

London Evening Advertiser

BIGGS WILL TELL COMMITTEE ALL HE KNOWS

FORMER U.F.O. MINISTER DENIES HE MADE PROFIT THROUGH GOVERNMENT

Hon. Frank C. Biggs Testifies Before Public Accounts Committee
When Evidence of Former Witness Connects His Name
With Large Investments in Stocks—Ex-Cabinet
Minister Maintains All His Transactions
Open and Above Board.

MRS. BIGGS HAD \$10,000 INVESTED IN COMPANY

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, April 16.—Hon. F. C. Biggs, former minister of highways and public works during the U. F. O. regime, voluntarily took the stand before the public accounts committee today and vigorously denied that he or any of his family had profited by a single cent in any business dealings with the province.

W. S. Haney of West Lambton had moved to summon him as a witness after the name of Mrs. Julia Biggs had been cited in evidence as the holder of \$10,000 worth of stock in Morgan, Dean, Harris & Mulvaney Company. Mr. Biggs rose and offered to take the stand, and the motion of Mr. Haney was withdrawn.

Evidence was supplied during the morning showing that the firms which George R. Harris of Hamilton had been identified with had made a profit of \$125,000 out of their dealings in the buying of bonds which he sold to the province.

DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF DEALS.

"Did you introduce Harris to Hon. Peter Smith?" was the pointed question which Hon. W. H. Price put to Mr. Biggs.

"I did not," said the former minister.
"You did not introduce him to Smith? That is an important point, Mr. Biggs."

"I did not. I was never in Smith's office with Harris."
"Pressed by several members as to his knowledge of the deals made with Harris for the buying of bonds, Mr. Biggs denied that he had any knowledge of the negotiations. "They were not carried on in my department," he said.

Accepts Responsibility.

"But you were in the government. You were there when the order-in-council was signed?"
"Yes, I was there and I accept the responsibility along with the other members of the government."

He denied that he had knowledge of the negotiations with Harris, or that Harris had told him of the profits he had made. Mr. Biggs also denied that he had ever had a dollar's stock in the Beaver Trust Co., which sold two trucks to the province. His name had been put on the prospectus improperly after he had refused an invitation to become a director in the company.

Private Reasons Claimed.

As for the \$10,000 stock he had bought in the Morgan, Dean, Harris & Mulvaney firm, he had for private reasons put that in his wife's name. It had been a total loss so far for the firm was now defunct, although not in liquidation. Eventually he hoped to get some of the money back. He had nothing to do with the later partnership of that firm and his wife's stock in it had been disposed of before any business was done with the province.

A feature of the evidence was a statement of A. E. Nash, assistant to G. T. Clarkson, that the ledger sheets in the books of Harris, company dealing with the account of Mr. Biggs, answering E. R. Wigle, though not in liquidation. Eventually he hoped to get some of the money back. He had nothing to do with the later partnership of that firm and his wife's stock in it had been disposed of before any business was done with the province.

Questions Committee.

Chairman Finlayson asked the committee what it proposed to do about M. J. Haney, who is confined with illness to his house and cannot testify. Mr. Finlayson said he did not know anything could be done in the meantime. It was no use sending to the house. Col. Price suggested a committee of members might be sent to interview him.

"Send a few of the governors and let them take a script," said Col. Price. But no action was taken. Mr. Biggs, answering E. R. Wigle, said he did not receive monthly statements of his transactions. He promised to assist Mr. Nash in any way possible in carrying out a record of these accounts. The committee adjourned until this afternoon, when Mr. McGarry and George R. Harris will be the chief witnesses.

Public Accounts.

Before evidence was taken, Chairman Finlayson read a letter from Dr. Amenden that M. J. Haney, former president of the Home Bank, was Please See Page 4, Column 4.

"Save the Forest Week," Prizes for Best Essays

The Advertiser Offers a Competition Open to Boys and Girls
Under Sixteen Years of Age.

"Save the Forest Week" has been proclaimed by the governor-general-in-council from April 27 to May 3.

Its purpose is to impress upon Canadians the necessity of safeguarding from fire the great national wealth of our forests.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

To assist in that purpose The Advertiser will conduct in Western Ontario an essay competition open to boys and girls under sixteen years of age. The subject and conditions of the competition are listed below.

GENEROUS PRIZES GIVEN.

Generous prizes will be distributed by The Advertiser from the Government of Canada, represented by Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior. The prizes include a radio receiving set and seven cash prizes.

Rules of the Contest.

The competition is open to any reader or subscriber to The Advertiser, under 16 years of age. The competition will close at 12 midnight on May 3, 1924.

The subject of the essay is to be the proclamation (published herewith) setting apart the week of April 27-May 3 as "Save the Forest Week," or any point relative to forest conservation.

Please see page 6, col. 4.

BANDIT HUNT IS ABANDONED BY OFFICIALS AT COLUMBUS

Systematic Search Comes to a
Close as Detectives Make
Final Search.

WILL BE ON WATCH

Criticize Lack of Co-operation
Given by Authorities
in Ottawa.

BY WILLIAM SHARMAN.

Special to The Advertiser
by a Staff Reporter.

Columbus, April 16.—Pending further developments, the Columbus detective department today abandoned any systematic hunt for "Pat" Norton and "Bill" Murrell, wanted in London, Canada.

As a last effort, Detective Kelly and Shafts, considered to be the best in their department, were sent out this morning to make the rounds of the hotels and lodging houses, their particular specialty. When they report in tonight the organized search will be ended, although all members of the squad will be warned to keep on the lookout.

Earl Heise and members of the vice squad of the city detective department paid surprise visits upon certain of the better-known "blind pigs" in search for Norton and Murrell.

Raids Unsuccessful.

The raids were unsuccessful, several places were visited, including the most logical "hang-outs," the police reasoned, for men in Norton's predicament. The police acted upon the tip from the Toronto authorities that Murrell and Norton were frequenting "run shops."

Chief McNeal said that it would be impossible to conduct further investigations with such information as furnished yesterday by the provincial authorities at Toronto. He stated that his department is overworked and he is not sure if a request goes forward to Toronto for a fingerprint report in Murrell's instance, the chief rapping the Toronto police because this detail was not incorporated in the letter yesterday from Commissioner Gault.

Asks Many Questions.

Chief McNeal wants to know a variety of things. He questions why this information was not sent without delay, just as soon as it was reported that Norton and Murrell were here. He would also like to know who the police "informant" at Toronto was; whether he was a resident of Columbus or merely passing through.

The Toronto report stated that "Pat" Norton had been in the habit of dropping in every evening at a place where hard cider and kindred beverages were served, but the designated location is too vague to be of any real service to the police.

BOARD APPEARS BEATEN ON RADIATOR QUESTION

Walls at Back of Heating
Appliances Fail To
Receive Paint.

Will the board rooms of the board of education be painted behind the radiators or not, one of the problems confronting the trustees at present. When the contract was let to paint the rooms, only the walls and ceilings were specified. Accordingly, the space behind the radiators was not done. The board then asked the contractors, Westland Brothers, to paint in behind the radiators, but they agreed to do on the condition that the board would remove the radiators.

This was evidently a move the trustees did not expect, and it rather took them by surprise. After some discussion, they still did not know how they could get the whole wall painted as it was too expensive to remove the radiators. A few school payers believe the painters can be forced to remove the radiators and replace them after the painting is done, and some of the other "high school counsel" hold it is better to let sleeping dogs lie and admit that the board has got the worst of the deal. The fact remains that the spaces behind the radiators in white and the rest of the walls brown, that it makes an unpleasant appearance, and that the majority of the board are distinctly peeved over the result of their spring cleaning endeavors.

YORK STREET BRIDGE IS OPENED TO TRAFFIC AGAIN

York street bridge was opened to traffic yesterday after being closed for a week while extensive repairs were made to the flooring. All new planks have been placed in the flooring while the surface is perfectly level. This is a decided improvement over its previous condition. Repairs are being made on the King street bridge.



DR. HORACE L. BRITTAIN,
whose much talked of report on the
fire hall will be taken up at a meeting
of the finance committee to-night.

WELLAND CANAL IS OPENED TODAY

The Steel Freighter Claremont
Leaves Toronto, Bound For
Wallaceburg Plant.

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Catharines, April 16.—The steel freighter Claremont, skipper Scott Misner, port owner, opened navigation this morning on the Welland Canal at 7 o'clock. She is a 1,234-ton vessel, up-bound light from Toronto to Wallaceburg for a cargo of sugar.

Several vessels are waiting at Port Colborne and will be locking through within the next few days. Among them are the canal freighters Ben Maple, Winona, E. T. Douglass, Frank Baird, Judge Hart, J. J. Rammacher, Dairyville, William A. Daniels, Albert C. Field, Robert W. Pomeroy and Nisbet Grammer.

Tug Is Wrecked But Crew Escape

Crashes Into the Breakwater at
Port Burwell.

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Burwell, April 16.—While proceeding out of the harbor at Port of Stanley yesterday the tug Elgin E. Burwell was struck in the stern by the tug Max L., causing the Elgin E. to swerve and strike the concrete breakwater. The tug was taken back to the harbor, where it sank in 26 feet of water.

Henry, in charge of the Elgin E. and Capt. MacKiver of the Max L. The crews escaped without injury.

Insulin Is Proving Worth In Last Stages of Disease

Records Show Treatment For
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Marvellous Cures.

34 APPLY IN MONTH

Dr. Albert Slack, of the Public
Health Institute, Tells of
Results in District.

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January the consumption of insulin throughout Western Ontario reached its highest point. Dr. Slack said. "So far, insulin has given satisfaction everywhere." To date 1,419,740 units of the liquid have been given free by the institute and it is estimated that the total insulin consumption in this city alone since September is more than 5,000,000 units.

Distribution by the institute since September has been as follows:
September 18,000 units
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MACDONALD FAVORABLE TO ARMAMENTS CONFERENCE

British Premier Points to the
Danger of Misunderstanding
French.

DEPLORES AIR RACE

Believes General Parley Will Be
Started in the Near
Future.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 16.—Prime Minister MacDonald, responding today to a speech in the House of Commons by Major General J. E. B. Seely, former president of the air council, who advocated that the premier call an international conference for air disarmament, declared he would welcome an invitation by any other power to take up the whole question of armaments.

The prime minister while emphasizing that a general conference on armaments was desirable declared it was of "greatest importance" that there be no reason for misunderstanding between Great Britain and France. It is most important that that should be so," he said. His statement on British relations with France was coupled with a reference to "this unfortunate air race that has already begun."

The premier said he had "at the back of my mind—and not very far from the back—the intention that as soon as we have cleared away some of the present difficulties in Europe we must face quite seriously this question of armaments, not only in the air but all other forms of armaments."

He added that if he felt there was the least chance of receiving a welcome should he make such an approach, he was prepared to do it. This statement evoked cheers from the house.

"To put it the other way," continued the premier, "I am sure the whole house is with me when I say that if any invitation is extended to me by any other power to help bring about such an arrangement, my door is open to that invitation."

"I would like it to be general. It is of the greatest importance that there should be no reason for a misunderstanding—not merely no reason for quarrelling, but no reason for a misunderstanding—between France and ourselves."

CASE POSTPONED.

The police court case of Wm. Leff against the Windsor and Essex County Council was postponed today until tomorrow. The charge was laid by Health Inspector Richard Sanders.

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CHIEF JUSTICE OPENS INQUIRY INTO FAILURE OF HOME BANK

R. J. McLaughlin, Representing
Depositors, Outlines Home
Bank History.

TELLS OF PETITIONS

Scope of Probe Is Definitely
Defined by Orders-in-
Council.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 16.—Documentary evidence showing that three western directors of the Home Bank in 1916, Hon. T. A. Cregar and Messrs. John Kennedy and John Pershe protested repeatedly against certain transactions of the bank was presented at the opening sitting of the royal commission this morning.

Correspondence which passed between the western directors and the general manager and certain of the eastern directors, was read by B. J. Roberts, secretary of the finance department, from the departmental files. This showed that during the latter part of 1915 and 1916 the western directors were much exercised over some of the banks' transactions. They even went so far as to state that they might have to communicate with the minister of finance in regard to the condition of the bank.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 16.—With due formality Chief Justice McLaughlin New Brunswick today began his inquiry into the affairs of the Home Bank. From the speaker's point of view, the scene was impressive. There were no crowds in the large room of the railway commission, where the inquiry began, an array of counsel was seated in front of the commissioner; there was a line of newspapermen behind him, and a slight scattering of four or five interested spectators.

Of counsel, Eugene Lafleur, K.C., of Montreal, and H. J. Symington, K.C., of Winnipeg, represented the Dominion Government; W. T. J. Lee, K.C., and R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., both of Toronto, and A. G. Browning, K.C., of Hamilton, represented the depositors. It was fifteen minutes or so after the appointed hour before the proceedings opened.

As is customary in such inquiries, they began with the reading of the royal commission decree in its own language that "by and with the advice of our privy council we do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint—following with the formal nomination of Judge McLaughlin, commissioner, and granting of customary authority to that end.

Scope of Inquiry Defined.

Then came the reading of the various orders in council ordering the inquiry and defining its scope. H. J. McLaughlin then read the original petition submitted to the government, presented to the government, on behalf of 60,000 depositors of the Home Bank. This petition resulted in the holding of the present inquiry. It was submitted to the government in January last.

An outline of the case was then given by Mr. McLaughlin, who said that in January, 1916, the three western directors made representations to the government that the condition of the Home Bank was unsatisfactory. These should have received the Please See Page 4, Column 1.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong easterly winds; fair.

Thursday—Strong easterly winds; not much change in temperature.

Pressure distribution has centered very little since yesterday.

The weather has been rather cool in nearly all parts of the Dominion, and a heavy snowfall has occurred in Manitoba.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	49	Cloudy
Calgary	50	39	Fair
Winnipeg	52	32	Cloudy
Port Arthur	54	24	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	42	34	Cloudy
Cochrane	48	16	Clear
Toronto	44	38	Cloudy
Kingston	44	32	Clear
Ottawa	48	28	Clear
Montreal	46	39	Clear
Quebec	42	28	Clear
St. John	39	29	Fair
Halifax	44	32	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 43; lowest, 35. The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 43; lowest, 35.

Barometric Readings.—Tuesday—8 p.m.—29.32. Today—8 a.m.—29.23.



PROF. H. R. KINGSTON,
who was elected president of the
Brotherhood of the First Methodist
Church at a meeting held last night.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY TO HONOR MITCHELL

Noted Astronomer Will Be
Given Degree of Doctor
of Laws.

Samuel A. Mitchell, well-known astronomer of international fame, will have the degree of doctor of laws conferred upon him at the convocation of Queen's University on May 7, according to word received by his brother, E. C. Mitchell, local manager of the National Drug and Chemical Company, Limited. Born in Kingston on April 29, 1874, Mr. Mitchell received his early education in that city, as well as his M. A. in Queen's University. In 1897 he was made fellow in astronomy at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. In 1898, he received his Ph.D. At Columbia University he was tutor of astronomy until 1905, when he was made instructor in astronomy. Three years later he was made adjunct professor of astronomy, a position he held until 1913, when he received the appointment of professor of astronomy and director of lands in McCormick University in Virginia. He is a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, A.A.A.S. and a member of the American Astronomical Society.

KELLY WILL ATTEND MONTREAL CONFERENCE

Thomas Kelly of this conference representative on the grievance committee of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, left yesterday for Montreal, where a special meeting of officers has been called. Before leaving, he stated that he did not think it was in connection with wage schedule of railroadmen in Canada, who are asking an increase of five per cent.

Newsy Bits From Today's Classified Ads.

- Ten dollar bill lost.
- Competent male wanted.
- Cheesemaker wanted.
- Horses for sale.
- Choice apartment to let.

COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER BRITAIN'S REPORT

FINANCE BOARD WILL DEAL WITH FIRE HALL PLANS

Absolute Control of Department For Chief Is Being Urged.
ABOLISH UNION

Dr. Brittain's report on the fire hall in London will be presented for consideration and discussion for the first time officially tonight by the finance committee, when the various recommendations by the Citizens' Research Institute will be weighed by the committee.

Giving the fire chief absolute and complete control of his department, the addition of ten or more extra men, the purchase of certain equipment, and the doing away with the Firemen's Union, are among the important recommendations made in this report.

Dr. Brittain made it quite clear in his statements that he considered all these extremely vital questions in connection with the management and efficiency of the fire department in the city, and heretofore to several members of the council intimated that the existence of the Firemen's Union was probably the most serious handicap in the smooth working of the department. In such a department as this he said that the chief must be in absolute authority, unquestioned by any of his staff or men.

Some time ago the mayor suggested that when the report was discussed the men in the department should appear and be allowed to state their case. This will not take place tonight, however, he says, it is reserved for a further meeting. The mayor agrees with Dr. Brittain that the chief of any department should have absolute control of all men under him, but differs in the need for more men on the staff.

He argues that what is needed in London is an efficient system of fire prevention and a thoroughly businesslike administration of the bylaw which enables the department to force owners of property to keep premises clear and free of rubbish. He says that the fire chief is in a position to go ahead and prosecute for all offences at this bylaw without hindrance in any form and that is the solution of the heavy fire losses in which London has been subject in the last few years.

SPECIAL MEETING.
Kiwanians will hold a special meeting at the Tecumseh House tomorrow. Special Easter services will be conducted, and Miss McGillivray is billed to give several selections on the harp. Rev. Bowley Green will speak to the Kiwanians after the luncheon.

GENTLE KISS IN EARLY MORN NOW CLASSED AS "HAZARD"

London Doctors Fail To See Any Extreme Danger, However.

ACTIVE ACROSS LINE
Americans Give Subject Great Deal of Consideration at Present.

The gentle kiss, whose poignant bliss comes from a microbe, is particularly dangerous in the morning. That is what Dr. Donald B. Armstrong of New York told the American Red Cross yesterday, and local insurance doctors agree with him.

A kiss at any time is an "extra hazardous" occupation, Dr. Armstrong avers. Dr. H. W. Hill, dean of the institute of public health, has less radical views on the subject, but thinks kissing should, nevertheless, be avoided. This is a tough news for the lady, but an unbiased analysis of the thing indicates beyond all argument that much contagion and unnecessary disease is contracted through participation in the gentle art of osculation, to use the classical phrase.

Although local insurance doctors did not care to have their names associated with a subject which they believed rather frivolous, they readily explained why kissing in the morning is more reprehensible from a health standpoint than kissing in the afternoon. The mouth, they stated, contains more germs before breakfast than after. The danger is, therefore, accentuated.

"Of course the risk is remote," one explained. "Usually before breakfast an individual has not had a chance to cleanse his mouth and rid it of any germs which might have congregated during the hours of sleep. After drinking a glass of water and eating breakfast, the hazard becomes minimized."

"Actually, kissing is a ridiculous custom, and has doubtless created much infection and many deaths. Women, of course, are the worst offenders. People who kiss babies should be severely censured, for youngsters are subject to infection much more than adults."

Another medical insurance man pointed out that the Chinese custom of rubbing noses is based on elementary sanitary principles. From earliest times, the Chinese people have been taught the menace of mouth and nose infection.

"When we examine a man for life insurance, we don't inquire into his kissing indulgences," it was said. "Probably the time is coming when it will be necessary for prospects to answer a question of this nature. So far, however, kissing is not considered sufficiently perilous to warrant it."

The insurance doctor added that many instances of serious infection among movie actors doing kissing scenes have been brought to the attention of the American Bureau of Statistics.

Student Wins \$35,000 Prize

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, April 16.—Arthur Cormier, 22 years old, a first-year medical student at Laval University, coming from Cocagne, New Brunswick, has been advised that he has won the \$35,000 prize awarded by a special calligraphy jury representing some twenty countries, sitting in Paris.

The Fun Shop

FRANK FRIENDSHIP GREETINGS.
By DOROTHY DEJAGERS.
To a Sick Friend.
To say I hope you'll soon be well
Sounds like a hoodoo:
For no one, dear, enjoys poor health
As much as you do.

To Fond Parents.
Ah, little stranger, seeing you
Has cleared my mind in this respect
I see now Darwin's point of view
Is far from being incorrect.

The Importance of Being Earnest.
Marg.—"I was never so insulted in my life! Jack kissed me!"
Peg.—"Oh, well, perhaps he didn't mean anything by it!"
Marg.—"That's just the trouble!"
—Louise Heller.

"Oh, Lord," murmured the man with the violent toothache, "how fortunate are those people born without a tooth in their head."

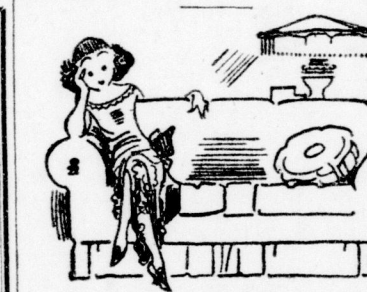
At the End of the Summer.
The Maids—"The chances we had!"
The Men—"The chances we took!"
—L. U. S.

The Three Bobs.
By MRS. MARIEN ELLIS.
When mother was a maiden fair,
With blue-gray eyes and coal black hair,
A dimple in each rosy cheek,
It was not hard, I understand,
For her to land
The handsome, boyish Bob.

And after years of wedded bliss,
They realized what they had missed—
Ed ere I came.
And happy in their pride and joy,
The name they gave their baby boy
Was boyish Bob.

After this: babies, clubs and teas—
With looking after all of these,
Being a pal to dad and me,
And keeping stockings supplied with
kneecaps.
I must reveal the secret here,
Ma hadn't much time to comb her hair,
Got her a "boyish bob."

Waiting for that Evening Male.
His Mistake.
Cora.—"Why was I wrong in having my hand read?"
Merritt.—"Because, my dear, your face is your fortune."
—Arthur C. Hoppin.
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Readers are requested to contribute. All humor: Epigrams (or humorous mottoes), jokes, anecdotes, poetry, burlesques, satires, and bright sayings of children must be original and unpublished. Accepted material will be paid for. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only and should be addressed to the Fun Shop, The London Advertiser. No manuscripts can be returned. The rates are \$1 to \$10 for accepted material, and 25 cents to \$1 a line for poetry.

PLANS ARE COMPLETE FOR LODGE BANQUET

Sarnia Oddfellows Will Be the Guests Tomorrow Night of Chorazin.

Plans have just been completed for the banquet to be tendered to the Sarnia Lodge, I. O. O. F., tomorrow night. The event will take place at the Alma block and upwards of 150 guests will be in attendance. The banquet arrangements are under the directions of the May Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 5.

The third-degree staff of Sarnia Lodge, No. 129, is reputed to be one of the finest in the province, having 75 members. Degrees will be conferred in the Masonic Temple on a large class of candidates from the different lodges in the district.

The guests will include Grand Master W. G. R. Bateman, Grand Treasurer P. T. Soupland, St. Marys, Grand Chaplain Bro. Cummer of Thorndale, I. D. G. M. Bro. John Martin of Ilderton, as well as the noble grand and vice-grand of all lodges in the districts.

In attending the banquet, the members of Sarnia Lodge are paying a return visit to Chorazin.

SPLENDID REPORT IS PRESENTED AT TALBOT BAPTIST

All Departments Shown To Be in Flourishing Condition at Annual Supper.

MANY ARE PRESENT

All departments of the Talbot Street Baptist Church were shown to be in a flourishing condition as the result of reports tendered at the annual congregational supper and business meeting held last night. It was the largest gathering in years, and featured by splendid enthusiasm on the part of everyone.

The treasurer's report was shown to be exceptionally satisfactory. Total cash receipts for the year from all departments were shown to be \$16,260.04, and this sum included \$4,587.37 paid to missions. Other features of the congregational work which came in for special mention were the successful Chinese classes which are being carried on, and the progress made by the Ladies' Aid, the boys' and girls' departments, the men's departments, the Mission Circle and the Sunday School as a whole.

During the evening, T. E. Racher and Harry Murray, on behalf of the Baraca Class, made the presentation of a handsome teacher's Bible to Arthur Kennedy, who has resigned as their teacher to take up work with another young men's class in the Sunday School.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected: Clerk—Russell Iveson; assistant clerk, John Holman. Roll clerk—H. W. McGill; assistant roll clerk, Miss M. Mills; assistant treasurer, M. Dale. Auditors—W. A. Shaw and C. Tomlin.

Superintendent of Sunday School—E. L. Brown. Envelope clerk—J. R. Dobson; assistant envelope clerk, A. Douglas.

Welcome committee—Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Mrs. G. Stuart, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. Minnick, Mrs. Munroe, Mrs. Fay, the deacons.

Extension committee—N. Mills, B. McKay, Mr. Fitzwalter, J. K. McDermid, P. Glen, C. J. Leach, Dr. Green.

Building fund clerk—H. W. Peel. Communion card clerk—Alice Clark and Lavina Chute. Pianist—Mrs. A. Greenside.

Superintendent Junior Worship League—Annie Kennedy; assistant, Mrs. Webber. Press correspondents—Miss Charlotte Jeffrey, John Holman.

House supervisor—Dr. Bryant. Tellers—Mr. Miller, E. McKay, C. Fitzwalter, J. Peckham, Mr. Minnick, H. R. Lamb.

Ushers—H. W. Peel, chairman, M. Mills, Mr. Walters, Gordon Rickett, F. Blackwell, A. Fields, H. Murray, C. J. Wood, S. Cawstone, Harmon Walters, P. Fay, J. Scoyne, W. Clark, J. Whitehead, Jas. Upton.

House Committee.
Committee—Mr. A. Rale, R. Iveson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Pickering.

