

THE WEATHER:
EASTERLY WINDS, MILD.
SUNDAY—SHOWERY.

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ESTIMATES SHOW TAX INCREASE

Millions From U.S. Transferred To Canadian Paper Mills

TAX RATE MAY REACH 35 MILLS

Tentative Estimates of Many City Departments Show Increase.

MUCH CUTTING SEEN
Appears Easier To Shoot Rate Up Than Down.

Reduction in the city's 1925 tax rate is improbable, with preliminary department estimates showing more than \$150,000 increase above expenditures of 1924. Next week will see the city council get away to a positive start in battling with the first requests for departmental appropriations and unless the axe is wielded freely in some departments, London's tax rate is likely to reach 35 mills this year.

No. 1 committee figures are not yet complete and board of education estimates have not been received. However, increases are requested in almost every other phase of civic administration.

The mayor is optimistic of a slight reduction in the 1924 rate of 34.55 mills, but admen are not quite so hopeful. It will be much easier to shoot the rate up a fraction or so than to bring it down, they point out. The council has not yet had a peep at departmental estimates and none of the admen will be supplied with preliminary drafts until next week. However, increases were noted in many requests, which were gone over today.

Court Increase.
Juvenile court estimates call for expenditure of \$5,500 this year. This is \$1,200 more than was expended in 1924. The additional being caused by probable provision for Judge Warner's salary.

More Constables.
If three constables are added to the police force, the department of public safety estimates will be \$4,100 greater than in 1924. Chief Birrell is seeking two more traffic constables and a special officer for the license department. Four constables are to be elevated to first-class pay and seven second-class pay automatically. Police commission estimates are \$121,369.44, plus \$4,364.10, which would be necessary if three new constables were taken on the force.

Hospital More.
Victoria hospital estimates jump to \$355,000, which is \$10,200 above last year's requests. There are increases in salaries, many sorts of estimated receipts for 1924 are given at \$195,000.48.

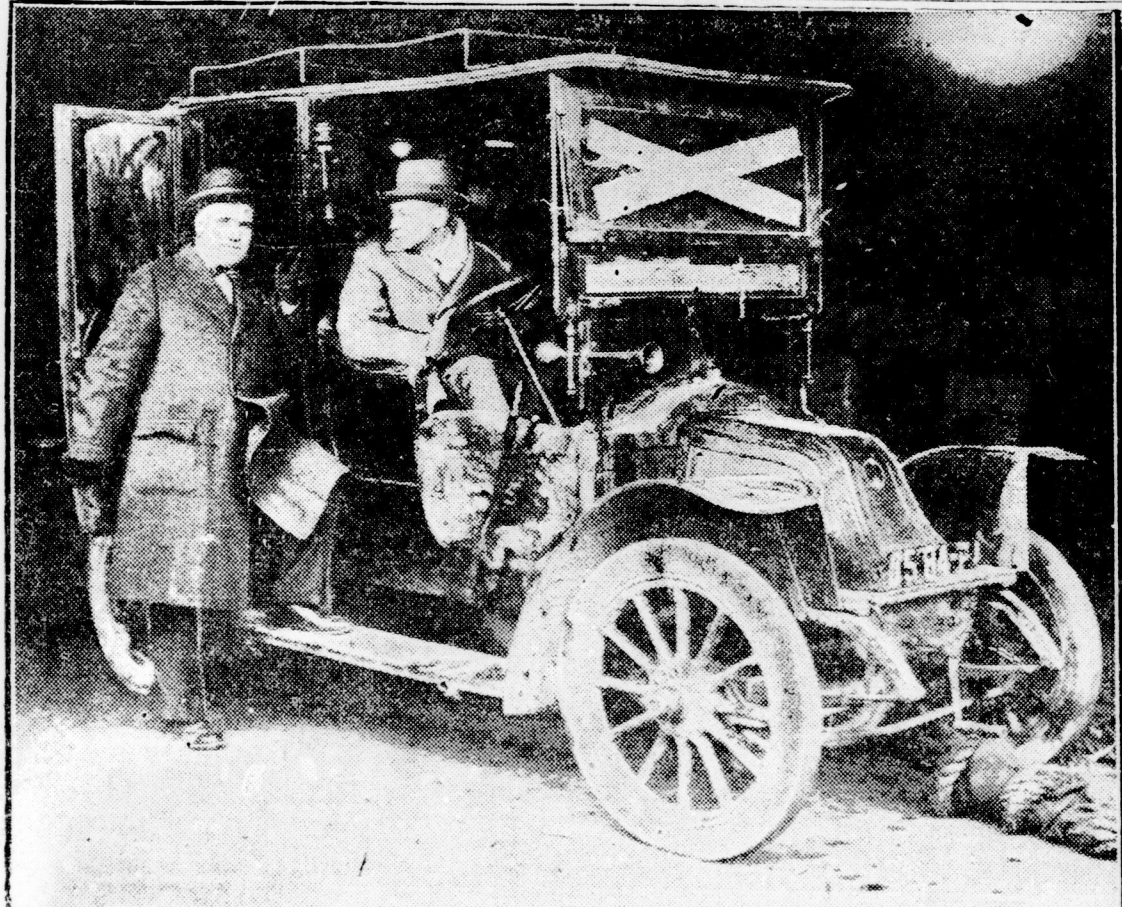
Library's Needs.
The public library board is seeking permanent locations for the South London branch and the southeast branch, now located at Trafalgar school. If purchase of properties is ratified by the council, an appropriation of \$12,000 will be required by the council, an appropriation of \$12,000 will be needed in the estimates. If such is the case, and the new buildings are paid for in 1925, \$46,530 will be required to operate the department. Please See Page 3, Column 1.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Easterly winds; fair and mild.
Sunday—Easterly winds; showery.
The high pressure which was over the western provinces yesterday is passing eastward to the north of the Great Lakes. The weather is moderately cold in the western provinces and in Northern Ontario. Elsewhere it is mild.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Stations High Low Weather
Victoria 50 40 Clear
Calgary 36 19 Clear
Winnipeg 34 8 Fair
Port Arthur 36 24 Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie 36 22 Cloudy
Toronto 46 30 Clear
Kingston 36 20 Fair
Ottawa 40 23 Clear
Montreal 38 24 Clear
Quebec 34 20 Foggy
St. John 40 32 Cloudy
Halifax 36 32 Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 48; lowest, 25. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 26; lowest, 28.
Sun rises at 6:45 a.m. and sets at 6:14 p.m.
Barometric Readings.
Friday—3 p.m., 29.30
Today—8 a.m., 29.40.



ANCIENT TAXI THAT HELPED SAVE PARIS.

The first of the aged taxicabs that helped rush troops from Paris to the Marne in 1914 arrived recently at the museum.

TREMORS ARE LESS SEVERE

Reports From Epicentre Indicate That Danger Is Passing.

PEOPLE BECOMING CALM

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, March 7.—Five feeble earth tremors are reported to have been felt in Quebec yesterday, and reports from various outlying districts are to the same effect.

The shocks lasted for several seconds only and were only sufficiently strong to be felt in frail buildings. In other places, notably at Malbaie and Tadoussac, the shock is said to have shaken a number of buildings and startled the already unnerved inhabitants.

FIVE CITY BOYS WILL FACE CAR THEFT HERE

Detectives Leave For Sarnia to Bring Back Youths For Trial.

Sergeant of Detectives Harry Down and Detective Thomas Bolton left this morning for Sarnia to bring back to this city five boys, all under the age of 15 years, on a charge of stealing an automobile here yesterday afternoon.

The boys were placed under arrest in Sarnia last night when they were found in possession of a car stolen from a house on Bickell, 59 Windsor street. The theft occurred near 2 o'clock yesterday. The young boys jumped in the machine and drove away as Mr. Bickell approached. According to Sarnia police, charges of theft of money may also be laid against the five Londoners. Two of the boys snatched purses belonging to Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. McGregor, who were walking along Emma street. They pulled the stolen motor up to the curb and grabbed the bags. In his haste one of the boys dropped the purse which contained \$50, but made away with the other containing a sum of \$11.

46 BANKRUPTCIES IN WEEK.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 6.—Notices of 46 bankruptcies appear in this week's issue of the Canada Gazette.

Tenants Wield Pitchforks

County Clare Residents Refuse To Be Ousted For Non-Payment of Property Rents.

Associated Press Despatch.
Belfast, March 7.—Wild scenes occurred yesterday during attempted seizures for non-payment of rent on property in County Clare belonging to Captain James Charles Arthur, who figured in the famous Robinson vs. Midland Bank suit as the former aide de camp to Rajah Sir Hari Singh.

German Strike Is Spreading

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, March 7.—The railwaymen's strike spread this morning to the freight handlers of the three principal freight stations of Berlin. Only about one-fourth of the workers reported for duty, and the freight consequently was badly tied up.

U. S. MINE STRIKE WILL HAVE SMALL RESPONSE

Tie-Up in Northern West Virginia To Be Called April 1.

Associated Press Despatch.
Fairmont, W. Va., March 7.—Replying to a statement issued yesterday by Vann A. Blittner, vice-president of the United Mine Workers, that a strike would be called in the northern West Virginia coal fields on April 1, George S. Brackett, executive vice-president of the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators association, declared in a statement last night that "such a strike would not be answered by more than a handful of men."

Many mines in this field have been operating on a non-union basis since the signing of the Jacksonville wage agreement. Mr. Brackett's statement asserted "the miners now working under the open shop plan in this district are earning big wages, and are entirely satisfied to continue their employment on the same basis."

ARGENTINE SCIENTISTS DISCOVER NEW SERUM

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, March 7.—The discoveries of two Argentine doctors, Luis Lancelotti and Francisco Jauregui, regarding a new serum which they claim has achieved notable results in the cure of syphilis, yesterday were formally placed before a distinguished jury of French scientists and pronounced to be something new in the realm of medicine. The serum of the Argentine physicians is extracted from the South American llama.

The scientists heard the South American doctors explain their discovery for four hours, and when they had concluded congratulated them upon their achievements.

DENTAL SERVICE NOW GIVEN FREE

Province Opens First Public Clinic in Toronto Under New Plan.

WILL HANDLE ALL CASES

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 6.—The newly-organized provincial dental department has arranged for the establishment of a complete dental service for the public in connection with Western hospital, Toronto. It will be the first service of the kind to be organized in Canada, if not in the world.

Dr. Harold K. Box has been appointed chief of the new department, with Doctors W. S. Madill and H. G. Robb as clinicians. It will be affiliated with the Royal College of Dental Surgeons and the services of senior dental students and dental nurses will be available for the in-patient and out-patient clinics.

A dental surgeon will be selected from the graduating class each year and will be granted an allowance by the hospital, where he will live for twelve months, during which period he will combine practical work on the wards and clinics, with research work in the laboratories.

Every patient attending the hospital out-patient department and every patient in the public wards will have a routine dental examination and such treatment as is necessary. It is thus possible to reach several hundred people monthly who would otherwise receive no dental care.

CONDITION OF CURZON NOT BELIEVED SERIOUS

Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 7.—The condition of Marquis Curzon, of Kedleston, president of the council and leader of the House of Lords, who collapsed last night at Cambridge, as described by a bulletin issued at his London residence tonight, "not calling for alarm." The bulletin stated, however, that the marquis "had a severe hemorrhage" yesterday and if this recurs "an operation may be necessary."

FEARING SHE IS PURSUED, GIRL RUNS ALL NIGHT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 7.—Seventeen-year-old Evelyn Bannister, for whom a country-wide search was started following her disappearance Thursday afternoon, after leaving school, was found late yesterday on the Prescott highway ten miles from the city. The girl was in a state of hysteria. Chased by a group of boys on her way home from school, she became panic-stricken and thinking she was being followed she ran most of the night, not knowing which direction she was going.

MAN BADLY HURT, THINKS OF ILL WIFE, HIDES NAME

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 7.—Refusing to give his name, because he did not wish to alarm his wife, who is lying ill in a local hospital, a man was taken to a hospital here today suffering from a dislocated hip sustained as the result of rolling down a 60-foot ravine at the north end of the city, when a piece of turf on which he was standing, gave way.

STRIKERS TO CLOSE BLIND PIGS

Eight Thousand Men Out Today in Nova Scotia Coal Fields.

LOCKOUT IS CLAIMED

Quietness Prevails in Affected Area and Troops Not To Be Called.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Sydney, N. S., March 7.—The Nova Scotia coal fields were in the throes of a complete stop of operations today as the result of the walkout of more than 8,000 men in Cape Breton, and in Cumberland and Pictou counties. Cape Breton, with more than 6,000 men out, was the strike center, the other coal districts falling in line. In addition the strikers number several thousand more miners who have been idle because of lack of work.

Maintenance men were withdrawn and the officials of the British Empire Steel Corporation are manning the pumps and doing other maintenance work. It was said last night that a number of collieries, for economic reasons, would be allowed to flood and not be reopened.

The walkout took place with perfect order and yesterday removal of the horses, always the miners' care in case of a strike, and other preparations went on as though it were part of the day's routine. Following their custom in previous strikes the miners' organization is acting as an unofficial temperance enforcement agency and attempting to close up all blind pigs.

With order being maintained there is no indication that troops will be brought into the district, as was the case in 1923, when there were several outbreaks.

The walkout follows the failure to settle the wage differences of the miners, and the British Empire Steel Corporation of negotiations which have taken place intermittently since the ending of the contract in January. The corporation recently refused further credit to the miners at the company stores, stating they already have credit to the extent of \$180,000, and the miners' coupling this with the corporation's refusal to operate certain collieries has led to the present situation.

A conciliation board, which recently sat on the case, recommended that a thorough investigation into the entire situation be held.

BIG LABOR MERGER HAILED AS STRIKES PREVENTIVE

Miners Foster Big Merger to Facilitate Joint Action in Disputes.

"ALL IN" SCHEME

Unanimity Among the Unions Would Be Necessary For a General Strike.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Specialist to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent. Copyright.
London, March 7.—The executive committee of the miners' federation yesterday made plans for an alliance between all the big unions of Great Britain for joint action in disputes. This is represented as an "all in" labor alliance even more formidable than the triple alliance of the miners, railwaymen and transport workers.

The truth is, however, that this big scheme is only camouflage to disguise the fact that the miners are not prepared to strike alone in support of their own wage demands. If a big alliance of the unions was formed it would be the finest possible preventive of strikes. No single union would be allowed to strike by itself and it would only be possible to get unanimity among the unions in favor of striking when the demands put forward were so reasonable that a strike would be unnecessary.

CO-OPERATION IS URGED.
Associated Press Despatch.
London, March 7.—Everybody was talking today about Premier Baldwin's remarkable speech in the house of commons yesterday, when he made an earnest appeal for industrial peace, and declined to use his big parliamentary majority to achieve a political success.

At the premier's behest the house formally rejected the trades union political fund bill, which would have freed Conservative and Liberal trade unionists from the requirement under the trade union act of 1913 of contributing to a fund used for the support of the Labor party.

Secession Talk of Ottawa Not of Western Farmers, Declares Robert Forke

Leader of Progressive Party in Federal House Arrives in London.

WILL STAND BY EAST

Party Will Maintain Distinct Identity and Tariff Policy.

"There's more talk of secession down in Ottawa than I ever heard in the west," said Robert Forke, Progressive leader in the federal house, when he arrived in the city this morning. "Hoyie, you know, says more than he means at times, and I think that he has been misunderstood in the east to some extent."

London will have the advantage of hearing Mr. Forke twice today. In the afternoon he will speak to the Canadian Women's club in the normal school, and at night in Soudman & Inghram's dining-room to the Canadian club and members of the London Chamber of Commerce.

Solid as a rock, is the definition of the progressive party in the Canadian west, given by the leader today as he stepped off the train from the east.

"The Progressives out in the west are even more solidly entrenched than they were at the last election," he said. "When the next appeal to the people comes we shall come back solid. We are not as some of you people in the east are inclined to think free traders. We realize that the east needs some protective help, but we are entirely low tariff men and women."

"When we come back to Ottawa it will be with the intention of maintaining our program firmly. We would of course like to be an independent political body, but at present that is impossible. In any case, we shall not relinquish any of our political aspirations in any compact that we may have to make."

"Will the progressive be able to enter the federal fold after the next election?" Mr. Forke was asked.

"Well, that all depends on Mr. King. As far as we are concerned, we are interested only in keeping our ideals and our allegiance to the needs of the west. As a matter of fact, I imagine that the arrangement will be pretty much what it is today at Ottawa—that is, if Mr. King is returned to power."

"You know, there are some liberals who are more conservative than the real Tories, and some Tories who are almost liberal in their thoughts. What we shall do is to pursue a course which we think will give us the best opportunity to put into practice the political and social ideas for which the Progressive party stands."

PROF. ALFRED ZIMMERN.
who represents a youth movement in Europe, and explained the league of nations protocol to the Empire club in Toronto this week, predicted that without the protocol safeguards another war is inevitable.

SIX MONTHS WILL DECIDE PROBLEM OF WARS, IS CLAIM

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, March 7.—Speaking to the Canadian club here tonight, Dr. Alfred E. Zimmern declared that within six months the world would know whether or not the Great War had made future wars impossible. The immediate future was the most critical in the world's history, he declared, the prevention of wars depending entirely on the signing of the Geneva protocol. Ramsay MacDonald, British Labor leader, he said, was the one man who had transformed the situation in Europe into one of hope.

Dr. Zimmern is lecturing in Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education. He is a staff lecturer at Columbia university.



ROBERT FORKE, leader of the Progressive party in the Ottawa house, who arrived in London today and will address the Canadian club tonight.

MILK, BREAD PRICES FIRM

Dealers See No Chance of a Reduction in the Near Future.

AWAIT NEXT MOVE

There is no change in the price of milk. Eight cents a quart is still the ruling figure.

Dealers said today that the situation is unchanged. They did not look for any immediate rise or fall in price. For a week London has enjoyed less expensive milk than is usual at this time of year.

When the drop of two cents was made by a couple of dealers a week ago, several expressed their opinion that a battle staged by dairy men would result in a still further cut. This has not materialized.

"No change whatever, and no hint of any in the immediate future," was one dairy's reply when The Advertiser called this morning. "We are simply selling milk at eight cents. We will wait for the other fellow to make a move."

Other dairies said that milk was eight cents, and no further changes were anticipated at the present time. Bread prices also remain firm. Bakers are selling their product at nine cents a loaf.

FIVE FACING CHARGES OF MURDER AT HULL

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Is On Trial For Slaying of Infant.

Hull, Que., March 7.—Of the twenty people arraigned at the opening of the local assizes yesterday, five are charged with murder.

Sixteen-year-old Aurea Despatie is charged with killing her illegitimate infant, as is also Sarah McCastlin, only a little older than Aurea.

James Carey is charged with murdering an old man who lived alone in a shack in the Gatineau country. George Durant and Mrs. E. Harel are on the list for the murder of a returned soldier on the Avilmer road in 1915, since when they have been living in France somewhere, but so far have gone unapprehended.

The grand jury got down to business in the afternoon on new charges to be heard.

U. S. ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS FAIL TO PROVE WORTH

Associated Press Despatch.
Fortress Monroe, Va., March 7.—Officers of the anti-aircraft defences here admitted defeat last night in operations participated in by Langley Field airmen to demonstrate the effectiveness of their weapons. The operation was arranged as a result of recent hearings in Washington. As a result of the tests yesterday, anti-aircraft 3-inch guns failed to score a single hit on sleeve targets towed by army aeroplanes, and last night anti-aircraft illumination devices failed to pick up any of the aircraft flying in the darkness overhead until the machines had revealed their positions by dropping burning flares.

U.S. MILLS COMING TO DOMINION

Huge American Newsprint Interests Transfer Activities to Canadian Field.

MILLIONS INVOLVED

Industry in Few Years Will Be in Quebec, Declares Expert.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 7.—The newsprint industry is going to Canada, according to A. R. Graustein, president of the International Paper Company. Despatches from Montreal Thursday, announcing purchases of lands, mills and waterpower by the company, mean nothing less than the transfer of a large part of the United States newsprint industry to the dominion, Mr. Graustein said yesterday. When the new Canadian development is completed, he said, the International Paper Company will be able to produce 1,000 tons of newsprint daily in its mills in the dominion.

Outlining the plans of the company, Mr. Graustein said that if a contract with the newly-organized Canadian International Paper Company was ratified by the stockholders, the Riddell and Gatineau properties in Quebec would be acquired.

"In order to preserve the position of the company and to insure its growth as a newsprint producer," he said, "it is necessary for us to develop in Canada a newsprint industry that is equal to the American production, showing unmistakably that the future of the industry is in Canada."

"We intend to build on the Gatineau river, near Ottawa, a big newsprint mill with at least the same capacity as our Three Rivers mill," he said.

Asked whether the proposed Canadian enterprise on pulpwood had anything to do with the company's decision to increase its Canadian holdings, Mr. Graustein replied that it had not, but that the development was conceived in consideration of economic factors.

CANNOT COMPETE.
Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 7.—Advised that the International Paper Company has under consideration the purchase of Canadian paper mills, water power and timber lands, subject to the approval of stockholders, A. R. Graustein, recently elected president of the Canadian company, in a statement made public today, predicted that in event the deal is approved, a large part of the United States newsprint industry would be transferred to Canada.

Paper mills in the United States, he declared, cannot compete with the cheap wood supply and continuous water power supply of the Canadian mills. The American mills, he declared, will have to be diverted from newsprint to other kinds of paper. The properties involved are the holdings of the Riddell and Gatineau companies in Quebec. Stockholders of the International company will pass upon the proposition on March 24.

MARQUIS CURZON WILL UNDERGO AN OPERATION

London, March 7.—Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, lord president of the council, who suffered a collapse while about to address a meeting at Cambridge on Thursday, will undergo an operation on Monday, it was stated today.

Real Estate Bonds

The fourth of the special articles by London bond brokers appears today on The Advertiser's financial page.

It has been written by Ronald Cottrell, of R. A. Daly and Company, and deals with "Real Estate Bonds."

Next Saturday's article describes "Hydro Electric Power Bonds," by J. C. E. Bold, of Nesbitt, Thomson and Company, Limited.

Canadian Ships Unfit To Battle Shipping Combine, Farmer Group Claims

AGRARIANS TELL OTTAWA SHIP SUBSIDY IS FOLLY

Too Big For Canals, Too Small For Ocean, Motherwell Says.

FARMERS PROTEST

Agrarians Say Petersen Contract Helps Only Eastern Manufacturers.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 6.—Members of the Canadian council of agriculture led by W. A. Amos waited upon the government today and after urging amendments to several pieces of legislation, assailed the government's plan of subsidizing the Petersen steamship line in an effort to break the alleged ocean shipping combine. "Why does the government not use the Canadian merchant marine ships to accomplish their purpose?" one of the denunciations asked Hon. Mr. Motherwell.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, replied that the government ships would be useful only as a supplemental service. They were not constructed in such a way that they could be used. "Of course, you can sup soup with a knitting-needle if you want to," he remarked.

"They're too big for the canals and not big enough for the ocean," he continued. "Isn't the best proof that the arrangement with the Petersen interests is going to be effective the lobby which is being carried on against it?" asked Mr. Robb.

The delegation urged amendments to the naturalization act, changes in immigration regulations, senate reform, revaluation of soldier settlers' lands, supervision by the government of literature sent out by railway and steamship companies to attract immigrants, substitution of physical training for cadet corps training as at present in effect, and other matters.

AGRARIANS PROTEST.

By E. C. BUCHANAN, Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, March 6.—The Canadian council of agriculture came to town today to frown upon the government's ocean freight rates measure. It's the principle of the thing that worries these organized agrarians. They see something subversive of public morality in subsidies. Odd, that, too, since they are in enjoyment of subsidies themselves. Their co-operative associations accepting and using without a blush of shame tremendous financial assistance from the provincial government.

It is suggested that perhaps expediency and self-interest have somehow become confused with righteousness in their view of the question of subsidy. Farmer members have yet to declare in the House their attitude toward the Petersen contract, but outside the House they are complaining that any modification of freight rates secured through the operation of the Petersen ships will not benefit them. They maintain, the Petersen report to the contrary notwithstanding, that cattle as well as wheat are not under the North Atlantic conference rates. So the government's plan, they contend, is calculated to help Eastern manufacturers and exporters, not Western farmers.

The Progressives assuredly are not enthusiastic about the Low bill. But they are not in any hurry to definitely pronounce themselves. It may be that they will take a stand against it in the House, or they may be non-committal, until the committee inquiry comes on.

No important consequences are anticipated in the event of their adopting an antipathetic stand. They are not likely to be united. They have not yet voted together to defeat the government, and it is hardly to be supposed they would in this case. If the bill is beaten, it will be in the Senate. In that case the ballot boxes should be in readiness.

In the commons the day was spent in contemplation of the civil service, public works estimates provided.

Crossword Prizes

Results of the Competition Offered by Ontario Fire Prevention League.

The crossword puzzle given last Saturday by the Ontario Fire Prevention League was evidently found to be pretty difficult because of all the solutions received only seven are sufficiently correct to win prizes.

Five first prizes of one dollar each and two second prizes of fifty cents each are awarded to the following, and checks will be mailed today:

1. Hugh C. Knox, 244 Hyman street, London.
2. Lyle Thackeray, 141 Richmond street, Chatham.
3. John W. Pfehl, Carlsruhe, Ont.
4. Kendrick Niles, Norwich, Ont.
5. Kathleen McCullough, 123 Worley road, London.
6. Ruth Martin, 503 Colborne street, London.
7. Helen Brennan, Mount Brydges, Ont.

From the solution, which appears below, it will be seen that several of the letter combinations do not form words. While technically that is not good puzzle making, the Fire Prevention League must at least be given the palm for creating difficulties because such a puzzle is about as perplexing as possible and it was evidently too much for many contestants.

ACROSS

1. FIRE LIVES DIRT
2. GIBSE SOUNO SARA
3. TLEW SSS RAR
4. WARE ANN KOME
5. ANEO NUST ROME
6. UGEM MALUM YAVU
7. TENE ANGRY EPE
8. ELAN SAVES LEE

DOWN

1. GIBSE SOUNO SARA
2. TLEW SSS RAR
3. WARE ANN KOME
4. ANEO NUST ROME
5. UGEM MALUM YAVU
6. TENE ANGRY EPE
7. ELAN SAVES LEE

ing the excuse. The idea appeared to prevail that the service was overmanned, and that it hadn't been doing its duty in the way of reducing it.

Hockin of Toronto had been reading the American propaganda that a few days ago he deplored and desired shut out of Canada. He was all enthusiasm over what the president of the United States was going to do for the American taxpayer.

Stevens of Vancouver center lamented that "there is no way" was drawn from one department to fill vacancies in another, and was informed by the minister of the interior that just that thing was being done.

Wants Field Day.

Martell of Hants, who wasn't satisfied with an impromptu discussion, and wanted a field day on the civil service, contended that no retired civil servant should draw a salary from the government. He hasn't much of an opinion of the merit system of appointment to the service; his constituency believed in patronage. Hockin of Toronto was under the impression that some civil servants spent their effort building up their branches in order to enlarge their salaries.

CONTINUES SERMONS.

The Sunday evening services at First Methodist church gain in popularity as Rev. J. Bruce Hunter, continues his series on "Familiar Age-Long Experiences." Tomorrow night he preaches the seventh in the series, his subject being, "Unexpected Blessings." A special welcome awaits strangers and students.

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NOT MANY HERE CAUGHT IN DROP

Wheat Speculators of City Learned Recent Lesson, Broker Asserts.

The few Londoners who "took a flyer in wheat" received a warning the last time the bottom fell out of the wheat market, and the latest drop, which came yesterday, would have little effect on speculative Londoners, in the opinion of London brokers.

"As a matter of fact, I warned all my clients that wheat could not stay at its high price," said one, "and most of them sold before the fall in prices a few weeks ago. This last drop would, I imagine, affect the large speculators more than the small holders. In any case, London did not have very much to do with wheat this year."

The Ontario farmer is not affected much by the rise and fall of wheat this year. Less than 20 per cent of his wheat is now in his barns. As a rule the wheat grown in Western Ontario is sold in the fall immediately after threshing. It is not held by the farmers or by any farmers' co-operative road. There is no farmers' wheat pool in Western Ontario.

Yesterday a farmer in this district sold some of his wheat at \$1.05, not so very far below the best price here this year. The demand, however, for Ontario wheat is slow.

DRUNKEN DRIVERS HIT BY NEW CRIMINAL BILL

Penalties Will Be Increased to Three Months and Fine, in England.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 7.—The criminal justice bill to be introduced in the House of Commons by Sir William Joyson-Hicks will substantially increase the penalties incurred by motorists driving when in an intoxicated condition. They will be liable to imprisonment for three months or a fine of £50 in addition.

Another clause proposes to prohibit the taking of photographs of the king and queen in the House of Commons except with the permission of the judge. This is a practice which has grown largely with the increased popularity of the illustrated papers and it is asserted the practice tends to a prejudice either in favor of or against the accused.

The existing legal fiction that "the king can do no wrong" will be the subject of a visit by a deputation to the lord chancellor soon from the law society. Nobody objects to the fiction so far as his majesty in person is concerned, but it is maintained that the maxim has been extended to practically every government department and it is virtually impossible to question the legal validity of their actions.

HORTICULTURISTS URGE MACHINERY TAX CUT

Resolution Asks Government to Relieve Fruit and Vegetable Industry.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 7.—The Canadian horticultural council passed a resolution at its concluding session here asking, among other things, for relief from customs and sales tax imposed on all fruit and vegetable grading machinery, and other equipment necessary for the production and marketing of the crops. Steps were also advocated for the utilizing of the methods that have now been discovered for identifying the varieties of young nursery stock.

Further resolutions ask that the root vegetables act be amended to allow farmers to use on the open market all legal measures of a size to contain less than 30 pounds, instead of requiring the sale of these products by weight, and that nitrate of soda when used for fertilizer, be carried at the same railway rates as apply to other fertilizers. The advisability of the council taking under consideration a national advertising scheme was also recommended.

WARM TIME PREDICTED IN NEW SCOTT EVIDENCE

Associated Press Despatch.

Detroit, March 7.—"More fireworks than ever" was the prediction yesterday of W. H. Peck, attorney for Mrs. Edna James Scott, upon his return from Washington with fourteen depositions to be introduced at the resumption on Tuesday at Alpena of Congressman Frank D. Scott's suit for divorce. Mrs. Scott, who is fighting her husband's suit, is to return from Washington tomorrow.

The depositions, according to Peck, describe in detail drinking and gambling in which Mrs. Scott alleges her husband indulged.

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Mrs. Alfred Raymond, president of the O'Dell women's institute, on behalf of several members of that organization, is protesting against the use of the institute's name in connection with the charge that the Brick street school is unsafe for children on account of escaping gas.

Mrs. Raymond claims that the petition recently circulated protesting against the heating system as detrimental to the health of the children attending the school was largely signed because the institute's name was used in connection with the protest. This name should not have been used, she says, since the institute as a body did not make the protest. In fact, many of the members believe that the school is perfectly safe.

Statement issued.

Mrs. Raymond's statement to the press is as follows:

"I have been requested by some of the members of the O'Dell women's institute to make a few statements with regard to the controversy about the heating of S. S. No. 3, Westminster."

"I, president of the O'Dell women's institute, and eight other members of that institute, do not live in that school section, so we have no part in the controversy. We hold our meetings in the school building, and we had named since both the medical health officer and sanitary inspector for the township have examined the school recently and reported everything all right."

USE OF NETS IN SPRING WILL BE PROTESTED

Game Protective Association To Present Case Before Fisheries Department.

With triple the number of members who belonged to the association last year, the members of the Western Ontario fish and game protective association are going to assist similar organizations to advance the interests of sportsmen and wild life protection in Ontario.

The local association now boasts of 71 members, 17 having been added recently. This was brought out at an enthusiastic meeting held at the court house last night. Practically every member was present.

Several members pointed out that there were a number of men and women in Ingersoll, Chatham, Eriau, St. Thomas, St. Marys and Woodstock who had inquired about the organization, and the work the members were doing for the protection of wild life in Canada.

It was decided that any person or group of people in the territory might have the assistance of the association upon request.

The netting of fish in the Thames and tributary streams during the spawning season was taken up at length. This will be taken up by the association with the fisheries department.

An effort will be made to have four and five-inch mesh released instead of the fingerlings which investigations have proved unsuccessful.

J. I. A. Hunt, chairman of the executive board, will go to Toronto to take up these matters as soon as word is received from the committee there.

Following the business meeting J. E. Keen addressed the members on the life of the deer in Canada. His talk was illustrated with nearly 100 excellent slides.

A reel of motion pictures showed Jack Miner's bird sanctuary at Kingsville, where wild ducks, geese and swans rested during the migratory seasons.

IN Canada's Parliament

MONDAY.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 7.—The senate will not sit.

In the House of Commons—Private members resolutions will be considered and on Tuesday the Petersen contract will probably be considered.

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In the House of Commons—Estimates for the department of public works totalling \$689,655 for salaries and contingencies were passed and estimates for the department of agriculture totalling \$1,965,000 for the administration of the health of animals branch were carried.

SACRED COLLEGE DEAN WILL HONOR OVERSEAS PILGRIMS

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, March 7.—Cardinal Vanutelli, dean of the sacred college, paid a visit yesterday to Cardinal O'Connell of Boston. The dean told the Boston prelate that his affection for Canada and the United States since his recent visits after returning from the eucharistic conference at Montreal was so great that he decided to be at the entrance to the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore, of which he is high priest, with an entire chapter of the Basilica in full regalia to receive the great holy pilgrims today.

CANADIAN BEEF DEMAND IN FAR EAST INCREASES

Consignment of Over 250 Tons of Refrigerated Cargo Leaves Vancouver.

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Vancouver, B. C., March 7.—Increased demand in the far east for Canadian beef and butter was evidenced today in the heavy consignment of refrigerated cargo which left Vancouver at noon for Oriental ports on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Russia. More than 250 tons of these commodities was shown on the ship's manifest.

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City Churches

ROBINSON MEMORIAL M. C.

The Robinson Memorial Mission circle was entertained recently by Miss Jessie Wilson at the home of Miss Gwendoline Ware, Victoria street.

Mrs. Stanley Moore presided, and devotional exercises were in charge of the pastor, Rev. Wm. Lyon Hiles, B. A., assisted by Mrs. W. H. Padell, Miss Grace Wray, and Miss Margaret Ruddell. Miss Ware rendered two delightful solos.

Mrs. Omond was in charge of the Watch Tower, and Miss Hawkins gave a reading upon Christian stewardship.

The special service was the Rev. (Major) Bruce Hunter, M.C., his subject being, "The Missionary Convention at Washington," at which he was a delegate.

This being the fourth anniversary of the circle, each member brought birthday money, a cent for each year of her age. During the social hour refreshments were served, and the pretty birthday cake lit with four candles was cut by the president. A large number were present.

CRONYN MEMORIAL MOTHERS.

The mothers of the Cronyn Memorial church met on Thursday afternoon in their new room in Warner hall. Receipts from the Shrove tea were read and also for the concert given by the Lorne avenue school pupils, which was taken on by the mothers and presented in the new Warner hall recently. In the report great praise was given to the teachers of the Lorne avenue school.

Rev. Quintin Warner gave a few suggestions to the club, after which tea was served, with Mrs. Rider and Mrs. Boyce acting as hostesses. The proceeds of the tea were in aid of the plain sewing society, and flowers in the hall for which the hostesses are joint conveners. Mrs. E. Bunting presided.

EMPRESS AVENUE L. A.

