to the public of a document confessing such a homicide, I was entering upon such a contest as few men ever enter upon and win.

I even went so far as to analyze the whole situation carefully as to just how unequal a contest it would be. On the one side would be all the powers and the prestige of that rich western state against me; on the other side I would stand alone. The coffers of the state would stand wide open for the expense essential to the most vigorous prosecution with a view to having me forfeit my life; while at the very best I might secure but a few hundred dollars from my relatives, which amount in that section of the country would not employ counsel of any marked ability or political influence. But the decision had been made; the handicapped contest was just about to be called—and from that time on it would be up to me to do my best.

I Send for Paper and Pen.

That thought of doing my very best was acting as a kind of stimulant when, a few minutes after being sent back inside from the front gate, I asked the cell house guard for paper and a pen and ink. He brought them. As his footfalls died away on the floor above, I seated myself and, with many blottings, erasures and interlineations, began. It was soon done. Then I placed myself in the position of district attorney and the public and began to criticize and cross-question.

Grant me a digression. Before I had been a prisoner two weeks, I discovered one fact in connection with the mental workings of officers of the law in particular, and for most part of all free persons who have never chanced to be placed in any situation straining to their moral code and moral fibre. Most persons, even thinking persons, attribute any reasonably intelligent move on the part of a convicted or properly accused man to what is termed "criminal shrewdness." They cannot, it would seem, give such a person credit for any kind of high-class intelligence and reasoning power except it be the kind that springs from that so-called criminal shrewdness.

I always had the hardest kind of time in that respect. Whenever by word or action I chanced to manifest any signs or emotions or feelings indicating that I responded in some ways to ordinary human motives and desires, I would almost invariably be suspected of careful acting. At that day and time I was a careful dresser, and was reasonably well dressed at the time of my arrest; moreover, I had the poise that comes from much travel and meeting people in various walks of life. All of that seemed, if anything, to make the average person more suspicious.

"Man Considers the Act."

Apart from their seeming natural inclination toward suspicion upon general grounds and appearances, the people there—and they are the same people everywhere—were prone just to consider the result, the exterior, we might say, of the case itself, without any regard either to immediate or collateral circumstances.

With practically all persons sitting in judgment upon a case involving human transgression, great or small, the words of Bulwer-Lytton—I believe it was he—will stand up as a truth: "Man considers the action, God the circumstance—[illegible]dge not, that ye be not judged."

And so it was in my case: men were prone to consider the action only, and not any circumstance of early and complex youth. Too, those good people of the West, who nineteen years ago figuratively sat in judgment on me did so without taking into the reckoning one great truth, and that is this: No human being knows just what he or she would do in face of many most trying situation until he or she has faced it. They could not conceive of any carefully reared youth turning to murder.

I want to impress upon the reader one truth; irrespective of antecedents, training or education, if a young man, from any cause, once steps aside and no influence brings him back at once, then bit by bit his conscience will become calloused. After that, murder is a matter of circumstances.

In my own case, as I knew at the time of writing out that confession, there had been a partial consent of the will—if such a thing be possible—as to the shooting of one of the men, yet there had been no consent of the conscience.

No Will to Slay.

There had been no consent of either will or conscience to my killing the man, even though the will did partially consent to my shooting him. In other words, I desired to shoot one of the men because I felt that in another instant, if I did not shoot him, he would shoot and perhaps kill me; yet I did not desire or will that the shot should kill him. As to the second man, he had been, as I had told my partner, hit by a wild shot.

Now I know my written confession was poorly done; yet it told the true story so far as I was able to express it then.

Once it was finished I felt a great relief, an exhilaration.

I called to the guard.

Twenty minutes later I was ushered into the warden's private office and was told to sit at the end of a long table, around which the city police and a few others were seated.

"Did you want us, Kane?" inquired the chief.

I answered: "I've made up my mind that I want to tell all I know about the happening for which I'm being held. And I know quite a bit about it, because I'm responsible."

Satisfaction and curiosity could be seen upon every face.

"We're glad to hear that, Kane," the chief assured me. "Do you want to put it in writing?"

"I do—I'd be glad to have three copies made," was my answer—"one for you, one to be kept here in the state prison safe, and the other for myself."

The Confession Is Signed.

Inquiring glances passed between the officers, but they neither commented nor asked any questions. A clerk was called in with a typewriter. It took but a few minutes to have the confession typed. Then I signed it and two of the policemen signed as witnesses.

After the signing the chief began to ask me some questions. I could see that he was not satisfied with the confession, and his questions indicated that he wished me to go on and say a few other things concerning the case, in order that there might be something coming from me that would square up with statements that had already been given out from police headquarters. I answered a few of his questions, but when they began to take on a cross-questioning style I declined to talk further.

"You have there," I indicated the signed paper before him, "a true statement of the facts; and I don't believe I wish to say more at this time, except that I'll tell you where to find the revolver that I threw away."

The chief of detectives took a pencil and piece of paper and roughly sketched certain streets and some boardwalk crossings of ditches out in the suburbs, as I explained about the location. He said he knew the row of trees behind one of which I had thrown the gun, and thought they could find it without much trouble.

"You admit the murder then, Kane?" inquired the chief of police, seemingly anxious to get back to questioning. In a flash it dawned upon me that he was wanting me to say something collateral to the confession that he might, as a future witness against me, swear to.

"The confession as written will show that I admit a homicide," I answered, "but in face of everything that happened there, and particularly on account of my feelings all during the time, I do not think that I am guilty of real murder."

Traps in Their Questions.

"What do you mean by 'real murder?'" came next.

"I should perhaps have said first-degree murder."

"What do you think you're guilty of then—second degree?"

"I don't know what the law would or will declare it to be," I answered, "but I was under the impression—"

"You'll find that the law calls it first-degree murder," he interrupted me, "and I believe you know it's that."

"Well, I'm no lawyer," I essayed. He went right on.

"You're no lawyer, perhaps, but you're a great deal wiser man and more experienced along the lines of court practice in criminal cases than you pretend to be. What's your idea in trying to make out that you're not an educated man?"

"Well, I'm not one." I was determined I would not discuss that part. "But if you'll permit it, I'd like to ask you a question, and it's with a view to testing your judgment concerning what is or is not the truth."

"Go ahead," he returned.

"Then what do you think of that statement of mine there? Is it true or not?"

He hesitated a moment. "It is just as well to tell you that I don't believe the thing happened that way at all."

It was clear that he had figured out a certain manner in which he believed it had occurred, and that he was determined not to think of it any other way.

"How about you men?—if I may inquire," I turned to the others.

Two of them joined with the chief in expressing flat unbelief; three were uncertain and several others declined to express an opinion.

I had a particular reason for making that inquiry. As I was the only person there who knew positively about the case—and because I knew my signed statement was the truth—I was desirous of finding out how they accepted it, because I then felt that in such matters policemen were about like the average person and by hearing their opinions I might draw some conclusion as to how the public and a jury might react. In that, however, I was acting without understanding. I did not know then, as I do now, that with practically all city police there is a belief that as between law-breakers and the police it is a kind of personal issue. They are biased to begin with. It was an attempt, though, in what I believed to be the right direction—the direction whereby I was to make such an up-hill fight for my life as few men in this world are ever called upon to wage.

"I Want To Congratulate You!"

The officers began to rise from their seats.

The chief of police said: "If at any time there's anything further you want with us, just let us know."

They filed out. A turnkey opened the door and beckoned.

That same man who had received us the night before and earlier in the day had taken my description walked back to the cellhouse with me. Just inside the door he stopped and reached out his hand.

"John," he assumed the early western style of using the first name, "I want to congratulate you. You've told the truth about that affair. I didn't speak up and say anything out there, but I know you've told the whole truth."

"I'm mighty glad to hear you say that," I assured him.

"Well, I wanted to tell you privately just what I think. Now I've told you. And listen: you're going to have some rough sailing all right; you may be convicted and sentenced to death; but I just can't believe you'll ever be executed."

I did not believe it, either. But later events caused me to change that belief, first one way and then the other until I scarcely knew what to think.

"Not Guilty!": Chapter Seven on Tuesday.

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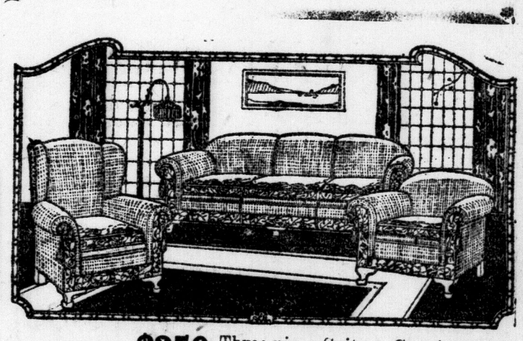
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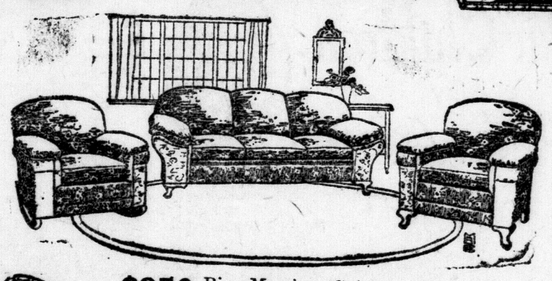
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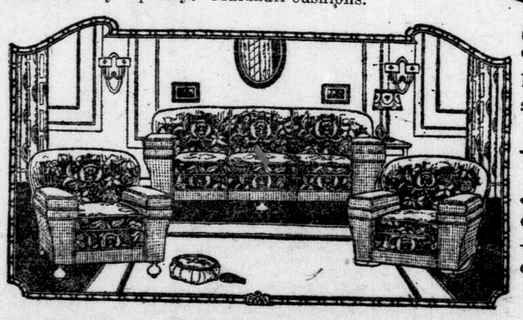
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Bought Plants and Flowers Before Vegetables or Meat

Aunt Maria Discovered Aesthetic Crowd At Week-end Market, and Maple Sugar Cakes Smaller and Smaller.

If a dainty little maiden from the Land of the Rising Sun had swept down in an aeroplane on the week-end market Saturday, she would have been quite firmly convinced the people of London and district were celebrating a Feast of the Flowers.

People turned from beefsteaks, from firm fish, from substantial vegetables, to delight their souls in blooming plants and cut nosegays. Even the "greens" had some difficulty in holding their own against the lure of carnations, big and plumy, in snow-white, pink, pink-veined with red, and gay scarlet. A beautiful feature was that they were only fifty cents a dozen, and men and women accustomed to close financing, permitted themselves soul-satisfying extravagance, buying a dozen, or even just half a dozen. Pink roses were sold by the hundreds, a dollar a dozen, and one little maiden was offering fascinating nosegays of geraniums at fifteen cents each, bouquets with a delightfully prim Victorian air, as they allowed their pink, cherry red, and white petals to be respectfully kissed by the breezes.

And to think that florists should turn so kind just when the floors of the woods are beginning to be starred with blossoms!

A shelf across the back of an automobile which had come into town several miles became a thing of beauty when along the length in soldierly array were arranged tumblers filled with dainty hepaticas, ten cents a bunch.

Gossip of Gardens.

Gossip of gardening fell delightfully on the ear after the long, long winter. There was bargaining for perennials, and bargaining for the foliage plants, 15 cents each, to fill beds and make borders in the shadier spots.

When a city woman protested about the price of tiny perennial plants, two for a quarter, she was reminded that the "two bits" would practically provide pleasure for a lifetime.

"There's nothing so satisfactory in the world as a perennial garden," was a comment heard again and again. "Think of the joy of things that come up by themselves year after year, and the economy as well!"

The little packages of perennial plants contained June flocks, dianthus pinks, batchelor's buttons, columbine, Shasta daisies, cowslips, Iceland poppies, lemon lilies, phlox, red, white and purple, coriopsis, delphiniums, everlasting peas, oriental poppies, honeysuckle, woodbine.

Can't you just hear the buzzing of the bees in a garden like that? Can't you see the humming bird with its tiny body and long, long beak dart hither and thither, then hover, spinning in ecstasy over the coral honeysuckle trumpets?

What is Truth?

A more practical lady was investing in asparagus roots, just when Aunt Maria happened along, spindly-looking things at twenty cents a dozen.

"But wont you have to wait three years before you get asparagus from those roots?" anxiously asked Aunt Maria, vividly recalling her quest for authentic information a year ago.

"Three years? Nonsense," said the lady a bit sharply. "They will come right on this season. Please (to the dealer) give me roots that are sprouting."

Now, where in the world is truth to be found?

Last year a market-gardener told Aunt Maria to plant asparagus seeds six inches deep in a trench as a start. That would mean waiting five or six years for an asparagus bed. Aunt Maria printed the directions in good faith, calling down upon her hapless head wrath and ridicule. Agreement was general about the time it took asparagus to mature for table use from seed, but derision was evoked by the "six-inch" planting.

It seemed that a trench six inches deep might serve for plants two or three years old, but, even then, there was a danger they would start looking for air in China, instead of arriving right side up in Canada.

Rhubarb roots, well packed in Mother Earth, with leaves just beginning to uncurl, were being sold by a farmer for twenty-five cents. Was it a good variety?

"Delicious," is the name; it ought to be good," said the farmer.

"You say it's delicious rhubarb?"

"I say that's the name of it, Delicious."

Mess of Parsnips.

"Won't you buy a mess of parsnips, please, just ten cents!" entreated a farm woman.

She pointed to nicely-scrubbed parsnips, laid in bunches on sheets of newspaper.

"Things aren't selling very well," she added, "with people taking interest in nothing but plants to start the gardens, and so many buying flowers."

"How much did you say the parsnips were?" asked Aunt Maria.

"Ten cents," was the answer.

"But, for how many?"

"Why, a mess," in obvious surprise, "enough for one meal.

"Enough for one meal" in this case was four, five, possibly six, long, plump parsnips. The family would require to have a good appetite.

Recalling the dearth of vegetables and the cost a year ago, Covent Garden looked generously supplied on Saturday.

A winsome young London matron decided she'd have carrots, and a whole peck, when she learned they were just 20 cents. Her face registered a dozen varieties of amazement when the big paper bag, heaped to the top, was placed in her arms. She was game, however, and stood by her bargain, though the long-experienced housekeeper teasingly declared it would take a family of two many a moon to use so many carrots.

Cabbage, new and old, vitaminy green, or bleached after the long, hard winter, ran about neck and neck in price, from 10 to 20 cents.

Fresh From Spring.

"Watercress, lady? Just fresh from the spring," sounded alluring as a siren song chanted by a country homemaker. It was one of the few things straight from the outdoors (not counting fresh-dug parsnips.)

And, because they were the last of the bunches which she had brought in of watercress, country homemaker was willing to part with them at three bunches for 10 cents.

Strawberries were announced to be a bargain at 50 cents a box, and tomatoes, 25 cents a box. Lettuce, a "hang-over" of rhubarb, crisp radishes, celery remained about the same as they have been for weeks. Mint was discovered, 10 cents a bunch, suggesting lamb chops as a change for Sunday.

Chickens, a courtesy term, seeing they were "going on a year old," were plump and comely from $1.65 to $2.25 each, the latter 7-pounders and more.

Sugar Cakes.

Maple syrup is nearing the end of its reign. Saturday it was sold for $2.25 a gallon, but that didn't alter the size of the cakes of maple sugar offered for 5 and 10 cents each. Indeed, they seem to shrink, and shrink, and shrink, as the season advances. In one instance, the 5-cent cakes would in no wise overshadow the old-fashioned chocolate pyramids, so dear to the days of childhood.

Talking of maple syrup, for the stickler on colors, a nice range of choice was offered, from the true golden brown hue, to the deep, dark, swarthy suspicious tint of a late spring run of sap. Some of the offerings of sugar had assumed the hue of chocolate fudge, though assurance doubly sure was given that they were maple sugar, pure, unadulterated maple sugar, and absolutely nothing else.

One farmer with a few gallons' left of thick, golden brown variety, paid his respects in good set terms to some of his competitors.

"Fella over there," he remarked indignantly (literally spat it out) "who's sellin' syrup that would pass for blackstrap, and gettin' rid of it quick as the rest of us put together. I wonder what he thinks of putting it over on ignorant city folks like that? Say, if they buy it once they won't want to another year, you can bet your life on that. Us? We hain't used a bit of sap that's run in two weeks. Pulled the spills right out, we did, and buckets of sap ran after that. But it didn't bother us, because we didn't have the buckets waitin' there to ketch it. Knew the stuff was bud-bitter, and we don't propose to impose blackstrap on the public for the real thing in syrup. No, sir (speaking to Aunt Maria) we don't figure on doing business that way."

SACRED CONCERT AIDS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Janey Canuck, I. O. D. E., Chapter Raises Fund to Endow Room.

A real treat was in store for the throngs of people that attended the sacred concert given last night in the Allen Theatre under the auspices of the Janey Canuck Chapter, I. O. D. E., to raise funds toward its endowment of a room in the War Memorial Hospital.

A most attractive program was presented, and during the evening J. J. Foote, who acted as chairman, gave a short address, speaking of the work of the chapter.

Among the enjoyable numbers presented were solos by Miss Myrtle Rousom, and Mrs. Schofield, both of whom possess most appealing voices. Mr. Kalana rendered violin selections, and readings by Mrs. E. Westland were most enjoyable. Violin numbers by Mrs. Grant Harris, who plays with a finished artistic style, were most pleasing, as well as were solos by Messrs. Harry Carson and Chadwick.

Mrs. C. E. Percy acted as accompanist, also giving a delightful organ solo. Miss Gladys McEvoy was Cecil McClurg, Mabel Dexter and Cecile McClurg, Mabel Dexter and Carrie Fitchett.

CHILD WELFARE GRATEFUL FOR MAINTENANCE CHECK

Grateful appreciation is expressed by the London Child Welfare Association for a check for maintenance of $1,250 from the United Welfare fund. A "sign of spring," it is stated, is the number of babies which are now being brought to the clinics.

The clinic being tried as an experiment for the north-end in the Ryerson school is demonstrating the need for permanent provision in that section of the city as well as the five districts which have been organized for some time.

PLANS GRADUATING EXERCISES

Plans for the graduating exercises of St. Joseph's Hospital Training School for Nurses, Chatham, were talked over at the weekly sewing meeting held Thursday by the hospital auxiliary. During the afternoon, hospital supplies including towels, surgical jackets, etc. were made. The business meeting takes place on Monday.



MRS. DAVID WILLIAMS,

who will represent the London Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E. at the annual meeting of the Ontario Provincial Chapter at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, this week. Mrs. Williams is entertaining the Lord Roberts' Chapter for the April meeting at Bishopstowe this afternoon.

GIRLS' CANADIAN CLUB GIVE MUSICALE AND TEA

An artistic program was presented at the musicale and tea given Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Frances Roe, 291 Horton street, under the auspices of the Girls' Canadian Club. Scores of guests were present, all of whom were made welcome by the president of the club, Mrs. Freida M. Stephens, who also acted as a general convener of the affair.