Music committee—A. R. Kennedy, A. Greenside, Mr. Leach, Mrs. Peel, Mrs. D. H. McDermid, Mrs. Hennigar, N. Mills, Miss Munroe, Mrs. Orchard.

Relief committee—Mr. Good, Mrs. Douglas, A. Fields, Mrs. Fay, Mrs. Laddell, Dr. Green.

Baptismal committee—N. R. Clark, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Hexter, Mrs. Herman, Percy Schott, Mrs. Blackwell, Thomas Norton.

Missionary committee—W. Walters, Mr. Hamilton, Miss Griffin, Carrie Leader, Mr. Adam, Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Miss Mair, Mrs. J. B. Peel, John Halman, A. Dale, Dr. Bryant, A. Munroe, A. R. Kennedy, E. L. Brown, P. Glen.

Deacons—N. Mills, H. W. McGill, E. L. Brown, J. W. Westervelt, Sen., W. H. Tieburn, W. H. Walters, H. W. Peel, A. Dale, J. Halman, L. J. Munroe, John Douglas, Chas. Fitzwalter.

Honorary deacon—T. A. Minnick.

LARGE CLASS CONFIRMED BY BISHOP WILLIAMS

An unusually large congregation witnessed the confirmation ceremonies in St. George's Church, West London, last night when Bishop Williams confirmed a class of 27. In a helpful address the bishop announced that the class would be admitted to holy communion on Easter Sunday.

Archdeacon Sage, rector of St. George's Church and Rev. John Hale, of Trinity Church, assisted.

TYRONE NATIONALISTS BOYCOTT NOMINATIONS

Associated Press Despatch.
Belfast, April 16.—The Nationalists in Tyrone yesterday fulfilled their threat to boycott the nominations for the county council and the district councils. In consequence, the councils, which have had Nationalist majorities for the last three years, now are solidly Unionist.

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DR. A. J. SLACK UPHOLDS CAUSE OF VACCINATION

Speaks Before the St. George's Mothers' Club at Meeting Last Night.

Statistics pointing to the value of vaccination as a means of keeping down smallpox were given last night before the St. George's Mothers' Club by Dr. Albert J. Slack, of the institute of public health.

Before vaccination was discovered only five per cent of the population of countries in which an epidemic of smallpox broke out escaped, and from twenty-five to thirty per cent of those having the disease died," said the speaker. Although Germany had a population of fifty-five millions during the years 1891 to 1902, only 607 deaths from smallpox are recorded. In England and Wales, during the same period, with only half the population, there were 6,700 deaths. The greater number of deaths in England and Wales is attributed to the fact that vaccination was not compulsory in those countries, while vaccination and then re-vaccination at certain periods, was compulsory in Germany. And in England and Wales expensive isolation hospitals have to be kept up, while very small accommodation is needed in Germany.

Dr. Slack explained to the mothers' history of vaccination from the time of its discovery, the origin and production of vaccine, and how it is used. He declared that no bad effects from vaccine had ever been traced directly to that source, that any complications had arisen from infection through improper care of the arm.

The program also included a vocal number by Mrs. Phillips, a violin solo by Howard James, and several much appreciated numbers from Mrs. Grant Harris' children's orchestra.

A nominating committee appointed has Mrs. Alfred Drew as convener, with the following members: Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. T. Benson, Mrs. Kingston, Mrs. T. Sumner and Mrs. T. R. Allan. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

PROF. H. R. KINGSTON HEADS BROTHERHOOD

Successful Year Reported by Society at First Methodist Church.

At the annual supper and election of officers of the First Methodist Church brotherhood, Professor H. R. Kingston was unanimously elected as the president for the forthcoming year. The following were also elected to office: J. S. Barnard, Col. E. S. Shannon, W. P. Young, W. M. B. Boyd, J. E. McGee, H. R. Laurie, W. R. Vendall, Howard McTavish, Andrew Sheppard, Ralph Presgrave and Milton Walker.

The address of the evening, which was interesting as well as educating, was given by Rev. E. W. Jewett on the "Church as an Army and the Necessity of Obtaining High Spirit de Corps."

The past president, Rev. F. G. McAllister, referred briefly to the work done by the brotherhood in the past year and congratulated the new executive on having such an enthusiastic and able body of men behind them in seeking to express in a practical way the spirit of fellowship and service in the community.

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DRAFT PROGRAM FOR CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS

Rev. W. E. Millson Meets the Officials To Draw Up Plans.

LEADERS TO ATTEND

Rev. W. E. Millson, president of the London Methodist Conference, met yesterday with officials of the conference, and as a result the first draft of the conference program has been announced. The London conference this year, the 41st annual session, is being held in Central Church, Windsor, at the request of the congregation of that church. The conference commences Thursday, June 5, at 8:45 a.m., and will continue until Tuesday, June 19.

The conference this year is to be marked by the presence of a number of unusually distinguished men. Rev. S. D. Chown, L.L.D., D.D., general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, will be present, and on the Sunday of conference week, will preach at a fellowship service in the Central Church.

Three distinguished representatives of the Methodist Church in the United States will take part in the services. Rev. Lynn Harold Hough, Th. D., D.D., of Detroit, Rev. Clovis G. Chappell, D.D., of Memphis, Tenn., and Rev. R. M. Atkins, of Detroit. Dr. Chappell is giving the devotional address on several occasions, and Dr. Hough is to address a mass meeting of laymen and ministers on Thursday, June 4.

Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of the Methodist Church, Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, associate secretary of Home Missions, and Rev. J. W. Graham, D.D., general secretary of education, all of the Methodist Church in Canada, are taking a prominent part in the program. Several other officers of the general conference have intimated their intention of being present for part of the conference sessions.

The social event of the conference will be the annual banquet, this year to be held in Lincoln Road Church, Walkerville, on Friday, June 6. Honorable E. C. Drury has been asked to speak on this occasion.

The lay association program of the conference commences on Wednesday, June 4, with a meeting in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Wyandotte street, Windsor, with Milton Moorehouse, Esq., the president, in charge.

Conference sessions on several matters commence to meet on Monday, June 2, and the stationing committee meets on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

A meeting of the hospital day committee will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, at which all five hospitals in the vicinity of London who will take part in the day will be represented.

Dr. Clegg, superintendent at Victoria, elected chairman of all committees, will be present. Dr. Pratten, of Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, is secretary.

WAUGH'S INVENTION TO BE DEMONSTRATED

Meeting of Western Academy of Medicine Expected To Be Held Soon.

The Polycardiograph an invention of Dr. H. A. Waugh of the department of medicine University of Western Ontario, will likely be demonstrated at the next month's meeting of the western academy of medicine.

The invention is for use in diagnosing diseases of the circulatory system.

tem and though details of the appliance are at present lacking, it is believed that they will soon be given out in an article on the subject in the American Medical Journal.

The invention has been inspected by local physicians at the meetings of the medical research club and it is expected that the instrument will shortly become a part of diagnostic equipment.

LINCOLN RATE 20 MILLS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. Catharines, April 16.—Lincoln County council adopted a tax rate of 20 mills, an increase of three mills over that of last year.

New Under-the-Arm BAGS FOR EASTER And After

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Style Critics and Fashion Designers all favor with enthusiasm the New Under-the-Arm Bag for Spring. Here you may choose from all the popular shades and colors, including Fawns, Grays or Browns, in Fancy Leathers, Plain Patents, or Patent insert with White Kid, Black Moire Silks, neatly paneled in Egyptian patterns.

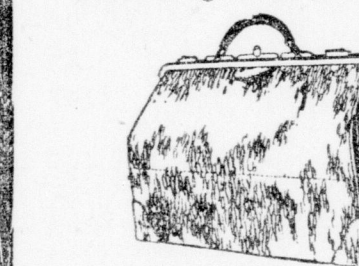
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CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY TO BOOST WESTERN ONTARIO

TRADE BOARDS POINT TO GREAT POSSIBILITIES

Rural Population Shows a Decrease, While Cities Are on Increase.

PUBLICITY IS NEEDED

A movement to advertise the enormous possibilities of Western Ontario, both agriculturally and commercially, is being sponsored by the United Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade of Western Ontario. In a lengthy statement issued by the United Chambers, the fertility of this part of the province is shown together with the rural loss in population in the last twenty years, the possibilities of greater development, and various means of filling the depleted districts.

In part, this statement says: "In the fourteen counties of Western Ontario, viz.: Norfolk, Brant, Bruce, Wellington, Waterloo, Grey, Perth, Huron, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, Essex and Kent, there has been a loss in rural population in the last twenty years of 86,779. At the same time the cities have increased by 112,321.

"While the use of machinery and improved farming methods may to some extent, account for rural depopulation, the farm labor problem is a serious one in Western Ontario."

The figures accompanying the statement prove the fertility of the land in Western Ontario, the danger in losing the farmers from the land, whatever the cause may be, and finally a plan is suggested whereby the district may be thoroughly advertised and sold both to manufacturers and immigrants with farming experience in England and Europe.

Urge Publicity.

The report goes on in speaking of this plan for giving publicity to the merits of the fourteen counties. "If the provincial statute every township, village and town under 5,000 population, may grant \$100 annually for publicity purposes. Every town over 5,000, \$500, and every county and city, \$3,000. With the exception of a few of the larger cities, this statutory provision is not used at all."

The uses to which a fund raised in this way would be put are outlined as follows:

"1. To compile accurate information of the resources of Western Ontario, for distribution to those who should be interested.

"2. To completely survey every township, in the way of farm help requirements, the need for skilled mechanics in the township, and the farms which are for sale or to let.

"3. To engage an official with farming knowledge to receive this information, and to visit the rural communities in Great Britain, France, Germany, Europe to secure hand-picked immigrants to fill Western Ontario's actual needs.

"4. To prepare publicity work for general distribution in Great Britain. This fund would, however, be controlled by representatives of the municipalities."

Show Fertility.

As showing the fertility of these fourteen counties, the following figures given in the statement are of interest. They point the proportionate value of Western Ontario with the rest of the province.

"Though possessing only 3.70 of the land area of the province and 28.09 of the population, the cleared acreage is 43,099, the population is 23,277 of the whole province."

Following are some of the percentages of crops and products in Western Ontario as compared with the whole of Ontario: All field crops 42.82; orchards, 47.02; small fruits, 41.83; fall wheat, 64.50; barley, 39.01; oats, 43.69; alfalfa, 47.86; hay and clover, 33.65; sugar beets, 87.97; potatoes, 30.70; corn, 78.64; milk cows, 36.73; swine, 51.24; poultry, 48.70, and dairy factory products, 57.02.

As all this is what is recognized as the most progressive and fruitful province in the Dominion, the United Chambers of Commerce feel they have something really worth while to offer to new settlers of the right type.

A demonstration of the possibilities of farm settlement was made when the soldiers' settlement board settled over 500 men on farms in Western Ontario in the last few years, who have made the success of it, are meeting their payments and improving their holdings.

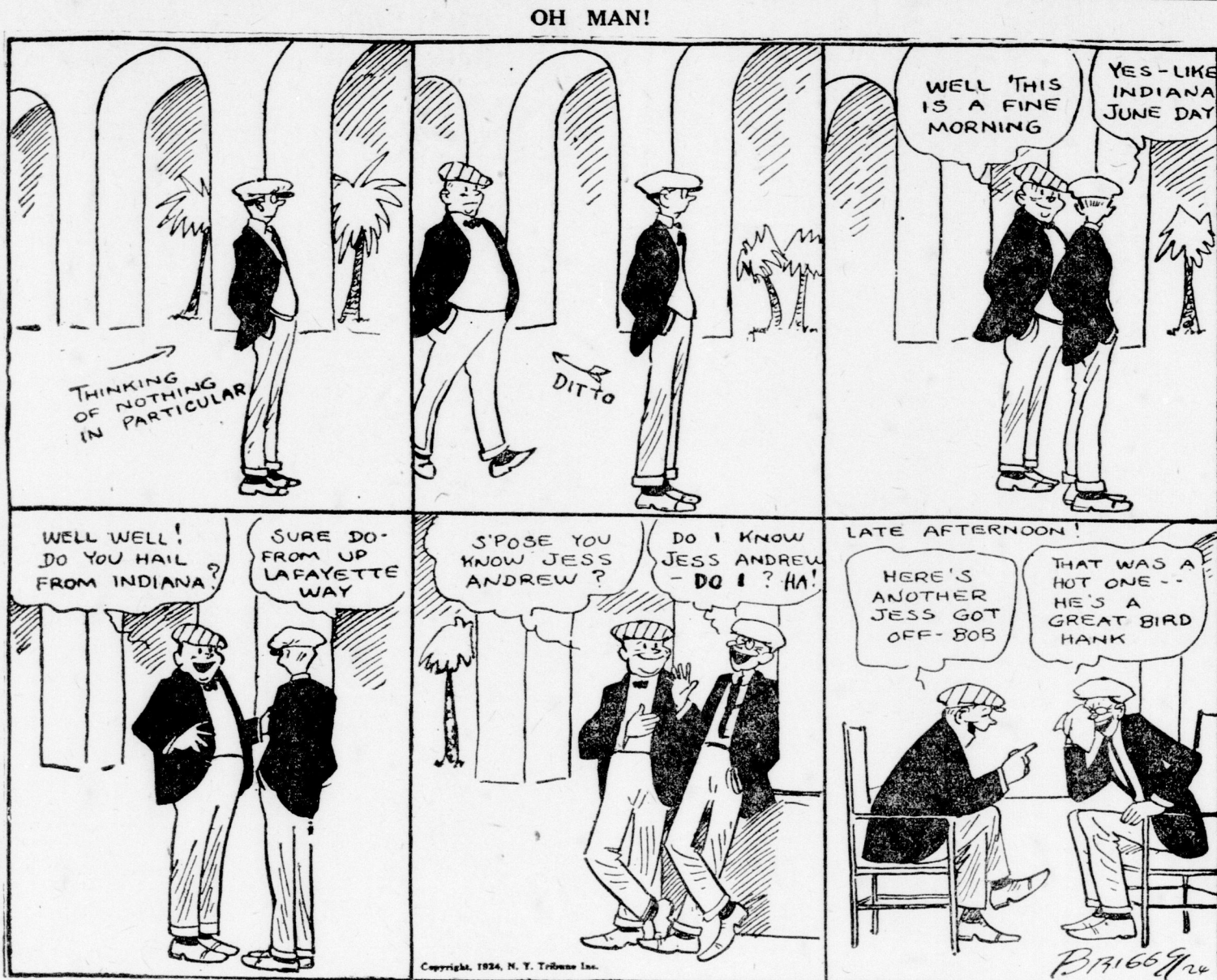
Industrial Side.

Of the industrial side of the question, it is said:

"Every enterprising city and town in Western Ontario can show opportunities for investment of capital in industrial enterprise. No area of the Dominion is better provided with the essentials of profitable manufacturing, cheap water transportation for assembling raw materials, and semi-manufactured materials, iron and steel products and industrial coal. There are resources of salt, petroleum, limestone, and clay, and great agricultural fertility. It is the ideal center for expansion by immigration and by the securing of new factories and industries. The serious problem of rural depopulation can only be met by telling likely prospects of the value and richness of our country and selling them the idea of success and happiness in the fourteen counties of Western Ontario."

RUMANIA BUYING PLANES.

Bucharest, April 16.—The newspapers say the Rumanian government has signed a contract to purchase aeroplanes from France to the value of 400,000,000 lei (about \$2,100,000 at present exchange rates).



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BISHOP WILLIAMS WILL OPEN HALL

Ceremony at St. George's New Auditorium To Take Place Easter Sunday.

The new parish hall of St. George's Church, West London, will be opened with appropriate ceremony by Bishop Williams on Easter Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Addresses will be given by the bishop and by F. A. Andrews, superintendent of the Sunday school. Special music will be provided for the occasion by the choir and the Sunday school orchestra, led by Mr. Frank Humphries. Invitations to be present are being sent to the parents and children of the Sunday school, to the members of the congregation and to friends.

The opening and dedicatory services will be followed on April 24 by a musical comedy, to be presented by the parishioners of St. George's Church, under the direction of S. S. Sims. On Tuesday, May 6, a bazaar will be held, in which all the organizations of the church are taking some part. The proceeds of this are to be devoted to the building fund. The parish hall is a handsome and convenient building. Built of red pressed brick, it has dimensions of 100 feet by 40 feet, and on the lower floor has full capacity for 200 persons, with a large hall and shower baths. The upper floor provides an auditorium, classrooms, and a library.

Upper Lakes' Ice Is Moving Out

Navigation in Superior May Be Opened the End of This Week.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 16.—Very favorable reports were received from Whitefish Point this morning on ice conditions in St. Mary's River. In the steamers' course through Whitefish Bay ice was clearing out while above the point open water was visible everywhere. A strong southerly wind is blowing today driving the ice out into Lake Superior. The weather still keeps cool, the temperature last night being thirty-four. The weather forecast indicates shifting winds with rain or snow tonight. The situation in the lower river and Mud Lake remains about the same as the beginning of the week. Hay Lake was opened yesterday by the lighthouse tender Clover, with little difficulty. With present prospects the beginning of the week. Hay Lake was opened yesterday by the lighthouse tender Clover, with little difficulty. With present prospects the beginning of the week.

SWISS GOVERNMENT PAYS FOR ITS UNEMPLOYMENT

Berne, Switzerland, April 16.—The Swiss government during the economic crisis expended on unemployment doles 490,000,000 francs, it is announced, or the equivalent of 120 francs per inhabitant.

HULL BOY COLLIDES WITH MOTOR TRUCK

Hull, Quebec, April 16.—Jean Paul Potvin, 12-year-old son of Hercule Potvin, was knocked down while riding a bicycle and fatally injured by a motor truck here yesterday. The driver, who took the boy to the hospital, left before his name could be obtained. He rode around a corner and collided with the truck, which was coming in the opposite direction.

News From City Churches

COLBORNE STREET S. S.

An enjoyable Easter entertainment was given yesterday in the Sunday school of Colborne Street Methodist Church, when the children of the various departments, mission bands, primary and beginners, presented the Easter theme in a most attractive form. The teachers of the departments, Mrs. H. Kerr, Miss Harriett Powell and Mrs. F. B. Gidley, assisted by Mrs. Galbraith and Miss Ida Elliott, were responsible for the program, of which the following playlets were splendid features: "Easter Jubilee," "He Even Hides Within a Lily" and "Easter Emblem," with the addition of choruses, solos and recitations. An interesting feature of the program also was a short address given by Miss Mayme Young, secretary of the children's work board. Mrs. Foster, president of the W. M. S., presented four life membership certificates to members of the mission band. The children taking part were the following: Ethel Westbury, Susie Stoneman, Olive Summers, Gretta Paul, Louis Gidley, Jean Isaac, Jean Hermiston, Edna Huxley, Jack Dickinson, Alex Burns, Jean Birk, Geraldine Hooper, Margaret Wyatt, Donna Huffman, Kathleen Harbison, Margaret Gidley, Ruth Edith, Richards Sanderson, Joseph Tirrell, Norman Boyd, Thelma Monet, Albert Simon, Walter Brandy, Shirley Clarke, Rev. H. J. Uren, actor as chairman.

Between four and five hundred persons attended for supper. The ladies in charge had arranged the tables very prettily with lighted candles and spring flowers, and on the Sunday school platform was a booth, gaily decorated in purple and gold, from which the C. G. I. T. group dispensed ice cream and candy. Mrs. E. M. Goulet, president of the society, was the general convener, and was capably assisted by the members.

MISSION BAND PLAYLET.

"Tired of Missions," a clever playlet, was given last night by the Mission Band of St. George's Presbyterian Church to a large audience who thoroughly enjoyed the performance. As a result, the band has added the sum of \$12 to its mission fund for the year. With Erma McDaniel, first vice-president, Mrs. S. J. Dickie, recording secretary, Mrs. J. A. Hobbs, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Andrews, treasurer, Mrs. Harley, superintendent of Christian stewardship, Mrs. Trick, stringer secretary, Mrs. W. C. McArthur, pianist, Mrs. Allen, press reporter, Mrs. W. Rath, leader of study class, Mrs. R. A. Heath.

CENTENNIAL W. M. S.

Fifty members were present for the interesting Easter meeting of Centennial W. M. S., held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Collinson, 849 Princess avenue. Mrs. Collins, Mrs. S. Claire, the president, conducted the meeting, and following the opening exercises, Mrs. Somerville gave the Bible reading, and devotions were led by Mrs. Frayne. The members spent a moment in silent prayer for Miss Edith Tufts, a missionary belonging to the society, who is at present working in Chung-King, China. Mrs. Rowland's splendid paper on Christian Stewardship was an instructive feature as were the Easter readings by Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Manning. Two beautifully sung Easter solos were contributed by Mrs. Page and Mrs. Manning. Heralds reports were given by Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Wright, and Mrs. Walton. The afternoon had a feature of exceptional interest in the dialogue, "The Easter Lily," given by Mrs. St. Claire, Mrs. C. Dunlop, and Miss Alice Dunlop. Mrs. Thompson was appointed the delegate to the branch convention on May 15. Mrs. M. Todman and Mrs. S. Angles were appointed the hostess and Mrs. Dunlop's group entertained the members at tea.

C. OF H. I.

The Circle of Home Industry of the Southern Congregational Church met last night at the home of Mrs. Anderson, 221 Colborne street, with the president, Mrs. M. Todman, in the chair. Arrangements were made for a lila social to be held in the church on May 15. Mrs. M. Todman and Mrs. S. Angles were appointed the program committee. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Anderson served refreshments, assisted by her daughter, Miss Doris Anderson.

HAMILTON RD. ANNIVERSARY.

Members of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church fittingly observed their anniversary last night with a congregational supper and concert. The former was most capably engineered by the Ladies' Aid of the church, and for the concert, an excellent program was arranged under the direction of Mr. A. B. Stein, organist and choir leader of the church. The soloists were Miss Rose Tingey and Miss Donna Schram and Mrs. McKenzie, whose two Scotch songs were greatly enjoyed. Mr. Fred Dowling, popular bass singer, was enthusiastically received. Miss Jean Walker was the elocutionist, and readings by Mrs. Higgs were an additional feature of interest. While supper was in progress and through-out the evening the Sunday school orchestra gave delightful numbers. Mrs. Stein acted as accompanist, and the minister, Rev. F. M. Cree, was the chairman.

MEMBERS ONLY TO PLAY ON NEW GOLF COURSE

Committee Handling the Civic Scheme Make Announcement of Policy.

When the six hundred subscribers to the municipal golf course become full-fledged members and the course is in operation, there will be no room for strangers or non-members, the committeemen in charge state, so that the only way in which the golfer can get a game this year on the civic course is to sign the subscription form and become a member.

At first there was some suggestion that a green fee of 50 cents be charged, but on further consideration it has been decided that this fee shall be abolished and that non-members shall not be allowed to play on the course. This step was taken in view of the fact that it was hardly fair to those golfers who were keen enough on the game to invest a \$10 bill, so that the municipal course could become a reality, to make them play over an overcrowded course, which is certain to be the case when there are six hundred paid-up members using the greens every afternoon.

Obituary

GEORGE MARTINDALE.

The funeral of George Martindale, veteran railroad man, who died at his home, 451 Horton street, Sunday, was held yesterday afternoon from his residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. Many railroad men with whom Mr. Martindale worked were present, and the large number of beautiful floral wreaths were a token of the high esteem in which Mr. Martindale was held.

SACRED CONCERT.

Stainer's "Crucifixion" was given in a very fine manner last evening by the choir of Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Many members of the congregation and others attended.

SACRED RECITAL.

The sacred recital given in connection with the Palm Sunday services at the Church of St. John the Evangelist last night was of a particularly lovely and impressive nature. The choir gave also a fittingly rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. J. H. C. Woodward, with Miss Dora Simcox taking the solo parts. The choir gave also a fittingly rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. J. H. C. Woodward, with Miss Dora Simcox taking the solo parts. The choir gave also a fittingly rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. J. H. C. Woodward, with Miss Dora Simcox taking the solo parts.

MADELINE VALENTINE.

The death occurred on Tuesday morning at Victoria Home of Madeline Valentine. Services were held last night at 8 o'clock by the Rev. H. E. Bray at the funeral parlors of J. Ferguson & Sons. The remains were shipped to Fergus this morning on the 8-05 C. N. R. train where interment will be made.

COLONEL F. MORRIS.

The funeral of Colonel Frank Morris, who was divisional commander of the Salvation Army some years ago and who passed away at Regina on Saturday, will take place at Toronto tomorrow.

THE FUNERAL SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SALVATION TEMPLE.

Commissioner Sowten assisted by Commander Hodder of Canada West Division will officiate. Interment will take place at the Salvation Army soldiers' plot at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CANADA CO-OPERATING IN IMMIGRATION PLANS

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 16.—In many respects the report of the overseas settlement committee for 1923 is encouraging and hopeful. The number of emigrants assisted by the government was smaller than had been anticipated, but the migration to the various parts of the empire, as well as to foreign countries, was substantially increased. Canada, the report states, has definitely adopted the system of co-operating with the British government in the settlement of British subjects in the Dominion, and South Africa has also proposed co-operating for a similar purpose.

With Civilization's Progress Man Still Stays the Same, Declares Professor Mavor

Caveman in Stone Age As Contented As Present Day Humans.

PRAISES MACDONALD

Believes British Premier One of Greatest Politicians of Present Day.

With all civilization's vaunted progress; with all its strides toward light and happiness, man remains exactly the same as when with a crude flintstone he hunted the wild beasts of the jungle. He has neither progressed or retrogressed. His morals, aspirations, passions remain identical with those of the Stone Age.

