

L.R. STEEL FOUND DEAD ON A WESTBOUND TRAIN; INQUEST IS HELD TODAY

Millionaire Head of Chain Stores Reported To Have Been on His Way to Chicago in the Hope of Raising \$1,000,000 To Recoup Ill Fortunes of His Company.

FIND CANADIAN LIABILITIES ARE \$800,000

Special to The Advertiser. Toledo, March 22.—Leonard R. Steel, millionaire head of the L. R. Steel & Co. chain stores, was found dead of heart disease on a New York Central train here early today.

Later it was reported that Steel was on his way to Chicago in company with Joseph Dozias, a former executive of the Steel Company, in hopes of raising \$1,000,000 to recoup, to some extent, the ill fortunes of the company of which he was recently the head.

Steel's chauffeur, Ernest Matvey, told coroner Hensler that the millionaire, who had retired as active head of the company that bore his name several weeks ago, died in his berth, the body, taken from the train here, was clad in pajamas.

The coroner stated preliminary examination showed Steel died of heart trouble. The body was taken to a local undertaking establishment, and an inquest was to be held later in the day. A post-mortem examination may also be made if it is considered necessary, Hensler said.

Steel was born in Middletown, Pa., and would have been 45 years old April 19. He started in the chain store business when but 12 years old, working for Banks Brothers in Middletown. Then he worked for the chain stores of Woolworth, C. H. Knox, and the S. S. Kresge chains. Later he organized the Metropolitan chain stores, and was elected vice-president and general manager of the company. He resigned in 1899 and formed the L. R. Steel Company, Inc., with a capital of \$10,000,000. Opening offices in the United States, and in Canada, with his headquarters in Buffalo, he began construction of the mammoth company, and began the sale of goods all over the United States and Canada.

He is survived by his wife, one son, one brother and two sisters, Thomas Steel, Mrs. John Lewis of this city, and a sister who resided with him at Getzville, N. Y.

REPORTED ILL IN BED.

Special to The Advertiser. Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.—Up to a late hour last night, it was reported over the telephone from Getzville, N. Y., near here, that L. R. Steel was ill in bed, too ill to see anyone, and could not travel. It was reported he had been weak, had been subject to hemorrhages since having an attack of grip early in the winter. Up to a late hour this morning he could not be learned when Steel left Buffalo, or under what conditions.

Guy M. Moore, district attorney, will not return to the city until the Steel organization with a view to finding out if the criminal laws were violated in the transactions in which the public were led to buy \$25,000,000 worth of stock in the chain stores enterprise.

He said this morning that information of a criminal nature had been laid before him, but, in view of the stores affair, he had determined to ask the receivers for a copy of the

CONDITIONS ARE TRAGIC FOR BRITISH FARMERS

Thousands of Married Men Are Receiving Only 25 Shillings Per Week.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE. Special Cable to The Advertiser. Copyright. London, March 22.—Most tragic conditions prevail in agriculture. Thousands of married men have to maintain families, sometimes with as many as ten children, on 25 shillings a week. Bread and margarine is their staple diet, and they hardly ever see meat on their tables.

The farmers admit they pay starvation wages, but say they can afford no better. They say that every large family should apply to the poor law for redress, but the government has refused poor law relief to families of their earnings.

Black leg labor is being imported into the strike areas to milk cows and feed stock. The conditions of workers are worse than at any time since the hungry ferries, Bonar Law says. The only remedy is protection, but urban electors are opposed to a policy which will increase cost of food.

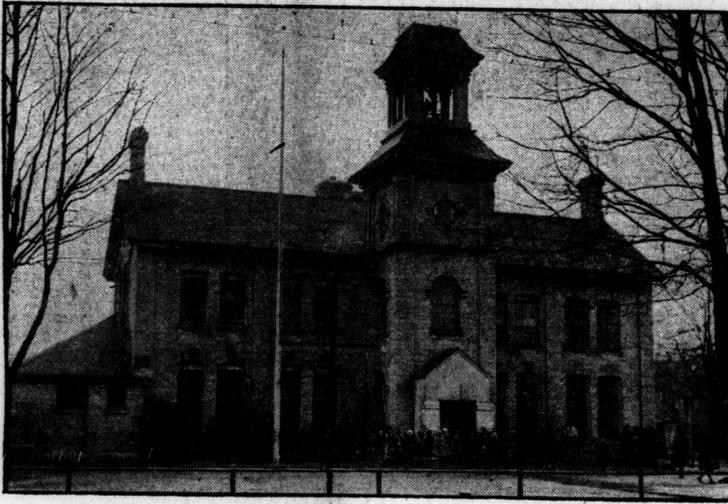
STUDENTS CO-OPERATE IN SURVEY OF LONDON

The business class of the Western University is collaborating with the Chamber of Commerce in bringing out an economic survey of the city of London.

This survey, which is expected to be ready in a few weeks, will contain valuable information as to London's various facilities and economic advantages, and will be the first of its kind to be compiled. The chamber is very gratified at the enthusiastic help being given by the university men, and expects the survey to be of inestimable value not only to Londoners, but also to outsiders who may be considering the question of settling here.

THREE KILLED IN GUNFIGHT. Associated Press Despatch. Havana, March 22.—Three men were killed and several wounded in a gunfight at Sagua de Tanamo, Oriente Province, on Tuesday. The fight was due to a political quarrel.

One Day's Probe Reveals \$80,000 Owing Victoria Hospital



OLDEST SCHOOL IN CITY WILL BE DISCARDED. Oblivion awaits the Empress Avenue School, the oldest public school in the city, and West London's best-known landmark. It was built in 1873, when that section of the city was known as the village of Petersville, and since then has been the educational center of London West.

Decision For New School Will Remove Old Landmark

Old Empress Avenue School in West London Built Fifty Years Ago—Village Councillors Once Wrangled in Its Ancient Halls.

Because of the decision of the board of education and the city council to erect a new school in West London, the present Empress Avenue School, one of the oldest landmarks in West London, will pass into oblivion some time within the next few months.

The old school building is the chief link connecting West London with history when that section of the city was known as Petersville. Practically every person who was born and raised in the territory beyond the river received his education in the old school.

It was erected in 1873, just 50 years ago. At first it served as a combined schoolhouse and village hall, with four rooms devoted to classes during the day, while at night the village councillors met in a wing attached to the building.

This arrangement was carried on for several years and then, after a bitter fight waged between factions in the council, it was decided that a schoolhouse did not carry the dignity necessary for a town hall, and so the

building was vacated by the councillors and given over entirely to school purposes.

From time to time rooms were added to the building until it was increased from the original four rooms to twelve. In 1916, a two-story wing was built to follow the original building, and later a two-room school was built on Charles street.

The building is sadly out of date, and it is insanitary. It is poorly ventilated, the natural lighting is abominable, and the artificial lighting, except in the kindergarten, is nil. The halls and stairways are crooked and narrow. The plaster is falling from the walls and ceilings, and the cellars are damp.

The condition of the school led to a strong agitation for a new building, and the board and council were moved to take action this year.

Within two or three months, as soon as a site can be secured and plans drawn up, a start will be made on a building which will eventually hold 24 class rooms, which it is expected will be well able to serve West London for many years to come. The old building will probably be sold to wreckers.

Are You Reading "The Stranger"?

If you are not, you are missing a remarkable story, told by an outstanding writer. "The Stranger," by John Goodwin, is one of the literary sensations of England, portraying those impulses which stir the hearts of men and women everywhere, and portraying them with a sympathy and understanding possessed only by a master like Goodwin.

Turn to The Advertiser's Magazine Page and begin "The Stranger" today.

INMATES IN WILD PANIC AS WORKHOUSE BURNS

Pittsburg, Pa., March 22.—Fire which broke out in the Allegheny County workhouse, ten miles from here today, destroyed the building and spread to other parts of the institution.

The wildest confusion prevailed among the 1,000 inmates for a time, but the arrival of a number of deputy sheriffs from Pittsburg and volunteer fire companies from surrounding boroughs restored order and prevented further serious damage. The loss was placed at \$150,000.

COL. GRAHAM TO SPEAK

Col. C. M. E. Graham will speak before the St. Marys Board of Trade tonight on "International Citizenship." He will give a more extended lecture on the same subject on Saturday evening in the Masonic Hall to the Acacia Lodge.

HOSPITAL PROBE REVEALS LOSSES BY UNPAID BILLS

Investigators Find That Accounts Totaling \$80,000 Are Still Due.

\$40,000 BAD DEBTS

Detailed Figures Will Be Furnished to the Mayor Within Next Few Days.

What appears to lend weight to Mayor Wenige's claim that there is room for much improvement in the Victoria Hospital administration is the statement today that there are accounts owing that institution to the probable total of \$80,000.

This is the net result of the preliminary investigations now in progress at the hospital under the direction of Dr. Brittan and staff.

That as much as one-half of this amount, or \$40,000, can be "written off" is the further opinion by the investigators in reply to the mayor's demand this afternoon for further details.

It is explained that these figures represent roughly what is actually owing the city from patients at the Ottawa avenue institution.

Exact Figures Later. The visiting efficiency experts, called to the city at the instigation of Mayor Wenige, were unable to submit the precise figures to the mayor this morning, but they will have a detailed report within ten days.

Mayor Wenige has long contended that Victoria Hospital affairs have not been conducted with an eye to every economy and efficiency.

He has been particularly insistent upon the final analysis by the investigators will be shown that an entire change of management is desirable. He practically promises that, eventually, will employ more than 1,000 hands. It is expected.

Representatives from the concern have been in London for some time looking over proposed sites. A definite decision is expected within a few weeks time.

AMERICAN FINANCIERS GET GREEK RAILWAYS

Minister of Communications Signs Agreement With Group for Fifteen Months.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, March 22.—The Greek minister of communications has signed an agreement with a group of financiers, representing principally American capital, giving the group the right to exploit all Greek state railways subject to a fifteen months' operation and legislative ratification, according to the Exchange Telegraph's Athens correspondent.

FREE STATERS TAKE REBEL HEADQUARTERS

Soldier and Irregular Army Killed During Skirmish Near Kingstown.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Dublin, March 22.—Free Staters today discovered and attacked insurgent headquarters near Kingstown. After a brisk battle, in which a Free State soldier and a rebel were killed and one wounded, five rebels and a large quantity of ammunition were captured.

The insurgent nest at Kingstown, a short distance from Dublin, is believed to be that from which the irregulars have directed the sorties into the capital and many of the bombing outrages here.

SIXTY OF GERMANIC PARTY ARRESTED IN GERMANY

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Berlin, March 22.—Sixty members of a new Germanic party were arrested today throughout Germany, charged with "traitorous activities." The police are believed to have nipped in the bud another projected Putsch, but the Prussian minister of the interior makes a secret of the affair, saying it will be announced tomorrow in the Diet.

TODAY IN PARLIAMENT.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 22.—Government orders will be taken up in the House of Commons.

COUNT VON MOLTKE DIES.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Berlin, March 22.—Count Cuno von Moltke, former aide to the kaiser and former governor of Berlin, died here.

TWO LIQUOR CARS ESCAPE OFFICERS NEAR BRANTFORD

Arrest One Driver When His Machine Breaks Down Within City Limits.

TRANSFER LIQUOR

Second Man Succeeds in Loading Whole Consignment Onto His Car.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Ont., March 22.—The open season on beer running is again at hand, judging by an event early this morning, when local police narrowly missed capturing a large consignment of liquor being transported in automobiles through this city. As it was, they did succeed in arresting Wesley Vock, Kitchener, driver of one of the cars, which had broken down.

The car was confiscated and taken to the police station, where two bottles of strong beer were found hidden in the cushions.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, two large Studebaker cars were observed passing through the city at high speed. One broke down within the city limits. The second also stopped, and witnesses state that the men in the leading car immediately transhipped the liquor in the disabled motor to the other. Case after case of liquor was carried from one car to the other. Several citizens were asked to assist and did so.

The car immediately awaking on its way after the load had been transferred. Chief Donnelly and his men arrived in time to prevent Vock from escaping. He was arrested and taken to the station. Vock stated that he was a resident of Windsor, but later admitted that he came from Kitchener. He was bailed out this morning. The license plate of the captured car bore a number that had been issued in Kitchener. The cars were en route to Kitchener.

LONDON MAY SECURE LARGE AUTO CONCERN

Negotiations Now Well Under Way, According to Alderman John May.

London has a splendid opportunity of securing a large automobile manufacturing concern within the next few months, according to Ald. John May.

The negotiations which may bring the plant to the city are well under way, and those who are behind the movement have every confidence of success. If negotiations prove successful, the plant will be located on the industrial site, it is expected.

The company is well established, according to Ald. John May. It will not be a stock-selling proposition, for the cars manufactured by the company are already on the market and are well known everywhere.

If the company decided to locate in London, it will erect buildings at a considerable cost, and, eventually, will employ more than 1,000 hands. It is expected.

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RESOLVE DOAN FAMILY FROM WELLAND BLAZE

Canadian Press Despatch. Welland, Ont., March 22.—William Doan, his wife and two daughters were rescued by a ladder from the second story of the Campbell building here early this morning, when dense smoke from a fire in the lower portion of the building made it impossible for the Doan family to get down the stairs.