Among the artists taking part in program were: Mrs. H. A. Kingsmill and Sydney Kingsmill, and Misses Irene Brown, Myrtle Corbin, Muriel Atkinson, Hazel Stone, Nettie Jones, Wenetta Cox, Aleta Cox, Margaret McGregor, Marguerite Christopher and Kathleen Mitton.

Quantities of spring flowers were used as decorations, also to adorn the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. M. R. Crawford, Mrs. F. W. Hughes, president of the Women's Canadian Club, and Mrs. William H. Abbott.

The president was assisted by Mrs. Polley, Mrs. Harry Roe and Misses Annie Saunders, Mary Douglas, Alma Browne, Dorothy and Gertrude Bulger, Florence Hendra, Frances Roe, Edna Boomer and Phyllis Kennedy.

C. E. F. CHAPTER STAGES CONCERT TO AID VETERANS

Lt.-Col. Reason Lauds I. O. D. E. For Commendable Philanthropic Work.

G.W.V.A. BAND ASSISTS

Prominent Vocalists and Musicians Delight Majestic Theatre Audience.

A number of well-known artists assisted by the G.W.V.A. band under the direction of Bandmaster Irwin presented a splendid program at the sacred concert given last evening in the Majestic Theatre under the auspices of the C.E.F. Chapter I.O.D.E., in aid of returned men and their families.

Lieut.-Col. Clifford H. Reason delivered a short address in which he told of the splendid work being carried on by the C.E.F. Chapter, urging all to give their generous support. "The women of London did splendid work under the Red Cross during the war, and they are still carrying on by supporting returned men and their families," he stated; "and such organizations as this chapter deserve the liberal support of every member present to continue the work they have begun."

Praises Women.

"These women have been carrying on this work unaided," he continued "and the money used has been raised by various functions staged by the chapter, so we should do all in our power to strengthen their hands to do the work that has to be done."

The artistic program was opened by two stirring numbers by the Veteran's Band, "Flanders," a march by Nichols, and "Garden Dance," by Miles. The other selection rendered by the band which was equally as enjoyable was the overture, "Rienzic" by Wagner.

Soloists Delight.

Other numbers were solos by Mrs. Gladys Cornell-Topping, always a favorite with London audiences, and solos by Miss Josephine Campbell and Messrs. Stanley Chadwick and Wilfrid Richmond.

Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Graham, D.S.O., acted as chairman and spoke of the splendid work the chapter was doing. Mrs. T. B. McKim, general convener of the successful affair, was assisted by a committee including: Mesdames F. M. Dowell, Malcolm Kerr, J. Rawlings, Collins, McNabb, Widdicombe, Rourke, Draper and W. Hurell.



MRS. W. H. LINE,

regent, who is representing the Harriet A. Boomer Chapter I. O. D. E. at the annual meeting of the Ontario Provincial Chapter in Hamilton this week.

Portrait by Sanders' Studio.

CLUB NEWS

TALKS ON ALBERTA.

Alberta was the topic for Thursday night's meeting of the Louisville Epworth League, and a very fine address was given by Rev. Sweetman. Mrs. Arnold presided over the well-attended meeting. Announcement was made of the four-act comedy to be given next Tuesday by Providence Dramatic club.

UNION HALL U.F.W.O.

"How the Home Can Help the School" was the subject of a paper prepared by Mrs. Harwood and read by Mrs. Baker at the Union Hall U.F.W.O. meeting at Mrs. Richard Chinnick's Thursday afternoon. The program also consisted of a solo and recitation by Miss Mary McIlhardy, and a piano duet by Mrs. Cecil Chinnick and Mrs. F. Jordan. It was decided to donate prizes to the school to encourage the pupils in their studies. Tea was served, and Mrs. Riegling extended an invitation to the ladies to meet at her home next month.

TEMPO LADIES' AID.

The April meeting of the Tempo Ladies' Aid was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis. The ladies spent a busy afternoon quilting. Mrs. Davis read an interesting paper entitled "A Romance Founded on Facts." The roll call was responded to by "An Easter Thought." At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gownelock.

CHARING CROSS L. A.
Special to The Advertiser.

Twenty-two ladies attended Thursday's meeting of Charing Cross Ladies' Aid Society, which was presided over by Mrs. Thomas Knott. Mrs. H. Knott and Mrs. Wilbur Henderson were appointed the program committee. Ways and means for raising funds were discussed. New hymn books and towels were brought in by the purchasing committee. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Knott.

THAMES RIVER U.F.W.O.
Special to The Advertiser.

Two very good papers were given at the Thames River U.F.W.O. meeting held at the home of Mrs. Fred Dolsen, Chatham, last week. Miss Marjorie Dolsen read an article "Young Girls in the Home and Society," written by Miss Noack, and Miss Lawton read a paper entitled "How to Make the Most of Life." Miss Peel favored with a solo, while the question-drawer proved a very interesting number. Mrs. Cameron presided. Dainty refreshments were served during the tea hour.

ELECT OFFICERS.
Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, April 28.—A jolly supper party and program preceded the annual meeting of Park St. Methodist Young Ladies' Bible class last week. Mrs. C. B. Oliver gave an address on "Canadian Poetry," also several poems including "In Flanders' Fields." A much appreciated reading was contributed by Mrs. H. W. Crews, a solo by Miss Alice Shrubsall, and a talk along educational lines by Mr. James. The annual reports were of great interest,—the class having raised the sum of $258. Dr. Crews presided over the election of officers: Honorary president, Mrs. Crews; president, Miss Eva Payne; first vice-president, Irene Moorehouse; second vice-president, Beulah Agar; secretary, Sara Mills; assistant, Miss Laidlaw; treasurer, Mary Cantlay; assistant, Miss England; missionary treasurer, Olive Morris; pianist, Birdie White; assistant, Lillian McDonald; teacher, Mrs. W. H. Westman; assistant, Lillian Stenton; social conveners, Alice Shrubsall, Mary Higgs; reception, Mrs. Harris; membership, Mrs. Griffith; entertainment, Madge Ost, Myrtle Baker; social, Doris Ost; refreshments, Mrs. Shepley; visiting, Mrs. McKenzie; floral, Alice Shrubsall; Sunday program committee, B. White and L. McDonald; auditor, Adelaide Savage.

Rechnitzer–Muir Wedding Saturday One of Spring's Smart Society Events

A smart spring wedding took place Saturday afternoon at five o'clock at St. James' Anglican Church, London South, when Isabel Muir, daughter of Capt. W. W. Muir and Mrs. Muir, was married to Olef Rechnitzer, son of Mrs. C. S. Hyman, Rev. W. Leslie Armitage officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a Paris frock of navy blue flat crepe, heavily beaded with blue cut steel and yellow beads. Her hat was of navy taffeta and straw, with a coque feather on the left side. She also wore a corsage of sunset roses and sweet peas.

Miss Louise Duffield acted as bridesmaid, and was gowned in blue Canton crepe, embroidered in beads, with hat to match, trimmed with French flowers. Her corsage was of pink roses. Mr. Eric Rechnitzer, brother of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rechnitzer left on a honeymoon to New York. The bride traveled in a blue-gray homespun suit, with a hat to match, and brown shoes and hose. Upon their return they will reside in London. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Joseph Lancaster, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Lancaster of Chatham, and Col and Mrs. Leonard of Brantford.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bremner motored to Paris for the week-end.

Miss Lorna MacGillivray has returned home, after an extended visit through the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps were week-end visitors in St. Thomas with Mr. and Mrs. St. Thomas Smith.

Miss French and Miss McMillan of Victoria Hospital spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Morley, Chatham.

Mrs. Allan McLean has returned from Toronto, where she attended the annual meeting last week of the Canadian Council Girl Guides.

Mrs. A. E. Miller will attend the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter I. O. D. E. in Hamilton this week as a member of the executive.

Mrs. Williams, "Bishopstowe," will represent the Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E. at the annual meeting this week in Hamilton of the Provincial Chapter.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, Mrs. Gartshore, and daughter, Miss Catherine Cleghorn, who have been away for several months in Australia and New Zealand, are exepected home May 2 or 3.

Mrs. Ross Thomas is motoring to Hamilton this week for sessions of the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter I. O. D. E. Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, treasurer, is planning to accompany her.

Mrs. Darvell is a guest in town with Mrs. G. Gillispie, of 164 Albert street. In a few days she intends sailing from Montreal for England on May 12, on the S. S. Regina.

Invitations are out for a dramatic recital to be given next Wednesday evening, May 2, in the London Institute of Musical Art by Miss Ruth Tanner, artist pupil of Miss Topley Thomas. Miss Dorothy Davis, pianist, will assist.

Mrs. Farrell Dyde (formerly Marguerite Stuart) and little ones, Jim and Jane, of Dawson City, who have been spending the winter in town, leave on Wednesday for Gananoque, where they will be joined by Mr. Dyde, who has been taking his Ph.D. course in Columbia University.

Fashions by Wire

Special to The Advertiser.
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Paris, April 28.—The popularity of flounces today, especially on gowns of light weight summer materials, is seen in two or three theatrical productions of the smart society type. The gowns usually have two deep flounces composing the skirt. The flounces are edged or inset with lace.

FOR RAINY DAYS.

London, April 28.—For rainy days there has just been devised an attractive costume of very light weight and very soft leather. It is as light as cloth and not much warmer. Retaining its shape even in the worst rain storm, it is an ideal wet weather garment. The long coats, with small hats to match, are in shades of beaver or blue with black stitching.

THE LATEST IN CLOCKS.

New York, April 28.—The latest boudoir clock, taking a hint, perhaps, from the ornate wrist watch of today, looks at first glance like some bit of mosaic in a beautiful frame. These little clocks are of fantastic shapes, the dials pulled into all sorts of octagons and triangles. The colors are as varied as those of boudoirs themselves.

BLOUSES OF BYGONE DAYS.

New York, April 28.—Blouses for wear with the tailored suit are returning today to all the little intricacies of bygone days. They are frilled, they are piped, they are plaited, and they are further decorated with panels or edgings of lace.

For Fascinating Eyes

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Mrs. J. Wilson, Portage La Prairie, Man., writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for my five children. My little girl, two years old, had a very bad cold last winter, which I thought was croup. I had some "Dr. Wood's" in the house so gave it to her and she was fine the next day; also my baby, three months old, had a bad cold and I gave it to him. It cuts and brings up the phlegm, and is the best cough medicine I ever used."

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WEDDINGS

FISHER—BUCHANAN.

The wedding took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Ridout Street Parsonage of Mary Buchanan and George Stanley Fisher, both of Mount Brydges. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Agnew. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher left on a honeymoon to Detroit and upon their return they will reside in Mount Brydges.

ROWE—EYRE.

The wedding took place Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Beaconsfield avenue, when Gladys Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eyre, was married to William Burton Rowe, son of Mrs. Annie Rowe of Toronto. Rev. J. T. C. Morris performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a graceful gown of gray georgette, with cleverly designed side panels heavily beaded, and she carried a shower of Ophelia Roses. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe left on a honeymoon to Windsor and Detroit and upon their return will reside in Cynthia street. The bride donned a blue wrap lined with gray georgette, and gray hat faced with purple and trimmed with field flowers. A cocoa fox fur completed her costume.



BONNETS ARE BACK.
By Eloise.

The small snug fitting little bonnet is coming back. In fact it is already here as anyone knows who watched the Easter parade. The poke, the flower pot, the turban, berets, casques, derived from the war time French helmet, and the Watteau shapes are most popular just now. There is no doubt but what these hats will give way later in the season to large picture hats with graceful drooping brims.

Here are two styles in bonnets for 1923. The hat on top features a soft fold at the edge of the brim and another similar fold at the base of the rather deep crown. A bow of satin ribbon at the left side is the only trimming. It is a smart suit or cape hat, but it not as good for dress wear as a large shape would be. The hat below is more on the poke shape with a very narrow brim pointed a bit in the centre, and the crown made of ribbon woven in squares. A lovely flower at each side of the crown is the only trimming. Both of these models are made of tan faille silk.

BROWN—JOHNSON.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Blenheim Methodist Parsonage, Chatham, on Wednesday, April 25th, when Miss Emmeline Theresa Johnson, daughter of Mr. John Johnson of the Talbot road, became the bride of Justus Gilbert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown of Harwich Township. Rev. Dr. Hazen officiated. Miss Hazel Brown and Mr. George Johnson were the attendants. The wedding party was served a dinner at the home of the bride's father.

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HIGHGATE

Special to The Advertiser.

Highgate, April 29.—Mrs. Dr. Groover is the guest of her sisters, the Misses Ella and Minnie Reycraft.

Ethel Gosnell has returned from Florida.

A. J. Smale of Toronto is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smale.

Mrs. R. Simons has returned from Chatham General Hospital.

WATFORD

Special to The Advertiser.

Watford, April 29. — Miss Mary Mansfield of this village has been supplying the public school at Kingscourt during the absence, through illness, of the teacher, Miss Maude Marwick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Matthews of Toronto were visitors in town this week.

Mrs. L. C. Price and son Evan of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. William L. Clark of Montieth, Ont., are visiting friends in Watford and vicinity.

Miss Pearl Saunders is visiting in Aylmer and St. Thomas.

The annual meeting of the Fidelis Class of the Methodist Sunday School was held at the home of Miss Eloise Steadman recently, when the following officers for the class were elected: Honorary president, Miss A. W. Harper; president, Jean Rapson; first vice-president, Aleta Mahon; secretary, Florence Lovell; treasurer, Frances R. Lovell; convener of lookout committee, Eloise Steadman; pianist, Olive Lovell.

PRESENTED WITH SUITCASE.

As a token of their appreciation of the services of Miss Thelma Stollard, police court stenographer, who is leaving next week to be married, the members of the police department presented her with a handsome solid leather suitcase Saturday.

Our Children By Angelo Patri



PRAYER.

Charlie knelt to say his prayers before getting into bed. After all the "God bless-es" had been said, he added another petition—an earnest one straight from his heart. "Please, God, give me a hundred per cent in test tomorrow!"

"What's that?" said mother. "What test is that?"

"Spelling. We have test tomorrow, and Dad says he'll give me a quarter if I get a hundred."

"But did you study?"

"No! It's a hundred and two words. A whole month's lessons! That's too much to study. That's why I put it in my prayers," said he complacently, snuggling under the covers.

"Charlie Thompson! Get right up and put on your bath robe and study those words and I'll hear them. The idea! Jump! Quick!"

And hour later Charlie climbed back into bed. "But you didn't ask God to help you with your test. Now that you've done your work it is all right to ask Him."

"Oh, never mind," said Charlie, "as long as I know them, what's the use?"

Then mother tried to teach him that the only time prayer counted was when one had done the best possible job for himself and was ready for God's help—which was always forthcoming then. It was hard for a little boy to understand, of course, but at least he had a start.

There are so many children who never get a start because their parents don't explain that prayer is a part of their characters—something which they must grow in themselves that puts them and keeps them in touch with God.

Parents don't like to talk about God in the familiar way that makes a child understand that He is very close to them—is a part of them, all ready to call upon in the time of need if the road to Him has been kept open.

It is easy for a child to understand that he cannot win the hundred-yard dash by sitting on the fence and watching the other lads run. He might sit there and pray till the sun went down, but the race would go to the boy who ran it.

He can understand that, if he gets into training and learns how to start, how to slip into the measured stride, how to conserve his energy, how to save his breath and still use it, he has a chance to win.

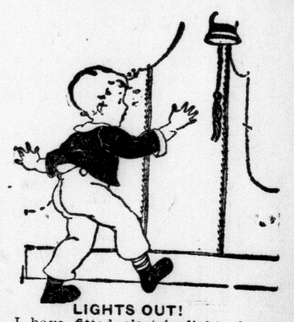
Later he will learn that when he thinks he has reached his last ounce of strength, when he needs to make one last spurt to win, and his prayer rises to God, something slips into place, his spirit lifts, and he finishes on a strength that was not his until he claimed it of God!

Then he will know a little—a very little—about prayer.

The best kind of a prayer is the bit of work done in the spirit of honest endeavor. That, backed up by faith in the spiritual unity of man with God, will bring the answer. That can be taught to children.

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Mothers and Their Children



LIGHTS OUT!

I have fitted electric light chains in our house with cords and tassels just the right height for my little boy to reach without stretching. I do not have to turn out lights after him, as he understands that those cords were put there for his own special convenience, and he takes pride in turning the lights on and off himself.

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Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Blind Animals In Kentucky Cave

MOST people have heard of the blind fish in the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. But are they also aware that bats, rats, moles, spiders, beetles and other forms of animal life there are completely without sight, having lost it through many generations of darkness.

A Magazine Page For Everyone

A Tree Which Heals Leprosy

SEEDS from the Chaulmoogra tree of India, the oil of which forms the base of a treatment successfully used in leprosy, have been planted in the Philippine Islands. And an attempt is being made to grow the tree there for the benefit of leprosy patients.

"THE STRANGER"

A Gripping Story of Love Triumphant Over the Plots of a Master Criminal

BY JOHN GOODWIN

Joan and Philip Again See the Hand of the Mysterious Stranger In Emmie's Gift Brooch

CHAPTER LXXII.

Emmie Hartopp, Her Mark.

"Philip," cried Joan, pulling her friend into the sitting-room, "here's a visitor for you."

"Emmie Clegg!" exclaimed Philip, springing up and taking her hands, "welcome, little benefactress!" he said laughing.

"Emmie Hartopp, if you don't mind!" corrected the visitor; "Mrs. Hartopp to the gen'ral public—but always Emmie to you," she added graciously.

"Of course — how stupid of me," apologized Philip hastily, "things have been moving so fast lately that sometimes I get mixed."

Emmie, in fact, had married her old flame, Mr. Ted Hartopp, only four days after the Mottisfont wedding, and the news of it had been forwarded to them while they were in France.

"You do look a treat, both of you, I must say," announced Emmie, eyeing them with a broad smile. "Matrimony ain't as bad as it sounds, is it? If you're half as happy as I am, you'll do. My old man," she continued, scanning Philip critically, "may not be such class to look at as you, Philip, but he's worth six of you. Don't interrupt, Joan, I allow there's plenty worse than Philip. Well, I'm glad to see you both blooming like this. I feel sort of responsible for you, you know. If it hadn't been for me——"

"We might never have been where we are," said Joan quickly.

Emmie shook her head sadly.

"I always feel I made a muddle of that, Joan. I should never have let you get away from me. It was your man that pulled you through."

"Emmie," said Philip quietly, "your loyalty to Joan from beginning to end, and your love for her, are things I can never thank you enough for in a hundred years. But for you I believe I should have failed."

"And so say I!" said Joan.

There was a lump in Emmie's throat.

"Well, don't let's get sentimental," she said briskly. "I didn't come to hear about my loyalty and love an' all that stuff, but having got Joan's note about your change of address I wanted to come up an' thank you both for that lovely present you sent me—that set of oak chairs. They was just what Ted and I needed most."

"Were they all right?" said Philip. "I wish Joan could have chosen them herself. We could only wire to Maples and tell them to send a set along."