The members of the ladies' aid of the Empress avenue Methodist church met yesterday afternoon in the church parlour for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. R. G. Bowles, the president, presided, and the lesson was read by Mrs. R. Johnston.

Miss Helen Howie contributed a delightful solo to the afternoon's program. A donation was voted to the travellers' aid society, and flowers were made for a relief shower for the needy to be held next Tuesday afternoon, and it was decided that 50 cents had been made during the past month. At the close of the afternoon tea was served by Mrs. (Rev.) Chapman, Mrs. J. F. Chapman and Mrs. Cavenaugh.

PORT STANLEY SERVICE.

Taking for his subject a chapter from St. Paul's epistle to Titus, dealing with the attitude of young men and women towards each other and their parents, Rev. J. R. Bythell, of Christ church, Port Stanley, delivered a very interesting sermon last evening at the regular Lenten service.

Mr. Bythell emphasized the fact that there were too many excuses being manufactured and used by the younger generation, and if they were not eliminated the downfall of the country, like that of ancient Rome, would be certain.

The next Lenten service will be held on Friday evening, March 13, in Christ church.

ROBINSON MEMORIAL CHURCH.

The choir of Robinson Memorial church has arranged a pleasing choral program to be presented on Monday night. The choir will be assisted by Miss June Warren, vocalist.

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H. STEFFEL HEADS MIDDLESEX TORIES

Chosen Party President in East Riding—See Election July 18.

Harry Steffel was elected president of the East Middlesex Conservative association at the first meeting held in the new club rooms in the east end town hall last night. Charles Ryckman was chosen vice-president, and A. C. Dobson, secretary-treasurer.

A number of committees were chosen to look after the Conservative interests in the forthcoming federal election which, according to predictions made last night will be held on July 18.

E. R. Dennis is not considering nomination as the Conservative candidate in the riding. At the present time he is quite content to remain head of the Western Ontario Conservative Association, where he believes he can do yeoman's service for his party, and insure its return to power at the next federal election.

This was the announcement which Mr. Dennis made last night.

Speakers included King Hodgins of Lunenburg, Thos. Soudreitt, Ad. Neely, Frank Boyce and R. T. Harding of Thorndale. All these men are regarded in the party as possible candidates for East Middlesex, but the selection of a candidate will be made on March 28 at the convention.

"There is some argument for a city man as candidate in this riding in view of the fact that the city annex contains such a large percentage of its electorate," said Mr. Dennis, "but personally, I am not interested in nomination. I do not live in the riding for one thing, and for another I believe that I can do better work for our party by remaining head of the Western Ontario association. I believe, without doubt, that we shall be successful at the next federal election, and I am going to do my best in the way of organization to see that aim accomplished."

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LIBERALS TO BACK PARTY ON TARIFF

Promise Support to Premier King or Robert Forke in Election.

Liberals and Progressives of Elgin-Norfolk county are clear in their attitude toward the tariff question. At a meeting held yesterday in Battersby house, Simcoe, a resolution was unanimously passed favoring a low tariff candidate to represent the riding in the coming federal election.

This resolution, which was moved by Neal Newman, and seconded by O. H. Duncombe, is as follows:

"That this meeting expresses its approval of the nomination of a low tariff candidate to contest the riding of Elgin-Norfolk in the coming dominion election.

"That to this end a convention representative of all low tariff electors of the riding be called to make the said nomination.

"That the said candidate when elected is pledged to give independent support to and join the caucus of whichever low tariff party may be in power whether it be under the leadership of Mr. King or Mr. Forke.

W. M. GRAINGER UNFIT TO MAKE WILL, IS CLAIM

George Grainger Asks Supreme Court To Set Aside Brother's Document.

Claiming that undue influence was used in getting his brother, William M. Grainger, of Lambton county, to make his will in favor of his sister, Louisa E. Bailey, of Niagara Falls, George Grainger, also of Niagara Falls, is asking the supreme court of Ontario to declare the will null and void and to substitute a former will in which the deceased left his property to him.

Mr. Grainger in his statement of claim states that his brother William was confined to the Ontario hospital here for some time and that he was not in a mental condition to make the will. He alleged that a few months ago is the one that should have been probated.

The defendants claim that no influence was used on Mr. Grainger and that the will for probate is his last will and testament.

LONDON'S TAX RATE MAY REACH 35 MILLS

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ment, of which \$42,890 would be provided for out of the tax rate. If five-year debentures are issued to build the new buildings this year's estimates will go to \$37,340.

Separate School.

A tax rate of 10 mills is expected by the Roman Catholic separate school board from separate school ratepayers. Assessment for this purpose is estimated at \$478,815, and \$47,880 expenditure is desired by the board.

Parks Department.

An appropriation of \$44,500 is requested for the city parks department, and the playgrounds division of the P. U. C. is after \$23,500.

Fire Chief.

Fire Chief John Atken is seeking a \$15,000 switchboard and a \$15,000 triple combination pumper. These requests will swell the fire department estimates to \$182,975.59.

Item Remains.

Estimates for industrial propaganda have not been changed from 1924, and the \$2,500 item of last year remains for this purpose.

Engineer's Charges.

Engineer's department estimates for 1925 are \$151,439, which represents the regular cost of overhead and maintenance and construction, and is charged to the general tax rate.

Highway Bill.

Outstanding in the preliminary draft of No. 1 omnibus estimates is a \$905,742.79 item for arrears in provincial highways account, a bill which must be paid, provincial authorities say.



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BEGGARS REAP IN SHADOW OF LONDON'S FINE HOMES

Queen's Avenue, Gay in Summer, Is Winter's Street of Despair.

HAUNT OF HOMELESS

Background of Luxury Accentuates Misery of "Down and Outs."

Queen's avenue, in summer one of the city's proudest thoroughfares, in winter the avenue of despair. It is the haunt of the homeless, the luckless. At night dim figures meet up with the passerby with the plaintive cry, "The price of a meal, Bo." "A cup of coffee, I haven't eaten since..." The voice trails away to nothing as a time is produced.

They are the barometers of the northern winter. Each year sees them thin and shivering near the corners, halting the working world homeward bound.

Queen's avenue, between Richmond and Wellington streets, is the spot most frequented by the down and outs, by the boys, and even women, looking for a handout. A few of them work Dufferin avenue, but Queen's avenue is the more renowned. The fact remains, the out-of-work "krab off the price of a sinker and a cup of java."

Whether the most generous people walk along Queen's avenue or whether the shivering forms of the homeless look more helpless with a background of fine homes, is not known, but the fact remains, the out-of-work apparently find Queen's the best street.

Last night one of them stopped a man who was going to the public library to get a book. Ten cents would buy a cup of coffee and a doughnut. Away he went. Ten minutes afterward the donor was returning toward Richmond street and the same man, with the same whine, asked for the price of a cup of coffee. A little later, an arithmetic on the part of the man who parted with the dime told him that twelve persons such as he would give the "krab" for a day. He would not take long to make the pickings mount at the rate one man was going after them.

During the cold snap of a few days ago a respectable looking woman, about 40 years of age, stopped a man just near a stage entrance to a theatre on Queen's avenue. She did not ask for money. She simply said that she had no food in the house. She was given 50 cents to get something to eat and drink. She gave her address, where further donations could be received. Inquiry at local charities proved that the woman had been helped, and that she had the food and clothes given her. She was not so badly off as she looked when in the shadows of the big houses on Queen's avenue.

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YEAR A SUCCESS

Mayor G. A. Wenige is enthusiastically in favor of the juvenile court, while the attitude of Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon toward the court is one of tolerant neutrality.

Despite the attacks made upon it by J. M. Donahue, Rev. G. Q. Warner, judge of the court, declined to comment upon Mr. Donahue's charges, considering, presumably, that they were not worth answering. The magistrate observed that he had his hands full at the present time and that he would be able to take over the juvenile court only on the same basis as prior to the time the juvenile court was created.

"While I always handled the juvenile court work legitimately before," remarked Mr. Graydon, "I could not handle the number they have now."

Greatly Relieved.

"I am greatly relieved that there is a juvenile court, and if the public want it, let them have it," he said. "It is my opinion whether the juvenile court was trying cases it should not, Mr. Graydon intimated that he did not know whether such was the case or not.

"Is the juvenile court doing efficient work?"

"I have no comment to make as to that," concluded Mr. Graydon, "nor have I any criticism to offer of the work of the court."

Mayor Wenige expressed the belief that the juvenile court is necessary, and that it is justifying its existence.

Because of the additional work put upon the court by the increased maintenance act, etc., the mayor admitted that he was not opposed to a salary for the judge of the court, except that the salary should be paid by the city, and not by the county. He said that he would not be permitted to become and elaborate affair.

Praised by Mayor.

The mayor spoke in highly complimentary terms of the work of the court in connection with non-support cases, in which connection the court gathered in \$985 last year, which sum otherwise would have to have come out of the city coffers.

"After all," said the mayor, "the court is doing a good job. The youngsters go wrong because their parents fail to look after them, and if the juvenile court keeps an eye on the parents, the situation must naturally be improved."

"The juvenile court is not really a court," pursued the mayor, "it is not a place for the administration of cold justice. The judge there is not dealing with criminals. It should rather be called delinquent headquarters, because the children are only delinquents, not criminals."

"The purpose of the juvenile court was to keep the children away from the police court," concluded Mayor Wenige, "and therefore to maintain that purpose the court must retain its identity absolutely separate from the police court."



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Japan To War On Bolshevism

Associated Press Despatch, Tokio, March 7.—The peace preservation act, also known as the anti-bolshevist law, providing for imprisonment for nearly every form of Communist activity, was passed by the house tonight, while a heavy police guard surrounded parliament. The law is designed to check Communist propaganda, and is said by government officials to be a direct result of the Japanese-Russian agreement.

OVERLOADERS WILL BE PROSECUTED

High Constable Wharton Declares Act Will Be Rigidly Enforced.

Farmers and others using trucks in Middlesex county must strictly adhere to the provisions of the loaded vehicle act for the rest of the month. County Engineer Charles Talbot and High Constable Wharton declared this morning.

This means that trucks and wagons operating in the county must be loaded to only half of their capacity until April 1, otherwise they will be liable to court and fines imposed.

Last year a moving van proprietor paid \$25 and went into county court for ignoring the warning issued by the county.

The high constable states that he has already issued several warnings and that the next truck he finds that is overloaded he will summon the owner to court.

POLAND WILL DEMAND BOUNDARIES REMAIN

Premier Makes Position Plain in Statement to Chamber of Deputies.

Associated Press Despatch, Warsaw, March 7.—Poland will insist upon the retention of her present frontiers, established under the peace treaties, Premier Grabski declared in reply to an interpellation in the chamber of deputies yesterday.

The purpose of the Polish government on the occasion of the diplomatic conversations relative to evacuation of the Polish zone, he said, "consisted in the participation of Germany in a pact having for its object the guaranteeing of the Reich's western frontiers and at the same time precluding any armed aggression on the part of Germany against her eastern neighbors."

"Poland, who is sincerely desirous of peace, will not refuse her collaboration to any power to maintain it. Nevertheless as an indispensable condition she holds that the territorial clauses of the existing treaties must be strictly observed. Any attempt to violate the statutes established by these treaties will be categorically rejected by the Polish government, which in so doing can count upon the full support of her allies."

Obituary

MRS. JOHN H. ADAMS.

The funeral of Mrs. John H. Adams who died at her home in Woodland cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. John H. Adams, who died at her home in Woodland cemetery, will be held at 2 o'clock on Thursday at the residence of her niece, 235 Simcoe street.

Mrs. Adams was 77 years of age and was well known in the city. Interment will take place in Woodland cemetery.

British Mails

The next mails for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice as follows:

Sunday, March 8, at 10 p.m.—Full letter mail for Great Britain and the Dominion of Wales, sailing from New York on Tuesday, March 10.

Wednesday, March 11, at 10 a.m.—Full letter mail for Great Britain and the Dominion of Wales, sailing from New York on Thursday, March 12.

Thursday, March 12, at 10 p.m.—Full letter mail (including letter mail for Great Britain and countries via the Montclair), sailing from New York on Saturday, March 14.

ISSUE WRIT.

Meredith and Co. have issued a county court writ on behalf of Geo. White and Sons, Ltd. against Hall Bros. Ltd. of Toronto for \$843.96, said to be due on a promissory note.

Boat Faces Many Perils In Third Attempt On Lake

According to reports received in Port Stanley, the car ferry Bessemer, the second, with a large shipload of soft coal for manufacturers in Western Ontario, is experiencing a difficult time crossing the lake with her cargo.

"She was reported to have left Conneaut harbor yesterday at 2 p.m., but no sight of the steel ship has been seen from this port yet," said W. H. McPherson of Port Stanley, who is agent for the Bessemer, this morning.

Mr. McPherson also stated that there was a slight wind blowing across the lake this morning, which would hinder her progress somewhat. He said that with the same weather conditions and a large amount of dynamite used, she will make the harbor at Port Stanley late tonight.

Fishermen at Port Stanley have seen the Bessemer make her initial trip of the season for years report that it is a perilous job to navigate the lake at this time of the year. They say that she will likely use her propeller to advantage when arriving in the harbor to clear the ice.

"The beacon on the lighthouse has been lit so that the Bessemer crew will be able to find their way should they come in during the night. The foghorn will also be set in operation this evening, it is thought."

The Bessemer has thus far made two attempts to cross Lake Erie. On Tuesday last she slipped out from the Conneaut dock, but, arriving about a mile from that port, she was wedged in by the ice floes and had to dynamite her way back.

Then on Thursday she attempted to make a second attempt, but was recently extended to the Rev. Dr. Peever of Hamilton, who, it is expected, will begin his pastorate here in June.

PROGRESSIVES UNDECIDED ON SHIP SUBSIDY STAND

Ottawa, March 7. — Progressive members of the House of Commons have not yet decided on a position as to the attitude towards the proposed government subsidy to the Petersen ship line. This was intimated by Robert Forke, progressive leader, following a Progressive caucus today. "We had a general discussion in regard to the Hudson Bay railway," said Mr. Forke. "So far as the proposed subsidy to the Petersen line is concerned, our policy is one of 'wait and see.'"

HAMILTON PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO INGERSOLL CHURCH

Ingersoll, March 5.—At a meeting of the quarterly official board of the Methodist church, announcement was made of the acceptance of a call recently extended to the Rev. Dr. Peever of Hamilton, who, it is expected, will begin his pastorate here in June.

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Huron College Professor Struck by Motorist Who Speeds Away.

CHASE UNSUCCESSFUL

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Meanwhile police are searching the city for the motorist responsible for the accident. The car struck the rear of Mr. Anderson's bicycle and hurled the driver to the ground, where he lay in an unconscious condition. The motorist is reported to have got out of his car, and seeing the man lying on the street as if dead, immediately returned to his motor and drove away.

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Reduced Rates on L. S. R. Will Not Become Valid Until Monday.

Legal requirements, governing a reduced rate of fare on the London Street Railway lines becomes valid on Monday, though conductors are not likely to accept passengers at a rate of fare less than five cents.

According to law the L. S. R. Company may charge a five-cent rate of fare on Sunday during the year. The company is therefore entitled to nickel fares tomorrow, regardless of the tenet of the Beck act, which says that the company shall revert to the reduced rate of fares on March 8, 1925.

Mayor Wenige stated today that no conference has yet been arranged between the council's special committee and the directors of the company. A delay in getting such a meeting and completing an agreement is apparent now, notwithstanding the fact that the London Street Railway Company gave them a week's notice in February and the last two weeks in March.

DRUNK AND SPEEDER PAY.

A drunk and a speeder were police court's only patrons today. They paid \$10 and costs each to gain their exit after they had pleaded guilty. The speeder didn't appear in court, the drunk occupying the prisoners' box alone.

SUNSHINE CIRCLE CONCERT.

A concert is being given in the Capitol Theatre on Sunday evening under the auspices of the Sunshine Circle. A splendid musical program has been arranged, and there will also be a Welsh tenor and baritone, who will contribute several numbers to the program.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED

Many London folks have been wondering what became of the attractive "Joy-Week" signs that appeared in the street cars recently. Because all the regular rental space had been sold on yearly contracts, the "Joy-Week" signs were only a temporary measure. The London Street Railway Company gave them a week's notice in February and the last two weeks in March.

23 JOY-WEEK

The funny clown and the Great War Veterans will be back doing their stuff in the street cars again in a few days.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stings hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with flippers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.—Adv.

London Urged to Aid Work Of Chamber of Commerce

The following is a letter from Russell T. Kelly of the Hamilton chamber of commerce to the business and professional men of London, following his visit and address here last Wednesday night:

"Feeling that you do not all fully appreciate the very important asset your chamber of commerce is in the community life of London, I ask for the privilege of addressing a few words to you."

"In all important cities in the British Empire, boards of trade or chambers of commerce are organized. They are officers and business men in these various cities; they play a big part in developing a true civic spirit, in organizing and endorsing projects which are always in the interests of the citizens at large—this is the kind of work the London chamber of commerce, your organization, is doing in your city."

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WOMEN and THE HOME

DRESS

By MARY MARSHALL

Jewelers Are Called in to Help the Milliners Trim the New Spring Hats.

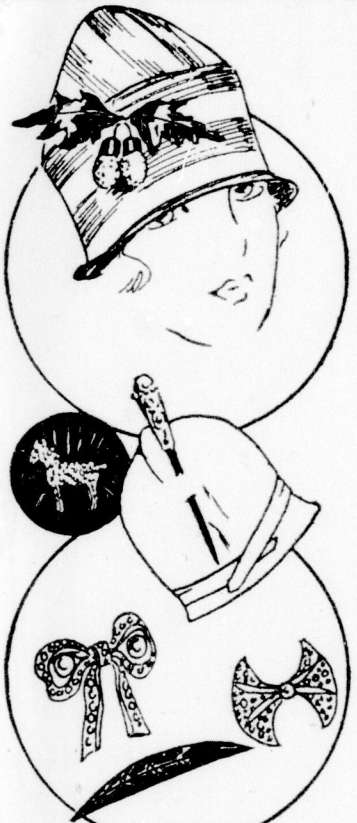
Butterflies, bees, lizards, frogs, birds, elephants and monkeys may be seen these days posed comfortably on the front or side of a woman's hat. To be sure they are rather small creatures, usually made of gold or gilt. Sometimes the hat is a plain straw shape and may show no other trimmings. More often the hat is of silk of some sort.

Never was there a wider variety of millinery jewelry to choose from, and these little ornaments are a boon to the woman who trims her own hats or who wants to make over a last season's hat. Quite now are the pearl ornaments. A large pink pearl with a white pearl and a gun-metal pearl are mounted on a little bar to form a trimming that proves very attractive on the straw hat or the graceful capelin of black lace.

Knitting needles are used to make charming trimmings on some of the little spring hats. They consist of rather short, stout knitting needles with large top of silver or rhinestone. The needles are then thrust through the folds of the felt or straw hat at any jaunty angle. For the side or front of a hat there are interesting pendants that may be sewed in place or attached by means of a pin at the end. Some of these pendants consist of onyx and rhinestones. A new one is of painted galalith with a long black silk tassel.

Ornaments in the shape of small horseshoes are made of galalith or metal. They are very easily thrust into the front of a hat by means of the pin to which they are attached. Small pieces of colored glass are sewed together in a small design in somewhat the effect of a stained-glass window in an oval ornament used by a French milliner to trim a round-topped felt hat. Some of these pendants look for all the world like elaborate drop earrings. One of them consists of a rhinestone from which hangs a silver chain holding a big crystal drop.

Silver cut-outs consisting of rather elaborate designs of Chinese or Japanese motifs are placed over the ribbon or silk which is then wrapped around the crown of the hat.



Black and white straw hat with ornament of black galalith and rhinestones. Amber knitting needle with silver top stuck in beige felt hat. Red celluloid quill, rhinestone and pearl bow knot and ornament of rhinestones and silver, all for hat trimmings.

it cold. Don't let it stand for even an hour on the kitchen table. But if you choose, some other flower.

Learn to tell good fresh fish from stale fish, or else go to a fish dealer whom you can absolutely trust. Fish that is not fresh is dangerous, besides being decidedly unappetizing.

THE FUR COLLAR.

Lovely collars of fur for spring are of this sort: a band of softest white fur just big enough to go about the throat high enough to fill the space between ears and shoulders, between chin and chest. And fastened at the side with a big pink silk rose. Or, if you choose, some other flower.

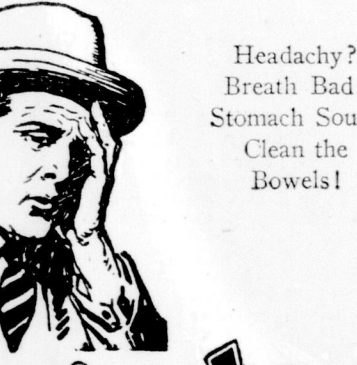
GOLDEN LINK CLUB.

The members of the Golden Link club met at the home of Mrs. R. Atkins Lovett street Thursday afternoon, when the first prize was won by Mrs. R. Brown, and the second prize was carried off by Mrs. R. Collins. Mrs. D. A. Gray received the prize for the hidden number. Following the games of the afternoon a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

GOOD NEWS FOR RHEUMATIC PEOPLE

Now Known That This Trouble Must Be Treated Through the Blood.

The most a rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the tender, aching joint is a little relief. No lotion or liniment ever did or ever can do more than this. The rheumatic poison is rooted in the blood. To get rid of it you must treat it through the blood. Any doctor will tell you that this is true. If you want something that will go right to the root of the trouble in the blood, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The whole mission of this medicine is to purify and enrich the blood, and when they do this all blood troubles, including rheumatism, disappear. Among those who have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. Annie Wright, Woodchester, Alta. who says: "I was a sufferer from rheumatism for six years, and during most of that time my life was one of misery. I tried several doctors and many remedies recommended, but never got more than temporary relief. The trouble seemed to affect my whole system and I was badly run down and suffered from headaches as well. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and through these I found complete relief and today I feel like a new person. I can therefore strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone suffering from rheumatism. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Adv.



Headache? Breath Bad? Stomach Sour? Clean the Bowels!

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THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP!

For Constipation, Biliousness, Headache

Social and Personal

Col. G. H. Gillespie was a guest in Windsor this week.

Mrs. C. E. Marley, Maitland street, is spending a few days in Toronto. Miss Ruby Gilbert has been spending a short time at her home in Guelph.

Mrs. Jack Acheson, Evergreen avenue, is entertaining at a dinner bridge on Monday next.

Mrs. Windsor of Listowel was a recent visitor with Mrs. Frank E. Windsor, Hellmuth avenue.

Mrs. T. R. Alexander, of the 6th line of Elma, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. Robert Campbell has returned to London after spending a pleasant fortnight with friends in Tiverton.

Mrs. Joseph Cake, Quebec street, has returned from a pleasant visit with her son, Mr. J. Cake, in Detroit.

Mrs. G. A. Siddall of Lucknow spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. Siddall, 47 Edward street, this week.

Mrs. Wilfred J. Blackie will receive informally on Tuesday afternoon, March 10, at her home, 267 Victoria street.

Mrs. A. H. Clinger, Hayman Court, expects to go to Toronto next week to be a guest with her son, Mr. Milton Clinger.

Miss Kathleen T. Margaret of the Continuation school teaching staff of Ripley spent the week-end at her home in this city.

Mrs. J. B. Wright, Alexandra apartments, is spending a few days in Chatham with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner.

Mrs. Deane Russell entertained at bridge on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at her home in the Parkview apartments.

Mrs. George Fisher and her small daughter of Galt are guests with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hunt, Dundas street.

The members of Palestine Shrine are arranging a guest tea for Tuesday afternoon next in Moose Hall, Mrs. James Mills to act as convener.

Mrs. Scatcherd of Talbot street is expected in town Sunday from Montreal, where she has been a guest with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Whitehead.

Mrs. A. Everett Logan, 114 Elmwood avenue, is entertaining the members of the Harriet A. Boomer chapter, I. O. O. E., on Tuesday afternoon next.

Mrs. A. W. Linnell, of the Forest City chapter, O.E.S., visited the Milverton chapter on Tuesday night, and while there she was a guest with Mrs. P. L. Tye.

Mr. E. Orchard, Bank of Montreal, Dundas street, will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends in Montreal, Quebec and Riviere-du-Loup, Quebec.

Mrs. Jack Walters of Thorndale, Ontario, is spending a week at the home of the former's son, H. M. Walters of Broadview avenue, Toronto.

Mrs. W. R. Morris has returned to her home on Windsor avenue, after spending a few days in London. Mrs. Morris was called to town through the illness of her brother, Mr. F. A. Deane.

Mrs. Ronald Harris goes to Toronto on Monday, and will be a guest with Mrs. J. B. Wright, Alexandra apartments, for a few days.

Mrs. John Gemmell entertained the members of the Talbot street mothers' club executive at tea this week, when plans were made for a special meeting of the club on March 17, St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. Milton Schroeder recently entertained delightfully at bridge at her home on Windsor avenue. Miss Winona Bryden was the winner of the first prize, while the consolation went to Mrs. Albert Rutledge.

Rev. Denzil G. Ridout of Toronto, missionary director of the Methodist Church in Canada, was in London this week in connection with the Methodist missionary pageant, which is to be produced here this month.

Miss Nellie Chapman of Stratford, who recently presided at the intermediate piano examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, has been a successful candidate. Miss Chapman is a pupil of Miss Jean Meekinson of Stratford.

Miss Ethel M. Leggett, Bellevue avenue, has successfully passed the elementary examination of the Toronto Conservatory of Music with first class honors. Miss Leggett, who is a pupil of Miss Ethel Quirk, was a medalist last June.

Miss Margaret Forbes, a gold medalist of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, will be the soloist at the musical and tea being given by the Alumnae of the University of Western Ontario at Playerscraft studio this afternoon.

Mrs. David Williams, "Bishopstove," is leaving on Monday morning for London, where she will make her headquarters with Mrs. Wilkes while conducting the W. A. forward movement through the deanery of Waterloo next Monday.

Mrs. F. Lawson, Wellington road, is lending her home on Monday for a progressive euchre, arranged under the auspices of the patrol team of the Forest City chapter, O. E. S. It was previously announced for Wednesday, but the date has been changed.

Rev. C. J. Cameron, of Toronto, secretary of the home mission board of the Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec, is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, McClary avenue, and will preach in Talbot street Baptist church tomorrow.

Mrs. D. B. Donaldson, of Toronto, dominion treasurer of the W. A., and Mrs. C. H. R. Warnock, of Galt, will be guests with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Grosvenor street, while they are in town next week in connection with the W. A. forward movement.

Rev. T. G. Powell, representative of the Anglican church diocese of Ontario, will be a guest with Rev. W. L. Armitage and Mrs. Armitage at St. James' rectory, South London. Mr. Powell will preach in St. James' Anglican church on Sunday next.

Mrs. Stanley Raymond, Wolfe street, entertained informally at the tea hour yesterday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Gibson, of Toronto, who is her guest for the week-end. Mrs.

W. E. Robinson, St. James' street, is also entertaining informally at the tea hour today for Mrs. Gibson.

Among those going down to Chatham today with the South London collegiate girls basketball team which goes to compete in the W.O.S.S.A. meet, are Mrs. Fred Hallett, Mrs. George Wyatt, Mrs. W. R. McCracken, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Macpherson, Mr. and Mrs. McKendall and a number of students of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Papworth recently entertained the members of the H. G. L. club at their home on Emery street. Twelve games of euchre were played and the prizes were won by Mrs. N. Mason and Mr. F. J. Ponsford. At the conclusion of the evening dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

A delightful party was arranged at the home of Mr. William Stinchcombe, Oxford street, this week, when about sixty friends of Joseph Murray surprised him on the occasion of his birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and cards, and at the conclusion of which dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. F. Hallett, Cathcart street, has returned from Niagara Falls, N. Y., where she was called by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Jack Ogilvie. While at Niagara Falls, Mrs. Hallett visited the splendid new high school there, in which, as a member of the executive of the South London collegiate parents' association of this city, she has much interest.

A prettily arranged miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss E. Tillie, bride-elect, was held this week under the auspices of the Hope Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. Westminster. Following an informal program, refreshments were served. Musical selections were rendered by Miss E. Hill, violin selections by Mr. Pittaway, and readings by Mr. Pittaway.

Miss K. Cowan, instructor in field work of the Victorian Order in Ontario, comes to London on Monday and for the next three weeks she will give instruction in the V. O. N. field work to all the student nurses of the University of Western Ontario public health course. Cowan has recently concluded similar instruction in Montreal and Toronto.

Mrs. A. Vinen, Ellis street, is leaving next week for North Bay, where she will attend the annual meeting of the Ontario provincial L. O. B. A., of which she is the provincial secretary. Mrs. Vinen is also provincial president, will preside.

Among the London delegates are Mrs. George Raymond from Harmony lodge, and Mrs. Stanley Grosvenor, and Mrs. Cornelius from Edith Cavell lodge.

The ladies' committee of the London Hunt club, meeting yesterday afternoon at the club house, decided to hold an informal luncheon on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. This luncheon comes as the second of a series of social events planned by the committee with a view to promoting sociability among the members and raising funds for the club.

A very successful euchre was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. J. P. Woods, the president, after spending the afternoon at the club house. Under the able convener'ship of Mrs. John Crooks, assisted by Mrs. Harry Haring, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, Mrs. V. Clarke and Mrs. Dundley. Prizes were won by Mrs. Josephine Flannigan and Mr. Sam Cooley while the consolation awards went to Mrs. Ida Howson and Mrs. Johnston. Following cards the evening was spent in dancing, which had been arranged by Mrs. Harold Bond and Mrs. Harold McLean.

Mrs. H. Carlross, Quebec street, was the hostess of an interesting card party recently. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Kendall, Mr. Walter Smith and Mr. Johnston. During the supper hour the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Fred Scarborough. The guests included Mrs. Cullen, Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Patton, Mr. Palmer, and Mr. J. Cameron.

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decorated with spring flowers. Dr. J. P. Woods, the president, presided, and the speaker of the evening was Rev. James MacKay, who gave a very interesting and instructive address to the men. After the president had started the favorite old song, "There's a Long, Long Trail," the members and visitors had heartily joined in the singing, games were instituted and a pleasant evening was spent in cards and pool. The special guests of the evening included: Rev. James MacKay, Mr. J. W. Westervelt, Mr. Sinker, Mr. H. Irvine, Mr. Guy Bothwell, Mr. F. A. Johnston, Mr. P. Turnbull, and Mr. E. O. Graves, and the members present were Dr. J. F. Woods, Mr. John Moore, Mr. Herman Kompass, Mr. John White, Mr. Charles Bowman, Mr. A. MacDonald, Mr. James MacDonald, Mr. C. H. Keene, Mr. A. R. Douglas, Dr. R. D. Jarvis, Mr. F. M. Granger, Mr. R. B. Bland, Mr. J. C. Beemer, Mr. F. H. Beltz, Mr. Percy Moore, Mr. R. D. Edgar, and Dr. Walter A. Thomson.

Over four hundred spent a happy evening at the Masonic temple last night on the occasion of the annual at home of the St. George's lodge, No. 42. Dancing and cards formed the entertainment. In the dance room, blue and white streamers were used effectively, while the stage was banked with palms and ferns. A special guest of the occasion was Past Grand Master Young of Alberta. A ten-piece orchestra, concealed behind a greenery on the stage, furnished attractive dance music, the program including many novelties. The ever-popular balloon dance was a feature, added interest being found that one of the balloons which floated down after the dancers contained a lucky ticket. During the moonlight dance, the spotlight picked out one lady who was made the recipient of a box of candy. A buffet supper was served downstairs, while card rooms were arranged off the gallery. Guests of honor included the district deputy, Mr. J. Birnie Smith and Mr. H. M. J. R. Haslet, Mr. Benjamin Shaw, Mr. W. Spry and Mr. Edwin Tudger; dancing, Mr. W. R. Lutz and Mr. Calvin Ziegler; novelties, Mr. Morgan Walde, Mr. Benjamin Shaw, Mr. Edwin Tudger and Mr. William Bentley.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

MRS. A. SMITH AGAIN CHAIRMAN

Children's Hospital Committee
Protests Against Donations
To Toronto.

ASK FOR TEACHER

Mrs. Arthur Smith was again elected chairman of the war memorial children's committee at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. E. Miller is first vice-chairman and acting chairman, while the other vice-chairmen are Mrs. Fred White and Mrs. Hugh McCallum.

Other officers are as follows: Secretary, Mrs. John Gemmell; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ross Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Campbell; convener of the visiting committee, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway; with Mrs. George Edwards of Komoka as assistant; convener of sewing committee, Mrs. H. J. Sutherland; convener of motor committee, Miss Eula White; convener of flowers, Mrs. John McLeod.

At the suggestion of Miss Grace Fairley, lady superintendent at Victoria hospital, a request will be made to the board of education for a teacher at the children's hospital. Miss Fairley referred to several institutions where a teacher was constantly in attendance, with excellent results. It was necessary where children were kept in hospital for long periods and would keep their minds occupied as well as prevent them from getting too far behind in their school work.

The following deputation will wait on the board of education: Mrs. A. E. Miller, Mrs. John Gemmell, Mrs. F. J. Greenaway and Miss Grace Fairley.

Balance of \$5,301. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$5,301.24, including a \$1,000 Victory bond. The sum of \$1,100 has been set aside as a reserve fund for linen, and \$2,500 was voted to the hospital trust towards further payments on the children's hospital.

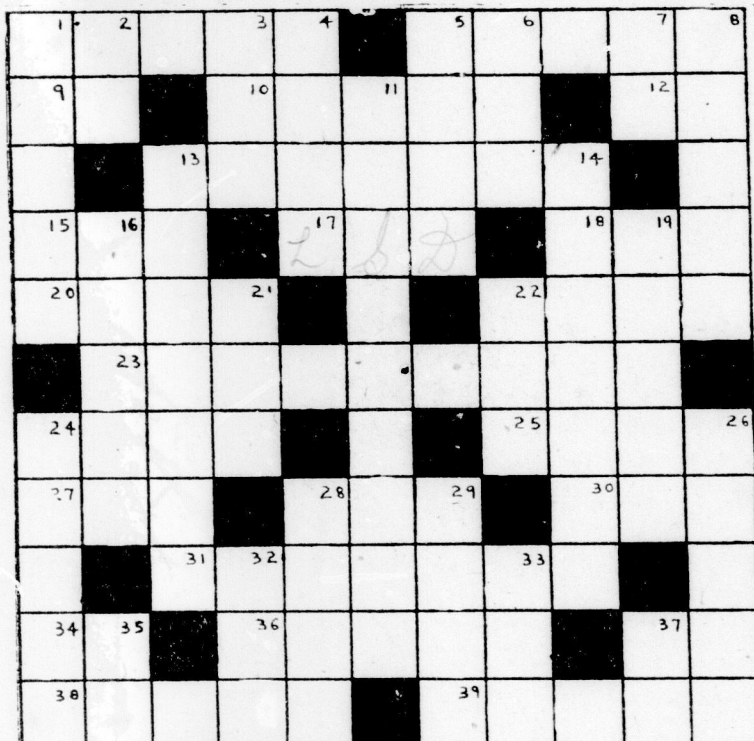
Excellent reports of the year's work were presented by the different officers. It was pointed out that the women's institute must be kept in the district, as well as the city women, had been faithful visitors at the hospital, bringing treats to the children and generally making their lives brighter.