Victor Davis, a volunteer fireman, was overcome while working on the roof of the building and fell over the coping to the roof of an adjoining house, and from there to the alleyway. He was knocked unconscious, but escaped with a severe gash on his arm from a broken bottle.

The fire damage was small, amounting to about \$50, but the damage by smoke and water will probably be considerable.

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CENT-A-WEEK APARTMENTS

Apartment for one cent a week!—In Germany. F. G. Carpenter, noted correspondent, explains this apparent phenomenon in the Saturday issue of The London Advertiser.

Lloyd George in his latest, cabled article discusses the peculiar electoral situation in Britain, which led to recent government defeats in Mitcham, Willesden and Edgely.

Canon Scott, Canadian war chaplain, continues his trip through the battlefields, visiting scenes connected with the memorable attack of August 8, which tolled the knell of German hopes; the director-general of the Metropolitan Opera Company, discourses on "temperamental prima donnas" with his wife, Frances Alda, herself "one of them"; and Agnes MacPhail, only woman member of the Canadian House of Commons, tells what she thinks of her "job."

YOU WILL FIND THESE FEATURES ONLY IN THE ADVERTISER.

HIGH STREET SEWER TO BE STARTED SOON

Work Will Be Commenced and Money Provided in 1924 Debentures.

The proposed High street sewer will be initiated this year, according to Mayor Wenige and Chairman Douglas of the board of works.

Any debenture issue that this undertaking will entail will not, however, affect the tax rate until 1924, they explain. "We want it started this year, however," they say, "but we'll figure on the issue for next year."

They state that the people have asked repeatedly in past years for this work, and they are entitled to it.

City Engineer Near will check over the report submitted yesterday in connection with this proposition, which provides for a probable cost, explains the mayor, at \$500,000.

CONSIDERING PINE LAWN.

The London Housing Commissioners meet in special session this afternoon to consider once again the Pine Lawn situation. It is the claim from D. J. Tallant, chairman, that the contractors had better get busy without further delay and replace the roofs on the city's 47 residences in that district, as directed by the board of arbitration which convened last fall.

U. S. CONSUL BURNED.

Associated Press Despatch. Constantinople, March 22.—The United States consulate at Smyrna has been destroyed by fire. The seals and records were saved.

Montreal Anti-Vice Drive Is Now Gaining Momentum

Four Hours' Raiding Causes Arrest of Eight Housekeepers, 24 Girls and 15 Men.

Special to The Advertiser. Montreal, March 22.—The anti-vice drive is gaining momentum. Four hours of raiding in the vice district last night and early this morning brought to the recorders court 8 housekeepers, 24 girls and 15 men, all of whom pleaded guilty. In the western end of the city a campaign against women street lotterers opened, and three found their names on the police blotters. The fight was due to a political quarrel.

"I'M NOT BLUFFED YET" SAYS MAYOR WENIGE

Still Serious About the Police Probe and Fire Department Investigation.

It looks like a big week all next week. Mayor Wenige gave positive assurance today that "he hadn't been bluffed out of the suggested police probe."

"They haven't bluffed me," he announced decisively, "and, what is more, they haven't bluffed me out of the fire department investigation. That is coming soon, early next week if we can get around to it."

"That last fire probe was a joke. I still maintain that the fire chief should be the first one to reach any fire—positively the first one."

"It may be that there are those who think that I have been bluffed. Well, they are mistaken. Ask them if I was bluffed out of my reorganization of the assessment department, of the city engineers' department, or the juvenile court establishment."

His worship is also particularly enthusiastic today with respect to the "elective police commission" movement.

"I look like business this trip," he stated exultantly. "There are no less than 20 Ontario municipalities which will be represented when our big delegation goes to Toronto next Wednesday to seek the pleasure of Attorney-General Raney."

"I cannot understand how the Dry government will be able to deny the wishes of these cities. In any event, the legislation would be optional, and no city has to adopt the new form of commission, unless it chooses."

Mayor Wenige states that the following members of the council will accompany him to Toronto, Ald. John Colbert, Gordon Drake, Leonard Douglass and George Burdick.

BOARD OF HEALTH SESSION.

Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the board of health, has called a special session of that body for Monday night next. "We will consider the resolution from the Board of works with respect to the fertilizer plant," he explained this afternoon, "and the likelihood is that we shall act upon their recommendation that no further action be taken other than a conference with the fertilizer authorities, asking them to adhere to the board of health requirements."

system put in vogue by Chief Belanger since the creation of Inspector Egan's morality squad, the axe is likely to fall anywhere.

The underworld denizens cannot tell whether or not they will be raided three or four nights in succession, and their business is suffering in consequence. One large haul of 13 men was made last night, but that was because Lieut. Gregoire and Sergt. Archambault had adopted the waiting trick called by Capt. Saurve and the No. 4 squad when that force was doing morality work.

HALF MILLION WORKERS WILL STRIKE APRIL 1ST

Lockout Expected in English Building Trades Over Reductions.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE. Special Cable to The Advertiser. Copyright.

London, March 22.—A lockout of half a million workers and a complete stoppage of every kind of building is almost certain to begin on April 1 as the result of the refusal of workers to accept wage reductions varying from 5 to 10 per cent.

There is a great deal of unemployment in the building industry, and the employers calculated that the workers would soon yield because of unemployment and will be willing to take their places at the builders' wages, which vary from two guineas a week to three pounds thirteen shillings.

These rates are admittedly low, considering the standard of living, but it is argued that they are higher than the wages of other skilled trades.

CHARGE KLAN WIZARD USED MAILS TO FRAUD

Associated Press Despatch. Atlanta, Ga., March 22.—A bench warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Edward Young Clarke, former imperial wizard pro tem of the Ku Klux Klan.

Clarke failed to appear for trial on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Southerly winds; mild, with occasional showers today and part of Friday, then clearing.

The trough of low pressure which extended from Lake Superior to New Mexico yesterday has moved very slowly eastward.

The weather is comparatively mild from the Great Lakes eastward, with showers in Western Ontario.

It is fair and rather cold in Manitoba, and mild in Alberta.

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

Table with columns: Stations, High, Low, Weather. Rows include Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Time, St. John, Halifax.

PARLIAMENTS DECIDE FOR THE POLICE BOARD

LONDON APPROVES BILL FOR ELECTION OF POLICE BOARDS

Council Votes To Co-operate With Other Municipalities in Efforts.

Members of the city council, in a special session yesterday afternoon by a vote of 10-0 moved to join other municipalities similarly inclined. No opposition was registered, as the only real opponent to the movement, Ald. Albert Judd, was unable to be present. Ald. Watt arrived later, but from his attitude at the recent election commission meeting held in this city, it is safe to assume that he favors a change.

Mayor Wenige was authorized to proceed to Toronto, March 23, with other members of the council, the date set by Attorney-General W. E. Roney for a conference upon this proposal.

About 20 cities will be represented, it is reported, including Toronto, Kingston, Brantford, Owen Sound, St. Catharines, Windsor, Port Arthur, Woodstock, Welland, Peterboro and Niagara Falls.

While the city of Guelph has expressed a desire not to participate in the movement, its mayor and council have given assurance that it will be proposed to add two members to the present personnel of the police board by popular vote of the people.

URGES YOUNGER WOMAN IN MISS DOYLE'S PLACE

Grand Jury Asks Change in Position of Assistant Jail Matron.

The grand jury, empaneled at the opening of the spring assizes of the Supreme Court of Ontario by Mr. Justice Masten, recommended to the court yesterday that the position of assistant matron at the county jail, now being filled by Miss Doyle, should be replaced by a younger person.

The jurymen point out in their report that Miss Doyle has rendered faithful service for many years, and in their opinion she is entitled to some monetary reward. The report submitted to Judge Masten said:

"Our visit to the county jail proved of much interest. We appreciated the courtesy and attention given us by Governor Dawson and the other officials with whom we came in contact. We find this jail clean and in good order in all departments. The position of assistant matron is still in the hands of Miss Doyle, who, in our opinion, owing to her advanced age, should be replaced by a younger person, and we feel that Miss Doyle, who has been in active service for many years performing her duties with so much faithfulness, is entitled to some monetary consideration.

We also visited Victoria Hospital and found conditions in the county ward good. The number of city and county patients being now 90. Much from the county department conditions appear excellent. The present number of patients being 225."

GENERAL KIRKPATRICK GIVEN INDIAN COMMAND

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 21.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir George Kirkpatrick has been appointed general officer commanding the Western Command in India.

General Kirkpatrick is a son of the late Sir George A. Kirkpatrick, ex-lieutenant-governor of Ontario. He was educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, and the Royal Military College, Kingston. He entered the Royal Engineers in 1885 and has had a distinguished military career, serving in the South African general European and other wars. From 1910 to 1914 he was inspector-general of the military forces of Australia and G. O. C. of the forces in China, 1920-1921.

ABANDON ITALIAN SHIP AFTER RESCUING CREW

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 22.—The Italian freighter *Giulia*, reported in distress yesterday about 600 miles off Boston, has been abandoned at sea and her crew of 40 rescued by the President Wilson and West Lake.

A wireless message conveying this news was received late yesterday afternoon from the President Wilson by the *Giulia*.

Feared Zealous Officer Would Ruin Performance

Case of Mistaken Identity Gives Players in a Local Theatre Several Bad Moments.

A case of mistaken identity nearly ruined the show, "Fair and Warmer," playing at the Majestic Theatre, Saturday night, when an over-zealous officer held up the property man for an offence against the O. T. A. "empty" on the sideboard of the affair was the belief on the part of the policeman that he had caught T. A. Vincent with an open bottle of whiskey. The bottle turned out to contain nothing more harmful than air, but the admirable persistence with which the officer sniffed about for evidence close to the show, spoiling the show.

Those who have seen "Fair and Warmer" know it has to do with a couple of drunken individuals who antics usually draw bubbles of laughter from the audience. The property man, Mr. Vincent, placed an "empty" on the sideboard of the stage as part of the show equipment. An officer of the law stepped into the theatre and commenced talking to a member of the cast, who was in the shadow of the building. Mr. Vincent decided to bring the bottle back behind the scenes for a moment, and it was then that the officer grabbed him, and told him to "fork up the whiskey."

BOARD OF EDUCATION WIELDS KNIFE AGAIN

Estimates Finally Cut by \$20,000 From Figure First Presented.

Public school estimates for the coming year were reduced from \$611,511.29 to \$591,312.93, at the meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon.

First a reduction of \$1,100 was made. Later it was discovered there was a credit balance of \$27,210.37 from last year, and this also was deducted, leaving the estimate at \$583,200.95. However, the debenture cost of the new school would be \$8,111.98, it was found, and this was added.

No change in the estimates for the college institutes or the technical high school was made.

The total board of education estimates now stand at \$595,085.69.

A deputizing of the board will appear before the council when the estimates are considered. Board members expressed themselves as pleased with the action of the council to date, and the fact that the councilors saw the "error of their ways."

SCHOOL AFIRE, PUPILS LEAVE WITHOUT PANIC

Toronto Teachers Guide the Classes From Building in Orderly Fashion.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 22.—Eighteen classrooms—475 pupils—were burning in a fire, gleeful, bareheaded and uncoated, sped to safety through the halls of Wesley public school yesterday morning, when a fire broke out in one of the basement rooms in a drill practice. As though in ordinary fire drill practice, they jumped from their seats in the various rooms at the sound of the school gong, formed quietly into pairs in the hallways, and speedily reached the schoolyard.

Teachers guided their classes in orderly fashion, and not one of the children, nor teachers, knew there was a fire. The fire broke out in its way from the basement to the upper stores.

James Coles, the caretaker, who had been in the schoolyard, returning to the basement, and when about to proceed down the cellar stairs he was met by a rush of smoke, and he immediately returned to the school gong, on which he sounded the fire alarm, and summoned the fire department, which quickly extinguished the blaze.

CAUSE OF QUEBEC FIRES WAS NOT INCENDIARY

Public Works Minister Charges Negligence or Faulty Installations.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, March 21.—Incendiarism was not the cause of the fires recently in many churches and religious buildings in Quebec, Deputy Minister of Public Works Guyon announced today. He said most of the fires were due to negligence of faulty installation of furnaces and other heating apparatus.

The department of public works of Quebec today also issued a warning that in future it will insist on the strict application of laws and regulations governing large buildings, particularly as regards protection against fire. Plans and specifications for such buildings will have to be submitted to the department for approval, and the department's inspectors will also be instructed to be most vigilant and strict in their examination of big buildings now in existence.

GREAT BRITAIN SCRAPS 2,000,000 TONS IN SHIPS

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 22.—Speaking in the first lord of the admiralty, said Great Britain has scrapped warships totaling 1,600,000 tons since the Washington conference, or with the ships in course of construction and auxiliary vessels, she has scrapped 2,000,000 tons, including 25 battleships and battle cruisers, 83 cruisers, 284 destroyers, 95 torpedo boats and 281 submarines.

FRENCH PRESS CLAIMS GERMANY IS WEAKENING

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, March 21.—French newspapers had news from the Ruhr as a sign Germany is weakening—officials are assisting the French, burgomasters are ordering General Degoutte's proclamation displayed, editors are publishing it, and many workers are co-operating with troops, the Paris press claims.

FEAR VENIZEOS MAY AGAIN STOP SIGNING OF PACT

Allied Officials Expect Famous Greek To Show Up At Conference.

British Foreign Minister Presides At Meeting of Diplomats.