So says James Mavor, former professor of political economy at Toronto University. Professor Mavor was here yesterday to address students of the University of Western Ontario. He is one of Canada's greatest, and yet, least known pedagogues. He has been intimately associated with more great politicians, artists, novelists and soldiers of the past than any other Canadian.

In an interview this ancient scholar talked of Bolshevism, Socialism, Nazimova, and many other topics. With his patriarchal beard and flowing locks he presented a rather forbidding figure to the interviewer. When first approached, in fact, he voiced strenuous objection to "getting my name in the newspapers."

"I don't want publicity," he exclaimed, "I shun it like the plague. I know that man is still man, and all that was required to make the professor talk in spite of his announced aversion to publicity. And when he got started he went so fast it was almost impossible to keep up with him.

Professor Mavor has been in virtually every country in the world. As a student of economics he acquired his rare insight into international finance from first-hand sources. For two years he mingled with the peasants of Russia. He was a companion of Tolstoy, the famous novelist, and met Gladstone, Disraeli, Asquith, and a host of other men whose names shone as long as history.

Civilization Sham.

Civilization, so-called, Professor Mavor says, is a sham. Without electricity in our homes, without motor cars, railroads, modern sanitation and modern laws, man would be just as contented. The cave-man of the Neolithic era enjoyed life as much as the average man today.

"Of course, not having been a caveman, I can't substantiate this statement," Professor Mavor said. "But I did belong to the Victorian era. And I know that man is still man, fashioned along cave-man lines. He is just the same. Progress is really a chimera. The inmate of the cave had his pleasure just as man today has his pleasure. The younger generation is no more wicked and no more virtuous than the older generation."

Professor Mavor is an admirer of Ramsay MacDonald, premier of Great Britain. He thinks MacDonald combines nearly all the virtues it is possible for one individual to attain. "He's a skillful politician with tact, judgment, sincerity," the eminent teacher said. "He has brains and great ability. Of course, he has not the experience of Asquith, but this will soon come."

"The British government is not, technically, a Socialist government. It is Labor. It is difficult to tell whether it will prove to be an improvement over the Baldwin regime, but I am inclined to think it will. We must not expect MacDonald to accomplish big things, however. When his party is in the minority a man is necessarily tied down. He cannot sponsor any radical reforms and make violent charges."

Lenine Overestimated.

The genius of Lenine has been overestimated, the professor believes. Although he has not been in Russia for many years, he is familiar with every political and economic move of that country. Bolshevism may be a superior system of society than any other, but the merit of all systems depended on those who operated them.

"Bolshevism may be the best and it may not," Professor Mavor said. "It all rests with the Bolsheviks." While in the Crimea the professor became a friend of Nazimova, the noted Russian actress. He says she owes her delightful od personality to the fact that she is a mixture of so many races.

"Nazimova is an exotic, refreshing, superb creature," he has his comment on the movie picture celebrity. Professor Mavor is one of the world's foremost students of economic affairs. He is known from coast to coast and throughout England among scholars and politicians. While in London he stayed with Professor Auden of the University of Western Ontario.

GIVES SHORT TALK.

At the weekly supper of the Kryo Club held at the Y. M. C. A. last night, W. R. Cook, Territorial Boys' Work Secretary, gave a short talk to the boys. This was followed by Bible study. The members are all working for the Bible test that will complete the present course on April 23. It is expected that the Bible study groups will then be discontinued for the summer months.

BODY FORWARDED.

The body of Morris Dilecky, Westminster Hospital patient, who died in that institution yesterday, was forwarded from Oatman's Funeral Home last night to Mort real, where interment will be made.

MOST LIKEABLE GIRL IS SOUGHT IN BIG CONTEST

Manager Jackson of Loew's Explains Rules of Business Girls' Event.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN

What is meant by "the most popular London business girl?" Persons interested in the contest conducted by Loew's Theatre and The Advertiser to determine the most popular business girl, have repeatedly asked that question. They want to know whether business ability, personal appearance and efficiency are to be considered in voting for the most popular candidate.

Manager Jackson of Loew's points out that all these features may have some bearing on the popularity of girls. But they must not be considered separately in casting votes. By "popular" is meant the most likeable young women in office, store or factory with whom voters have come in contact.

"A young lady may be a poor business girl and yet be very popular," Mr. Jackson explained. "She may not be efficient, but if she holds the affections of her friends better than any other she is the most popular."

Extraordinary interest is being shown in the contest. Patrons of the theatre receive a ballot every time they attend the show which they may use in voting for their favorite candidate. Ballots found in the lobby and on the floor must not be used. Mr. Jackson decided today to extend the period for casting votes from April 28 to May 4. During the week of April 28 a special film showing girls working in London factories will be put on.

FORMER LONDON BOY WINS SINGING MEDAL

Master Forbes Powell, the Boy Soprano, Takes Honor in Hamilton Schools.

Many Londoners will learn with interest that Master Forbes Powell of Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, formerly of this city, was successful in winning the gold medal for singing in the Hamilton schools. The final test was made last night, with Dr. A. S. Voet, principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music acting as examiner.

Master Powell, who possesses a soprano voice, sang his test number, "The Song of Araby." He is boy soloist in the Church of St. John the Evangelist in Hamilton, and will take part in the cantata held on Good Friday, also Easter Sunday. He is also taking part in the May Day Festival being held in that city on May 2. The presentation of the medal is to take place on Empire Day. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ellen Powell, William street, and the late Henry Powell, and Mr. John Macfarlane, 10th street, and the late Mary Katharine Forbes Macfarlane, also of this city.

TWO YOUTHS WARNED TO KEEP OFF TRACKS

Made Mistake by Leaving Woods and Travelled on Railroad Property.

Ottawa, April 16.—The day in parliament was a busy one for the private members' day in the commons. The senate does not sit.

Yesterday in Parliament. House continues debate on budget, Hon. J. E. Sinclair, J. D. Chaplin (Lincoln), A. W. Neil (Comox), Hon. Frank Cahill (Ponk), and Hon. Charles Macphail participating. The senate did not sit.

LATE BUT THERE.

Jack White, summoned under the highway traffic act did not appear in police court this morning when his name was called. Constable Nutty who served the summons was put in the witness box by Chief Birrell and swore that he served the summons. Mr. White, however, appeared shortly after court adjourned and paid his fine to Clerk Moule. Highway traffic fines totalled \$25, two citizens paying \$10 fines and another \$5.

"If I let you go you will keep off railway property," demanded the court.

"Yes, sir," replied the accused in chorus.

"You're pretty lucky," commented the magistrate. "If you are brought here again you will be shown no further leniency."

Who is the Most Popular London Business Girl?

Loew's Theatre and The Advertiser want to choose by public ballot the most popular business girl in London.

GIRLS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE.

Any girl, of any age, employed in office, factory or store in London is eligible. She may be nominated by friends or by herself. All names must be given in writing to Manager Fred Jackson of Loew's Theatre.

\$100 IN PRIZES.

The Advertiser is offering \$100 in cash prizes. The most popular girl will receive fifty dollars; the second and third on the list, twenty-five dollars each.

HOW TO VOTE.

Ballot forms will be given away at every performance in Loew's Theatre until Saturday, April 26. During the week of April 28 all ballots are to be deposited in the ballot boxes at the theatre, and a special film will be shown every day giving glimpses of London girls in offices, stores and factories.

Results of the voting will be announced on Wednesday, May 7.

GOP BUT LAUGHED AT HIM, GOOTSON STATES IN COURT

Mrs. Rosalie Gootson Claims \$800 From Insurance Firm For Stolen Car.

AUTO WAS BURNED

Visitors in county court this morning were treated to the unusual spectacle of a witness giving evidence with his hat on. Morris Gootson in order to comply with Jewish tradition stood in the witness box with his hat perched jauntily on the back of his head.

Mr. Gootson's wife, Rosalie, is suing the Dominion Gresham Guarantee and Casualty Company for \$800 and costs, claiming that amount is due under an insurance policy on a motor car. The policy for \$800 was issued on May 15, 1923, and the car was stolen on October 14. It was found burned and totally destroyed just outside the city limits.

Mr. Gootson in the course of cross-examination by F. J. Hughes of Toronto, stated he had met a policeman at 4 o'clock in the morning and told him the car had been stolen.

"What did he say?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"He just laughed when I told him about it," declared witness, who went on to volunteer the statement that he got wet.

"I don't care whether you were wet or dry," responded the lawyer. "I met the cop near Horton and Richmond streets," continued witness.

"What did he say when you told him about the car?"

"He said, 'Your car must be out bootlegging again,'" replied Gootson amid laughter.

"Did you take his number?"

"No, they ain't got no numbers. Generally when I see a policeman coming I go the other way," continuing to smile, he brought a smile to the face of Judge Talbot Macbeth as well as every person in the courtroom.

"When you went home, did you sleep very well?" queried Mr. Hughes.

"I can't call it good. I was worrying about the car," came back witness.

"I was worried about the block in my morning car next day, but I didn't see the sedan."

The defence alleged that the car was misrepresented at the time the policy was issued. W. E. Spencer is appearing for Mrs. Gootson. The case will be concluded this afternoon.

CHIEF JUSTICE OPENS HOME BANK INQUIRY

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prompt attention of the minister of finance, especially in view of the fact that these complaints came from directors of the institution itself. It had been suggested that the Bank Act should be amended, but amendments were of no use if they were not enforced. In this case the minister of finance took no action, but he was authorized to do under the act.

Referred To Head Office.

No independent investigation took place.

In 1918 a further representation was made to the finance department from the west, said Mr. McLaughlin, who was then minister of finance. The result, the bank continued in business until August, 1923.

The bank was insolvent at the time of the first complaint, but nevertheless, it was allowed to continue in business for seven years. New branches were opened and new obligations contracted, and consequently its condition when it was finally forced to close its doors was lamentable.

P. D. Roberts, the secretary of the portfolio of assets with a huge department of assets, with a huge arm, took the box or rather an easy chair by the side of the table, and one by one certified that the copies of the government correspondence under the Home Bank were genuine copies of the originals in the state archives.

The first morning of the Home Bank inquiry was thus not characterized by denunciation of culprits or any of the heated scenes of a public trial or a parliamentary committee. It was solely a cool, judicial verification of documents. The counsel read innumerable copies of letters. The witness referred to them. That was the initial stage of this bank probe.

UNIQUE CHURCH SERVICE ARRANGED FOR EASTER

Asklin Street Methodist Congregation Will Be Given Musical Treat.

The Easter service to be given in Asklin Street Methodist Church this Sunday will be of a very unique character. The title of the service will be "In An Easter Garden," and it will give the birth, life, death and resurrection of Christ in story and song. The music for the service promises to be extremely beautiful, and is to be enhanced by the special lighting and decorative arrangements which are to create the atmosphere of quiet and devotion essential to a service of this kind.

In addition to the choral music, there will be numbers by an instrumental quintet, violin, cello, flute, piano, and organ. The service is to commence with silent prayer during which the church will be in darkness and the church bell will ring 33 strokes, representing the years of Christ's life on earth. Following this will come the children's procession to the altar. The story of Christ's life will be given in the Scripture reading by the pastor, Rev. J. T. C. Morris, and with appropriate music.

BOARD WILL ASK SEPARATE PRICES ON COAL SUPPLY

May Haul Supply Direct From Railroad Cars To Various Schools.

WILL MEAN SAVING

Coal contracts which will be asked for by the board of education this year will ask for two prices from the contractors, one for delivery over the city weigh scales and the other for delivery direct from the wagon. A committee consisting of Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, the secretary of the board, and the clerk of works was appointed to look after the wording of the new contracts.

The fact that last year's contract was broken in certain instances, was the cause of a good deal of discussion on the part of the trustees. Mrs. Hunt, Fred Lawson and Rev. R. D. Mess leading the attack on the old guard and their handling of the coal question. In pursuance of their policy of "businesslike administration of the affairs of the school board," this committee was appointed to see that the coal barons of the city do their stuff as they would this year.

In view of the fact that most factories in the city buy their coal and accept the railway weight, the board will probably do likewise, and give the city weigh scales a miss in bulk for one year at least. There may also be a small saving to the board by this method.

It still remains a fact that the board could order its coal direct from the American mines, and do the teaming and delivery itself, as it did four years ago, and in this way effect a greater saving as there would be no dealer's profits to pay.

ADD SPECIAL TRAINS FOR EASTER SERVICE

Railway Officials Look For the Heaviest Traffic in Years.

Officials of the local division of the C. N. R. look forward for this year's Easter passenger traffic to be the heaviest in many years, and to cope with the increase are running two special trains, one to Toronto, and one to Hamilton, leaving here at 6:45 p.m.

On Friday, April 18, and on Sunday, April 20, on account of the heavy loads, the first section of train No. 15 will run from Toronto at 8:45 p.m., and into Hamilton, leaving here at 6:45 p.m.

On Thursday, April 17, the first section of No. 15, from Toronto to London, is leaving Toronto at 6:45 p.m., arriving in London at 8:45 p.m., while the first section of No. 115 will leave London at 9 p.m. for Detroit.

With fine weather for Easter, the officials have little doubt but that the traffic will live up to their expectations.

ENGINEER H. ROSE, GUELPH, TRANSFERRED TO LONDON

Engineer H. Rose of Guelph has been transferred to the London division of the provincial highways department, succeeding Engineer Bews, who has resigned. The division chief is now Engineer Sears. At the present time the department is devoting itself to maintenance work, but the construction of new pavements will be started within a month's time.

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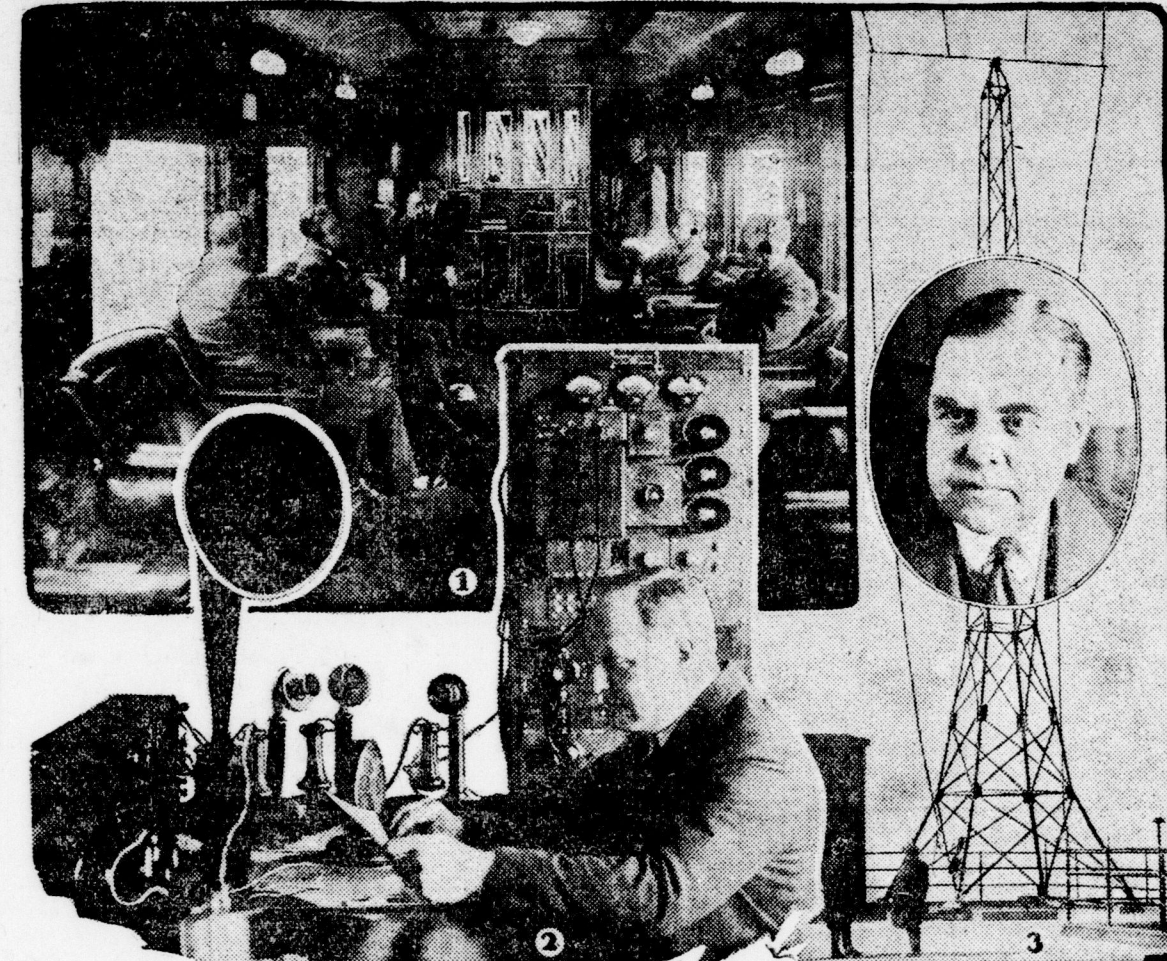
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MOST POWERFUL BROADCASTING STATION IN DOMINION.

The Canadian National Railways has been writing radio history in Canada for the past year. First the system experimented with the broadcasting of news and concerts to moving trains, and when this proved a decided success, radio receiving sets became a regular part of the service on transcontinental passenger trains.

over the system, the only railway in the world to be so equipped.

The photographs show some of the activities of the Canadian National Railways in the realm of radio.

No. 1—Passengers on board a compartment observation car listening to a radio program. No. 2—Tom Moore

Manitoba Divorce Laws Stricter

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Winnipeg, Man., April 16.—An ever-increasing number of divorce applications before the Manitoba courts will result in a stricter enforcement of the law by the courts surrounding divorce proceedings, according to Mr. Justice Curran, in court of King's bench yesterday.

Only by tightening up the divorce laws could the sanctity of the home be protected.

POSTAL OFFICIALS URGE EARLY MAILING HABIT

Late Afternoon Is Busiest Hour of the Day in London Office.

The busiest hour of the day at London post office is between 5 and 6 in the afternoon with the rush of cleaning up the day's business in offices comes the hurry of getting the last of the letters to the post office.

This last-minute rush does not alter the desired result for those who mail last-minute letters, states the postal department. The congestion caused by pouring in a huge volume of mail evidence for those who mail last-minute letters, states the postal department. The congestion caused by pouring in a huge volume of mail evidence for those who mail last-minute letters, states the postal department.

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FORMER MINISTER DENIES HE PROFITED

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ill and that appearance before the committee would do his health an injury. W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, who moved to have Mr. Haney's absence before the committee, said his absence was to be regretted as he could not doubt at materially to the evidence now submitted. The committee decided to consider the matter and decide later in the day how Mr. Haney's evidence would be received.

W. S. Haney read a report from a sub-committee consisting of himself and Messrs. Biggs and Proulx, on the account of D. K. Ridout. There was little new in it that had not been developed in the early evidence, except details of the various checks passed.

J. A. Currie moved that in the opinion of the committee that any one of the service who had been denied to have secured money be dismissed from the service. Mr. Haney seconded the motion.

A. M. Rankin asked if the government had not already taken action. He thought the resolution out of order. Mr. Sinclair thought the motion premature as it should come in the report to the House.

Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer, said the principle of the motion was right. Anyone taking money should not be in the public service. He suggested that the motion simply be laid on the table.

Biggs' Wife Held Stock. Col. Currie said if the principle was accepted, he was satisfied. But he did not believe in getting money. A. E. Nash of the Clarkson firm, was the next witness to give evidence about books of the firm with which George Harris was connected. All other witnesses including Mr. Harris, were asked to retire during this evidence.

Large sums, Harris and Company was the first company to be taken up. This firm operated from September, 1917, to June, 1920. The new firm, Morgan, Dean, Harris and Mulvaney, Limited, was founded in April, 1920, and operated until May, 1921. Although this firm was not liquidated it is not now operating.

In giving the names of stock holders in Morgan, Dean, Harris and Mulvaney, Limited, witness gave the name of Mrs. Biggs.

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Premier King gave notice last night that he would move that the period of the adjournment be extended.

The regulations in respect to the operation of the jail were in good shape and up to date. The officials are: Jailer, B. Dawson; turnkeys, 1st, Jas. Spyers; 2nd, Lewis Warner; 3rd, W. B. Crawford; 4th, W. B. Crawford; 5th, John McLarty. Two extra men on duty on account of prisoners awaiting death were Frank Elson and James McArthur. The matrons were Mrs. North and Mrs. Ross.

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W. H. Spearman Announces "Y" Camp Will Open on July 7 This Year.

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MIDDLESEX JAIL CONDITIONS ARE LAUDED IN REPORT

County Clerk Receives News of Findings of Ontario Government Inspectors.

CLEANLINESS FEATURES

Gratifying in all respects is the report received by County Clerk John Sutcliffe of the inspection of the Middlesex County Jail made by Inspector of Prisons W. W. Dunlop on March 29 last.

The report, which was made in Toronto, on April 4, is as follows: "On March 29 an inspection was made of the Middlesex County Jail, and there was no complaint as to the sixteen male and one female prisoners. There were three prisoners condemned to death, namely Murrell, Williams and Gilling. The records at the jail showed that there had been committed up to date this year 246 prisoners.

The general condition of the jail as regards cleanliness was particularly laudable. The beds and bedding were in good condition and free of vermin. The corridors, cells and yards presented a cleanly and proper appearance, and it was considered that the jail was a secure place of restraint. The sanitary arrangements at the jail were in good condition, ventilation and water supply adequate, and reflected on the general good health of the prisoners.

The prisoners were properly clothed, the clothes being washed regularly. Prisoners are separated and properly classified as much as it is possible at a county jail. All prisoners must bathe once a week, and they are provided with such work as is found around the county buildings while in the jail.

"The regulations in respect to the dietary are being carried out; no complaints were made as to the quality of the food. The diet found that the rations cost, during the last quarter, 11 1/2 cents per diem. "All records pertaining to the operation of the jail were in good shape and up to date. The officials are: Jailer, B. Dawson; turnkeys, 1st, Jas. Spyers; 2nd, Lewis Warner; 3rd, W. B. Crawford; 4th, W. B. Crawford; 5th, John McLarty. Two extra men on duty on account of prisoners awaiting death were Frank Elson and James McArthur. The matrons were Mrs. North and Mrs. Ross.

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Japan Building Many Warships

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 16.—Since the Washington armament treaty was signed Great Britain has laid down one submarine, as compared, so far as is known here, with six light cruisers, seventeen destroyers and thirteen submarines by Japan. This information was given to a questioner in the House of Commons today by Charles H. Dalglish, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty.

GERMANY'S REPLY ARRIVES IN PARIS

Berlin Government's War Burden Office Receives Acceptance of Reparations Report.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, April 16.—The office of the German war burdens commission here today received Germany's reply to the reparations commission, accepting the report of the experts as a basis for discussion and settlement of the reparations problem.

The reply will be delivered to the reparations commission this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, April 16.—A semi-official statement in explanation of the extension of the agreement of the German war burdens commission and the allied mining and industrial control commission, says:

"The Ruhr mining interests resolved on signature of the agreement because it was quite plainly declared by the other side that deliveries would be compelled by all forcible means and because German private industry hopes that in the course of the next few months the deliveries in kind will be included in the subjects to be dealt with under the experts' reports."

Whipping of Boys In Navy To Stay

Secretary to British Admiralty Finds Birch Is Efficacious in Many Cases.

Associated Press Despatch. London, April 16.—The question of abolishing the flogging of boys in the navy for disciplinary purposes was raised in the House of Commons last night by a Labor member.

Charles Ammon, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, in reply, said it was not proposed to abolish the whipping of boys in the navy with a birch, such punishment being inflicted by the naval martial law for certain serious offenses.

When he went to the admiralty, Secretary Ammon said, he made inquiries on the matter of the punishment of boys, and he found that there had been only six cases since 1917 of offenses at all serious. Most of the flogged boys "made good," whereas in previous cases of punishment for offenses the boys had gone bad.

A meeting is therefore being held by the admiralty to discuss the situation. It is possible the militia headquarters will be asked to reconsider their decision regarding the armories.

Mayor Will Welcome Orientals To London

Visiting American and Canadian lodges of the Oriental Order of Humility and Perfection, who will attend the big rally to be staged here on May 24 by Thebes Sanatorium No. 26, will be officially welcomed by Mayor Wenig and the city council on the market square, according to R. R. Whitehead.

It will be the biggest rally ever attempted in Canada, as in former years it has been the custom of Canadian lodges to visit American centers, through the efforts of Mr. Whitehead at the big ceremonial several weeks ago in Buffalo where was assured London would be the mecca for Orientals from all over the continent.

Arthur Mould Seriously Injured When He Fell

Arthur Mould, prominent labor man of the city, who was injured in a fall from the roof of a house on Monday afternoon may be confined to his home for more than a month. At first it was thought that Mr. Mould had only suffered a broken wrist and a severe shaking up. However, his physician, Dr. F. R. Clegg, finds two of his ribs have been broken and that his spine may be also injured.

Mr. Mould's condition shows little improvement today, according to members of the family.

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April 26, June 14, July 12Columbia
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**UNIVERSITY CLUB
HOLDS ITS THIRD
ANNUAL DINNER**Professor James Mavor of To-
ronto Gives Address On
Economies.**EVENT MARKS GROWTH**

The third annual dinner of the History and Political Science Club of the University of Western Ontario was held at the Blue Dragon Tea Rooms last night. The event proved the marked growth and success of the club since its inception three years ago, and reviewed not only the work and ideals of Western's foremost club, but expressed the high attainments reached by the University and the recognition that had come to the college from many sources both at home and abroad.

James Mavor, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of the University of Toronto, department of political economy, was the special guest and speaker. Professor Mavor outlined a program for dealing with the subject of economics beginning in the elementary stage, and also spoke of his journeyings in Russia.