The hospital patients have increased rapidly during the year, so that now they number 28. It is expected that the third floor of the hospital will be opened shortly to accommodate the increasing number of children. When this takes place, the

AARON—LAIRD

The title of this puzzle is the solution to a word or group of words appearing in this puzzle. Can you find them?
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock. Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.
Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.
Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered squares.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 124.



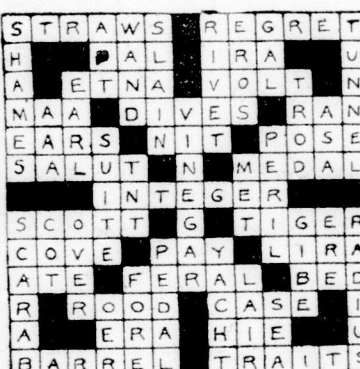
HORIZONTAL.

- 1 Pertaining to the sun
- 3 A man's name
- 5 Anglo-French (abbr.)
- 7 A tenant in chief of the crown
- 9 A belief view
- 11 A small, venomous snake
- 13 Pounds, shillings and pence (abbr.)
- 15 A poem
- 17 An African sapoteaceous
- 19 A sour substance
- 21 To try, attempt (variant spelling)
- 23 To plant
- 25 A fixed course or routine
- 27 The name of a month (abbr.)
- 29 Before church in America (abbr.)
- 31 Part of a garment (abbr.)
- 33 A lion
- 35 One that cases
- 37 A Greek alphabet

VERTICAL.

- 1 Ancient legends
- 3 A preposition
- 5 A very high mountain
- 7 A bar of timber
- 9 Dry, barren
- 11 Trouble, fuss
- 13 Opposite (abbr.)
- 15 Famous, eminent
- 17 Illustrative cases
- 19 Those who open
- 21 A ruminant
- 23 To the goat
- 25 Gravels
- 27 To join or unite
- 29 A sort of mountain
- 31 A Flavour, relish, scent
- 33 Frightened, timid (variant spelling)
- 35 Genuine
- 37 To affirm with confidence

SOLUTION TO NO. 123.



ALEXANDRA MOTHERS.

M. M. Sims will address a meeting of the Alexandra mothers' club, to be held at the school on the evening of March 10. His subject will be "Vacation Training."

PUPILS ARE SUCCESSFUL.

Miss Ethel Quick has been notified that her pupils have passed with first-class honors the Conservatory of Music examinations.

Plunger, the Osprey, That Energetic Fisherman, Becomes Too Ambitious

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

There are several good fishermen among the little people who live in the Green Forest, along the Laughing Brook and around the Smiling Pool. Rattles the Kingfisher is one. But Rattles is satisfied to catch only tiny fish. Longlegs the Heron is another. He is a patient fisherman. Billy Mink is a third. And of course there is Little Joe Otter. A wonderful fisherman is Little Joe Otter.

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MISS RACHAEL LAWSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lawson, whose Highland school in the recent Lord Roberts school carnival was an outstanding number. Miss Lawson's class represented Scotland in the carnival.

LONDON W. C. T. U. WILL HOLD PUBLIC MEETING

V. K. Greer and Miss Brenton To Address Gathering On Tuesday.

A public meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Wesley Hall on Tuesday night of next week, when the speakers will be Miss Clare Brenton, V. K. Greer and Miss Rosamund Duff of Toronto.

Miss Brenton, who is supervisor of kindergartens for the city, will speak on the training of children of kindergartens with special reference to the habit forming. V. K. Greer will deal with the temperance question as it is applied to children of public school age. Miss Rosamund Duff of Toronto provincial organizer for the W. C. T. U. The program will also include vocal numbers by Miss Winifred.

The oratorical contest, which was announced for March 20, has been postponed until a later date. Rev. Bruce Hudson will occupy the chair for Tuesday night's meeting.

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TOM THUMB UMBRELLA IS FASHION'S LATEST DECREE

Stubby Handles Open To Reveal Powder Puff and Lipstick.

"JABOT KNOCKOUT"

By AILEEN LAMONT.
Special to The Advertiser.
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New York, March 6.—Plumes are not popular, as never in England according to cables received by designers here, now that the Prince of Wales is acting for King George. His crest carries three ostrich plumes, but his feminine admirers do not confine themselves to that number. They pose them on the under side of the visors of the wide, low-crowned hats which are being worn everywhere.

Sport both in England and Canada is a pretty solemn business, but the newest costume imported from the right little isle is anything but subdued. The newest is a model done in kasha with a beige background and overlaid with a harlequin design in red and purple. Over the harlequin skirt is worn a plain gray tunic belted with red topped by a harlequin jacket. Only one cup is needed to make it fit for a circus parade.

Tom Thumb Umbrellas. They call the latest rain protectors Tom Thumb umbrellas. Why? Because they are short and thick. The stubby handles open to reveal a powder puff, rouge, lipstick and "mad-mom."

It takes an alligator a long time to grow up. If the present vogue continues for alligator pumps, many a saurian will never reach maturity, for the skins of the young ones are best adapted to feminine footwear. The newest pump has a stubby black patent leather toe with an alligator heel and counter.

Jabot Knockout.

The present day jabot not only has the jab, but a punch. Few tailored suits or frocks for spring will be complete unless accompanied by a lace filled, pleated jabot or a lace vest with collar and jabot attached. The collar usually are of the V-neck line type.

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W. A. OBJECTIVE IS 10,000 MEMBERS

Anglican Women Will Begin Forward Movement During Lenten Season.

BEGINS ON MONDAY

A forward movement is being carried on in the dominion of the Anglican Church of England, and it has as its objective a membership increased by 10,000.

It is an acknowledged fact that there are many women in the Anglican communion not yet united with the work of the W. A. It is also acknowledged that the W. A. is one of the world's greatest missionary organizations. It is, therefore, the aim of this forward movement to bring into membership eligible women of the church who have, so far, not taken a definite part in the cause of missions, and it is expected that the movement will result in the addition of at least 10,000 more women.

In each diocesan branch the forward movement is carried on under the direction of the diocesan executive, and at the time that seems best fitted to the diocese.

Mrs. Frank Anderson, the president of the Holy Trinity executive, and her assistants have arranged a program of exceptional interest for the Lenten season in this district. There has been no objection to numbers set, but the aim of the executive is to reach every church woman in the diocese and to place before her the cause which they are confident will speak for itself.

Campaign Begins Monday.

This campaign begins on Monday, and four deaneries are allotted for the first week. In Essex, however, the deanery campaign has already been conducted. This leaves Waterloo, Brant and Middlesex, and in these three deaneries, twenty-two meetings will take place before the close of next week.

Speakers for the campaign, which will continue during Lent, include Mrs. D. B. Donaldson of Toronto, dominion treasurer; Mrs. David Williams of "Bishopscote" in this city; Mrs. C. H. Warnock of Galt; Mrs. McCracken of All Saints' rectory, Woodstock; Mrs. Hamilton, Owen Sound; Mrs. Ward of St. John's rectory, Woodhouse; Miss McCoy, Carleton Place; Mrs. Guy Guymer of St. George's parish, this city.

In Waterloo deanery addresses will be given in the following centers by Mrs. Donaldson or Mrs. McCracken: Waterloo, Galt, Kitchener, Wilmet and Hespeler.

In Brant, Mrs. David Williams will be the speaker. Meetings will be held in St. James' parish, Paris; St. John's, Brantford; Brantford and Cathcart; St. Paul's, Brantford; Grace church, Brantford; Trinity, Brantford, and St. James' Brantford.

Middlesex meetings will be addressed by Mrs. Warnock, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Guymer and Mrs. J. G. Avey of this city. The centers of meetings will be St. Paul's, the cathedral, St. George's, Christ church, All Saints', Cronyn Memorial, St. David's, the Church of the Epiphany and St. Matthew's, London, and Dorchester and Glanworth.

Dates in the remaining deaneries have been assigned as follows: March 18 to 21, Elgin, Kent and West Middlesex; March 22 to 25, Norfolk, Lambton, Huron and Perth; March 26 to April 7, Grey and Bruce.

ment. He knew that he couldn't take that fish up into the air and carry him home. He knew that he would have to let him go. With another scream of disappointment he was to let go of that big fish. Imagine how he felt when he discovered that he couldn't let go. His claws had been driven so deeply into that fish that he couldn't pull them out. He had been far, far too ambitious, had Plunger the Osprey.

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The next story: "The Fisherman Caught."

Dorothy Dix

The Widow Who Refused to Loan Money to Her Admirer—Shall We Take a Drink When the Others Do?

My Dear Miss Dix—I am a widow in the forties, and have been going with a widower for two years. A few months ago he asked me for a loan, which, on account of illness and extra expense, I was unable to give him. This made him very angry, and he claims that if I had cared for him I would have obtained the money somehow or some way. Since then I have found out that he was in the habit of taking money from women before he went with me. Do you think I did wrong in refusing to give him money which I couldn't afford to give?

ANNABELLE.

Answer: Of course, you were right in refusing the man the money, and that he should reproach you with your failure to provide for him is a subtle exhibition of nerve. You lose nothing in losing such a self-seeking friend as he is, for the man who is willing to graft upon a poor widow is the most miserable and contemptible of his sex. A self-respecting robber doesn't even hold up his women friends.

Of course, there are exceptions to all rules, and there may be instances—such as a woman being in business, and so, to a degree, having the status of a businessman; or of a woman being rich and having money that she can easily spare—in which it might not only be right, but kind and generous for a woman to lend a man money, and in which a man should have no more shame in borrowing from a woman than from borrowing from another man.

In the great majority of cases, however, the man who borrows from women has reached the lowest degree of panhandling. He is the sort of man that other men know as a deadbeat, and when they refuse to be sponged upon any longer he becomes a parasite upon women.

And worse still, he preys upon women's hearts as well as their pocketbooks, because he makes love to them and uses their affection to victimize them.

Perhaps it is because it reverses the natural position of the sexes when the woman becomes the provider for the man, instead of the man for the woman; but for a woman to give a man money is the quickest way in the world for her to kill his affection for her.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a young girl and would like very much to have you decide a certain question for me.

When I go out with a bunch of boys and girls who drink, should I join them, or just sit there and look at them? Generally, boys never care to go with a girl unless she is a good sport.

WONDERING.

Answer: You buy the attention of boys too dearly, my dear, if you have to do things to get them that you know to be wrong, and there can be no question about a young girl drinking being wrong.

When I was a young girl an old rounder once said to me that the first test that men applied to a girl to find out how far they could go was to offer her a drink.

If she refused, they knew she was straight; but if she drank, they knew that they didn't have to watch their step. For the girl who drinks may do anything when she has had a little too much.

Therefore I implore you, my dear child, to turn down your glass and refuse to take a drop of any intoxicant. Dangerous as drink has always been to women, with their peculiarly high-strung nervous temperaments, in these days of poison, and adulterated liquor it is fatal to them both morally and physically. Formerly a girl had some protection if she only took a little light wine or a drop or two of a cordial, but even that safeguard is gone now, for much of the over-night booze is simply knockout drops, and the very smallest quantity of it may make a girl unconscious or irresponsible for her conduct.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I married on hope. My husband promised me not only but my mother that he would stop smoking, but he didn't. He smokes more than ever. New Year's Eve he wrote a resolution not to smoke any more and I put it away, but the next day he broke it. He lies about smoking to me. What can I do about it? I hate the smell of tobacco. It turns me sick.

TROUBLED.

Answer: Humph, it seems to me that any woman who is married to a man whose only vice is that he smokes is going a long distance out of her way to hunt up a grievance. She should be thankful that she hasn't got some real trouble instead of an imaginary

one. If he drank, or gambled, or was immoral, or stingy, or grouchy, or was a philanderer, then she might complain; but when there is no cloud on her horizon except a puff of tobacco smoke, believe me, she is the lucky lady. DOROTHY DIX.

WEDDINGS

HUTCHISON—HOGG.
Special to The Advertiser.

Thamesford, March 6.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hogg of Thamesford, when their eldest daughter, Mabel Jean, became the bride of Wilfred, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchison of Dixon's.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. MacDonald of Kintore. At 6.30 o'clock, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Gladys Grant, the bride party entered the room and took their place beneath a beautiful arch of pink and white lathwork, ornamented with ferns. During the signing of the register, Miss Nellie Hutchison sang sweetly "God Bless You."

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Marie Hogg, while Mr. Arthur Hutchison, cousin of the groom, acted as groomsmen. The bride was charming in a beautiful gown of white georgette, trimmed with white fur and silver lace, and wore a white tulle veil with bandeau of orange blossoms. She carried a lovely bouquet of Ophelia roses and her only ornament was a rope of pearls, the gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid wore a pretty gown of shell pink georgette, trimmed with a bouquet of sweet peas and carnations. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wristwatch to the pianist and soloist, each, a gold bandied fountain pen, and to the groomsmen a diamond tiepin.

The bridal party and guests, numbering thirty, partook of a dainty wedding breakfast, after which toasts were proposed to the bride and groom and their parents.

The happy couple left by motor for London, and will spend a brief honeymoon in Detroit. The bride travelled in a blue dress and hat with a taupe coat and gloves to match. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison will reside upon the groom's farm, east of Thamesford. The bride and groom have both been active members of the local branch of the U. F. C. O., and the well wishes of their many friends go with them on their happy journey.

LOCHEAD—SMITH.
Special to The Advertiser.

Mitchell, March 6.—On Thursday, March 5, at the home of the bride's parents, the marriage was solemnized by Rev. W. H. Roberts of Gladys Evelyn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Dalton Smith, to William

Grant Lochead, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lochead, Forest, Ontario. The rooms were decorated with fragrant spring flowers, the majority of which came from Dr. Smith's office. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a simple French headed frock of white georgette. Her flowers were Ophelia roses and she carried an exquisite lace handkerchief, a wedding gift, made by the mother of Miss Grace Clark in her 90th year. The bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Smith, wore purplish blue georgette with silver, silver shoes, and carried pink roses. Dr. Gordon Seaton of Toronto was the best man, and the wedding music was played by Miss Helen Campbell. After an informal reception at luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Lochead left on the afternoon train for a short honeymoon, the bride's travelling costume being aquamarine, sueding cloth banded with baby fox, with hat of leather color silk embroidery, with tawn angora, and tan shoes. Of their return they will reside in Forest, Ontario.

DYKEMAN—BOLTON.
Special to The Advertiser.

Shetland, March 6.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bolton at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, March 4, when their youngest daughter, Ila, became the bride of George Arthur Dykeman of Royal Oak, Mich., son of Mr. Joseph Dykeman of Oshkosh.

The ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreen and rose by Rev. Mr. Bull of Bothwell in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride looked charming in a gown of white snowflake satin with white ostrich trimming and wore the customary veil with orange blossoms.

After a wedding dinner was served the happy young couple left on a short honeymoon trip amid showers of confetti, the bride travelling in blue gown with sand castles and hat with tawn angora, and tan shoes. The recipients of many beautiful presents. On their return, they will reside in Royal Oak, Michigan.

PALING—PERRITT.

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Perritt, on Wednesday, March 4, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when Areta May, eldest daughter of George Perritt and Mrs. Perritt of Turnersville, Ont., Rev. T. W. Hazlewood, B.A., officiated.

The bride was charmingly gowned in navy satin with trimmings of gilt. Her coat was of sand velvet with hat to match. The bride's groom was attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Paling of Washburn.

After the ceremony the happy couple left for the home of the bride's parents, where they were entertained for Hamilton, Buffalo and other points in the United States. After the honeymoon the bride will reside at Turnersville, where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

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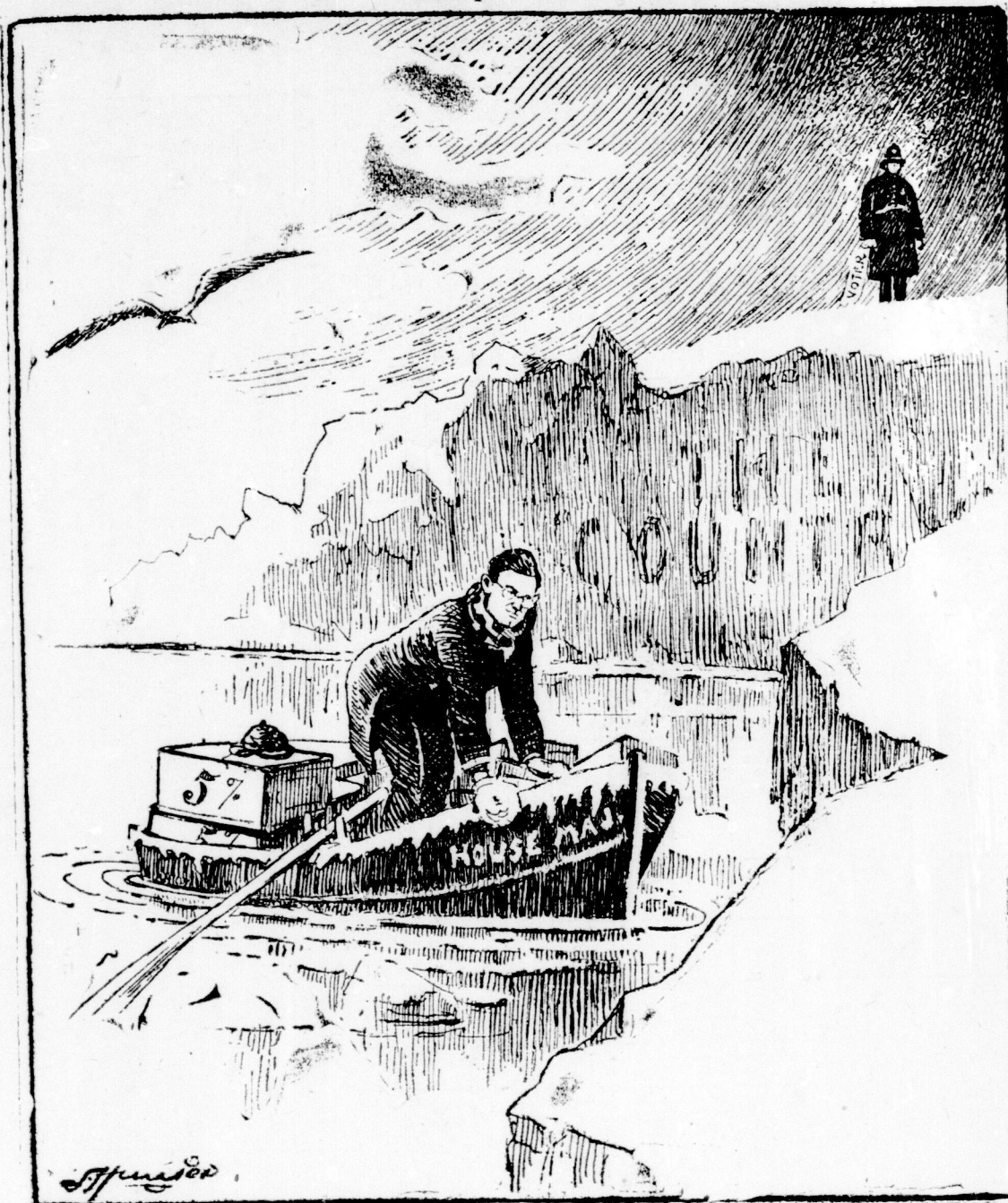
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Poetic Folk

I am delving into verses
How intently every day!
Verses by our present writers
And from some who've passed
away.
Shakespeare, Goldsmith, Scott and
Byron.
Kipling, Service, Mason, Guest,
Taylor, Southcott, Ward and Camp-
bell.
And "oor Rabbie" with the rest.
Oft I'm stirred with deep emotions
As I read their products fine;
Then I've contemplated hiding
Almost every "squirrel" of mine.
Honor to these clever women
Who so ably wield their pen!
Nor has there arisen greater
Than true-born poetic men.
Ne'er to these the debt we're owing
Can our grateful hearts repay;
But their names we'll fondly cherish
Till from earth we've passed away.
Scott's and Shakespeare's well-won
laurels
Shall endure from age to age;
Kipling's name and that of Goldsmith
Ne'er shall fade from mem'ry's
page.
Kipling earned undying plaudits
When he penned, without a quail,
"That the female of the species
Is more deadly than the male."
Goldsmith's one "Deserted Village"
Has immortalized his name;
Sad, unhappy, gifted Byron
"E'er shall live with men of fame."
Service penned, in glowing colors,
Much about "the golden west";
While for quiet, homelike pictures
Scores have turned to Edgar Guest.
Amy Campbell has a vision
That is far, and wide, and clear;
Aileen Ward oft hits a rhythm
That is pleasing to the ear.
Ethel Southcott sways her readers
By the magic of her wand;
Beatrice Taylor woos verse lovers
By the gifts of her command.
As a bard of rustic beauty
Burns holds some retreats alone,
And Walt Mason coins his verses
In a mint that's all his own.
But upon the broad horizon
There's looming up a "horse what's
dark."
And applauding crowds are guessing
Who's the poet what signs—ARK.
—MACK.

TWO LONDONERS MAKE
DIVORCE APPLICATION

Ottawa Considers Appeals of
Arthur Gooden and Peter
Houghton.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 6.—The following applications for divorce appear in the week's Canada Gazette: Arthur M. Gooden, London, from Cora Gooden, Peter W. Houghton, London, from Jean Houghton; Archie C. McIntyre, Hagersville, from Phoebe E. A. McIntyre, Hamilton, and Andrew Toulouse, Kent county, from Eva Toulouse of the same place.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX
SHOWS DROP IN CANADA

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 6.—The index number of wholesale prices compiled by the dominion bureau of statistics, and weighted according to the commercial importance of the 236 commodities included, fell 7 points in February, being 164.5, as compared with 165.3 in January.

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Piling On the Taxes.

Provincial Treasurer Price estimates that the deficit for this year will be \$3,000,000 instead of \$8,000,000 in the preceding period, that being an estimated reduction of \$5,000,000. The reduction is a simple matter of arithmetic and planning how to take the extra amount from the people. Stripped of all explanatory notes it means that the Ontario government will take about \$2,500,000 additional from the people in the form of a gasoline tax, and an estimated \$2,300,000 tax on beer. Adding these two new taxes together, it claims to be able to reduce the deficit to only \$3,000,000 for the year's work. The result is to be achieved by adding taxation rather than by decreasing expenditure.

In order to show that the government has some regard for the municipalities the poolroom tax will be relinquished, and that can be taken up as revenue for the various places concerned. The province drops \$100,000 in this way, but takes care to add new taxes estimated at about \$4,300,000 in its place. Or, to bring it down to simple comparison, the provincial treasurer drops \$1 in taxes and adds new ones to bring \$48 in its place.

The Ontario government has been proceeding for years on the principle of making the people pay. Apart from the usual revenue of the province from sources that have long been recognized as normal, the people of Ontario in 1924 paid the following taxes of comparatively recent origin:

Amusement tax, licenses,	\$ 1,922,570
Law stamps, transfer taxes,	310,664
Succession duties,	4,175,197
Race tracks, corporations, etc.,	5,511,407
Motor vehicles,	4,756,323

Total

To that amount can now be added the estimated tax on gasoline and beer, \$4,800,000, bringing the total levy up to practically \$22,000,000.

Provincial Treasurer Price intimates he has a plan in view for the paying off of the provincial debt by establishing a sinking fund for that purpose. He would be well advised to work out this plan carefully and well because no province can go on and keep borrowing with no hard and fast plan for repayment. In order to create a sinking fund Mr. Price will find that more money is necessary, and he and his government are certainly at the point where they dare not take any more from the people. The provincial government, the federal authorities and all the municipal bodies are drawing their taxes from the same people, and in the exercise of this power these taxing lords lose sight of the fact that those on whom the burden of new levies falls are already paying tribute elsewhere.

Provincial Treasurer Price may be meeting the situation according to his light, but he is walking along the same old path of more levies and new levies. His one cure for deficits is taking more money from the people.

The Cost of War.

The allied nations paid one hundred and sixty-three billion dollars—\$163,000,000,000—for the world war. This is the total presented in a statistical report which has appeared in the London Morning Post.

Of this staggering sum the British Empire's share alone was nearly one-third, the figures for the four chief allies being:

British Empire,	\$50,270,000,000
France,	40,623,195,000
United States,	27,597,970,000
Italy,	17,510,000,000

The most interesting feature of this estimate is that it includes not merely property values but figures which are intended to represent the value of lives destroyed. For this purpose the social value of an individual in Great Britain is placed at \$4,140. An American life is valued higher, at \$4,720, while a citizen of France is worth \$2,900.

To the average person this astonishing attempt probably serves chiefly to prove the impossibility of calculating the result of war. To the individual the value of one human life is not written in dollars; it is written in tears, and lost hopes and heartaches and the weariness of lonely hours.

No—the statisticians and the actuaries will never tell us the cost of war, and no single generation will ever know its full result.

The Five-Cent Fare.

Londons street railway problem remains unchanged for another twelve months.

This is the real significance of the city council's resolution to grant one's year extension of five-cent fares, and it appears to be the most sensible course for the city to follow at the present time.

There will be a very natural disposition in some quarters to feel that the city has surrendered from the strong position which it might occupy by insisting on adherence to the provisions of bylaw 916, and that therefore the company has gained and the city lost a decided advantage.

The facts of the situation, however, do not support that view. Bylaw 916 is still there. It will not do to overestimate the value of bylaw 916. The poor old thing has been so frequently ignored in past years that much of its effectiveness is a matter of pretence. But in any case it has not been destroyed; it is still as much a weapon in the hands of the city as it ever was.

There is nothing unreasonable in the five-cent fare itself. The public has made no protest against paying it and it is generally recognized that a lower fare would mean deficits for the company. Proof of this recognition lies in the fact that the sole object of insisting on lower fares would be to place the company in such financial difficulties that it would be ready to sell out to the city at a favorable price.

Whether or not such manoeuvre could ever be justified, today is certainly no time to attempt it. In the first place the company could meet it by simply refusing service and leaving the city with the same or higher fares under railway board operation. In the second place, and this is the real heart of the situation, the people of London show no desire to buy the street railway today at any price.

There is therefore no justification for an attempt on the part of the council to precipitate a crisis with purchase as the objective, and in The Advertiser's opinion the sensible course to follow is to leave things exactly as they are until there is a change in the public mind. The present duty of city officials is to watch with vigilance any attempt on the part of the company to turn a sharp corner in order to evade existing obligations, and to avoid committing the city to any permanent course until the situation is made more clear.

Drifted Into Another Strike.

After drifting more or less aimlessly for weeks, negotiations between miners and operators in Nova Scotia have ceased, and a strike has been declared. The miners call it a lockout, but the effect is the same—the men cease work and production comes to a standstill.

This is simply a reversal to the old method of doing business. The privy council in its wisdom removed from the authorities the one good weapon they possessed for meeting such a situation when it said the Lemieux act, in force and operative for seventeen years, was not a legal document.

The dominion government refuses to act and the Nova Scotia authorities have so far showed no evidence of taking the situation in hand. The coal company presses for a ten per cent wage reduction; the men ask for an increase of like amount. The usual exchange of curt letters has taken place, and the answer to the whole mess is 12,000 men out of employment.

The men and their families are in a bad way to begin with; their condition has been made worse by the company stores refusing them any more credit. The province of Nova Scotia is in no position to stand a long drawn-out and bitter strike, neither can the industrial life of the dominion accept such a situation complacently.

There is a canker in the situation that is spoiling the system, and neither a strike nor a lockout will improve it. We are not much impressed by the attitude of official Ottawa that nothing can be done, because Ottawa found it possible to issue orders for troops from this district to go down to that district when the last strike was on. Neither is there anything particularly impressive about the steps taken by the Nova Scotia government. Investigation, thorough inquiry, and all the rest of it has been plentifully spoken about, but once more the answer is that negotiations have been muddled and 12,000 men are today entirely out of work.

Governments have very wide powers if they have the courage to use them. The coal areas of a country are primarily the property of the people, and a government, if it is anything, is the agent of the people to see that these great natural resources are developed in such a way as to build up communities where the people who work in these industries receive decent wages for good work. No government is called upon to sit idly at one side while these great resources become the cockpit for industrial disputes, or the places where the workers are unfairly disputed.

The Nova Scotia government should act, and Ottawa should make it clear that it is ready to go in with the idea of cleaning up a situation that lends itself to one blunt word—a mess.

Note and Comment.

The well-to-do are those where you see eggshells on the garbage can these days.

The provincial treasurer is travelling on the G. B. & R. line this season—gas, beer and race tracks.

Sault Ste. Marie is organizing a ski club, and last week the Sault Star was calling for its share of tourist traffic.

The queen of Belgium has had her hair shingled, wearing an elastic under her chin to keep her crown on.

A patriot is a man who buys government bonds because the security is high and the interest rate very fair.

A road in Boston is being paved with some sort of rubber. Very trying on motorists, because it's much nicer to have a pedestrian lie quiet after he's been hit.

Single men in the district of Vilna, Alberta, are sending a commissioner to Britain to bring out prospective wives for them. The people who are looking after this trade-in-Canada campaign should wake up.

A bill is before the commons at Ottawa to stop raffles in Canada. If the member who brings that bill in ever won a Christmas turkey on a 25-cent ticket he'd see how harmful his legislation will prove.

Farmers in the western wheat pool have so far received \$1.35 a bushel, with another payment due in July. The idea has worked well, and July is a month when the average western farmer needs money.

McMaster, from Brome, suggests that Canada have a national flag. The average citizen, after he gets through paying toll to provincial, federal and municipal taxes, imagines a frayed old dollar bill with the corners bitten off, would make an ideal emblem.

Doctorin' At Hi

They yanked the teeth from off his jaw, they took and carved his tonsils out, but Hi he be a-limpin' yet, complainin' much about the gout.

I met Hi Rickey on the street, not seein' Hi for quite a spell, remarkin' how I think how Hi he don't be lookin' none too well. Hi sayin' how as this was so, him sufferin' much a-nursin' gout, and so he'd gone to bed a spell and had his tonsils both took out.

Hi says the sawbones said to him his tonsils they was good for naught, him holdin' on for quite a spell that talk like that be just plain rot.

Some time gone past when Hi was sick they says like how his teeth was bad, him sayin' that his teeth was not, they bein' the ones he'd always had. But they got Hi to go one day when he was grumplin' with his gout, he took some gas and 'fore he knew he had most of his teeth yanked out.

Well he went back 'bout sixteen times, the dentist workin' in his face, a-makin' bridgework by the yard to keep Hi's six odd teeth in place.

Hi havin' little rest just then and raisin' up an awful kick, because since they had gassed him once his china teeth they wouldn't click.

But that was not the worst with Hi, if he could be a-walkin' 'bout, but even with his teeth yanked off he still was sufferin' from the gout.

Well when they found his gout still grew, him seekin' more to find relief, they 'lowed as how his gout was not a-comin' from his rotten teeth—Hi feelin' much upset at this, him callin' it a dirty crack, and yet not knowin' of a way to get his pulled-out teeth set back.

They picked upon his tonsils then, a-sayin' how they was a wreck, and Hi's sawbones he took a knife and carved the tonsils from his neck.

Now Hi be limpin' out again, his teeth be gone, his tonsils too, him wonderin' if the doctor has some other carvin' for to do.

But Hi was sayin' how'd he try to doctor at himself somehow—he would be takin' for a spell some sulphur and molasses now.—ARK.

Open Letter To
Ontario Government

Society of Friends at Coldstream Say Govern-
ment Should Be Loyal to People in Matters
on Which the Voters Have Spoken.

We, the Society of Friends at Coldstream, Ontario, in our preparative meeting convened on this 1st day of March, 1925, in weighty deliberation, do view with doubly profound alarm our government's proposed change in our temperance laws.

First, by the increase of the alcoholic content permissible in beer from 2.5 to 4.4 per cent, a change from a non-intoxicating beverage to one that may intoxicate, we fear for the youth of our land, and for every one who travels the high-ways.

Secondly, we are amazed and alarmed that our elected rulers should so violate their sacred oaths and pledges and lightly destroy our prized democracy and popular rule as to legislate in opposition to the expressed will of the majority.

In a true democracy patriotism works both ways. The people must be loyal to the government and the government must be loyal to the people. In the proposed change of the O. T. A., in view of the results of the recent plebiscite, is our government loyal to the people?

We appeal to our fellow-citizens everywhere to resist this high-handed invasion of our sacred rights, and prostitution of our higher patriotism by the very men in power.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,
EDGAR M. ZAVITZ,
ISAAC HAMACHER,
SAMUEL P. BROWN.

To the Editor

Less Talk and More Work.

Londoner Comments Advertiser Editorial and Gives a Case Where Rumor Ran Its Course—Says It's Time to Quit It.

Editor of The Advertiser:

Sir,—You are to be commended for your editorial of Tuesday re the gossip of failures, supposed ones. But what can anyone expect these days, with the Tories running all over the country spreading blue ruin these last three years?

The other day an old friend of mine called in my shop and in discussion said his takings in business had not averaged \$11 difference in the last three years, during January and February, so I looked up my own and found I had a fair average for the past four years, this year \$4.20 over last. Of course we are not blind to actual facts, but I think if anyone takes the trouble to find out they will come to find as I did.

The poison spreaders have done their work well, and have all the public scared stiff. That is the cause of the depression. Canada will right itself by the strictest economy and less pessimistic talk. Only recently the writer heard from a man who did not know him, "I hear So-and-So is in low waters and in only a few days he will shut up shop."

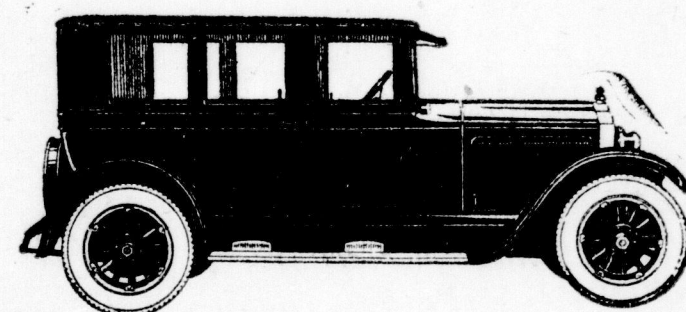
Now the facts were the writer mentioned that he had only 72 cents in his bank to a so-called friend, and the poison spreaders got mixed up somewhat. It's true I had only that much, but I told the liabilities were article \$82.68, that most of this amount not due, and assets in property and machinery of \$1,500 all paid for, with absolutely no strings on, and a business of long standing that money would not buy. No doubt on the strength of such a rumor a firm I had done business with for years refused credit. Now I would never buy another article \$82.68, that most if I got to be a millionaire and they were the only firm of the like in Canada. So you see the harm that has been done all round by such pessimistic talk and gossip about firms.

Poor old John Bull has been a dead-broke old man very often, but he has a nasty habit of coming up and living on again, and can laugh at the world. I was very glad to read your opinion and trust its good might be taken to heart by the sensible people of Canada for their own benefit. LESS TALK AND MORE WORK.

March 5, 1925.

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What Books Does London Read?

"Glad" Stories Have Biggest Following But "Best Sellers" Are Read Through Habit--Children Most Outspoken About Their Literary Likes--Thefts Uncommon.

By A. J. DALRYMPLE.

Illustrated by H. B. West.

What books does your neighbor read?

If he is serious and dignified and very impressive, does he read Thackeray and Dickens and Shakespeare?

If she's young and frivolous, does she read Scott Fitzgerald and Chambers and Elinor Glyn?

You never can tell.

For instance. He was a youth of the jazz-bo type. He wore a shirt of delicate mauve silk slashed with broad stripes of palest green. His overcoat was a form fitter. The lapels were generously wide and well cut away to show the proud shirt bosom surmounted by a low collar, from which hung a limp shoestring tie.