"All right? They were just fine! I felt half ashamed to take them. But what about this? Did you send it me?"

She pointed to a superb gold brooch that fastened the startling silk plaid blouse she was wearing.

"Emmie! What a beauty!" exclaimed Joan. "No, we never sent anything half as fine as that. Did you, Philip?"

"Not I," he said. "Do you mean you don't know where it came from?"

"Not a notion," said Emmie. "It arrived at Lambeth, in a box tied up with white ribbon, addressed to me—and I don't even know the writing, for it was printed. There wasn't as much as a note with it."

She unfastened the brooch and laid it in Joan's hand. It was a perfect specimen of the jeweler's art, and designed in admirable taste, and the unknown donor must have given a considerable sum of money for it. It was of gold filigree work, set with small but lustrous pearls, arranged to form a single word,

FIDELI.

"A tony bit of goods, ain't it?" said Emmie, "but it's got me guessing. I thought it must be from you. What's the word mean. Is it the French for Fiddle-dee-dee?"

"There's better sense in it than that," said Philip. "It is Latin, Freely translated, it means: 'To her who was faithful.'"

His eyes met Joan's and the same thought struck them both. It was not hard to guess who had sent this strange gift to Emmie.

"Again the classic scholar," said Philip to himself, "and as apt as ever. The shadow in the background."

"Who was I faithful to?" exclaimed Emmie. "My 'Ted?'"

"And to me," said Joan quietly, "with a faith I shall never forget."

"Do you know who sent this thing then?" cried the girl, turning to her.

"It is a mystery, Emmie," replied Joan. Something seemed to warn her to say no more. Emmie, though the dearest little soul in London, had rather too free a tongue to be trusted with a secret that was not Joan's.

"It's meant for me, anyhow," said Emmie, replacing the brooch, "an' I'll keep it whoever it's from, if only to make my old man jealous—it keeps 'em in order, Joan. You take that from me. Talkin' of which won't you both come round now to my place? Ted'll be pleased all to pieces to see you. It isn't far; just round at the back of Regent street."

"I should love to," said Joan.

"And so should I," added Philip, "only I have to be back at the courts at three—I've got to earn my living, you know, Emmie. Some other time I shall be delighted. You'll go, Joan, won't you?"

Joan asked nothing better. A little later, after Philip had taken his departure and Emmie had admired everything in the flat, the two girls set off together on foot.

"We're West End folk now, me an' my Ted," said Emmie grinning. "He chucked his job at the printing works and took a little news agent's business behind the Quadrant; though it's only in a back street, we're doing a rare old trade—tobacco as well. You haven't seen Ted since that day we were all boating together an' you fell in the river—and Alf went in after you."

"How is Alf?" said Joan quickly, turning pink. Emmie shot a sharp glance at her. "Just won another big fight. Going strong," said Emmie curtly. "He'll be all right as long as you keep out of his way. See you do it. You hear me?"

"I treated him badly," said Joan under her breath. "I know it. It was best for him in the end. He is a splendid fellow."

"I've felt a bit conscience-stricken meself, but what I did was right. It was the only thing to do," said Emmie.

The arrived at the little news agency in the back street. Mr. Ted Hartopp, who was looking absurdly happy and plump, welcomed Joan with the most respectful effusion. They all had tea together in the neat back parlor, after which Emmie, who seemed to have her spouse well under control, wagged her red head at him and dismissed him.

"You pop off and mind the shop, old dear," she said. "I've something to say to Joan."

Mr. Hartopp popped off obediently.

"Joan," said Emmie as soon as the door was shut. "I've been watchin' you. You look happier than I've ever seen you, an' I know Philip's the man to make you so. But—you got something on your mind. You can't hide it from me. Out with it, an' let's see if we can't cure it."

"How can I help it?" said Joan sadly. "As you say, we are so happy that I've got used to the fact that I've wrecked Philip's career by letting him marry me. But it's hard to think—though he doesn't seem to care—that I've ruined him as well."

"What d'ye mean—ruined him?"

Joan told her about Lady Tallbois' claim for the money expended out of the Knayth funds, and how Philip was arranging to meet it by realizing all the money they had. Emmie listened at first in blank incredulity. Then she started out of her chair in a rage.

"D'you mean to tell me," she cried, "that that woman who's turned you out an' got a million of money is trying to break you and Philip for what she'd never miss?"

"Yes. She has the law on her side. And Philip, rather than let me be examined in the courts and made bankrupt, insists on paying. I prayed him not to—but there are things I cannot do with Philip. Lady Tallbois, you see, demands her pound of flesh."

"Why, it ain't in nature. She's your sister!"

Joan colored.

"She denies that she is my sister," she said in a low voice. "You see, her parents were married. And my mother's marriage—was no marriage at all, under the law."

Emmie paced up and down the room and raved. Her fiery hair seemed to glow brighter than ever.

"She ain't a girl," cried Emmie, "she's a viper!"

"I could forgive her the rest. But what she is doing to Philip—that I can't forgive. You know what he has done for me. But she seemed somehow to hate me from the first; even when she came down to see me at Knayth. She seemed to think I had laid a plan to rob her."

"What was that? Tell me."

Joan related what had happened during Agnes' first visit. She did not paint the incident in its full colors, but Emmie positively boiled over.

"What that girl wants is a stick!" cried Emmie fiercely, "well laid on!"

"There has been hate and bitterness enough," said Joan brokenly. "She is like that—what can one do? Let's talk of something else."

"I'm sorry, old girl," said Emmie penitently. "I wanted you to be happy an' quiet here. Have some more tea."

Shortly afterwards Joan announced that she must return. She bade a cordial farewell to Ted and exacted a promise to come and see her. Emmie announced her intention of accompanying Joan as far as the Tube Station, and they went out together.

Passing down Regent street Joan noticed a superb motor car standing at the curb by a jeweler's shop, and close by it was a man in livery whose face was so familiar that she stopped, hardly knowing why. Then she saw that it was her late chauffeur from Grosvenor Square.

The man, who was looking rather glum, recognized Joan at once. He started slightly and saluted her most respectfully. Joan colored a little, said a word to him, smiling, and was about to pass on when Emmie touched her on the arm.

"Who's this?" exclaimed Emmie, pointing to a striking-looking girl, superbly dressed, who at that moment came out of the jeweler's. The color left Joan's checks.

"It's Lady Tallbois," she whispered, and tried to hurry past. But Agnes had seen her, and, an angry flash in her eyes, barred the way.

"You!" ejaculated Lady Tallbois shrilly, "what do you mean monkeying with my servant?" One of her fits of rage welled up uncontrollably. "You brat of the gutter!" she hissed, "you thief! I've got you set. I'm breakin' you an' that dude who was fool enongh to marry you! Thief!"

Joan stood white and horror-stricken. Emmie gave a little gasp. Every red hair on her head seemed to bristle. She strode past Joan, her arm swung back and she dealt Lady Tallbois an honest, open-handed slap across the cheek that made her stagger.

"That's for you," said Emmie, "to learn you manners!"

"Emmie!" cried Joan, aghast.

An inhuman fury convulsed the dark features of Lady Tallbois. She whipped a long jeweled hatpin from her toque, and, with a sharp cry she sprang at Emmie like a tigress.

She reckoned without her host. Emmie caught both her wrists with a grip of steel and drew one across the other, holding her helpless. A cry of pain broke from her, the hatpin tinkled to the pavement, and Emmie kicked it into the roadway. A policeman who had seen the affray came hurrying to the spot.

"Here!" said Emmie, and she flung Agnes contemptuously into the astonished policeman's arms, "take this here viscountess away!"

(To be continued.)

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Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Feelin'.



HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley



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THE ETERNAL QUESTION by Felice Davis

The Blarney Stone.

DENNIS—Me head was thinkin' 'I'll be goin' down the street for a bit of a talk with the boys," but me feet they wouldn't hear of it! Right here they bring me!

KATY—It's time yet had them better trained.

DENNIS—They obey me heart and 'tis me heart that's always thumpin' for the prettiest gurl in the wurrld!

KATY—And who may that be?

DENNIS—Ye be askin' that—with a lookin' glass to tell ye every day of yer life.

KATY—Whisht with ye! It's every gurl ye meet ye're tellin' the same thing to.

DENNIS—It's not every gurl I meet has yer black curls to tangle up me heart!

KATY—Ye've lost yer heart so often ye don't know where it is.

DENNIS—It's in me eyes—when I look in yours—as blue as a bit o' heaven.

KATY—Come now—it's a bit of a blarney ye are!

DENNIS—I'm not needin' blarney to tell ye ye've got a fine little hand—just the kind that's made for a man to hold.

KATY—I've not much faith in such fine speeches.

DENNIS—And a waist—just the size to put me arm about!

KATY—Get away wid ye! Now I know ye've kissed the blarney stone!

DENNIS—Sure and I've kissed the blarney stone—but I'd give me life

KATY—Be off now! They're not so cheap!

DENNIS—Aw, Katy darlin'—just one! Me heart's like to choke me lookin' at ye—I'll perish miserable! Just one?

KATY—I hate to see ye die and me to blame——

DENNIS—One kiss from yer mouth be worth ten blarney stones, Katy!

KATY—Go easy—not so fast! I might give ye one—I'm not sayin' I will, mind ye—but I might—if ye see Father Clancey and have him put up the banns—

DENNIS—Holy Saint Patrick! Get married?

KATY—'Tis that I mean!

DENNIS—Begorra, I will, darlin'! And I'll get ye a ring with a stone in it so big t'will make the blarney stone blush for shame.

KATY—Sure, and ye needn't mind blarneyin' the ring ye're goin' to buy me.

DENNIS—And t'will sparkle like all the stars in the sky and—

KATY—I like the blarney for me-be sure the fine diamond ye're talkin' self, Dennis, but when ye get the ring about is eighteen karat and a platinum settin' if ye please—without any blarney at all.

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Cynthia Grey's MAIL BOX



Dear Miss Grey,—Did you ever see a moving picture of a young girl alone in the city, cooking her supper (consisting of one weiner) over a gas jet? I am a young girl, and alone in the city, and have just cooked my supper, but it wasn't over a gas-jet. Thanks to hydro, or modern science and invention or something, I have a little electric plate and get it quite comfortably on that. I'll admit it isn't like home, but it is several degrees better than cooking a weiner on a gas-jet. I have stamps and notepaper listed in the "recreation fund" in my budget system, so am indulging in my favorite pasttime of writing letters. I am writing to you because I would like to join the badge brigade and I haven't seen yet that the first badges have been sent out, so maybe I can still be among the "charter members" of the Cynthia Grey badge club. A great many people near my home used to write to Cynthia Grey and nearly everyone read it, so you see I have always been interested, even if I didn't write. I have a pile of books in front of me, Cynthia, which make me feel somewhat guilty, but I had to make sure I belonged to "the order of the badge" before I started studying. Best wishes to everyone.

WOULD-BE SCHOOL M'AM.

I am afraid the first order of badges won't be sufficient to provide all those who have written for them, so Would-Be School M'am, you may be among the charter members, but it will perhaps be an extra few days before your badge arrives. It is nice of you to send us such a generous mite in addition. Will be pleased to hear from you again.

Ada's Hubby.

Many thanks for your nice note, Ada's Hubby. Will watch for your Mail-Box letter now.

Cockscomb.

I am delighted to get the cockscomb, Mrs. E. C., as one of the Boxites has waited many weeks for them. Will be very glad to hear from you again. The recipe has been sent to Calamity Ann.

Emeline.

Thanks for the mite, Emeline. Am sending the seeds.

Aunt Nannie.

Many thanks for the mite, Weary Milk maid. I am sending you the seeds and Aunt Nannie's address. I hope you will find time to write to her.

W. G.

I regret that the query of W. G. is not within the scope of this department of The Advertiser.

Alexis.

Dear Miss Grey,—Can you stand another member to your already large family? The hospital fund gives many of us a chance to drop into your inviting circle, doesn't it. There are a great many interesting things about The Advertiser, but I still think that I like your column the best of all, as we turn to it nearly the first every morning.

I was awfully interested to find that The Advertiser was to contain the Hashimura Togo letters, as I used to read them quite a while ago in a magazine, but was never able to find any more of them until they started to appear in the paper. Perhaps you will think I never read the news, Cynthia. I do, but I still find plenty of time for Hashimura and the other things, as well as the letters in your column.

I am afraid I can't join your garden contest, as my garden would have to be in a window box, but I shall watch what progress the others make in it, and look for the pictures in the summertime. With best wishes to all the "unknown friends." Sincerely,

ALEXIS.

There's always a place in the Mail-Box for a newcomer, Alexis. How good of you to send us such a large mite. I hope you will keep your promise of writing again.

The CHILDREN'S HOUR

MR. BLACKSNAKE DECIDES TO GIVE UP.

By Thornton W. Burgess.

Wise is he who in defeat
Knows when and how best to retreat.
—Mr. Blacksnake.

Mr. Blacksnake, coiled around a branch just above the entrance to the new home of Drummer the Woodpecker, made himself as comfortable as he could, and prepared to wait. He felt sure that when Drummer and Mrs. Drummer returned he would be able to catch one or the other.

"It will never enter their heads to suspect danger right at the doorway of their home," thought Mr. Blacksnake. "Never in the wide world will they think of me. I am sure that they haven't seen me this season, and so there has been nothing to remind them of me. I know their ways. Mrs. Drummer will be the first one to visit this new house of theirs. She won't waste any time looking around. She'll come flying straight over here, and alight right close to the doorway. That will be within nice easy reach."

Now, Mr. Blacksnake had given no thought to anyone else. He had forgotten that he might be seen by sharp eyes that might chance to come that way. So he was both surprised and very much upset when suddenly Sammy Jay began shrieking at the top of his voice, "Snake! Snake! Snake! Snake!" Sammy was in that very tree above his head, and it seemed as if he couldn't keep still a minute. The fact is, he was too excited to keep still. He kept flying from branch to branch above Mr. Blacksnake and well out of his reach, all the time shrieking as only Sammy can.

Of course, other birds came hurrying over to find out what Sammy was so excited about, and the instant they saw Mr. Blacksnake they, too, began making a great racket. How Mr. Blacksnake did wish one of them would come within reach! But none did. All were too smart for that. Mr. Blacksnake became so angry he could hardly contain himself. He knew that if those Woodpeckers should come now, and with all the racket going on they would be pretty sure to come, they would see him at once and keep out of his reach. The last thing in the world Mr. Blacksnake desires is attention from others. He prefers to go about his business unseen.



Mr. Blacksnake hurried, and when he does hurry, he can glide over the ground very fast.

So after darting his head at several of his tormentors he decided that that was no place for him, and uncoiling started down that tree. As soon as he reached the ground he glided away. Sammy Jay and the other birds followed him for a short distance, keeping up their racket. Mr. Blackstone hurried, and when he does hurry he can glide over the ground very fast. He kept in the bushes along the Long Lane so that it wasn't easy for the birds to keep him in sight. Presently he slipped in under some brush and disappeared.

The birds hung around a while, but Mr. Blacksnake didn't even put his head out. Now as a rule out of sight is out of mind with Sammy Jay, and his feathered friends, so it wasn't long before they had all scattered to attend to their own affairs. Mr. Blacksnake was still dinnerless, but it was such a relief not to hear those screaming voices that he didn't mind going hungry a while longer.

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The next story: "Drummer and Mrs. Drummer Talk Things Over."

PRESENT COMEDY DRAMA.

Special to The Advertiser.

Cargill, April 30. — A splendid drama, entitled "A Woman's Honor," was staged by the Bervie Dramatic Club in the Bruce Township Hall at Underwood, Friday night, under the auspices of the Young People's League.

WILL BRING UP CHARGES.

Toronto, April 30.—The public accounts committee of the legislature will meet Monday evening. H. H. Dewart will bring up charges against the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Eczema Covered Arms of This Healthy Child

Mrs. Alex. Marshall, Sprucedale, Ont., writes:—



Baby Marshall.

"When my little son was three months old he broke out in sores on his chest and arms. We did all we could to heal those terrible sores, but nothing did him much good. Finally I ventured on a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and kept on using it. At last we were rewarded by the steady healing of the sores, and finally he was completely relieved of them. He is now three years old, and has had no return of the trouble since."

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

60 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

THE DAILY SHORT STORY

KITTIE'S CALORIES.

By RUBY DOUGLAS.

Kittie had a new book on calories and was making a brave effort to become slim. Not that Kittie carried too much weight for an average, healthy, normal girl, but the styles of the day demanded a straight-up-and-down line inconsistent with her few extra pounds.

"But, Kittie," said John, "you are nothing but skin and bones now. You used to be a joy forever, with your pink cheeks, your dimple, your never-ending energy. Now I would as soon take a bird out to dinner as to take you."

John was a man who had always admired Kittie. He had known her since grammar school days.

"You are carrying this business altogether too far," he continued. "You are getting pale. You have no pep. You don't eat enough good solid food to keep you able to laugh at life as you once did. Cut it out, Kittie."

Kittie made a defiant face at him. She admired her new flapper sweater. "What! And forego the joy of wearing clothes like this? Never! Look at the lines of this."

John looked at the straight, flat sweater done up like an Indian blanket with colored stitches.

"Can't you wear that if you curve?" he asked man-fashion.

Kittie scorned him. "Of course not."

"Oh, very well, go your own way, but I'm going to find a regular chum, a girl who won't be too tired to tramp out on the Palisades with me, and who will help me cook a camp meal and eat it without counting the confounded calories in every mouthful."

Seriously annoyed, John went home.

Kittie merely laughed. So absorbed was she is the study of her new diet and so thrilled at the lowering figures on the bathroom scales that she gave John very little thought.

"John Searing evidently likes girls who are not too slim and ethereal," remarked one of the girls to her some weeks later.

"Yes?" asked Kittie more interested than she cared to admit.

"We met him over on the Jersey side last Sunday with a stunning, big girl. They were tramping and carried some provisions which they evidently intended to cook. She fairly glowed with health and her cheeks were scarlet."

Kittie gave a significant sound that might have been intended for indifference, but it was not very convincing.

After her friend had gone she went over in her mind every girl in town, but she could think of no one who would exactly fill the description of the young person who had been seen with John Searing.

"Some buxom creature from out of town—daughter, perhaps of one of his visiting buyers from a country store," she decided.

But it disturbed her peace of mind. She began to miss John. She had been in the habit of going with him to dinner or for a walk through the park and afternoon tea. She had not taken him seriously when he said he found her changed.

She had plenty to do. The other younger men of the crowd had begun to take her about. She had as many dancing partners as she could manage. And—she was wonderfully slim and modish.

The wistful little want in her heart grew until it became so big that she was positively unhappy. And, to herself, she admitted that it was nothing in the world but loneliness for John.

"Tomorrow is his birthday, too," she said, looking at her little desk calendar.

Suddenly an inspiration seized her. She reached to the book shelf for her diet book. She seldom used it now. She knew how many calories there were in everything from a pat of butter to a portion of shad roe.