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

LONDON, March 22.—Entente diplomats met yesterday at the foreign office to begin conversations with a view to reconciling Turkish claims with western nations as to what they should have.

The day's deliberations were initiated by Marquis Curzon in orthodox fashion with a speech in which he reiterated the familiar hopes that negotiations would be crowned with success and underscored the oft-repeated assertion of Great Britain's anxiety and willingness to go even more than half way to achieve that end. Then the agenda was prepared and all business was whacked up and dealt out to subcommittees and experts, without which no up-to-date gathering of statesmen is complete.

TELLS ADVANTAGES OF HAVING BOYS AS TRAFFIC GUIDES

C. E. Barnard of Motor Club Receives Letter From Detroit.

In view of the fact that the London Motor Club is urging on the board of education the necessity of greater protection for the school children from road accidents, and that they are suggesting some form of police duty by the older boys at the intersection of the streets just beside the schools, at the time when the schools are coming out, the following letter received from Miss Harriet E. Beard of the department of instruction of the Detroit public schools, by the secretary of the Motor Club, is interesting:

I am glad to send you the information requested by Capt. Gilbreath in regard to traffic work by our boys in elementary schools.

We use boys of the upper grades, especially boy scouts, as school traffic officers to assist at dangerous school crossings. These boys are not given authority to stop traffic, but we consider that it is the responsibility of a trained traffic officer, and altogether too dangerous a task for a young boy. We have three ways of handling traffic at school corners. At the most congested locations, where there are car lines and very heavy traffic, a policeman is stationed. The boys assist him by getting the groups of children ready to cross when the policeman is clear of the way.

BOYS AID JANITOR

At corners where the traffic is heavy, but for which no policeman is available, the janitor is detailed and given police authority to handle the traffic. He has a regular police sash, and takes his place in the line of traffic. The boys assist him in the same way as the policeman.

WILL MODIFY CLAUSE IN ATTENDANCE ACT

Hon. R. H. Grant Announces Change After Casselman's Plea.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, March 22.—Important modifications in the present and intended operation of the adolescent school attendance clause in the Ontario Legislature by R. H. Grant, minister of education, last night during debate on the much-discussed measure of Mr. Casselman, U. F. O. member for Dundas, to suspend for five years the operation of the act.

WINDSOR ASSESSMENT COMMISSIONER DECLARES LEVY MOST EQUITABLE

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Allied Officials Expect Famous Greek To Show Up At Conference.

British Foreign Minister Presides At Meeting of Diplomats.

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

LONDON, March 22.—Entente diplomats met yesterday at the foreign office to begin conversations with a view to reconciling Turkish claims with western nations as to what they should have.

The day's deliberations were initiated by Marquis Curzon in orthodox fashion with a speech in which he reiterated the familiar hopes that negotiations would be crowned with success and underscored the oft-repeated assertion of Great Britain's anxiety and willingness to go even more than half way to achieve that end. Then the agenda was prepared and all business was whacked up and dealt out to subcommittees and experts, without which no up-to-date gathering of statesmen is complete.

PHILIP SNOWDEN HAS SUBMITTED A RESOLUTION DEMANDING ESTABLISHING SOVIET BRITAIN WHICH HAS CREATED A SENSATION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Philip Snowden has submitted a resolution demanding the establishment of Soviet Britain, which has created a sensation in the House of Commons.

TURNS ADVANTAGES OF HAVING BOYS AS TRAFFIC GUIDES

C. E. Barnard of Motor Club Receives Letter From Detroit.

In view of the fact that the London Motor Club is urging on the board of education the necessity of greater protection for the school children from road accidents, and that they are suggesting some form of police duty by the older boys at the intersection of the streets just beside the schools, at the time when the schools are coming out, the following letter received from Miss Harriet E. Beard of the department of instruction of the Detroit public schools, by the secretary of the Motor Club, is interesting:

I am glad to send you the information requested by Capt. Gilbreath in regard to traffic work by our boys in elementary schools.

We use boys of the upper grades, especially boy scouts, as school traffic officers to assist at dangerous school crossings. These boys are not given authority to stop traffic, but we consider that it is the responsibility of a trained traffic officer, and altogether too dangerous a task for a young boy. We have three ways of handling traffic at school corners. At the most congested locations, where there are car lines and very heavy traffic, a policeman is stationed. The boys assist him by getting the groups of children ready to cross when the policeman is clear of the way.

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Council Fixes 34.7 Mills As City's 1923 Tax Rate

Passes Bylaw, Ratifying Estimate of Board of Education Building Program, Permitting Erection of New School Approved.

The 1923 tax rate stands at 34.7 mills on the dollar or a decrease of 2 points on the 1922 rate.

A bylaw to this effect was passed at a special session of the city council yesterday afternoon.

This action also ratified the construction of a new school in West London, the completion of the school already commenced in Southeast London, and additions to the Tecumseh avenue, Boyle Memorial, and Puterbaugh public schools.

The session was brief comment was to the point. There was certain discussion between the councillors and visiting school trustees, but the net result was evidently satisfactory to all involved.

"At last we have a new school in London West," exclaimed Ald. "Bill" Wilson and Ald. Douglas. As the council recorded its official favor of the public school building program, and their associates applauded the proposal.

These figures represent the following proposed expenditures:

Roman Catholic and public schools	2,643
Collegiate institutes	3,892
Technical school	1,529
Total school tax	14,264
Patriotic tax	1,031
City council and other spending bodies, including police, hospital, etc., etc.	20,955
Total mills	34,700

Just how it was possible was revealed by City Treasurer James Bell just after the council met.

The city council is cancelling debentures issued during the war—in 1918 and 1919, and has authorized insurance of soldiers in the Canadian service.

These debentures were never actually sold, the treasurer explains, the required finances being acquired by short-term loans. These are expiring this year, which has rendered it possible for the city council to cancel the issue and use what money is available, for the general good of the citizens—lowering the tax-rate.

City Treasurer Bell explained that the question was carefully considered before he proposed such action. Undisputed legal opinion has been sought, he stated, and the report of the undertaking is perfectly legitimate.

IF FROM DISEASE YOU WOULD BE FREE SMOKE, SAYS SCIENTIST FROM GAY PAREE

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

Paris, March 22.—In direct contradiction to the old belief that smoking is injurious, a scientist here has proved that the habit, if not abused, is an aid to health.

Experiments conducted by Dr. E. P. Roger show that while the nicotine extracted chemically from ten grammes of tobacco is sufficient to kill a dog in the same amount of time, "weed" when burned gives a negligible amount of nicotine in the smoke.

SHOWS RAILWAY MEN EXEMPT FROM TAXES

Commissioner Advises St. Thomas Official Regarding Allowances.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 22.—Alderman John A. Jagoe, chief engineer, B. of L. E. Division 132, has received a communication from R. W. Bradner, commissioner of taxation, Ottawa, regarding allowance for expense incurred by railroad employees.

The letter stated that at the last session of parliament, the income tax act was amended to provide for the deduction from income, traveling expenses, including the entire amount expended for meals and lodging while away from home in the pursuit of trade or business.

DISMISS ASSAULT CHARGE OF WIFE AGAINST HUSBAND

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, March 22.—That just justice" shouted Mrs. Doris Brent when Magistrate Blake dismissed a charge of assault laid by her against her husband.

EINSTEIN'S NEW THEORY HAS THEM ALL GUESSING

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

Berlin, March 22.—Dr. Einstein has set the wheels in the heads of German ultra-scientists in violent motion again by his explanation that the phenomena of a force of gravity and electricity have a similar volume. The only clarification: elicited by members of the Academy of Sciences was that the complete substitute was that the complete explanation is contained in employing the Hamiltonian theory on the basis of the "Eddington" concept. Several scientists are expected to be eliminated from the competition to comprehend this newest flight in fourth dimensional theorizing.

Salvation Army Tries To Gain Release of Ninety-Year-Old Prisoner From Kent

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, March 22.—It was stated yesterday that the Salvation Army will ask the county council to use its influence to release from prison, one Dr. Trevan, a Spaniard, who is over 90 years of age, where he is now serving a sentence for performing an illegal operation.

LOD BRIKENHEAD OUTLINES DANGER IN LIGHT DEFENCES

Demands One-Power Standard For Air and Navy.

FRANCE EXCELS Paris Government Continues To Increase Its Aerial Forces.

Associated Press Despatch.

LONDON, March 22.—Relations with France and French superiority in air defence was the subject of another long debate in the House of Lords yesterday, when peers of such differing shades of opinion as Lord Grey, Lord Curzon, Lord Haldane and Lord Balfour, in varying degrees, voiced the same apprehension of Great Britain's position in the face of the existing existing uncertainty of Europe.

The debate drew from the Duke of Sutherland, undersecretary of the air ministry, the admission that the government in 1919 laid down an axiom that there was not likely to be any major war for a decade. He added that the government is not unwilling to increase the air force provided the country is satisfied on the question of expense.

On this point, however, some of the speakers argued that the government might provide the money by cutting down some unnecessary commitments, such as Palestine and Mesopotamia.

Lord Birkenhead today demanded a one-power standard for the air, as well as for the navy, and commented on the fact that France was able to spend enormously on air defence, while owing large sums to Great Britain, which apparently there was no prospect of her paying, at any rate, in the near future.

Viscount Haldane emphasized against a short range air attack. He did not believe France dreamed of such a thing, but his experience proved that the whole history of defence was full of sudden changes.

Opposed To Faith. Both Birkenhead and Haldane agreed that Germany might be left out of account, but the capacity of organizing defence forces by sea, air or land, was concerned. Lord Curzon, who had been in the European situation, said he had no confidence in international politics than in home politics concerning what might happen in the future. He was subjected to basing the nation's defence on any act of faith.

Viscount Grey feared that, unless through the aid of the nation or otherwise some sense of security could be obtained in Europe, it would be impossible to rest content with the present position of Great Britain and its ability to defend itself against possible attack from the air.

YOUTH MEETS DEATH UNDER TRAIN WHEELS

Earl Smeltzer of St. Thomas Succumbs To Injuries Received At Middlemiss.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, March 22.—A sad death occurred in this city last night, when Earl, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smeltzer, 21 Jackson St., passed away in the Amasa Wood Hospital as a result of injuries received about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Baird's Sliding, on the C. N. R., about eight miles west of St. Thomas.

Mr. Smeltzer, along with three other local boys, had boarded the train at Middlemiss, and was taking a ride into the city when he lost his hold on the car and fell beneath the wheels.

POISON GAS PISTOL LATEST IN WEAPONS

Fumes From Gun Render Victim Blind and Unconscious.

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

Paris, March 21.—The poison gas pistol is the latest thing in firearms, which is today's Gaulois, which gives details of the weapon.

The inventor is said to be a German chemist named Niemeier. The pistol contains a chemical composition included in a cartridge. When the trigger is pulled the detonation causes the chemicals to change into gas, which enters the head of the victim, blinding and rendering him unconscious.

BAIL BRANTFORD LAD

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, March 22.—Samuel Stwarski, the 17-year-old lad who was arrested recently when coming out of the customs with what was described as a still under his arm, appeared in court this morning. His counsel asks for a remand for a week. The request was granted, and bail was fixed at \$200.

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Should Be On File.

The committed on agricultural conditions, now in session at Ottawa, is bringing out some interesting information.

Following the war, the people of Nova Scotia found they had to pay \$5 per barrel to have apples shipped to the old country.

No Longer Strangers.

There are two young Scotchmen in London now who arrived here two weeks ago today.

They Are Buying Steel.

The Canadian representative of the largest steel manufacturing concern on this continent told The Advertiser this week that business was very satisfactory.

Soap Box To Commons.

Socialism was debated on the floor of the British Commons, and it is going to occupy a whole evening at a later date.

would not respond to the title of Socialist. They have not advanced to that stage, but here is one of their leaders running this flag up for them at the head of the Labor party.

This Winter's Fires.

Deputy Minister of Public Works Guyon has given it as his opinion that recent fires in Quebec churches were not incendiary.

This same engineer inside of the last two weeks stated that the record of the winter in the matter of fires had been much as he anticipated.

Away Out of Line.

Mr. Nickle, Conservative member for Kingston, put up a strong case for redistribution in Ontario prior to a general election when he spoke in the Ontario Legislature.

The Menace of Speech.

Passengers in a Pullman car in the Western States talked too loud about money matters.

Note and Comment.

Wingham High School took fire, but the pupils set to work and saved the building. An exceptional lot of scholars in a wonderful school.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

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Playing Safe.

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DIBS AND DABS

—BY HARRY MOYER

Cartoon titled 'DIBS AND DABS' by Harry Moyer. It contains several panels: 'TWINs' with a man saying 'SOMETHIN' TH' MATTER WITH TH' WEATHER ALL TH' TIME!!'; 'RAY and RAIN'; 'RUMMY RHYMES' with a man saying 'HAR! HAR! HAR! - ROOKIE EATS HIMSELF OUTTA TWO LEAGUES IN TWO WEEKS!'; and 'MARYSVILLE, OHIO, CHIROPRACTORS GO TO OAIL IN PREFERENCE TO PAYING FINES FOR PRACTISING WITHOUT LICENSES'.

TO THE EDITOR

SEND THE RENT. Editor of The Advertiser: Sir—Would you be kind enough to answer the following question in your good daily paper.