As he walked along Queen's avenue his checkered, bell-bottomed trousers caught up the loose snow. He swung up the steps of the public library.

But he did not go in to borrow "The Sheik." He returned a book on Horace and left with the complete works of Rupert Brooke.

As he went out the door, he nearly bumped into a very pompous old gentleman with eyeglasses and a cane. The pompous old gentleman went on in and waited thirty minutes trying to decide between a romance of the southern seas and a lurid detective mystery with a batting average of two murders per chapter.

No, you never can tell. To the student of human nature, to the psychologist, the library could be a textbook for the gathering of material. For there each day may be seen the rich man, poor man, beggarman, thief of the old nursery rhyme.

The library is the most cosmopolitan spot in London. Every day from nine in the morning until after nine at night there is a never-ending stream of traffic to and from the hospitable building at the corner of Wellington street and Queen's avenue. It is the common meeting ground of thousands. There merchant prince and pauper, professional man and maid-of-all-work rub elbows as they pore over the same volumes.

"Best Sellers" Lead.

The most popular books at the library are, as elsewhere, the so-called "best sellers," the books by the authors who have made the greatest name for themselves in the field of appealing fiction. As soon as a Rupert Hughes or James Oliver Curwood book is announced through the press the library officials are deluged with inquiries for "the latest."

There are more than sixty-five thousand books in the library. Last year they were read by 393,993 people. Thousands of books were worn out and rebound only to be worn out again and then destroyed, to be replaced with new ones. Some really good stories were not read at all.

The library records show that the books which offer a pretty picture of sorrow giving way to happiness, of love triumphant over the petty jealousies and troubles which are a part of life, have the widest appeal.

Thus we find Ethel M. Dell leading the field in the daily popularity contest of authors. For every time one person asks for Barrie's "A Window in Thrums," a hundred clamor for Miss Dell's "The Unknown Quantity."

The happy ending insures a wide circulation. Whether the readers want to feel that life is not so bad; whether they wish to gloss over its imperfections through the medium of books, or whether they just want to take flights into the realms of loveliness through losing themselves between the covers of the "glad" books, statistics do not say. They do say, though, that men and women alike crave a story wherein is written in the last chapter, "And they lived happily ever after."

Librarian Richard E. Crouch explains it this way. Books are read for education or recreation. If they are to relax the mind they must be soothing. The doctors, harassed by a long day of professional worries, drop into the library on the way home to pick up a book that will carry them away from thoughts of the workaday world.

Problems Need Soothing.

Men who are struggling with big problems in the downtown world like to sink into the depths of an armchair in the evening and bury themselves in a book that requires little or no mental effort to enjoy. They want rest. The library specializes in service to the citizens. The books are ready for them.

There is another reason. People are, at

Public Library Shows Opposites In Human Character



R.E. CROUCH
Librarian of London Public Library who succeeded Prof. Fred London over one year ago.



THE CHILDREN'S HOUR
heart, idealists. They have their dreams. They love to think that life is rosy. They can and do throw about it a halo of romance through the books they read.

In general works, "The Life and Letters of Walter H. Page" has proved one of the most fascinating books of recent years. This work leads in the non-fiction department.

Papini's "Life of Christ" is almost as widely read. The two books have headed the list for over two years. Robinson's "Mind in the Making" has been a great success, as has "Heirs Apparent," by Philip Gibbs.

"Chez Nous," by Adjutor Rivard, who makes his story a guide book into the ways and manners of eastern township folk, is now being taken up. It has been called an "introduction into the hearts of the French-Canadians."

"My Window in the Street of the World," by Prof. Mavor of Toronto, has been read by thousands lately and the attraction for the work shows no signs of waning.

A prominent bookseller finds these same books going rapidly. He adds to the list "The Old Lady," by Hugh Walpole, and "The Green Hat," by Michael Arlen.

Other books which are receiving lots of attention are "So Big," by the gifted Edna Ferber, and "The White Monkey," by Galsworthy. "The Gun Fanner," by Perkins, is going strong. "The Little French Girl," by Ann Douglas Sedgwick, has made a decided hit.

Many Sabatini Fans.

Anything that Sabatini has written is welcome. Oppenheim, too, has a great following. Just now, his "Passionate Quest" bids fair to push Zane Grey into the background.

Frank Packard's stories are never idle. They come and go week in and week out. Stories by Ridgeway Cullum are rarely on the shelves for long. The Gene Stratton Porter stories never rest either.

The average life of the library book is from 10 to 30 circulations. It depends on the quality of the stock and the usage it receives. When it is no longer fit to go out, it is rebound and started on its travels once more.

The rebinding is done so well that the books are able to make anywhere from 30 to 130 more trips to and from London homes. During the time they make occasional visits to the "library doctors," who bandage their tears and scratches and start them out again. There is a continuous stream of ailing books going into the story hospital.

Dickens and Thackeray go regularly to the book surgeons. Those authors are so well known and have so won the hearts of all that their works get ragged from overwork. There are six complete sets of Dickens, Scott and Thackeray making the rounds of city homes.

The library abounds in humor. People are ever on the lookout for fun. Jokes have a way of travelling from one library to another clear across the continent.

Some of the jokes are told at the expense of library officials, who enjoy them greatly in most instances. Miss Lillian H. Grant, who is in charge of the record department, tells this story of the crusty librarian in a small city.

Kentucky Cardinal.

An attractive girl entered and asked for "The



NO--THIS YOUNG CHAP IS NOT GOING TO READ "THE SHEIK"--HE HAS JUST BORROWED THE COMPLETE WORKS OF RUPERT BROOKE



MISS RUTH LOVELESS
Head of children's work in the London Public Library

Life of the Kentucky Cardinal."

"Theological department," the librarian snapped.

"This cardinal was a bird," said the surprised young thing.

"No doubt you'll get a full account of his past in the book," was the retort.

A freshman who entered Western last fall was the object of a practical joke that took him to the library. He was told that his class had to write an essay on Shakespeare's "Our Kind Butcher Moved Away." He had never heard of the sonnet. Neither had the jokesters. It was just a happy thought as he passed by them. However, he promised to let his friends get their "dope" on it before he returned the poem. He set off for the library.

The next day they met in the cafeteria. The bitten one was the first to speak.

"Say did you ever read Shakespeare's 'Small Town Jokes That Sapheads Play'? You should read it. I'll get it for you at the library."

A man who said he wanted something really deep had in mind Marie Corelli's "The Sorrows of Satan." The book was out, but he would accept no other in its stead. This leads to a peculiar circumstance noticed at the library.

For years, different firms advertising in the newspapers have carried the slogan, "Accept No Substitute." This has so been drummed into the public ear that it has had an effect far more reaching than was intended. Often when a person asks for a book and it is not on the shelves that person will murmur "Accept No Substitutes," and walk out.

On the other hand, some people take a sub-

393,993 VOLUMES MOVED IN 1925

The number of books circulated last year was 393,993.

This was an increase of 13,692 over 1923. Over 13,000 books of fiction are taken out each month.

Books taken out by children amounted to 123,678.

The east branch leads the southeast and south branches in circulation.

There are 65,331 volumes in the library. Five thousand books were added last year.



LONDON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Which made nearly 400,000 loans of books last year and now contains 30,000 volumes over its intended capacity.



YOU CAN TELL THE TIME OF THE YEAR BY THE BOOKS PEOPLE READ

First novel, had such a run not many weeks ago. The book, though not to be compared with the more recent works of that brilliant woman, actually was more sought after than her "My Antonia" or her latest, "A Lost Lady."

A young woman who "just dotes" on Miss Cather's unhappy ending stories noticed an old copy on the shelves. All her friends read it to compare it with the later works.

The death of an author at once stimulates the circulation of his writings. At the same time the reference department is besieged with inquiries concerning his life.

When Peter MacArthur died a short time ago those who had read his philosophies of the farm quickly took them up again. At the same time many who knew the great Canadian only by reputation hastened to get something, anything that he had produced.

So it is with the death of a king or a statesman or a famous sportsman. Their works as set down by themselves or their lives as chronicled by others are at a premium for days or weeks, according to the life they lived and the deeds they left to be recorded.

One Monday morning not long ago, ten people inquired for "Twelve Tests of Character," by Harry Emerson Fosdick. A minister had mentioned it in his sermon the night before.

The librarians can almost tell the weather by the books that go out. Miss Katherine McLaughlin says that they are the barometers of the seasons. Publications on interior decorating (closely allied with housecleaning) announce the approach of spring. Calls for "Hints on Gardening" show that the backyards are free of snow.

When women hurry in and ask for suggestions on "preserving," it is a sign that the fruit is piling up on the market square.

The holidays and feast days, too, warn of their coming. Mothers and teachers want to tell the children something of the meaning of Easter, of Christmas and of St. Valentine's Day.

Native Books Attract.

The love for the works of Canadian authors as expressed through the records of the library evidences an increased measure of patriotism. Mr. Crouch says that the striking interest displayed in native writers and in Canadian stories manifests the springing up of a national consciousness; that a national viewpoint is strongly asserting itself. This is shown through readers as well as authors.

Day by day more calls come for tales with Canadian settings. Notable among recent books that demonstrated the regard for such works is "The Viking Heart," by Laura Salverson. It deals with the Scandinavian peoples of the west.

The children's department is a miniature library in itself. The boys and girls have their own reference departments, filling cabinets,

editions de luxe, in fact everything the adult enjoys.

Added to this, they have story hours when Miss Ruth Loveless, who is in charge of the department, reads to them from "The Water Babies" and other favorite fantasies.

The children's room is one of the happiest spots in town. It is on the second floor of the main library. Every day, especially after school, scores of boys and girls gather to read, to look at pictures, or spend a few minutes with the mud turtles and goldfish that play about in the aquarium.

Fairy tales, stories of adventure and love stories are the popular themes. The reference records, however, show that childish curiosity, blended with a strong desire to know the "why and the wherefore" of many things, leads to many questions that would bother the average adult.

Here are some sample questions from the records. They have been taken in the order in which they were asked by different children.

How are brooms made?
How do steam engines function?
How is cotton manufactured?

In each case the child is provided with a book that will explain what is desired.

Other children wanted books on the lives of Canadian painters, on wild animals, the British possessions, and on radio.

As with the adult library, there is humor. One little miss asked for a book, "Prudence of the Parsnips." She wanted "Prudence of the Parsonage."

Mistakes of Youth.

"Sour Tales of Dough" is the name often given to "Tales of Sourdough." Some twistings of titles are quite quaint. For instance, "Little Miss Daisy" is often referred to as "Black-Eyed Susan."

The children are frank about their likes and dislikes. Thus Bobby J., aged 11, returned "Huckleberry Finn" with the remark that he found it "very draggy."

One little girl who was anxious to read "Alice in Wonderland" asked for it every day for nearly a week. It was always out. The last time the request was made the librarian gave the usual answer that it had not been returned. "Same old story," was the comment of the disgusted youngster, who promptly forgot about the incident.

The other day a boy returned a book saturated with oil. He said that he had let it fall in a mud puddle and cleaned it with gasoline.

Through the children's department, the adult library, the magazine and reference departments, a daily year-round service in literature is offered to the public.

The library is a municipal institution. The privileges are free to the citizens, though, according to Mr. Crouch, scarcely a week passes that he does not meet some one who thinks that there is a charge made for taking out books.

Londoners are not the only ones who use the library. Calls for information come from as far east as Montreal and as far west as Calgary, for the building is a storehouse for invaluable information.

Many now priceless books, dealing with Middlesex and Western Ontario, have been given to the institution. There are first editions, historical documents, letters and objects of art.

London has access to all these things. With them goes the hospitality of the library and the courteous treatment of the officials which is so well known by all.

And London has signified her appreciation for the good things the library has to offer. Every month sees a decided increase in the number of people who take out library cards. Every day marks a growth in the various departments.

Run on First Novel.

"Alexander's Bridge," Willa Sibert Cather's

SIDELIGHTS ON PEOPLE NOW IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Sir Robert Falconer Should Win Lecture Championship—Famous Commander Leaves the Ranks

SIR ROBERT FALCONER, president of the University of Toronto, can be considered a candidate for the lecture championship of the Dominion. He was recently asked to speak before a gathering of fifteen hundred physicians in Iowa. He accepted, with the result that he delivered eight addresses in three days, six of them within forty-eight hours. Now he has been significantly honored by British educationists. In a few weeks he will leave for the Old Land where he is to deliver a series of lectures in the chief university centres on the subject of "The United States as a Neighbor."

He will be the 1925 incumbent of the Sir George Watson Chair of American History, and his predecessors have been such distinguished men as Lord Bryce, ex-President Hadley of Yale and President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia.

JOHN BUCHAN, the noted British author, who has been one of the most distinguished Canadian visitors of recent months, took the opportunity of viewing the United States on his way home. He expressed himself as surprised at the lack of frenzied hustle and his failure to find an ostentatious display of great wealth.

This was a glorious opportunity for the American columnists who pointed out that after the pedestrian had been run over two or three times, he soon learned to be more calm and leisurely and to think about it six or seven times before crossing even a one-way street. As to the lack of any display of wealth, if Mr. Buchan had read the banditry reports he would have understood that part of it.

MRS. MIRIAM FERGUSON, leading lady of the State of Texas, where men are men and women are governors, admits publicly that she powders her nose. She declares in a signed article



If his face is unfamiliar it is not to be wondered at. He is the Japanese consul to Canada, Hon. Mr. Naokichi, and he has been dodging press photographers for three years. A few days ago he finally allowed one to snap him.

that while the oath of office was being administered, she was wondering if that particular portion of her features was correctly kalsomined. She adds, incidentally, that the job of chief executive does not make a woman any less feminine in tastes or habits.

FOR British subjects in all parts of the world, the most eagerly awaited news each day has been the brief communique announcing the steady improvement in the King's health. Though 1923 is not yet one-quarter gone, nearly a dozen notables have been reported as seriously ill, two are dead and there is little hope for one other.

In addition to King George, Premier Herriot of France, Mussolini of Italy and Leon Trotsky of Russia have all been forced to temporarily cease all activity, and not one of the four has yet completely recovered. Dr. Hjalmar Branting, three times premier of Sweden, has died, as has President Ebert of Germany, and the death of Sun Yat Sen of China, already prematurely announced on two or three different occasions, seems inevitable.

Lloyd George's condition has been causing his physicians considerable anxiety, and Lady Astor has been ordered away for a rest. Prince Henry, who will probably act as Prince Regent during the King's enforced absence in the Mediterranean, due to the fact that the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York will also be in other parts of the world, is also under the doctor's care.

BISHOP BRENT is one of the most brilliant and outstanding graduates of Trinity College, Toronto, and a man noted for his frankness on any and all subjects. His latest outspoken utterances has not been received with much enthusiasm by the editorial writers of American dailies for he has declared in typical fashion, that the United States is not entering the world court solely because a stubborn clique in the senate is blocking the move.

PAAVO NURMI is not the only celebrity in Finland. It seems that a Dr. Relander was elected president there the other day.

"LORD ASQUITH" now, please. They led him to his seat in the House of Lords. Three times he sat down. Three times he put on his silk hat. Three times he rose and bowed to the Lord Chancellor. Somewhere in the full-dress audience in the gallery one of the Cleverest Women in England smiled.



A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye



Paavo Nurmi Isn't the Only Speed-Wizard Canada Has a Record-Breaker of Her Own

At the Age of Sixteen, Leila Brooks Smashed Four World's Records Inside Twenty-Four Hours—Speed Skater Who Has No System, No Training Rules—She Just Skates.

AT the age of fifteen, she seriously damaged a world's record and cracked it beyond repair.

At the age of sixteen, she smashed four world's records within twenty-four hours. Furthermore she is not a phantom Finnish paper-hanger nor the highly trained product of American athletic efficiency. Neither does she appear as a marvelous child prodigy described by fond parents as the juvenile wonder of the age. She is an entirely unaffected, supremely modest, completely normal Canadian schoolgirl. Her name is Leila Brooks. Her home is at 508 Dovercourt road, Toronto, and she skates like a lightning demon.

At a time when sport writers are tearing whole pages out of dictionaries in a frenzied attempt to describe the marvelous gifts of one Nurmi who runs as naturally as water flows downhill and much more rapidly, this Canadian youngster appears to be, in some ways at least, just as outstanding a performer. Three years ago, a dark-eyed, slim, slip of a girl appeared at the Old Orchard Skating Club in Toronto and began to test her speed on long and short distances with the forty, fifty or sixty keen devotees of this infant sport.

It would be a fine thing to note here that some acute observer immediately singled Miss Brooks out and said, "Aha, the coming champion of the world. I will see to it that her talents are developed in the proper way." But this didn't happen.

For one thing, that is not the procedure followed by those who are striving to foster the high-speed art among the fair sex. Their ambition is to boost a pastime rather than a sport. They want five hundred, a thousand or some other large number of speed skaters, not one speed skater and five thousand spectators.

So the training of Leila Brooks depended largely on herself. In her first year at the game, she won a goodly number of prizes and skated almost every day that there was enough ice to stock a family refrigerator.

She repeated the performance the second season. Her speed in one race, the timer noted, was better than the existing world's record for that distance but as the course had not been measured and other incidental but necessary formalities had not been carried out, the record has never been officially chalked up.

Wrecking Four Records

WHEN the meet to decide the Dominion championships was held this year, the sixteen-year-old entrant broke the records for 220 yards, 440 yards, the half-mile and the mile in two sessions, Friday night and Saturday afternoon. If any evidence is needed as to her endurance powers it may be noted that she raced twelve times in one day.

Having successfully skated off with 57 varieties of honors on this occasion, she went to the Silver Skates Derby in Chicago where she met



LEILA BROOKS
Photo by Lyonde

fair skaters from all parts of the great republic and left them all behind.

Much has been said and much more left unsaid on the subject of woman athletes. The prevalent impression of an athlete Amazon is that she is a lusty-voiced sort of a lady blacksmith, bulging with muscles and apt to haul off and batter a policeman if sufficiently provoked. One day some writer will use up fifty thousand words explaining just how wrong this is.

Meanwhile Miss Leila Brooks steps forward as an example of the magnitude of the error. She is as thoughtful and studious in appearance as a confirmed follower of Caesar's adventures in Gaul. Victorian ladies would have been charmed by her quietness and nodded their heads approvingly at her evident shyness in public, but if they could have seen her flash by in skating costume on a fine sheet of ice, they would have collapsed in a corner clutching a quart of smelling salts. The fact that she has made athletic history by her policy of wrecking records has made as deep an impression on her as water on a duck's back.

It is usual for a world's champion to have a decalogue of training rules, at the very least. A champion hardly ever lives like an ordinary person. But this seems to be the exception that proves the rule.

"Do you put yourself on any particular diet when you are training for a championship meet?" "Oh, no," was the reply in a tone of obvious surprise.

Has No Freak System

"Do you drink distilled water, eat a raisin before breakfast, swear off eating pie, religiously refrain from chocolates and ginger ale, put a ban of peanuts or eat at odd hours?" "Oh, no."

Nominated for a Canadian Hall of Fame



MISS MARGARET BANNERMAN

BECAUSE two years of continuous success on the London stage in a variety of roles have changed this young Canadian Thespianne from a promising actress to an outstanding star and her fame now gives every indication of being enduring.

Because she is still intensely Canadian despite the fact that her accent now gives no hint of the fact that she was born and educated in Toronto and because one of her publicly-proclaimed ambitions is to meet Dr. Frederick Banting, the discoverer of insulin and hail him as a fellow countryman.

Because, though beautiful enough to be a distinct asset to any theatrical organization, she scored her successes through hard work and natural ability.

"Do you keep any particular hours?" "Do you rise at six or go to bed at seven or do anything like that?" "Oh no. I just do what any other girl of my age does."

"Do you have any particular series of exercises, daily dozens or Swedish acrobatics to keep you in trim?" "No, nothing like that."

"Then, how do you do it?" "I just skate, that's all."

There is no secret system about it. Persistence seems to be the only rule. Leila Brooks skates every day that the ice lasts. She has no particular method of practice. She just skates. She originally went into training at the tender age of five or six, using a backyard as her arena and a kitchen chair as her manager and support.

To start an argument on the question of whether speed skaters are born or developed, it may be worth recording that her three young brothers are all experts on the blades and have a few pounds of medals each to testify to their expertise.

This short sketch of a remarkable Canadian will serve to introduce her to a public which is going to read numerous reports of her further exploits during the coming season. Her career, say the moguls, is only beginning.

Mr. Coolidge Refuses to Keep Out of Print

U.S. Executive Head Becoming One of the Most Colorful Men Since Theodore Roosevelt

PEOPLE who said that President Coolidge of U.S.A. was a colorless figure must have been color blind. It is impossible to keep him off the front pages.

Very recently, for instance, there has been the affair of the ailing hobby-horse, when the electric veterinarians were hastily summoned to the White House to tinker with its interior mechanism.

Then there is the matter of an inaugural address. The Coolidge inaugural will be the shortest on record.

And there is the matter of the White House roof. President Coolidge declares it needs repairing. Other presidents may have let the rafters creak, but not so this one. Depend upon it, the Washington ridgepole at all will soon be in fine condition once again.

So it goes. President Coolidge refuses an offer of a suit of clothes from a Massachusetts woolen mill but encloses a check and asks to be allowed to buy one.

Mickey Walker, welterweight boxing champion, presented Mr. Coolidge with a pair of boxing gloves. "What shall I do with them?" asks the U.S. president. "Use them on your next congress," is the reply.

The wife of a Toledo Democrat writes to Mrs. Coolidge in reference to her husband's post-office job. He had been ousted by the Republicans. The job was saved.

Last but not most important is the news that President Coolidge is thriving on his work. Though it may have undermined the health of some of his predecessors, it is improving his, and he has gained eight pounds in weight.

MEIGHEN, HE DON'T SPEAK VERY GOOD THE FRENCH

WHILE the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen was a student at the University of Toronto, while quiet and unassuming, yet he had a reputation as a brilliant student. His talents, however, could not have covered all branches, for an amusing story is told of a visit he paid to L'Assomption College only a short time ago while en route to Quebec and England. A speech was prepared for him in French, to be delivered to the students, but only the professors were present in a little gathering which took place in the college parlor. Imagine their surprise and mirth when Mr. Meighen spoke of giving the professors a half-holiday, and a prize for the one most perfect in studying history. His knowledge of French was, of course, imperfect.

Solving the Puzzle of Noted Canadians

IN the cross-face puzzle published last week, the forty famous Canadians were, from left to right or top to bottom, according to the numbering on the key diagram:

1. Horizontal. Sir Adam Beck of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission and Sir Robert Falconer of the University of Toronto.

2. Horizontal. Sir Henry Thornton of the Canadian National Railways and Mr. J. R. Booth of Ottawa.

3. Horizontal. Rev. C. W. Gordon, better known as Ralph Connor, and Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church.

4. Horizontal. Sir Arthur Currie, Brig-Gen. C. H. Mitchell, Major Barker, V.C., Canon Scott of Quebec, and Major W. A. Bishop, V.C.

5. Horizontal. Mr. Vincent Massey, president of the Massey-Harris Company.

6. Horizontal. Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Arthur Meighen. In the single square on Mr. Meighen's right is Sir Frederick Stupart of the meteorological observatory.

7. Vertical. Dr. Frederick Banting, discoverer of insulin and Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer.

8. Vertical. Miss Martha Ostenso, the prize novelist and Mary Pickford.

9. Vertical. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Sir Edward Kemp, former minister of militia.

10. Vertical. Lady Peel, otherwise Beatrice Lillie, famous Canadian star of London revues and Miss Marie Dressler, one of Broadway's most outstanding comedienne.

11. The Countess of Minto, formerly Miss Cook of Montreal.

12. Horizontal. Henri Bourassa and Hon. Robert Rogers.

13. Col. Hamilton Gault, now a member of the British House of Commons.

14. Horizontal. Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P. Premier King, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Premier Howard Ferguson of Ontario, Hon. T. A. Crerar, Sir Hamar Greenwood.

15. Horizontal. Magistrate Patterson of Toronto, and Mrs. Emily Murphy (Janey Canuck).

16. Horizontal. Senator Belcourt and High Commissioner Larkin.

17. Horizontal. Lord Beaverbrook and Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Alberta's new Liberal leader.

"Wee Willie Winkie" Was Famous Magazine

Published by Fifteen Year-Old Daughter of Former Governor-General—Had Celebrities as Contributors

PUBLICATION of a number of famous limbericks, including one chosen by Rudyard Kipling, has resulted in the resurrection of the original history of the bit of verse, which has a unique Canadian background.

When Lord Aberdeen was governor-general his daughter Lady Marjorie Gordon then a young girl of about fifteen started a paper for young people called "Wee Willie Winkie," contributions to which she invited from celebrities—local and otherwise. A request from the daughter of the Governor-General of Canada was in the nature of a command and the celebrities responded generously. Among them was Rudyard Kipling. Shortly previous to his there had been many admirations upon him for having written "Our Lady of the Snows" which many Canadians deemed a reflection upon our climate.

Lady Marjorie gave him his opportunity to retaliate, which he did by a contribution to "Wee Willie Winkie" and it was duly published in that now scarce magazine. The stanza was as follows:

"There was a young girl in Quebec
Who was buried in snow to the neck,
When they said, 'Are you friz?'
She replied, 'Yes, I is.
But we don't call this cold in Quebec.'"

C.N. Head in Moses Role Would Dry Up Critics

Hon. George P. Graham Draws on His Biblical Knowledge and Gives Thornton Some Advice

THIS story, which concerns a recent conference between Hon. George P. Graham of the federal cabinet and Sir Henry Thornton, was picked up as it went the rounds of C.N.R. employees and may be accepted for what it is worth.

"When do you think you will be able to lead us into the promised land where railway deficits cease from troubling?" asked the minister.

"We're in Egypt now," was the Thornton answer. "And I know how Moses felt when the hard-hearted Pharaoh wanted his gang to make bricks without straw. This year even wheat has provided us with comparatively little straw or traffic, but every time some Canadian newspapers think of the deficits they see red."

"If only these papers were the Red Sea and you were Moses, you could command them to dry up and let us cross into Canaan," was the reported answer of Hon. Mr. Graham.

WOMBLING A SPEECH

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN, British foreign secretary, believes that most famous men in parliament prepare their speeches with elaborate care. He relates an anecdote of Gladstone.

"My father once said to the late Sir Edward Hamilton, then Mr. Gladstone's private secretary, that Mr. Gladstone told him he did not prepare his speeches. . . . I don't know what he means by preparation," retorted Sir Edward. "If means he doesn't sit down and write, I dare say it's true. But he lies on a sofa and wobbles it inside. And I'll tell you this, Mr. Chamberlain, none of us likes to go near him the day he makes a great speech."

HE'S FAMED AS THE MAN WHO CAN SELL ANYTHING

Nowhere in the Dominion Is There a More Picturesque Talker Than Charles M. Henderson

SEVENTY-SEVEN years of age and still a youth. That's Charlie Henderson, or C. M. Henderson, as his name reads on the big placards that announce forthcoming Ontario auction sales. It is unfair to call him what he really is—one of the dominion's most picturesque and historic figures. There is too much of the young man about him still. His eye sparkles, his figure is erect and his stride is even.

Born in Toronto, son of a Scottish father, Andrew Henderson, he took charge of the family auctioneering business 62 years ago in order that his father might saunter off on a trip around the world. Since then he has continued to bang the block with his hammer as articles of every imaginable kind have been knocked down to the highest bidder. It is even said that a corpse was once found in one of a batch of coffins he was selling.

He is a connoisseur of many things, but his mastery reaches its zenith in fashionable attire. He is the Beau Brummel of Toronto. A large reward could be risked safely in an attempt to find any man who could say that he had ever seen Charlie Henderson not immaculately attired in the very finest material, and not elegantly tailored, collared, shod, shirted, spatted, haberdashed and jeweled to perfection.

He may be recognized as the man who elevated auctioneering to a profession. The fact that he refuses to grow old with age is no indication that he does not preserve the utmost dignity. Bank presidents, editors, merchant princes, canons of the church, even lords of the realm are proud to call him friend. His personality is alone sufficient to preserve him in the kindly memories of men.

The most important sale ever presided over by Mr. Henderson was that at Casa Loma in Toronto last summer, when the precious stock of household effects that Sir Henry and Lady Pellatt had taken years to collect passed under his hammer. The total price realized was about \$180,000. Some years ago a Parisian brought a large quantity of art works from France and in



C. M. Henderson

the course of a two-weeks' sale, one week of which was in the huge Arena on Mutual street, Toronto, \$90,000 was taken in cash. That was his second largest sale.

Looking After the Guests

MR. HENDERSON was comforting himself at the Pellatt auction with a few whiffs from a cigar outside the front portals of the castle between the morning and afternoon sales when a party of Americans from Rochester arrived. At the door they were told that it was necessary to purchase a catalog for one dollar.

"I thought this was a sale. I'm not going to pay any dollar to get in," loudly proclaimed a man in the party.

"That will not be necessary," said Mr. Henderson. Turning to the lady who was selling the catalogs, he said, "These people are strangers. I shall take them in."

Later, inside, the same man approached C. M. and asked if he was "the boss around here." "No. But I have a lot to say, though," replied the auctioneer.

"They tell me this place is a regular white elephant," remarked the American. "Not so. There is a big difference. I can sell a white elephant, but I can't sell this place," said Mr. Henderson.

It was during the same sale that the veteran told of a joke on himself that had occurred many years ago. He had been retained to dispose of a large herd of horses. The owner said that he would like to get from \$120 to \$150 apiece for them. A saddle mare was brought up to the platform and Mr. Henderson proceeded to describe her virtues. She was broken to street cars, motor cars, tractors, and all the modern ogres of street traffic. He pointed to her graceful lines, told of her easy stride and gentle disposition.

An Irish gentleman stepped up from the back of the crowd and, remarking that he wanted a good mare for his wife to ride, purchased her.

Three years later a friend of Mr. Henderson's entered his office and with him was the Irishman. He started to introduce his companion when the latter remarked:

"I know Mr. Henderson. He made a financial impression on me. I was inveigled into buying a saddle mare by his description of how impervious she was to the frighs of the street. When I got her home she walked straight into the stable door. 'Stone blind.'"

C. M. didn't know when he sold the horse that she was indeed so callous to strange sights. Some time ago Mr. Henderson was awarded the belt as champion smoker of Canada. Wherever he peregrinates about the city he will be found from two to five inches behind the lighted end of a cheroot. He says that he averages over 25 a day, which for ten years past would mean a tobacco bill of \$9,150. He confutes the theory that excessive smoking must produce tobacco heart and shorten a man's life.

Life's Little Comedies

The Big Quake at Birdseye Center

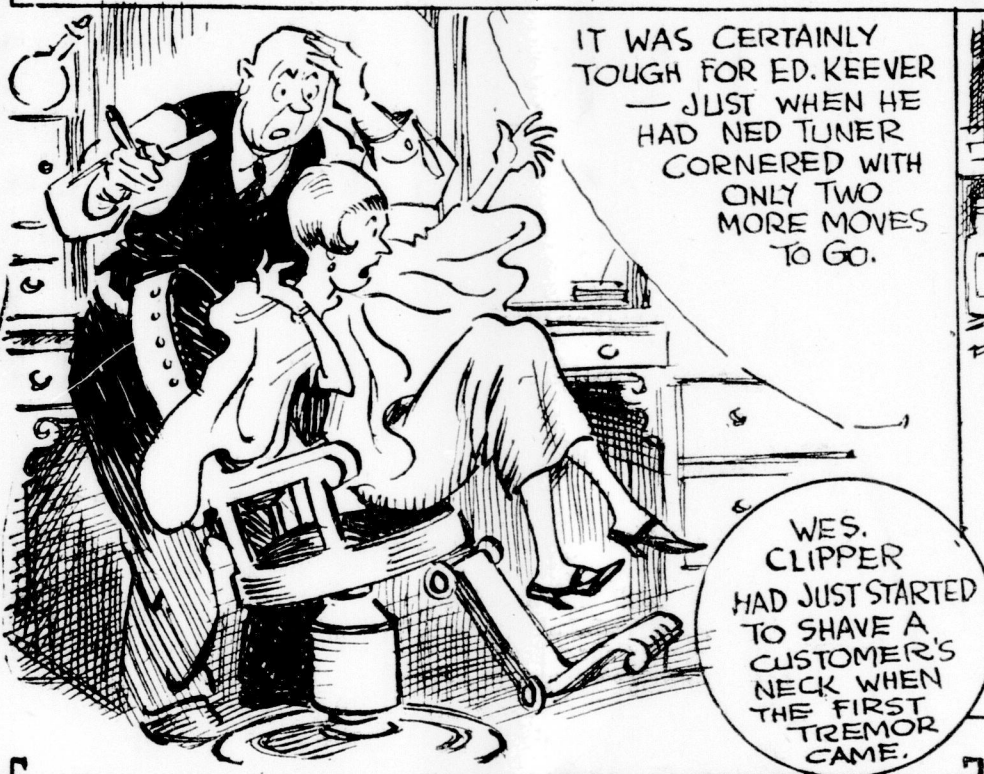


MR. LUKE SNIDER WAS OUT IN THE GARAGE WARMING UP THE OLD BUSS AT THE TIME AND NEVER NOTICED ANYTHING UNUSUAL.



MR. PETERS, MA SAYS YOU'RE SHAKIN' ALL TH' PLASTER LOOSE AN' YOU BETTER GIT ANOTHER BOARDIN' HOUSE!

"PIG-SKIN" PETERS WAS TAKING A FEW ROUNDS OUT OF HIS PUNCHING BAG BACK IN THE WOOD-SHED JUST AT THE TIME OF THE DISTURBANCE.

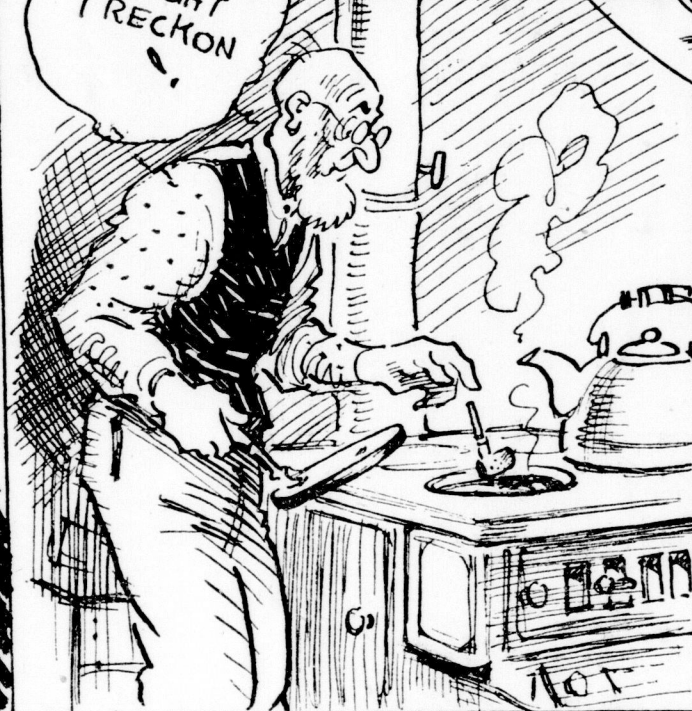


IT WAS CERTAINLY TOUGH FOR ED. KEEVER—JUST WHEN HE HAD NED TUNER CORNERED WITH ONLY TWO MORE MOVES TO GO.

WES. CLIPPER HAD JUST STARTED TO SHAVE A CUSTOMER'S NECK WHEN THE FIRST TREMOR CAME.