She wrote a little note to John Searing. "Dear John," she said, "I wonder if this little diet book would do to you what it did to me. I am utterly lonely and—and—hungry!—Kittie."

She wrapped the book up and inclosed the note. Then she posted it, so that he would get it on his birthday, and think it was a gift.

Then she remained near the telephone the next day. Her emotions were stirred up like an omelet. She did not know what she wanted to do—run from the bell when it might ring or run toward it. What would she do if it weren't John. What would she do if he had found the fat girl so charming that he had completely forgotten her?

Shortly after lunch time the bell rang. She let the maid answer it. Her heart beat so fast she could not seem composed.

"Miss Kittie—for you, please. The telephone," said the maid.

"Thank you,—Norah.

Kittie picked up the receiver. "Hello——"

There was no answer. "Hello," repeated Kitty, her voice trembling. Then a warm flush spread over her face. She heard a voice—a rich, deep baritone.

"Yes—you liked it? You don't need the book to make you lonely and—hungry?" she repeated.

There was conversation for a few moments, and then as Kittie hung up the receiver her mother came into the room.

"Mother—I am going out to dinner with John Searing. It is his birthday and—he's hungry," she said, hanging her head.

Her mother saw the situation at once. She had been seeing it for weeks, and hoping that something would bring John back to their hearth.

"I hope you will patch up your silly little quarrel, dear," said the mother. "I have not known what it was—I do not want to know—but I like John Searing."

"I think when he sees what a big meal I am able to eat tonight we'll be able to fix it up, mother. You know he has been busy entertaining the sister of a traveling man friend of his while they have been in the city. What shall I wear?"

Kittie met John in the hall at the foot of the stairs when he called for her to go out to dinner with him.

"John, you're thin, too!" she exclaimed.

"Come along out with me and I'll tell you all about what has been wearing me away to a shadow, dear," he whispered, as he held her hand very closely within his own.

And by the time he left her at her doorstep a number of hours later they had decided that they would be a fat old couple by the time they reached their golden wedding anniversary—style or no style.

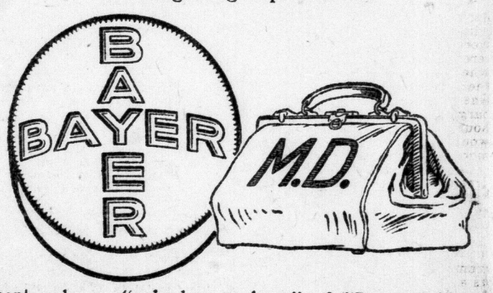
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Shamrocks Win Series 28 to 16 to Settle Controversy

SHAMROCKS BEAT THISTLES IN SECOND GAME 17 TO 12

Most Strenuous Game of Girls' Basketball Ever Seen in the City Marks Final Between Two Rivals at the Armories Saturday Night.

Shamrocks defeated Thistles 17—12 Saturday night in the most strenuous game of girls' basketball ever witnessed in London. This gives Shamrocks a 28—16 victory on the round and a victory they earned.



R. Curnoe.

It was that edge on team play which won for Shamrocks, long passes and the ability to get away from their leech-like Thistle checks at critical moments that counted effectively in the scoring. Thistles far surpassed Shamrocks in close-in team play and in their constant and faultless interception of passes, but too often the whole Thistle team, with possibly two and not more than three Shamrocks, were in a writhing, twisting mass, which mauled its way down toward the Shamrock basket, and through which it was difficult to follow the ball. If Shamrocks got the ball, as they did on three or four occasions, the long pass of the Shamrocks came into effective use, with disastrous results to Thistle chances.



L. Milne.

Not more than two minutes had passed before Referee Miller had lost track of the game, as far as discipline went. Both the teams were in the saddle, and they were setting the pace to suit themselves. In justice to Miller, however, he had a difficult job on hand, and had he tried discipline, the crowd would probably have had a whistling in their ears all through the quiet Sabbath. Last game, Thistle supporters claimed, Referee Miller thought it was seven of one and half a dozen of the other to a round dozen of penalties. Saturday night his simple arithmetic was much better, and while he missed a few of the criminal outcroppings, he passed them out as evenly as they came. Thistles had one more personal foul than the Shamrocks, but if the series did not do anything more it at least proved, and especially Saturday night's game, that neither of the teams had any monopoly on rough play.



G. Murray.

Little Frances Talbot, Rene Curnoe and Pearl Blackwell were all knocked out for a few moments, but all three gamely continued in the affray once they recovered.

Lottie Garrett and Rene Curnoe shared the outstanding honors of the night. The former made 13 of the Shamrock total, two of the baskets being beautiful shots. Lottie, with Isobel Duncan, who accounted for the remaining four Shamrock points, and Pearl Blackwell, led the Colleens' attack.

Lucy Milne made two long shots, the most difficult shots of the night. Once again, Frances Talbot was the most persistent checker on the floor. The little figure topped with bobbed blonde tresses was hurtling through the air all over the court, checking or jumping in to intercept passes. Georgie Murray also did some fine defence work and was most effective with only one personal foul called against her all night.

The Start.

Isobel Duncan was on the scoring end of a short and fast combination play shortly after the game began, her shot giving Shamrocks the lead 2 to 0. Play tightened all around, and neither side had any leisure shots for the duration of the period. There were several hasty ones, however, but, with the exception of a free shot, which Lottie Garrett tossed, no further score resulted.

In the second quarter Rene Curnoe took a pass from Bessie Graves and scored Thistles' first basket. A few moments later Lucy Milne tossed a pretty backhand shot, which didn't touch the hoop, the counter giving the Thistles the lead by 4 to 3. Frances Talbot was hurt while attempting to shoot, and took time out. Rene missed the first foul, but tossed the second shot for a 5 to 3 count.

There was a space of two or three minutes of the closest checking seen here in years before Lottie Garrett intercepted a Thistle pass, dribbled right down to the cage, and tossed the tying counter. A moment or two and Thistles again gained the lead, Rene Curnoe spinning two foul throws in a row into the net. With the score 7 to 5, Thistles, and a few seconds of the first half remaining, a double foul was committed, which, however, did not affect the score, as Mary Lindsay and Rene Curnoe both missed the shot.

Lottie Garrett evened the score shortly after the last half was under way. The play was becoming rougher as time went on, and Rene Curnoe was hurt. She continued to play, and, making a foul shot count, again put her team in the lead, 8 to 7. Mary Lindsay, who had committed three personal fouls, was taken out, and Isobel Duncan replaced her. Lottie again knotted the score on a foul.

Then a peculiar play happened, which resulted in a Shamrock basket. In a chase after a rolling ball under the Shamrock hoop several players were mixed up. Thistles took the ball, as it appeared a Shamrock had been last to touch the ball before it rolled out. Referee Miller took the ball, however, and while Thistles moved out to the point several feet in front of the basket, expecting a toss-up, Mr. Miller tossed the ball to a Shamrock for a throw-in. Most of the Thistles just looked around in time to hear the referee say (and the spectators for several yards around also heard him): "Throw the ball." A quick pass to Lottie Garrett, standing off to one side, at shots, and Shamrocks were ahead, 10 to 8. It looked almost like robbery, but Thistles should have taken nothing for granted. That ended the third period as far as scoring was concerned.

Shamrocks scored early in the last period, when Mary Clarke intercepted a Thistle pass meant for Rene Curnoe, tossed it to Lottie Garrett, who was loafing unguarded under the Shamrock net. Lottie took her time, and made the shot count, increasing the lead 12 to 8. Pearl Blackwell was hurt in a jump, but after a two-minute rest continued.

Better Passing.

Thistles passed all around Shamrocks, and Lucy Milne took the shot, making the total 10 to 12. Rene Curnoe was in the act of shooting when Lottie blocked her, but the play was missed, and Lottie passed to Pearl Blackwell, who returned the ball to her. Lottie scored, making the count 14 to 10. On the toss-up Rene Curnoe took the tip-pass, dribbled a few feet, and counted on a beautiful shot, bringing the Thistles within a brace of points of tieing the score.

With two minutes to go, a Thistle combined attack was broken up, and Thistles, again caught with guards upfloor, saw Isobel Duncan take a long pass under the basket and toss the counter, making it 16 to 12. One tense minute of play remained, and Coach Lightfoot asked the official scorer to blow the whistle for time out the moment the Thistles had possession of the ball.

The scorer omitted to do as requested, and Coach Lightfoot was on his feet, and, incidentally on the floor of play, in an effort to reach the scorer. Referee Miller saw him, and called a technical foul on the Thistles. Lottie making it count for the last score of the game just before the final whistle blew.

The line-ups:

Shamrocks—Pearl Blackwell and I. Duncan (4), forwards; L. Garrett (13), center; Mary Clarke and Mary Lindsay, guards; spares, Carrie Blackwell and Isobel Duncan.

Thistles—Rene Curnoe (8) and Lucy Milne (4), forwards; A. Hazelgrove, center; Frances Talbot and Bessie Graves, guards; Georgina Murray, spare.

Referee—P. Miller, Toronto.

Swastikas won from the Askin Hawks by 20 to 16 in the preliminary mix. Vollick, for the losers, heroically tried to stand off defeat, and individually tossed 10 of the Hawks' 16 points. Swastikas, however, had a consistent edge in team play, and all but one of the winning line-up was in on the scoring. Aikenhead was best with 8 points.

The line-ups:

Swastikas—Murray (2) and Logan (4), forwards; Brown (4), center; McTavish and George (2), guards; Aikenhead (8), spare.

Askin Hawks—Vollick (10) and Finlayson, forwards; B. Chapman (4), center; Hadfield (2) and Speiran, guards; Baker and Pritchett, spares.

Referee—A. Lawrence.

WOODSTOCK SCHOOLS START SOFTBALL SEASON TODAY

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, April 29. — The public school softball leagues will get under way on Monday afternoon, when a double-header will be played as an opener in the race for the senior and junior trophies donated by Frank Hyde last year, and which are now in possession of the team from Mr. Mathers' room and the junior softballers in Miss Carryer's room.

35,000 SEE UHLE HUMBLE SOX 8-3

Indians Make It Three Wins Out of Four Games In Chicago.

TYGERS GET 1-0 WIN

Turn Tie In 9th Into Win When Woodall Pinch Hits.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, April 29—George Uhle was the master of the White Sox today and Cleveland had an easy time making it three out of four by taking the final game of the series 8 to 3, before a crowd estimated at 35,000.

The score:	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	030 111 020—8	12	2
Chicago	000 000 210—3	6	3

Uhle and O'Neill; Woodward, Blankenship, Mack and Schalk.

TYGERS WIN IN NINTH.

Detroit, April 29.—A scoreless tie that extended to the final moments of the ninth inning turned into a victory for Detroit over St. Louis, 1 to 0, today, when pinch-hitter Woodall drove the ball into deep right, Fothergill scoring. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	000 000 000—0	4	0
Detroit	000 000 001—1	7	0

Danforth and Severeid; Dauss and Bassler.

MACKMEN WIN.

Washington, April 29.—Hasty held Washington to five hits today and the Mackmen won a well-played game, 3 to 2. Evans scored both runs for the locals.

The score:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	001 020 000—3	8	0
Washington	000 100 010—2	5	3

Hasty and Perkins; Hollingsworth, Russell and Ruel.

ST. MARYS BANS ALL LACROSSE "TOURISTS"

Will Enter Intermediate Ranks Again—Drop Senior Idea —Page Is President.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, April 29. — St. Marys has finally dropped the idea of organizing a senior lacrosse team, but as in former years will be in intermediate ranks. According to good authority, there have been many applications from well-known lacrosse players in all parts of Ontario for positions on the Alert line-up, but the management as in former seasons will play only "home brews," seeking to help put a stop to the tourist lacrosse player idea, which has been so much to the fore during the past few seasons.

Many of the old timers, headed by cool, calculating "Billy" Lavelle, as captain, who piloted the Alerts through to the 1921 championship, will be wearing the green this year. With such old timers as "Mulvie" Cowan, "Lou" Lavelle, "Curly" Wilson, "Billy" Lavelle and "Choke" Tuer, in uniform, and a host of last year's juniors in good intermediate form, the St. Marys Alerts will give the best intermediate teams in Ontario a hard run for their money.

This year's management is as follows: Honorary president, John Lind; president, Dr. F. R. Page; vice-president, George Smith; secretary-treasurer, L. A. Ball; captain of Alerts, "Billy" Lavelle.

WOODSTOCK BUSY.

Woodstock, April 29.—The local S. O. B. L. players were out on Victoria Park Saturday for the first real workout of the season. A five-inning game with a team picked from the City League was played, and the two or three hundred fans who were out to see the "Big Leaguers" perform were favorably impressed with what they saw. The majority of last year's team were in harness, and several new players were looked over for the first time. While the players did not extend themselves the fans were satisfied that with the addition of the players available the city's representative in the Southern Ontario League should give a good account of themselves.

TILLSONBURG INTRODUCES SOCCER; LOSE CLOSE GAME

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, April 29.—After an absence of several years, soccer has again been introduced into local sports, and a large crowd witnessed a fast game on Saturday afternoon between the Tillsonburg United and a star eleven from the St. Thomas junior football league. The first half was barren of goals, but in the final spurt St. Thomas scored two and Tillsonburg one.

The line-ups:

St. Thomas—Renaud, Logan, Langley, Shaw, Mason, Sutherland, Rylan, F. Langley, Farr, Keene, Paul.

Tillsonburg—A. Slaughter, Knellar, Hudson, Charlton, Berry, Hazell, West, Bush, Sweatman, Vallee, Springett.

RECRUIT MAKES GOOD FOR FOHL AT THIRD BASE

Young Robertson Thrown Into Breach Does Everything Well.

COULON ALSO GOOD

Harvard's Former Captain Figures In Five Double Plays In One Game.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.
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New York, April 28.—Robertson of St. Louis can today lay claim to being at least first cousin to old man opportunity, and in pretty good standing with him at that. The old man did not stop at knocking at Robertson's door. He entered, grabbed Robertson by the nape of the neck and forced him to play third.

Of course, O. M. O. came in the person of Lee Fohl, and Fohl chuckles every time he thinks of how it came about.

St. Louis had four men on trial for third. There was Ellerbe, who had been a third baseman at Saginaw, and there was Ezell from Beaumont, and one other kid. None of them melted into the picture that Fohl had in mind. Someone had said Robertson was too fast to make a good third baseman, which is the first time speed has been called a liability for an infielder. Fohl was misled for a time, but he did not stay misled.

One day he ordered Robertson to play third and added that if Robertson didn't make good he would take away his pads and make him play ball the rest of his life in flannels.

Study the career to date of Robertson at both long and short range, and you will see why Fohl chuckles. The kid has erred twice. He is batting about .333, he slides around third like a toy windmill. When he is not picking up hot ones he is batting in a winning run. He and Gerber, for the moment, are as fast as any who cavort on the left side of a diamond.

The only pair who approach that St. Louis pair consists of Groh and Bancroft in the National League. A bit out of the season isn't the whole season, but in this year's contest for third base honors, which bids fair to surpass anything in baseball history, don't overlook that kid Robertson, who was chucked into deep water, so to speak, without anyone knowing whether he knew how to swim or not. Conlon, former Harvard captain, will probably have a job for quite some time. He may not hit much, but the way he pivots in double plays makes him look like he was born to play baseball instead of short-stop. He handled four of them neatly. Boston, incidentally, that day made five double plays all told, which equals the major league record.

Conlon always played short at Harvard, and had no chance to show any second base ability, but he handles himself as well as some of the best of them. Another nice thing about Conlon is the clever way in which he touches baserunners. Most college men are inclined at first at least to break ground when they see the professionals coming at them with that thunderous hook slide, but not Conlon. He does not give way an inch. More than that, he plays the runner better than the runner plays him. That's top story baseball and goes a long way in professional games.

Brooklyn has got Fournier to sign. He is not the best first baseman in baseball, but how much better it would have been all around if Brooklyn had got him in the first place. It would have saved money for Brooklyn.

Brooklyn has been singing a song of pursuasion to Baltimore. Uncle Robby wants Boley, Oriole shortstop, and it is stated he has offered Dunn $100,000. If Dunn declined an offer like that—well, Dunn is a gentleman of sport and has no need of money. Boley at $100,000 is a luxury pure and simple. This $100,000 business has but a short time to live, so hay should be made while the sun is out. Ball players at 100,000 iron men are getting scarcer and scarcer, and before long it will be found that so many iron men will be scarcer and scarcer.

If Boley is a $100,000 ballplayer, then Kamm can be sold for a quarter of a million.

BASEBALL SUMMARY

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	9	4	.692
Chicago	7	5	.583
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
Pittsburg	6	6	.500
Cincinnati	6	6	.500
Boston	5	6	.455
St. Louis	5	7	.417
Brooklyn	3	8	.273

Saturday's Results.

Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 2.
Boston 6, New York 4.
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 3.
Chicago-Pittsburg, rain.

Sunday's Results.

Philadelphia 9, New York 8.
Boston 2, Brooklyn 1.
Cincinnati 3, Chicago 0.
St. Louis 3, Pittsburg 2.

Today's Games.

Boston at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at New York.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	9	3	.750
Detroit	8	4	.667
New York	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
Washington	4	6	.400
Boston	4	6	.400
St. Louis	3	7	.300
Chicago	2	8	.200

Saturday's Results.

Detroit 4, St. Louis 1.
Chicago 6, Cleveland 3.
Boston 5, New York 3.
Washington-Philadelphia, rain.

Sunday's Results.

Detroit 1, St. Louis 0.
Cleveland 8, Chicago 3.
Philadelphia 3, Washington 2.

Today's Games.

Cleveland at Detroit.
St. Louis at Chicago.
New York at Washington.
Philadelphia at Boston.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	11	1	.917
Baltimore	8	4	.667
Toronto	6	6	.500
Buffalo	6	7	.462
Jersey City	6	7	.462
Newark	5	8	.385
Reading	4	7	.364
Syracuse	4	10	.286

Saturday's Games.

Rochester 12, Reading 6.
Syracuse 8, Jersey City 0.
Baltimore 6, Toronto 2. (Second game postponed; rain.)
Buffalo 6, Newark 5. (Second game postponed; rain.)

Sunday's Games.

Toronto 5, Reading 3.
Rochester 11, Baltimore 5.
Jersey City 3, 6, Buffalo 1, 7.
Syracuse 2, 16, Newark 5, 4.

Today's Games.

Toronto at Reading (2).
Rochester at Baltimore.
Buffalo at Jersey City.
Syracuse at Newark.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Sunady.

Indianapolis 5, Toledo 4.
Kansas City 13, St. Paul 5.
Milwaukee 4, Minneapolis 0.
Louisville 3, Columbus 5.

BENTLEY BLOWN OFF THE MOUND

Phillies Hand the Giants Third Straight Loss On Sunday.

DONOHUE'S THIRD

Red Pitcher Shuts-Out Cubs 3-0 In Splendid Tilt.