MARCH MEDITATIONS.

Auld Phoebus noo gies cheerie smiles Far frae oor lift o'erheid; They promise that e'er lang he'll wailk A' nature which seems dell.

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Your Health

WHAT PRIZE-BABY JUDGES SAY ARE BABY'S CHIEF NEEDS.

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

In connection with a health exhibition in New York there was a baby contest. This was designed to discover the most perfect infant attending the baby health stations of the New York City department of Health.



They had a baby show, and the winning baby's a perfect kid. But the judge is a perfect wreck.

SEE FIGHT TO FINISH WITH STEEL WORKERS

Authorities in Cape Breton Fear Trouble Following Threat of Men.

Canadian Press Despatch. Sydney, N. S., March 21.—Following the threat of the steel workers of Sydney today that they would strike on April 1 unless their demands were met for a 30 per cent wage increase.

FACE BROKE OUT WITH PIMPLES

Hard, Large and Red. Cuticura Healed.

"My face broke out with pimples that were hard, large and red. They festered and scaled over, and itched and burned causing me to scratch myself. I tried several different remedies but they did not help any. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and purchased some, and after using them about a month I was completely healed."

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Advertisement for Dunlop Tires. 'Cord and Fabric ALL TYPES ALL SIZES'. 'DUNLOP TIRES'. 'DUNLOP DEALERS IN EVERY CITY AND TOWN'. 'A BIT OF TIRE HISTORY'. 'You probably recognized in the spring of 1911 a "Traction Tread" on the road. It had just been introduced as "The Only Real Anti-Skid." You would be impressed by the Individual Novelty.'

Advertisement for 'O Sole Mio' (WALTZ). 'One of the loveliest and most refined Waltz numbers ever arranged, a vocal refrain and chimes are introduced with pleasing effect. "La Paloma" is a classic Fox Trot and both are played by the International Novelty Orchestra on "His Master's Voice" Victor Record No. 18995'. 'You should also hear: My Buddy—Fox Trot When Winter Comes—Fox Trot Thru' the Night—Waltz Red Moon—Waltz Dumbell—Fox Trot Baby Blue Eyes—Fox Trot'. 'All on 10-inch double-sided 75c. HIS MASTER'S VOICE, LIMITED'.

'His Master's Voice' Victor logo featuring a dog listening to a gramophone.

Advertisement for J. H. Chapman & Co. 'Extra! Extra! BIG SMASH IN PRICES! Regular Prices Cut To Pieces Unheard-of Values For Thursday, Friday, Saturday'. 'LARGE-SIZE BEDSPREADS, \$1.95'. 'LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE, regular \$1.50, for, per pair... 89c'. 'IRISH LINEN TOWELING, regular 29c, for, per yard... 19c'. 'ARMY BATH TOWELS, regular 35c, for, each... 25c'. '36-INCH DIMITY, regular 25c, for, per yard... 19c'. 'CURTAIN NETS, regular 75c, for, per yard... 59c'. 'ENGLISH GINGHAMS, regular 25c, for, per yard... 19c'. '54-INCH WOOL SERGE, regular \$1.25, for, per yard... 85c'. 'PURE SILK PONGEE, regular \$1.00, for, per yard... 85c'. 'OXFORD SHIRTING, regular 30c and 35c, for, yard 25c'. 'LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE, regular \$1.50, for, per pair... \$1.29'. 'LADIES' SILK GLOVES, regular \$1.50, for, per pair... 98c'. 'LADIES' MULL COMBINATIONS, regular \$1.25, for, each 29c'. 'PILLOW AND DAY SLIPS, regular \$2.25, for, per pair \$1.79'. 'MEN'S WOOL SOCKS, regular 35c, for, per pair... 25c'. 'PULLOVER SWEATERS, regular \$3.50, for, each \$2.25'. 'WOOL SCARFS, regular up to \$5.00, for... \$1.95'. 'TURKEY RED CHINTZ, regular 30c, for... 25c'. 'J. H. Chapman & Co. Phone 791. 239 Dundas St., London'.

ADVERTISE in THE ADVERTISER

LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1923.

WEST LONDON'S SCHOOL COMES AS CULMINATION OF TEN YEARS OF WORK

Mothers of That Section Started To Agitate in 1913 for New Building To Replace Insanitary Empress Avenue Structure—Now They Are Overjoyed at Their Success.

SURE THAT SITE AND BUILDING WILL SUIT

Ten years ago, we first asked for a new school in West London. Our aggressive campaign has been carried on for the past two years. I can assure you, the mothers of the district are very happy today over the announcement that the board of education will proceed with the erection of the new school this year.

It was in the foregoing words that Mrs. C. M. Linnell, president for the past two years of the Empress Avenue School Mothers' Club, today expressed the satisfaction of herself and the executive and members over the decision of the school board.

Asked Ten Years Ago. "We asked for a school ten years ago, because we felt it was very much needed at that time. During the war years, when every economy was being exercised, we let the matter lie in abeyance."

"MARSHALL" MYSTERY STILL Baffles Police. Office Unable to Locate the Wealthy Admiree of Dead Girl.

PIUTE INDIANS CLASH WITH SHERIFF'S POSSE. "Bucks" Post Themselves in Mountains and Defy the White Men.

SILVER BULLION EXPORT IS VALUED AT \$441,430. Canadian Press Despatch.

WOULD INCREASE FINES TO BOOST OFFICERS' PAY. Canadian Press Despatch.



ACTIVE IN CAMPAIGN FOR NEW EMPRESS AVENUE SCHOOL.

They are rejoicing today over the decision of the school board to proceed with the erection of a new building this year in West London.

COMMUNISTS TO HOLD APRIL DEMONSTRATION

International Week of Protest Against Ruhr Occupation Will Be Staged.

Associated Press Despatch. Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, March 22.—Communist demonstrations are to be held in all the countries of the world from April 15 to 22, as part of an international protest week program.

Orphans Unite, Were Neighbors

Unknown Brother and Sister Lived in Opposite Houses.

Gloucester, N. S., March 22.—Dorothy and Leonard Watson, sister and brother, aged 17 and 19 respectively, separated in infancy when they were adopted from a Halifax orphanage.

ONE MAN LOSES LIFE WHEN STEAMER SINKS

Halifax, March 22.—One man lost his life in the disaster to the Italian steamship Giulia, which sank at sea yesterday.

MANY OF MENNONITES RETURNING TO CANADA

North Portal, Sask., March 22.—Declaring that farming conditions in Mexico were far from ideal, owing to dry weather, and that farm methods they were accustomed to in Canada were of no avail there, several Mennonite families who left Swift Current a year ago to farm in Mexico, passed through here today on the way back to their Canadian farms.

INDIANS ELECT GRAND CHIEF ACCORDING TO OLD RITES

Indian Lorette, Que., March 22.—All the traditional customs of the Indian chiefs, which were in vogue before the advent of the paleface to this country, were revived here last night, when the election of the chief and sub-chiefs of the Huron tribe were held.

ORDER OF INSULIN 'NOT HELD UP BY ME' DECLARES MAYOR

Denies Allegation That Treatment Not Ordered Because He Was in Hurry.

HOSPITAL CHANGES Mayor Says Better System Is Sadly Needed in Victoria Hospital.

Mayor Wenige is positive and direct in his assertion that the "buck is not to be passed to him" with respect to the statement of George Palmer that "failure of the Banting insulin treatment to reach Victoria Hospital in time" may have provided a contributing cause in the death of that institution of Alice Palmer.

Aged Woman Fights Death As "An Unnecessary Evil"

Stricken With Pneumonia, Mrs. Mary Simynds Defies the Grim Reaper Alone—No Doctor Prescribes.

At the Protestant Aged People's Home an old lady is battling with death. She is doing more than that. By fighting with and overcoming the grim reaper, she believes she is vindicating her religion in the eyes of man.

BANDITS LOOT FREIGHT OF MUCH MERCHANDISE

Hold Up Philadelphia Train, Uncouple Engine and Rifle Car of Goods.

Special to The Advertiser. Philadelphia, Pa., March 22.—Six masked and heavily armed bandits held up a fast freight of the Philadelphia and Reading Line between Oreland and Camp Hill, Pa., late last night.

FRENCH OCCUPATION AIDS U. S. COAL EXPORT

Commerce Department Reports Fifty-Two Ships Chartered for Trade.

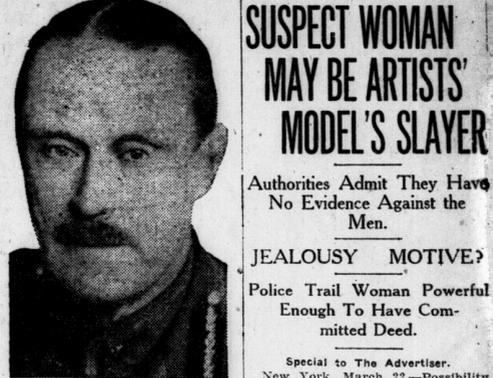
Associated Press Despatch. Washington, March 22.—French occupation in the Ruhr has occasioned an expansion in United States bituminous coal exports.

MEMBERS OF I. W. W. GIVEN INDEFINITE PRISON TERM

Los Angeles, March 22.—Shouting and declaring that they had not had a fair trial, eight members of the Industrial Workers of the World, convicted last week of criminal syndicalism, were overpowered by deputy sheriffs in the superior court here today and taken to the county jail after they had been sentenced to serve from one to fourteen years at San Quentin penitentiary.

LENINE'S CONDITION IS SAME

Moscow, March 22.—The early report today was merely to the effect that Premier Lenine's condition is unchanged. Another bulletin may be issued later in the day.



SUSPECT WOMAN MAY BE ARTISTS' MODEL'S SLAYER

Authorities Admit They Have No Evidence Against the Men.

JEALOUSY MOTIVE? Police Trail Woman Powerful Enough To Have Committed Deed.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, March 22.—Possibility that a woman—not any of the various men suspects—murdered Dorothy King, pretty artist model, was considered by authorities investigating the mystery today.

THREAT OF SHOWDOWN DOES NOT WORRY THEM

Vice-President of Street Railway Says Company Is Giving Service.

Secure in the belief that the best service is being furnished, the London Street Railway refuses to be visibly disturbed by the mayor's most recent threat of a "showdown" with the corporation.

BUILDING PROSPECTS BETTER THAN YEAR AGO

Permits for March to Date Total \$204,725 Against \$196,260 in 1922.

Building Inspector A. M. Piper reports building prospects even brighter than previously.

SUN YAT SEN REPORTED FACING CHAOTIC SITUATION

Associated Press Despatch. Canton, March 22.—Sun Yat Sen, returned president of South China, who returned to Canton several weeks ago, is facing a chaotic situation with "trouble" rumored imminent.

NEWSPRINT EXPORT TRADE OF DOMINION ON INCREASE

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 22.—Canadian exports of newsprint paper for February were considerably larger than for the same month a year ago.

POSTPONE OBSERVANCE OF DIAMOND JUBILEE

The Rev. Dr. Waller, who has just been granted leave of absence from Huron College for three months, beginning in May, stated yesterday that the Huron College diamond jubilee celebration has been postponed to September, 1924.

FREIGHTER STARTS RETURN VOYAGE ACROSS LAKE ERIE

Associated Press Despatch. Detroit, March 22.—The freighter Lakeland docked here yesterday after a 53-hour run from Cleveland, the first vessel to cross Lake Erie this year.



WELL, MR. SKINK, I HAVE EVERYTHING FIXED TO PUT THE SKIDS UNDER THE "READY LETTER WRITER." HE'S AS POPULAR WITH THE JURY AS A POLECAT IN A PERFUME FACTORY.

THAT'S GREAT.

I HOPE WHEN YOU GET THE \$50,000 THAT WE ARE GOING TO MAKE HIM GIVE YOU YOU WON'T GET ABSENT-MINDED AND FORGET YOUR FRIENDS.

YOU CAN TRUST ME WHEN I GET THE MONEY ALL YOU'LL HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WILL BE YOUR "BROTHER" HOLD OUT FOR A VERDICT NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT MY HOLDING OUT— I'LL HOLD OUT TILL WEBSTER WRITES ANOTHER DICTIONARY.

IT WILL BE WORTH MORE THAN \$50,000 TO ME TO SEE THE EXPRESSION ON GUMPS' FACE WHEN YOU BRING IN YOUR VERDICT.

ALL RIGHT, BOSS— IF YOU'RE IN A HURRY, I'LL FIND HIM GUILTY BEFORE THE TRIAL IS HALF OVER.

WHEN WE GET THROUGH ANDY GUMP WILL FEEL SO SMALL HE'LL HAVE TO STOOP TO GET A GOOD LOOK AT HIM.

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THERMOGENE is a light, dry, medicated wool which generates heat when applied to the human body. It provides the quickest and most convenient way to treat pain caused by colds and chills. An aching knee, a sore throat, a stiff back, or a throbbing muscle is at once relieved by applying a pad of THERMOGENE.

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From Fashions To Films Flies Influence of Old Tut

Wordy War Precipitated by Writer Who Called Movies "Merely a Cannery," Waxes More and More Furious.