In speaking of the treatment of political economy where the beginning of a study is to be made, Prof. Mavor emphasized that since the subject of economics deals primarily with man, and since there is hardly anything dealing with man that it outside the realm of economics, the student might best begin his studies in his home town. The study, continued the speaker, should be started with facts already known, and to be scientifically carried out, a study should be made of one's own surroundings.

Professor Mavor strongly advocated the collection of data on the subject as being of great importance, and also urged that the student refer to the old masters for guidance and material help. The suggestion was made that a good start could be made by a translation of Pliny. This could well be followed by the English classics and the great masterpieces of literature.

"The fact that a book is old should by no means put it aside," said the speaker, who added that while many standard works on commerce were written before the modern development of trade as we know it, they were by no means written before commerce had been highly developed. Referring to Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations," Prof. Mavor showed that while that classic was written before the invention of the steam engine, that is, before the development of modern industry, it yet treats of broad principles on a sound basis.

Touching on the topic of war, the speaker, who added that while many standard works on commerce were written before the modern development of trade as we know it, they were by no means written before commerce had been highly developed.

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speaker felt that while all wars must be the result of a mistake, perhaps due to a political blunder or a diplomatic mystery as an immediate act of causing war, yet war must be considered with regard to influence on European politics, of increased European populations and increased costs of living.

Prof. Mavor then reviewed living conditions in Russia, Austria, Galicia, stating that the populations of those countries had increased enormously. He pictured a street scene in a village in Poland where in a building occupying a frontage of 21 feet there were seven shops where the seven proprietors not only conducted their various businesses, but lived as well, such were the living conditions in the congested European countries.

Professor Mavor then told of his sojourn in Russia, of the kindly and hospitable treatment that he received at the hands of the lowliest peasant folk, of how the laborers lived a community life and how they sang at their work.

Regarding the methods of farming the speaker declared that they were most incompetent, especially when working for themselves. On some of the large well-managed estates the work on the land was done well, but the peasant farmer did not manage very well.

In conclusion Professor Mavor hoped that honest men in Russia might form an honest nucleus out of which some might come.

Other speakers included K. Crawford, president of the club; Dean W. S. Fox, A. G. Talbot, W. K. Ferguson, G. Wiley, Miss M. Granger, Miss J. MacFarlane, Miss N. Laughlin.

**HIRAM C. WALKER
IN ALIENATION SUIT**Suit For Unstated Damages
Filed Against Wealthy
Manufacturer.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, April 15.—Suit for unstated damages has been filed here against Hiram C. Walker, millionaire manufacturer and a relative of the famous family of Walkerville distillers of that name, by Malcolm E. Kanady, an automobile salesman employed by a local concern, who charges that Walker alienated the affections of his wife.

Walker is president of the Pant and Overall Corporation of Hamilton and Chatham, and is prominent in social circles here and in Detroit. He lives at 29 Sandwich street, Walkerville, with his wife and son. He declined tonight to discuss the affair in any way, referring inquirers to his attorneys.

Robert Brackin, K.C., whose legal firm is acting for Mr. Walker, says the whole thing is an attempt at blackmail. "Mr. Walker never saw this woman but once in his life, and on that occasion nothing improper occurred," he declared.

Mrs. Kanady, who is 32 years old, recently was granted a court order barring her husband from her home at 442 Church street, Windsor. There are two children, and Mrs. Kanady now seeks to be awarded their custody.

**STANDSTILL APPEARS
IN SECOND SESSION**Little Progress Is Made in
Anglo-Russian Confer-
ence At London.

Canadian Press Despatch.
London, April 15.—The second session of the Anglo-Russian conference today resulted in little progress being made, although minor problems were discussed. The old treaties between the Czarist regime and Great Britain were resurrected, laid upon the conference table and then handed over to a sub-committee for preliminary examination.

Prime Minister MacDonald presided at the opening session. Later Arthur Ponsonby, under-secretary for foreign affairs, took the chair, and will occupy it tomorrow. At the end of tomorrow's session the conference will adjourn for a week.

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**BIG LIQUOR HAUL
MADE AT C. P. R.**Freight Car Entered and Four
Cases Are Seized by
Officers.

One of the biggest liquor hauls made in London for some time and valued at thousands of dollars was made yesterday afternoon at the C. P. R. freight sheds, when license inspector Walter Bolton, in company with Provincial Constable T. Y. Stratton, entered a freight car and seized four large packing cases.

Labelled electric fixtures, the cases revealed, upon investigation, bottled liquor that, at the present bootleggers' price, would be worth, at least \$4,500, it being estimated that the cases contain 450 bottles or more. The car containing the liquor had only arrived earlier in the day.

While the cases bear the name of a man supposed to live in London, license inspector Bolton declared that in all probability the name is fictitious, and whoever the consignment was meant for will see his cargo sent to the dispensary in Toronto, rather than come forward and claim it.

The officers are inclined to believe that a big bootleg ring, with headquarters in London, might know something of the supposed electric fixtures. A determined effort will be made, however, to locate the owner of the liquor.

**Sugar Prices
Are Reduced**Twenty Cent Per Cwt. Cut Made
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Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, April 15.—A reduction of 20c on all grades of sugar was announced yesterday by the Canadian Sugar Refining Company, reducing the price of No. 1 granulated from \$9.70 per 100 lbs. to \$9.50.

**C. P. R. TRAIN STRIKES
MOTOR AT WINGHAM**

Special to The Advertiser.

Wingham, April 15.—J. Roy Adair, while crossing the C. P. R. tracks in a motor car at Wingham Junction, was struck by train number 156, in charge of Conductor R. A. Walker and Engineer Carruthers, this afternoon. Adair suffered slight injuries and his car was completely demolished. He was watching the west-bound freight and did not see the passenger train till about 20 feet away. J. E. Blair, farmer, claims the engine whistled before reaching the crossing.

**Reproductions
Not Acceptable**Only Original Paintings To
Hang in Hall of Fame.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 15.—A suggestion that a reproduction of the painting illustrating President Harding's visit to Vancouver should be hung in the Hall of Fame in the Parliament Buildings was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by L. J. Laidner, Conservative, South Vancouver. The premier replied that the purpose of the Hall of Fame was for originals, not reproductions.

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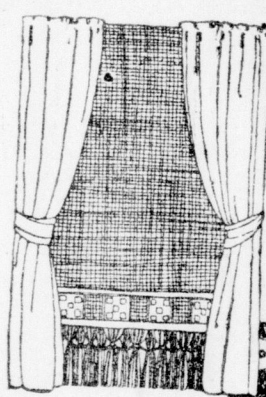
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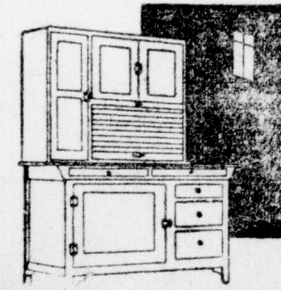
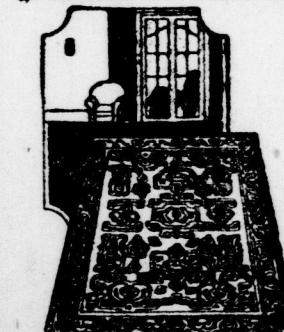
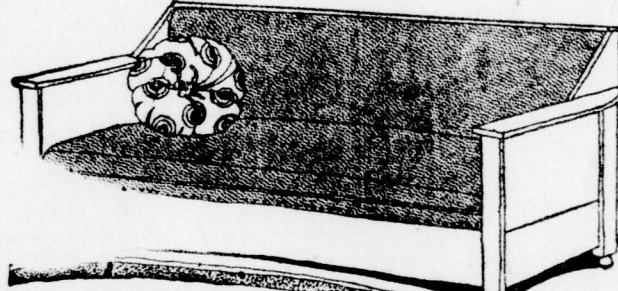
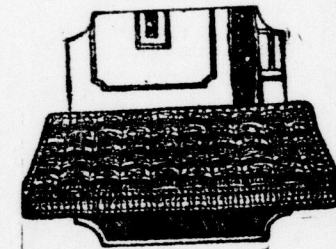
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Report Informs Government Lower Interest Charges On Loans Necessary.

AMORTIZATION SCHEME

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 15.—Reorganization of all agencies through which rural credits are handled in Canada would probably result in cheaper financing of agricultural operations in Canada, says a report on rural credits submitted to the minister of finance by Dr. H. M. Tory of Alberta, advisory chairman of the honorary advisory council for scientific and industrial research, which was tabled in the House of Commons today. Dr. Tory urged the need of lower rates on loans to farmers, and a recognized system of amortization, if the bulk of Canadian farmers are to remain on the land.

Farm loans should be a safe and attractive form of investment, says the report, which is submitted at the request of the government, and which is the result of investigation of rural credits in Canada, Great Britain and the United States and continental Europe, which Dr. Tory has been conducting since last August. He suggests in conclusion that the investigation be continued still further. The fact that Canadian farmers must pay considerably more for long term loans than farmers in other countries suggests itself to Dr. Tory as ample reason for a really Canadian agency in financing, instead of the diffused system which now obtains.

After reviewing legislation pertaining to rural credits in Canada, all of which is provincial, and commenting on the success which has attended the very incomplete system obtained thereby, Dr. Tory says it is sufficient to prove the value to farmers of the amortization principle. He points out that provincial organizations for rural credits for the moment have ceased to function, because it is difficult to obtain money at a sufficiently low rate of interest and because of the danger of embarrassing the provinces by increasing funded indebtedness. There is also the tendency, he says, for borrowers to regard highly their responsibilities to the government.

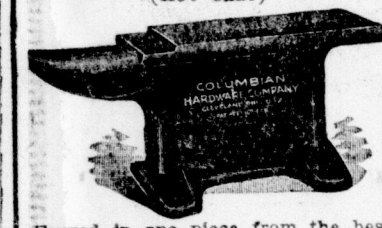
"An amortization scheme is strongly recommended in the report as referring to short-term loans. Dr. Tory says that mortgage companies have become so great in these provinces that freedom of action is not possible. Some companies even claim that if they had their freedom they could reduce the cost of financing rural credits by 2 per cent. This, Dr. Tory points out, is so important as to justify the early calling of a conference between the companies and provincial and federal authorities to devise a better scheme for financing. His own opinion is that better co-operation between the mortgage companies could not fail to reduce the cost of financing short-term loans. He urges better facilities for long term loans as essential to the continued operation of a large number of Canadian farms."

AGAIN "IN THE AIR"

Canadian Press Despatch.
Vancouver, April 15.—Four United States planes on a trip around the world left Seattle, Alaska, for Chignik, Alaska, at 10 o'clock this morning. Seward time, according to a dispatch received here.

COWAN'S Specials In Mechanical Dept.

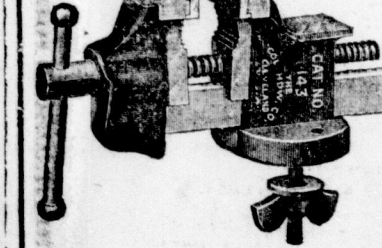
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HON. PETER SMITH

as he appeared in police court following his arrest for refusing to testify before the public accounts committee. On the right is shown the dinner which was served to him yesterday while he was detained at the office of Inspector Williams of the provincial police, during his seven hours' wait for Stratford friends who came to his relief with bail.

TOMORROW'S RADIO

THURSDAY, APRIL 17.

THURSDAY'S BEST FEATURES.
WJZ, NEW YORK.—Huntley College Chamber Music Course.
KDKA, PITTSBURGH.—"The Seven Last Words of Christ."
WBZ, BOSTON.—Concert of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
WMC, MEMPHIS.—Address by Hon. Josephus Daniels.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

WEAF, NEW YORK.—492.
Noon.—Church Federation Lenten Service.
4:00-5:30 p.m.—George Keane, baritone; Frances Kirsch, coloratura soprano; Billy Wynne and his orchestra.
7:00-11:00 p.m.—New York Federation of Churches service. Tawnton Fisher's sports talk. Talk by Dudley F. Fowler, Hunter College Chamber Music Course, assisted by Max Jacobs Quartet. Sarah Edwards, contralto. Metropolitan Male Choir.
11:30 p.m.—Midnight-Vincent Lopez and his orchestra. Pennsylvania Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK.—455.
Noon.—Trinity Church Lenten service.
1:00 p.m.—Pennsylvania Concert Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Board of Education program.

WJZ, NEW YORK.—455.
2:00 p.m.—Wanamaker Auditorium concert.
4:00-5:45 p.m.—Fashion talk. Talk by Harriet Ford. Ella Schreiber, soprano; Regalberto Sisters, piano duets.
7:00 p.m.—Uncle Dave Cory's stories.
7:30 p.m.—Time's Questionaire.
7:45 p.m.—Emily V. Ebert, soprano.
9:00 p.m.—New York University lecture.

WJZ, NEW YORK.—455.
8:00 p.m.—Wanamaker organ recital.
8:15 p.m.—Home, with J. Andrew White and O. McIntyre.
9:30 p.m.—Rorden Town Male Quartet.
10:30 p.m.—Columbia Club Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK.—405.
7:45 p.m.—Josephine Evans, soprano.
8:05 p.m.—"Golf," by Inis Brown.
8:30 p.m.—Sterling Male Quartet.
8:45 p.m.—Natural History Talk.
9:00 p.m.—White Way Trio.
9:30 p.m.—Opera recital, "Pagliacci," Ralph L. Grosvenor, baritone.

WJZ, NEW YORK.—405.
10:00 p.m.—Montague Newman, violinist; Mrs. W. Anderson, soprano.
10:15 p.m.—Vincent Moore Entertainers.
10:30 p.m.—Matilda Rosenstrauch, pianist; Emma Church, reader. Talk by Helen Humphrey.

WJZ, NEW YORK.—405.
8:15 p.m.—"Radio for the Layman."
8:30 p.m.—Musical White White Dine-Tom Coker's Concert Club Orchestra.
WOO, PHILADELPHIA.—509.
4:45 p.m.—Grand organ and trumpets.
WIP, PHILADELPHIA.—509.
2:30 p.m.—Address by students from the Henri Scott Studios.
6:05 p.m.—Leonard's "Red Jackets."
7:00 p.m.—The "Red Jacket" Stories.
8 p.m.—Lenten services.
8:10 p.m.—Address by Nicholas Douthett, chairman of Young Musicians' Contest, followed by concert by prize winners.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA.—509.
8:30 p.m.—"Philadelphia Music Pal."
8:45 p.m.—Mark Fisher's Orchestra.
8:50 p.m.—Boy Scout Radio Corps.
9:00 p.m.—Mauder's Cantata, "Cooks' Olive" to Calvary, by the Cooke Studios.
10 p.m.—Kerr's Symphonic Dance Orchestra.

WRC, WASHINGTON.—469.
6:00 p.m.—Children's hour, Peggy Abbon.
8:00 p.m.—The "Better Ole" Orchestra.
8:45 p.m.—Raymond G. Moore, baritone.
9:00 p.m.—Lillian Harmon Burke, pianist.
9:15 p.m.—The Lee House Trio.
9:30 p.m.—Penn dinner concert.
9:45 p.m.—Meeting the Publicity Club, by M. Vernon Place, M. E. Church choir.

KKA, PITTSBURGH.—326.
7:30 p.m.—Wendell Hall, radio star.
8:30 p.m.—Choir Musicale Society of Pittsburgh, presenting "The Seven Last Words of Christ."
11:30 p.m.—Late concert program.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH.—462.
6:30 p.m.—Penn dinner concert.
7:00 p.m.—Thursday evening address by Rev. Clyde L. Nevins.
8:30 p.m.—Musical program.
11:00 p.m.—Late concert.

WQY, SCHENECTADY.—380.
2:00 p.m.—Music and household talk.
3 p.m.—Penn dinner concert.
7:45 p.m.—Radio drama, "Fassers By," four-act drama by Haddon Chambers, presented by WQY players with incidental music by WQY Orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD.—337.
7:00 p.m.—Music talk by R. E. Olmsted.
7:30 p.m.—Kiddies' bedtime story.
7:45 p.m.—Mrs. Spencer Terry, soprano, and Spencer Terry, baritone.
8:30 p.m.—Meeting the Publicity Club.
9:00 p.m.—From WBZ Boston, Concert of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

WGI, MEDFORD.—360.
7:00 p.m.—Big Brother Club.
7:30 p.m.—Evening program.

WJAN, CLEVELAND.—390.
8:00 p.m.—Cleveland Hotel Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Program by Viola Miller, ballad singer; Mrs. Frederick M. Nichol, pianist; A. E. Phil, baritone; songs and monologues by British veterans, directed by Jimmy Hindson.

8-10 p.m.—Concert programs.
10 p.m.—Celeste Rhyas, pianist.
KGW, PORTLAND.—492.
8 p.m.—Johnny Sylvester, accordionist.
8:15 p.m.—Studio program of dance music by George Olsen's Orchestra.
10 p.m.—George Olsen's Orchestra.

*Central Standard Time, one hour later than Eastern.
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SAVE FOREST WEEK PRIZES FOR ESSAYS

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est fire prevention, dealt with in such proclamation.

The essay is not to exceed 50 words in length.

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Prizes for the Best.
The prizes for the competition conducted by The Advertiser, for which judges will shortly be announced, will be as follows:

(1) Radio set, a receiving outfit, half-hourly thereafter.
2:35 p.m.—Studio program.
6:45 p.m.—Uncle Dave Cory's stories.
7:00 p.m.—Market talk by "Argus."
7:30 p.m.—Dinner concert. The De-Babry and Deere orchestras.
7:45 p.m.—Leo Fisher's sport talk.
8:00 p.m.—Chamber music recital.
8:30 p.m.—"Twenty Minutes of Good Reading."

8:45 p.m.—Whiting Community Choral.
John Stanford, tenor; Dorothy Wilkins, soprano; Thora Martens, contralto.
WMAQ, CHICAGO.—447.5.
7:00 p.m.—Ray Scott's weekly talk.
8:40 p.m.—LaSalle Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—U. of Chicago lecture.
9:15 p.m.—To be announced.

WLAQ, MINNEAPOLIS.—547.
10:00 p.m.—Concert by Junior Faculty of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.
11 p.m.—Doherty's Madly Rags.
WLAQ, MINNEAPOLIS.—547.
2 p.m.—"Forty Wiggles," Tess Cooperman.
6 p.m.—Daylight concert.
5:30 p.m.—Children's hour.
6:45 p.m.—"Radio Club" talk.
7:30 p.m.—Farm lecture program.
KSD, ST. LOUIS.—346.
7:30 p.m.—Educational lecture.
WDAF, KANSAS CITY.—411.
3:30 p.m.—Haley's Dance and Concert Orchestra.
6-7 p.m.—School of the Air.
11:45 p.m.—Nighthawk Frolic: "The Merry Old Chime" by the Coopers-Sanders Novarsity Singing Orchestra.
WHB, KANSAS CITY.—411.
2-3 p.m.—Lullaby program.
7 p.m.—George Parrish, pianist; Thomas McCluskey, violinist.
8:30 p.m.—Bedtime and fairy stories.
9:30 p.m.—Metropolitan (Colored) Baptist Temple.

1 p.m.—Request program by the Sweeney Radio Orchestra.
WOAW, OMAHA.—526.
6 p.m.—Eve's Story Hour.
6:30 p.m.—The Goldenrod Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Regular monthly meeting of World Radio Camp. E. E. May, consul commander. Auspices Woodmen of the World.
WOC, DAVENPORT.—484.
Noon—Chimes concert.
3:30 p.m.—Educational program.
6:30 p.m.—Sandman's visit.
7 p.m.—Educational lecture.
9 p.m.—Palmer Radio Orchestra.
WHAS, LOUISVILLE.—400.
4-5 p.m.—Orchestra selections.
7:30 p.m.—Ella Sharrard Violin Quartet.
WMC, MEMPHIS.—509.
8:30 p.m.—Address by Hon. Josephus Daniels on "Passing the Buck."
11 p.m.—Midnight Frolic.
WFAA, DALLAS.—476.
12:30 p.m.—Address, Eppe G. Knight.
8:30 p.m.—Bedtime and fairy stories.
6:30 p.m.—Program by Ella Stegall Williams and assisting musicians.
WBAP, FORT WORTH.—476.
7:30 p.m.—Concert by old-time fiddlers of Strawn, Texas.
9:30 p.m.—Concert by Owen Crockett's Yeomen Orchestra.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time.)
KGO, OAKLAND.—312.
4 p.m.—St. Francis Concert Orchestra.
8:45 p.m.—Final news and stock reports.
9 p.m.—Musical program featuring Bohemian Trio and East Bay Serenaders.
KPO, SAN FRANCISCO.—423.
1 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Orchestra.
2:30 p.m.—Musical matinee.
3:30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—Children's Hour.
7 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Bedtime and fairy stories.
9 p.m.—Cap and Bell Mandolin Club.
10 p.m.—Bradford's Versatile Band.
KFI, LOS ANGELES.—469.
6:40 p.m.—Y. M. C. A. concert.

NELSON BORDMAN WILL STAND TRIAL IN FALL

Kitchener Youth Charged With Manslaughter in Death of Walton Disney.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kitchener, April 15.—Nelson Bordman, aged 16, of 190 King street, charged with manslaughter in connection with the killing of Walton Disney on April 3, was committed for trial at the fall criminal assizes in the Waterloo police court this morning by Magistrate J. J. Weir.

Only one witness was called to testify at the preliminary hearing to non-jury trial on that count, the attorney-general of Ontario having appeared to the supreme tribunal against the decision of the Ontario appeal court granting non-jury trial.

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TEN HOME BANK MEN NOW FACE CHARGE OF FRAUD

Judge Decides Directors Must Face Trial On More Serious Count.

DATE IS NOT FIXED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 15.—The ten directors and officials of the Home Bank of Canada now under indictment on two counts, that of conspiracy to defraud, and of making false returns to the Dominion government in connection of the bank act, must plead and stand trial on the former count, Mr. Justice Riddell decided today.

The motion by the crown to fix the date of trial was not disposed of on the ground that his lordship would be engaged elsewhere in the next ten days, but in response to the protest of D. L. McCarthy, special prosecutor, that he was ready to proceed at once, bail was renewed only till April 28.

The indictment under the bank act will not be dealt with pending the decision of the privy council as to whether the bankers are entitled to non-jury trial on that count, the attorney-general of Ontario having appeared to the supreme tribunal against the decision of the Ontario appeal court granting non-jury trial.

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BUILDING ACTIVITIES START NEW HUNTSVILLE STATION

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, April 15.—Active steps in the erection of a new station at Huntsville by the Canadian National Railways were taken this morning when the freight sheds and round-house were demolished. R. H. Fish, general superintendent of the South-western Ontario District, stated that it is the intention of the company to have the new station completed by the opening of tourist traffic in the Muskoka district.

ANNIVERSARY MARKED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Fredricton, N.B., April 15.—Deputy Provincial Secretary R. W. L. Tibbits celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his appointment to office today. He has also been king's printer for 29 years.



Coffee as fresh as it came from the Roaster

Rideau Hall Coffee

BUDGET TAX REDUCTION GIVES \$2.70 PER CAPITA

Hon. J. E. Sinclair Declares Farmers Not in Need of More Protection.

HIT IMMIGRATION

J. D. Chaplin Again Opposes Trade Treaty Made With France.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 15.—Further House debate on the budget today opened with an analysis of Canada's farm production, passed to the Oriental question and later turned to the trade treaty concluded with France more than a year ago.

Hon. J. E. Sinclair, minister without portfolio, taking up agricultural production, held that more protection was not necessary for the prosperity and success of the Canadian farmer. He calculated that the tax reductions proposed in the budget would mean a saving of \$2.70 for every man, woman and child in the country, and finally he pointed out the need of Prince Edward Island for branch lines.

A. W. Neill of Comox-Alberni, B.C., thought the government should follow the example of the United States and adopt a policy of exclusion towards the Japanese. From Conservative came strong criticism of the French trade treaty. Last year when the treaty was before the House, J. D. Chaplin, of Lincoln County, Ont., attacked it. Tonight he sharply returned the charge. He estimated that as a result of the treaty there would be a loss of revenue on imports from France, Switzerland, Japan and Norway of \$1,584,000 in the twelve months.

Ottawa, April 15.—Hon. John E. Sinclair compared expenditures of the government today with those of the previous government during the last year of administration. In the fiscal year 1913-14 expenditures had been \$785,869,000, and in 1922-23 \$828,283,199. In 1921-22, the first full fiscal year over which this government had control, expenditures had dropped to \$463,652,436, and in 1922-23 they decreased to \$375,213,651. On the other hand, revenue was showing a decided increase.

Mr. Sinclair insisted that the present government had found it necessary to provide not only for interest and running expenses, but also for the capital cost of the war and demobilization.

Mr. Sinclair congratulated the management of the Canadian National Railways on the increased revenue shown by the operation of that line. The public works expenditures during the war were reduced to a minimum, and during the first two years of the present government he found it impossible to effect economy. This year, however, estimates for public works had been reduced.

The present budget showed a greater reduction of national debt than had ever been announced to the people of Canada. It was a greater reduction than the aggregate reduction shown during the Laurier regime or during the period of office of the Conservative party between 1911 and 1921.

Export Vegetables.

Mr. Sinclair reviewed the import figures of Canada for the nine months ending December, 1923. During that time Canada imported vegetables and vegetable products of a kind produced in Canada to the value of \$22,979,925, and of a kind not produced in Canada to the value of \$74,910,419. Over the same period the export of vegetables and vegetable products were valued at \$21,893,000.