New York, April 29.—The Giants lost their third straight game at home when Philadelphia won a free hitting game here today by 9 to 8. After the Phillies drove Jack Bentley off the mound in the third, the Giants hacked away at Meadows' long lead, until he, too, had to retire. His successors were effective, but Philadelphia's margin was sufficient. McGraw used five pitchers and Fletcher four.

The score:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	015 030 000—9	14	2
New York	100 002 140—8	14	1

Meadows, Mitchell, Weinert, Bishop and Henline; Bentley, J. Barnes, Ryan, Walburg, Scott and Snyder.

BRAVES WIN.

Brooklyn, April 29.—Boston defeated Brooklyn in their first game of the season today, 2 to 1. Two errors, followed by a single, gave the Braves their first run in the opening inning.

The score:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	100 000 010—2	7	1
Brooklyn	000 001 000—1	7	3

Benton, Watson and Gowdy; Dickerman and Deberry.

DONOHUE WINS THIRD.

Cincinnati, April 29.—Pete Donohue won his third straight victory and pitched his first shutout of the season in defeating the Chicago Cubs 3 to 0, in a beautifully played game today.

The score:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	000 000 000—0	4	1
Cincinnati	001 002 00x—3	9	1

Aldridge and O'Farrell; Donohue and Hargrave.

CARDS THIRD STRAIGHT.

St. Louis, April 29.—Supported sensationally, Jess Haines pitched St. Louis to its third straight victory by defeating Pittsburg 3 to 2 in the first of a four-game series here today.

The score:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	000 001 001—2	8	1
St. Louis	200 100 00x—3	8	1

Glazner, Hamilton and Schmidt; Haines and Ainsmith.

BRANTFORD OPENS UP IN CENTRAL LOOP SATURDAY

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, April 29.—King Baseball will make his debut to Brantford fans next Saturday afternoon, when the balltossers from Port Credit come to this city for the opening game of the Hamilton Central Senior Baseball League.

The schedule for the first three games as drawn up at a meeting held in Hamilton Saturday afternoon is as follows:

May 5—Port Credit at Brantford, Oakville at White Sox, Hamilton; Victoria Yacht Club at Hamilton Mattress Co.

May 12—Hamilton Mattress Co. at Port Credit, Brantford at White Sox, V. Y. C. at Oakville.

May 19—Oakville at Brantford, White Sox at V. Y. C., Port Credit at Hamilton Mattress Co.



FRED TONEY LOOKS GOOD THIS YEAR.

The veteran let the Reds down easily with only four hits on Saturday. His career has been a stormy one.

Toney started what promised to be a brilliant big league career with the Chicago Cubs. Charley Murphy owned the team then. Johnny Evers managed it. About the time Toney was set to fit in the scheme of things he was sent to the American Association. For years he blamed Evers. Johnny was innocent. It was just one of those moves which remain a mystery to those on the outside.

Coming back to the big show, Toney pitched great ball for the Reds. In 1917 he hung up twenty-four victories, and was chalked up with but sixteen defeats. The next year the Giants bought him. Toney had longed to pitch in the Big Town and was happy. He hurled good ball.

Then came the war. Toney had a run-in with draft officials, and for a time his career was threatened.

In 1920 he was one of the leading pitchers in the National League with a record of twenty-one games won and but eleven lost. The next year he contributed a goodly share of the victories which landed the pennant for the Giants. He won eighteen games and lost but eleven. McGraw looked to him to help hurl the club to victory in the world's series.

It did look like the big chance for Toney.

The Yankees won the first two games. McGraw called on Toney in the third game to stem the tide of defeat. Toney answered the call eagerly, only to blow up in the third inning and hear himself called in. Jess Barnes relieved him and held the Yankees while the Giants beat them for the victory Toney hoped would be his.

Still confident Toney could turn the trick, McGraw sent him back at the Yankees in the sixth game. Toney failed to last out the first inning. Barnes again relieved him and won the game.

Down the Line In All Sports

In the Thistles-Shamrocks game Saturday night at the Armories the peak in girls' basketball was probably reached. Through all the noise of cheering, the blowing of horns and the tooting of the referee's whistle there was a knell being tolled over this sort of struggle as applied to girls in athletics, whether the fans had an ear for it or not.

It was rivalry brought to such an intense stage that no other kind or style of game would have sufficed. And yet, even those who became most frantic in their exhortations to the two teams, must on sober reflection have come to the conclusion that it was far too fast a pace and much too strenuous a game for girls.

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Girls' basketball is much more tame than girls playing boys' rules, but it would never have attracted the crowds that the latter style of game has. Two very good teams may meet even at this style of play and not do very much damage to themselves. But it's when the rivalry gets keen and the stake desirable that the game gets into the close checking stage and even worse, and it's unavoidable.

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George Washington Stutz may not start with the Hams Tuesday when they open. He has had hard luck this season. He started off the training with an attack of flu, and now he's nursing a strained tendon, and it's not in his throat.

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Manager Mackey allowed three of his squad to go their own way yesterday in preparation for the start tonight for Flint, where the Londoners open tomorrow. Karl, Woods and Schnee are the three. Picard, the likely-looking right-hander, will remain behind to give his arm more work, joining the squad later.

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What good advertising can be done for a city is shown by the Hamilton Collegiate track team. Saturday at Penn State games, on the same bill with Oxford and the big American universities, and against the best secondary school talent the eastern seaboard of United States could muster, they won their race, and not only brought fame to Canada but to Hamilton as well. Popular subscriptions paid their way.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE. BY AHREN.



TENNIS GROUP NO. 4 HAS OPENING BILLED JUNE 2

Waterloo Is At Mutual, and Kitchener At Guelph, To Start Season's Play.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, April 29.—Games in group four of the Western Ontario Tennis League, which comprises the local grouping, will commence Saturday, June 2, and will conclude Wednesday, July 11. Saturday and Wednesday games only will be played, each team playing five home and five away from home games. There are five teams, namely, Waterloo, Kitchener, Mutual Life, Stratford and Guelph in the local grouping.

The complete schedule is as follows:

Saturday, June —Waterloo at Mutual, Kitchener at Guelph. Stratford a bye.

Saturday, June 9—Mutual at Kitchener, Guelph at Stratford. Waterloo a bye.

Wednesday, June 13—Mutual at Stratford, Kitchener at Waterloo. Guelph a bye.

Saturday, June 15—Waterloo at Stratford, Mutual at Guelph. Kitchener a bye.

Wednesday June 20—Guelph at Waterloo, Stratford at Kitchener. Mutual a bye.

Saturday, June 23.—Mutual at Waterloo, Guelph at Kitchener. Stratford a bye.

Wednesday, June 27—Kitchener at Mutual, Stratford at Guelph. Waterloo a bye.

Saturday, June 30—Stratford at Mutual, Waterloo at Kitchener, Guelph a bye.

Saturday, July 7—Waterloo at Guelph, Kitchener at Stratford. Mutual a bye.

Wednesday, July 11—Stratford at Waterloo, Guelph at Mutual. Kitchener a bye.

WISNER DEFEATS ORIOLES' STAR

Groves Though Whiffs 13 Brings Total To 59.

DIVIDE TWINS

Skeeters-Bisons and Bears-Stars Bills All Split.

Baltimore, April 29.—Timely hitting enabled the Rochester Chief to take the first game of the series from the Orioles this afternoon. Despite the fact that he was touched up for ten safe blows, Groves, the lang southpaw, struck out 13 of the visitors, bringing his total for the season to fifty-nine.

The score:	R.	H.	E.
Rochester	000 205 022—11	10	2
Baltimore	000 130 001— 5	10	1

Wisner and Lake; Groves and McAvoy.

ENZMANN WINS.

Reading, April 29.—Johnny Enzmann pitched the Leafs to victory today, besting Smallwood in the duel, and trouncing the locals, 5 to 3. Bill Barrett was the hero of the game, getting a home run and accepting seven chances in left field two of which were running one-hand stabs.

The score:	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	203 000 000—5	10	2
Reading	201 000 000—3	8	1

Enzmann and Vincent; Smallwood, Karpp and Clarke.

SPLIT TWIN BILL.

Jersey City, April 29.—Jersey City and Buffalo divided today's doubleheader, the locals winning the first 3 to 1, while Buffalo rallying late in the second game overcame a five-run lead and won, 7 to 6. Scores:

First game:	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	000 000 010—1	4	1
Jersey City	000 000 21x—3	9	1

Lepard, Boland and Stearns, Aiken; Zellars, Tecarr and Freitag.

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	000 000 232—7	10	0
Jersey City	102 020 100—6	11	4

Reddy and Stearns; Hanson and Freitag.

DIVIDE HERE ALSO.

Newark, April 29.—The Bears split even in their double-header with Syracuse here today, winning the first game 5 to 2, and losing the second 16 to 4. The scores:

First game:	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	100 010 000—2	12	1
Newark	210 001 01x—5	8	2

Hill, Mahoney and Niebergal; Baldwin and Devine.

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	710 302 003—16	17	1
Newark	030 000 001— 4	11	1

Reveire, Barnes and Niebergal; Seee, Kneisch, Brown, Woodhead and Greenea.

Soccer Notes

By Billy Bissett

Senior C. N. R. sprang somewhat of a surprise on London and district soccermen Saturday when they calcimined the renowned First Western Ontario Regiment "soccer" aggregation by 3 goals to 0. This is not the only bomb that will be thrown into the various hostile "soccer" camps ere the season gets well on in its way. The Army and Navy Vets also look like being a strong team this year, judging by the list of players who have so far attached their moniker to the registration forms. Up to date the red, white and blue have signed on Ernest S. F. Peacock, Harold W. Fradgley, William Woodward, Peter Johnston, David S. Gibson, W. Morley, J. Ballinger, A. McHaynes, William Lightfoot. London's well-known coach and athlete, Charles Davies, who was trainer for the London's intermediate rugby team, 1922, and Lou Willis, who captained the London box aggregation in 1921, and who is also a well-known ex-cross-country runner and boxer.

The above list, it is understood, will be added to within the next few days. The Vets intend entering the London City League, Thomas Furniture injured players' cup competition, L. and D. F. A. championship series and the McCutcheon cup competition, and hope to give a good account of themselves. There will be a meeting of the Army and Navy players on Tuesday, May 1, at the home of John ("Scotty") McKay, 194 Clarence street, when any newly arrived "soccer" players who wish to join a live wire "soccer" organization will be made welcome.

TOM MAYLOR WILL HEAD FOREST BOWLERS, 1923

The annual meeting of the Forest Lawn Bowling Club was held in the council chamber on Thursday evening, April 26, 1923. F. Douglas, president, was in the chair.

The treasurer's report was read and showed a balance on hand of $22.95.

The election of officers for the season of 1923 resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mayor F. McCahill; honorary vice-president, S. W. Baylis; president, Tom Maylor; vice-president, Rev. T. Doolittle; secretary-treasurer, Wm. Walker; managing committee, F. Douglass, C. W. Stuart, W. Walker; grounds committee, R. E. Scott, T. Maylor, L. Doolittle.

The Young Men's Tennis Club requested the use of the east end of the green, which was granted.

Ladies were given permission to join the club on payment of a small fee.

BOLTON PLAYERS CAPTURE ENGLISH FOOTBALL TITLE

Defeat Westham United 2—0 at the Wembley Hill Stadium.

RIOT BREAKS OUT

Many Persons Hurt—Police Called to Keep Fans Off Field.

London, April 28.—Disorders, in which a number of persons were injured, marked the associataion football match between the Westham Uniteds and Bolton Wanderers which the latter won 2-0 in the great new stadium at Wembley Hill this afternoon. The trouble was attributed largely to the intense feeling between the supporters of the two contestants, crowds of Bolton adherents coming to London on special trains for the game.

Just before play was scheduled to begin the crowd, the greatest ever seen at a football match in Great Britain swarmed over the field and defied the police to remove them. When King George arrived the spectators sang the nation anthem but those on the field held their ground in the face of efforts by mounted police to move them.

The Bolton team came on the field shortly after three, the hour scheduled for the start and was closely followed by the Westham eleven. The players joined with the police in attempting to persuade the spectators to get of the field and there was a general withdrawal to the running track.

Ram Passage.

The police had to ram a passage through the people so that the players could make their way to the royal box and be presented to his majesty. Immediately after the presentation the crowd invaded the playing field again. In the meantime a hurry up order had been sent for reinforcements for the police and when they arrived a cordon completely rounded the field and the crowd forced behind it. Thus with a mass of humanity swaying behind the officers singing songs and the northern supporters of Bolton yelling good humored defiance at the Londoners, cheering for Westham, the game began.

The lineup of the teams follow:

Westham — Hufton, Henderson, Young, Bishop, Kay, Treasadern, Richards, Brown, Watson, Moore and Ruffell.

The Wanderers' team will be composed of the following—Pym, Howarth, Orrowley, Finney, Nuttall, Seddon, Jennings, Butler, Jack, J. R. Smith, John Smith and Vizard.

Bolton Won Toss.

Bolton won the toss and elected to play with the wind behind them. Watson kicked off for Westham, and, following an abortive attack by the Londoners, Bolton got going. Gedden sent along a pass to Jack, who ran through the Westham back division and scored easily. The crowd continually broke through the police cordon during exciting plays, and was over the line at places.

Finally the game was stopped while the people were forced off the playing field by the mounted police. The effects of this was the calling up of ambulances to handle dozens of cases of fainting. The crowd also began to get ugly. Players and police could be seen haranguing the people and explaining that the players were being unfairly hampered and prevented from showing their usual speed by the conditions.

Crowd Pacified.

With the crowd pacified and off the pitch, the game was resumed. Westham got away in right, where Richards forced a fruitless corner. An offside against Vazard held up a Bolton run at a critical moment, but J. Smith, with a fine pass sent Vizard in again, although all he could do was to run the ball into the crowd. A hot Westham rush ended in Watson heading a long center he received right into Pym's hands. Half-time came with Bolton having secured the only goal scored.

The teams merely crossed over, and play was continued immediately. Watson threatened to go through on his own in the first minute. After attacks by both sides had failed, a bad foul by Jennings almost brought about the downfall of the Bolton team. Watson shot, but Pym got his hands on the ball and cleared. Then Moore shot, but Pym got his hands on the ball and cleared. Then Moore shot, but slipped and fell while doing so, and the ball went over the Bolton goal. Westham seemed to lose heart at this, and the offensive passed to Bolton again. Vizard ran down the field much as he pleased and passed to J. Smith, who had trailed him. Smith scored with ease.

The quality of the game following the second goal secured by Bolton rapidly deteriorated, and bad feeling manifested itself. Neither side found their men with their passes. Westham threw combination to the winds. While valuable ground was gained by brilliant individual work, it was negatived by the frequent free kicks registered against them through sloppy passing. Westham in the last few moments of the struggle made thrilling efforts to stave off defeat, but the Bolton backs were as steady as a rock.

AMERICAN GOLF TEAM DEFEATED TODAY AT RYE

Special Cable to The London Advertiser

Rye, England, April 28.—The American golf team suffered its first serious defeat when the Oxford-Cambridge Society won the morning four-ball matches, 4 to 2 today.

Jess Sweetzer and Francis Ouimet beat Ernest Holderness and H. D. Gillies, the British stars, 4 up and 3 to play. Cyril Tolley and D. H. Demontmorency, British, won from Herron and Johnson, 2 and 1. Herron is from Chicago and Johnson from St. Paul.

NATIONAL UMPIRE DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 28.—Paul Sentelle, 45, National League umpire, died in a hospital here last night from the effects of an attack of appendicitis.

BASEBALL SUITS
TEAMS CAN BE OUTFITTED.
BROCK'S
The Sporting Goods Store of London,
111 Dundas St., near Talbot.

St. Thomas "Y" Capture Juvenile O.B.A. Title In Playoff

BASKET IN LAST MINUTES GIVES ST. THOMAS TITLE

Hinds Nets Ball For Winning Points Over Toronto Kids.

PLAYED DEFENCE

St. Thomas Delays Their Offensive Until Second Period Bobs Up.

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, April 29.—Scoring a basket in the last minute of play, Hinds of St. Thomas carried the Y. M. C. A. team of that city to the juvenile championship of Ontario, beating the Y. M. H. A. team of Toronto by one point in the final game played here Saturday night.

The game played on neutral ground produced the best that was possible from every man on both teams, but although Toronto carried the fight into the St. Thomas camp for the greater portion of the game, they were unable to net the ball.

Miss Fouls.

Foul after foul was missed by Posen who, on some occasions, was given two shots at the basket by the referee and failing on all attempts. With less than 30 seconds to go, he again tried for a foul, which would have tied the score, but was unable to find the basket, and St. Thomas walked off the floor winners of the juvenile basketball championship of Ontario.

The first half of the game found St. Thomas on the defensive with Toronto carrying the ball into its territory and holding it there nearly all the period. The boys from the Queen City outweighed those from the railway town, and it was mainly by this surplus of weight that the offensive tactics were possible. Many shots from close in were missed, the Torontonians appearing erratic when under the basket. Although clearing several times the lads from St. Thomas failed to follow up the ball. When the teams left the floor at half time the score was 4 to 3 for Toronto.

St. Thomas Comes To.

After the rest period St. Thomas came to life and it was more apparent that the championship was at stake. The play in this period was evenly divided with Toronto still having the edge, although their shooting could not compare with that of their opponents. Many shots that appeared certain of netting additional points for both teams were missed, but there was no doubt in the minds of the spectators that it was only a matter of who had the last shot as to the winner. With the exception of one basket scored by Westrope, Hinds scored all the points for St. Thomas. He was by far the best shot on the floor and also led the play. Westrope and Lang also p[illegible]d good games. In fact there was [illegible]ot much to choose as to the merits of the players for either team. Freeman led the scoring for Toronto scoring six points out of the eight. Posen, who tried the foul shots, missed several, and to his missing a shot in the last second of the game Toronto owes its defeat.

Referee Sedge of Woodstock, although he did not catch the misplays, was decidedly neutral and both teams were satisfied with his rulings.

The teams lined up as follows:

St. Thomas—Forwards, Lang and Westrope; center, Hinds; guards, Sanders and Small; subs, Balkwell and Farley.

Toronto—Forwards, Ginsberg and Pearlson; center, Posen; guards, Goldman and Freeman; subs, Males, Abraham and Breithtion.

Score—St. Thomas: Hinds 7, Westrope 2; Toronto: Freeman 6, Ginsberg 2.

SATURDAY RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

		R.	H.	E.
New York	200 000 010	3	5	0
Boston	000 030 20x	5	9	2

Bush and Schang; Murray and Picinich.

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	000 000 100	1	7	3
Detroit	002 002 00x	4	11	1

Vangilder and Severeid; Pillettte and Woodall.

		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	010 000 020	3	10	3
Chicago	103 020 00x	6	7	0

Boone, Edwards, Winn and Myatt; Robertson and Schalk.

Philadelphia at Washington—Rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	000 300 300	6	8	3
New York	000 020 200	4	10	1

Genewich and Gowdy; Scott, Ryan and Snyder.