By HALLETT ABEND. Special to The Advertiser. Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—The Egyptian film feature was sure to follow closely upon the opening of King Tutankhamen's tomb, near Thebes, and now Wm. P. S. Earle, brother of Ferdinand Pinney Earle, proves to be the first to cast his hat into the ring. Mr. Earle announces that he will start work next week at Hollywood on a feature film to be called "Tut-Ankh-Amen, which will have its plot built around the Egyptian ruler's romance and accession to power. The producer denies any connection between his play and Lovell Carnation's exploit in Egypt, and says that research work for his feature has been under way for almost a year. Mr. Earle is a Columbia University graduate and was an authority on Egyptology before he began directing pictures and writing for the screen, ten years ago.

That Hollywood-made pictures are too tame for the taste of French audiences, and that American films have but a small market in Germany, is the declaration of Hal Kaufmann, for the last five years the Paramount-Lasky European manager, who arrived this week from Europe, after a short stay in New York. Mr. Kaufmann is here ostensibly to discuss with Cecil B. de Mille arrangements for taking a Lasky company to Paris to film "The Ten Commandments," but most people in the know believe that he will take over the post and manner of the Hollywood studios. "The French like their own kind of pictures—a kind that the censorship would not permit here," Mr. Kaufmann says, "and Germany permits the importation of only twenty per cent of the film footage which she exports to America. Her exportations are very small, so you can see how this restricts the market in Germany from Hollywood products. Germany has never seen either a Mary Pickford or a Douglas Fairbanks film and until last year had not seen either a Charlie Chaplin or a Cecil de Mille feature."

Myron Selznick will probably resign from the presidency of the Selznick Picture Corporation, sell his interest in the firm, and join his brother in the organization of an independent company, which will produce in Hollywood. This announcement is made by the brother, David O. Selznick, who attributes this change of affiliation to disagreements about financing between Myron Selznick and New York and Los Angeles banking interests. The Selznick Company has just completed the filming of "Rupert of Hentzau" and "The Common Law," at a combined cost of more than a million dollars, and it is said that Mr. Selznick's backers have not approved of the lavish manner in which the productions were made, nearly a score of highly-paid stars having been used in each film.

New production activities crowd fast here, and the mania for signing contracts grows rather than showing any sign of abating. Tod Browning, for years a Universal director, has signed a long term contract with the Goldwyn film corporation, and Gilbert Gable has also signed to direct Balzac's "The Magic Skin" for the same company. At Lasky's Pola Negri has started work on "The Cheat"; Gloria Swanson has begun shooting "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," under direction of Sam Woods; Alfred Green is on his way from New York to start producing at Lasky's, and Herbert Brenson is finishing "The Rustler of Silk" there with Betty Compson as star. Joseph M. Schenck has signed Conway Tearle to play opposite Norma Talmage. Mr. Tearle had several starring offers on his desk, but accepted the Schenck offer when the salary was lifted to a level never before paid in pictures for a leading man. Mr. Schenck has also signed C. Gardner Sullivan, the author and playwright, Mr. Sullivan, who was for a time head of the Thomas H. Ince scenario department, is already at work on "Dulcy" for Constance Talmage. George Walsh, recently signed by Goldwyn, will make his first appearance under his new contract as the lead in "The Spoilers." The Rex Beach novel will be enacted by a cast, including eleven well established stars. Mac Sennett, after a long lull in his production activities, announces that he will at once resume work at his studios here. Hereafter he will release his feature films through United Artists. Mr. Sennett announces, but release arrangements are still pending for the series of twenty-two reel comedies which he will start work on before the middle of March. He is to star Phyllis Haver in "The Extra Girl," under the direction of F. Richard Jones, who directed Mabel Normand's "Susanna." Mr. Turpin will also start again in a new feature not yet named, while Billy Bevan and Mary Jane Sander-son are to appear together in "Domestic Economy." (Copyright, 1925, by North American Newspaper Alliance.)

JURGES AN AMENDMENT IN NATURALIZATION ACT

William F. Carroll Wants To Give War Veterans a Chance.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 21.—William F. Carroll (Liberal, Cape Breton) introduced a resolution in the House today to amend the naturalization act in order to allow native-born Canadians, citizens of other countries, who returned to Canada for war service, to become naturalized in Canada without the necessity of the five-year residence. Mr. Carroll had returned to Canada and had served during the war, but after discharge in Canada they had again left for other countries, particularly the United States. The resolution, Mr. Carroll added, had in mind particularly the need for offering such men the chance of coming back to Canada and naturalizing themselves without the usual formalities.

PAUL WHITEMAN'S NEWEST. A war hero is sure to be an immediate hit is "Underneath the Melon Moon," Victor record, 19019. As played by Paul Whiteman's Orchestra, this number has an appeal that cannot be resisted. Hear it at Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas street. —Adv.

All the Theatres

ALLEN'S All This Week—The English production, "The Game of Life."

GRAND All This Week—Capt. M. W. Plunkett in "Carry On," with Ross Hamilton (Marjorie) and Al Plunkett. Matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

LOEWS Thursday, Friday, Saturday—Marion Davies and T. Roy Barnes in "Adam and Eva."

MAJESTIC GLADKE PLAYERS.

PATRICIA All This Week—Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country."

CLAIM HUNDREDS LEAVING CANADA TO WORK IN U. S.

Railway Companies State 80 Families Migrate Daily by Way of Windsor.

MAJORITY YOUTHS Unemployment in Dominion Stated As Reason For Emigration.

Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, March 22.—Lured by high wages, hundreds of young men—Canada's best—are migrating to United States. According to the railway and ferry companies, no fewer than 80 families a day are entering the United States at Detroit.

From Eastern Ontario. On one train arriving here yesterday afternoon from the east there were 45 young men, who said they were on their way to Michigan industrial centers. A majority of the men are between 25 and 40 years of age. Most of them came from Toronto, Hamilton and other cities of Eastern Ontario.

Lack of work and the prospect of high wages, they explained, induced them to leave the Dominion. More than half of the 45 are mechanics connected in some way with the building trades.

All that is required by Canadians desiring to enter United States is good health, \$8, with which to pay the American head tax, and a passport signed by some Canadian official of standing.

The head tax money is collected by the transportation companies, which hold it for six months before turning it into the United States government. One ferry company collected \$300 in a single day last week. The outward flow of unemployed Canadians, which began at border ports a month ago, has been going on at other points for several months.



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Sale Starts With a Rush—Friday, March 23, 9 a.m.

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Money in the bank will never bring you the returns that a few dollars spent at this gigantic price-slashing sale will. It's a golden opportunity for everyone that might not come again in years. Don't miss one day!

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Thistles Accept Suggestion To Play Shamrocks For Charity

CHARITY OFFERS SHAMROCKS CHANCE TO PLAY THISTLES

Long-Drawn Out Controversy Between Two Teams May Be Settled in Face of Sweet Charity's Pleading—And Its Echo by Fans.

Last night the Thistles, last year's champions of the city Basketball League, were asked if they'd play a game with Shamrocks for a city charity. They accepted with alacrity, and the reverberations from their hearty affirmative reply were still echoing around at a late hour. Whether Shamrocks received the proposition to sleep on or not could not be discovered, but if they didn't the question will be popped at them today.

The fans have supported Shamrocks wholeheartedly, but the demand is again growing for Shamrocks to settle the local basketball controversy for good this season. Another year and the Shamrocks will resemble very little the original team which gave London wide advertising in girls' basketball and through their own efforts gave this particular brand of basketball an unprecedented drawing power. They've probably reached the peak, however, in this regard, but in reaching it they've given the fans a look over some of the best girls' basketball teams playing the game. London fans, even that portion who would favor Thistle's chances in a tilt between the two teams, must always pay tribute to the Colliers for the way in which they pioneered in girls' basketball and created a following for themselves to which London's best basketball teams of the future will fall heir.

Owe City Something. Fair-minded fans, however, argue that while Shamrocks have done something permanent in sport for London, they owe something to the city in return. Thistles and Shamrocks for some deserving charity has been suggested from many quarters as one of the most tactful original Shamrock team can give, perhaps a final test of their sportsmanship, and as the result of a long-drawn-out controversy would be settled to the satisfaction of everyone interested.

It is strongly urged, too, that Shamrocks in another year will have ceased to be "The Shamrocks"; that only a game with Thistles can give them the right to retire with no room for blotches on their record or inferences which have been made from time to time that they are not the best girls' team the city can produce.

In the dickering and squabbling which have occupied almost two years now and placed the teams in their present position, the fans are not interested. What they are interested in is that the two teams meet under circumstances fair to both. Shamrocks have probably gauged, if they are using their heads, that the fact that for this season at least the attraction of American teams is on the wane. Their final game in the L. O. B. A. to be played, and their program should be a series with the Thistles or even a single death game. Charity would be the better, however, if it is a game in which it would be far from boreome for the fans.

Five Pins

HYDRO LEAGUE PLAY-OFF. The Operators and Line No. 1 teams of the Hydro League, rolled off the championship last night. The Line team captained by White, won the large majority of 555 pins. The Hamilton was high man with 563 and 211.

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How the Stocks Closed Today

New York

Table of stock prices for New York, including columns for Bid, Ask, and various stock symbols like Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.

Toronto

Table of stock prices for Toronto, including columns for Bid, Ask, and various stock symbols like Atlantic, B. E. Steel, etc.

Montreal

Table of stock prices for Montreal, including columns for Bid, Ask, and various stock symbols like Abitibi, Bell Telephone, etc.

Ontario Steel Products and Crown Reserve Reach New High.

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward. Ontario Steel Products and Crown Reserve reached a new high...

WALL STREET FEATURES

Reynolds Spring—The precipitate drop in Reynolds Spring soon after the opening today...

Mobile Entries

First race, claiming, 2 years and up, about 5 furlongs—Kingling II, 121, Emden 121, Flip 116, Last Girl 114...

Havana Entries

First race, 3 years and up, claiming, 1 1/2 miles—Frank H. 92, Burtin 107, Little Nice 110, Crainer 102...

Havana Results

First race, 2 years, 3 1/2 furlongs—Ponce, 1 to 3, out, won; out, third, 43-1, Solomon's...

METALS

New York, March 22—Copper strong; Electric—Spot and futures, 47 1/2...

VICTORY BONDS

Table of Victory Bond prices, including columns for Year, Bid, and Ask prices.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Table of Standard Exchange rates for various locations like London, Paris, etc.

NEW YORK CURB

Table of New York Curb market prices for various commodities like sugar, coffee, etc.

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Table of Standard Exchange rates for various locations like London, Paris, etc.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of London Stock Exchange prices for various stocks and bonds.

EXCHANGE RATES

Table of Exchange Rates for various currencies and locations.

GOLD AND SILVER

Table of Gold and Silver prices, including columns for London, New York, etc.

GRAIN MARKETS

Winnipeg, March 21—Further export business and higher cables resulted in today's session...

WHEAT

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PRICES HOLD STEADY ON CATTLE MARKET

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, March 22—There was a very small market today...

CHICAGO

Chicago, March 21—Cattle—Receipts 15,000; beef steers closing 25 1/2...

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Chicago, March 21—Estimates that 50,000 bushels of wheat, including 20,000 of Durum...

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JERSEY IS NOT DISPOSED TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS

Associated Press Dispatch. London, March 22.—The island of Jersey is not disposed to fall in with the suggestion of the British chancellor that the island should make an annual contribution to the British exchequer. At a largely attended meeting yesterday in St. Heliers a resolution was adopted instructing the parish representatives to vote against the proposal, which would impair the island's constitution. It was, however, agreed that a free will gift from the island should be offered.

WRIGHT GETS DAMAGES OF \$100 FOR ASSAULT

Local "Cause Celebre" Disposed Of by Jury at the Spring Assizes.

"Twelve good men and true," found Thomas M. May, a retired farmer residing at 133 Elwood avenue, guilty of common assault at the spring assizes yesterday afternoon and awarded damages of \$100 to the plaintiff Gordon Wright, retired merchant and journalist living at 429 Ridout street. The jury retired at 4:20 and was out an hour and 45 minutes before it brought in a verdict. The case has created considerable local interest, as both the plaintiff and the defendant are well-known in London. Hearing of the many witnesses took the greater part of two days, and during the time the case has been before Judge Masten, the county courtroom has been well filled with spectators, who did not hesitate to surfaw when a humorous remark was made by either lawyers, judge or witnesses.

The action arose out of an occurrence on August 29th last, when Mr. Wright, accompanied by small boy, went to pick some pears from an orchard on a lot owned by his wife adjacent to Mr. May's house. While Mr. Wright was picking the pears he alleges the defendant struck him with a hoe causing a scalp wound, and consequently sleeplessness, loss of memory and hearing.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH BREAKS OWN RECORD

Class Confirmed This Year Is Largest in History of Church.

Bishop David Williams of the Anglican Diocese of Huron confirmed the largest class of candidates in the history of St. Matthew's Church last night. Thirty-seven candidates became members of the church. The confirmatory sermon was preached and the service conducted by the bishop, assisted by the rector, Rev. J. Chaston.

Following the issuing of certificates of membership, the bishop congratulated the class and the rector, and urged the congregation to aid the candidates to be ever faithful and constant by giving them instruction in spiritual things and making the church a center of good fellowship. Taking John 15:14, "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you," as his text, Bishop Williams referred to the conditional element in natural and spiritual things. "Some people think we will get God's blessing even if we do not take heed to the commandments, but if we look at the way God rules the world we will find that there is a condition to everything. We know that we will not keep our health if we drink impure water or eat contaminated food, so we punctiliously adhere to the conditions in things natural.