Mr. Sinclair analyzed imports of agricultural products at length to show that Canada's imports were almost entirely seasonal in character and came in in spite of duties varying from twenty to thirty per cent. If higher duties were imposed, he argued, they would not benefit the Canadian producer because at the time of import there were no fresh fruits available in Canada. The result of higher duties would merely be to place a heavier burden on the laborers and artisans of the country and thus increase the difficulties of manufacturing in Canada.

J. D. Chaplin (Conservative, Lincoln) asked if Mr. Sinclair said that artisans and laborers purchased these early fruits.

"Certainly," replied another Liberal member.

"Will my honorable friend tell me," was Mr. Sinclair's reply, "where they can get them if they don't purchase them?"

Cheese Is Different.

Mr. Sinclair challenged the statements of Sir Henry Drayton that Canada imported large quantities of cheese. Such imports of cheese as there were, he claimed, were of a kind not produced in Canada.

Donald Sutherland (Conservative, South Oxford) called attention to the large imports of butter, and Mr. Sinclair retorted by asking Mr. Sutherland if he proposed to put higher taxation on the butter used by the Canadian housewife.

"Our exports exceed our imports," replied Mr. Sutherland, "so that we have a surplus."

Mr. Sinclair asserted that the imports of butter, like the imports of fruits, were seasonal and came in at a time when there was not enough butter produced in Canada to meet the Canadian demand.

In 1923 Canada imported 8,319,522 dozen eggs, mostly from the United States, into Ontario and Quebec during the months of low production in Canada. To increase the duty of 3c a dozen would be to raise the cost to the consumer. The Canadian producer was able to supply the Canadian demand except during the winter months of low production.

Donald Sutherland asked how production could be encouraged while foreign eggs were allowed to enter Canadian markets.

Reduce Production Cost.

Mr. Sinclair replied that by adopting expert methods our production could be increased and the cost of production reduced.

A. W. Neill (Independent, Comox-Alberni) asked why the paper-making industry had been overlooked by the government when reducing the tariff on implements of production.

Touching on the Oriental question,



W. R. FLEMING,

former manager of the bond department of the Home Bank, Toronto, who testified yesterday before the public accounts committee at Toronto.

Mr. Neill regretted that the restrictions made last year in respect to Chinese could not have been extended to Japanese. He was sick of hearing about the "grave international complications" which Japan was wont to threaten when restriction was mooted. Canada had not gone to Washington rattling a sword and making threats when the United States tariff law was imposed. Great Britain, with a surplus population to dispose of, had accepted the United States immigration quota. Why should Japan not recognize Canada's right to restrict the influx of people whose living standard was lower than Canadians, just as Japan restricted the immigration of Chinese and Koreans because their standard of living was lower?

J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, Center Winnipeg) asked if Mr. Neill would favor embargo on imports of goods from such countries as had a lower living standard than Canada.

No Injury to Trade.

Mr. Neill said he did not intend to be drawn into a discussion of the tariff while he was talking about immigration. He was not in favor of imposing heavy tariffs at the present time. There was no danger that

Japan would cease to trade with Canada if immigration was restricted. People always bought in the nearest and best market.

Mr. Neill quoted from a pamphlet issued by the Japanese consul-general in 1922, which stated that 1,115 Japanese domestic servants had entered Canada between 1908 and 1921. The Canadian census returns covering the same period show that 110 Japanese domestic servants had entered the country. It proved how impossible it was to tell how many were entering the country when the figures of the governments differed.

SENTENCE IS GIVEN FORMER LONDONER

George Griffin Will Serve Six Months in San Diego Jail.

Special to The Advertiser.

San Diego, Calif., April 15.—George W. Griffin, formerly of London, Ontario, was sentenced in San Diego Federal Court today to serve six months in the San Diego County jail, following a plea of guilty to violation of the United States immigration laws. Griffin was charged with bringing a woman to United States from Canada for immoral purposes.

Mrs. J. S. Stewart, widow, London, Ontario, whom Griffin admitted in a statement to the court that he brought to this country, and who was apprehended with him, has been held in the detention home, and according to immigration officials will be deported to Canada soon.

"You have forgotten all prehistoric man instincts, that's all," said the judge in sentencing Griffin. "You have offered an excuse for your conduct a statement of intention to marry this woman. You know and I know that such an excuse is foolish. This court has investigated your course of conduct and your relations with this woman. You appear to have done some service for the immigration department. I am informed. You know what it is. This and this only prevents this court from sentencing you to Federal penitentiary. Your sentence is extremely light under the circumstances."

NEW REPARATIONS PLAN ACCEPTED BY BERLIN GOVT.

Commission Receives Formal Notification of Acceptance From Berlin Government.

MISGIVINGS PREVAIL

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, April 15.—Formal notification of Germany's acceptance of the experts' reports as a basis for renewed reparation parleys was sent to Paris this afternoon and will be transmitted to the reparation committee by Secretary Fischer of the German foreign office.

The German action represents the concurring opinion of the Marx-Stresemann cabinet, the premiers of the federated German states, and Reichstag party leaders, which lift the conferences which have been going on for the past few days developed diverging opinions with respect to some of the essential features of the reports, there was unanimity on the final issue that Germany must forthwith indicate her readiness to accept the reports in their entirety so as to afford a comprehensive groundwork for renewed deliberations.

"Grave doubts were expressed by the provincial premiers," said a leading official of the foreign office at the conclusion of today's conference between Chancellor Marx and the party leaders, "with respect to Germany's future ability to meet even some of the elementary conditions laid down by the Dawes committee, and while all the participants in the conference praised the objectiveness of the reports, their business-like tenor and feeling in manner in which they lift the whole reparation tangle from the atmosphere of political acerbities, there nevertheless was a pronounced feeling of depression over the burdens that eventually will be imposed on Germany."

That the reports reflected the mature conclusions of businessmen and experts wholly free from dogmatic principles with respect to a solution of the reparation problem, made a strong appeal to the heads of the federated states, who appeared to be of the opinion that the experts had injected the necessary amount of elasticity into their recommendations, whereby the subjects of payments and other conditions to be agreed

upon would be made to conform to the measure of Germany's economic rehabilitation.

"Throughout our discussions," the foreign official declared, "there was never for a moment the thought of anything but unconditional acceptance of the invitation from the reparation commission to accept the experts' report as a basis for arriving at a final solution of the reparation tangle, if only for the reason that Germany, for more than a year, has been courting an expert investigation of her economic capacity, although the investigation conducted by the experts appointed by the former belligerent nations hardly conformed to the suggestion of Secretary Hughes, or the proposal advanced by Chancellor Cuno."

U. F. O. TO REMAIN INTACT AS GROUP

Pass Resolution Expressing Confidence in Leader, Hon. Manning Doherty.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 15.—The members of the United Farmers' party in the Ontario Legislature this afternoon at a meeting at the Parliament buildings, passed a resolution expressing confidence in their leader, Hon. Manning Doherty.

The group also went on record as being unanimously of the opinion that they should remain intact as a group in the Legislature.

ARVA MISSION CIRCLE.

Special to The Advertiser.

Arva, April 15.—The Mission Circle elected the following officers: Honorary president, Mrs. (Rev.) Creasey; president, Neene Peters; first vice-president, Mrs. (Dr.) Jones; second vice-president, Mrs. C. Kestle; recording secretary, Annie McChary; corresponding secretary, Hazel Fraleigh; treasurer, Lila Connor; superintendent of mite boxes, Murray Webb; literature, E. Wyatt; Christian stewardship, E. Creasey; organist, Annie Webb; floral treasurer, F. McChary; assistant, Hilda Creasey; delegate to branch, Neene Peters; alternate, H. Fraleigh; auditors, Mrs. G. McNeill and Mrs. Westlake.

SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR INDIA SCORED

Viscount Curzen Declares Present Claims Are Unwarranted.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 15.—The debate on India in the House of Commons tonight, which Calcutta indicated was awaited with eager interest there, as it was expected it would bring forth a definite statement of policy by the government on the early extension of reforms, produced no sensational developments. The absence of the prime minister created some comment when Viscount Curzen presented a motion that "the House, viewed with anxiety recent events in India, regrets the lack of a clear statement of policy on this subject by his majesty's government."

Viscount Curzen said that the Labor party's advent to office was regarded among the extremists in India as favoring Swarajist non-

RISE OF FRENCH FRANC REACTS ON JAP MONEY

Franc Reaches New High Level—Foreign Exchange Upset.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 15.—Political developments today were responsible for conflicting movements in the foreign exchange market, carrying French francs up to a new high record for the year above 64c, and forcing a reaction in Japanese yen to a 1924 low at 41.10 cents.

Germany's ready acceptance of the exports' report, combined with Great Britain's approval, resulted in fresh buying of both sterling and French francs and a stiffening of the nominal quotation for German marks. Sterling, selling above \$4.35 was within a cent of the year's peak price.

GREAT TWO-DAY SALE OF

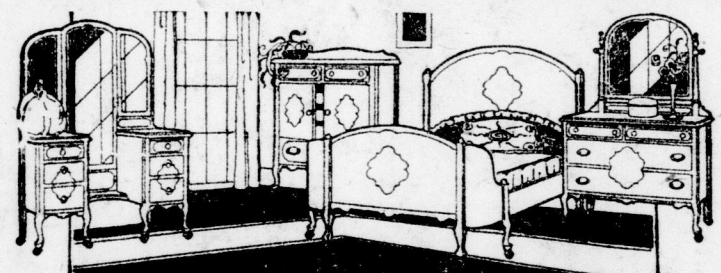


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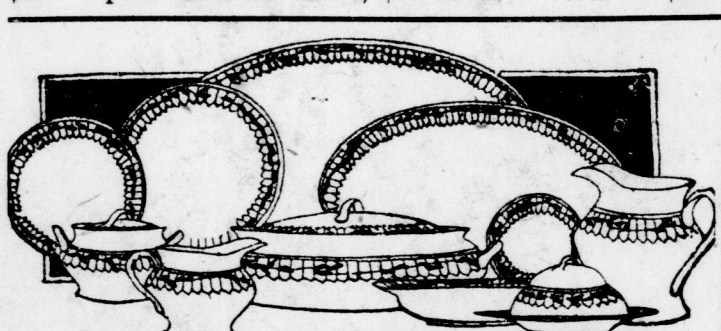
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THE SENATOR COFFEY CHAPTER DISBANDED

Returns Charter After Six Years of Active Patriotic Endeavor.

The Senator Coffey Chapter, I. O. E., which was organized in 1917, has disbanded after six years of active patriotic work. The members of this chapter, which was organized to carry on war work, feel that its work has been completed, and the return of the charter concludes its career.

In spite of the fact that the chapter has not been active for some time past, few of the primary chapters have accomplished more. It was most generous to patriotic causes, and its work included the raising of funds to send delicacies to the overseas soldiers, the adoption of a prisoner of war, knitting and sewing, and the furnishing of a sterilizing room at Byron Sanatorium, at a cost of \$700. Fifteen hundred dollars was also contributed to the War Memorial Hospital, over \$50 to the National I. O. E. War Memorial, two scholarships were given to Brescia Hall, and many generous donations were made to the Grenfell Mission, to the relief for fire sufferers in Northern Ontario and other causes.

The inaugural meeting of the chapter was held at St. Angel's College, June 2, 1917, the late Mrs. R. C. Barkie being the founder. It was chiefly to Mrs. Barkie's energy and enthusiasm that the chapter owes its success. Mrs. Thomas Coffey was appointed honorary regent, Mrs. E. B. Smith and Mrs. Barkie honorary vice-regents, and Mrs. Frank Fallon, regent. Mrs. Frank Fallon was the second regent, followed by Mrs. E. H. Nelles, who was elected regent in 1922. The final meeting of the chapter was held several weeks ago.

In Peacock Hues.

London, April 15.—The wrist bag in peacock hues is popular now for dress occasions. Sometimes these little bags are overlaid with real peacock feathers.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS OF PALESTINE SHRINE

Picturesque Ceremony To Be Conducted by Mrs. F. G. Staples Tonight.

Mrs. F. G. Staples will act as installing officer tonight when the Palestine Shrine officers will be installed into their new duties in the Alma Block. This ceremony of the White Shrine of Jerusalem will be a most picturesque one. Mrs. Staples being assisted in her work by the following officers: Mrs. A. E. Leith, chaplain; Mrs. Thomas Cousins, regent; Mrs. T. Williams, pianist; F. G. Staples, scribe; Fred Simmons, Mrs. Fred Tullett, Mrs. Arthur Bond, J. D. Ross, Charles Heaman and Charles Westman, all past officers. During a social hour, which will follow the installation service, Mrs. Weams will sing.

Officers of the shrine, elected and appointed, are: Mrs. Arthur Linnel, past high priestess; Mrs. J. D. Ross, past worthy high priestess; Arthur Bridle, watchman of the shepherds; Albert Utting, past watchman of the shepherds; Mrs. James Mills, noble prophetess; J. R. Staples, scribe; Mrs. Ida Howie, treasurer; Mrs. B. Logan, chaplain; Mrs. Alex Lemery, worthy shepherdess; Mrs. Alvin Wilsie, worthy guide; Mrs. E. J. Wright, S. Hooper and Lorne Johnstone, first, second and third wise men; Mrs. Alex Wootton, Miss Lorne Dunn and Mrs. Bond, first, second and third handmaids; George Spicknell, king; Miss Elsie Wright, queen; Mrs. B. McLean, organist; Mrs. Harry Haring, guardian; Mrs. James Weir, guard; Mrs. A. Kreitzer, Mrs. Edy, Mrs. M. Kerr and Miss Betty Saunders, queen's escort; Mrs. Blanche Kell, Mrs. L. Reid, Mrs. A. Taylor and Mrs. Harry Boyce, king's escort.

Paris, April 15.—Are your shoes itaileted? The Parisienne's are. Today she has her initials in patent leather across the vamp of her afternoon pumps, or done in jewels on one heel.

WOMEN and THE HOME

Wheels Within Wheels

THE STORY OF A DOUBLE-BARRELED MYSTERY.

By CAROLYN WELLS.

Instalment III.

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

RALPH HOWLAND, owner of a beautiful country place, The Howlands, is staying there late into the autumn, with his wife.

MARY HOWLAND, who since the death of her baby girl, Angela, has been indifferent to everything in life.

NURSE LANE, Angela's nurse, is an old and trusted member of the household.

BOB PETERS, with his wife, Sally, is a guest at The Howlands. He is trying to induce Howland to go into a mining project with him.

LEONARD STRYKER, Ralph's cousin, is a wildcat game and urges him not to go in it.

EDITH MILLS is Howland's very pretty stepdaughter.

AUSTIN MAGEE, Howland's secretary, does not want his employer to put money in the Peters' enterprise.

CONRAD STRYKER, Ralph's son, is fond of the Howlands. Conrad Stryker starts the Howland servants one morning by telling them their master is dead.

Ralph Howland is found in the library in the evening. Neither Dr. Avery nor Dr. Mason, the county physician, can determine what caused the death. There is no evidence as to points to a crime. A curious scratch is found on the dead man's cheek.

Mary Howland's mind is affected by the shock of the tragedy. The two doctors send for the police.

CHAPTER VII.

Searching Questions.

By noon the autopsy had been completed, and Chief of Police Weldon was as far from certain of having a dead man when he first came.

In the living-room and in the presence of the assembled household, the coroner's jury of doctors had declared that there was absolutely no condition or symptom of the body incompatible with a simple, natural death, but neither there any hint as to the cause of death.

"But," said Dr. Mason, "I submit this opinion, I assert that when the autopsy was begun, the initial incision in the chest brought to my attention a sudden, fleeting whiff of the odor of prussic acid. This Dr. Avery did not notice, and he thinks I am mistaken about it."

"It's a strange thing," Rob Peters burst forth, "that two experienced physicians, after an autopsy, can't learn the cause of a death."

"However," said Austin Magee, spoke with very evident relief, "I think we can dismiss the idea of crime and consider the death a natural one, since there is no evidence otherwise."

But Chief Weldon said: "Not so fast—not so fast. There are other means of discovery. Will someone tell me the history of the case—if I may call it that—in a few words."

"I will tell you," began Leonard Swift. "As my cousin's house and to most of his business affairs, it devolves on me to make the statement."

"You are his heir?" asked Weldon. "Has his will been read?"

"No; but I am familiar with its provisions and I know I am the principal heir of Ralph Howland's estate."

"Who saw Mr. Howland last?" Weldon asked briskly, and his sharp eyes darted round the room.

"That's hard to say," Rob Peters remarked. "I had an interview with Mr. Howland in his study about 11 o'clock, and when I left him Mr. Magee was with him."

"I stayed half an hour or so, and when I left him Mr. Swift was with him," the secretary narrated, and there seemed a tinge of satisfaction in his voice at thus shifting the responsibility.

"Yes, I had a talk with him," Swift agreed, "and I left him about midnight."

"All right. Now no one else present saw Mr. Howland after the hour of midnight?"

There was no response for a moment, then Miss Mills said:

"Mrs. Howland came downstairs after that."

"How do you know?"

"I heard her."

"Miss Mills has really abnormal hearing," Sally Peters broke in. "She can hear from a great distance."

"Why would Mrs. Howland go downstairs so late?" asked Weldon, as he carefully watched the various faces.

"To begin with," Miss Mills vouchsafed. "Mrs. Howland is erratic and is quite likely to wander over the house at night if she is wakeful. Also, last night there were several thunderstorms. Mrs. Howland is afraid of these, and she doubtless went down to seek her husband."

"What time was this?"

"About 12 o'clock—I don't know nearer than that to the doctors."

"What time do you figure that Mr. Howland died?"

"About 12 or 1 o'clock," Dr. Mason said.

Dr. Avery bit his lower lip, with him a sure sign of deep agitation. He alone knew that Mary Howland had said she already knew it when he informed her her husband was dead. What line of conjecture this might open up he was afraid to think.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Strange Clause.

There was much more talk, much more inquiry, but the afternoon shadows began to fall with the great question still unsettled as to whether Ralph Howland met his death at the hands of a murderer or died from natural causes.

Conrad's father was called in.

"Mr. Stryker," said Weldon, gently, "just a word about that boy of yours. He wasn't at home last night?"

Stryker's face showed a sudden agonized look, as one rendered newly of an ever-present grief.

"No," he said, "but Conrad rarely is at home nights. He is—he is not responsible, you see, and as he is quite harmless, I let him go where he will. He made no trouble, did he?"

My Conrad?

Weldon said, "Not at all, Mr. Stryker. That is all. You may go."

"And yet the idiot boy was in the

library last night," said the detective, Green.

"How do you know that?" asked Magee, surprised out of his usual calm.

"Who else let the bird out," Green said. "I'm told this idiot chap has a sort of mania for freeing captive animals. Must it not be, then, that he freed the canary? I feel sure it was he. By the way, Mr. Swift, did you notice anything different in the library this morning from when you left it last night. Anything, I mean, that would suggest the presence of a person in here after yourself?"

The straightforward stare of Green's eyes proved the honest intent of his question and Swift replied: Well, yes, there's one thing. There was a red book, a novel, on the desk, at Mr. Howland's right hand. I don't see it there now. I dare say 'tis of no consequence."

"Probably not—probably not. And now I must set on with my work. I want the finger-prints of everyone in the house."

"You'll excuse Mrs. Howland?" said Dr. Avery. "As her physician, I advise against it."

"Oh, pshaw, now, doctor, it won't hurt her a bit. Why, it will only take a minute."

Avery said no more, and Green went on his way without further restrictions. He had rather an ingratulating manner, and he so wheedled Nurse Lane that she readily allowed him to take her fingerprints, and also ushered him into the little bedroom where Mrs. Howland sat.

"What is it?" Mrs. Howland said, looking at the detective.

"Nothing much," said Green casually. "Just put your fingertips on this sheet of paper, please, Mrs. Howland."

Without the least objection, she did as directed, and then Green said, "where did you put the will, Mrs. Howland?"

"If that box," Mary replied, pointing to a small box on the table.

"May I take it, please—they want it downstairs."

She made no objection, and Green took the document and put it in his pocket. Mary's eyes followed his movements, but with the blank unseeing stare of one who does not quite comprehend.

Green went upstairs and gave the will to Weldon, with a brief account of his finding.

"What made you think she had it?" Weldon asked.

"Why, I had looked in the drawer they spoke of, and it wasn't there. But on the drawer were fresh fingerprints, and as soon as I saw Mrs. Howland's hands I knew they were hers."

The entire household was summoned to the reading of Ralph Howland's will. About a third of the estate was left to Mary Howland, a large bequest was made to Austin Magee and goodly sums were left to Nurse Lane, to Miss Mills and to several of the servants. The residuary legatee was Leonard Swift. But, and there was an important and astounding proviso, the bequest to Swift was not to be made "if my daughter Angela should be found."

"Angela!" cried Sally Peters, "why, she died when she was a baby!"

"Five years old," Dr. Avery corrected her.

"What does that clause mean?" asked Swift, quickly. "You're executor of the will, Magee, what do you know about it?"

I know that Mr. Howland believed that his daughter did not die in infancy, but that she is still alive—somewhere."

"Had he any real reason to think that?" said Dr. Avery, looking absolutely dumfounded. "If so, why was I not told about it?"

"He had a reason to think it might be so," Magee returned, speaking slowly, and it seemed unwillingly.

"By love! this is a plot," Swift cried angrily. "I hold, Mr. Weldon, that you must make Mr. Magee tell all he knows—which, of course, amounts to nothing of importance."

"I will tell," said Magee, suddenly. "I think perhaps it is the wisest course. About two years ago we had a notice from the Cemetery Association in Granby, where Angela Howland is buried. They wrote that, owing to freshets, the river that runs through the cemetery had overflowed its banks so often that the lot on the bank of the river were unsafe, and it was necessary to remove the bodies buried in those lots to other localities. The lot of Mrs. Howland's family was one of these, and the relatives there had decided to have Mr. Howland consulted regarding the bodies of his daughter."

"Mr. Howland at first thought he would merely direct that his daughter's casket be moved with the rest—the he changed his mind and asked me to go out there and see about it. He had a great desire—perhaps it was morbid, but it was very strong—to look again on the face of his child, if the remains were in such condition as to render it advisable. So I went, and there was absolutely nothing in that little casket."

"What!" exclaimed Dr. Avery, his eyes bulking from his head.

"Nor was it possible," went on Magee quietly, "that there had been a body buried in it. The satin lining was fresh and clean, though a trifle yellowed by time. I conferred with

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the cemetery authorities, and while surprised beyond measure, they agreed that there had been no body buried in that coffin. For it was improbable, practically impossible for it to have been removed without their knowledge."

"Incredible!" Dr. Avery said, staring at Magee as at some strange being. "I can't seem to believe it."

"Yet it is all true," Magee said. "Exactly as I have told it. Ever since my discovery Mr. Howland and I have been trying to learn something further about it, but have been unable to do so. We questioned Mr. Stryker very closely as to the details of the shipment and so forth."

"Mr. Stryker is here now," suggested the doctor, "why not call him in?"

The undertaker was summoned, and he repeated what he had already told Ralph Howland.

"I can't understand or explain it," he said. "I put the little body in the casket myself and closed the lid. I remember the little girl well. She wore a short white frock, trimmed with lace, and a string of coral—not beads, but that branchy coral that looks broken."

"And you sent the casket to the train yourself?"

"Of course I did. Went to the depot with it and saw it properly shipped. I had receipts from the New Jersey people and due notice of its safe arrival."

"Then," said Detective Green, "the body must have been taken out en route. That is a strange thing to happen. The casket opened at the time of the burial in New Jersey?"

"No," said Austin Magee, "it was not."

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TOMORROW: A Startling Arrival.

ENGAGEMENTS

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Mrs. D. L. McCrae gave an inspiring Easter message to the mothers of Talbot Street Mothers' Club at the regular meeting held last night. She urged the mothers to take a happy outlook on life, and to be satisfied with their home duties. She stated that many women had a wrong impression, and thought that it was necessary to be active in clubs and church organizations in order to amount to anything, but that our first duties were in the home.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1924.

The Police Must Wake Up.

The report that Pat Norton and Bill Murrell were in Columbus, Ohio, now appears to be an empty rumor, and The Advertiser reporter who journeyed there to investigate was on another wild goose chase. The Advertiser is disappointed but satisfied; one must be prepared to go on wild goose chases in order to be sure that important possibilities are not wasted.

The Columbus rumor and the preceding rumor some months ago from Aurora, Indiana, both demonstrate, however, a lack of energy and alertness on the part of provincial police headquarters in Toronto which requires frank criticism and correction.

The provincial authorities in Toronto received last Saturday afternoon a report that a man who knows both Norton and Murrell had talked with them in a Columbus drinking house. The provincial police took no action on Saturday, nor on Sunday, nor on Monday. The Advertiser discovered that neither London nor Columbus police had received any request or information. An Advertiser reporter left London on Sunday and reached Columbus on Monday. The photographs and descriptions of the bandits which he carried were the first material received by the Columbus police. Not until Tuesday night—72 hours after the first report—did a letter reach the American officers from Toronto, and it neglected to provide fingerprints or any specific details as to the man who had given the report or the location of his encounter with Norton and Murrell. It added nothing to the information which The Advertiser reporter had been able to provide on Monday, and the Columbus chief of police, with some caustic comments on Toronto's stupidity, has given up the hunt as futile.

The performance of the provincial police in handling the rumor from Aurora was no better. If the authorities in Toronto are sincere in the performance of their duty they will have to employ a great deal more efficiency than they have recently demonstrated. They must at least be prepared to try to move as quickly as the men they wish to apprehend.

Would Hang Bank Wreckers.