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	100 000 010	2	8	3
Philadelphia	000 201 00x	3	9	0

Vance, Decature and Deberry; Ring and Henline.

Chicago at Pittsburg—Rain.

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	000 300 000	3	4	1
St. Louis	102 000 01x	4	9	0

Luque and Wingo; Toney and Clemens.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

First game:

		R.	H.	E.
Toronto	010 100 000	2	12	1
Baltimore	200 101 20x	6	8	2

Taylor and Vincent; Ogden, Heilman and McAvoy.

Second game, postponed—Rain.

		R.	H.	E.
Rochester	040 610 100	12	19	3
Reading	010 100 112	6	13	1

Miljus and Lake; Hughes and Clark.

Second game, postponed—Rain.

		R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	001 010 110	2—6	12	1
Newark	013 000 000	1—5	3	1

Weineke, Reddy, Stearns and Aikens; Ellis, Woodhold, Kneisch and Devine.

		R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	410 000 102	8	12	0
Jersey City	000 000 000	0	2	3

Ward and Niebergal; Barnhardt and Freitag, McCrea.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Indianapolis 1, Toledo 5.
Kansas City 7, St. Paul 5.
Milwaukee 6, Minneapolis 5.
Louisville-Columbus——Rain.

McGraw Offers Men to Pt. Huron

Giant Leader Not Aware Saints Were No More.

Port Huron, April 28.—John McGraw is a little bit wiser today.

At least, he knows something he didn't know Friday, and for a man well versed in baseball and its daily d[illegible]gs, his slip gave more than one la[illegible]h to baseball folk at Port Huron.

Friday night, during the creditors' meeting of the defunct Port Huron-Sarnia Mint League Club, a long distance call came in for Louis Bergham, president of the local club, from the manager of the world's champions.

"Hello, is this Berghman of the Port Huron Club," said Jawn.

"Yes," replied Berghman, "what can we do for you?"

"I'm going to send you some ball players the end of this week."

"Ball players? We don't need them."

"Don't need them? What do you mean?"

"Don't you read the papers?" inquired Berghman.

At this McGraw's voice changed.

"What did I miss?"

"Well, for six months we have been out of baseball," Berghman informed the Giant leader.

McGraw hung up hurriedly.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.

Rugby Union.

Leicester 6, Newport 7.
Neath 6, Swansea 3.
Pontypool 8, Cardiff 7.
Bridgend 6, Llanelly 8.
Crosskeys 23, Bridgwater 0.

Northern Union.

Barrow 13, Rochdale 8.
Salford 16, Featherstone 8.



SAMMY HALE.

Sammy Hale, Portland star, who is expected to star at third base for Connie Mack this season, will get away to a late start in the free-for-all scramble for rookie third basing honors this season. An injury just before the opener forced Connie Mack to start without him.

ST. THOMAS C. I. GIRLS CLAIM ONT. CAGE TITLE

Wossa Victors Defeat North Toronto, Eastern Series Champs, Decisively.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, April 29.—The local Collegiate Institute, champions of the W. O. S. S. A. series, won the unofficial championship of Ontario here Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. by defeating the North Toronto high school team, champions of the Eastern Ontario school series by a score of 28 to 18. More than 300 fans attended the game. The outcome was never in doubt, as the homesters tucked the game away in the early stages, making the score at halftime 17 to 4 in their favor.

In preliminary games the local C. I. junior team trimmed Aylmer by the score of 23 to 15, and the St. John's Church team beat the Baptists by 21 to 8.

During the opening minutes of the championship match it looked as if the home "debs" were going to have a hard battle, but shortly after they recovered themselves and forged ahead with a display of court art that would brand any team as champions. The Beame-Moody-Black combination overcame any attempt by the visitors to hold the locals in check. These three girls did most of the scoring. The Spackman-Turner defence was airtight, and the Toronto forwards were kept bottled up, only being given a few chances to score.

The first period was played according to girls' rules, with six players on the floor, two in center, but the final session was played in the boys' fashion, with five on the floor. The locals were accustomed to the girls' rules, and proceeded to run up a big lead, which the Toronto team could not overcome. The visitors played much better in the second half, scoring 16 points while St. Thomas scored 11. Misses Doris Wright and Adelaide Childs of Toronto were the big score-getters for the invaders. The Saints were awarded the greater number of penalties, but the game was comparatively clean.

The Aylmer-St. Thomas game was equally as fast. Helen Schliehauf and Lila Cameron did most of the scoring, while Miss Stover was the star for Aylmer. She proved to be the best penalty shot that has been seen here in many years. The score at halftime was 12 to 9 in favor of St. Thomas.

The line-ups:

Toronto—A. Childs, D. Wright (captain), forwards; M. Smith, I. Chesshire, centers; B. Harran, E. Coulter, defence; M. Rice, V. Taplin, subs.

St. Thomas Seniors—D. Black (captain), M. Beame, forwards; M. Turner, H. Moody, centers; F. Spackman (manager), G. Tanner, defence; R. Wardle, R. Adams, E Tanner, subs.

Referee—Miss L. Cook, London.

Aylmer—L. Black, E. Maine, forwards; C. Stover, center; A. Miller, M. Chase, guards; P. Thompson, spare.

C. I. Juniors—L. Cameron, H. S. Schliehauf, forwards; G. Foster, center; G. Lumley, E. Lowry, guards; E. Tanner, C. Moore, M. Webb, subs.

Referee—Miss L. Cook, London.

TAYLOR-FORBES DEFEAT HAMILTON STELCOES EASILY

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, April 26.—In a Provincial Football League game played here today Taylor-Forbes proved superior to the strong Stelcos of Hamilton, and won almost as they pleased, the final count being 7 to 2 for the locals. The Guelph team led by 3 to 1 at half-time, Fell counting twice and Lee once. Spurgeon notched one for the visitors near the close of the period. Lee added two more, and Fell and Kerr each secured a counter in the second half, after Fullarton had scored Stelcos' second goal soon after play resumed. The visitors tired badly, and appeared to be in wretched condition.

The teams:

Stelcos — Boles, Rudge, Hayes, Twaddle, Clark, Pearson, Hibbert, Mortgan, Spurgeon, Fullarton, Winning.

Taylor-Forbes—Moore, Patrick, MacColl, Renton, Stoddart, Collins, Halliwell, Mooney, Fell, Kerr, Lee.

Referee—Sammy Law, Galt.

WEST-ENDS TAKE FIRST MIX FOR DOMINION BASKET TITLE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 29.—Toronto West End Y. M. C. A. defeated Rideau Aquatics by 32 to 23 here last night in the first of home-and-home games for the Dominion basketball championship. The Toronto boys had the edge on the locals in every department of the game.

WINS LONG WALK.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 29.—The stock exchange stakes London to Brighton walk yesterday was won by H. St. George Taylor, whose time was 9 hours, 28 minutes and 35 seconds. W. Murrane, who led the contestants for 45 miles and was nosed out when Taylor made a splendid spurt, finished second. Murrane's time was 9 hours, 49 minutes and 11 seconds.

HAMILTON C. I. WIN RELAY RACE AT PENN. GAMES

International Two-Mile Event Goes To Cornelius' Squad.

Associated Press Despatch.

Franklin Field, Philadelphia, April 28.—The inter-scholastic two-mile relay was won by Hamilton Collegiate Institute. The Canadian runners, Alwyn, Christie, Thompson and Barnes, covered the distance in 8:23 1-5. Huntington school, Boston, was second, and Lakewood, O., high school third.

Canadians failed to win a place in the first event of today's college one-mile relay championship in which runners from the Dominion were entered.

The event was won by Bates College in 3:26 1-5. U. S. Colleges also won second and third places. The University of Montreal runners who represented Canada in the event, put up a good showing, but were distanced in the last relay.

The two-mile college relay championship was won by Pennsylvania State College (Carter, Edgerton, Enok and Helffrich); Oxford University (Stevenson, Hewetson, Miller and Milligan) was second, and Georgetown University third. The time was 7:48 4-5, a new world's record. Oxford's time was 7:55.

RACE RESULTS

HAVRE DE GRACE RESULTS.

Havre De Grace, April 28.—First race, Pathfinder purse, 2-years, 4 1-2 furlongs—Sunayr, $4.10, $2.20, $2.10, won. Flying Fur, $2.20, $2.30, second. Broomfield, $2.30, third. Time, 54 1-5. Sarko, Sarah Ginger, Frankman, Fantasia also ran.

Second race, steeplechase, 4-year-olds and up, about 2 miles—Mohican, $19.70, $7.60, $5.20, won; Shoal, $8.80, $6.60, second; Transpero, $5.40, third. Time, 4:04. Eudora II., Goldfoyle, Draft, Anne Excellence and Tell Me also ran.

Third race, 3-years and up, 6 furlongs—Tall Timber, $4.40, $2.50, $2.10 first. Fair Phantom, $2.80, $2.10, second. Broomster, $2.30, third. Time, 1.12 3-5. Sailing B. and Tippity Witchet also ran.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds, 1 1-16 miles—Wilderness, $3.10, $2.70, $2.50, won; Barbary Bush, $5.60, $3.30, second; The Clown, $3.20, third. Time, 1:47 1-5. Dunlin, Daniel and St. Valentine also ran.

Fifth race, handicap, 3-years and up, mile and 70 yards—Chick Vale, $10.30, $4.00, $2.60, first. Exterminator, $3.20, $2.10, second. Paul Jones, $2.20, third. Time, 1.45 2-5. Baby Grand and Devastation ran.

Sixth race, claiming, 3-years and up, mile and a sixteenth—Trajanus, $19.70, $11.60, $7.10, first. Crack O'Dawn, $8.40, $4.90, second. Tunetta $3.90, third. Time, 1.49 1-5. Fannie Bean, Quecreek, Maryland Belle Trevelyan also ran.

LEXINGTON RESULTS.

Lexington, April 28.—First race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Marvin, $5, $3.20, $2.40, won; My Reverie, $3.40, $2.70, second; Donjes, $3.20, third. Time, 1:15. Wida and Auntie May ran.

Second race, 2-years, 4 furlongs—Digit, $34.10, $10.10, $4.10, first. Black Gold, $3.50, $2.40, second. Wilmer the Wisard, $3.00, third. Time, 49 4-5. Will Land, Dell Evans, Buck, Shindy and Moorfield ran.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards—Pumps, $8.90, $4, out, won; Megan, $3.90, out, second; Fantoche, out, third. Time, 1:47 4-5. Bit of Green also ran.

Fourth race, claiming, 4-years and up, 6 furlongs—Bulletproof, $24.90, $9.80, $4.10, first. Golden Floss, $7.10, $3.30, second. Glenn, $2.50, third. Time, 1.14 4-5. Angon, Escarpolette and Ablaze also ran.

Fifth, 3 years, mile: Anna M. Humphrey, $4.30, $2.60, out, won; Sweetheart, $2.70, out, 2nd; Great Luck, out, 3rd. Time, 1:40 4-5. Grande Dame also ran.

HUNTINGTON RESULTS.

Huntington, April 28.—First race, claiming, 3-years and up, 6 furlongs—Chincoteague, $49.20, $19.80, $8.20 won. Chow, $4.60, $3.20, second. Oaklawn Belle, $4.40, third. Time, 1.14 3-5. Mildred Ruth, Hohokus, Sandalwood, Glen[illegible] also ran.

Second race, 3-years and up, 5 1-2 furlongs—Sjods, $5.00, $3.60, $2.80, first. First Consul, $6.20, $4.20, second. Two Pair, $4.80, third. Time, 1.10 4-5. Margaret Elnora, Annette Teller, Eaugallie, Seaboard, Carmen Lee and Wreckless ran.

Third race, claiming, 3-years and up, mile—Flibberty Gibbet, $3.50, $2.40, $2.20, first. Buckboard, $3.00, $2.40, second. Ouch, $2.40, third. Time, 1.47 1-5. Whippoorwill, and LeBalafre also ran.

Fourth race, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Reelfoot, $13.40, $6, $3.80, won; Far East, $5.40, $3, second; Tulane, $2.40, third. Time, 1:47 2-5. Ilena and Deep Sinker also ran.

Fifth race, 3-years and up, 6 furlongs—Merrimac, $5.00, $3.60, $3.00, first. Guv'nor, $4.40, $3.00, second. Edgar Allan Poe, $3.00, third. Time, 1.16 4-5. High Cost, Blarney Stone also ran.

W.O.R. SHOTS HELD FIRST RIFLE PRACTICE SATURDAY

The W. O. R. held its first rifle practice Saturday at the cove ranges, featured by the large number of new shots out. Practices will be held during the summer on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, in preparation for the Canadian league and regimental matches to be held later in the year. A strong team will be coached and sent to Toronto and Ottawa to compete in the annual rifle matches.

The W. O. R. will send two men to Bisley this year, Lieut. J. W. Smith and Pte. W. Irvine. These two shots won their places at Ottawa last year again 500 competitors, both men ranking among the first twenty.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PLAYER LEADS IN BRILLIANT MATCH

Associated Press Despatch.

Vancouver, B. C., April 28.—With only 1,250 points of play in their match for the Canadian English billiard championship, Jack McMillan, British Columbia title-holder, stands 632 points ahead of A. P. Woodward, Canadian champion, at the close of last night's play. Scores at adjournment were: "McMillan (in play), 3,750; Woodward, 3,118.

IRISH SOCCEH.

Associated Press Despatch.

Belfast, April 28.—In Irish association gold cup soccer games today the results were as follows:

Cliftonville, 2; Glentoren, 0.
Queens Island, 1; Glenavon, 1.
Distillery, 1; Linfield, 0.



MIKE DUMOVITCH IN ACTION.

Great things are expected from Mike Dumovitch by the Cub bosses this season. He joined the Cubs unnoticed while Willie Kamm, Jimmy O'Connell and other Coast League stars were drawing the limelight, but Bill Killefer tips off the waiting public to look Mike over carefully when he is thrown into the game. In addition to a world of stuff, Mike has a keen think tank above his collar.

Interclub Opens May 12, Seniors Have Busy Week

Stein and Forgue Orders Workout Tonight, Thursday and Saturday—Orients and K. of C.'s Hold Practices.

This week will see all the amateur nines in the city hard at work, from seniors down to the church leagues. The seniors had a great workout Saturday afternoon at Tecumseh Park under the watchful eyes of Manager Stein and Coach Forgue; over the week-end the Inter-club, the winner of which goes into the O. B. A. A. semi-finals, held a meeting and drew up their schedule calling for a May 12 opening.

The seniors jumped right in speedy action on Saturday. Manager Stein took the batting practice and cast an eye over the hurlers, and Forgue took special pains with the infielders, who got on the diamond for the first time. It was speed and action from beginning to end and both Stein and Forgue were beaming.

Three workouts are ordered this week. Tonight and Wednesday night the candidates will be drilled from 4 o'clock to 6, and on Saturday afternoon the work-out will start at 2, so the squad will get the chance of boiling out in the sun, if any.

Inter-Club All Set.

The Inter-Club League is all set, and Orients and K. of C. nines held workouts on Saturday afternoon which were well attended.

Cap. Graham is again the official scorer, and will be assisted by H. Broughton. Gil. Forgue and Ed. Killingsworth have been selected, as umpires for the opening games. Final arrangements will be made at a meeting in the Forest City Club rooms on May 9.

The schedule of the Inter-Club is:

May 12—F. C. and Alerts, Queen's Park; K. of C. and Hermits, Sunshine Park.

May 19—K. of C and Orients, Sunshine; Alerts and Hermits, Queens.

May 26—Hermits and Forest City, Queen's; Orients and Alerts, Sunshine.

June 2—Orients and Hermits, Queen's; Forest City and K. of C., Sunshine.

June 9—K. of C and Alerts, Sunshine; Forest City and Orients, Queen's.

June 16—Forest City and Alerts, Queen's; K. of C. and Hermits, Sunshine.

June 23—K. of C. and Orients, Sunshine; Alerts and Hermits, Queen's.

June 30—Hermits and Forest City, Sunshine; Orients and Alerts, Queen's.

July 7—Orients and Hermits, Queen's; Forest City and K. of C., Sunshine.

July 14—K. of C. and Alerts, Sunshine; Forest City and Orients, Queen's.

FIGURE DEMPSEY CAN'T BE AS GOOD AS HE WAS

and Get Good Support. From Long Inactivity.

By FAIR PLAY.
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New York, April 28.—As Dempsey begins to think of heading eastt followers of the fight game who are interested in physical form are not so sure that when the time comes for him to do battle he will be the man he was. This because of his two years of absence from the ring.

A fighter can't let that amount of time elapse between battles and expect to retain all his speed and stamina. Dempsey is generally looked upon as a superman, and he may be an exception to the general rule. But there are some keen judges of pugilists who will wait before forming an opinion. Against a man such as Jess Willard, Jack's problem would not be so great, aside from being able to take such hard wallops as Jess will surely bestow upon him. For Jess has not fought in four years. But a lot of youngsters are now coming up and the more experience of actual ring fighting that Dempsey has under his belt, the better will be his chances of retaining his title.

There are some who believe that Dempsey's prospects of beating Tommy Gibbons would involve his ability to take a sock on the jaw and survive it, as he did when he met Carpentier. The belief in this respect is Tommy can reach Jack's jaw forcefully, at the same time protecting his own jowl for a considerable length of time. Maybe so, but when you come right down to it Gibbons has not been so active himself of late.

Since he fought his unsatisfactory battle against Bartley Madden and Harry Greb the St. Paul fighter has been pretty much in seclusion and certainly fans who saw those two bouts are not in a mood to hand him so terribly much.

Here's a funny one on Luis Firpo. When Sailor Maxted's manager, Bill Brady handed Firpo papers in Maxted's moving pictures suit against the Argentino, the Pampas puncher thought it was a scroll of honor and bowed and murmured ardent thanks. Brady beat it before Firpo found out what had been slipped him.

Assign Umpires Mint Openers

Flint, Mich., April 29.—Umpires of the Michigan-Ontario League meeting here with President T. J. Halligan received final instructions before the se[illegible] opens next Tuesday. Assignments of the arbitrators follow: Fyfe (plate) and Sauers at Flint; Brauer (plate), and Legg, at Grand Rapids; Doyle (plate) and Powell, at Kalamazoo; Griffin (plate) and Loughlin, at Muskegon.

BRITISH SOCCER

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 28.—Results of league football games played in Great Britain today were:

English League, First Division.

Arsenal 2, Sheffield United 0.
Sunderland 2, Aston Villa 0.
Birmingham 1, Burnley 0.
Blackburn R. 0, Chelsea 0.
Cardiff C. 2, Oldham A. 0.
Everton 1, Preston N. E. 0.
Huddersfield 1, Tottenham H. 0.
Stoke 0, Liverpool 0.
Manchester 0, Newcastle 0.
West Brom. A. 1, Midlesborough 0.

Second Division.