"There are certain conditions attached to every blessing in the spiritual world," the bishop stated. "One of the greatest dangers in this Christian country is our belief that we will get the blessing even if we don't comply with the conditions." The candidates were: Norma Taylor, Helen Renne, M. Draper, O. Belcher, Mrs. C. Delaney, Mrs. Brown, Helen Bayce, Iris Furne, Mary Lewis, Ethel Lee, Ellen Phillips, Margaret Jones, Margaret Cutler, Mrs. K. E. Buchner, Mrs. L. E. Falshaw, Mrs. S. B. Meekins, Edith Burton, Alice M. Pemlier, Hilda Caddy, Ina Lewis, Leonard Cutler, August Fischer, John Messeroll, Willie Cartwright, Jack Rawling, Harry Twine, George Caddy, Jack Cartwright, George Kemster, Harry Ings, Willie Ley, A. Shores, Robert Grand, E. W. Smith, George Cartwright, M. C. Mawson and Ernie Shores.

MUTT AND JEFF.

Mutt Admires the Work of a London Artist.

BY BUD FISHER



REG'LAR FELLERS

The Cat Has Two Dinners As Well As Nine Lives.

BY GENE BYRNES



GAS BUGGIES

It's Things Like This That Make Life Weary.

BY BECK



POLLY AND HER PALS

That's Something Neewah Could Not Foorget.

BY CLIFF STERRETT



TOOTS AND CASPER

Casper Wasn't Expecting Anything Like This.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES

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By POP MOMAND



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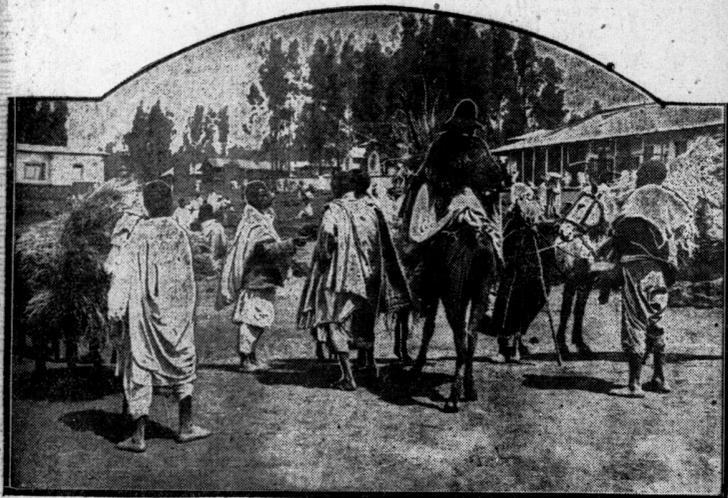
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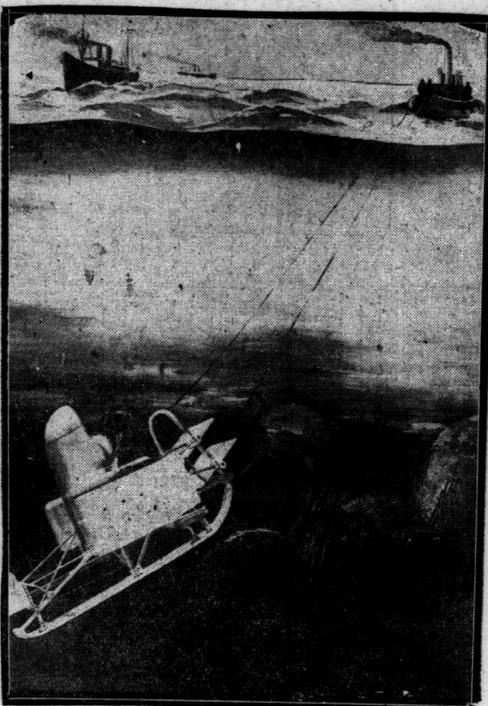
INSTITUTIONAL Work builds the character of the boy and girl at a time when he or she is plastic and receptive to good impressions. For this reason the work of helping to maintain the man and woman-building institutions of the city is one of the best investments the city can make.

United Welfare Fund Campaign, April 2--8

The ADVERTISER'S PICTORIAL PAGE



The slave market in Abyssinia where, according to reports reaching the League of Nations, able-bodied men sell for from \$24 to \$6, female slaves from \$6 down, and child slaves are a drug on the market.



Design for a new motor sub-sea sled which, it is said, will prove of invaluable assistance to divers working on the ocean bed.



Government tax offices in Dublin, which were completely destroyed by a land mine.



According to incomplete reports from abroad Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, Jr. have been divorced. They were married in 1917 following an elopement.



Miss Elizabeth Hughes, daughter of the American secretary of state, Charles Evan Hughes, who was successfully treated with the new insulin injections for diabetes by their discoverer, Dr. F. C. Banting of Toronto.



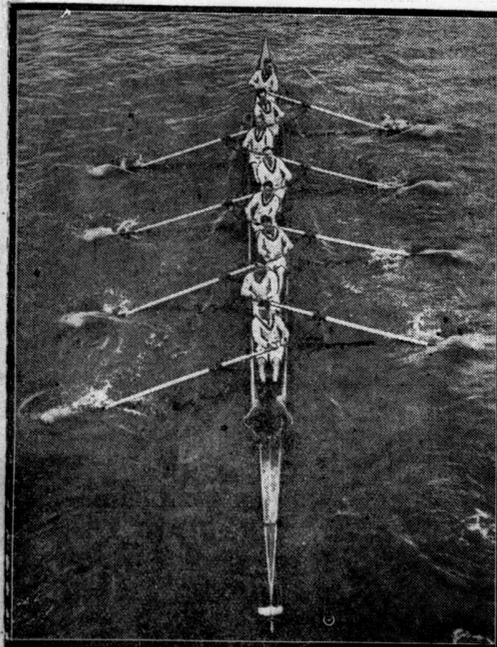
One of the newer ribbon hats with crown and brim covered with a wide hyglo ribbon in a henna shade.



This time it is New Mexico's most beautiful girl. She is Miss Claire Bursum, daughter of Senator Bursum.



Florists report that the 1923 crop of Easter lilies is the largest and healthiest for some years past. This photo was taken in one of the large Chicago hothouses.



The Oxford eight shooting Hammersmith Bridge while practising at Putney.



Mila Cirul, Russian danseuse, described as "the most exquisite dancer Europe has ever known," is to appear in London shortly.



Prince Henry in the paddock at Cheltenham with Lord Coventry, the grand old man of English racing.



Dorothy King, well-known Broadway model, who was found murdered in an apartment building on West 57th street. She is believed to have fallen prey to a band of international thieves as she had \$20,000 in jewels.



T. S. Huhn winning the 220 yard hurdles at the recent inter-college sports in Oxford.



Battling Siki photographed in Dublin during his recent visit to Ireland. Left to right are Manager Harris, Siki, his wife and his sparring partner, Eugene Stubbs.



The Ontario-Quebec get-together movement. Left to right, Premier Taschereau of Quebec, Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt of Ontario, and Premier Drury of Ontario, photographed together at Government House in Toronto.

"Y" BOARD FIXES DATE FOR BIG EXHIBITION

Program Submitted Includes Drills and Ballet of Old France.

CAMP FUND GROWS

President Reports Dominion Council Meeting—Conveners Standing Committees.

A very full agenda occupied the attention of the London Y. W. C. A. board at the April meeting held yesterday at "Lenmore." This included a report from the new president, Mrs. Donald McLean, of the meeting of the Dominion Council, Y. W. C. A., held recently in Toronto; appointment of honorary presidents, conveners of standing committees, the advisory board and representatives of the board on the executive; reports of the progress of the camp at Port Bruce; arrangements for the annual exhibition of the physical education department, under the direction of Miss Edith Wynne-Pryce, and routine business.

Mesdames Becher and Charles Leonard were named honorary presidents and Messrs. C. E. King, past president, and S. L. Taylor, convener, representatives of the board on the executive. The advisory board, headed by Lieut.-Col. W. M. Garthshore, included Richter, Ray Lawson, John G. Laughlin, A. McPherson, W. E. Saunders, Mrs. John H. Macdonald, J. J. Moore. The conveners of standing committees, all re-elected, included: Finance, Mrs. E. E. Reid; religious, Miss S. J. Moore; industry, Mrs. G. Dennis; travelers' aid, Mrs. Angus Graham; physical education, Mrs. Gordon Philip; Lenmore, Mrs. S. L. Taylor; Wellington street residence, Mrs. A. E. Miller.

Plans of the physical education department exhibition, as submitted by Mrs. Gordon Philip, convener, were warmly approved, and they 4th will be the date for the event, provided the armories are available. The first part of the program will be a demonstration of drill, marching, dumbbells, clubs, wands.

Tots Spring Surprise. The second part will bring into more prominence the grace-giving, aesthetic side. A ballet of old France will be a picturesque feature, with the quaint and graceful dances of the seventeenth century, when men wore lace ruffles, powdered wigs and shined buckles on their shoes, and the ladies billowed hooped skirts and had a la pompadour.

Prominence will be given also to the little tots, who get great joy out of their classes. Particularly fascinating will be the "band box," in which the wee folk spring a surprise. Other dances will be "Joy of the Rose," "Columbine," "Queen of Swords," "Eric Reid and Misses Shirley and Theresa," and one presenting a "Sylvan Scene." Miss Bessie McCamus submitted a glowing report of the progress the girls of the Camera Association have made, through their own efforts largely for the summer camp fund. This now amounts to \$2,300, practically all small donations. Recognition was a check for \$100 from the Princess Patricia Chapter, I. O. D. E. Specifications, she stated, indicated that the camp will cost more than had first been expected. These will be paid down as far as possible, however, and the girls, backed by the sympathy of the board, will continue their efforts until the necessary amount is realized.

In her graphic recital of happenings at the Dominion Council meeting Mrs. McLean specially mentioned the emphasis placed by Mrs. Newton W. Rowell and the Dominion Council officers on the importance of acquiring the international outlook in local association work.

GETS SEWING MACHINE.

Special: The Advertiser. Chatham, March 21.—Mrs. D. H. Marshall, president of First Presbyterian W. M. S., and Mrs. W. G. Ross, secretary, were appointed Tuesday to represent the society at the provincial meeting in Windsor in April. Mrs. A. U. Campbell, convener, reported of the nominating committee for the presbytery, and also favored with a solo.

"We read and passed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Seward for the gift of a sewing machine, and paid tribute to the late Miss Mary Gemmill, who was pianist for many years. Mrs. Fletcher was appointed to fill the vacancy. A musicale was planned for early in April at Mrs. Spencer Stone's home, and Mrs. Leonard Glenn was made president of the Mission Band. Mrs. E. M. Biette gave a paper on Pomona; Mrs. Oldshaw on Korora, and Easter verses were read by Mrs. McGuire. Tea was served at the close.

Mothers and Their Children



Hide the Clock. My little son inclined to be excitable. Sometimes when he played too hard I quiet him by playing "Hide the Clock." He hides his eyes while I hide our alarm clock. He listens for the alarm clock to find it. Sometimes he hides it and I find it. This game requires quiet on his part, and at the same time is good sense training. (Copyright, 1923, Associated Editors).

To Wear Thin Waists or Sleeveless Dresses

(Beauty Topics). With the aid of a delatone paste, it is an easy matter for any woman to remove every trace of hair or fuzz from face, neck or arms. Enough of the powdered delatone and water is mixed into a thick paste and spread on the hairy surface for about two minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This completely removes the hair, but to avoid disappointment, the delatone is in an original package and mix fresh.—Adv.

NEW WOMEN'S SOCIETY MAKES BOW THIS WEEK

Supreme Worthy Commander Comes To Institute Mizpah True Kindred Conclave.

Tomorrow evening will see the ushering in of yet another women's organization in London, making 111 societies and auxiliaries. This will be known as Mizpah True Kindred Conclave, the number yet to be chosen.

The worthy supreme commander, Mrs. Nellie Ornerod, arrives today from Chicago to conduct the institution ceremonies tomorrow evening in Foresters' Hall, corner of Dundas and English streets. The new lodge will subsequently meet regularly in the Elks' Hall, Richmond street.

Mrs. Carrie Gintz, who has already been chosen as commander for the new order here, states that the organization is purely for charity. Those eligible for membership are mothers, wives, widows, sisters, daughters and legally adopted daughters of Masons.

The following will be installed in office with Mrs. Gintz: Past commander, Mrs. Gertrude Daan; councillor, Mrs. Etta Simmonson; high priestess, Mrs. Jenni Weir; secretary, Mrs. Bertha Linnell; treasurer, Mrs. Elzeta Gilgier; chaplain, Mrs. C. E. Edwards; junior deacon, Mrs. Blanche Brigham; inside guard, Mrs. Lillian Redman; outside guard, Mrs. Maudy; deputy adviser, J. Redman; lecturer, Mrs. Anne Lee; custodian, Mrs. Agnes Kreitzer.

Mrs. Gintz, the commander, also holds the office of lieutenant-commander of the London district Ladies of the Forest, City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and of Palestine Shrine of Jerusalem, No. 3, 100 St. George street. She is a member of the True Kindred Conclave, O. E. S., a member of the executive of the Ladies of the Macabees. A number of visitors are expected in the city tomorrow for the institution of the new lodge, prominent workers in the True Kindred Conclave in Detroit and Chicago.