"Asks Death Penalty for Bank Wreckers." So ran a great top line over the evening edition of the Free Press.

What was it all about? Could it be that some new law had been inscribed on our national tablets, or that a new voice had thundered in Sinai?

No, not a bit of it. Simply that J. M. Donahue, a lawyer in London, had appointed himself to be a voice crying in the wilderness for the blood of those who are guilty of bringing about the downfall of a bank.

He would not put them in jail, not a bit of it. They might bring about the downfall of the jail. He would hang them. He says, according to the Free Press, in a letter to the minister of justice:

"Perhaps I am in error as to present public opinion, yet I venture to crystallize what I believe it to be. Men who will deliberately, or even negligently and recklessly, cause bank failures, by all the rules of logic and fair play are guilty of an offence which calls for the extreme penalty of the law. If capital punishment is still to remain in our system, then make them amenable to it."

And if those who are not faithful to their trust in matters of banking should be hanged, how about other promoters who have sailed high, and in their crash fallen flat upon a lot of people unable to stand the loss?

Would these promoters be hanged as well? Time was when they used to hang people for stealing sheep; it is even recorded that men were hanged—hungry men, too—for stealing cheese.

We have passed on from that stage, and Mr. Donahue should be willing to pass on, too, with the trend of public feeling.

With bank wreckers there is no public patience. The jail is a very good place for them, and that is where they should go.

If Mr. Donahue were to spend his letter-writing hours urging prompt and effective action toward bringing bank wreckers to trial, he might be performing a good public service.

When he pens the minister of justice urging the hanging of men who are implicated in the downfall of a financial institution he is off on a tangent as hopeless as it is unthinkable.

Automobile Business in U. S.

Has the automobile industry in United States reached the stage where it has become too heavy? Students of economics have often analyzed the situation, and frequently in their report on the patient's condition have added a rider to the effect that the pulse was normal but the temperature showed signs of rising too rapidly.

The Los Angeles Times, viewing the industry from its corner of the Western States, is inclined to believe there are too many people in the automobile business, and it refers particularly to the number of salesmen and dealers. One-third of the dealers there failed last year; many of them did not go into bankruptcy, but they were business failures just the same.

This opinion is not based on the men working in the plants, but rather in the excessive line of selling and dealing that has been built up to handle the business.

The Los Angeles Times concludes: "The situation is not serious, but it is

not assuring. There is still a great market in the world for American cars, but it is not guaranteed that America will control and direct it. Various nations prefer to roll their own. Meanwhile the home market is fairly well filled. The condition calls for thought and counsel."

Any new industry that has a strong appeal to popular fancy can very easily grow out of its proper place. It elbowed its way past some of our staple lines, and insists on receiving tribute that used to be fairly well distributed elsewhere.

The moving picture business did the same thing. It paid salaries that were nothing short of plain crazy. It seemed at times to judge the value of a picture by the dollars wasted in its production. It became a top-heavy, extravagant creature. It took strong methods to make it even get one foot down on the ground. When it gets the other one firmly planked on the sod again the business will fit into its proper place. This will naturally allow others a little more elbow room, and the effect will be good all around.

The automobile business in United States is bound to pass through the same change. It will not like it at first. A man naturally makes a face when he has to take a dose of quinine or Epsom salts, but the doctor says take it, and he knows it is the best thing for him. What's more, he feels better afterward.

If there are too many men leaning on the business, the shake-up will make them let go, and they can turn their energies into some real productive effort. The auto business will still continue in United States, plenty of it, but it will have to move over a little and give other businesses more of a chance.

The Dawes Report and Canada.

Germany has signified her intention of giving assent to the report of the Dawes commission. Britain will do the same.

Britain has all along been prepared to meet the spirit in which this report is written, viz., placing the whole matter on a business basis.

German officials in some instances are inclined to think that the nation will not be prepared to stand the reparations payments, there being, according to one provincial premier, "a pronounced feeling of depression over the burdens that eventually will be imposed on Germany."

There can be no question but that Germany will have to carry her share of the burdens; any report that did not include that could hope for nothing but short shift. Britain has been carrying and paying her full share of the war burden and more. When Germany gets under her own burden on terms that are fair and just she will be able to carry the load.

When she gets to the stage where she can start to pay off her indebtedness from her own efforts, Germany will begin once more to rebuild her fortunes on a fair basis, and that is all Britain has ever desired.

The general acceptance of the Dawes report should mark a turning point to better world conditions, rather than by their assistance. It has waded through depreciated currency and paper money that had a value in comic opera terms only.

Now there seems to be a chance to make the turn. It will be good news for the world when consideration gives way to acceptance. It will be good news for Canada, because Canada, in her world trade, feels every depressing influence, and is equally receptive to favorable events.

Canada is particularly interested because this country, of all others, is prepared to take advantage of any favorable turn in the world's markets. We have a producing population and we need markets.

Good Work, Mr. Robb.

Hon. James Robb, acting minister of finance, turned from the stern affairs of tariffs. He paused long enough to see the man with a family of young people, and moved an easement in income tax to the extent of \$500 for each child, instead of \$300.

At picnics and all manner of celebrations there is generally a prize for the biggest family. It may be a pink pickle dish, or an order on a store for \$2 worth of groceries, but in some way, perhaps humble, perhaps showy, homage is paid to the family of many little pairs of feet.

Mr. Robb's amendment means a further exemption of \$8 per year for each child.

In such circumstances it may be that father's pants will not have to be whittled down to fit Willie, for now he may have a pair all his own.

Note and Comment.

Ottawa observatory has registered an earthquake, even before the address on the budget got well under way.

Yes, we're stepping along. They're paying more in London now for a garage than it used to cost to build a five-room cottage.

Premier Ferguson told the legislature the members should receive more pay. The clapping of horny hands was heard from all corners of the room.

Ex-Attorney-General Daugherty of U. S. some weeks ago took up walking as an exercise. So when President Coolidge gave him his walking ticket from the cabinet he was in good shape to keep right on going.

A prize fighter in Minneapolis is suing a woman who knocked him out by using a milk bottle. One prize fighter vs. one woman armed with a milk bottle looks like a very fair battle. The court should dismiss the case.

Hugo Stinnes is said to have sent a death-bed message to the government to accept the Dawes report. "Germany needs a rest" was his version. Certainly it needs a rest from the manner of exploitation followed by Stinnes.

Rarebits By Rex

ODE TO SPRING.
Lovely Spring! Gorgeous thing!
What a boon to motor drivers your arrival here did bring!

In your wake of mud and showers
I was ditched into a drain;
They'll be saying it with flowers
If I take that road again.
Have your fling, jolly Spring!
Your influence on my wife is a most confounded thing.

For she bought a new spring hat
Just to decorate her dome;
And to meet the bill for that
I must mortgage half my home;
It is lucky I have only my left wing in a sling
In this frolicsome and rollicksome old Spring!

Bills for dresses, new-bobbed tresses, everything
—oh, the sting
Of providing wives with fashions in the Spring!

The cost of having one's head shingled indicates that Brooklyn has not a monopoly on bobbed-hair bandits.

Artificial flowers will adorn Easter hats this season. So who can blame the girls if they get a few bees in their bonnets?

EMBARRASSMENT.

Said young Mr. Steeple:
"To a charming young miss:
"Wo-wo-wo-wo-wo-wo"
"Throw me a kiss!"

Her naughty eyes sparkled
As she said to young Steeple:
"Ma says it's rude
To throw things at people."

Egbert Stump, our well-known piano tuner, has accepted a position on Dan Riley's farm, where he is tightening barb wire fences.

Another fire was narrowly averted at the Bon Ton store early this week when a box of celluloid collars got short circuited.

The Blitz Cafe opened up a case of pre-war tonic Saturday and Joe Blitz's arm got broken in two places.

A FULL CELLAR.

Though it's not my disposition
To approve of prohibition,
I am filled with deep contrition
When I think

How filled up my cellar's grown.
The police have never known
That it's almost overflowin'
At the brink.

But its contents always grieve me,
Though I know you won't believe me,
I wish some chap would relieve me
Of my store.

When I see it each tooth gnashes,
For I'd rather take six lashes
Than remove that pile of ashes
From the floor.

Now that London is going to have a woman police officer, the only thing a married man will be able to mash any more are the potatoes.

Sometimes we get so angry at our furnace that we feel like shaking it.

Iceberg Patrol

It is twelve years this month since the Titanic went down, and in this period the United States ice patrol has completely banished the terror of icebergs from the sea. In preparation for the summer travel on the northern route, the patrol has developed an ice-field radio service which will keep all ships continuously and accurately informed regarding every iceberg in the zone. The steamers, in turn, broadcast all their observations for the benefit of the patrol and other ships. The result is that the southern and western limits of the iceberg area are completely charted from day to day.

The icebergs slip down into the Atlantic from the great ice cap covering Greenland—nearly three times the size of California. Some glaciers "calve" an iceberg a day, as the natives of Greenland express it.

"Since the rate of a glacier's travel is sometimes only a few inches a day," says an announcement of the National Geographic Society, "it has been estimated that the snows which fell in the interior of Greenland 5,000 or more years ago are just melting again in 1924, as an iceberg crosses the 'cold wall' into the Gulf Stream."

"This 'cold wall' of the 'tail' of the Grand Banks, is just as definite a phenomenon of oceanography as a geological fault in the earth's crust. As the Gulf Stream swings up around the Grand Banks, and is met at an obtuse angle by currents of the Arctic waters, there sometimes is a difference of temperature of 20 degrees within a ship's length, extending 250 fathoms below the surface, and a sharp contrast in color."

"Here is where the proud iceberg daughter of thousands of winters and ten thousand snows, meets its fate from the gentle warmth of the southern waters. Even the mines of TNT sometimes used by the ice patrol are futile with the larger bergs until they have been disintegrated in part by nature's gentler but infinitely more powerful force."

And Yet They Do It

Some families never seem to know the sweet content, the happy thrill that comes from living in a humble way and payin' up each sundry bill. They always keep a big eye glued on what some neighbor tries to do, they reckon that they'll chase him hard and squander with him too for sou.

And so they gouge the grocer man who serves 'em with their bran and hay, he's got a bill that's six feet long a-standing there since way last May.

The butcher and the tailor shop they're trailin' hard upon his heel, in hopes that he will get a wad and from it some day start to peel the iron men owin' them for moons, they can't ease off their own just debt, for this galootie is sweatin' from a pace his neighbor cares to set.

Some dude he buys a big bull pup to waddle round his stately home, and when he sees what he has done he'll stake his last un-mortgaged bone, he gets a hound and one great Dane, a poodle and a lap dog too, he'll show the world that step for step he'll get just what his neighbors do.

In autos, rugs, spring hats and duds, in trips to Europe or to Spain, he keeps a-goin' although each step is spavined like and halt and lame. It is a hard and merry chase for folks like this you've often seen, what rush to grab their coin each day and strew it on the village green.

Why some folks on a modest sum, it strikes me as both sad and queer, just why they seek to keep the pace of him with thousands more per year.—ARK.

Dr. Frank Crane

The Tyranny of Youth

THE overestimate of youth is a phase of weakness. The disposition to lament its passing is an evidence that one has not found the secret of a happy life. Youth is the time of enthusiasm, bright hopes and hot desires. The tendency of the immature mind is to consider these things the best part of existence.

If we are fortunate enough to acquire wisdom as we grow older we find that contentment does not lodge in these things, but is a prize to be gained by the normal use of our will, our intelligence and our skill in self-mastery.

The sentiment which crops out so often in poetry and in novels that the joy of life's morning is all that's worth while is closely akin to cynicism.

For it leads to cynicism and to despair when the early period is once past.

THE impression you get from the average novel is that the interesting part of life is over when the young people are married and done for.

As a matter of fact, the best part of life ought to be after fifty.

We begin life as young animals. We ought to wind it up as great spirits. And age is better than youth, precisely as the life of the spirit is better than the life of the flesh; precisely as an intelligent human being ought to be happier than an unthinking animal.

An item in the paper some time ago stated that Jackie Coogan, the eight-year-old star of the cinema, who appeared with Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid," for fifty thousand dollars a year, hopes to retire at the age of fifteen.

This is the logical conclusion of that silly worship of youth and all things young that characterizes America.

The average American family is dominated by the children.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD

Western Ontario is worth advertising.

It is the center of farming and manufacturing, dairying and industry, wholesaler and consumer.

In industry it shows:

Manufacturing plants..... 2,436

Employees70,431

The capital invested and the amount produced are both large:

Capital\$298,703,878

Value of products.... 402,567,684

Farm operations show a wealth of output possible only from an intensive cultivation. Compared with all Ontario, the 14 counties in the western section show in the matter of production:

Ontario (1922)\$223,342,150

Western Ontario 97,960,147

This remarkable showing was made in spite of the fact that Western Ontario has only 3.70% of the land area and 28.27% of the population.

It means that in this western section 28 per cent of the total population produced 43 per cent of the total agricultural wealth of the province.

In field crops Western Ontario produced the following percentage of the total yield of the province:

Fall wheat 64.50%

Barley 39.01

Oats 43.69

Beans 82.36

Flax 60.43

Corn 78.04

Sugar beets 89.00

Potatoes 30.87

In live stock Western Ontario keeps its supremacy. Not only in quantity, but in quality. There are more accredited herds in this district than elsewhere in the Dominion.

In figures, Western Ontario had the following per cent of the live stock of Ontario:

Horses 44.21%

Milk cows 41.19

Other cattle 51.29

Sheep 35.34

Swine 51.84

Poultry 46.54

When the chamber of commerce in London, along with similar bodies elsewhere, seeks to bring these things in a large way before the world it has set its hand to a good piece of constructive work.

Each year sees some new possibilities in our soil; shows that certain fruits and vegetables can be produced here that were formerly considered the exclusive property of foreign lands or the republic to the south.

It is a country worth planning for, working for, and boosting for.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR IMMIGRANT BOYS

Salvation Army Home Will Be Officially Opened During This Month.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, April 15.—The important items dealt with at the brief session of the city council last night was the appointment of a committee, composed of Ald. McKinney and Bortons, with Ald. Meadows as chairman, to see that the dumps were kept in good order so that the new contractor could find no fault.

Daniel Dukes was appointed sanitary inspector at \$1,440.

Immigration Plan.

Adjutant Leech, superintendent of the local Salvation Army Immigration Home, briefly explained the empire settlement scheme which was being so successfully carried out in Canada. The home here is the distributing centre for Western Ontario, and while the quota to pass through Woodstock home is 500 this year, over 700 applications have been received.

The official opening of the home is set for Monday, April 21. Mayor Rea, the councillors and leading citizens are invited to attend.

Date is Fixed.

Dr. Janet Hall, Dr. Jupp and Dr. Sinclair, M.P. have received letters from J. W. G. Winnet of London giving them till April 18 to make an offer for compensation for having interfered with the disposal of Miss Irene McEwen from the Woodstock General Hospital.

Just recently Miss McEwen made a claim against the Woodstock Hospital Trust, Miss Frances Sharp, superintendent of the hospital, and Henry A. Little for libellous statements about her character.

The matter was brought to the attention of the city council on January 28 by Dan Brown and James A. Saunders, chairman of the board of health.

Anniversary Tea.

Three hundred sat down to the 29th anniversary tea-meeting of the Dundas Street Methodist Church last night. The travellers "A Mississauga Canoe Trip" and "Evolution of a Grain of Wheat," and the films "Up and Over," and "The Bungalow Park" were shown. The musical numbers on the program were contributed by Laverne Marshall, Joyce Roadhouse, Russel Mountford, Charles Ransom, Miss Grace Everett, Miss Eva Ransome, Sidney Taylor and Rev. T. Heslop.

Missionary Society.

Miss Lina Pratt of Petrolia, a missionary from India, delivered an interesting address on her experiences with the Telugus, at the senior meeting of the First Baptist B. Y. P. U. It was decided to organize a Young Ladies' Missionary Society. Officers are: Councillors, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Sawyer; president, Miss Margaret King; vice-president, Miss Myrtle Robertson; secretary, Miss Muriel Kelly; treasurer, Miss Edna Hallock; conveners of committees, Misses Mable Harrington, Grace Hill, Winnifred Page and Grace Rose.

Ladies' Aid Officers.

The officers of the Dundas Street Methodist Ladies' Aid Society are:



It must be good Doctors and dentists use it Whitens the Teeth

DENTYNE GUM

The Gum in the Red Wrapper

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President, Mrs. O'Bourne; first vice-president, Mrs. Goddard; second vice-president, Mrs. Dent; third vice-president, Mrs. James Bradley; fourth vice-president, Mrs. V. Nesbitt; secretary, Mrs. J. Middlemiss; treasurer, Mrs. Raeburn; patron's committee, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Robert McBurney and Mrs. Trewin; flower committee, Mrs. D'Arcy Copp and Mrs. McGinnis.

MORNING CHURCH SERVICE IS DEVOTED TO MISSIONS

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Mary's, April 15.—On Sunday last Miss Edith Sparling spoke in the Methodist Church at the morning service, as it was the annual

service under the auspices of the Missionary Society. The chief officers of the society, Mrs. J. W. Stockdale and Mrs. John Dickson, were in charge of the service. The center pieces of the church were occupied by the Women's Missionary Society, the Mission Circle, and the Little Light Bearers.

On Monday evening an excellent program, "A Night of Laughter," was presented by the Young People's League. A humorous playlet, "The Recruiting Office," by the Y. P. L. players; a mock trial, entitled "Jinks vs. Jones," by the Collegiate Dramatic Club; a number by the Collegiate Boys' Quartet; jokes by

Messrs. Fulsher and McIntyre; duets, by Messrs. A. B. Creighton and Hartwell Brown; reading, in costume, by Marian Wright; a solo, by Mr. P. G. Butcher; a short address, by Dr. Knowles, and several selections by Professor Bishop's Orchestra, made up the program. A substantial sum was realized, which goes to the missionary fund of the league.

WILL PRESENT CUP.

Ingersoll, April 15.—Arrangements have been made by the Carpenters' League to hold a banquet on Tuesday evening, April 22. At this function the presentation of the championship cup will be made to the league winners.

Bell Bulletin of Service Helps

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He added over 150 New Accounts

TRAVELLERS to "one-day towns" find they can sell by Long Distance to many stores in small surrounding villages where there is no railroad connection.

One of them, who added over 100 new accounts in a few months, tells us of his method.

"I get a car and call on each of them once, explaining my plan and leaving a card that reads:—

Best & Co. of Deepdale are hereby authorized to telephone Grand Supply Co., Springville, for the purpose of placing orders, the amount of the telephone charge to be deducted from our invoice.

(Signed) John Doe,

Simply ask for Springville 2163. Arrangements have been made to give special attention to telephone orders.

Investigation proves that in certain lines there is a surprising number of such customers whose trade can be readily picked up. They appreciate dealing with headquarters. They like to telephone in their orders direct.

"Use the Bell to Sell"



C. H. BEARD, Local Manager

Enjoys Radio Smoke; Hebrideans Arrive; Will Marry in Prison



Guigliemo Marconi, inventor of wireless, has been divorced by his wife, daughter of the British peer, Lord Inchiquin. Signora Marconi has already married again, while Signor Marconi is seriously thinking about it



Miss Beatrice Ledger, who said she came from Toronto, was arrested in Buffalo with another girl and two youths recently under suspicion of being implicated in the daring stick-ups in New York by bobbed-hair bandits



Photograph shows the crown princess of Rumania, Marie, known throughout the continent as the most photographed royal lady of Europe, and her little son, Prince Michael, who will, one day, it is expected, wear the crown of his country



Mrs. Helen Patterson, former wife of a Chicago millionaire, has created quite a stir by her announcement that she will marry, in a prison cell, "Rats" Hussey, now held by Paris police awaiting extradition to America



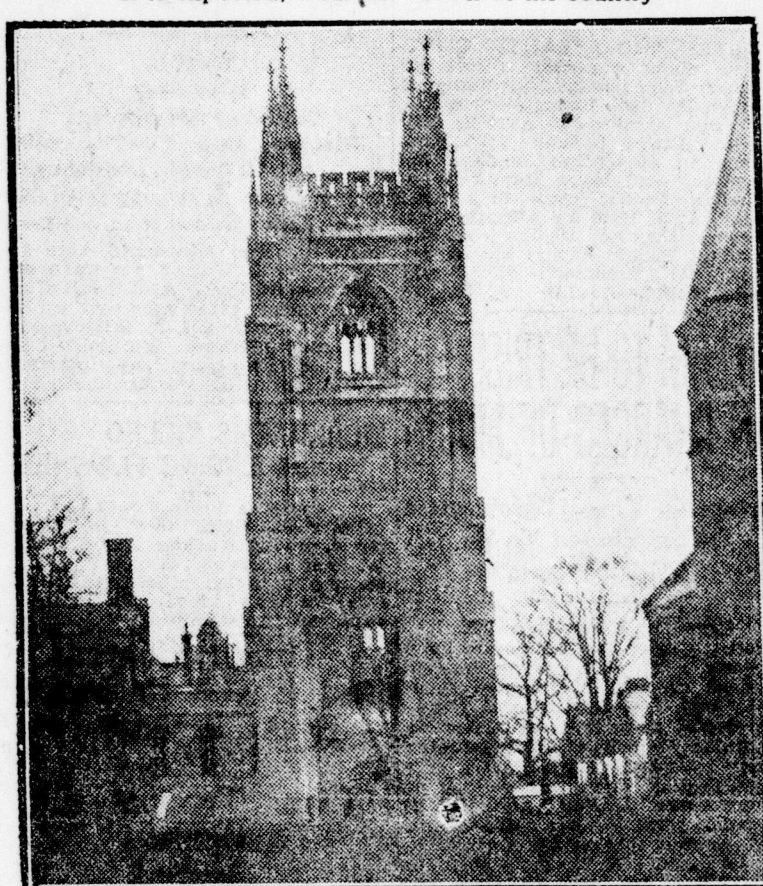
Countess Henriette Wenckheim is claimed in Europe to be the world's prettiest child. She is but five years old, and her golden hair and large blue eyes have been the subject of many continental artists, including the great Philip de Laszio



Perplexed by the problem of where to put the statue of Marshal Gallieni, former military governor of Paris, an art commission moved a model of the work about the Hotel des Invalides esplanade to determine the best spot for it to rest



The London Scottish again got their objective—this time carrying a ball instead of a rifle. One of the men is shown hard pressed by a Rosslyn Park player during a recent match at Richmond



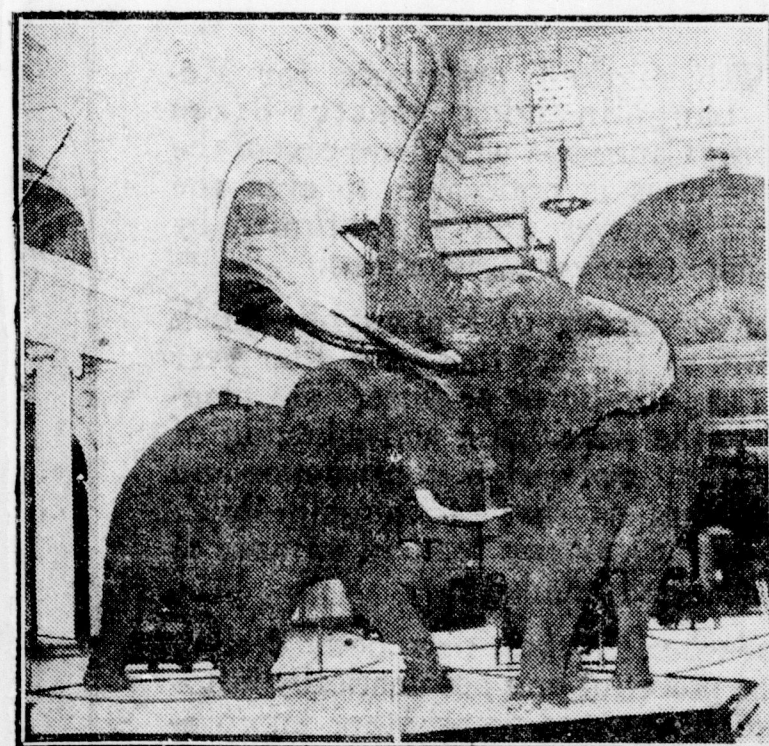
The memorial tower at the University of Toronto in memory of those graduates and undergraduates who gave their lives in the Great War is nearing completion. When finished it will join the main building to Hart House



Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., assistant secretary of the navy, is shown in a characteristic pose that is identical to that of his late illustrious father, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt



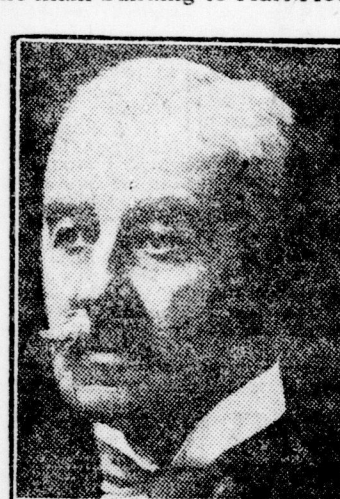
Mrs. Thomas D. Schall, wife of Minnesota's blind congressman, when not acting as her husband's secretary, spends most of her time on their live stock farm, where she is raising prize goats, pigs and cows



One of the most striking exhibits at the Field Museum in Chicago is the one arranged by Carl E. Akeley of two dueling elephant bulls in the main concourse of the building. The artist visited Africa to study his models



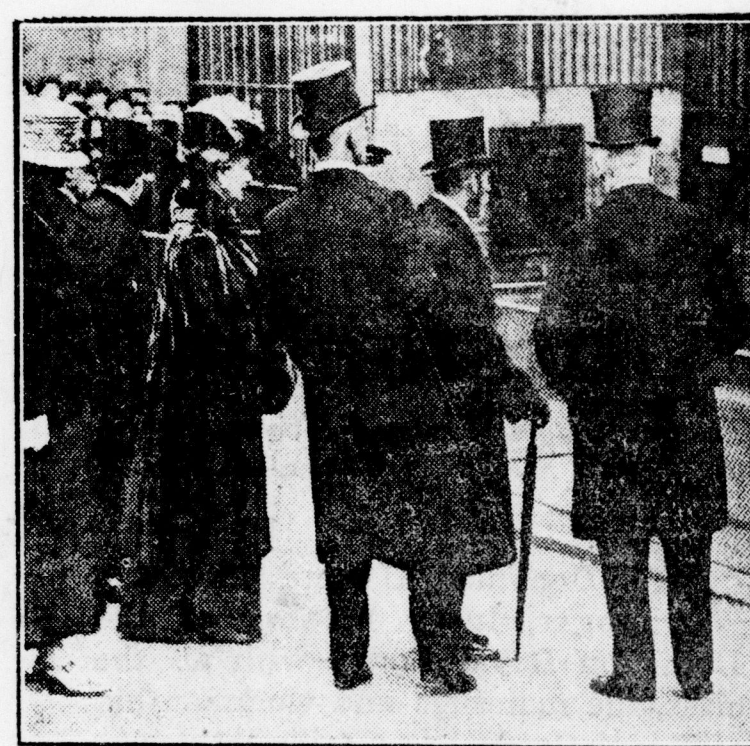
Do you smoke? Do you like radio? Harry Friedenber of Washington has combined the pleasures of both smoking and radio in this novel affair, which is a crystal set fastened to the bowl of his pipe



Sir Edgar Walton, high commissioner for South Africa at London, believes that the situation resulting from the resignation of Premier Jan Smuts and his cabinet may result in the severing of the union from the British Empire



In a signed statement made to the district attorney, Mrs. Joanna Tell declared that she shot and killed Charles Blair at his home, near New York, where she was his housekeeper. She is unable to direct the police to the body



The King and Queen are shown during a recent visit to the London Zoological Gardens. Photograph shows Their Majesties deeply interested in the inmates of the orang outang house



Here are some of the sturdy Hebrideans, who have recently arrived in Canada. They were photographed at St. John just before they left for Alberta, where they are going on farms. They have brought along their own music



This charming hat of navy blue milan straw, trimmed with blue tailored ribbon, embodies all the features necessary in a charming chapeau, beauty, lightness and the ability to be worn with most any shaped face



With spring here, the great pushcart handicaps on the sidewalk track are in progress. Note the expressions on these youngsters' faces as they get ready to speed down the walk to the terror of pedestrians who get in their way

DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION GIVES QUICK RELIEF FROM INDIGESTION OR NO COST!