Barnsley 2, Manchester United 2.
Blackpool 1, Rotherham 0.
Bradford 1, Clapton Orient 2.
Crystal Palace 5, Wolverhampton 0.
Derby C. 0, Leeds 1.
Fulham 0, South Shields 1.
Hull C. 1, Coventry C. 1.
Leicester C. 2, Bury 0.
Notts C. vs. Westham U. (unplayed).
Wednesday 2, Portvale 0.
Southampton 1, Stockport 0.

Third Division, Southern Section.

Brentford 1, Millwall 1.
Bristol Rovers 0, Swansea T.0.
Charlton A. 1, Bristol C. 0.
Exeter C. 0, Gillingham 1.
Merthyr-Tid 2, Brighton H. 8.
Northampton 4, Queen's Park R. 2.
Norwich C. 1, Luton T. 2.
Plymouth A. 1, Newport 0.
Reading 1, Aberdare 0.
Southend 2, Swindon 0.
Watford 2, Portsmouth 3.

Northern Section.

Ashington 3, Tranmere 1.
Barrow 2, Durham C. 1.
Darlington 5, Crewe 0.
Hartlepool 2, Grimsby 0.
Lincoln C. 0, Accrington 0.
Nelson 3, Walsall 0.
Rochdale 3, Wigan 2.
Southport 0, Bradford 0.
Stalybridge 4, Halifax 3.
Wrexham 3, Chesterfield 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Aberdeen 2, Motherwell 1.
Albion Rovers 0, Partick Thistle 1.
Celtic 1, Airdrieonians 1.
Falkirk 0, Kilmarnock 0.
Hamilton 2, Alloah 0.
Raith Rovers 1, Morton 1.
Rangers 3, Hearts 0.
St. Mirren 0, Ayr United 0.

Second Division.

Boness 2, East Stirling 1.
Arbroath 1, Stenhousemuir 1.
Clydebank 3, East Fife 2.
Dumbarton 5, Lochgelly 0.
Queen's Park 2, Forfar 0.
King's Park 3, Armadale 1.
Cowdenbeth 1, Johnstone 2.
St. Johnstone 1, Broxburn 1.
Bathgate 2, St. Bernard 0.

SET NEW MARK FOR 440.

Associated Press Despatch.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 29. — A world's record was smashed yesterday in the annual Drake relay carnival. The world's record was made by the crack University of Illinois team in the 440-yard relay, the time being 42 3-10, a tenth of a second faster than the distance has ever been covered before.

C. N. R. SURPRISE WITH 3-0 DEFEAT OF CUPHOLDERS

Score 3-0 Victory Over 1st W. O. R. In Injured Cup Match.

THISTLES WIN

Defeat the C. A. S. C. Juniors 2-0 In Game At Heights.

(By TOM STRICKLAND)

Association football witnessed its usual double-header on Carling Heights Saturday, the preliminary being that between C. A. S. C. and Thistles, the latter winning 2--0, and the other event being a first round injured players' cup-tie battle between C. N. R. and First Western Ontario Regiment. Nationals won 3--0.

In the C. A. S. C. vs. Thistles game the Fags set the ball moving towards the east goal, minus R. Smoth, who turned out five minutes late. After ten minutes give and take play Fisher drew first blood for the black and green. C. A. S. C. pressed and forced a corner, which brought nothing. Play at this period was moving fast from end to end, neither team standing on much ceremony. Brown and Dennis had their work cut out, but were standing up to it well. Bates had a good save from Dave Smith. Half-time, Thistles 1, C. A. S. C. 0. In the second period both elevens were playing hard, the advantage being slightly with the Thistles. A good shot by Saunders was too high. Lowe sent across a beautiful center, Querry causing Claxton an anxious moment with a great try. From a well-taken corner kick Dave Smith meritoriously headed through after ten minutes of the play had gone. Urged on by their two-goal lead, the Thistles settled down to a nice steady game, most of the play being in the C. A. S. C. half of the field. With ten minutes to go C. A. S. C. got a move on and had a few good tries. Dillon brought down one of the C. A. S. C. players just outside the penalty box. From the free kick Claxton made a great save. One of the features of the game was the splendid combination play of the Thistles frontal attack, with Saunders prominent as he swung the ball at the opportune time. The final tout of the whistle found the C. A. S. C. on the short end of a 2 to 0 score.

Line ups:

C. A. S. C.—Goal, Bates; backs, Brown and Dennis; halves, Grunwell, Game and Ford; forwards, Lowe, Cameron, Harvey, Querry and Sein.

Thistles—Goal, Claxton; backs, Turner and Bruce; halves, Smith (R.), Dillon, Smith (D.), Saunders and Davies.

Referee—B. Devlin. Goal scorers—Fisher, Smith (D.) (Thistles).

General Kicks-Off.

Prior to the commencement of the C. N. R. vs. 1st W. O. R. Injured Players' Cup tie game, Brig.-Gen. W. M. B. King, O.C., M.D., No. 1 District, addressed both teams on the benefits of sports in the open, wishing London Association Football a prosperous season for 1923-24, and hoping they would play the game. The general kicked-off for the Nationals towards the eastern goal, Wasps forcing a corner with Garley pulling off a great save. The railwaymen had another fruitless corner, and immediately afterwards the game had to be stopped, Askew having to leave the field of play through an injury. Play was fast and exciting but of the scramble order.

Birchell had a great shot, Garley clearing. Askew returned after being off 10 minutes. Travenor was playing a great game at left half for the W.O.R. Knowles had a good save from Gallatley after half an hour's play. Haywood scored for Nationals after 32 minutes' play.

A corner came the way of the W.O.R., but nothing came of it. Knowles had to run out to clear, but he was playing a steady game.

Nationals were having the best of the exchanges now, their left wing being always dangerous.

Half time: Nationals 1, W.O.R. 0.

Gallatley set the ball going for the second half. The halves on both sides were not giving their own forwards much chance to shine, owing to not passing the ball along the ground.

Knowles had a great save, just tipping over the bar. The W.O.R. had no kick from the resulting corner kick.

Travenor fouled Haywood, and from the free kick W. O. R. had an anxious moment. Garley had a great save from Haywood from a ground centre off Birchell.

W. O. R. were pressing hard now, Knowles having two great saves, another rocket shot just skimming the bar.

The Wasps were playing the offside game to perfection now. Askew just skimmed the bar with a great shot.

Play was very fast at this period, Green trying the "McNair" (Celtic) touch back to his partner. With half an hour gone of this half Birchall got another goal for the Nationals.

The W.O.R.'s were all out now, forcing a corner, giving Knowles a chance to show why he wears the gloves for the hooters.

Birchall was playing a steady game, but after a great run shot past McFarlane, and with a great shot sealed the W.O.R.'s fate, beating Garley with an unsavable shot. The final whistle found the W.O.R.'s a well beaten side.

The line-ups:

C.N.R.—Goal, Knowles; backs, Green and Crinnon; halves, Russell, Askew and Thorne; forwards, Evans, McFarlane, Haywood, Astles and Birchell.

First Western Ontario Regiment: Goal, Garley; backs, Perkins and Dennis; halves, Bergerson, Ashton and Travenor; forwards, Turner, Calvin, Gallatley, Faulkner and Farr.

Referee—E. Wilkins.

MRS. BALDWIN ADDRESSES BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLE

The McLaurin Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Adelaide St. Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting recently at the home of Miss Dix, Grey street. Mrs. James Baldwin gave the address, "Looking Forward and Backward on the Lives of Two of Our Missionaries." A very pleasing solo was rendered by Mrs. Gordon Bedggood, and a duet by the Misses Dix.

PLAN GALT HORSE SHOW.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, April 30.—The local Humane Society is planning to hold a show for working horses of Galt, Preston and Hespeler at Dickson's Park on June 27. Fourteen classes have been arranged to this date.

G. A. B. CLARK NOMINATED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kingston, April 30.—Reeve G. A. B. Clark of Kingston township was this afternoon chosen as the candidate of the U.F.O. in Frontenac county for the coming provincial elections at the convention held here.

Organize Intermediate Club and School Lacrosse Loop Saturday

The annual meeting of the London Lacrosse Club was held on Saturday, when the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Hon. Frank White, M.P.; honorary vice-presidents, H. A. Stevenson, M.P.P.; Sir Adam Beck, K.C.B.; J. M. Donohue, K.C.; Hon. C. S. Hyman; president, Thomas H. Yull; first vice-president, John J. Foote; second vice-president, Dr. R. J. Gordon; third vice-president, Ald. J. Greer; secretary, Wm. Gurd; executive committee, Wm. W. Savage, J. W. Jewett, C. Glover, and Sid. Rankin; manager, Robert T. Donohue.

The practices will be held in Queen's Park, and announcement of the first practice will be given later on.

Last year the club supplied 50 lacrosse sticks to the public schools in East London and for De La Salle, and this year the district will be entered in the O. A. L. A., which organization will furnish medals for the winning team.

The following officers were elected for the Schoolboys' League: President, Charles Grafton; first vice-president, Mark Garrett, principal of Pottersburg school; secretary, O. H. Banks, vice-principal of Boyle Memorial School; coach for Boyle Memorial, Thomas Veach; coach for Chesley avenue, J. W. Jewett; coach for Restory street, Geo. E. Kemp; coach for De La Salle, C. Donohue.

LIBERALS DECIDE TO RUN CANDIDATE IN SOUTH OXFORD

Wellington Hay To Address Mount Elgin Convention On May 16th.

BROWN MENTIONED

Slight Disruption Occurs In the Ranks of U. F. O. Party.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, April 30. — Following several executive meetings of the South Oxford Liberal Association, it was decided that a Liberal candidate will be put in the field for the provincial elections, and as was predicted a couple of weeks ago, this county will furnish the biggest scrap in the province, which is justified by the big men being brought in for the campaign.

Will Hold Nomination.

On May 7th the Conservatives will hold their nomination meeting at Mount Elgin, and the speakers will include Hon. George Henry, M.P.P., ex-minister of agriculture, Donald Sutherland, M.P., V. A. Sinclair, K.C. The choice of the convention will go to E. Pullin.

On Wednesday, May 16th, the Liberals hold their convention at the same place, when their leader, Mr. Wellington Hay, will be the principal speaker of the day. Several names are being mentioned as possible candidates, and W. C. Brown, local lawyer and one of the most ardent Liberal workers in the province, will likely carry the convention on that date. It promises to be the largest Liberal gathering in years.

The U. F. O. will hold their convention at Mount Elgin, but the serious rift has been occasioned by a section of their executive giving to the press a few days ago the information that the present member, M. A. T. Walker, was going to retire, but since then Mr. Walker has stoutly denied any such move on his part.

Was Former Liberal.

The real causes underlying the friction is the fact that Mr. Walker was a former Liberal and a number of U. F. O. supporters believe their chances of winning would be better with a candidate who had former Conservative connections, but they will follow very closely the candidates nominated by the two old parties. It is declared very unlikely that the Liberal party will follow the Conservative tactics and bring in federal members to work in the contest.

SIGNAL TOWER OF IRISH RAILWAY IS BOMBED

Seventeen Passengers Are Injured By Flying Glass and Debris.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, April 30.—The signal tower of the Great Northern Railway in Dublin was blown up yesterday as a train was leaving for Drogheda. The coaches of the train were struck by an avalanche of fragments of cement and seventeen passengers were injured by flying debris and broken glass. When the explosion took place fire was opened on the station guard.

Three men in a taxi-cab drove into a suburb this morning and while two of them held up a constable, the third smashed a window and threw a bomb into a drygoods store, wrecking it.

Several employees living in the rear of the store were injured. The entire district in which the store is situated was shaken by the detonation.

HOLD WEEKLY RECITAL AT THE MUSICAL ART

The regular weekly recital of the pupils of the Institute of Musical Art was given last Saturday morning. The pupils who played on the program were Ruth McConnell, Jean Grimshaw, Dorothy Bonney, Molly Dorland, Margaret Carrothers, Marjory West, Margery Allender, Lois Gidley, Ethel Burch, Nonie Wheaton, Helen McCormick, Annie Holiff, Margaret Lewis, Lillian Winegarden, Sylvia Hill, Grace Tambling, Ray Eden, Frank Styles, Kathleen Milligan, Frances Gibson, Helen Chivas, Melita Hillis and Betty Farncombe. The teachers represented were Misses Alberta Tory, Jennie Steele, Madeleine Simson, Laura Kirkwood, Ingeborg Hausch, Iva Smith, Irene Burns, Ulah Kennedy, Edith Irvine, Dorothy Munroe, Gladys Roedding, Gurli Hausch and Mr. Charles E. Percy. Mr. A. D. Jordan, the musical director, who has been ill, is again able to be the examiner at these recitals.

GEORGINA BOHNERT DIES AT FORMOSA RESIDENCE

Special to The Advertiser.

Mildmay, April 30.—Georgina, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnert of Formosa, was found dead in bed Saturday morning.

She had complained of not feeling well when she retired Friday night, but this occasioned no uneasiness. However, when her mother went to her room in the morning she was shocked to find the child had expired. The doctor pronounced death due to heart trouble.

C. N. R. JUNIORS LOSE CHAMPION ROVERS 4-0

Held Them To 1-0 In the First Half, Then Faded On End.

St. Thomas Junior Rovers 4, Junior C. N. R. 0.

This L. and D. J. F. A. league game was played on Woodworth avenue grounds, St. Thomas, Saturday. The first half was evenly contested, with there being little difference in the play of both elevens. With about ten minutes of the first half to go, Pete Laing, Rovers' worthy captain, drew first blood on a rebound from a scrimmage in front of the Junior Nationals' goal.

The second half opened with both teams confident, but the Orange and Black, with the taste of fresh claret, broke loose for about twenty minutes, and before they could be stopped they had practically cinched the game. The Wasps, who by no means had lost their sting, put up a remarkably strong fight, and the score does not do justice to their ability on foreign soil.

Junior Nationals have no alibis to offer, except that they would have beaten their opponents if they had only secured five more goals.

TERRIERS WORKOUT WHEN ST. ANDREWS FAIL TO ARRIVE

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, April 29.—The Terriers had a good practice Saturday afternoon, but no game was played. As a result of an accident to one of their cars, the St. Andrews of Toronto did not arrive until early in the evening. About a thousand people gathered at Dickson Park for the curtain-raiser, and, after waiting for two hours, the game was called off, much to their disappointment. The fans, however, were well pleased with the practice of the Terriers, and especially with the work of three new players, the Hoffman brothers of Zurich and Prentice, formerly of Prescott. Ottawa St. Pats, it is now expected, will open the season here next Saturday.

ST. THOMAS C. I. TRACK MEN PREPARE FOR WOSSA MEET

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, April 29.—The local Collegiate Institute is all agog over the coming W. O. S. S. A. track meet in London on May 19. Entry blanks have been received from Dr. Smith of London, secretary of the association, and many athletes are on the cinder track getting ready for competition.

It will be remembered that Bert Moody of St. Thomas won the 100-yard dash a year ago, establishing a record. He and other school students will be in the field again. According to the enthusiasm in this city over the event, it should surpass all others for interest.

PLAY SEMI-FINALS FOR CITY TITLE CARPETBALL TONIGHT

The semi-finals in the City Championship Carpetball series will be played tonight in Duffield Hall, when St. Andrews and St. Davids hook up, and McClary's Uptowns meet the L. O. L. Langemarck team.

All four teams have come down to the semi-finals through the stiffest kind of competition; each has conquered in its own league, and has been victor in the elimination play, preliminary to the semi-finals. The winners of tonight's games will meet on Wednesday night in the final encounter, for the title, and the handsome trophy donated by Mayor Wenige.

"CARP" MEANS BUSINESS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, April 29.—Georges Carpentier is training hard for his fight next Sunday in the Buffalo Velodrome here against Marcel Nilles; in fact, it is said, he never before trained harder for any contest than for the twenty-round battle in which he hopes to regain his prestige lost in the same ring to the big Black Senegalese fighter, "Battling" Siki.

LEEDS DEFEAT HULL.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 28.—Leeds defeat Hull by a score of 28 to 3 in the final of the Northern Rugby Union Cup games at Wakefield this afternoon.

ISSUES WRIT ON NOTE.

George Woolcox, through his solicitors, Buchner & Ramsay, has issued a county court writ against G. A. Nichol and George Fisher for $574.94, which he claims is the amount of principal, interest and notarial charges on a promissory note made by the defendant, G. A. Nichol, in favor of the defendant, George Fisher, and indorsed to the plaintiff.

SIR MICHAEL CONFIRMS REPORT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Victoria, B.C., April 28.—Sir Michael Sadler this morning confirmed the report that he is leaving the position of vice-chancellor of Leeds University to accept the position of master of University College, Oxford.

Let's Swap!

A woman shrewd whose name is Mable
Had six old chairs and one old table;
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She raised some chicks, then six months later
She sold some hens, forgot her cares;
Bought one new table and six new chairs.



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EAST MIDDLESEX LIBERALS AWAIT CALL TO BATTLE

Enthusiastic Committee Meeting Develops Into Regular Party Convention.

SHOW FINE REPORT

Prominent Speakers Will Be Invited to Rally in Two Weeks.

Confident that the day of political deliverance is at hand, the Liberals have gone forth to battle in the east riding of Middlesex. The party nominating convention has been set for Saturday, May 12, in Hyman Hall, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the East Middlesex Liberal Association staged Saturday afternoon developed into a convention. While none were expected to attend but the four or five members of the board, more than 20 delegates arrived at the appointed hour, indicating that the smoldering flames of Liberalism have been rekindled and a steady flame burns from one end of the constituency to the other.

The annexed districts were particularly well represented and glowing reports were submitted from the greater number of polling districts in the riding.

Will Get Speakers.

Aroused by the numbers and enthusiasm of Saturday's meeting, party organizers propose to bring prominent members of the Legislature to address the convention two weeks hence. A special effort will be made to induce R. L. Brackin, the popular Liberal representative from Chatham, while Hartley Dewart will also be invited to share in the opening engagement.

Election of officers will not be held at the convention, the entire afternoon to be devoted toward addresses from the visitors, and leading Liberals of the riding.

Names of several prospective candidates were submitted, all of whom will be given an opportunity at the scheduled gathering, which will be open to all, men and women, residents of East Middlesex and professed Liberals.

Prospective Candidates.

They are: John Cousins, reeve of Westminster Township, and formerly warden of Middlesex; R. W. Chappel, East London; Col. Bart Robson, Ilderton; Dr. G. A. Routledge, Lambeth; Dr. A. B. Rankin, London, and Dr. Ross, Hyde Park. It is felt that any one of these prospects would prove an ideal candidate, and it is assured already that one of the number will consent to bear the Liberal banner in the heat of battle.

Intense interest in the coming campaign is manifested in the annexed districts of East London, and a strong committee, as follows, was appointed today to co-operate with the present executive, which will remain unchanged until after the election: Charles Aldrich, Chelsea Green; James McGregor, Manor Park; Fred Colman, Pottersburg; E. W. Flannery, Pottersburg; Capt. Reason, Broughdale; P. H. Schelbt, Ealing.

Executive Members.