Paris, March 21.—Although the spring tailored suits shown here today give a slender effect, they are two inches or so above ankle length for the tailored suit in many cases.

ALL IN THE TILT. London, March 21.—There is a trick to wearing some of the new hats. The turban, so popular today for evening wear, is worn very low over the eyebrows. It should be of a shade lighter than the color of the hair. A larger hat, with fantastically upturned brim, is usually worn high on the left side and low on the right.

BILLIOWING SKIRTS. London, March 21.—Some of the skirts on evening gowns being shown today revert to cavalier days. They are very full and billowy, and are caught up at each side to reveal cascades of lace flounces. Sometimes the skirt is a little shorter all the way round than the lace petticoat.

BACK TO PRIMITIVE. London, March 21.—Primitive fabrics have a strong appeal just now to sophisticated people. Half the dress fabric one sees are in coarse, rough weave with a deep crease background and borders of mosaic Egyptian and Persian trend.

NOVEL-GUESSING CONTEST AMUSES LYONS INSTITUTE

The March meeting of the Lyons T. G. W. was held at the home of Mrs. T. G. Winder on Wednesday evening. The last item of the program provided an excellent program, consisting of duets by Misses Emma Cooper and Jean Smuck, and a paper by Mrs. E. Haney on "Women's Note," piano solo by Jean Smuck, and recitations by Mrs. R. Newell. The last item of the program provided much merriment, being in the form of a contest. Mrs. Adams very good-naturedly allowed all to guess her weight. Mrs. H. Connor was the prize winner, coming within an ounce of the correct weight, and received a prize of a dozen home-made buns.

At the close the Lyons ladies served dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held on April 11 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Boyes. Mrs. S. B. Simpson is to give a paper and each of the members to respond to the roll-call with a humorous story.

REV. JUDSON KELLY'S TRIBUTE. Rev. Judson Kelly's talk on the life of St. Patrick was the feature of the meeting of St. George's Mothers' Club held Tuesday evening. An enjoyable program was also presented, the numbers including Mrs. Harold Garner and Mrs. Fen Clark, piano selections by Miss Sybil Higman. Solo dances by Miss Sybil Lucy Downham, and Irish dances by Mrs. Helma Haun, in Irish costume, were also pleasing numbers.

Preceding the program, a short business meeting was held, which was presided over by Mrs. F. C. Higman. A dainty supper was served, and the tea table, attractively decorated, carrying out an Irish idea, was presided over by Mrs. J. L. Huffman and Mrs. Alfred Drew. The assistants were Misses Mary Drew, Evelyn Hardy, Edna Barber and Sybil Higman.

MEETING IN EVENING. Owing to the wide interest in the subject, "Canada, the Land of our Ancestors," the speaker, Rev. R. J. Bowen, the Women's Canadian Club is holding tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the evening in the Central Collegiate Auditorium, instead of 7:15, the usual hour.

ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS. Thamesford, March 21.—A very enjoyable time was spent on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, when the Seventh Line Ladies' Aid entertained their husbands to an oyster supper. The evening was spent in games. The Ladies' Aid took this opportunity of presenting one of their members, Mrs. M. Martin, who has left the neighborhood, with a pyrexial. Mr. Martin replied in a few well-chosen words.

GRACE COUNTRY CLUB. The second group of the Grace Country Club of Thamesford held a very successful St. Patrick's social at the home of the Misses MacKay, 12th line, on Friday evening, March 17. The first part of the evening was spent in contests and cards, and after supper music and dancing were enjoyed.

The regular meeting, held on Saturday, March 17, at the home of Miss Elsie Peterson, was devoted to sewing.

DEANERY W. A. TO MEET. A deanery meeting will be held by the Women's Auxiliaries of Chatham during Easter week, according to word received from Mrs. (Rev.) Cracken of Blenheim, convener of the deanery. Arrangements for the meeting were made by Christ Church W. A. Monday when the usual Dorcas meeting was held in the parish hall. Mrs. R. J. M. Perkins presided, and announced that a speaker from London is being procured for the deanery meeting.

THREE CITIES COMPLETE. Chatham, March 21.—Sarnia Central Methodist Church, Windsor Central Methodist Church, and Chatham Park Street Methodist Church have completed a Sunday school membership contest which promises to be quite exciting. Great interest is being taken in the three cities, and the contest is being held at Park Street Sunday School last Sunday was 510, the largest for some time. The contest closes the end of April.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

"SHAMROCK" TO BE EASTER BRIDE.

She is Miss Kathleen McAvoy, a popular member of London's famous girls' basketball team, and her engagement has recently been announced to Mr. E. B. Irwin of Boston, Mass., the marriage to take place the first week of April. An indispensable member of her team, she is keeping on with her proud may not be inconvenienced or handicapped. She is in Chicago with the Shamrocks at present playing the return game with the Chicago Uptown Browns.

Miss Bray, High street, entertained at a bridge party this week. Miss Helen Blyth of Ottawa is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Milton A. Schroeder, Egerton street.

Miss Yvonne Hobbs of Toronto is in town, the guest of Mrs. R. G. Fisher, Albert street.

Mrs. Jack Murray entertained her bridge club at her home on Waterloo street yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Mortimer Hunt entertained at a small supper party at her home on Colborne street north last evening.

The Loch Lomond Chapter, I. O. D. E., is holding a meeting the afternoon of Monday, March 26, at Lenmore.

The Misses Velma, Jermyn and Madeline Stevens have left to spend a two week vacation in Detroit and other points.

Rev. Dr. C. MacGregor has been in Toronto this week attending a meeting of the Presbyterian Home Mission Board.

Mrs. C. S. Manuel, Marley Place, was the hostess recently of a jolly children's party, given in honor of her daughter Pat's birthday.

Mrs. Kercher, who was hostess Tuesday at their home on a delightful tea, held at their home on a delightful tea, held at their home on a delightful tea.

Miss Jennie Weir has been appointed to represent the Women's Canadian Club at the National Canadian Club Education conference, to be held in Toronto in April.

Mrs. J. C. Dignan, Colborne street, was the hostess of the euchre given by the Fortnightly Euchre Club yesterday. The winning side, following cards, tea was served by the hostess.

Miss Ella Anderson of Toronto, formerly of London, whose marriage to Mr. Harold Griffiths is taking place this month, is a guest with Mrs. R. J. Collins, King street.

Miss Grace Miller is visiting in Toronto on her way home from Orillia, where she was called, owing to the illness of her brother-in-law, Dr. A. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blandford of Hamilton are guests with Mrs. C. A. Whitman, Waterloo street. In honor of her guests, Mrs. Newton, entertained at a small bridge Tuesday.

In honor of Miss Ethel Barnes, whose marriage to James Roy Barr takes place at the end of this month, Mrs. J. Barr, 31 Roger avenue, gave a miscellaneous shower this week, the bride-elect receiving many dainty and useful gifts.

Owing to the amount of illness in the district, the March meeting of Ealing Mothers' Club has been withdrawn. At the April meeting, the theme "Designs in a White and Added Color Scheme." A happy program of games and cards was enjoyed Tuesday evening when Mrs. Turner, Cavendish street, entertained a number of the Empress Avenue Mothers' Club. A dainty supper was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hazel Grove, and her son, Mr. Newton.

Mrs. B. J. Dunley has been in Windsor this week owing to the death of her cousin, Mr. Edred Donohue, whose funeral took place yesterday. On account of the absence of the regent, the meeting of the C. F. Chapter, I. O. D. E., arranged for yesterday, was postponed until next Wednesday.

Misses Irene and Mercy Tingey, 124 Prince street, were hostesses of a happy party their home Tuesday evening, entertaining the members of Mrs. A. A. Bice's class in All-Saints Church Sunday School, in Miss Ethel Barge's, a March bride-to-be.

Mrs. W. M. Lowry, Dundas street, arranged a charming miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ella Anderson, on route to bride-elect of this month. The gifts were presented in novel fashion, the hostess playing a make-believe game of house, and the guest of honor, who acted as maid, received her gifts at the door. A dainty supper was served in cafeteria style, which was quite amusing.

Mrs. R. H. Lane, 138 Price street, entertained Tuesday at a delightful party in honor of the third birthday of her son Frank. Games, music and supper was served at a dainty party given by Mrs. M. J. M. Webb, who gave a clever exhibition of Scotch dances. The guests, numbering over thirty, included grown-ups as well as little folk.

Thirty-two tables of euchre were arranged at the euchre and tea given yesterday afternoon at Small-to-Ingram's tearoom under the auspices of the Loch Lomond Chapter, I. O. D. E. Mrs. W. Forbes was the first prize, and Mrs. George Frank Jones acted as convener of the party, assisted by Mesdames Chalcraft, Bert Thomas, Austin and R. M. Tague, regent. The proceeds are in aid of the chapter's fund for a cot in the War Memorial Hospital.

An Easter party, in honor of the birthday of her daughter Betty, was

given this week by Mrs. W. C. Bendling, Oxford street. Each young guest received a basket filled with Easter eggs and bunnies, was centered with a birthday cake, candles and all. Those present were Velma Trudell, Ghnda Heighway, Mary Mackenzie, Dorothy Bendling, Marjorie Robinson, Frances Carleton, Clarence Peck, Billy Bendling, Woodrow Ward, Charles Clark and Jack Baird.

The "Golds" the losers in the membership contest recently held in connection with Talbot Street School Mothers' Club, this week entertained the "Purples," the winning side, at a banquet, this taking the place of the regular March meeting. A gold color scheme was appropriately used in decorations, with golden tulips as individual favors, in which the prizes were Mrs. F. Nimmo, Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Read. Arrangements were made by the club to entertain the children of the seventh and eighth grades in the school at an Easter party Friday evening.

Mrs. James Smith and her mother, Mrs. Kercher, were hostesses Tuesday at their home on a delightful tea, held at their home on a delightful tea. Mrs. Smith welcomed her guests wearing a smart gown of blue canton crepe, embroidered in silver, and Mrs. Kercher black tulle with touches of gold and blue. Glowing compliments and trumpet major's daffodils added and dining room. High tea was served at small tables. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Kercher are entertaining at Lenmore today in compliment to Mrs. Morlock, who has recently come from Toronto to make her home in London.

The following list of women teachers are leaving on Good Friday on an extended trip which has been arranged by Dr. James L. Hughes of Toronto. They will join the Toronto Teachers' Association, Philadelphia, there to Washington, and then to Atlantic City and New York, returning by way of Philadelphia. Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, going from Toronto to Washington, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York, returning by way of Philadelphia. Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, going from Toronto to Washington, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York, returning by way of Philadelphia. Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, going from Toronto to Washington, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York, returning by way of Philadelphia.

Just a Starter. To a colored convert a Southern clergyman said: "Supposing you were walking along a road and saw a low-hanging branch and on that branch was a nice fat chicken, what would you do?" "Well, boss, you know I's only an infant in the kingdom," was the significant reply.

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This Honey Was Ripe.

TUTANKHAMEN'S TOMB is not the only marvel. In 1905 Egyptologists found in another tomb a jar of honey still liquid and preserving its scent after 3,300 years. We don't know whether or not they ate it.

A Magazine Page For Everyone

A Story of Tangled Human Emotions Told With Sympathy By a Great Writer BY JOHN GOODWIN

More Dope Than China.

THE United States last year used forty times as much dope and narcotics as China. The average for 1922 was 36 grains of habit-forming drug for every man, woman and child in America.

66 THE "MAGAZINE" The Mysterious Footman Speeds An Unwelcome Guest "Thunder In the Air"

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

"Jim Carey," in reality William Tallois, son of Lord Tallois, whose recent death had left the estate and peerage without an heir, had at one time been the leader of a band of rascals known as the Callaghan, Bell, Valle, Drummond and Slaney, who, sure that Carey was killed in the Argonne, plan to blackmail his daughter after putting her in possession of the fortune. This girl, unknown to any save this band, was born in the United States, but later was brought to London by a Janet Mackellar, when her mother died, and her father deserted them with a price on his head. The girl is now about 26 years of age. Joan Ayre, a typist, and her girl friend, Emmie Clegg, go for a holiday on the Thames with Alf Blomdore and another young man. Joan falls into the water and is rescued by Philip Mottisfont, a young barrister-at-law. On this trip she sees the Tallois estates, and the next day goes there as a sightseer. Slaney, after spying on Joan, wires the band in London she is the lost heiress. As she leaves Knyath Abbey Joan gives a shabby stranger who accuses her, and agrees to pay them £40,000 if they make her Viscountess Tallois of Knyath. However, the profits are stolen from the rascals and mysteriously turned over to Mottisfont, who acting as her counsel wins the claim for the peerage for her. Slaney is mysteriously killed. Joan and Philip become engaged. Drummond and Lady Hilda Detchmore, both guests, wager that something serious will happen Joan in a short time. Joan and Philip meet Alf Blomdore on the street. Philip rather slights him, because of his attentions to Joan. Then Joan visits Alf. Dun, and he gives her his pet homing pigeon. Joan goes to Knyath, and there the stranger who once stopped her for alms asks for a position. His name is Isaac Goodenough, and secures a post as man-servant. That night, when a storm is made to Joan's father, the man almost falls near the table.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Mr. Drummond Expresses Himself. Bright starlight, a warm, still air and the heavy scent of roses. The gardens of Knyath, which so long ago seemed nearer to Paradise than this imperfect earth can match. Down the dark path beneath the pergolas, still rooted where the rascals and the shimmer of a silken dress, like some pale spectre of the abbey. It was only Joan Tallois, wandering alone. The women of the party had withdrawn, leaving the men at table—a prehistoric custom that Lady Hilda despised, but which somehow seemed suited to Knyath. Joan had slipped away from her guests; she was in no need of chatter. Solitude and the water-garden beckoned to her. The storm which without apparent reason had lately swept through her spirit, seemed to have blown away in obedience to the hushed stillness that compassed her about. Joan was intensely sensitive to soundings. Quietness and happiness returned. She stood still beside the roses, drinking in the fragrance of the night. A line of white mist drifted through her mind as she heard the fountain's music, the dripping of the ferned grot—the veriest school of peacocks for a position. His "And yet the fool contends that God is not—"



THE DAILY SHORT STORY

A BRIDESMAID THERE WAS. Miss Venn jumped quickly from her typewriter desk when Bob Rayner came into his office that Saturday morning. She rapped a salmon-colored wreath she had been knitting down into a lower drawer regardless of dropping stitches. She beamed and kept on beaming. "We didn't expect you in this morning," was what she said. "Go on with your knitting," said Bob Rayner, testily, unnecessarily so when "I'm not here officially, but I shan't look at my mail and don't want anyone to speak to me about business."