In the Spring your liver becomes sluggish and your bowels clogged. The result is intestinal poisoning! When warmer weather strikes, many suffer frequently with attacks of indigestion, heartburn, heart palpitation, gas and sour stomach, headache, coated tongue, bad taste, biliousness and such symptoms. Cleanse and tone your liver and bowels with Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup. Helps Nature put stomach in condition, tone your tired nerves, brace up your entire system and send purer and healthier blood coursing through your veins.

Notice the quick difference in the way you look, eat, sleep and feel. You, too, will be satisfied, as others have, or no cost.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup is sold and recommended by B. A. Mitchell, 114 Dundas street and Taylor's Drug Store, 300 Richmond street, half block south of Dundas in London; J. W. Craig in Dresden; E. M. Crosthwaite and W. A. McIntyre in St. Marys; John E. Warner in Alvinston and by leading druggists in every city and town.—Advt.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED IN CROSSING ACCIDENT

Kalamazoo Interurban Car Strikes Auto Stalled in Its Path.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 15.—Four persons were killed instantly at grade crossing here late last night, when the automobile in which they were riding stalled in the path of a Battle Creek-Kalamazoo Interurban. All were buried in the wreckage of their machine under the front truck of the Interurban car.

The dead: Charles Sitworth, Kalamazoo; Mrs. Elizabeth Trombley, Goldie Trombley, 17, driver of the car, and Frank Trombley, 8, son of Mrs. Trombley. The Trombleys lived at Comstock, Michigan.

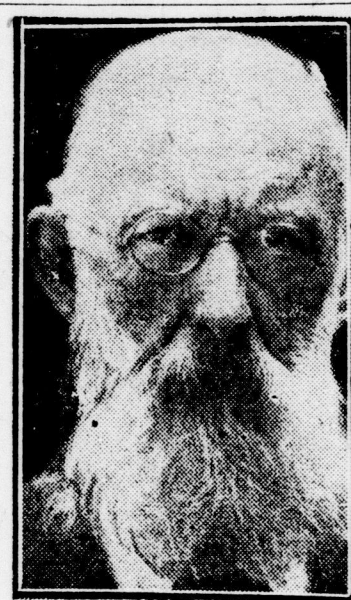
ONE KILLED AND FOUR HURT WHEN TRAIN STRIKES TRUCK

John Bezan, Trenton, Dies Before Medical Help Could Be Summoned.

WITNESSES HELD
Accident Occurs On C. N. R. Kingston Road Crossing Near Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Oshawa, April 15.—John Bezan of Trenton is dead; John Coughlin is in St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, seriously injured, and W. H. Taylor and George Aziz, both of Toronto, are held as material witnesses as a result of a Canadian National Railway train from Toronto striking a truck loaded with furniture on which the men were riding at Kingston road crossing, Scarborough, this afternoon.

The truck, driven by Aziz, was going from Trenton to Toronto. According to the story told by the driver, he heard someone call "stop," as he approached the track and he put on the brakes as quickly as possible, but the train crashed into the truck, completely demolishing it. Taylor, whose back was toward the windshield, was thrown through it, the driver was pitched out the left side of the truck and caught in the other side, receiving serious injuries. The train crew picked up the injured men, and rushed them toward Oshawa. Bezan died before leaving the train. Dr. Hoig of Oshawa impounded a jury, who viewed the remains and adjourned to Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.



PROFESSOR JAMES MAVOR of Toronto University, an outstanding Canadian economist, who spoke at the third annual dinner of History and Political Science Club of the University of eastern Ontario.

ASST. GEN. MANAGER OF C. N. R. HAS RETIRED

H. H. Brewer Gives Up Position Owing To Ill-Health.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, April 15.—The retirement of H. H. Brewer, assistant general manager of the Canadian National Railways, owing to continued ill-health, was announced here today by A. E. Warren, general manager western lines. As a result of arrangements made necessary by Mr. Brewer's retirement, A. Wilcox, general superintendent, Manitoba division, becomes general superintendent of transportation, western lines.

EASTER AND ATLANTIC CITY.
How about a seaside resort for Easter? Why not take advantage of through Drawing Room Sleeper, Toronto and Hamilton to Atlantic City direct. Leave London 1:25 p.m., connecting at Guelph Junction for Hamilton, and leave Hamilton in Canadian Pacific train 6:18 p.m. Friday, April 18th, for Atlantic City. Reservations and tickets from any Canadian Pacific agent; city ticket 17 Richmond street and London depot.—Advt. A. 11,14,16

HALLAM TO BE TRIED ON CHARGES OF FRAUD

Former O. T. A. Enforcement Officer Elected To Be Tried by Jury.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 15.—Stanley Hallam, formerly a member of the Ontario Temperance Act enforcement squad led by Rev. J. O. Spracklin at Windsor, elected to be tried by a jury on a number of charges of obtaining money by fraud, and a start in the jury selection was made on one of the ten cases. In this case, heard in the police court today, a complaint, Reid, claimed that he had given Hallam \$500 cash security for a position, that Hallam had shown him a number of trucks which he claimed were owned and paid for; that he went to work for Hallam for seven weeks and received altogether one week's pay of \$30.

WEDNESDAY LAST DAY FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 15.—Tomorrow will be the last private members' day in the House of Commons until the budget debate is disposed of. A motion by Hon. J. A. Robb that government business have precedence after tomorrow evening until the debate is finished was accepted by the House after Mr. Robb had agreed to an amendment by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen that questions and notices of motion be answered from time to time to prevent congestion on the order paper.

WORKMAN IS KILLED BY ENGINE FLYWHEEL

Canadian Press Despatch.
Peterboro, April 15.—While operating a sawing machine this morning, William Andrews, 43 years of age, became entangled in the flywheel and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and two children.

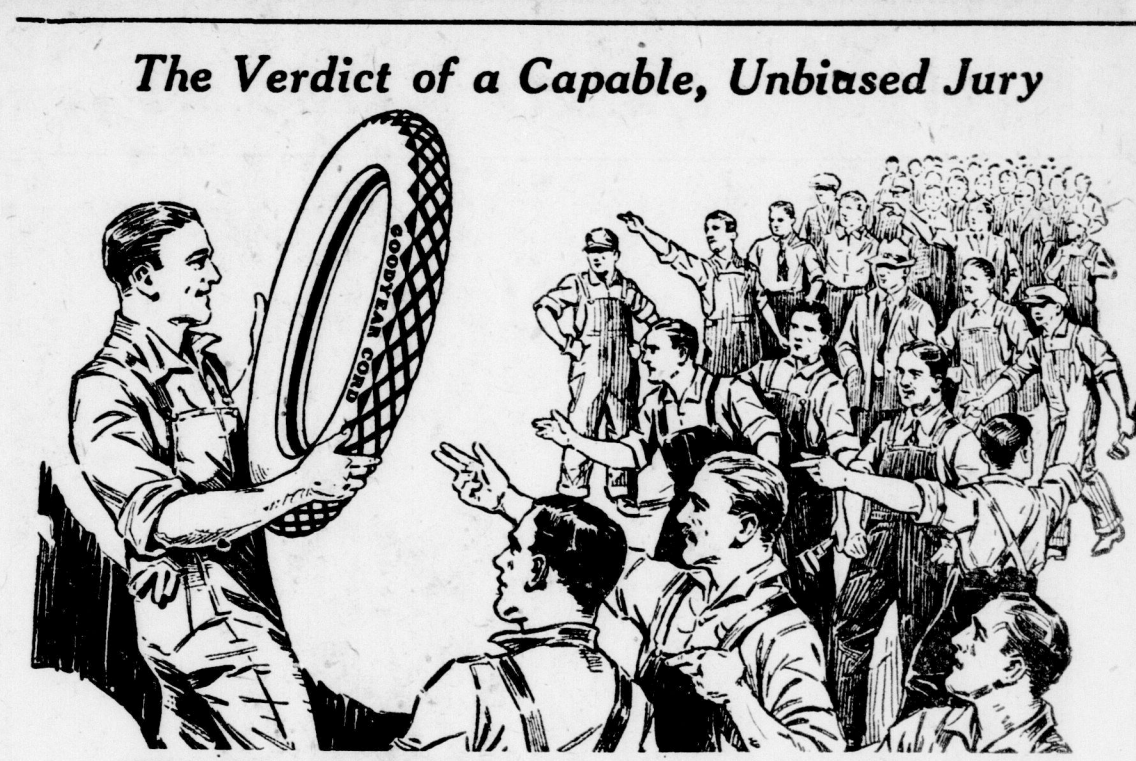
Tongue Coated Bad Taste in Mouth Eyes Tinged With Yellow Liver Trouble the Cause.

Mrs. A. C. Brown, Oromocto, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with my liver for a few years back, and was so bad I did not feel able to do my work.

"I had severe pains in my stomach, so bad I could hardly stand them at times; coated tongue; bad taste in the mouth, especially in the morning; whites of eyes tinged with yellow, and had a muddy and sallow complexion.

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Tire Repairmen who see tires at their worst give overwhelming endorsement of Goodyear Cords

NO man knows tires better than the tire repairman. He sees them at their worst. He tears them down—rips off the tread—examines the carcass. He talks about tires to tire users continually. He finds out what service each tire has given. To 126 tire repairmen—from Halifax to Vancouver—we submitted this question:

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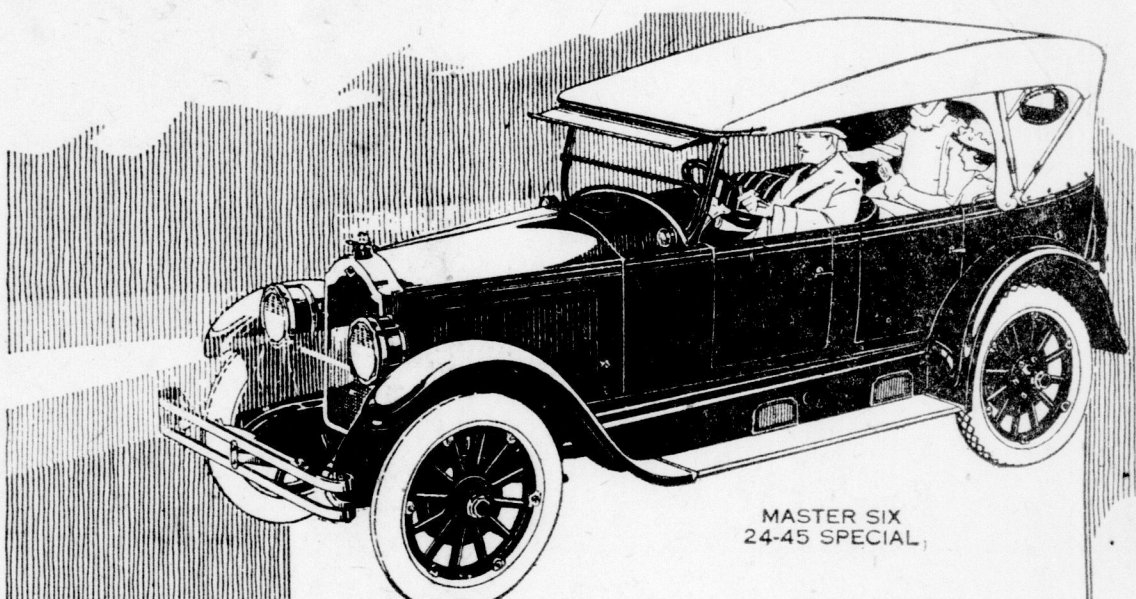
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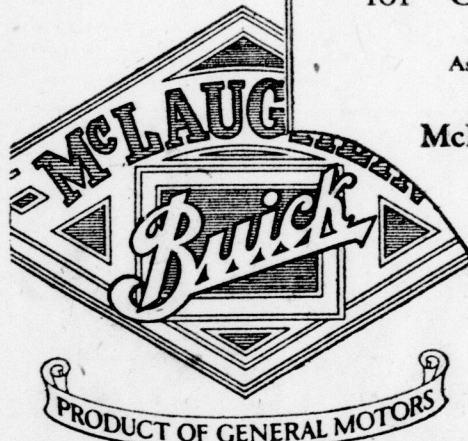
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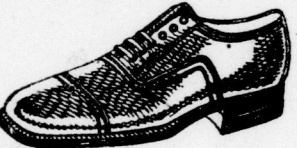
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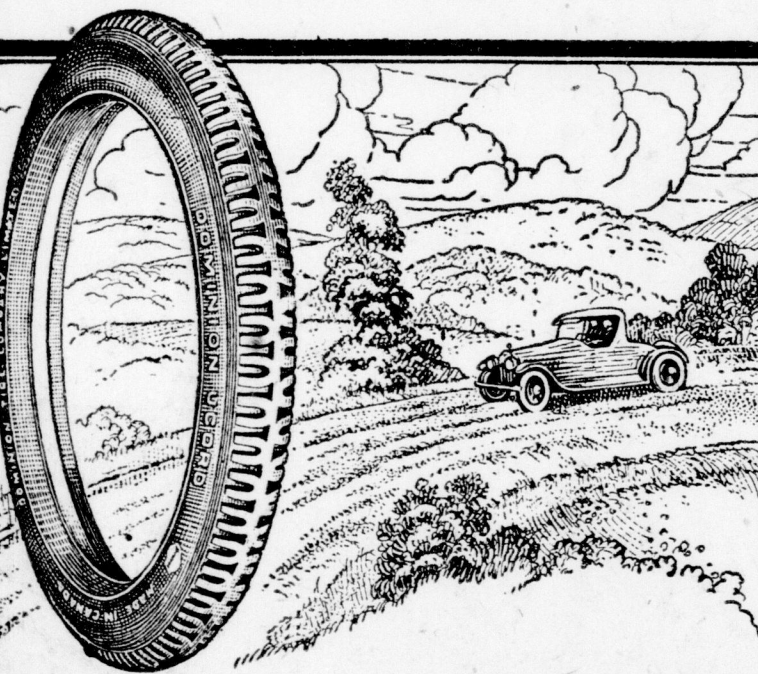
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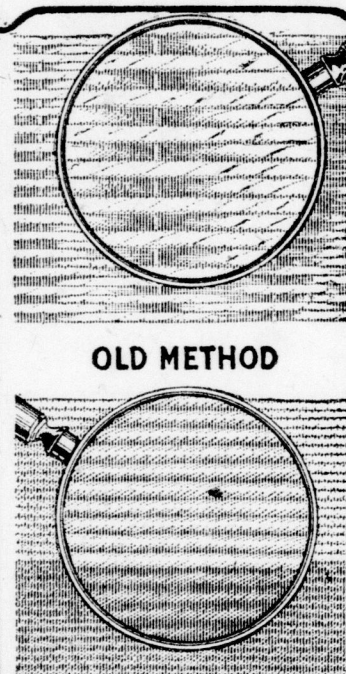
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Get rid of constipation by internal cleanliness

THERE is no reason why you should suffer from constipation. Headaches, biliousness, sleepless nights, heaviness, are nature's warning that intestinal poisons are flooding your system. If allowed to continue, you may become a victim of serious organic disease.

In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

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Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

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Medical science, through knowledge

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Get rid of constipation and avoid disease by adopting the habit of internal cleanliness. Take Nujol as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.



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Be sure to get prices on Gyproc before you build. All you need to apply Gyproc is a hammer, a saw and a few nails.

MORE EVIDENCE

In a recent fire at the home of Mr. Brown, 27 Woodville Avenue, Todmorden, Ontario, practically everything was destroyed. The flames spread over the entire dwelling when the metal ceilings peeled off and it was two hours before the fire had burned itself out.

An examination after the fire astonished the fire chief and residents of Todmorden. The Gyproc Wall Board partitions came through the fire intact. These partitions were not plastered and the bare Gyproc withstood the most intense heat, which even metal could not resist.

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PEPALL UNMOLESTED

Nickle Has Taken No Steps As
Yet For Extradition
Proceedings.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 15.—When Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer, who was arrested yesterday, appeared in police court today to answer to a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of Ontario, he was not called upon to plead or elect, Crown Attorney McRuer asking that the accused ex-cabinet minister be remanded for eight days. The court consented and bail was fixed at \$102,000, \$50,000 of which was furnished by Mr. Smith himself, and the balance by friends from his home district.

The proceedings were of a formal nature and consisted chiefly of examination of the persons who offered themselves as bondsmen. The bondsmen are: C. McLeod, Gordon Rankin, Herbert Kaster, Robert J. Eason, Charles V. Lloyd, Thomas Pinkney, John W. Thurston, Aaron C. Werner, Wm. Grosch, Simon Grosch, Norval Babb and Dr. Lorne Robertson, all of Stratford.

The charge against Mr. Smith was laid under section 573 of the criminal code, which reads:

"Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to seven years' imprisonment who, in any case not heretofore provided for, conspires with any person to commit an indictable offence."

Believed Temporary.
Although the attorney-general's department did not wish to make any statement on the matter today, it is generally believed that the charge which at present stands against Peter Smith is merely temporary "holding charge," turned out on very short notice following the unexpected developments. It is expected that other charges will be preferred during the next few days.

It is intimated that a charge may be laid under section 156 of the criminal code, which carries a maximum penalty of 14 years and which reads as follows:

"Every person is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to 14 years' imprisonment who: (a) Holding any judicial office, or being a member of parliament or of the legislature, corruptly accepts or obtains, or attempts to obtain for himself or any other person, any money, or valuable consideration, office, place or employment on account of anything already done or omitted or to be afterwards done or omitted by him in his judicial capacity, or in any capacity as such member; or (b) corruptly gives or offers to any such person or to any other person any such bribe as aforesaid on account of any such act or omission."

The attorney-general's department has not yet taken any steps to commence extradition proceedings against A. H. Pappal, manager of the Long Beach Glass Company of Los Angeles, California, for alleged conspiracy with former provincial treasurer Peter Smith "to defraud the Ontario government by obtaining secret commissions in the purchase by the said government of certain succession duty-free bonds."

According to documents relating to extradition procedure, conspiracy to defraud is not an extraditable offence.

There is one case on record of the United States authorities being successful in securing extradition on an offence listed as "conspiracy to steal," but the extradition was secured on the theft count rather than on the conspiracy charge.

A special despatch from Los Angeles today quoted Andrew H. Pappal to the effect that he would fight any attempt to extradite him on the charges laid by the attorney-general of Ontario. Mr. Pappal, it was said, has already engaged a lawyer to handle his case. According to the despatch Mr. Pappal volunteered the opinion that the Ontario charges were laid for political purposes.

PORT ARTHUR IN THROES
OF HEAVY SNOWSTORM

Blizzard Has Packed Nine
Inches of Snow On the
Level.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Port Arthur, April 15.—This city and district is experiencing the heaviest snowstorm of the winter or spring season. Commencing at 1 o'clock and coming out of the west with the temperature barely at the freezing point, a blizzard had packed nine inches of snow on the level, and wires were becoming loaded with sleet.

If the storm holds for long there is a danger of a tie-up on the street railway system, and outside communication may be interfered with should the weather turn cold overnight.

Unique Party On Birthdays

Special to The Advertiser.
Clandeboye, April 15.—A rather unique birthday party was celebrated here on Saturday, when Mrs. Porte and two of her grandchildren marked the anniversary of their births. It is doubted if another family can show such a peculiar coincidence as this, when three in the connection mark the same month date of birth.

ESSEX LIBERALS TO ENTERTAIN KING

Political Event May Be Staged
At Seacliffe Park, Leamington.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, April 15.—Premier King is to be the guest of the South Essex Liberals some time during the month of June, according to an announcement by a prominent member of the local Liberal Association today.

While it is yet too early to make known any definite program, the occasion is expected to take the form of a big political picnic, probably at Seacliffe Park, Leamington.

The premier will come to this part of the country accompanied by Hon. George P. Graham, M.P. for South Essex, and several other members of the cabinet, it is expected.

GOING TO WESTERN CANADA.

Every year at this season hundreds of families consider paying a visit to one of the three Prairie Provinces with the idea of permanently locating there if they find suitable locations.

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Get further particulars from any Canadian National Ticket Agent—Advt. A. 11,16,22,29

CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE REAPPOINTED

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 15.—Reappointment of the parliamentary committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment was moved in the House of Commons today by the prime minister and the committee was named consisting of members from all parts of the House. Sitings will begin, probably, after the Easter recess.

MAYOR SWORN IN.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, April 15.—Chas. Duquette was sworn into office today as mayor of Montreal.

CHILDREN AT SCHOOL

A child in the teens needs an abundance of, proper nourishment.

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You can reduce your tire expenditure this season by equipping with Gum-Dipped Cords. They will carry you farther at less cost and help make every mile safe and pleasant.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

DETROIT, SENATORS, BROWNS AND YANKEES TAKE OPENERS

Blue Starts Rally in Sixth With Homer Over Center Field Fence.

SISLER IN FORM

Walter Johnson Hangs Up 101st Shutout Win Against Philadelphia.

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, April 15.—Detroit opened the American League season today by defeating Cleveland 4 to 3, in a game replete with sensational fielding. Cobb, Hellmuth and Speaker shared honors in fielding almost impossible catches. Blue, the Tiger first baseman, hit a home run over the center field fence in the sixth, starting a rally that gave Detroit three runs. Although ground rules were necessary, the crowd did not break the record for opening days, being estimated at approximately 34,000.

The score: R. H. E.
Cleveland 000 102 000—3 11 0
Detroit 000 103 000—4 8 3
Shantz and Myatt; Dauss and Bassler.

JOHNSON WINS SHUTOUT.
Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, April 15.—Walter Johnson opened his 18th campaign in the American League today with a victory over Philadelphia, 4 to 0.

The veteran was in good form, allowing only four hits and issuing but two passes.

It was the 101st shut-out victory for Johnson, and by striking out eight of the visitors he increased his total in this line to more than 3,000. Philadelphia, 000 000 000—0 4 3
Washington 021 010 000—0 7 0
Harris, Ogden, Meeker, Baumgartner and Perkins; Johnson and Ruel.

BROWNS WIN.
Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, April 15.—George Sisler, outstanding star of the 1922 American League season, came back to the game today after a year's absence due to impaired vision, and making his debut as manager of the St. Louis Browns, contributed largely to his team's 7 to 3 victory over Chicago by smashing out two hits in four at-bats.

Sisler, in his old position at first, fielded perfectly, with fifteen put-outs and no errors, drove in the first run and also the run which broke the tie in the fifth. He finished with a .500 average at bat, although he did not score.

Urban Shocker held the Sox to six hits.

The Sox were without the leadership of Frank Chance, who is confined to a hospital. Johnny Evers, manager, was on the sidelines today.

Favored with a dash of real spring weather, the game drew an opening attendance of about 28,000.

The score: R. H. E.
St. Louis 200 100 210—5 11 1
Chicago 200 100 000—3 6 3
Shocker and Seaver; Robertson, Connally and Schalk.