MRS. AMOS CLUNY WAS POSITIVE IT WAS EITHER HER HEART OR HER LIVER THAT HAD SUDDENLY "GOT OUT OF KILTER."



MR. AMOS CLUNY DECIDED THEN AND THERE, TO QUIT.



THERE IS NOTHING VERY UNCOMMON ABOUT TREMORS ON A SATURDAY NIGHT AT BIRDSEYE CENTER.

The Sign Infalible



DON'T pin your faith to the first robin as a sign of spring—he might be merely the last robin of fall! And as for bears and their shadows, and all that sort of thing, modern peed has left them far in the rear. The first traw hat is nothing to go by—ladies have carried the business of getting there earlier than each other to the point where they do not need winter hats at all, after the end of August.

In the country we have an infalible sign then winter's rule is done. I do not mean that he sap begins to run, and the smell of maple syrup invades our kitchens. I do not refer to the sudden appearance of curtain stretchers in the dining room, extended to the full three yards or way by 50 inches the other, accommodating our very best Nottingham curtains from the arlor windows. Nor have I any thought of the emergence of the football from its winter quarters behind the cream separator. Not at all.

The worthy farmer goes to town for his motor lence.

HE says to his neighbors, over the party telephone, that he must get his car out. He drives out to the corner store for a gallon of asoline in the coal oil can, jogging along behind the old horse and reflecting how much faster he can go when he gets the car in shape. The gas hat he had in the tank, last time he had it out in the fall, has either evaporated neatly and completely, or else the hired man has siphoned it out to run the engine that attends to the water system. Or possibly the missis had had it brought up to the house so that she might clean her best dress with it, for the great occasion of the oyster supper which the local reeve gave in celebration of his election. You never can tell—but the fact remains that motor tanks are always empty in the spring.

The first move is to get the car out of the shed, and have a look at it. The boss sits in the ar and steers it, and the missis and the children and the hired man bend their backs and push it out by hand. Of course, they try the batteries before taking them to town for re-charging—they might have a bit of a kick in them—accidents do happen sometimes! By ranking and heaving and raising a general keam for the greater part of two hours, and using all the gallon of asoline, they settle at last one question—something is wrong with 'er. The boss starts.

The Boss thinks that perhaps it is the car-puretor—so he looks at it. The hired man says he knows it is the magneto—last feller he worked for had all kinds of trouble with his

Pity Your Poor Cousin, the Gorilla Ferocious Man is Wiping Him Out

By H. J. MASSINGHAM

ANY people must have read the "despairing cry" of Sir Albert Gray concerning the imminent disappearance of the gorilla, the great anthropoid who is nearest of all living animals to man.

The gorilla is a native of the Congo forests, and a sub-species, slightly modified to fit him for living in a mountainous region, exists among the extinct volcanoes of Mount Kivu. The Congo species is doomed beyond all saving, owing to the laxity of the Belgian government in granting licenses to hunters, scientific expeditions, and others of the anti-gorilla tribe.

According to Sir Albert Gray, the remnant of the Mount Kivu stock inhabiting the British Kenya Colony does not exceed from fifty to a hundred gorillas; and if three more collectors of the type of Prince William of Sweden, who killed off fourteen three years ago, ravage the district again, man will have lost his aberrant cousin for ever.

On the one side is the sinister alliance between the hunter and the natural history museum, by which the mere destroyer commits his crimes in the aroma of scientific sanctity, and on the other the rapidly growing spirit which views with something like horror the deadly efficiency of a mechanical civilization in stamping out all forms of life that differ from its own with a goose-step that strides from continent to continent. The fate of the gorilla depends simply on which side wins. If the latter, it will have to hurry up.

On Way to Extinction

THE gorilla will have been discovered and well-nigh abolished in less than a hundred years. During this time roomfuls of legend have been collected about him, and about as

magneto. In fact, outside of tires, it was the only thing that ever did go wrong with his car.

PRESENTLY they find that there is no gas at all—so perhaps that is one reason the car declines to start. The hired man, can in hand, trots over to the nearest neighbor's to borrow a "drop" of essence. The missis, quite out of patience with such performances, goes up to the house to get the dinner ready, and she is no further than the peeling of the potatoes when, on glancing out of the window, she beholds a momentous spectacle.

The oldest, least valuable horse on the place, only a pint-pot of a horse, an old fellow that at a sale would fetch no more than ten dollars—and then somebody would be stung—behold his little horse power is hauling that car along merrily! Its helpless twenty-horse-rated engine is catching the contagion as old Ned slouches ahead. The hired man, hanging to the reins as if at any moment his fiery steed might run away with the car, disappears as the procession is hidden by the trees of the lane.

Count nothing on rising sap, spring robins, or early snakes. This is the only certain sign of spring—and it is not past doubting, either, at times.

much exact knowledge as would go on a ten cent piece. About his anatomy we know all there is to be known, and future generations will be taught in a laboratory that the gorilla possessed a vermiform appendix like ours. About the way he lives we know that he inhabits dense and gloomy forests; that he is much less arboreal than his relative the orang-outang, who builds a nest among the branches in Borneo and Sumatra; that he wanders about in small family parties eating roots and wild fruits and tender leaves, and that in moments of emotion the male beats his chest like a drum.

As for his evolution, it can be said that the gorilla is simply a man manque. He has been put together not more primitively, but to a much more highly specialized degree, than we have. Ours is actually a rudimentary mechanism of structure compared with his, and the reason why we have done so much better than he has is because he is perfectly adapted to one thing and we imperfectly to a multitude of things. The gorilla is an expert; and the little more how much it is! The dear fellow wandered up an alley, and there he has stayed without a break for hundreds and thousands of years.

Ferocity Exaggerated

THAT is from alpha to omega of our knowledge of the gorilla. Our age has a reputation for caring a great deal about economics, but the real, the momentous truth about it is

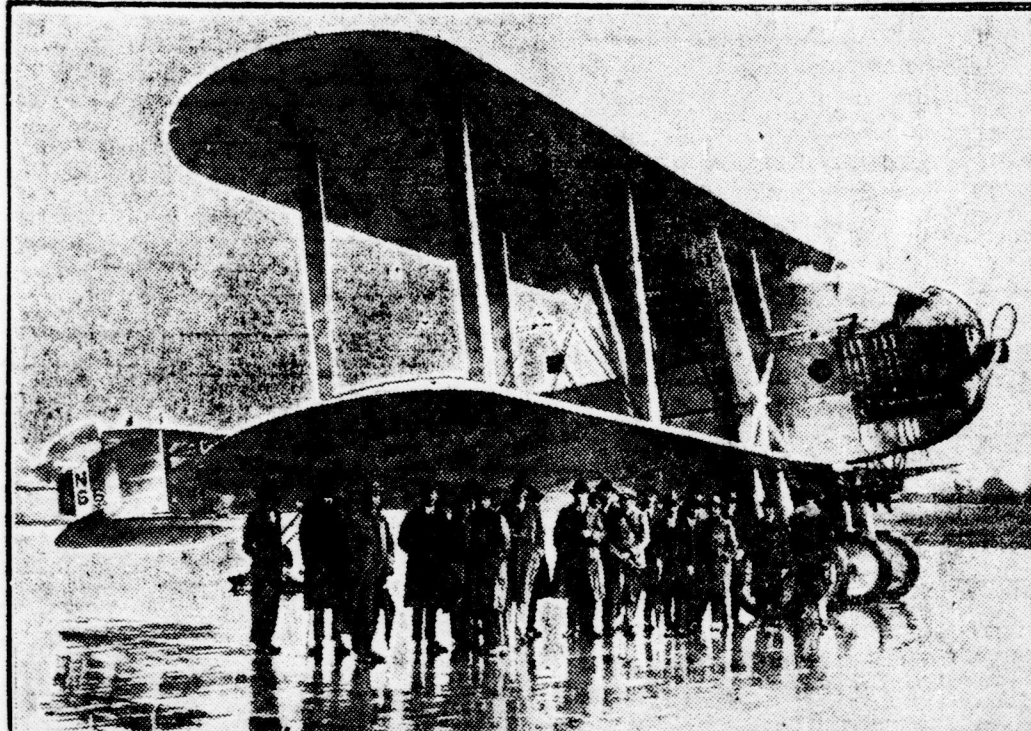
that it is the prodigal son of civilizations. It has wasted its substance in a riot of spending the living wealth of the world. There is nothing to show for the coming and going of the gorilla but this summary I have given.

But the legends about him—that is a different matter. They have all centred about his extreme and appalling ferocity. The tales of the hunter's heroic combats with this terrible monster are endless.

Now this brings to light a curious phenomenon of human psychology. The gorilla's ferocity has now been proved to be a pure fake, as indeed any citizen of London can prove for himself for the cost of a journey to the South Kensington Museum.

This museum has the outrageous number of seventeen gorillas in its show rooms—ten stuffed specimens and seven skulls. The expression on the faces of these stuffed carcasses is that of a mildness, a slightly bewildered benignity, a fundamental amiability which it is none too common to see written on the human face divine.

What in fact happened when Mr. Akeley, the gorilla's latest hunter, got his specimens, one of them "a child of about four?" "I came up," he says, "before he died; there was a heart-breaking expression of piteous pleading on his face; he would have come to my arms for comfort." Two days later he shot a female whose baby was carried off by the rest of the band, "crying piteously as it went."



Britain's first aerial battleship is driven by a 100 h.p. Napier "Cub" engine and is capable of traveling at the rate of 120 miles an hour for over a thousand miles, without having to replenish its fuel. Its gross weight is over nine tons and it measures 88 feet across the wings. It is 54 feet long and 19 feet high. When equipped for action it will carry three tons in addition to a crew of three men. The wings fold in the middle to save space.

Current Wit and Wisdom

Snarling Paragraphs from the Columns of Our Clever Contemporaries

Do the wise always follow their own good advice? I have done business with moralists and dined with physicians, and I doubt it.—Dean Inge.

A cynic is a person who discovers mean things about himself and then says them about the rest of us.—Kingston Standard.

I have great confidence in the future of humanity, but I feel less confident about the future of France.—Renan.

"How to start a Letter," is the subject of a newspaper article. The sort we like to receive starts "Enclosed find."—Kincardine Review.

It is never too early to begin teaching your children self-control and respect for the rights of others.—Youth's Companion.

In my controversies and contentions, I do not pretend to be right; only nearer right than my opponents.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Another popular delusion is the belief that the man who married a beautiful fool would trade her for a homely good cook.—Vancouver Sun.

It is amazing how much of the time of our country is consumed by the bigots and spigots.—Mantoba Free Press.

I would rather pay £50 than sit through the finest classical concert that has been produced in this or any other country.—Lord Birkenhead.

Red lights will flash at Chatham to let constables on beats know headquarters is anxious to get in touch with them. But you can't hear red lights when you're dozing.—Hamilton Spectator.

Peterboro council is reported to be considering a tax on cats. They have probably noted that considerable money can be raised in the fee line.—Kincardine Review.

Scotland Yard is to employ more lady detectives. Hoping, no doubt, that more misses will mean more catches.—London Sunday Pictorial.

The things that stand cold weather best are the polar bear, the reindeer and the feminine ankle.—Kingston Standard.

Too much attention is being given to the origin of man and not enough to his destination.—Lake County Times.

So long as nine people out of ten in every country think the gold standard the best, it is the best.—Mr. McKenna.

The dictatorship in Russia is not of the proletariat. It is a dictatorship over the proletariat of a handful of people.—Miss Emma Goldman.

May it not be that the modern girl is just as good a daughter and wife and mother, in spite of insisting on the right to live her own life and

develop her own powers of self-expression?—Miss Nina Cohen.

If Espanola is ever to get anywhere now is its chance to start in on cross-word puzzles.—Indianapolis Star.

A girl may be a perfect dream and still be unable to stew onions without burning them.—St. Catharines Standard.

I have never been influenced by what public speakers say on any side in politics.—Mr. Baldwin.

The appendix crop was a failure last year.—Lord Knutsford.

An unfailing evidence of the breakup of winter has arrived. The ladies are wearing the spring hats.—Chatham News.

Just now the most popular local ailment is mumps, and many Hamilton children are having a swell time.—Hamilton Herald.

The cross-word puzzle is the first thing that has convinced some people that an education really pays.—Little Rock Gazette.

Samuel Vauclain states the position of most busy, successful men when he says he has never had time to become a pessimist.—Chicago News.

Canning's successor sometimes wishes that he, too, could find a new world whose aid he might invoke to-day to redress the balance of our existing one.—Mr. Austin Chamberlain.

Winter ends officially when the storekeeper puts marbles in the shop windows. Hence, officially, "Spring has come."—Ottawa Journal.

Egypt's Monster Pyramid

THE Great Pyramid of Egypt was erected more than 5,000 years ago, and nothing more mechanically perfect has ever been built. In massiveness of construction it far exceeds anything that any other nation, ancient or modern, has ever attempted.

Its original height was just over 480 feet, and the length of each side at the base 754 feet. Its cubical contents exceeded 809,000,000 cubic feet, and the weight of its mass 6,840,000 tons. Its original cubical contents would have built a city of 22,000 houses, with walls a foot thick, each possessing 20 feet of frontage. Or if the contents of this vast structure were laid down in a line a foot in breadth and depth, the line would be nearly 17,000 miles in length.

Herodotus tells us that 100,000 men were engaged in its construction for a space of twenty years, and modern scholars do not think this estimate an exaggerated one.

Only Sometimes, Dearie

TEACHER (to a little girl): Name a useful animal, Mary.
Mary: A man.—Judge.

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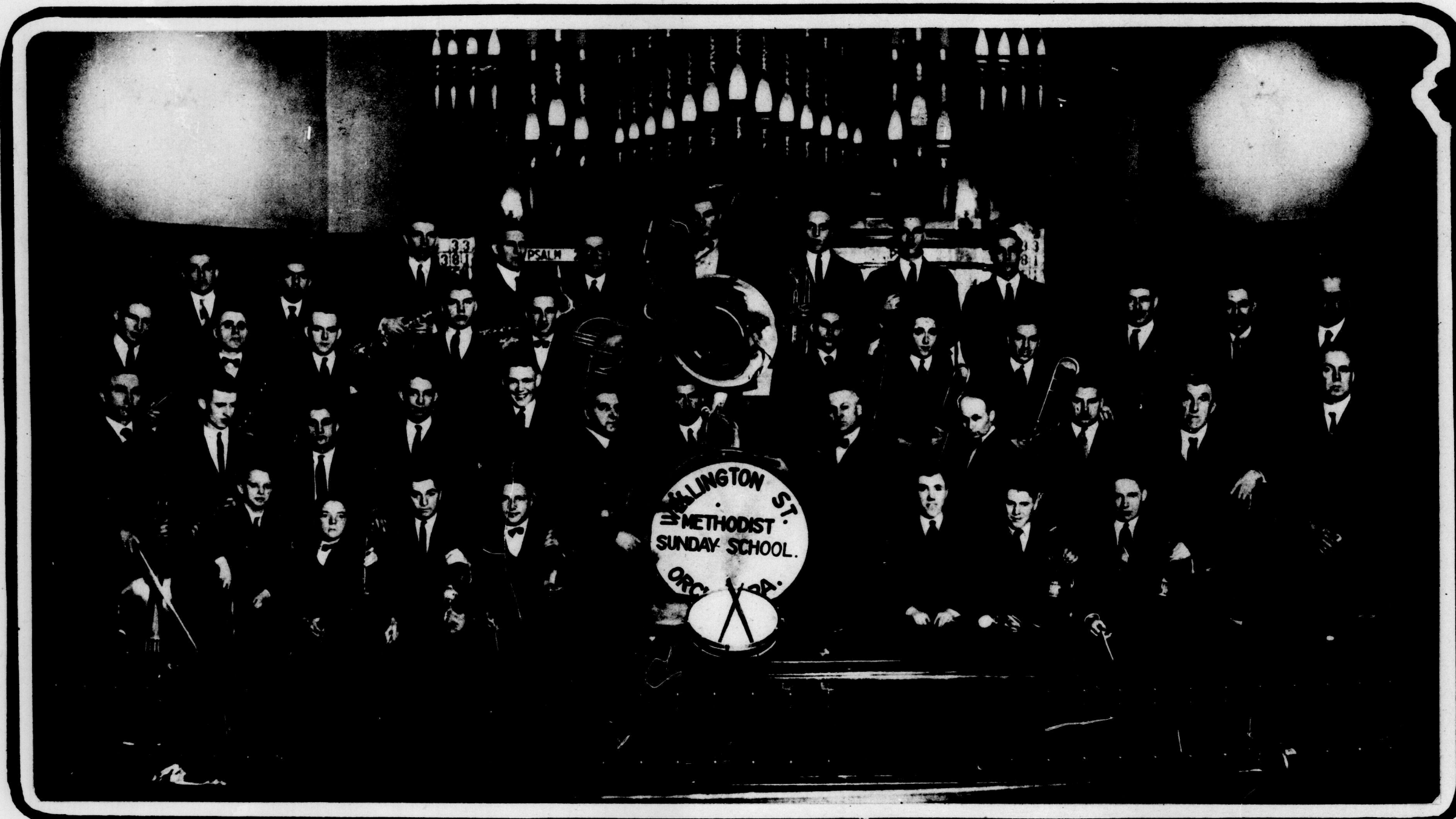
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The London Advertiser

LONDON, ONT., SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1925.



Here is the largest Sunday school orchestra in Ontario. There are forty pieces in this organization, which is the pride of Wellington street Methodist Church, London. James Creswell has been its able leader for 24 years



Jerry Lowrey, star centre of the London 75's, was the youngest player in Bix Six hockey this season. Although only 19, he is rated among the best amateur players in Ontario

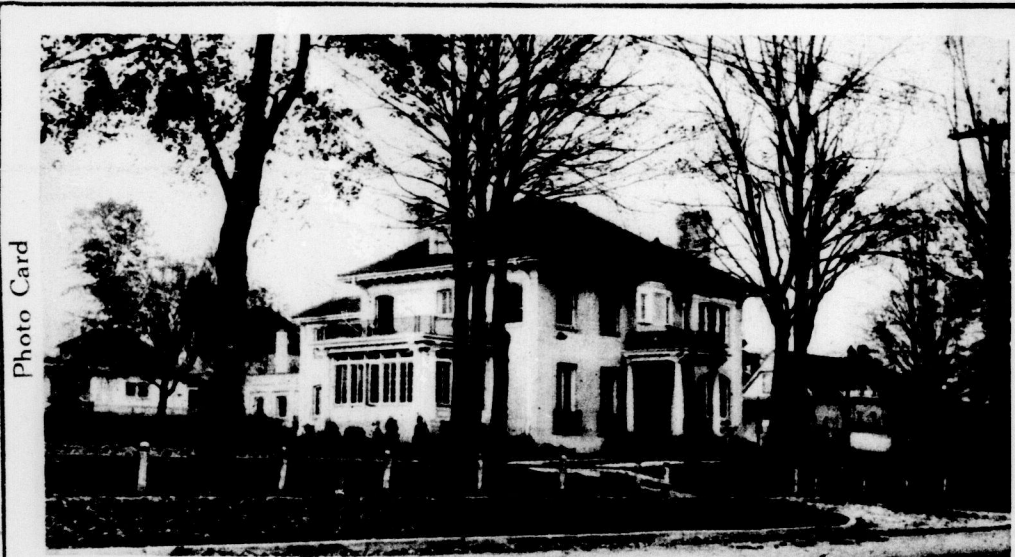
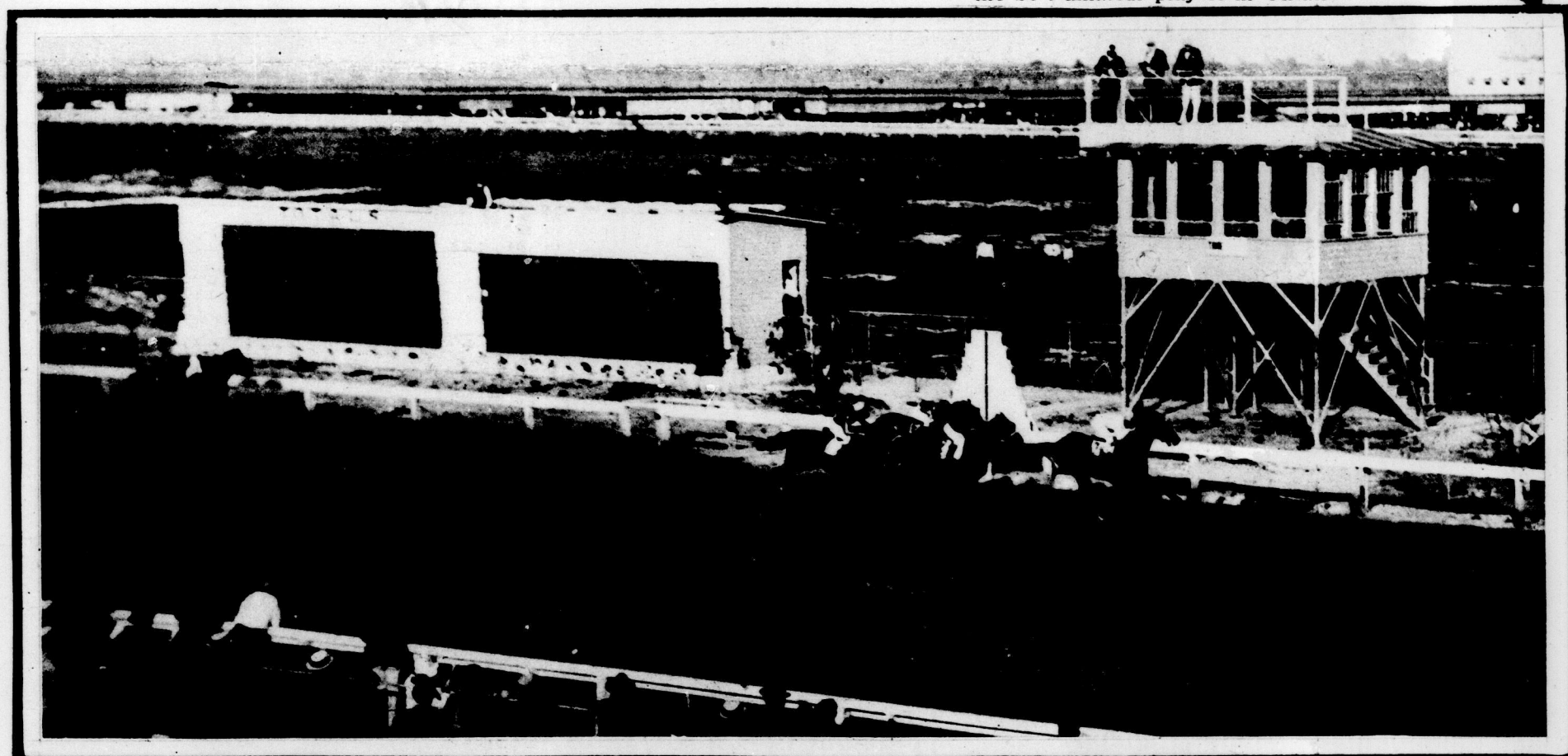
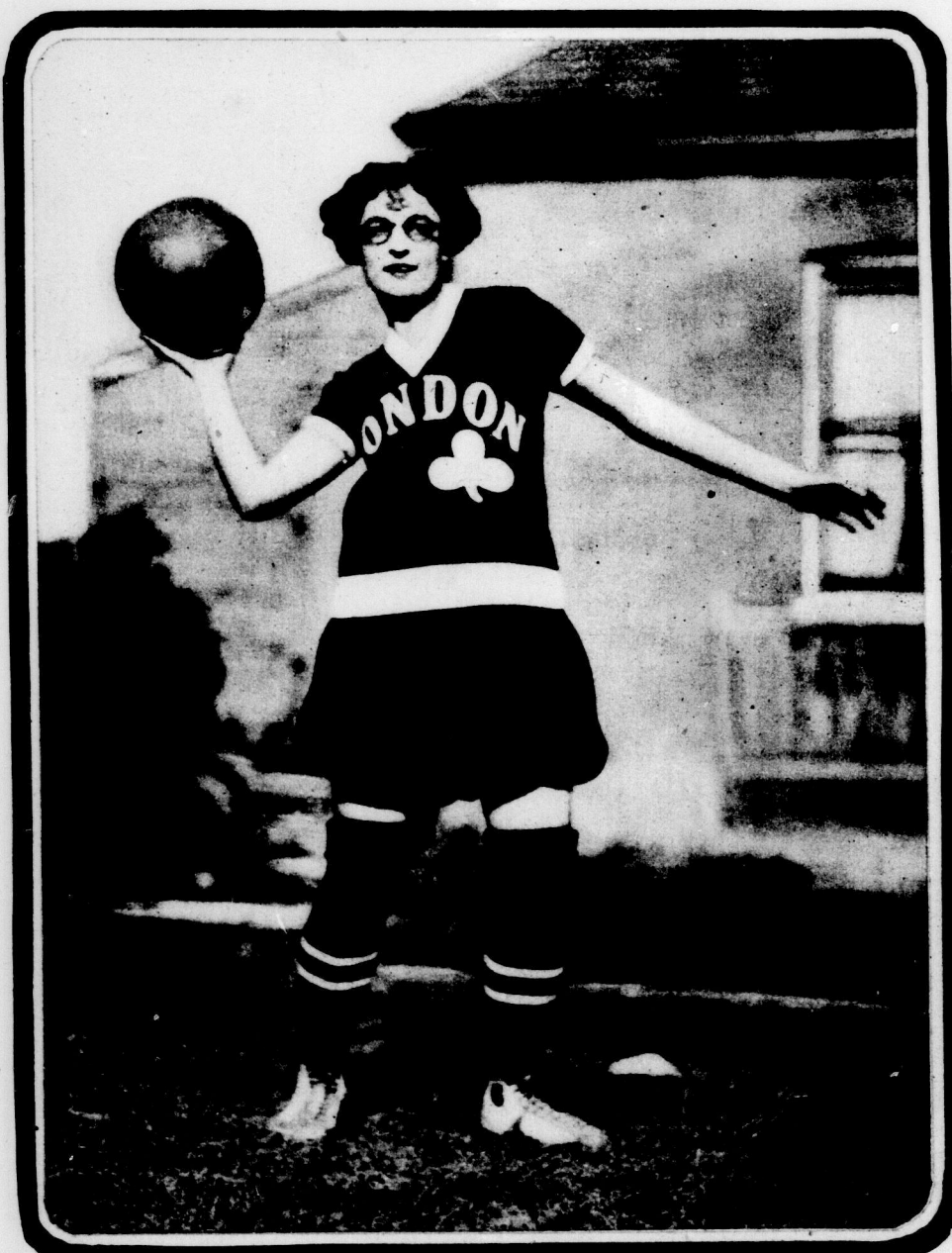


Photo Card

W. E. Robinson's beautiful North London residence



Miami is becoming the Riviera of America and the Miami race track, shown here, is becoming the fashion show of Miami



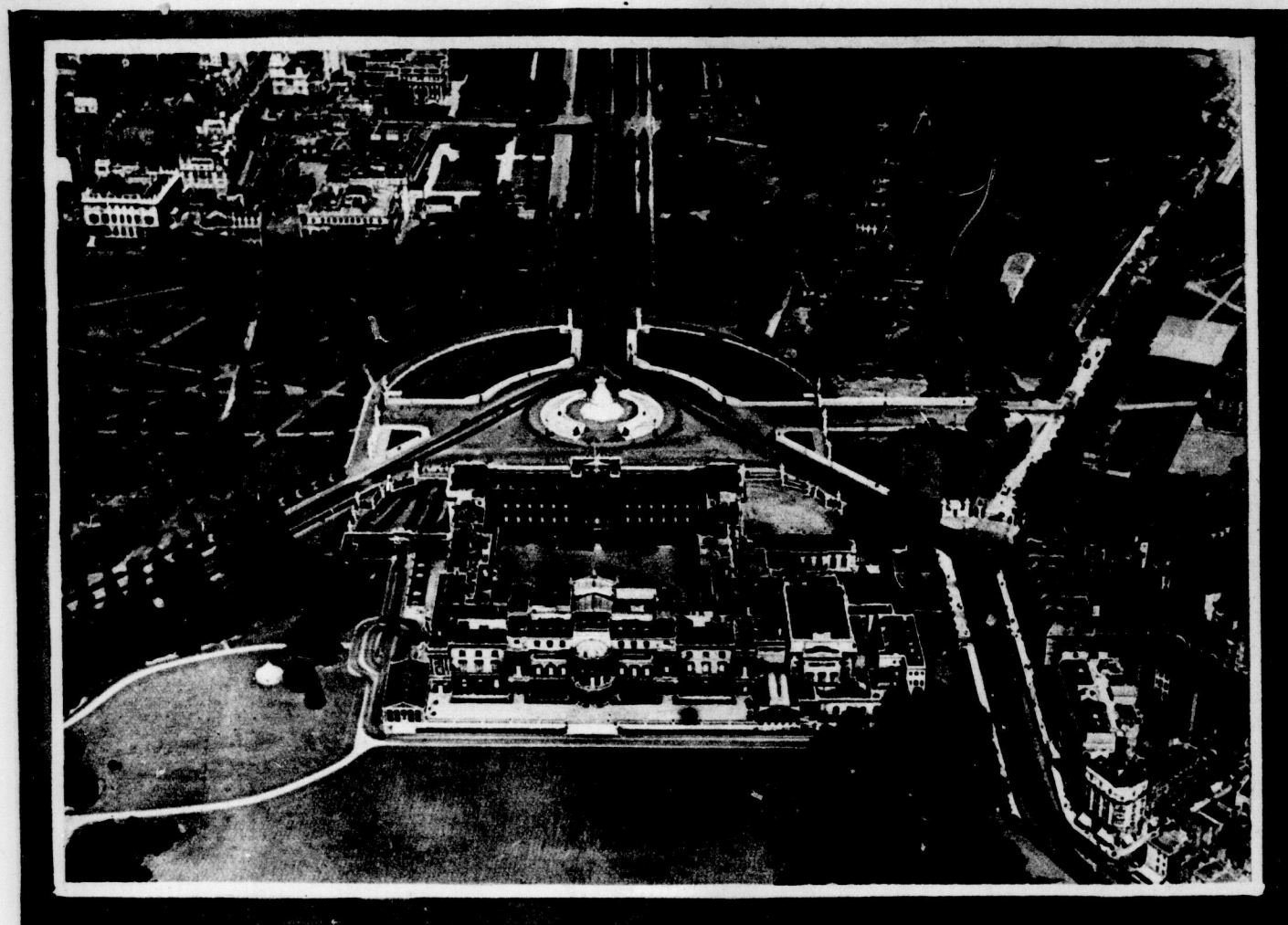
Marion Hayden is one of the reasons the London Shamrocks have won international distinction in girls' basketball



The Earl of Listowel, famous big game hunter, is entering some fine sewing of his own manufacture in a soldiers' needlework contest



Energetic gentlemen make comfortable livings spearing eels through the ice of Shrewsbury river, N. J.