Regular members of the executive who attended Saturday's gathering were:

Messrs. J. H. Wheaton, Thorndale, president; John Durand, secretary-vice-president, and John McKay, treasurer, Wilton Grove; J. Ramsey, Nissouri; Rogers, Dorchester; Weir, London Township, and Charlton, Ilderton.

Not for years have the Liberals of East Middlesex exhibited such enthusiasm as prevalent at today's session, and the most encouraging reports were submitted from the various sections represented.

That the U. F. O. forces were doomed, not only in their riding, but throughout the province, seemed to be the general concensus of opinion.

PREDICT WILD SCENES IN MUNICH MAY DAY

Bavarian Socialists Will Hold Demonstration Against Fascisti.

By S. B. CONGER.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Berlin, April 30. — A Bavarian Donnybrook fair is expected at Munich on May Day when Socialists and workmen will hold big demonstrations in the stronghold of Hitler, leader of the National Socialists or Bavarian Fascisti. Labor representatives declare the demonstrations will be in defiance of the Fascisti of Bavaria.

The government which is under the Fascisti thumb has prohibited Labor parades, though it has sanctioned a central mass meeting. It contemplates proclaiming martial law Tuesday in the hope of preserving order, but neither the Socialists nor Fascisti are in a mood to respect the government's authority.

The government contemplates appointing a commissioner of public safety intrusted with extraordinary powers to preserve order outside of Munich. The measure is evidently aimed against the Socialist cohorts who have the upper hand in the big industrial centers like Augsburg and Nuremberg and are inclined to administer a dose of their own medicine to the local Fascisti in retaliation for any trouble in Munich.

The May Day demonstrations in Berlin will be held under a handicap as street car and subway employees have decided to celebrate too.

EXTINGUISH MOTOR CAR FIRE.

The fire department had a run Saturday afternoon to 74 Fullarton street, where an automobile was reported to be on fire. The small blaze was extinguished with chemicals and the damage was slight.

ALGONQUIN PARK, ONTARIO.

SPRING FISHING.

Speckled trout season commences May 1. The rivers and lakes will offer exceptional sport for the spring fisherman this year. Local conditions in the park reserve have induced the Canadian National Railways to open the outfitting store at Algonquin Park station May 1. Complete outfits, canoes, provisions and guides, together with trip suggestions, may be secured by writing to N. T. Clarkem, Algonquin Park, Station, Ontario.—Advt. A. 27,30

U.F.O. and Labor Breaks Relations In Wellington

Farmers Sever Alliance With Independent Party of Guelph Despite "Gentleman's" Agreement Made In 1921.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, April 30.—The political alliance which has existed between the United Farmers of South Wellington and the Independent Labor Party of Guelph since prior to the last Dominion election was completely severed on Saturday afternoon when the Farmers, after a lengthy session, bluntly told a deputation of Labor men that they intended to run a U. F. O. candidate in the provincial election, despite a "verbal agreement" made in 1921 to the effect that Labor support for a Farmer in the Dominion contest would bring for its reward U. F. O. endorsation of a Labor man in the next Ontario fight.

No Other Course Open.

According to a statement to The Advertiser by J. A. Cockburn, Puslinch, president of the South Wellington U. F. O., the Farmers regretted very much having to break up the alliance, but in view of the overwhelming desire on the part of Farmers' clubs in all sections of the riding to drop Labor completely, the executive had no other course open. The action of the Farmers, while not altogether unexpected, came as a keen disappointment to the Labor men, who up to the last minute had predicted that in the final analysis the colleagues from the country would realize that an agreement between gentlemen was something that should be kept.

During last week every effort was made to heal the ever-widening breach between the two parties and on Friday night the Labor men were told they would get a final answer on Saturday afternoon when representatives from all the Farmers' clubs in the riding would hold a conference in the banquet hall of the Royal Canadian Cafe. Three o'clock was the time set for the Labor deputation to appear, but at that hour they were told to return at 3:30. Again they were told to come back at four and finally they got into the meeting at 4:30.

If the time hung heavily on their hands while awaiting for the jury to arrive at its verdict, the Labor men heard judgment pronounced promptly once they were inside. President Cockburn took time enough to extend a warm welcome to them, and then turning to U. F. O. Secretary T. J. Mahon, he asked that official to speak.

Short and Blunt.

According to the Labor delegates when seen after the meeting, Mr. Mahon's speech was short and painfully blunt. He simply said he had a painful duty to perform, and that was that the farmers of South Wellington intended to run a straight U. F. O. candidate in the provincial election, and that the conference was unanimously of the opinion that they could not concede to the wishes of Labor to get behind an I. L. P. man.

Mr. Mahon stated the chief reason for breaking the alliance was that the Labor vote in Guelph for the U. F. O. candidate in the Dominion contest had not been up to anticipation of the farmers, and he intimated that the U. F. O. cause would not be injured in the least by dropping Labor.

The majority of the eight Labor men on the platform, which was composed of George Penfold, Ald. W. Phil Evans, Peter B. Durkin, John Ward, Alfred Mabey, James Halliday, Alexander Crawford and J. McPhail, then took turns in expressing their opinion of the farmers for violating an agreement in which Labor had carried out its part. It was pointed out in forcible language that the late James Singer, U. F. O.-I. L. P. candidate in the Dominion election, had polled several hundred more votes in Guelph than even the most sanguine in the alliance had forecasted, and as a result of the fine run he had made in this city he had come within 131 of defeating Hon. Hugh Guthrie.

"It was all bosh," said the Labor men, "to say that Labor had fallen down. The reason was that the farmers had decided to run a man and they gave this excuse for breaking an honorable agreement."

Particularly Bitter.

Labor Delegate Halliday was particularly bitter in his arraignment of the farmers for breaking their word, and he charged the U. F. O. executive with listening to tales (made for political purposes) that the Labor party was composed of Bolshevists, Reds and Socialists. "I will tell you quite frankly that the few who are feeding you this poison will defeat you single-handed. You will finish at the bottom of the heap, and if a Labor man runs he will beat the life out of you, because the public are fair-minded enough to stand behind the people who do not go back on their word."

Ald. Evans said he wanted the meeting to remember that it was the Farmers who had closed the door on Labor, and the break would not be for a day but for all time. "I will never support a U. F. O. candidate in the future," he said. He also advised the Farmers not to spend too much money in the election fight, as it would be throwing money away on their part. The same sentiment was expressed by the other Labor men, but the meeting listened patiently until all had spoken.

Chairman Cockburn took occasion to deny that the Farmers thought the Labor men were Bolshevists. On the contrary, he stated that the U. F. O. considered the Labor men of Guelph quite sane, intelligent and honest. At the meeting on Saturday it was decided to hold a U. F. O. conference in Guelph on Saturday, May 12, and it is expected that one of the Drury ministers will be here for the occasion. Hints were made by the Labor delegates that they would put a candidate in the field just to test the strength of the partners in the old alliance, but it is not considered likely that the I. L. P. will take any official action in the coming election.

Huronic Wheelsman Killed By Fumes From Disinfectant Used In His Cabin

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, April 30.—Wallace Frederic Lavis, 26, wheelsman on the passenger steamer Huronic, of the Northern Navigation Company, was found dead in his cabin in the crew's quarters at 11:30 Sunday morning, having been asphyxiated by hydrocyanide gas fumes from a preparation which had been used half an hour previously for fumigating the quarters.

Lavis was lying in the top bunk of the cabin with one arm and one leg hanging over as if he had made an effort to get away. Life was extinct, and Dr. William Logie ordered an inquest to be held on the steamer at 9 o'clock Monday.

The victim had been on watch from 12 to 6:30, and the crew had been warned at supper on Saturday about the use of the cabins while fumigation was being done. The particular cabin was fumigated at 11 o'clock by O. V. Johnson of the Knox Exterminating Company, Cleveland, who declares he entered the cabin four times before placing the preparation contained in a crock, inside the cabin and closing the door. When the crew gathered for dinner Lavis was missed from his table, and a search revealed his dead body in the bunk.

He had been employed on the S. S. Huronic for five years, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lavis, 361 St. David's street, Stratford.

ADVISES INDIANS NOT TO PARLEY WITH COMMISSION

Chief Garlow Tells Six Nations Tribe To Ignore Government.

ANXIETY INCREASES

Supporters Question Disposal of Funds Sent To General Deskaheh.

Brantford, April 30.—"Have nothing to do with Colonel Andrew T. Thompson or anyone else that the Canadian Government appoints as a member of a commission to adjust our difference with it. If you do, you lose all chance for regaining your status as an independent nation." Chief Garlow, who was one of a deputation of five that visited Chief Deskaheh in Rochester, made this statement at a meeting of the Six Nations' Council held at Oshweken after the representative of the Indian department had left for dinner.

Brought Back Message.

He declared that this was the message he had brought back from Deskaheh, and that the command not only applied to the council but to all his supporters. He would not continue his message, as the government representative then returned, but will do so next week. Col. Thompson was appointed as the government member of a commission asked by the Indians to adjust their differences.

Anxiety is increasing among the supporters of Deskaheh as to what is becoming of the funds which they are sending to him almost weekly, as no accounting of expenditures has been made, and several of the Indians are beginning to doubt the wisdom of sending him any more money. With the general in Rochester are his son and daughter, and according to reports on the reserve he will not return until he has taken his fight for independence to the League of Nations.

One of the chiefs stated this morning that were the general to return at the present time and be unable to report that anything had been done, or unable to show that the thousands of dollars being raised had been expended where it would do some good, the Indians would take matters into their own hands.

Trust Fund Guarantee.

Asked as to what the Indians were guaranteeing the sale of defence bonds with, the same chief replied that they were supposed to be backed up by the trust funds held by the government, and he stated that he considered any person buying them with this guarantee was foolish and deserved to lose his money. The bonds are similar in size and shape to any issue put out by a municipality or concern. The interest is guaranteed, and the Indians are being promised that they will double their money.

PLAN TO BUILD ADDITION TO PLANT AT HICKSON

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, April 30.—During the past week a number of the head officials of the Canadian Milk Products Co. visited the plant at Hickson and after inspecting the factory announced to the patrons that a large new addition would be built this summer.

The Hickson factory during the past four months produced and shipped the largest amount of milk in the history of the concern. The new plant when completed will be able to take care of 175,000 pounds of milk per day.

Terrible Headaches and Dizziness

Miss S. Raphael, 237 Kenilworth Ave. N., Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I used to suffer from terrible headaches and dizziness. Last summer, while I was walking up a side street, I got a dizzy spell and fell in the middle of the road. An old gentleman helped me to get to where I was going and told me to get a vial of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. Well, I did, and they did wonders for me. I don't know how to thank you, as I don't get headaches or dizzy spells any more."

When your liver gets sluggish and inactive your whole health suffers, and the only way to keep well is to keep the liver active and performing its proper functions by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills.

Price 25c a vial at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.—Advt.

Three Days Only—Today, Tuesday, Wednesday

Consultation and Demonstration of "Gossard" Corsets



A good figure is mostly due to the proper corset. Those slender, supple lines that almost every woman covets are the result of a well-chosen corset. That's where we can help you, because years of experience has taught us the corset best suited to each figure. We have them in all weights, models and material.

Consult "Gossard" Demonstrator Today.

Model No. 250—A very popular Corset for the medium figure; the top is medium height, the long skirt has ample fullness to care for hip and thigh, and is cut out at front to insure freedom; made of pink coutil; sizes 21 to 30. Price $3.50

Model No. 518—For the medium to curved figures. The front clasp extends three inches above waistline and curves under bust, where a three-inch elastic section gives added fullness and comfort; has long skirt and is made of firm white coutil; sizes 24 to 36. Price $6.00

Model No. 789—This Corset for the stout figure is extremely low under the bust, graduating to a higher back; the skirt is extremely long, with five-inch elastic section at back to insure perfect freedom when sitting; made of pink broche; sizes 24 to 36. Price $8.50

Model No. 1209—An excellent Corset for the stout figure, a five-inch square of elastic over the thigh is reinforced by a flap of body material, starting at the waistline and sloping to a V-shape at the bottom of the skirt. This Corset is heavily boned and made of striped pink coutil; sizes 28 to 36. Price.....$12.50

Also a full range of Gossard Brassieres, ranging from ..... 65c to $5.00

Second Floor.

Exhibit of Made-In-London Products Opens Today

The store fixtures throughout the entire main floor will display the products of twenty-nine London manufacturers. This, of course, represents only a portion of our London industries, but takes in all that could be shown with the space available. Every citizen should see these exhibits, and make a note of every made-in-London product, as the exhibitors have taken great pains in making it an attractive show.



Gala Week In Ladies' and Children's Spring Underwear Section

We've planned a special showing for this week in this section of Lisle, Cotton and Silk Undergarments, just to show the unmatchable offerings that we have provided for this interesting event. See window displays, and visit the Underwear section this week.

Salad Demonstration Continues This Week.

Visit this demonstration this week and sample the delicious fruit and vegetable salads and ask for free recipe folder.
Demonstrator will explain the secret of success with these dainty dishes.—Basement.

Spring Weight Wool Vests, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves. Price...$1.75

Bloomers, elastic top and knees. Prices 49c, 65c, 79c, $1.10, $1.25

Silk Vests, camisole top with elastic band; colors of flesh, white and orchid. Special $1.98

White Combinations, low neck, finished with crochet edge, sleeveless or short sleeves, loose or tight. Open style. Prices .....$1.15 and $1.35

White Lisle Combinations, low neck, finished with plain hem, sleeveless, loose knee, finished with shell edging, open style, also camisole top or sleeveless; tight knee. Prices..... $1.50 and $1.75

White Lisle Combinations (Harvey tailored), low neck, finished with plain hem, sleeveless, loose or tight knee, open style. (These garments are reinforced at points of greatest wear and are especially good in the larger sizes.) Prices ..... $1.75, $2.00 and $2.35

Swiss Ribbed Combinations, low neck, sleeveless, tight knee, open style. (These garments are the genuine Swiss.) Price. $2.25

Same quality, loose knee, lace trimmed. Price $3.00

The popular Step-in Combinations, in a range of qualities. Prices ....89c, 98c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.00

Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless or camisole tops. Special..35c, or 3 for $1.00

Cotton Vests, low neck, finished with plain hem top, non-slip and cumfy-cut, also camisole top. Prices 59c, or 2 for $1.10

Lisle Vests, low neck, finished with plain hem, shaped at waist. Prices .... 90c, $1.00 and $1.10

Lisle Vests, low neck, finished with plain hem, sleeveless, reinforced under arm, shaped. Prices ....$1.10, $1.25 and $1.35

White Balbriggan Vests, low neck, finished with plain hem, sleeveless or short sleeves, a good medium weight. Prices ..... 85c and 95c

Combinations, low neck, finished with plain hem, sleeveless, tight knee, closed crotch. Prices .....$1.35 and $1.65

SPECIAL COURSE DINNER, 11:30 to 2. 40c Restaurant.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

MAY RECORDS "His Master's Voice." Hear Them on a Victor— On Sale Tomorrow.

G. CHAVIGNAUD SHOWS ART TREASURES IN CITY

Noted Artist In Water Colors Faithfully Portrays Beauties of Nature.

This city has received a great art impetus in the last few years, through many exhibitions and the purchase by its citizens of many beautiful works of art. One of the best-known exhibitors is George Chavignand, who began to show his pictures in London twenty years ago. Last year he gave two art lectures and the city honored him some years ago by the purchase of two of his small pictures for the Normal School. Although the artist was born in Brittany, France, he has been here so long that he is a Canadian by adoption.

In looking over the few pictures Mr. Chavignaud has brought this year to the city one is at once compelled to realize that they are a collection of nature's impressions, the work of one who must love nature greatly. The treatment is sincere in the case of sketches assured and direct; in elaborated works that of a patient artist who aims to give more than the superficial effect, a distinct individual impression of different moods of nature.

He does not belong to the English school of water colors, but to the Dutch modern water color school, which allows a greater scope for his especial individuality and feeling for atmosphere and romantic beauty, a direct follower of the Barbizon painters, and, like them, having his own special original methods of treatment, caring little for the word pretty, but aiming at the greater quality of beauty and depth.

Although a thorough draughtsman, he has the perception of a true artist as to how much to define and how much to leave to the imagination.

Such watercolors as Evening, Holland; Old Canal Sluis, The Windmill, Marine Dordrecht, and Old Bruges, are examples of treatment which stand out as having an organism all their own, and will in 20 years from now be recognized as works worthy of a much beloved place in any collection in Canada.

If poetry can be expressed with paint, the vibration he attains in his quiet style, well-controlled harmonies, the absence of opacity should prove him one of the foremost of our Canadian painters, especially in his chosen medium of watercolors.

Mr. Chavignaud's present exhibition remains in London until noon on Wednesday.

QUICK WORK OF FIREMEN SAVES CARLTON ST. HOME

An unoccupied brick veneer house at 29 Carlton street was damaged by fire to the extent of $700 early Sunday morning. The whole upstairs was gutted and but for quick response by firemen the building would probably have burnt to the ground.

The house is being renovated and it is thought that a cigarette or a cigar butt dropped on the floor Saturday was the cause of the blaze. A large hole was burnt in the floor and by the time the firemen arrived the fire had spread to the roof.

WHEAT BOARD MAY YET OPERATE IN MANITOBA

Attorney-General Craig Announces Bill To Grant Right Being Drafted.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, April 30.—Attorney-general R. Craig announced yesterday that a bill was being drafted to give the wheat board that may be established by Saskatchewan and Alberta, power to operate in Manitoba and to enable the farmers of the province who so desire, to transact business through it.

The bill will be submitted to a caucus of the United Farmers party this week to decide whether it will be brought down or not. Such legislation was suggested by attorney-general Craig just prior to the defeat of the compulsory board bill in the Manitoba legislature on Friday.

BRITISH MAILS

The next mails for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice as follows:

Sunday, April 29, at 10 p.m.—Letters and registered matter only.

Tuesday, May 1, at 10 p.m.—Letters and registered matter only.

Thursday, May 3—Letters and registered matter at 10 a.m.; parcel post and newspapers at 2 p.m.; letters and registered matter at 10 p.m.

Friday, May 4, at 2 p.m.—Parcel post and newspapers only.

Leave Doors Open, May Have to Pay

Windsor Authorities To Punish Careless Storekeepers.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, April 30. — Windsor patrolmen are reporting so many businessmen who leave doors of their stores and offices unlocked that the city council may impose a penalty for the service rendered by the constables in standing by until owners have been located.

Heads of the police department and city hall officials said Saturday that half of a night patrolman's time is taken up by guarding stores and offices, the doors of which were found open.

HUSBANDS SEARCH IN VAIN FOR ST. THOMAS WOMEN

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, April 30.—The wayward wives, each a mother of five small children, who were reported missing to the police last week, were still absent Saturday morning, the husbands appearing in the court and reporting that they had not heard from nor seen them since their departure.

It is believed that the women left the city in the company of a local man in an automobile, and it is probable that outside police will be asked to assist in the search.