THE ETERNAL QUESTION by Felice Davis

Sid—Hello! Central I asked for— Hello!—Hello—Oh, is that you? Jesse!—Hello! Who's calling? Hello—Sweetie, Sweetie, it's Pet! Can't you hear me? Jesse—Give me a better connection, Central. Yes, yes, I hear you now. Sid—Can't come up tonight; I'm awfully disappointed. Jesse—What's that? Sid—The first I decided I must catch the Limited right-away for Chicago. Jesse—No, no! I'm not going to Chicago. I'll be at home. Sid—I said I must go to Chicago! Jesse—Oh, you're going! I understand that you're going. I'm going to tell me something tonight. Sid—Sweetie! I was going to ask you if you'd be my—hizz—bizz— Sid—Dear, dear! There's someone on our line! Hello! Sid—Yes, yes, it's Pet! I said I was— Jesse—There's some fresh guy butting in on the wire asking for his wife! Sid—Hello! I said wife! Jesse—Central! Hello! There's that man looking for his wife again! Sid—Sweetie, Sweetie, it's Pet! Don't you hear what I say? Jesse—I hear you, but I wish that

THE GREATEST SURPRISE OF ALL. By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Love is faithful, come what may. Nor counts the cost it has to pay. MRS. HOOTY. Farmer Brown's boy got out of bed very early. He usually does get out of bed early, but this morning he was earlier than usual. In fact, the last of the twinkling stars had not yet vanished in the sky. What was he getting up so early for? Just one thing, and that was to see if there would be anything on the top of the pen he had made for the young Horned Owl he had taken from a nest in the Green Forest. You remember that every morning he had gone out to feed that young owl. He had found the body of a Wood Rat, or a Mouse or some other of the little people of fur and feathers lying on the top of that pen. Never when he went to bed had there been anything there. He had always looked each night the last thing before going to bed. So he knew that when he lay down that night, he had seen the night, or just after daylight in the morning. He meant to make sure which it was.

THE BOXES THAT ARE CONTRIBUTING SEEDS, MAKE THE PACKAGES OF EACH FAIRLY SMALL.

In this way, I shall be able to fill each envelope with greater variety, and after all that is one of the chief reasons for the boxes. There have been different methods used for mailing seeds. Some have tied each package with thread, others used small envelopes, and perhaps the best method of all is that of stitching the edge of each package on the machine. It takes a few bit more time but makes it very handy for Cynthia Grey to mail them. What Hol! The Scots. Dear Miss Grey—I have managed at last to copy a few recipes and hints for the copy book I hope what I do send in will be useful. I am glad the letters are getting more interesting again, and, Dear Miss Grey, I must think you are saving a good word for the Scotch. I am glad you found them not quite as mean as they are painted. I don't see why they should be singled out for meanness any more than any other nationality. We have been in Canada about 18 years, lived in the Northwest for a few years, and in that time we got to know people of different nationalities. And would you believe it, we met quite a few pretty mean people, who were hot Scotch. But on the other hand we found lots of the nicest people one could wish to know belonging to the same country. I think that goes to show there are good and bad, mean and generous people, in every country. I don't claim that all Scotch are good and perfect. I know there are some mean and also some extravagant. But I know that the majority of them like to live with their hands clean and keep out of debt, and also try to save a little for such times as they may need it. Perhaps that is why they get the name of being mean. I wonder which is the best, to have a little income and getting into debt or living within one's income and saving a little at the risk of being called miserly. Well, dear Miss Grey, I hope I have not made my letter too long this time. But I don't think you will blame me for saying a word for "my own country." Inclosed find mite for fund and cook book. I think the badge provided is very good if it helps to add more to the fund. F.H.S.T.L.E. Thanks for your very generous contribution, Thistle. Exactly my sentiments! Was glad to receive your replies and suggestions for Calamity Ann. Susan E. December Bride comes sensibly to the fore when she suggests that the

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Many men suffer from irritation of the skin, as a result of shaving. With some it becomes a form of eczema and becomes most annoying and unsightly. By applying a little of Dr. Chase's Ointment after shaving the irritation is overcome and Barber's Itch and Eczema are prevented or relieved. Dr. Chase's Ointment is a form of eczema and becomes most annoying and unsightly. By applying a little of Dr. Chase's Ointment after shaving the irritation is overcome and Barber's Itch and Eczema are prevented or relieved. Dr. Chase's Ointment is a form of eczema and becomes most annoying and unsightly. By applying a little of Dr. Chase's Ointment after shaving the irritation is overcome and Barber's Itch and Eczema are prevented or relieved.

Cynthia Greys MAIL BOX

Just another jog for the Boxites' memories. There are still requests waiting for Laurence Benyon's poem, Joan W's address, suggestions for a new anniversary celebration, and cockcomb, mignonette, and Canterbury bells. Packages which came in over the week-end have left the Mail-Box well supplied with morning glory, hollyhocks, petunia, and phlox, and there are a number of packages each of which will contain a small, sweet william, cosmos, aster, dianthus, nicotiana, double marigold, bachelor's buttons, mixed poppy, pansies, castor oil beans, smyrnagum, yellow flower, maid-in-the-mist, balsam, calliopsis, salpiglossis, four-o'clock and larkspur. Let us plan the anniversary celebration, in order the S. C. H. fund may be realized as speedily as possible. Susan E. December Bride comes sensibly to the fore when she suggests that the

TWEEDS LEAD.

New York, March 21.—The spring tailor-modes now on exhibition are carried out largely in mottled blues and grays, in fawns and desert tints and in lightweight and light-colored tweeds and homespuns. Checks are more in evidence than ever, and usually more strongly defined. The next story: "How Mrs. Hoody Found Out Where Her Baby Was."

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DISCUSSES CASE
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SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO SPEND \$246,000 FOR MORE ROOM

Board Plan To Erect Building in West London Costing \$180,000.

WILL BUY NEW SITE
Edwin Smith Points Out Need For Accommodation At Technical.

School accommodation of a permanent nature costing \$246,000 will be erected or provided in this city during the coming year. This was definitely decided at a special meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon.

The program includes the erection of a new school at a cost of \$180,000 to replace Empress Avenue School in West London, the addition of four rooms to Boyle Memorial School costing \$22,000, the completion of Trafalgar street school at a cost of \$33,000, meeting the cost of two new rooms at Tecumseh School, amounting to \$9,100, and one room at Pottersburg, already opened, amounting to \$2,000.

In addition to the building program it was decided to purchase a new school site in West London at a cost of \$20,000.

Will Issue Debentures.
Debentures to cover this total cost of \$246,000 will be issued when permission, which is almost assured, is received from the city council. Interest and sinking fund to float these debentures will amount to \$14,158.34 yearly.

The program adopted contains all the original proposals except the erection of a new Collegiate Institute in East London at a cost of \$220,000, and the purchase of sites for two colleges. The building of secondary schools will be left over for another year if expected.

In the general estimates \$6,920 will be set aside to provide temporary accommodation for the overflow from the two high schools and the Technical School. Of this amount, \$4,500 is to be devoted to Collegiate Institutes.

The general estimates for the ensuing year were reconsidered and revised so that provision could be made for the interest and sinking fund of the building program. The total estimates finally agreed upon stood at \$895,085.69.

Of this amount \$591,312 will be spent on public schools. The original estimates for primary schools stood at \$611,511.29. From this the surplus of \$27,210.34 recently deducted and \$1,100 from the maintenance appropriations was deducted, while \$8,111.98 interest and sinking fund was added.

The whole board seemed in an amiable mood. Trustee Dr. Grant summed up the feeling of the members when he said:

"We are overjoyed that the city councillors have seen the error of their ways and have agreed to allow us to complete the building program, including the West London school. The business of the meeting was transacted in record time, being facilitated by a motion from Trustee Thomas Rowe, who moved 'that all rules be suspended and that all previous statements of estimates that conflicted with the revised estimates be rescinded and the new estimates as prepared be accepted in their place.'"

Warner Criticizes.
The only criticism of the city council crept into the meeting came from G. Q. Warner. He asked if supplementary estimates amounting to \$2,420 to provide for temporary accommodation at the Technical School was absolutely necessary.

Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman of the advisory vocational committee, replied that two additional rooms were needed to care for the present accommodation.

"There are two classes in the lobby of the school," stated Dr. Grant. "They are part-time students. We must be guided in our policy by the fate of the adolescent age now being considered by the Legislature," said Trustee Smith.

The money asked for will be required to fit up two rooms in a house on King street owned by the school, said H. B. Beal, principal of the Technical School. "Part of it will also be required to make up for the loss of rent for the houses, which was included in the estimates. More accommodation is absolutely needed in the Technical School, for we are using lunchrooms, classrooms and the laundry for classrooms."

"And the house you will fit up will give you only two rooms?" asked Trustee Rowe, "that is not much room for the expenditure involved. It is poor economy."

Being So Stupid.
"That is just it," interposed Rev. Mr. Warner. "It is something I want to get at. I cannot imagine the city council being so stupid as to insist that this amount of money be spent on two temporary rooms, when the same amount of money in debentures would give us four permanent classrooms."

Dr. Grant replied that the board was forced to educate the children at all costs.

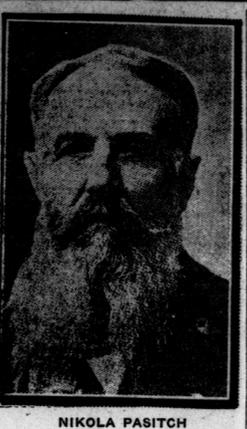
"If we are driven to spending money foolishly to supply quarters, which we are legally bound to supply, the onus should be on the council. The board should not be blamed if the system it is forced to use is wasteful and ineffective."

Mr. Warner thought that the council could be induced to see the advisability of investing the money in debentures.

Mr. Beal suggested, however, that the matter be left, and that perhaps a change could be made later. He stated, however, the money which would be required to put the house into shape for school purposes, would provide for the addition of a permanent wing to the Technical School containing four classrooms.

SCARED BY TRAIN WHISTLE, HORSE BOLTS TO DEATH
Special to The Advertiser.

Ingersoll, March 22.—Frightened by the whistle of a locomotive at the Mutual street crossing of the C. P. R., a horse belonging to Clark & Sons, bakers, bolted, and rushing over the embankment of the flats near the Thames River was drowned in several feet of water.
R. C. Taylor, the driver, was powerless to rescue the animal as it was only with great difficulty that he was able to escape from the closed delivery wagon.



NIKOLA PASITCH
will probably remain premier of the board of education, although he has only 120 supporters in a house of 313, following the recent general elections.

WOOLWICH BOY DIES FROM KICK BY HORSE

Noah Snider Fatally Injured in Falling From Cutter Near Elmira.

Special to The Advertiser.
Kitchener, March 22.—Noah Snider, aged 15, who was kicked in the head by a horse on Monday night when he fell from a cutter in which he was driving in the vicinity of his home about five miles west of Elmira, died without regaining consciousness at the Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital here yesterday.

The boy fell from the cutter while endeavoring to stop the horse from running away after a piece of the harness broke. His skull was badly fractured, and although a surgical operation was performed in an effort to save his life, the boy succumbed to his injuries.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Z. Snider of Woolwich township.

SOLDIER CLUB HOUSES NOT SUBJECT TO TAXES

Municipal Committee of Legislature Passes Measure of Exemption.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 22.—The municipal committee of the Legislature yesterday passed a bill allowing municipalities to exempt from taxation soldiers' club-houses. A clause was added also allowing exemption on athletic grounds when owned outright by a war veterans' organization. The committee carried on a vote of 14 to 9 a bill introduced by K. K. Homuth (South Waterloo) allowing councils to pension civil servants on retirement by allowing them yearly an amount not more than three-fifths of the yearly salary in the last year of actual service. A. M. Rankin (Frontenac) withdrew his bill, in which it was proposed that only the representatives from the districts in which a good roads system existed should vote in it in county council.

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