Neysa McMein, artist, has at last discovered the world's most beautiful girl—her daughter Joan



Three photos showing the first victory of Alpine climbers over Switzerland's highest mountain peak, which is 13,300 feet high



Buckingham Palace, London, as the aviators see it from above



Robert Reidt, Apostle of Doom, with his family. He prophesied the end of the world for Feb. 7th



Sir George and Lady Perley on their way to the Mediterranean



Lady Mitchell Thompson, wife of the British postmaster-general, visits America



Katharine Bassinger, prize winner in the flower and laces class at a recent millinery show



Lady Birkenhead, wife of the new British Secretary of State for India
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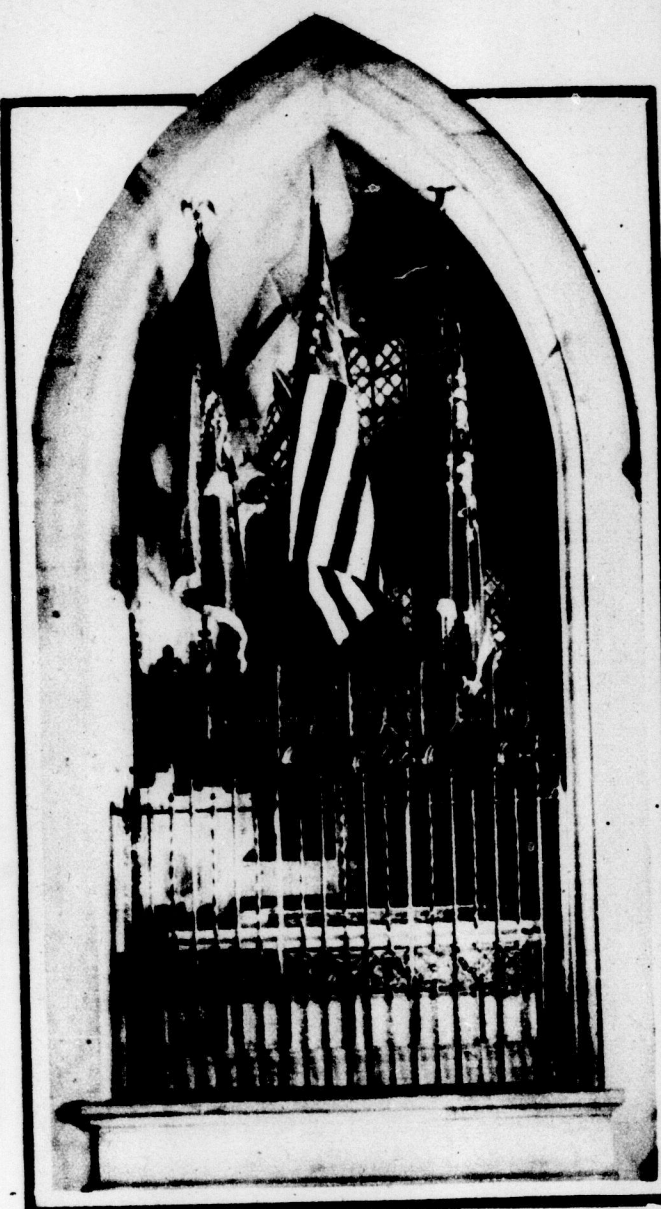
One hundred girls were rescued by firemen in this Fifth avenue blaze in New York. Five firemen were hurt and one died as a result of injuries



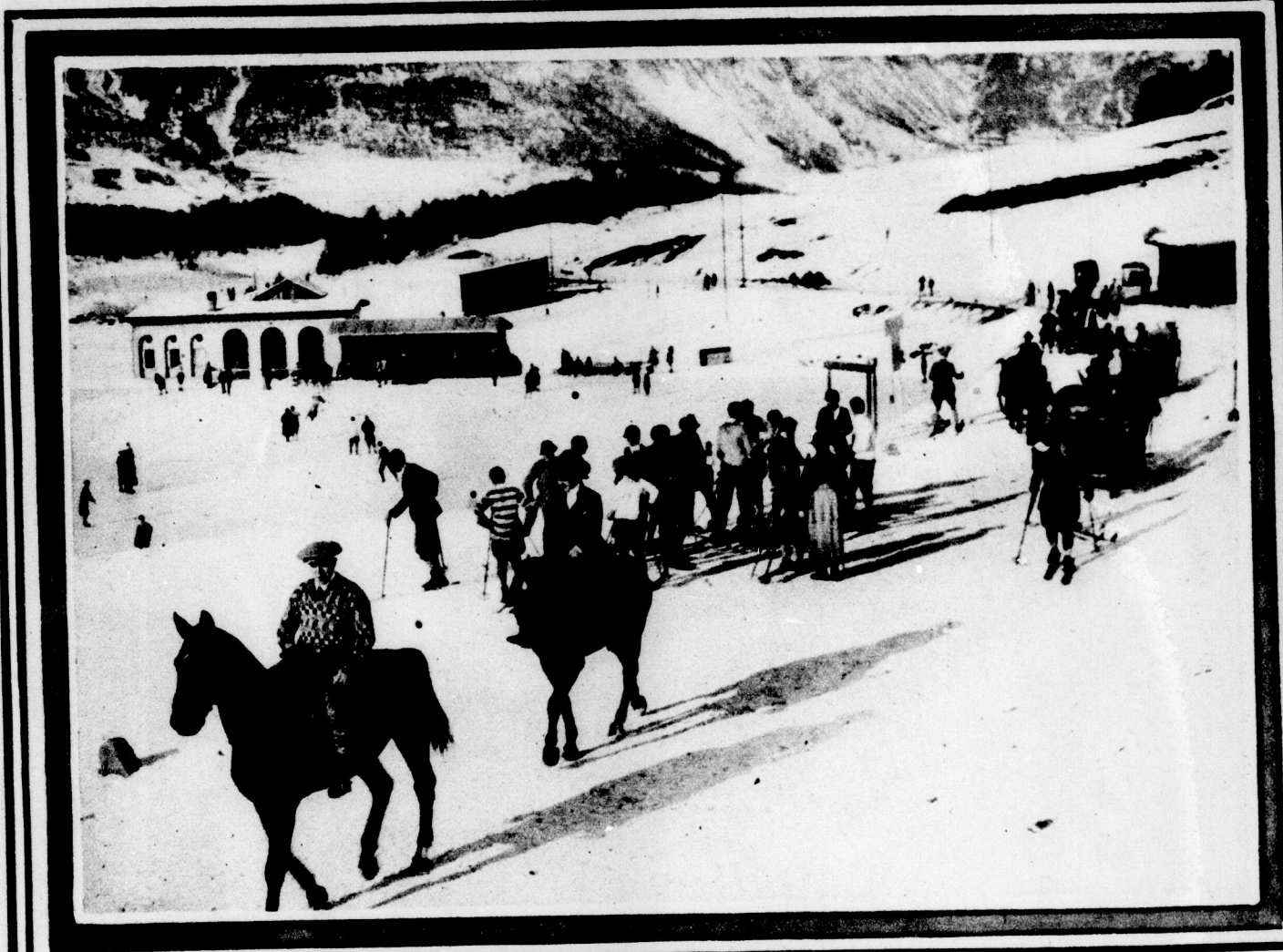
Start of a fox hunt at Chequers, with Hon. Stanley Baldwin and his family among those present



Carved figurehead of the largest sailing vessel afloat, a Danish training ship, the Kobenhaven



Woodrow Wilson's last resting place—the carved sarcophagus just completed in Washington



On the road with the Alpine Sports Club at Pontresina, Switzerland



Powder-blue crepe, tucked and embroidered, is used for this dainty spring sport frock



Crepe de chine, in the new gobelin shade, and black silk embroidery on the panels



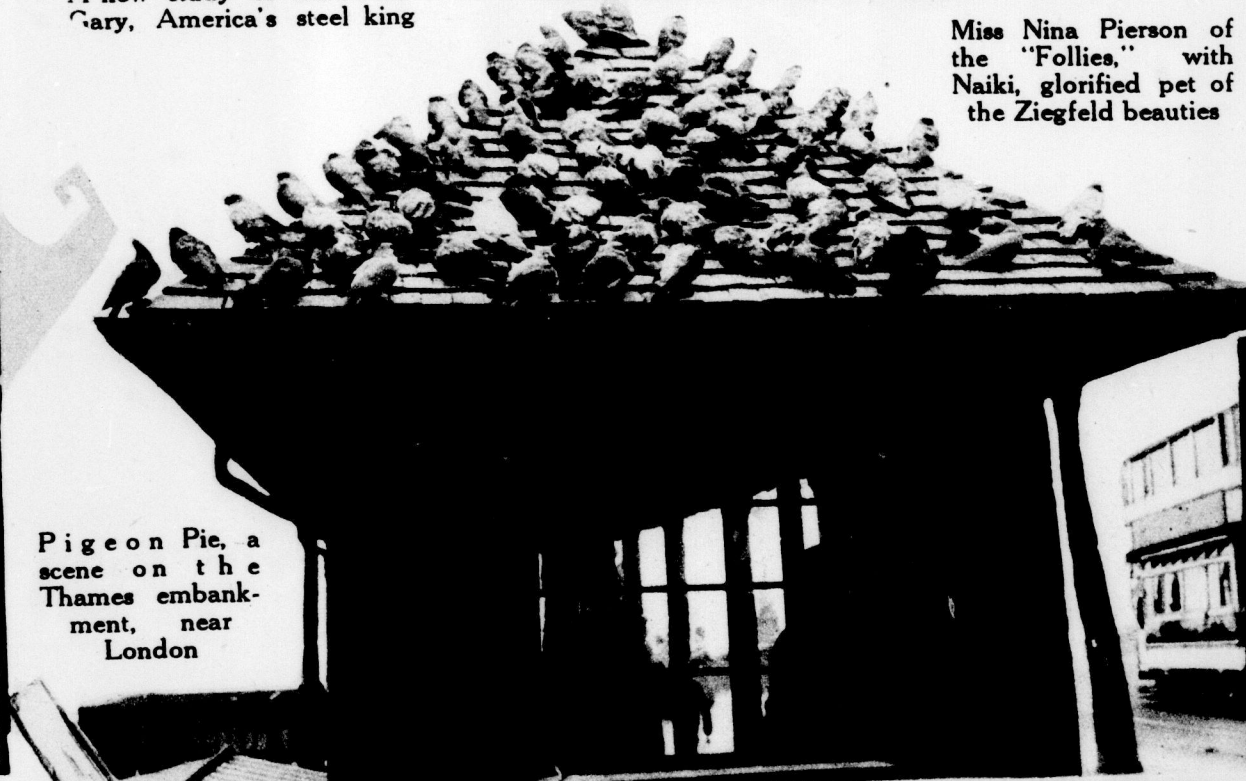
A new study of Elbert H. Gary, America's steel king



Miss Nina Pierson of the "Follies," with Naiki, glorified pet of the Ziegfeld beauties



Zivar Pasha, newly-elected premier of Egypt, following the resignation of Zagloul Pasha and his cabinet



Pigeon Pie, a scene on the Thames embankment, near London



This one-horse ferry still operates in wilderness of Utah



American movie men are still pursuing the elegant Georges Carpentier. They caught him at St. Moritz this time



High rents don't bother the boys who built this club house above the Bronx in New York



A Coolie water hauler in a Pekin street



Taking care of her baby brother while mother works — a common sight in China



Miss Vera Pragnell, daughter of the late Sir George Pragnell, who has given away her fortune and founded a simple-life colony in Sussex, England



Water-spouting helmet designed to prevent firemen being burned —A European idea



Miss Doris Jackson and her sleeve dog "La Rex Doll Snowflake," a Chihuahua, at New York dog show



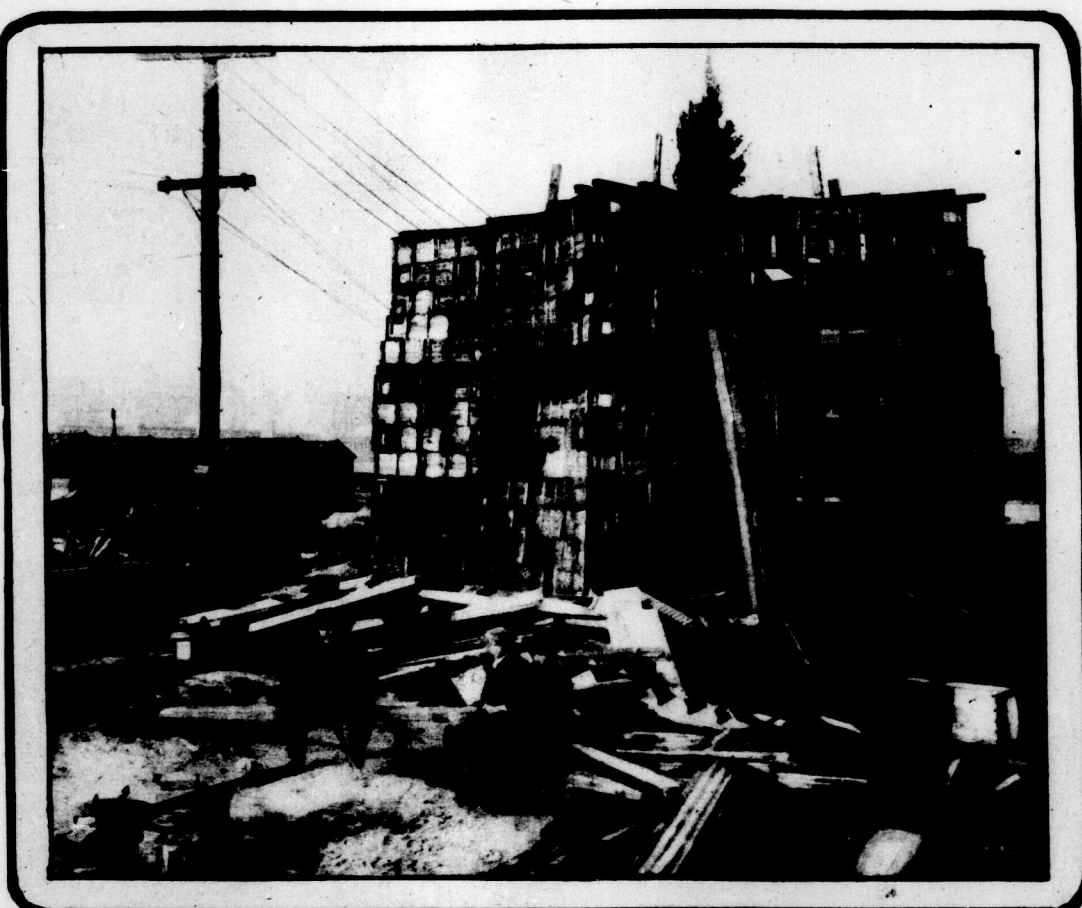
Mlle. Jane de Balzac appearing as Salammbô, Hannibal's sister, in screen version of Flaubert's novel



A miniature automobile race in a German cabaret



This model shows the trend of spring and summer styles



A house of ammunition boxes built on the bank of the Bronx river by Major Honore Jaxon, a simple-life exponent



Cross-word puzzle costumes at children's fashion show, New York

REAL ESTATE

R. H. SMITH—REAL ESTATE

CATHART STREET, NEAR ELMWOOD AVE.
One of the best bungalows in London, trimmed with chestnut oak floors, hot water heating, built-in bath, pedestal basin, the floor bathroom, laundry, cellar, built-in cupboards, breakfast nook, 5 bedrooms, double garage, all built in the best possible manner. Lot 40x120, with option of 30 feet extra. Will sell this home for \$11,000; \$5,000 cash.

WORTLEY ROAD, 1745.

2-story red brick veneer, all modern, hardwood floors, electric gas and heater for water. Price \$6,500. Lot 30x120, with right of way.

CATHART STREET, NEAR ELMWOOD AVE.

Choice lot with brick garage, \$1,300.

19 CARFRAE STREET.

Modern red brick cottage, hardwood floors, hot water for bath and sink, furnace, gas, electric, garage, large veranda. Price \$5,500; \$500 down, balance monthly payments.

239 TECUMSEH AVENUE.

2-story modern red brick, a good home for family, large lot. Price \$6,000. Terms. Possession April 1.

CLIFTONVALE AVE., HIGHLAND PARK.

Stucco cottage, modern, hydro, gas, furnace, or will rent. Price \$3,500; \$500 down. Balance at \$25.00 per month.

PHONE, 2998-W.

EVENINGS, 2998-J.

THOMAS AND DONNELLY
GIVEN 14 MONTHS EACH

Former Provincial Clerks Sentenced For Conspiring To Defraud Province.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 6.—E. V. Donnelly and Harold R. Thomas, formerly employed in the office of the provincial secretary of Ontario, who were recently found jointly guilty of having conspired to defraud the province through the theft of sums totalling more than \$8,000, were sentenced by Mr. Justice Lennox this afternoon to serve 14 months determinate in the common jail, or a similar place of detention, and nine months indeterminate.

A recommendation for clemency was made by the jury in bringing in a verdict on February 27, and several petitions on behalf of the convicted men were placed before his lordship in court today.



J. CAMPBELL MCINNES, eminent Canadian baritone, who will sing in the St. Patrick's concert, to be given by the Musical Art Society choir on March 19.

Long Skiing Trip
Fatal To Woman

Hull Hiker Drops Dead at End of Outing.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 6.—At the end of a long hike on skis, Mrs. Georges Bilodeau, of Hull, Quebec, dropped dead while approaching the Chaudiere Golf club near Hull, last night. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Grazing Farm For Sale

Under the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale, by public auction, on Wednesday, March 11, 1925, at 3 p.m., at Jones Hotel, village of Beloeil, in the township of North Dorchester, County of Middlesex, containing 50 acres, more or less, soil mostly clay loam, a good grazing farm.

Terms: Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid at time of sale, balance in 30 days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to J. A. K. V. YINING, 101 Dundas street, London, Vendor's Solicitors. F21,28-M7

SOO GIRL DISAPPEARS
FROM OTTAWA SCHOOL

Evelyn Bannister, 17, Was Attending Collegiate From Aunt's Home.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, March 6.—Seventeen-year-old Evelyn Bannister of Sault Ste. Marie, who has been attending the Ottawa collegiate institute, has been missing since yesterday noon, when she left the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, with whom she lived in Ottawa.

A large number of family friends, under direction of the police are combing the city for some trace of the girl.

Foul play is feared, as Miss Bannister had never indicated the slightest intention of leaving her aunt's home, nor had any acquaintance been in Ottawa likely to lead to her going away.

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11 a.m.—"SATISFACTION."

2:45 p.m.—MUSICAL PROGRAM BY SUNDAY SCHOOL ORCHESTRA, INCLUDING:

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Queen's Avenue and William Street.

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Junior Congregation, R.C.R. and Band.

3 p.m.—Church School, Warner Hall.

7 p.m.—Evensong. "The Nave-Fellowship."

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Second Sunday in Lent.

8:30 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION.

11:00 a.m.—Prayer, the Dean.

Antiphon—"God So Loved the World" (Moore).

Soloist, Miss Logan.

7:00 p.m.—Prayer, Rev. G. O. Lightbourn, M.A.

Antiphon—"God So Loved the World" (Stainer).

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Not so with the wringerless Savage electric washer now sold exclusively in London by J. H. Pollock, 397 Clarence Street.

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Seven Out of Ten Adults Suffering Foot Trouble

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In the days before the science of chiropody had reached its present efficient plane, thousands of people went through life suffering untold agony due to foot ailments which, with the right kind of treatment, would have disappeared.

Today, however, persons afflicted with foot troubles can soon get relief—thanks to the presence of competent chiropodists and their thorough knowledge of the causes of such ailments and the correct method to employ in banishing them. Chiropody is one science that causes smiles and well-being to replace frowns and the faces of people to whom life has become dull and uninteresting because of the suffering that has made them undergo due to foot troubles.

George Boyd, registered graduate I. A. S. P. and N. S. O., orthopaedic foot expert, of 156 King Street, has become widely known in London and Western Ontario as a foot specialist of outstanding ability, whose advice can always be depended upon as reliable. His fourteen years' experience in this particular field has ably fitted him to serve the public in a thoroughly satisfactory and capable manner. Proof that such is the case is found in the fact that persons to whom he has brought relief are constantly recommending him to their friends.

"At least seven out of every ten

adults suffer from foot trouble," says Mr. Boyd. "The misery endured by these millions is almost incalculable. If shoes are too tight they are bound to pinch the feet; if too loose, they chafe and rub the feet, causing them to get out of shape and consequently give poor wear."

"The foot comfort you get from carefully-chosen, well-fitting shoes far outweighs any small saving you make in buying so-called bargains. You need the advice of a reliable foot doctor in choosing the size and style of shoe for your feet. Shoe fitting is a science today, as much so as the fitting of eyeglasses."

"At present there is not more than five per cent of the shoes worn that fit perfectly, with the result that they go out of shape and are uncomfortable, thus causing corns, bunions, callouses and other foot troubles. 'Tired, aching feet' are generally due to weak or broken-down arches, which throw an unnatural strain on the nerves and ligaments and cause many different forms of foot and bodily ailments such as rheumatism."

Mr. Boyd removes corns, bunions and callouses, permanently, without pain. He raises fallen arches, and treats all kinds of foot ailments—bunions, corns, cracked heels, crowded toes, hammer toe, chilblains, sprains, and gives orthopedic treatment. X-ray examinations are free.

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Those who have entrusted their work to Mr. Morrison have found him most reliable and are ever ready to return to him with their accounting problems.

VARIED MUSICAL PROGRAM IS PRESENTED AT ARKONA

Special to The Advertiser.
Arkona, March 6.—Pupils of Mrs. Anita Carson, formerly of London, presented a pleasing recital in the Baptist church.

Those taking part were: Queenie Edwards, Jack Woods, Mildred Brown, Pearl Herrington, Miss Murray, Alma Donaldson, Miss Good, Lyle V. Johnson, Anna Morrison, and Mrs. Carson, piano soloist; Miss Gilbert, James Johnson, Vivian Utter, Will Walker, Fred Walker, violin solos; Miss Herrington and Mrs. Carson, violin duet; Mrs. E. Dickinson, Mrs. Richardson vocal solos; Arkona orchestra, selections from the operas.

Two prizes were awarded, one for the best theory paper, which was equally won by two girls, Vivian Utter and Eleanor Walker. The other was given to the best four of a class of twelve in the public school singing class. The proceeds of the evening were given to the Armenian boys at Georgetown. Rev. J. H. Moore, B.A., was chairman.

PROSPECT HILL

Special to The Advertiser.
Prospect Hill, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perrin were recent guests with William Dykes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wright entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening.

Hazel Perrin spent a couple of days with her sister this week. Fish Creek school has been closed this week on account of the many cases of chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of London township and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce and daughter, Edna, of Anderson, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peacock.

Mrs. Ivan Ridell spent Wednesday with Mrs. Hudson.

Mrs. William Dykes was a recent guest with Mrs. Roycroft.

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Statistics show, however, that the wives of these same men in the majority of cases are still struggling along trying to do their housework by the old-fashioned methods which their mothers and grandmothers used. Strange as it may seem actual figures show that in less than ten per cent of the homes in Western Ontario is any effort made to eliminate the drudgery of house work by means of those ideal household servants, namely, electrical appliances.

Of all electrical appliances, perhaps the two greatest labor savers are vacuum cleaners and washing machines. Actually these machines will more than pay for themselves each year in the money saving which they will effect in the home. In addition to this they will save the woman who uses them more than one day's hard work each week each year. When the average woman realizes that for slightly over \$200 she can have each year practically a two-month vacation from hard work, nothing will keep her from having these appliances especially as it is every woman's ambition to keep her youth and beauty as long as possible.

When the husband realizes that each day spent over the wash tub in the old-fashioned way causes his wife to lose a certain amount of her youth and beauty—that same youth and beauty which attracted him or her in the first place; that each day spent "chasing dirt" with broom, dustpan, mop, cloths, etc., makes his wife just a little more disgusted and discontented with life in general and housekeeping in particular; then the factories making these wife-saving electrical appliances will not be able to make them fast enough to meet the demand for them.

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WYOMING

Special to The Advertiser.
Wyoming, March 6.—Hedley of Morphet is visiting Mrs. William Brown. Mrs. Albert Litchfield of Sarnia and Mrs. H. Litchfield of Dutton are guests of Mrs. G. Woolman, on the town line.

Joseph Nicol is visiting in London. W. Winer of Napier, Mich., is visiting Ben Winters here.

W. Mackay of Lyons, Mich., is a guest of J. Winter.

F. Sussex spent part of yesterday in London.

A large number from this town were present at the funeral of Major C. O. Fairbank in Petrolia. Rev. W. J. H. Petter of Wyoming assisted in the service. Among other clergy present were Canon Hill, Revs. J. Kelly, J. T. Monde, W. Gunton, Mr. Stuart and Wm. Rathby.

Mrs. J. Hays entertained the women's parochial society of St. John's church at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

The second of the series of Lenten devotions was held in the Sunday school room of the Anglican church on Tuesday evening. A study of "The Temptation" constituted the lesson for the evening.

The A. Y. P. A. is co-operating with the sixth Little Matlock Players in giving a comedy, "The Little Coddlepper," in the town hall next week.

John Farrell of Forest, government immigration representative, was a visitor here on his way to the Fairbank funeral.

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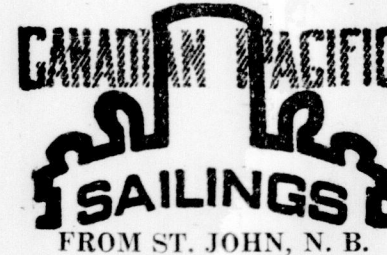
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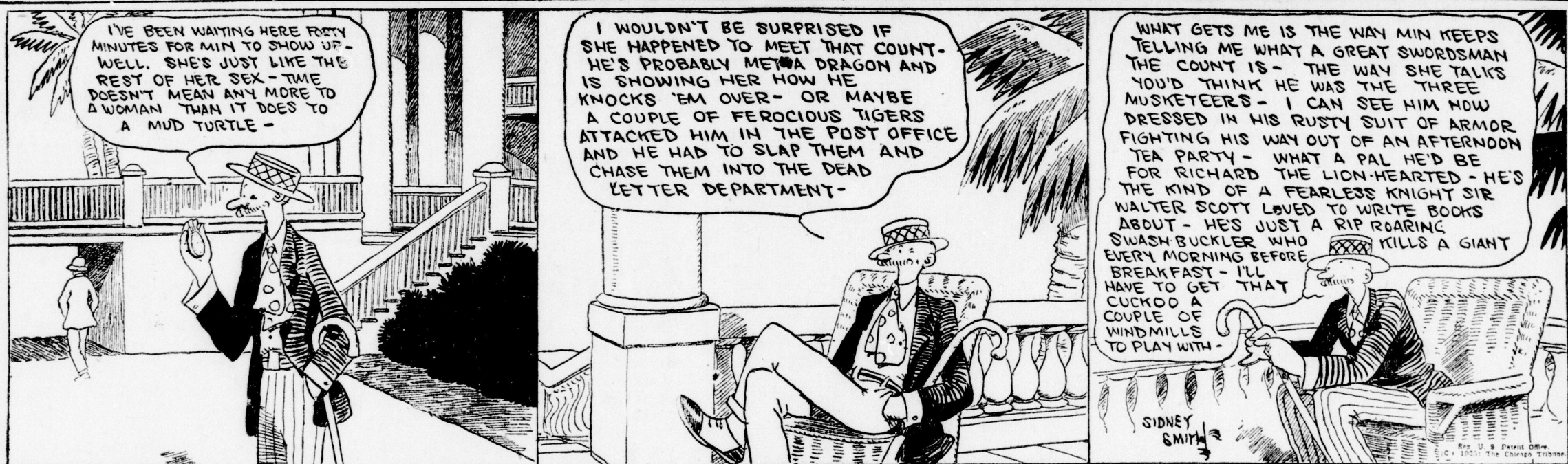
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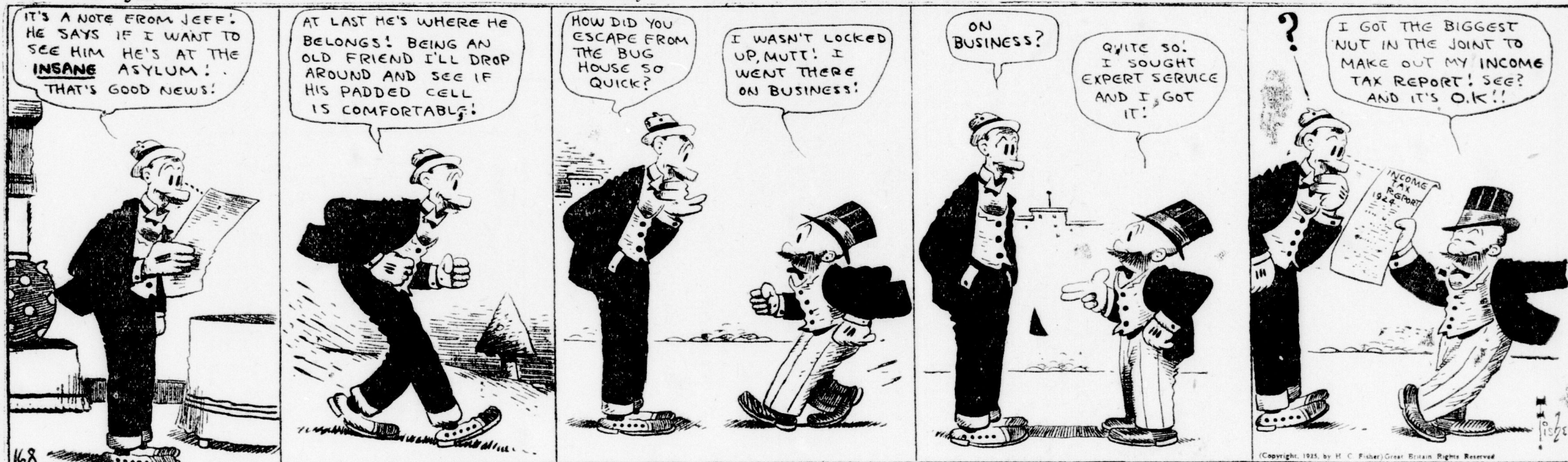
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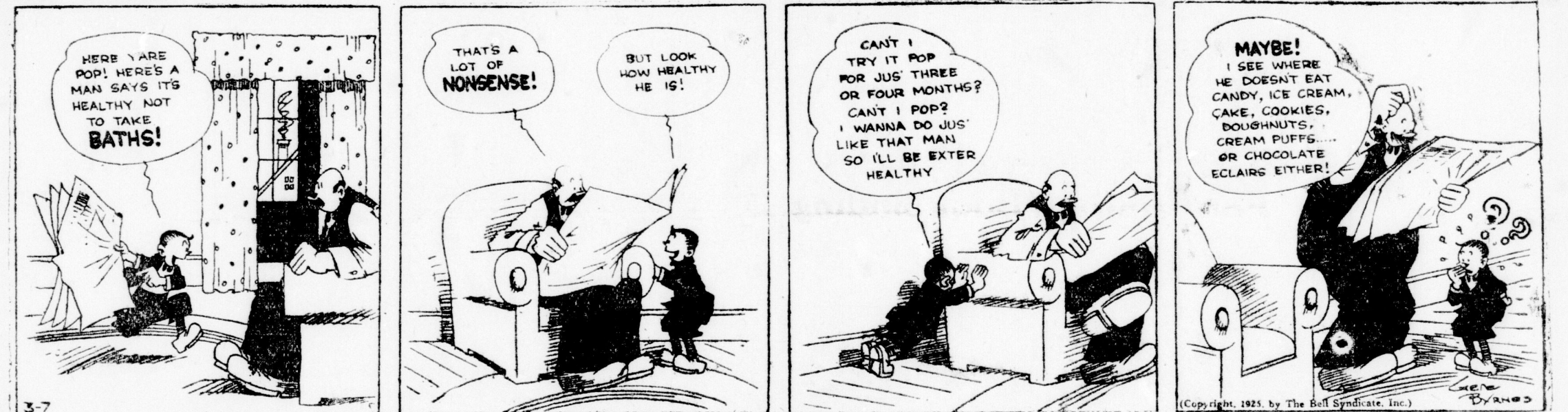
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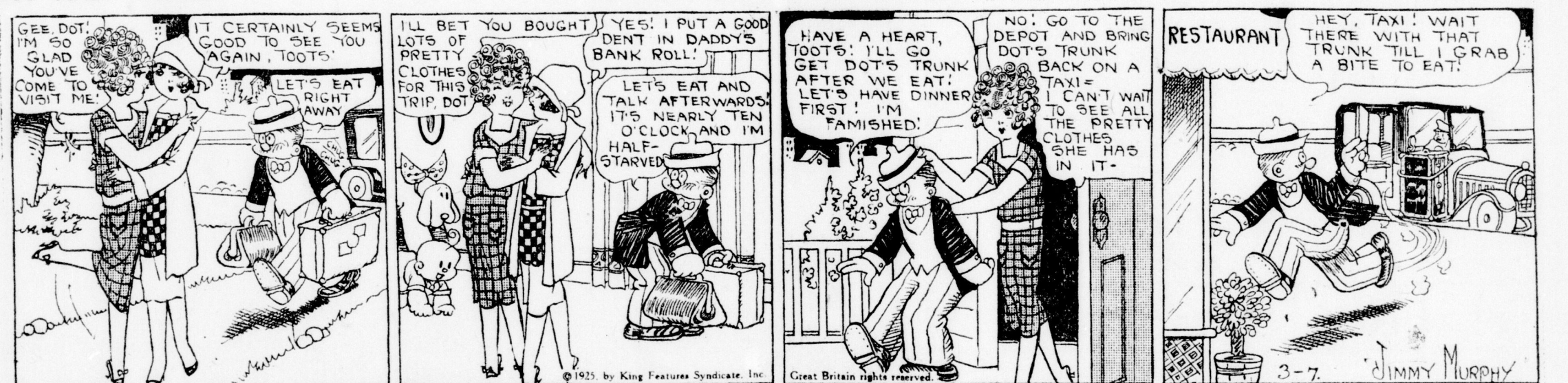
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EMBRO

Special to The Advertiser. Embro, March 6.—Miss Margaret Smith of Ayr has been visiting for a couple of days at her home here. W. R. Munro spent Wednesday with friends in Woodstock.

William Ross left on Tuesday for his home in Regina, after spending several weeks with friends in and around the village.

Owing to the funeral of the late Mrs. Alex. Kennedy being Wednesday, the Women's Institute will hold its meeting on Tuesday afternoon, March 10, at the home of Mrs. W. Kent.

Miss Ella Green of Brookside has been a visitor at the home of Mrs. Dolina Green.

Walter Butcher visited with Woodstock friends in Wednesday.

BRUCEFIELD

Special to The Advertiser. Brucefield, March 6.—James McDonald Stanley has sold his hundred-acre farm to Davidson Bros.

Mr. Lewis of Lunenburg is relieving George Swan, C. N. R. agent, who is confined to his home by illness.

The Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church was the scene of an enjoyable evening on Tuesday last, when a box social was held under the management of the building committee. A splendid program was given, after which lunch was served.

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HENSALL

Hensall, March 6.—T. Murdock is making improvements to the interior of his dwelling.

Lee Hadden has rented from A. Murdock the garage at one time rented by A. McEwen.

The dance held in the town hall on Friday evening last was not very largely attended owing to the very stormy night.

The young people of Thames road are putting on a play in the town hall on Friday evening of this week, entitled, "The Bashful Mr. Bobb."

Mrs. John Keys is in Streetsville visiting her daughter, and from there intends going to Hamilton to visit one of her sons.

Mrs. J. R. MacDonald of the London road is making good recovery from her recent illness.

Mark Drysdale, who was confined to his room for a week through illness, is around again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bonthron, who have both been quite poorly of late, are now much improved.

William C. Davis has sold his general store to J. W. Skinner of Granton, Mr. and Mrs. Davis will remain residents of the village.

Mrs. Ferguson, who was here from the west visiting her father, Andrew Johnston and sisters, Miss Mary and Miss Emma left here for her home a few days ago, but will spend a short time with her sister, Mrs. Shortt and her daughters in Wind-sor.

In a game of hockey played between Dashwood and our home team on Tuesday evening last, the score stood 6 to 3 in favor of Dashwood.

Miss Inis Sparrow of Paisley has taken a position with E. Rammie as milliner.

J. E. McDonnell has returned from

London where he spent some three or four weeks with friends.

The Misses Newell spent the weekend with relatives in London.

William Fow was in London recently.

Miss Hazelwood of London spent the past week with Mrs. George Hudson.

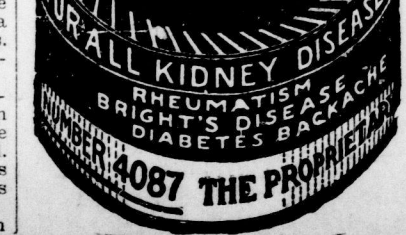
Dr. Ross Dougall spent the weekend here with his parents, returning to the Forest City the first part of this week.

Miss Helen Swan, R.N., has been in Seaford for some weeks nursing in the Seaford hospital.

Miss Helen Elder has returned from Toronto.

Miss Edith Forrest is in Mariette, Mich., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold were in London the end of last week attending the funeral of Mr. Arnold's father, Geo. D. Arnold, a former resident of the village.



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RADIO

TOMORROW'S LIST.

MONDAY, MARCH 9.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

WEAF, NEW YORK—4.5

4 p.m.—Piano solos; stories.

6 p.m.—Waldorf orchestra.

7 p.m.—Lange's orchestra.

7.15 p.m.—Strand theatre program.

8.30 p.m.—Old Time Serenaders.

9 p.m.—Semi-annual dinner, Academy of Political Science.

10.30 p.m.—Mark's orchestra.

11 p.m.—Ben Bernick's orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.

4 p.m.—Soloists' orchestra.

7 p.m.—Commodore orchestra.

8 p.m.—Wall Street Journal.

10 p.m.—U. S. air college.

10.30 p.m.—Waldorf dance orchestra.

11 p.m.—Dance music; stories.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.

7 p.m.—Harry Ash's orchestra.

8.15 p.m.—Talk; Mildred Brewster, soprano; Gledy and Nacey; Della River-dan, baritone; Josef Wohlmann, pianist.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.

6.05 p.m.—St. James orchestra.

6.45 p.m.—Market reports.

7 p.m.—Ingle Wip's stories.

WFL, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.

4 p.m.—McLean Melody Boys.

6.30 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.

7 p.m.—Sunny Jim stories.

WLIT, PHILADELPHIA—391.5.

7.30 p.m.—Dream Daddy stories.

8 p.m.—Aradisa orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—Stanley Theatre music.

10 p.m.—Dance music; vaudeville.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.

7.30 p.m.—Lauder's orchestra.

8 p.m.—Strand theatre (WEAF).

8.30 p.m.—Gypsy string ensemble.

9 p.m.—Studio musicale (WEAF).

10 p.m.—Mark's orchestra.

11 p.m.—Vincent Rizzo orchestra.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—461.3.

4.30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Ingle Kayser.

7.45 p.m.—Special feature.

8.30 p.m.—Wilson's orchestra.

11 p.m.—The Music ensemble.

KDKA, EAST PITTSBURGH—309.1.

6.15 p.m.—Little Symphony orchestra.

7.15 p.m.—Stockman market reports.

7.30 p.m.—Luddy Winkum.

8.15 p.m.—Foreign policy lecture.

8.30 p.m.—Little symphony orchestra.

and Tuesday musical club.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—468.5.

7 p.m.—Chamber music concert.

7.30 p.m.—Musical program.

8 p.m.—Talk, William Hard.

8.20 p.m.—Concert program.

9 p.m.—Gypsy string ensemble.

10 p.m.—Program of dance music.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—379.5.

6.20 p.m.—Bruce's sport talk.

6.40 p.m.—Ten Eyck trio.

7.15 p.m.—Home furnishings talk.

7.30 p.m.—race Ruggman Swartz, so-piano; Harold Cooper, basso; Alice Mc-Anony, pianist.

WCC, DETROIT—516.9.

6 p.m.—Goldkette's ensemble.

4.15 p.m.—Detroit Symphony trio.

7 p.m.—Musical program.

WJZ, DETROIT—352.7.

6 p.m.—Dinner concert.

8 p.m.—News orchestra; Stellar quartet.

etc.

WEAR, CLEVELAND—389.4.

8 p.m.—Musical program.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—389.4.

8 p.m.—Lombardo's Canadians.

9 p.m.—Musical program.

CFCA, TORONTO—356.

5.30 p.m.—Late news; stories.

6.30 p.m.—Hippodrome theatre.

CFCE, MONTREAL—411.

7.15 p.m.—Dance stories.

7.30 p.m.—Smith's orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—Concert program.

10.30 p.m.—Smith's orchestra.

CKAC, MONTREAL—425.

4.30 p.m.—No lessons.

(Central Standard Time.)

WLW, CINCINNATI—422.3.

6 p.m.—Singing quartet.

8 p.m.—Times-Star orchestra; Mar-jory Smith, pianist; Howard Hafford, tenor; Joseph Vito, harp soloist.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—325.9.

10 p.m.—Late entertainment.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.2.

5.30 p.m.—Skeezix time.

WLS, CHICAGO—344.6.

6 p.m.—Weather; farm reports.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.4.

6.35 p.m.—Children's stories.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.

6 p.m.—Chicago theatre organ.

6.30 p.m.—La Salle orchestra.

WGB, ZION—344.6.

8 p.m.—Medley Saxophone quintet; John D. Thomas, baritone; Mrs. J. D. Thomas, soprano; Edith Carey, con-tralto; others.

WCEE, ELGIN—278.

11 p.m.—Star midnight program.

WTAS, ELGIN—302.8.

8 p.m.—Star entertainer.

WOC, Davenport—483.6.

6 p.m.—Weather; bulletins.

WHO, DES MOINES—526.

7.30 p.m.—Educational program.

WDR, Des Moines—526.

8 p.m.—Men's and boys' hour.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—365.8.

5 p.m.—Bay State orchestra.

6 p.m.—School of the air.

8 p.m.—Around the Town.

11.45 p.m.—Nightclub trolly.

WOW, OMAHA—526.

5.45 p.m.—Public news period.

6 p.m.—Arthur Hays, organist.

6.30 p.m.—West string quart

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Henry went away by an early train and Jane came down to what, as a child, she had once described as a crumpled kind of day. She remembered "darling Jimmy" looking at her in a vague way, and saying in his gentle, cultivated voice:

"Crumpled, my dear Jane? What do you mean by crumpled?" And Jane, frowning, and direct: "I mean a thing that's got crumps in it, Jimmy darling," and when Mr. Carruthers did not appear to find this a sufficient explanation, she had burst into emphatic elation:

"I was cross, and nurse was cross, and you were cross. Yes, you were, and I only just opened the study door over so little, and I didn't mean to upset the milk or to break the soap dish; and oh, Jimmy, you must know what a crump is, and this day has been just a crumpled-up of them."

The day of Henry's departure was undoubtedly a crumpled day. To start with, a letter from Mr. Molloy awaited Jane at the breakfast table. It began, "My dear Renata," and was signed, "Your affectionate father, Cornelius R. Molloy."

Marked at once upon the unusual circumstance of there being a letter for Miss Molloy, and Jane, acting on an impulse which she afterwards regretted, replied:

"It's from my father. Do you want to see what he says?"

"Thank you," said Jeffrey Ember. He glanced casually at the bald sentences in which Mr. Molloy hoped that his daughter was well, and expressed dislike of the climatic conditions which he had encountered on the voyage. The eyes rested for a moment upon the signature, and quite suddenly he cast a bombshell at Jane.

"What does the 'R' stand for?" he said. Jane had the worst moment of panic with which her adventure had yet provided her. She was about to say that she did not know, and take the consequences, when Mr. Ember saved her.

"Is it Renata?" he asked. Jane broke into voluble speech.

"Oh, no," she said, "my name has nothing to do with it. I was called Renata after my aunt, my mother's twin sister. They were exactly alike and devoted to each other, and I was called after my Aunt Renata, and her only daughter was called after my mother." Here Jane bit the tip of her tongue, and this time very hard, and she had been within an ace of saying, "My Aunt Jane."

"But you have seen your cousin, by the way, what is her surname?"

"And are you and your cousin as much alike as your mothers were?" Jane stared at her plate, but she had not so hard that the gilt rim seemed to detach itself and float like a nimbus above a half-finished slice of buttered toast.

"I-I don't know," she replied. "I don't remember my mother, and I never saw my aunt." Once again she bit her tongue, and this time very hard, and she had been within an ace of saying, "My Aunt Jane."

"But you have seen your cousin, by the way, what is her surname?"

"You have seen your cousin, Jane Smith? Are you alike?"

"I have only seen her once," Jane groaned, her courage, and looked straight at Mr. Ember. He either knew something, or this was just idle teasing. In either case being afraid would not serve her. A spice of humor might.

"You're frightfully interested in my aunts and cousins," she said. "Do you want to find another secretary just like me for someone? But I'm afraid my Cousin Jane isn't available. She's married to a man in Bolivia."

At this point Lady Heritage looked over the edge of the Times with a frown, and the conversation dropped. Jane finished her buttered toast, and admired herself because her hand did not shake.

Lady Heritage seemed to be in a frowning mood. This, it appeared, was not one of the days when she disappeared behind the steel grating with Ember, leaving Jane to pursue her appointed tasks in the library. Instead, there was a general sorting of correspondence and checking of work already done, with the result that Jane found herself being played upon, as it were, by a lot of surly

of hot water. The temperature varied, but the spray was continuous. A letter to which Lady Heritage particularly wished to refer was not to be found, a package of papers wrongly addressed had come back through the dead letter office, and an unanswered invitation was discovered in the "Answered" file. By 3 o'clock that afternoon Jane had been made to feel that it was possible that the world might contain a person duller, more inept, and less competent than herself—possible, but not probable.

"I think you had better go for a walk, Miss Molloy," said Lady Heritage, "perhaps some fresh air."

She did not finish the sentence, made haste from the presence.

Ember had been right when he said that the grounds were extensive. Jane skirted the house and made her way through a space of rather formally kept garden to where a gravel path followed the edge of the cliff. At times it was bordered by veronica and fuchsia bushes, but after a while these ceased and left the bare down with its rather coarse grass, and then, the wind's cold for clumping, and bright yellow clumps of corn. The path went up and down. Sometimes it almost overhung the sea. Always a tall hedge of barbed wire straggled across the view and spoiled it.

The fact that a powerful electric fan, running through the wire and made it dangerous to touch added to the dislike with which she regarded it.

It was a gray afternoon with a whipping wind from the northwest that beat up little crests of foam on the lead-colored waves and made Jane clutch at her hat. She thought it cold when she started, but by and by she began to enjoy the sense of motion, the wind's buffeting and the wide, clear outlook. At the farthest point of the headland she stopped, warm and glowing. The path ran out to the edge of the cliff. On the landward side the rock rose sharply, naked of grass, and heaped with rough boulders. A small cave or hollow ran inwards for perhaps four feet. In front of it, in fact almost within it, stood a stone bench pleasantly sheltered by the overhanging rock and curving sides of the hollow. Jane felt no need of shelter. Instead of sitting down, she climbed upon the back of the bench and, steadying herself against a rock, looked out over the sea and the cliff fell away, sheer at first, and then in a series of jagged, tumbled steps until the rocks went down into the sea.

After a time Jane scrambled down and was hesitating as to whether she would turn or not when a sound attracted her attention.

There seemed to be quite a practicable grassy track beyond.

The sound which Jane had heard was the sound of a stone which had become displaced on a hillside. It must have been a very heavy stone. It fell with a muffled crash. Then came another sound which she could not place. She looked all round and could see nothing.

Something frightened her.

All at once she realized that she was a long way from the house and quite out of sight. Turning quickly, she began to walk back along the way that she had come, but she had not gone a dozen paces before she heard scrambling footsteps behind her. Looking over her shoulder she saw the man George Patterson standing beside the stone seat which she had just left. He made some sort of beckoning sign with his hand and called out, but a puff of wind took away the words, and only a hoarse, and as she thought threatening sound, reached her ears.

Without waiting to hear or see any more she began to run, and with the first flying step that she took there came upon her a blind, driving panic which sent her racing down the path as one races in a nightmare.

George Patterson started in pursuit. He called again twice, and the sound of his voice was a whin to Jane's terror. After the most, a minute he gave up the chase, and Jane flew on, pursued by nothing worse than her own fear.

Just by the first fuchsia bush she ran, blind and panting, into the very arms of Mr. Ember. The impact nearly knocked him down, and it may be considered as certain that he was very much taken aback.

Jane came back to a knowledge of her whereabouts to find herself grinning. Mr. Ember's arm and stammering out that something had frightened her.

"What?" inquired Ember. "I don't know," said Jane, half sobbing, but already conscious that she did not desire to confide in Jeffrey Ember.

"But you must know."

"I don't."

With a little gasp Jane let go, and wished vehemently that her knees would stop shaking. Ember looked at her very curiously.

Jane had often wondered what his queer cold eyes reminded her of. Curiously enough, it was now, in the midst of her fright, that she knew. They were like pebbles—the greenish-gray ones which lie by the thousand on the seashore. As a rule they were dull and hard, just as the pebbles are dull and hard when they are dry. But sometimes when he was angry, when he cross-questioned you, or when he looked at Lady Heritage the dullness vanished and they looked as the pebbles look when some sudden wave has touched them. Jane did not know when she disliked them most.

They brightened slowly now as they fixed themselves upon her, and Ember said:

"Do you know, I was hoping I might meet you. We haven't had a real talk since you came."

"No," said Jane.

Her manner conveyed no ardent desire for conversation.

"Shall we walk a little?" pursued her companion, "the wind's cold for standing. I really do want to talk to you."

Jane said nothing at all. If Ember wished to talk, let him talk. She was still shaky, and not at all in the mood for fencing.

"Well, how do you like being here?"

Ember spoke quite casually, and Jane thought it was strange that he and Henry should both have asked her the same question. Her reply, however, differed.

"I don't know," she said. "Don't you? My dear Miss Renata, that's really extraordinary. You don't know what frightened you, and you don't know whether you like us or not?"

Jane's temper carried her away. "Oh, yes, I do," she said viciously, and looked full at the bright pebble eyes.

Ember laughed.

"What do you think of Lady Heritage? Wonderful, isn't she?"

"Oh, yes," said Jane, "she's the most beautiful person I've ever seen. Too beautiful, don't you think?"

If she desired to interest Jeffrey Ember, it appeared as if she had succeeded. His attention was certainly arrested.

"Why too beautiful?"

Jane had an impulse towards frankness. She has so many gifts, it does not seem as if there could be scope for them all.

Ember looked at Jane for a moment. Then he looked away. In that moment Jane saw something—she could not really tell what. The nearest that she could get to it was "triumph." Yes, that was it, triumph.

As he looked away he said, very low, "She will have scope enough," and there was a little tingling silence.

He broke it in an utterly unforced manner. With an abrupt change of voice he asked:

"Ever learned chemistry?"

"No," said Jane, and then wondered whether she was telling the truth about Renata.

"M—know what a formula is?" Jane put a dash of ignorant conviction into her voice.

"Oh, I think so—oh yes, of course."

"Well, what is it?"

She looked puzzled.

Ember's sarcastic smile showed for a moment. With a horrid inward quail Jane wondered whether she had overdone Renata's ignorance.

"A formula is a prescription," said Ember, slowly. "If you remember that, I think you'll find it all quite simple. So that Formula 'A' is simply a prescription for making something up, labelled 'A' for convenience sake."

Jane let her eyes become quite round.

"Is it?" she said in the blankest tone at her command. "But... but what is Formula 'A', Mr. Ember?"

"That, my dear Miss Renata, is what a good many people would like to know."

"Would they? Why?"

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zone to the length of stealing Formula 'A'. That, at least, is Captain March's opinion, and the reason for his visit here. So I should be careful, very careful indeed, about betraying any knowledge of Formula 'A'."

Jane whisked round, stared blankly, and said in largest capitals: "ME?"

Then, after a pause, she burst out laughing. "What do you mean?"

"You either know, or you don't know," said Jeffrey Ember. "If you don't know, I'm not going to tell you. If you do, I have just given you a warning. A very valuable government secret has been stolen, and if Captain March were to suspect that you were in any way involved—well, I suppose... I need not tell you that the consequences would be serious beyond words."

Jane gazed at him in a breathless delight which she hoped was not apparent. The day had been singularly lacking in pleasantness, but it was undoubtedly pleasing to receive a solemn warning of the dreadful fate that might overtake her if Henry should suspect that she knew anything about Formula 'A'.

"But I haven't the slightest idea what Formula 'A' can be," she said. "It sounds frightfully exciting. Do you mean some more? Was it stolen? And how could anything be stolen here?"

"Who frightened you?" he said suddenly.

Jane caught her breath.

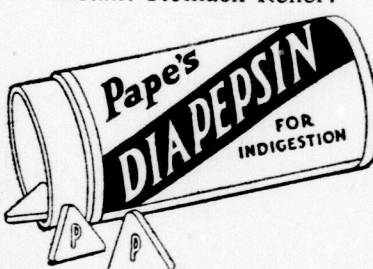
"It was a stone," she said. "I don't know why it frightened me so. It fell over the edge of the cliff and gave me a horrid nightmare-ish sort of feeling. I started running and then I couldn't stop. It was frightfully stupid of me."

They walked on a few paces. Then Ember said:

"Captain March will probably come down here again. I managed to save you from an interview with him this time, but if he comes again, and if he sees you, remember there is only

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He paused, smiled slightly, and went on, "You said just now that it was frightfully stupid of you to be frightened. Sometimes, Miss Renata, it is a great deal more stupid not to be frightened. Believe me, this is one of those

They walked home in silence. To Be Continued.

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Hobby Fair Art and Music Stir Ambition of London Children

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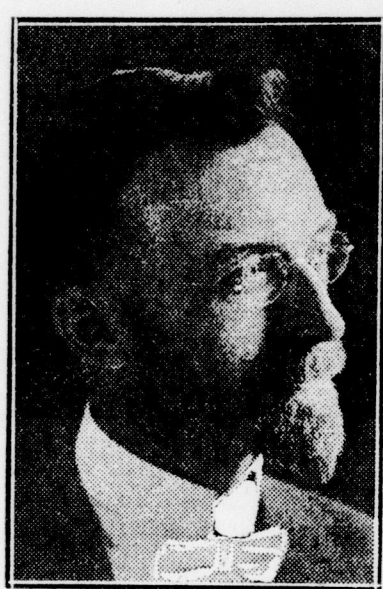
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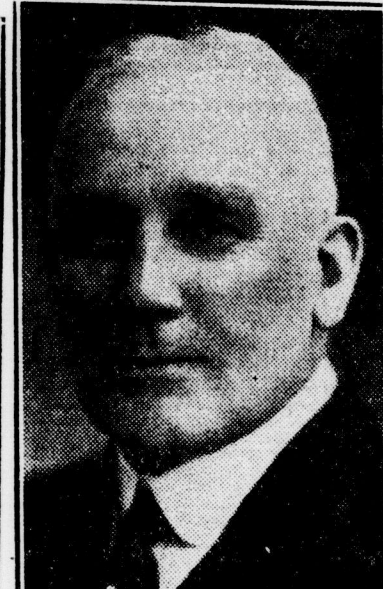
Mouth organ or saxophone, Jew's harp or spinet, banjo or ukelele, if there's music in the soul, it can win prize with any of these instruments in the musical competition at the Hobby Fair this year. Just as the other competitions in the fair, it is an expression of the individual thoughts and dreams of the boys and girls which is desired, so in music. Three Londoners who are child lovers as well as musicians have been chosen by the Rotary club to supervise the musical program for the fair. They are Charles E. Wheeler, F.C.O., chairman, E. W. G. Quantz, director of music in the public schools, and Brother Stephen, director of St. Peter's church choir. They are one in their wish to see a greater interest in music on the part of London's children and to make this section of the Hobby Fair a successful one.

"It's not the instrument or the technique of the boy or girl that we are looking for so much as a sign of interest in things musical," said Mr.



MUSIC DIRECTORS OF FAIR.

Charles E. Wheeler, director of the hobby fair musical competition (right) and E. W. G. Quantz, who, with Brother Stephen, will conduct the hobby fair's music department during the week in April.



Wheeler. "With all the modern inventions which bring music to the children of today there is a great temptation to refuse all practical in-

terest in it. The children say to themselves 'Why should we bother with learning how to play when we can get all our music out of machines?' This strikes at the very soul of music. The real beauty is to make music, to create it, and to know the joy of playing some instrument for oneself.

Spirit Prevails.

"In the other departments of the fair, the same spirit prevails. They have the judges looking for the intelligence and trend of the child's mind. The carefully finished model is not a whit more valuable than the rough design by some younger boy. The idea and its stimulation is the thing we want to encourage."

"So that's why we say bring a mouth organ or a saxophone or a Jew's harp, or a melodeon or anything out of which music can be made. We believe that music is a sufficiently fine art to bring into the life of every boy and girl, to allow us to find the spirit in the child. The root of the thing is the desire to play a tune, and enjoy it, no matter what the medium may be."

Beautiful prizes in the shape of silver shields and ribbons are offered in this as in the other classes. In each class, and there are twenty-three classes, there are two shields and a blue ribbon as the three prizes. They are new shields just presented by the club and make an attractive ornament and prize in any home.

Then there are classes for choirs as well, both school and church. The individual music has no monopoly in singing his own praises to the judges. The single bard and the troubadour will have to compete with the idea of music "en masse" in the Hobby Fair.

City Beautiful.

"Give me a nation singing and I will show you a nation civilized," was once said. "Give us London children in love with music and we'll show you a happy, prosperous city," say the three directors of music in the fair.

To judge by statements of dealers in musical instruments in London, every sort of instrument can be found in city homes. Every wind, reed and string has been sold in the last few years to children and into homes where there are young children. So they are expecting to see most of them brought out for a trial when the fair opens.

Knowing that the success of such an ambitious program as the development of music amongst children cannot be accomplished without the friendly help of all music teachers, the committee is making a special appeal to these—to sell to use a commercial phrase—the idea of the musical competition to the children.

In explanation the committee says: "Each candidate or group (except school choirs) is expected to select their own instrument, and all competitors must be governed by the age limit stated in the list of classifications found on the entry form. Candidates must bring their own accompanist; there will be no fee charged the candidate for these examinations."

"The judges will make their decisions on the quality of the performance rather than the difficulty of the selection. In solo classifications it will be to the advantage of the performer to have the selection memorized."

"For information regarding the prizes see the Hobby Fair booklet. All entries must be made on the

regular musical entry form and should be in the hands of the secretary, Miss Harding, Room 207, Dominion Savings Building, not later than Wednesday, April 8. The Hobby Fair phone number is 8210.

"The blank forms may be procured from Wendell Holmes Book Shop, or any member of the committee. If desired the entry form, when filled out, may be left at Wendell Holmes Book Shop."

"The applicant will receive a postcard stating the time of their examination. This card will admit the candidate to the arena on the day stated only, and must be handed to the examiner at the time of examination as a means of identification."

Cover All Ages.

"We intend to make this competition broad enough to cover the interests and abilities of children of every age and of every inclination toward any special instrument," said Mr. Wheeler, "so we have arranged to divide it into 23 classes. It looks a lot on paper, but I believe it covers everything in sight. As you will see, there are four classes which are open to 'any wind or string instrument,' and that gives latitude in individual idiosyncrasy. The competition will be held on the evening of Friday, April 17, and on the following Saturday afternoon and evening. The full list of classes is as follows:

Class 1—Church choirs (boys) at least 12 voices.

Class 2—School choirs (boys and girls), two part, third and fourth forms, not more than 60 voices. Two selections, one of which must be unaccompanied.

Class 3—School choirs (boys and girls) unison, second form, not more than 55 voices.

Class 4—School choirs, grades 1 and 2. Primary songs. One selection.

Class 5—Vocal solo, boys, 18-15.

Class 6—Vocal solo, girls, 14 and under.

Class 7—Vocal solo, boys, unchanged voices.

Class 8—Vocal solo, boys, changed voices.

Class 9—Violin solo, boys, 18-15.

Class 10—Violin solo, boys, 14 and under.

Class 11—Violin solo, girls, 18-15.

Class 12—Violin solo, girls, 14 and under.

Class 13—Piano solo, boys, 18-15.

Class 14—Piano solo, boys, 14 and under.

Class 15—Piano solo, girls, 18-15.

Class 16—Piano solo, girls, 14 and under.

Class 17—Piano duet, boys or girls, 18-15.

Class 18—Piano duet, boys or girls, 14 and under.

Class 19—Solo, any orchestral wind instrument, boys or girls, 18-15.

Class 20—Solo, any orchestral wind instrument, boys or girls, 14 and under.

Class 21—Solo, any string instrument (other than violin), boys or girls, 18-15.

Class 22—Solo, any string instrument (other than violin), boys or girls, 14 and under.

Class 23—Combination of not less than three different instruments, boys or girls, 18 and under.

Class 24—Combination of not less than three different instruments, boys or girls, 14 and under.

Class 25—Combination of not less than three different instruments, boys or girls, 18 and under.

Class 26—Combination of not less than three different instruments, boys or girls, 14 and under.

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Individual Desire of Boy Developed By Art's Study Is Aim of Hobby Fair Head



V. K. GREER.

director of the hobby fair art department in the Rotary club's great hobby fair during the week of April 13 in the arena.

When I place my hand near the variable condenser in the antenna tuning circuit of my receiver I get a howl. When I tune in a distant station I have to place my hand a certain distance from the dial to keep it tuned in. If I move my hand or take it away the signals disappear and the howl comes back. Is there any way to overcome this trouble?

Ans.—Yes. Connect the rotary plates of the condenser in question to the wire that leads to the ground and the stationary plates to the wire that leads to the antenna. Your trouble should then be eliminated. This is only reversing the connections to your condenser and places the rotor to ground potential, where it should be.

R. T. of London, Ont., writes: I have heard much lately about the different ratios for amplifying transformers, but I am not clear as to just what should be used. Will you kindly tell me where the different ratios, 10 to 1 and 1 to 1, should be used in the circuit.

Ans.—The high ratio transformers should be used in the first stage and the succeeding transformers in the following stages—if you have already secured them. If you have not bought them and want the best in quality reproduction and not the extreme in price, buy the lowest ratio transformers available. The best ratio the writer has used is 2 to 1 ratio. These transformers will give undistorted reproduction, when used in conjunction with a variable capacitor and the last volume will not be noticed. Adding a push-pull amplifier to this amplifier gives really wonderful results.

J. M. of London writes: What is the reason that some tubes require the rheostat on the positive side of the filament and some on the negative side? Also why is it that the grid return in some cases is connected to the A battery positive and in most cases for amplification, is connected to the negative A battery?

Ans.—This is done in order to get the correct grid potential on the tube so that it will operate on the right portion of the characteristic curve for that tube. Detection takes place at the lower portion of the curve, where the change in slope is great and amplification is more efficient and less distortion takes place when the straight portion of the curve is used. By changing the position of the rheostat the grid can be made more positive or negative so that the operation of the tube will be shifted to the portion of the curve where best results are obtained.

E. K. of Sarnia, Ont., writes: Is it good to stick the windings of a coil together with the colloid? I have heard that shellac is harmful and colloid that this might also apply to colloid.

Ans.—If you cover the windings with any kind of varnish or shellac it will increase the distributed capacity and cause an interference with sharp tuning of the set. For the best of results leave the coils dry.

V. R. of St. Thomas, Ont., writes: Please tell me which of the three methods of modulation is the best: Heising, grid modulation or absorption method.

Ans.—The Heising method of modulation is the best in quality and in efficiency, though high in cost. It requires at least two tubes of equal power. The grid method is second in quality, but is less expensive to build. It requires only one tube. Using two tubes comparing with Heising method the efficiency is low. The absorption method is efficient and the quality is good, but it requires low power. On higher power the microphone heats up and therefore introduces losses and distortion into the circuit. It is the most economical method of low-powered radio telephone circuit. One tube only is required, no extra batteries for modulation—only a loop of wire and a suitable microphone.

J. A. of London writes: I have a circuit consisting of a variocoupler, using a variable condenser to tune the secondary and a voltmeter in the plate circuit for regeneration. How can I eliminate the body capacity effects that are very pronounced in this circuit?

Ans.—The regular method of eliminating such body capacity effects is to shield the back of the panel with tinfoil or lead sheet and connect this shield to ground. This method is advised, however, only in extreme cases. A better method is to ground the variocoupler and the condenser. This may be done with very little change in the circuit. If this fails to entirely eliminate the hand capacity, place comparatively small sheet copper in place behind the panel, directly in rear of the position that the hand takes in tuning on the dial.

Children Given Free Rein in
Novel Department at
Fair.

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Youth of All Ages Given
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Prizes.

Individuality will be the keynote of the Hobby Fair art exhibit this year. Beginning April 13, London will see the concrete results of a forward movement in drawing and painting executed by boys and girls.

The first thought of the Rotary club, that of bringing to the fore original ideas of children, will be carried through the seven sections of the art department show.

In those sections the children will have a free rein. They will be able to go as far as they like, and that is art. The restrictions placed in the way of young exhibitors are practically nil.

The boy who delights in cartooning school conditions on the back of a scribbler will have an opportunity to put his caricatures on Bristol board and place them before the judges.

The little miss who has a feeling for design or decoration will be able to trace delicate patterns for a hand-drawn shield or a prize ribbon.

V. K. Greer, director of art in the Hobby Fair, said today that one of the main objects of the exhibition will be to stimulate the aesthetic tastes of the children; to increase their desire to obtain a greater knowledge of art; to interest them in good pictures.

Wide Field.

For that reason the widest possible field has been offered to the boys and girls. That is why they will have few restrictions.

In each of the seven sections there are two classes. The first is for exhibits from elementary school pupils. The second is for exhibits from secondary school students.

Section 1 will be for fresh drawing in black and white. Any subject will be accepted. This gives every exhibitor to exhibit the subject which he likes best.

If a boy spends most of his time drawing animals, he may send in an animal drawing. If the little girl has designed a book cover, it will receive equal attention from the judges.

That is how the directors hope to bring out the individuality of the young artists. It is shown again in section 2, which is "Landscape in oils." Section 3 is the same with the medium in water colors. Section 4 offers ribbons for an oil painting in any subject.

Still life is provided for in section 5. Again the artist has the privilege of working in any medium. His picture may offer a study of fruit or flowers, or books or furniture.

A place has been given to advertising. Poster work will occupy a prominent position. Section 6 will include any drawing illustrating any business commodity. The work in this section will be done in water color or black and white. The size of the design will be ten by twelve inches.

Increasing Demand.

The increasing demand for good designs in advertising made this step necessary. Commercial art will be the career of thousands of students, who are having their first opportunities of demonstrating their ability and training which will fit them for that field.

A special prize will be given for the best drawing in black and white or in color. It may be done in any medium the artist may fancy. In this department, subject matter has been chosen. It is to be a picture of the new bridge, Richmond street north.

The artist has been allowed to choose any vantage point he wishes to make the drawing. He may draw the river and surrounding country if he sees fit.

The prizes in each of the classes will be for first, a large shield; for second, a small shield. Third prizes will be ribbons.

The school children will execute their own designs and paintings. Miss M. Mulveny, who has charge of the art work in the public schools and who is to be assistant director at the fair, said today that the school children will be left free to work out their ideas. Teachers will give advice and encouragement to those who seek it.

His System Was Absolutely Cleared

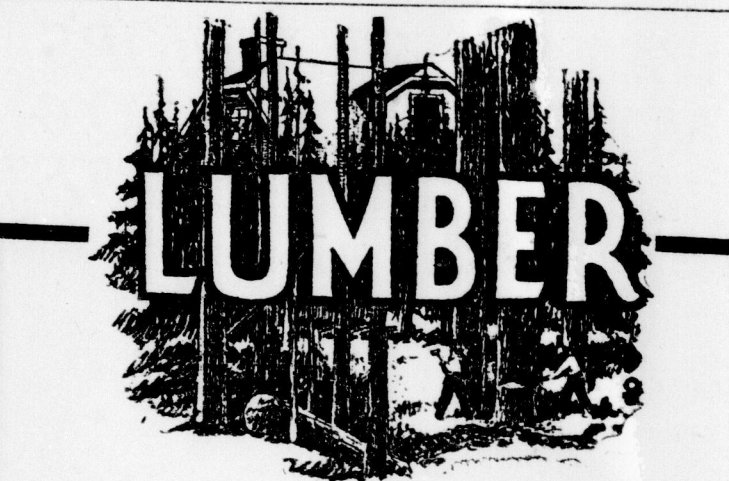
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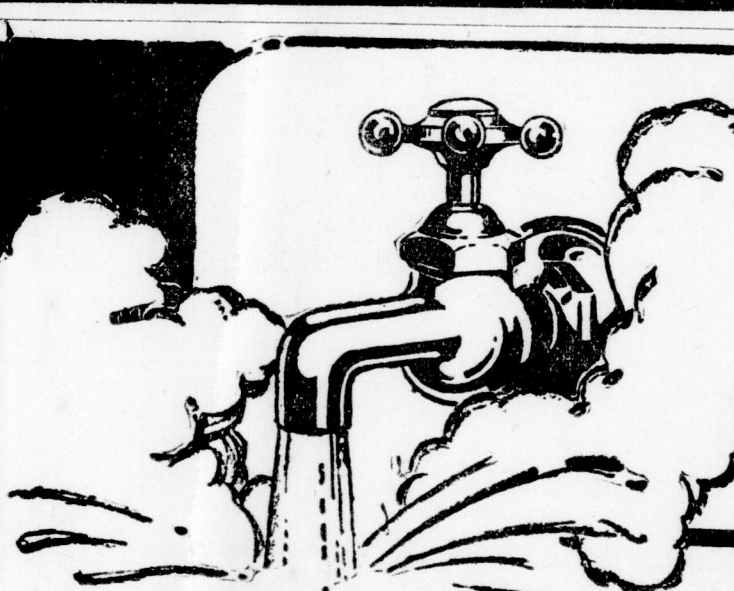
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Aura Lee Wins Junior O.H.A. Championship For Fourth Time In Ten Years

AVEN SOUND JUNIORS ARE DEFEATED 7 TO 6 BY TORONTO SEXTET

Champions of Dominion De-throned by Fast Queen City Team.

THRILLING GAME

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, March 6.—Aura Lee juniors carried the red and white colors to their fourth junior O. H. A. championship in ten years tonight when they again slammed seven goals past Headley Smith in the Owen Sound goal, but this time the Greys were one goal better as far as their marksmanship was concerned, scoring six, but the locals increased their margin, winning the game, 7 to 6, and the round 14 to 11, dislodging the Greys from the championship they won last year in Winnipeg.

The game was thrilling from start to finish, and the packed arena was treated to tragedy and triumph for the local youngsters. In the first period Owen Sound reduced the lead to one, and the Greys looked bad for the locals when Yip Foster was forced from the game with an injury which will keep him out of the remainder of the season, the big boy suffering a deep gash over the ankle. The accident to Foster was followed by another to Shirlip, McPherson, who was also carried off the ice when he crashed into the boards. However, he was able to come back in the second period.

It was after these reverses that the fighting spirit which has carried Aura Lee to victory in so many games before this year was shown as the Greys' substitute bench, scoring six, but the crippled machine swept in on the Greys' goal at top speed and increased their margin, despite the desperate efforts of the junior champions.

Owen Sound scored their first goal, and held the locals to a one-goal margin on the round until nearly the end of the first period when the "red and white" kids scored two in less than two minutes. They improved their position by opening by scoring the second, and then added another before the champions could get full of action.

The third period was full of action, seven goals being scored. The locals at one time had a five-goal margin on the round, but the Greys slipped in the last two minutes.

The Owen Sound brothers accounted for two goals each, which gave Shirlip seven in the series and Johnny four. Their shooting was dead on all night, and they were aided in their goal getting by the backing-up of Owen Sound defense. The winners attacked the defense players onto Smith and, Smith having little chance to save on any of the shots that beat him.

Keeling was the star for the losers. He gave the opposing team trouble all night, while the Owen Sound defense smart games, and the result of the game and the Owen Sound defense on the rather poor defensive work of Callaghan and Brophy. Had this pair been as good as the defense, the Owen Sound would have won the game and probably this round, but the local snipers got to the goal and marked Smith's vision.

The team—Aura Lee—Goal, Stank, defense, Foster and McKay; center, A. McPherson; sub, Parks and Armstrong.

Owen Sound—Goal, Smith; defense, Brophy and Callaghan; center, Sturgeon; wings, Randall and Keeling; sub, Burns and Burnst.

Referee—Herb Matthews, Toronto.
First period—1, Owen Sound, Keeling, 1:00; 2, Aura Lee, J. McPherson, 1:30.
Second period—1, Aura Lee, Armstrong, 2:00; 2, Owen Sound, Sturgeon, 2:30; 3, Aura Lee, A. McPherson, 3:00; 4, Owen Sound, Keeling, 3:30; 5, Owen Sound, Keeling, 4:00.

Bowling

ON MITCHES ALLEYS

SCOTT-MCHALE LEAGUE.

Cutting Room—
T. Renaud 158 140 124-432
W. Drake 191 154 151-498
C. Kress 184 162 151-498
W. Runick 134 167 215-513
A. Graves 112 176 182-470

Totals 766 783 860 2409
Office—
H. Welch 191 148 184-523
A. Perkins 217 204 123-444
H. Ashplant 149 184 178-458
H. Husey 192 182 182-524
H. Lake 103 152 206-560

Totals 982 860 857 2699
Ladies' Commercial League.
Bell Telephone 23 4
Silverwoods 17 10
Advertiser 17 10
Royal Millinery 17 10
Scott-McHale 17 10
D. S. Perrin 14 13
Murray Shoe 12 15
Blue Belle 12 15
Penangies 10 17
Free Press 9 18
Greene-Swift 9 18
Farmers' Advocate 4 23

Greene-Swift Ladies.
Gang 4 23
Spark Plug 13 8
Naplan 9 12
Magies 7 14

Litho, Piano.
Litho 21 6
Pressing 18 13
Heintzman 16 11
Marshall Wendell 13 14
Haines 12 15
Sherlock-Manning 6 21

City Businessmen.
Reo Motors 26 1
Hayden Press 23 4
Service Lamps 15 12
National Trust 15 13
R. J. Young 15 12
Hyman 15 12
Terry Garage 12 15
Dominion Rubber 11 16
Dominion Store, No. 1 11 16
McLaughlin 11 16
Studebaker 4 23
Dominion Store, No. 2 0 23

City Works League.
Operators 6 6
Lines 6 6
Stores 6 6
Sales 6 6
R. Waterworks 4 4
A. Waterworks 4 4
Insurance League.
Northerners 5 1
Metropolitan 5 1
London 3 3
Canada 3 3

McClary's Uptown.
A Group 1 Won. Lost.
Empire Brass 20 2
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SEEK TENNIS TITLE PLAY FOR LONDON

Staging Ontario Championships Here Is Aim of Local Players.

The London tennis club's request to hold the Western Ontario tennis championships here this summer will undoubtedly be granted, according to officials of the Ontario lawn tennis association, who are strongly in favor of London as the permanent center for the tournament.

Should the championships be held here this summer a great opportunity will be afforded junior players of the city. A junior championship for young men under twenty is included on the list of events. The winner will be sent to compete in the Ontario and Canadian championships as a representative junior player of this district. The winner and runner-up of the men's open singles also are offered a trip to Toronto and Ottawa with expenses paid by the Ontario tennis association.

Should London receive permission to hold the Western Ontario games they will probably be staged in the early part of July. The city of London championships would then be held at a later date, probably towards the latter part of August.

Tennis during 1925 will undoubtedly experience its most successful season in London. The local club will have an exceptionally strong team with the addition of Captain E. C. Chambers, formerly of Ottawa, and Duthie, a member of the Toronto tennis team, who is now living here.

At a meeting of the club's directors, to be held at The Huron & Erie on Friday, March 13, plans will be made to stage several exhibition matches between crack American players during the coming season. Election of officers for 1925 will also be held.

Bank of Montreal Wins Close Game

Lengthens Streak With 3-2 Victory Over Huron & Erie.

Bank of Montreal hockeyists lengthened their winning streak in the Bankers' league when they took a close game from Huron & Erie, 3 to 2, at the arena yesterday afternoon. The game was a see-saw affair, with the Montreal team having a slight edge over the Huron & Erie team throughout the game. The first goal was scored by Huron & Erie in the initial canto, but Grigg evened the count in the same stanza on a long shot from center.

There was no score in the second period, but in the last, both teams opened. McCallum counted again after seven minutes of play and Grigg evened it up again at 16:00. With just a minute to go, McDougall got the winning counter on a solo effort.

Line-up:
Huron & Erie—Goal, Reid; defense, Lancaster, Templeman; center, Mason; wings, McCallum, Simpson; sub, West.

Bank of Montreal—Goal, Baker; defense, McCallum, Grigg; center, R. Scott; wings, C. Westman, Oberle; sub, Dunn, Byre.
Referee—Corker Legg.

Canadian National Railway League.
Empire Brass League.
Ideal Waste 18 10
Sprinklers 17 11
Smock 17 11
Tub Fillers 17 11
Pop-Ups 17 11
Kitchen Sinks 17 11
Bath Waste 17 11
Duros 17 11
Clear-Outs 17 11

Station, A. 21 6
Reclamation 19 11
Freight Office 19 11
Stores 19 11
Car Department 19 11
Express A. 19 11
Vard Office 19 11
Roundhouse 19 11
Apprentice 19 11
Group B—
Station, B. 19 11
Switchmen 19 11
Reclamation, B. 19 11
Yardmen 19 11
Freight Office, B. 19 11
Cowan Hardware 19 11
Freight Sheds 19 11
Station, C. 19 11
Maintenance 19 11
White Oaks 19 11

McClary Office League.
Sp-Hots 12 12
Redemption 12 12
Bell Onk 12 12
Bying 12 12

Huron and Erie League.
White Sox 12 12
Senators 12 12
Tigers 12 12
Indians 12 12

Forest City League, Ladies.
Cowans 21 6
City Hall 21 6
Howard Hardware 21 6
Bank of Montreal 21 6
Dabbels 21 6

Hardware and Railway League.
City Works Department 23 4
City Hall 23 4
L. & P. S. R. Hawks 20 7
Howard Hardware 20 7
Cowan Hardware 20 7
Beatty Bros 20 7
Huron and Erie 20 7
James Cowan & Co 20 7
Richards-Hoax 20 7

Forest City League.
Forest City Club 21 6
Liberal Club 21 6
Alerts 21 6
Mac's 21 6
Dowers 21 6
Lawson & Jones 21 6
Canadian Pacific Railway 21 6
Pirates 21 6
Canadian Oil Company 21 6
Moore 21 6
Smallman & Ingram 21 6
Dominion Motors 21 6
Byron 21 6

McCormick League.
Dabbels 21 6
Ink Slingers 19 8
Never-Die 19 8
Black Jacks 19 8
Hoodoo 19 8
Woodpeckers 19 8
Non-Skide 19 8

City Works League.
Blacks 12 12
Walkers 12 12
Reasons 12 12
Fullers 12 12
Astos 12 12
Moffatt 12 12

Industrial League, Ladies.
Smallman & Ingram 12 12
D. S. C. R. 12 12
Bluebirds 12 12
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On the Side Lines With C.S.G.

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW.

(After Shakespeare or Bacon—settle it yourselves.)
Act 1.—A Side Street in Los Angeles.
(Enter Jackus Kearnio, Texas Rickardo, Duke of Muldoona, Harrius Othello Willius and retinue.)
Kearnio—What ho, Shrears, what luck with fair Estelle.
The golden crowns did tempt her and she fell?
Come, tell me, Texas, did you plan go weak.
Did she insist Jack mustn't hurt his beak?
Texas—There is your answer in one breath.
The Duke—And flayed us all 'nto the bargain.
Bidding us all begone as craven rascals
Who would her Jack take from her.
To get his new nose busted in again.
Texas—A million, I declare, I'll give her mate.
She answered, "We don't need no part of 'at old gate."
The Duke—A sternly told her it would mean suspension.
Whereat she raged and said things I cannot mention.
Othello—My end of that there curse done fly the coop.
As will her mouf that took me down whoop.
The Duke—(mopping brow)—I feel the need of some synthetic gin.
The Rest—You're on, and you let us all come in.
(Exeunt all but Kearnio.)

Kearnio—(in soliloquy)—To fight or not to fight, that is the question.
Whether 'tis nobler to let my Jack retire—
Or split one more nose, methinks
I see the answer.
In film land, with dimes, it is a custom
To use deep will, seel' as you cannot bust 'em
On their noses.
They tell 'em they are rotten, to bring tears.
They shoot the scene and gone is all the fears
Of crazed directors.
I'll try it on.
I'll tell her vile things they say of Jack.
And perchance to her senses, she'll come back.

Act 2.—Street Outside Dempsey's Apartment Hotel.
(Enter the Duke, Texas Rickardo, Othello Willius and golf caddy attendants.)

The Duke—I fear me, Kearnio, your stuff won't go.
Othello—I hope you ain't killed, I can't say no mo'.
Texas—Remember, Jack, you reap half what you sow.
So be it; we will carry her outside.
Kearnio—Here's cheery fellows, by my troth.
What care I if her mouth doth froth?
Ho, warders! Open wide the gate.
I crave to see Estelle and cannot wait.
Estelle—Who knocks?
Kearnio—'Tis me, Jack Kearnio.
I would have speech.
Estelle—Ante in, dear Jack.
Kearnio—O woe is me, O woe is Dempsey.
Speak, knave, what ails thee? Too much booties?
Kearnio—'Tis rather of the heart than of the belly.
Sweet, Estelle, as I pass the market place,
The crowd thrives vile taunts in my face.
That Jack, yare, righted, he said to me,
"What care I if her mouth doth froth?"
A champ whose stock of courage is all damp.
I glance the variety through and through,
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Estelle—(registering closeup of red-hot anger)
What! Tell me mine come, I make mistake.
Water! Water! my fever slake.
Didst thou not scatter the scurvy scum,
That called my Jack a yellow bum?
Oh, Kearnio, pray take all the gate.
Who makes these rights to the hard gate?
But, hold! Before to the press you go,
There's a little thing I want to know.
Did I say, Jack, you'd take all the gate?
Because, well, well, split at the same old rate.
A million purse—well, goodness knows
That's enough to buy a whole new nose.
And for me—who has earned it—a few new clothes.

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Central Cagers Meet St. Thomas
Play First Game of Semi-Finals Tonight.

This evening the Central C. A. basketball team will journey to St. Thomas to meet the collegiate in the first of a two-game series with points to count.

The Central crew have been travelling fast and are conceded a hard fight. The rest of the team is composed of fast youngsters, who will be depended upon to stop the local quintet.

The London team and a host of supporters will leave on the 7:30 train for the city to the south. Keen interest has been raised among the local students, who will be on hand to cheer their team to victory.

JACK RENAULT GIVEN DECISION OVER SMITH
Canadian Press Despatch.
Detroit, March 6.—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight champion, decisively defeated Homer Smith of Kalamazoo, in every round of their ten-round contest here tonight.

Renaud was the aggressor all the way and landed almost at will. In the sixth he sent Smith to the canvas with a hard right to the jaw, but the Kazoo heavy did not take the count.

In the last five rounds Smith just managed to hold on, and only his stamina and gameness enabled him to go the limit. He was badly cut over the eye, and his mouth was bleeding continuously.

BY AHEEN.
IF YOU GOT ANY TELEGRAMS AT ALL, THEY WERE FROM MOVIE THEATRE MANAGERS, THANKING YOU FOR DRIVING A LOT OF CUSTOMERS OUT OF THE HOUSE TO THE SHOWS!

YEH—WE JUST TUNED IN ON YOUR SPEECH, AN' SETTLED BACK FOR A NICE NAP, WHEN A DOG FIGHT STARTED UP ACROSS TH' STREET. WE ALL WENT OUT AN' LEFT YOU GAFFING TO THE GOLDFISH!

EGAD LADS, DID YOU HEAR MY LECTURE ON THE RADIO LAST NIGHT? BY JOVE, YOU KNOW HOW I ABHOR THE PRACTICE OF BOASTING, BUT THEY CLAIMED ME THE HIT OF THE PROGRAM!—NINETY SIX TELEGRAMS CAME IN AFTER THE LECTURE, AND TEN WERE FROM GOVERNORS. THINK OF IT!

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NEW LISKEARD SIX LOSES TO SENIORS

75's Prove Too Fast For the Northern Hockey Outfit.

London 75's took another long step toward "The After" championship title by beating New Liskeard 8 to 3 last night.

The first two periods were rather listless in spots and ended 4 to 1 for the locals, but the third was brisk enough and provided the best hockey of the night.

Once more the locals showed form that would have won them almost any battle in the Big Six this season, considering that they were not pressed by the northerners, who showed little hockey of senior calibre during the entire evening. They are an unusually good intermediate team on their showing last night.

Thompson and Spence was the nearest approach to senior material they trotted out. And this trio just about showed the fans the reason why the locals are attacking that's been seen here all season. Hogg is a smart center man, and would be a valuable acquisition to any senior team hereabouts, and Thompson and Spence are a fine pair of raimen.

Thompson spoiled a good deal of the impression he might have made by refusing to go into the penalty box after he had chopped Leamy's feet from under him. He had, following the referee's ruling, been allowed to pick up among the customers in a fit of bad temper, and Referee Mallen apparently told him that they spanked little boys and put them to bed for doing that in this part of the country.

Spence Looks Good.
Spence, however, the other wing with Hogg, showed the nearest bit of stickhandling ability on the team, and time after time he cleverly worked his way down and then passed unselfishly.

The northerners held the 75's fairly well until the third period when the locals began to run wild on them. The London attack gave McCann plenty of opportunity to show some of his keeping, with which the northerner was obliged. Twice he outgassed Lowrey, who swung over to left wing and took long passes and then stopped double back. He was right in on top of him.

Every man on the London team looked good. Fournier played a good game, a nice defensive game on which some of the best combined attacks of the northerners shattered. He played a good game, both rushed well. Fournier nabbed three goals and Stankings two. Bellefeuille grabbed one, and Lowrey, several more by inches and through the cork work of McCann. The regular forward line missed a few good passes, but in the third period swept down fairly regularly and maneuvered to form a line of their own, and their weak-looking defence of the northerners nonplussed and hog-tied.

Follis showed better than ever. He fitted like a glove into any front line he was put on, and he was the best he was. He got London's sixth counter. Bellefeuille and he lost the puck in a nice bit of jockeying, but he twisted around on one skate and got it again, and as everybody stood stock still, he curved one of his funny-looking sliding shots past five players and into the net. Several of the players, including his round-arm drives, which are not as hot as they are baffling.

Leamy's line improved. He scored after stepping through a mob of checks in wizard fashion. Everybody was pulling for him to score, and he did it in the last half of the second period, but his shot once went plunk against McCann's pads and he was out of the game. He was out of the game, but he was out of the game.

The line-ups:
New Liskeard—Goal, McCann; defense, McClair and Carmichael; center, Hogg; wings, Thompson and Spence; sub, Smith and Lowrey.
London—Goal, Smith; defense, Fournier and Stankings; center, Lowrey; wings, Bellefeuille and Leamy; sub, Renault, Follis and Lederman.

Goal summary:
First period—London, Fournier, 17:00.
Second period—London, Fournier, 18:00; New Liskeard, Thompson, 17:30; London, Fournier, 11:00; London, Stankings, 18:00.

Third period—London, Bellefeuille, 6:30; New Liskeard, Hogg, 12:00; London, Follis, 13:00; New Liskeard, Thompson, 17:30; London, Stankings, 19:00; London, Bellefeuille, 19:45.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS
Commenting on Wednesday's N. H. L. game in Hamilton, the Herald says: "Hamilton's men of the hour scored a great victory when they vanquished the rejuvenated Stars. Their 3-2 margin was secured only after one of the greatest battles ever witnessed on Hamilton ice. There wasn't a great deal to choose between the two teams, the one-goal margin just about equals the difference in the Tigers' favor."

At the end of the second period, when the squads were deadlocked with two goals each, none would venture an opinion as to the outcome. The visitors were dangerous at all times and were not shaken off until the final whistle sounded.

St. Patrick's proved beyond a doubt that they are a high class outfit and Clarence Day, former Hamilton amateur, provided additional proof of the fact that his presence has brought about the big change for the better in the Green Shirts.

Charlie Querrie's band, despised as weaklings in the early part of the season, look smart enough to defeat either Canadians or Ottawa in a play-off and to make the Hamiltons hustle every minute to keep them from walking off with the N. H. L. bunting.

SIR ADAM IMPROVING.
Special to The Advertiser.
Baltimore, Md., March 6.—Sir Adam Beck today spent the best day of his life since his arrival at Johns Hopkins hospital, a week or so ago. His physician, Dr. Charles Wainwright, reports that the Ontario hydro knight is greatly improved, but he does not predict that his stay at the hospital here will be shortened.

BOXING COMMISSION THREATENS DEMPSEY

Will Blacklist Champion No Action Taken On Wills' Challenge.

GIVEN 24 HOURS

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, March 6.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, must accept decline a challenge filed by Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, within 24 hours, or take his place among the blacklisted states.

This ultimatum was issued by a state athletic commission today after a stormy session, in which both Wills and Gibbons challenges were considered.

The heavyweight titleholder was officially notified of the two challenges, telegraphed him a soft letter, and the commission late today. The Wills challenge was given priority because it was filed the day before Gibbons' in his battle bid.

Associated Press Despatch.
Los Angeles, March 6.—Dictation of the part of the New York state athletic commission as to who Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion, shall not meet is out of the question. Jack Kearns, the titleholder's manager, declared here today in answer to a demand by the New York commission that Dempsey reply within 24 hours to the challenge of Harry Wills, the negro contender.

Associated Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 6.—Pauvo Nurmi, the speed marvel from Finland, found the track at the Coliseum here this evening less to his liking for staring attacks on the Canadian records than the one at Hamilton last night, and took over a minute longer to cover the mile and a half. His time for the distance tonight was 8 minutes, 2.5 seconds, as compared with 6 minutes, 51.5 seconds last night.

Nurmi was the attraction which brought about 5,000 spectators to the meet conducted by the Ontario athletic commission. He ran against four opponents. Jack Key Toronto, Bobbie Thompson of Queen's and Pollock and Graham of Varsity. His time for the mile and a half was barely under the old Canadian record of 8 minutes, 4 seconds, which he broke in Hamilton last night after it had stood since 1923.

Key set the pace for the first twelve laps and then Nurmi, who had followed him closely all the way, forced to the front, and in the remaining 600 yards opened up a lead of at least 75 yards. Thompson trailed for the first four laps, and then moved up into third place, and then moved up into third place, and then moved up into third place.

Goal, Lenahan; defense, S. Legate and D. Legate; center, Rolston; wings, Markle and Wilson; sub, Grant.
Guelph—Goal, M. Fox; defense, Brogan and McMillan; center, Brill; wings, Grant and Atkinson; sub, Cain.
Referee—J. A. House, Guelph.

Hockey Trophy To Be Presented Monday Evening
Three Top Teams Will Be Guests at Banquet.

The public school hockey winners will be banquetted at the Blue Dragon tearooms Monday night at 6 o'clock sharp.

The champions, Boyle Memorial, and the runners-up, Trafalgar and Tecumseh, are the three hockey teams. William Haddon, donor of the Eddie McKay memorial cup, the trophy emblematic of the public school hockey championship, will present Boyle Memorial with the cup. Mr. Haddon and Lieut.-Col. George Little will present the runners-up with specially struck medals they have donated.

Clarence Hurd will be presented with the silver skates as winner of The Advertiser silver skate derby, and a representative from De La Salle and probably to the winners who made the school's point victory possible will be presented to this school.

Dr. Frank Bryant will act as chairman. Messrs. Pocock, Buchanan, Rountree and Webster, the public playgrounds committee, as well as Inspectors Green and Wheable, will be invited guests.

Senior O. H. A. Exhibition.
London 75's, New Liskeard 3.
Junior O. H. A. Exhibition.
Aura Lee, Owen Sound 6.
South Oxford.
Beachville, Centreville 2.
Western Canada.
Victoria 3, Saskatoon 1.

ORANGE CARPETBALL LEAGUE.
Team. Played. Won. Lost. Per.
Nassau 15 12 3 .733
Lanarkshire 14 10 4 .714
Aghahill 14 9 5 .643
Hackett 14 9 5 .643
Iniskillen 14 7 7 .500
Pro Patria 15 7 8 .467
Young Britons 14 6 8 .429
Forest City 14 2 12 .143
Boyme 14 2 12 .143

ELECTION ON MONDAY
Special to The Advertiser.
Highgate, March 6.—On Monday next, the electors of Oxford township will elect a successor to the late James Taylor. The nominees are Fred Leverton and Wallace M. Crawford.

BEACHVILLE TAKES FIRST SOUTH OXFORD LOOP FINAL
Special to The Advertiser.
Ingersoll, March 6.—In the first of the final games for the championship of the South Oxford rural hockey league Beachville defeated Centreville tonight, 7 to 2. The game was played on sticky ice, and combination was difficult. The game was marked by very close checking. Beachville was always in the lead. At the end of the first period the score was 5 to 0, and at the end of the second, Centreville got the only counter of the last period. The second game will be played Monday.

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Attractions at Theatres
Next Week

INTERESTING NEWS OF STAGE and SCREEN

What the Advance Man
Has To Say

LOEW'S

For Entertainment, There's No Show Like Loew's.

MONDAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY

Can Two Live as Freely As One?

A Great Film From a Great Broadway Show Success
of the Same Name By
Samuel Shipman



Cheaper to Marry

WITH A
REAL ALL-STAR CAST.

LOUIS STONE CONRAD NAGLE
AND MARGUERITE DE LA MOTTE

EXTRA [IN VAUDEVILLE] EXTRA
CARDO and NOLL

Vaudeville's Foremost Tenor and Prima Donna
In a High-Class Song Revue, and Two Other Big Acts.

THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY

Do Riches Bring Happiness? Perhaps Yes! Perhaps No!

What Would
You Do if
You Were
Rich?

Oh, Boy!
What a
Cast!



BORN RICH

Which Would You
Seek?

LOVE
ROMANCE
PLEASURE
POWER OR
HAPPINESS

Starring
CLAIRE WINDSOR
and
BERT LYTELL

EXTRA [IN VAUDEVILLE] EXTRA
KALANI'S HARMONY KINGS

London's Foremost Dance Orchestra

"A Night in Honolulu" and Two Other Big Feature Acts.

"BORN RICH" BOASTS AN UNUSUAL CAST

Loew's Will Present First
National Picture Next
Thursday.

One of the finest casts ever assembled in a picture can be seen next Thursday at Loew's theatre in "Born Rich," a First National picture, directed by Will Nigh and presented by Garrick Pictures Corporation. It is based on Hughes Curren's novel of the same name, which is listed among the "best sellers" of the season.

The role of the heroine, "Chaddy," is portrayed by Claire Windsor, who ranks at the top of the list of screen players in popularity. Previously she had made a considerable hit with her work in Edward Carewe's "A Son of the Sahara."

Playing opposite her, as the youthful husband, Jimmy, is Bert Lytell, who is in constant demand by motion picture producers because of his exceptional ability.



MISS LESLIE RICE,
the new leading lady of the Majestic
Players, who won favor this week in
"The Last Warning."

**'ARE YOU A MASON' WILL
BE GIVEN NEXT WEEK**

Majestic Players To Present
One of Most Famous of
Farce Comedies.

Following the sensational mystery play, "The Last Warning," at the Majestic this week, will be a comedy which for several years has held the records for attendance and is ever successful. "Are You a Mason?" ranks with "Charley's Aunt" as a standard farce comedy and is perhaps almost as well known by theatregoers throughout the English speaking world.

The happenings at lodge meetings are always a source of wonder and often the cause of much questioning on the part of the wife who sometimes doubts all the stories her husband tells for her benefit. Not that any husband would deceive his wife as regards the actual happenings or that he would say he is at lodge meeting when he is really elsewhere, but—and there is the plot and reason for the screamingly funny comedy, "Are You a Mason?"

Lyle Clement and Mr. Cullen will be responsible for most of the laughter and can be depended upon to carry the play to the limits of legitimate farce comedy. Miss Leslie Rice, the new leading lady of the Majestic company, will add to the impression she created this week in a role that is not as good as we may hope to see her in soon. Miss Rice showed in "The Last Warning" that she is capable of handling difficult dramatic roles, and from productions she has been playing in recently, she is evidently a comedienne of real ability.

**GRAND
—TODAY—**

"Capital Punishment"—Is It Justice or Barbarism? You'll Know When You See the Picture.

"CAPITAL PUNISHMENT"

ALL-STAR CAST.

Matinee, 2:15, Evening, 8:15,
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Are You a Mason?

The Laughing Success of the Century. A Riot of Hilarious Comedy.
Seats Monday Only: "Two for One."



Lewis Stone and Marguerite De La Motte in "Cheaper to Marry," the smashing screen version of the sensational Broadway stage success, at Loew's theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

FERGUSON TO RUSH BILL TO SAVE SEAT

Conservative Official Confesses
Unintentional Breach of
Legislature Rule.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 6.—The Ontario legislature next week will pass legislation to prevent the possibility of one of its members losing his seat by an inadvertent breach of the legislative assembly act.

The act provides that no member of parliament may accept money from the crown except his sessional indemnity, and other moneys properly voted. The public accounts show that a sum was paid to the Trenton grocery store of William Ireland, chief Conservative whip, and was charged against the Ontario government.

Before the orders of the day in the legislature, Mr. Ireland stated that in connection with a function held at the opening of a moving picture bureau at Trenton, where about 5,000 people were present, a check apparently had been issued by the treasury department and forwarded to him at Trenton. His manager evidently received it and deposited it in the ordinary course of business without his endorsement or knowledge.

"I want to state to the House that the whole matter occurred entirely without my knowledge or approval," said Mr. Ireland.

The premier announced he would bring in a bill on Monday to protect Mr. Ireland against the loss of his seat. W. E. N. Sinclair, W. E. Raney and K. K. Homuth promised the unanimous support of their parties to the bill.

At Loew's

Today—Thomas Meighan and Lila Lee, in a smashing drama of the mines, "Coming Through." One Gang comedy, "Big Business." Topics of the Day, Aesop's Fables and three big acts of Loew's supreme vaudeville.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—"Cheaper to Marry," a smashing screen version of Sam Shipman's sensational Broadway stage success, starring Lewis Stone, Paulette Goddard, Conrad Nagel and Marguerite De La Motte. Loew's comedy creation, "The First Hundred Years," Loew's News of Current Events, in vaudeville—Cardo and Noll, the foremost tenor and prima donna on the vaudeville stage, and two other big feature acts.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—"Born Rich," with a most talented all-star cast, including Claire Windsor, Bert Lytell, Doris Kenyon and Cullen Landis. Loew's comic creation, Topics of the Day and Aesop's Fables, in vaudeville—Kalan's Harmony Kings, London's foremost dance orchestra, will offer "A Night in Honolulu," and will be assisted by Mr. J. D. Kakalia. Two other big feature acts.

**"CHEAPER TO MARRY" WILL
BE SEEN AT LOEW'S MONDAY**

"Cheaper to Marry," a firm version of the play of that name by Samuel Shipman, will be at Loew's theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is a Robert Z. Leonard production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. This story tells of the flaunting of conventions by a man, in the belief that in freedom lies happiness. The cast includes Lewis Stone, Paulette Goddard, Conrad Nagel, Marguerite de La Motte, Louise Fazenda, Claude Gillingwater and Richard Wayne.



Cullen Landis, Bert Lytell and Claire Windsor, in "Born Rich," at Loew's on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Dignified "Profs" Shiver At Student Impressions of Their Worthy Selves

Bold "Medics" Undertake To
Educate Tutors at Annual
Barbecue.

AT MEDICAL SCHOOL

For members of the medical profession in London and vicinity all roads led to the University of Western Ontario medical school last night, where the "meds" staged their third annual barbecue. Real histrionic talent in the university was demonstrated by the students, who in several clever sketches portrayed their tutors, and the evening was one continuous laugh from the "curtain-raiser" to the refreshment number which closed the entertainment about midnight.

Two previous barbecues have been staged by the meds, at Western, but last night's function surpassed its predecessors both in point of fun provided and attendance. Staid members of the faculty and hospital clinicians sat in the auditorium of the school during the barbecue and viewed with mixed feelings their impersonators strutting pompously about the stage. Everything was taken in good spirits, and the daring students spared not the eccentricities of their superiors in their presentation.

Then the Fun Began.

Possibly the best skit of the evening was that offered by Meds '27, which was entitled "Faculty Follies." This number, which scintillated with wit, represented the special gymnasium class of faculty members, which was inaugurated last fall by Dr. G. Smith, physical director at Western. Gales of laughter greeted the players before a word of their lines was spoken, so realistic, yet burlesque, was their initial appearance. Here the frailties of the faculty were held up to the audience, and this sketch took the house by storm. Students taking part included, A. L. Storey, J. S. McGregor, B. L. Gerhard.



Their Majesties the King and Queen received by Earl Beatty at the premier performance of "Zebrugge," that glorious naval epic showing at the Capitol commencing Monday.

"Dead" Prisoner Escape Probed

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, March 6.—Rumors that Leo Koretz, swindler, who defrauded friends out of about \$2,000,000, had not died in the state penitentiary on January 8, were being investigated informally today. The rumors were that Koretz escaped under the guise of death and that another body was buried. Officials generally regard the rumor as unfounded.

G. R. McKay, H. G. Pink, R. W. Jones, G. W. Hall and O. C. Powers. Not less entertaining was a rippling sketch, entitled, "A Meeting of the Ladies Aid," in which a well-known Victoria hospital clinic was burlesqued. The female impersonators who took part in this act proved a scream, and kept all present in an uproar during the time that they were on the stage. Those responsible for the success of this undertaking are, H. S. Magee, H. A. Cave, R. McNeill, H. G. Gilbert, J. S. Jose, A. J. Read and W. J. McGuire.

"A Bad Ball-Up" was the title given by Meds '28 to their "comedy" on the program. The scene of this breezy sketch was laid in the headquarters of exponents of quackery in the art of healing. This farce was in keeping with the other numbers on the program, and was offered by B. Potts, N. Bigelow, J. Ferrara, A. McCallum, T. O. Maloney, D. Comfort, M. Calder and W. Cole.

"Our Daily Dozen." Another interesting number, which provided its share of laughter, was a daily scene in the pathological laboratory of Victoria hospital, entitled "Our Daily Dozen." To Meds '26 fell the honor of portraying the trials and troubles of those in charge of the laboratory, and the result even produced smiles in the countenances of their victims. Armed with an array of burlesque equipment sufficient to fill the needs of a New York laboratory for years, the meds made the

best of it all, and kept their audience in hilarious mood. Those on the program for this sketch included: R. L. Smith, M. D. MacPherson, J. G. Quinn, J. H. Park, E. M. Dundas, H. A. MacCallum, R. T. Dingle, W. A. Sprout, J. Sifton, Priddle, R. J. Kirk, N. Sylvester, A. V. Gilliland, R. T. Jones, S. F. Kitchen, W. L. Lloyd and H. E. Henderson.

Prior to the entertainment in the auditorium, the barbecue was officially opened with a basketball game between picked teams representing the medical school faculty and the students. The latter took every opportunity to treat their preceptors rough, and defeated them by a score of 23 to 21 in a last-minute rally.

The teams were chosen from the following: Drs. H. M. Simpson, L. W. Pritchett, N. Laughton, A. Lamont, R. Reynolds and C. C. Ballantyne, for the faculty, and G. Morris, A. J. Read, G. Gibson, V. Gormley, W. Johnson, W. Sprout, Walker and Laurie, defending the laurels of the students.

"Educational Wise Cracks" were presented during intermissions by G. H. Seaman of Meds '27, while John Ferrara of Meds '28 entertained with popular songs, being forced to respond to several encores.

A prominent eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in London received some good-natured treatment before his colleagues, when a special sketch, depicting an eye, ear, nose and throat operating room going full blast, was presented.

In this number the surgeon's double was assisted by A. Ferrara, R. R. McNeill, G. Bruner, G. Gibson and J. Park.

—And Then the Ends.

Following the program in the auditorium, the happy audience was invited to the basement of the school where the barbecue proper was held. Here the traditional bar's head was in evidence, and an abundance of good things to eat were served on the cafeteria plan. Soft drinks and temperance beer assisted in winding up the successful evening, in which faculty and student rubbed shoulders to their mutual betterment. Music for the evening was provided by the special Meds' orchestra, while one pleasing number on the program was titled, "Moribund Murmurs by the Chesapeake's Chorus," which was made up of John Ferrara, G. Wyle, Newton Bigelow, Crozier Bigelow, and E. Dundas.

The special orchestra under the leadership of Harold Pink was made up of Meds as follows: N. Bigelow, B. Wyle, E. A. Bartram, C. Bigelow, C. Rose, F. Kennedy, E. Storey, L. Callaghan and H. Magee.

To the success of the evening much credit is due the efforts of George A. Wainwright, president of the Meds Hippocratic Society, Vice-President A. J. Read, Secretary W. Sprout, Treasurer H. Pink, and the class presidents, L. Spencer, W. L. McGuire, E. Johns, J. H. Humphries, O. C. Powers and H. F. Jones, who supervised the stunt put on by each year of the school.

The committee in charge of the barbecue refreshments included B. Potts, J. McWilliams, B. Fraleigh, R. Dingle, V. Gormley, W. H. Thompson, J. H. Humphries and J. Collyer.

**MAN AND 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL
ARE TAKEN BACK TO SARNIA**

Medro Dick of Sarnia and a 14-year-old Sarnia girl, who were arrested here yesterday by local detectives as they stepped off a C. N. train, were taken back to Sarnia last night by Detective Beverly of the Sarnia police department.

The couple faced Magistrate Graydon in the local police court yesterday morning and were remanded. The Sarnia officials, when notified of the case, asked that they be allowed to take the couple back to Sarnia.

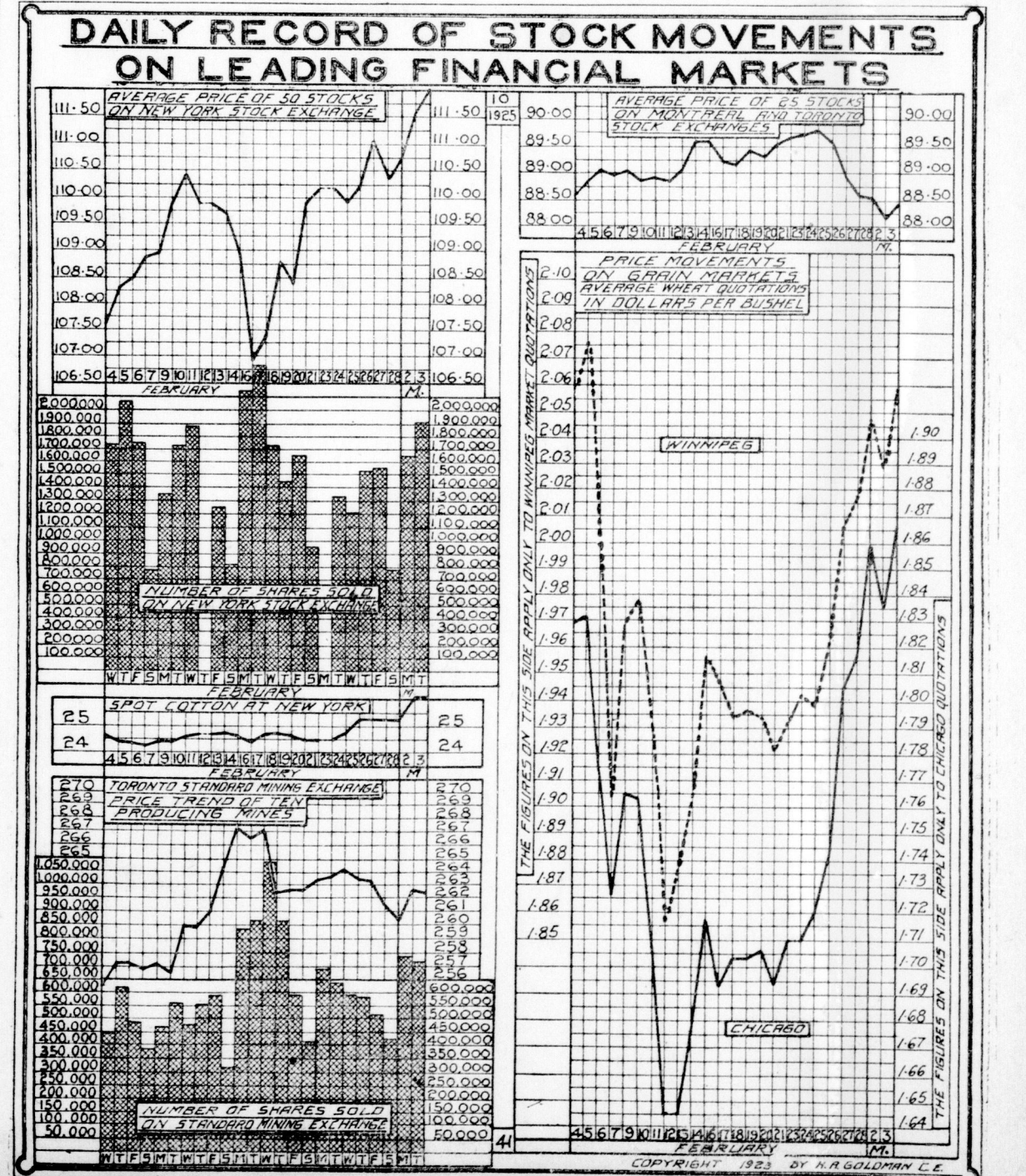
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The tinsel and make-believe of the stage is unknown to your druggist. Upon his shoulders rest great responsibilities. In his drug store—his stage—he plays his role without glamor or public acclaim. As he awaits his "cue" to go on, he is confident, because he is prepared to serve.

The doors of his establishment swing open early in the morning and the quiet, important drama of life-saving and health-giving is on. The entrance of a customer, the receipt of a prescription or the telephone's ring is his "cue" to step upon the stage of life and assume his role. His is not a part that brings down the house in applause and shouts.

Thus, all through the day the drama continues—it is serious but pleasant to him because his is a "Service Station of Humanity." He serves with a smile, oftentimes in insignificant ways. Yet, no matter how small the task, he considers it all in the play and carries on strictly according to the lines.

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