YANKS TRIM SOX.
Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, April 15.—Twenty-five thousand enthusiasts saw the world champion Yankees defeat the Red Sox 2 to 1, in the opening game of the season here today. The winners made both their runs in the ninth, when Ruth and Ward singled, Pipp sacrificed and Wambegans made two errors on ground balls. The single Boston run resulted from Shanks' single. Lee's bunt and Ehmeke's single.

New York 000 000 002—2 5 0
Boston 000 010 000—1 2 3
Shaw, Hoyt and Schang; Ehmeke and O'Neil.

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INTERNATIONAL TO OPEN TODAY

Syracuse Looming As Dark Horse in Pennant Chase of 1924.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 15.—International League baseball goes to the barrier tomorrow for the 1924 season, the thirty-third in the history of the circuit.

After a stormy winter season, centered chiefly about control of the Newark franchise and drafting of the league's 168-game schedule, the eight clubs are prepared for a vigorous flag hunt, seven of them intent upon breaking Baltimore's five-year pennant monopoly, one of the most brilliant achievements on record in baseball.

The Orioles, despite the sale of Max Bishop to the Athletics and Jimmy Walsh to Newark, and thence to Jersey City, are favored to add to their string of successes, but keen opposition is expected from Buffalo, Rochester, Toronto and Reading, with Syracuse looming as a "dark horse." Newark and Jersey City are not expected to prove first division contenders.

The season will open at Buffalo at Baltimore, Toronto at Newark, Rochester at Jersey City and Syracuse at Reading. The northern end of the wheel will open on April 30 with the same teams as opponents.

Commenting on prospects for the season, John Conway Toole, league president, predicted a closer race than the International has had in several years.

"All the clubs have been strengthened," said Mr. Toole, "particularly Syracuse, which I regard now as a real contender, and Reading, Buffalo and Rochester will be strong rivals of the champion Baltimore club. Toronto improved, while the two Jersey teams will not be outclassed."

President Toole will help inaugurate the season at Newark, where the home club plays Toronto.

How Will They Finish?

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Pittsburg	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Boston	0	0	.000
Philadelphia	0	0	.000

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 6.
Boston 6, Philadelphia 6 (11 inns.).
Brooklyn 3, New York 2.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	1	0	1.000
Detroit	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Boston	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000

Yesterday's Results.
New York 2, Boston 1.
Detroit 4, Cleveland 3.
Washington 4, Philadelphia 0.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 3.
Games Today.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.



On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

WHERE IS THE LINE?
The line between professional and amateur in England is not quite so distinct as it is in Canada, at least in cricket and soccer.

In Canada and the United States, amateurs cannot compete with professionals, one against the other, or play on a mixed team of pros and simon pures. In England, touring cricket elevens are often made up of both pros and amateurs.

In soccer, mixed elevens are not common, but the better amateur clubs play in professional leagues. Queen's Park of Glasgow, playing in the Scottish first division, is the present example.

Otherwise, amateurism is as strict, on the surface at any rate, as it is on this side of the water on the soccer. Good amateur soccer players sometimes find a pun' note in their shoes or tucked away in their clothes.

BACK WOLVES WITH \$60,000.
In Bay City they have started a ticket-selling campaign to finance the baseball club. Bay City Wolves have always been practically a civic venture.

Sixty thousand dollars is the objective, which would make it look as if Bay City had overlooked the salary limit. They give the reasons for the big objective in the following:

"The National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs has figured out that any class B club, in order to have a successful season, should play for clubs in this class. Last year, although Bay City led the league in attendance, a trifling less than 50,000 persons paid to see the Wolves play, and had it not been for the sale of 'Sep' Good to Detroit, the local club would have been forced to stand a loss for the season. As a result of this sale, Bay City closed the 1923 season with some money in the treasury, but the \$1,500 guarantee, the purchase of Spencer Harris from Philadelphia and other incidentals have used all this money up, so now new funds must be obtained at once."

There was a meeting recently in Hamilton at which pro hockey prospects were discussed. A Buffalo man was there in connection with a new artificial arena for the American city. He dwelt on the possibilities of Sunday hockey.

"What would happen if we had a Sunday hockey game in Hamilton?" longingly remarked William Ballentine, one of the enthusiasts.

"I'll say," replied Mr. Fry, "that if such a thing should come to pass there would not be enough people left in Dunnville to say the Lord's Prayer."

Sunshine Park Baseball To Be Organized April 28

Meeting At St. Peter's Hall Will Elect Officers For Coming Season—Same Five Teams In.

Organization work of electing officers and receiving team entries for the coming baseball season of the C. A. A. League at Sunshine Park this summer will be carried out at a meeting in St. Peter's Hall on April 28, Philip Pocock, president of the Catholic Amateur Athletic Association, announced last night.

The same five teams that composed the North London circuit last year will be seen in action again, this year. They are St. Michael's, St. Peter's, St. Martin's, Marconi Club and St. Mary's.

The Marconi Club and St. Mary's have already organized for the campaign. Jim Catalano will pilot the former, while Andy McGuire has been named to handle the East End outfit.

FOREST HIGH SCHOOL OPENS SEASON WITH 12-4 VICTORY.
Forest, April 15.—The local baseball season was opened on Monday, when the High School defeated the Public School 12-4 in a five innings game.

The regular High School battery played for the Public School, with West, the first string pitcher, using nothing much but a fast ball. Jack Burke broke up the game with a homer to the fence that chased in Hubbard tossed them over for the High School.

The lineup: High School—Roche, 3rd; Hamilton, 2nd; Burke, c.; Kernohan, 1st; Doolittle, s.; Paisley, r.f.; Allan, l.f.; Kemp, c.; O'Donnell, p.; Hubbard, p.

Public School—Fulcher, 2nd; Cameron, c.f.; Prout, c.; C. Kimball, 1st; Grey, r.f.; Hall, s.; Campbell, l.f.; West, p.; McLeod, 3rd.

\$250,000 TO MEET WILLS NOT TEMPTING TO FIRPO.
Associated Press Despatch.
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BILL AT ARMORIES ENDS RING SEASON

Five Hundred Fans Turn Out For Testimonial Boxing Card.

Five hundred fans saw the amateur boxer of the district do their farewell for the season in the bill held at the armories last night as a testimonial to Sergt. Tommy Wallace.

It was a good evening's entertainment though producing no phenoms. Charlie Bear and Bumps Wright provided the feature mix, the decision going to Bear. Wright showed a big improvement and took the first round, making the London boy miss badly while he scored with both hands to the face. Bear came back in the second and evened it up, unslashing two-handed attacks to the head, after blocking Wright's offensives. In the third Wright started off well, and came out of several hard-hitting exchanges even, but fell away toward the end and was wide open to left jabs.

Cy Pook's appearance as the windup to the card didn't come off. "Cy," who has been fighting off a cold for a week, took to bed yesterday morning, and according to reports it's going to be nip and tuck whether the St. Thomas boy will be in any condition to go to the Dominion trials in Montreal on the 25th.

George Brebner, the new boxing and hurling champion of the Elgin Regiment, went on in an exhibition with Don Ellis, a former St. Thomas boy, whose promising career as a boxer was stopped by a shoulder dislocation last year.

Exhibition All the Way.
It was an obvious exhibition, and whether Ellis ran into an unexpected short arm jab or decided that his condition wasn't good enough couldn't be decided from the dive he took to the canvas before the first round was half over.

J. McFarquhar and Ed. Oldridge, the two rivals for the 75-pound cream-puff title, started the bill off with their usual exhibition.

K. Byrne of London beat H. Brown of St. Thomas United Vets in a return engagement. Byrne had the first round, but evened up in the second, but Byrne came back and took the odd session handily enough.

McFarquhar, an elder brother of young Jack, gave away over ten pounds to W. Bailey of the St. Thomas U. V. It looked as if he won the fight and lost the decision in an extra round. Tall, lanky and an inoffensive-looking fellow, McFarquhar made the fight. He backed away from nothing and had Bailey on the run in every round.

McFarquhar was open on the body, but at that took lots of Bailey's heavy blows which sounded punishing, on his elbows and shoulders.

Footwork Good.
McFarquhar left himself very drafty to right and left. All the body in the fourth after starting off in good shape, but he'll bear watching, as when he was at himself he did some good instinctive footwork and punching.

Barnes of London and Watson of St. Thomas provided the comedy feature. Watson had an itchy nose and Barnes took them seriously, which was more than the crowd did. There were few blows struck and that which landed wouldn't have dented a moth-eaten derby. Barnes won in an extra round.

The Charlie North-Sam Ellis welter mangle didn't go the round. After losing the first round, fighting North took a count of five, then rushed Ellis, who fell and looked all set to do a come-back, but a right to the heart sent him down for a count of nine. Ellis then exchanged the same punch to the same place put him down again. Referee Taylor stopping the bout.

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THREE CLOSE WINS AND 6-6 TIE NATIONAL OPENING FEATURE



TO PERFORM HERE.
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The Lamps have won the majority of their games this season.

TWO CRICKET LOOPS WORK TO BOOST GAME.
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Woodstock, April 15.—At a conference this evening between Jack Simpson, secretary of the Western Ontario Cricket League, and M. M. Hood, secretary of the Southwestern Ontario League, arrangements were made for co-operation between the two circuits in boosting the game in this section. These proposals will be submitted at the meeting of the latter league, to be held in London Wednesday. The arrangements include a provision for inter-league games, the dates suggested being June 25 at Woodstock and Aug. 13 at Galt.

The Southwestern Ontario League will also be asked to join with the Western Ontario organization in making up an amalgamated team to play in Toronto July 16, during cricket week. Provision was made for a play-off between the winners of the two leagues for a new trophy being presented by Thomas Seagram.

Home-and-home games will be played, and the dates suggested are Sept. 20 and 27. If these arrangements are accepted by the Southwestern Ontario League, they will make for much closer co-operation between the two leagues.

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Milwaukee 3, Toledo 5.
At Louisville—
St. Paul 4, Louisville 6.
At Indianapolis—
Minneapolis 8, Indianapolis 10.

TENDER BEATS FRIEDMAN.
Associated Press Despatch.
Boston, April 15.—Low Tender of Philadelphia won the decision in a ten-round bout here tonight. Tender, who weighed in at 140½ pounds, led in seven of the ten rounds. Friedman's ringside weight was 141½.

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JACK BEATTY BELIEVES TEAM IMPROVEMENT OVER 1923 NINE

Tecumsehs Begin Exhibition Series With Semi-Pro Crew Today.

FIELDERS ALL HITTERS

Manager Spends Day Coaching Pitchers in Infield Lore.

Special to The Advertiser.

Three Rivers, April 15. — Manager Jack Beatty's squad of London ball tossers had rather a poor day in which to do their stuff. A high wind, and this prevented them from warming up properly. The judicious manager called off the practice game which was to be held at this time as a precaution against sore arms and the other like ailments that are apt to invade the training camps.

So far all the men are in pretty good shape, and the only accident is Norman Luther, a very promising young right-hander, who threw his arm out. The injury does not seem to be of a serious nature, and with care and rest he should result from it. Bob Schaffly, the big Ohio recruit, has not quite got his arm in shape. He is very careful for a young player, and seems willing to take no chances with a permanent sore arm.

Coaching Pitchers.

Beatty spent the major part of his time with the pitchers today in showing the ball motions and proper fielding mound style, and rehearsing the actions of the veteran hurlers. Beatty is an advocate of good fielding by his pitchers, and held a long practice in fielding bunts, covering the sacks, and all the other intricate things that a winning pitcher should do.

Beatty has a good class of players on the lot and at present says he has the prospects of putting a much better team in the field than the one which finished sixth for him last year. All has gone well so far. The weather has been hardly what could be wished for, but it has at least permitted some practice. There has been no rain, and the field has been improving fast, even while there has been considerable work on it. Starting Wednesday the Londoners play the Morsemans, a high-class local semi-pro team.

Game Every Day.

A game is to be played every day that the weather permits, and will give Beatty and the manager a chance to experiment with the lineups. The Morsemans are a fast club and aim to give the Tecumsehs as keen competition as any Mint nine could, so that fans may judge by their work with this outfit just what kind of a crew Manager Beatty will take to London.

The problems have changed little except that Broderick is looked better at the plate. The big fellow is getting his club against the horsehide in a manner that would indicate great chances for him as a swatter. This find makes further intricate the problem for outfielders, as German, always considered a good hitting prospect, has rather improved than otherwise. These two will make Licht and Nason hustle for their places in the outer-works.

Race Results

BOWIE RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 4 furlongs:
Bill Winfrey, 115 (Stirling), \$6.80, \$3.
Time—1:20.
Foxy, 109 (Lang), \$2.50, \$2.40, second.
Parnacheo Belle, 105 (Dawson), \$2.20, third.
Time—1:20.
Effort, Cheri Roller, Helen Condon and Lena Wood also ran.
SECOND RACE, 5 furlongs:
Go Kain, 115 (Lee), \$2.90, \$2.80, \$2.30, won.
Much Ado, 105 (Wakoff), \$14, \$7.50, second.
Leonard G., 110 (Abels), \$3.10, third.
Time—1:30.
Freedom's Call, Don Juan, Elizabeth, Black Art and Lady Choco also ran.
THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Sweepstakes, 105 (Marriner), \$13.10, \$7.70, won.
Sea Sand, 112 (Stirling), \$5.70, \$4. second.
Warning, 92 (Lang), \$4.20, third.
Time—1:20.
Bucado, Tides, Coral Reef, Jacques, Sea Monarch, Admiral Excuse Me ran.
FOURTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Wood Lady, 104 (Lee), \$5.40, \$2.50, \$2.10, won.
Aggravating Papa, 116 (Milner), \$2.60, \$2.20, second.
Sally's Flower, 106 (Wallace), \$2.40, third.
Time—1:45.
Foxy Boy, Percy O, Zanna ran.
FIFTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Tony Beau, 104 (Abel), \$8.40, \$3.40, \$2.30, won.
Top Seagull, 104 (Wakoff), \$3.60, second.

Golf

AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT

A HOOK IS CAUSED BY REACHING FOR THE BALL.



Will reaching for the ball tend to produce a hook? Explain.

Answered by

WILLIAM MELHORN.

"The St. Louis Youngster," whose battering courage and sound golf enable him to fish well up in all the tournaments he enters.

Reaching for the ball will tend to produce a hook for the player who has a relaxed and free swing, as this tends to force the left hand over and the right hand under in address, the ball in hitting the ball, the face of the club is inclined to be "closed," and in an effort to reach for the ball one is apt to follow the line of play with the clubhead. With a player who is apt to be tense the result is either a direct pull to the left or a long slice. It is not advisable to reach too far for the ball, as it is bound to make one erratic in playing.

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\$2.50, second.
Shamrock, 102 (Milner), \$2.50, third.
Time—1:45.
Llewellyn, Padua, Edward Gray also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:
Normal, 105 (Dawson), \$10.50, \$4.80, \$3.20, won.
Guelp, 108 (Marinelli), \$4.90, \$3.70, second.
Biff Bang, 114 (Robinson), \$3.40, third.
Time—1:50.
Preezy Sneaky, Tippetty Witchet, The Peruvian, Doughnut also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and a furlong:
Night Raider, 100 (Lang), \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.30, won.
Bowyer, 104 (Mergler), \$3.10, \$3.10, second.
Troma, 105 (Wallace), \$5.40, third.
Time—1:59.
Thorn Hedge, Olive May, St. German, Widow Bedotte, Rekab, Toodles also ran.

EIGHTH RACE, 4 furlongs:
Dixie Boy, 105 (Glass), \$5.20, \$7.40, \$3. won.
Solimonte, 105 (Clark), \$3.10, \$5.80, second.
Sea God, 105 (Ellis), \$5.40, third.
Time—1:50.
Mount Shasta, Yula Vista, Mine Mon, Little Bat, Alouquiver also ran.

NINTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
Snow Cap, 115 (Baker), \$3.40, \$2.80, \$3. won.
Tooters, 110 (Neal), \$3.40, \$4.20, second.
Fay Wood, 107 (Roberts), \$3.80, third.
Time—1:24.
Shifty Toss Spears, Pueblo, L'antaguet also ran.

TENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Ailliero, 108 (Creery), \$13.20, \$5.60, \$5. won.
Power, 105 (Prey), \$2.80, \$2.60, second.
Green Spring, 107 (Moliers), \$4.40, third.
Time—1:47.
Insurance Mary, Doe, Promenade, Flash G, Seven Seas, Jolly Sailor, Malzevena, McCroan also ran.

ELEVENTH RACE, 5 furlongs:
Lucky Dollar, 100 (Prey), \$40, \$13, \$7. won.
Vibrator, 107 (Fator), \$66, \$31.80, second.
Debtor, 102 (Moliers), \$21.60, third.
Time—1:02.
Kilkare, Bardall, Expressive, Dr. Lowery, Ruby Coles, Maldonado, Twin Fox, Lankak also ran.

Twelfth RACE, 6 furlongs:
Picnic, 112 (Woods), \$5, \$3.50, \$2.60, won.
Zillah, 103 (Baker), \$4.60, \$3, second.
Monxie, 112 (Hoagland), \$2.40, third.
Time—1:13.
Mayor House, Amackassin, No Wonder, Tomulus, Woodday, Diamond Dick, Miss Freyer, Salvo, Woodie Montgomery, Dell Evans also ran.

THIRTEENTH RACE, mile and a sixteenth:
Breeze, 113 (Baker), \$5.40, \$4.40, \$3.60, won.
Plov Steel, 108 (Corbett), \$9.60, \$5, second.
Sweet and Low, 106 (Johnson), \$4.20, third.
Time—1:47.
Gold Bryan, War Winner, Peter Pieron, Krezkunas, Full Moon also ran.

FOURTEENTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:
Billy Watts, 111 (Ellis), \$9.20, \$4, \$4.80, won.
June Fly, 105 (Woods), \$7.60, \$6.40, second.
Chiva, 109 (Gerrity), \$6.20, third.
Time—1:45.
Delph, Tikeb, Dan Hogan, Cruzern, Nebraska Lad, Hyampom also ran.

FIFTEENTH RACE, 4 furlongs:
Frank S, 112 (Wood), \$17.20, \$6.60, \$5.80, won.
Faber, 105 (McKnight), \$5.40, \$4.20, second.
Cedric, 111 (Baker), \$3.60, third.
Time—1:41.
Babe Ruth, Ask Jessie, Dr. McArthur, Lumsted, Helen Cook, Finis Glorious, Electra also ran.

LONDON AND DISTRICT OPENS ON SATURDAY

Fans Assured of High Class Soccer Throughout Coming Season.

The London and district soccer season opens Saturday next, when the St. Andrew's club of this city entertain the St. Thomas Caledonians at Carling Heights. Mayor Wenige, one of the honorary presidents of the London and District Association, is expected to kick off. A record season is expected, and soccer fans can rest assured that throughout the entire season they will be treated to first-class football every Saturday.

That football is to be the big feature in Chatham this season goes without saying. A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the Chatham armories Friday, and after President Morgan and Jack Lewis of the London and District had addressed the meeting it was decided unanimously to affiliate with the London and District.

There are already four teams in Chatham, and first-class material to select from, so that in all probability a representative game will be staged between Chatham and London in the near future. Aylmer is also applying for affiliation to this district.

The situation between the Maple Leafs and the L. and D. has no doubt caused a little ill-feeling between these two bodies, but the situation should be cleared up very shortly.

FIRE DEMOLISHES GUELPH FACTORY

Malt Products Co. Burned To Ground With \$140,000 Loss.

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Guelph, April 15.—One of the most spectacular fires that has occurred in Guelph in years broke out at 7 o'clock tonight, when the modern plant of the Malt Products Co. of Canada, Limited, Waterloo avenue, was gutted, the building, its contents and stock, valued at approximately \$140,000, being a total loss.

The fire is thought to have originated in the chemical laboratory adjoining the main office.

In a new section of the building recently constructed, and in operation since March 1, the company was working twenty-four hours in an effort to accumulate enough stock to open the season. At the time the fire broke out the night shift of twenty men who were at work were obliged to drop their tools and make a hurried exit.

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The Kalamazoo Club of the M.-O. League defeated Decatur of the Three-I League in an exhibition game at Decatur, Ill., on Sunday afternoon by 5 to 1. And Ernie Calbert, former Hamilton manager and home-run clouter, hitting in the cleanup position for Decatur, failed to get a hit off the Kazoo hurlers, Parcell and Michaelson.

John Heelin, left-hander, has been released by Manager "Punch" Knoll, of Bay City, as he failed to meet the requirements in his early work. Corning, southpaw, who failed to report, was wired not to leave his home by the Wolf leader. If he is on his way he will be given a chance. All the infield candidates are in camp with the arrival of Tomer, first baseman, and Keen, recruit utility infielder. Another step towards perfection of a pitching staff was taken with the purchase of Joseph Kiefer, right-hander, from the Galveston, Texas, club. His record of last year shows him to be an experienced hurler of ability.

"Lahia will have his best year and probably will lead the league," Knoll said, after Lahia shot them over for fifteen minutes. "He showed me stuff I never thought he had. His work was wonderful," said "Punch."

"Babe" Heitzman, southpaw, who had used only his arm heretofore, has been in business long enough to use his head, and should have a great year. He should get a chance with some big league club next year. Knoll said. Two other hurlers, both right-handers, who have been showing exceptional stuff, are Eskew and Stanley Urban. This paid should, if they continue their good work, easily fill the shoes of Good and Zeigler, two of last year's stars. McGee, recruit outfielder, is showing fair stuff.

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FIVE GIRLS' TEAMS ENTER CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Manufacturers' Ladies' Softball League organization meeting was held at Brisco's sporting goods store last night.

The following teams were represented: Holeproof Hosiery, Gorman-Bekerts, Pennmans and McCormicks (two teams). The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: W. H. Biggs, honorary president;

Walter Dutton, president; W. H. Broadley, secretary-treasurer, and one from each firm as member of the executive.

The next meeting will be held May 6 to arrange schedules and name a date for the opening of the league. The games will be played Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Alexandra School.

DR. KRUPP VICE-SKIP.
Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, April 15.—Dr. Weston

Krupp of this city has been appointed vice-skip to A. A. Langford of London on the Dominion bowlers' team which will make a tour this summer in Great Britain. Mr. Langford is vice-captain of the bowlers.

DR. LASKER CONCEDED NEW CHESS CHAMPION

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, April 15.—Dr. Emanuel Lasker of Germany clinched the

leadership in the international chess masters' tournament tonight by defeating Dr. Tartakower of Austria in 48 moves.

Dr. Lasker will enter the final round Thursday with a lead of one and one-half points over Jose Capablanca of Cuba, the world's champion, who was eliminated, although he won his contest today with Richard Reil of Czechoslovakia in 36 moves. If Capablanca won his remaining games and Dr. Lasker lost, the latter would still lead by one-half point.

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All Sovereign Brand, for men and young men, all good patterns and styles. These will be cleared at three prices (sizes 34 to 44)—

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40 Coats only, specially priced for Thursday and Saturday's selling; come in the belter and the loose slip-on styles, beautifully tailored. Usually sold at \$25 and \$30. Sizes 34 to 39.

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EASTER SOCKS

Many patterns, all sizes; some are all silk, others lisle. Just the socks for Easter and the summer days to follow, made by the best makers to fit \$25 and \$30. The foot comfortably. Priced. 69c, 95c, \$1.25

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Brand new Ties to color up your summer. Cut Silk, Knit, Foulard, Silk and Wool and Bow Ties are here for you to see now, wide diagonal stripes, polka dot, checked and flowered patterns, subdued or vivid colorings to please. Specially priced. 59c, 95c and \$1.50

EASTER SHIRTS

Silk, percales, madras and English broadcloth; some with collar to match, others without. These are made by the leading manufacturers, and are warranted to fit in every detail. See our summer stocks. Priced.

\$2.95, \$3.50 to \$5.00

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Twice Today **GRAND** Mat. 2:15 Eve. 8:15

HERE'S THE DADDY OF 'EM ALL THE SHOW THAT SETS THE PACE FOR ALL THE BULLDOGS IN THE TOWN

Joe Hurtig Presents "The Wise Guy and the Fool" **MARTY COLLINS & JACK PILLARD**

With That Tor-nado of Laughter, "Hollywood Follies"

AND WAIT TILL YOU LAMP THE SUNKIST CHORUS OF FLAPPERS.

MATINEES—25c, 50c. NIGHTS—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

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Personal Appearance of **Miss Margery Wilson**

Leading Lady with Douglas Fairbanks, William S. Hart and Charles Ray. Appearing in conjunction with her own great photoplay,

INSINUATION Written, Directed and Produced By Herself.

Miss Wilson will give a talk on the motion picture industry, and answer all questions of patrons regarding entering the movies.

His Worship Mayor Wenige and Council will attend evening performance.

Special Comic and Excellent Musical Program Added Features

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Triumphant Return of the Wonder Organization of the Stage.

RUTH ST. DENIS AND TED SHAWN WITH THE DENISHAWN DANCERS.

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Undoubtedly the Theatrical Event of the Week. Seats Now. Matinees, 50c, 75c, \$1.50, \$2. Nights, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.

LOEWS

Now Playing Chaplin's Revelation to the Cinema World.

"A Woman of Paris"

A Drama of Fate, Featuring **Edna Purviance**

Written and Directed By Charles Chaplin

Extraordinary Vaudeville Feature: Personal Appearance of **Miss JERRIE DEAN**

Understudy to Mary Pickford and former Mack Sennett Bathing Beauty, in character from "Daddy Long Legs," "Teas from the Storm Country," and other Pickford successes.

OTHER BIG ACTS!

Who is London's Popular Business Girl? 35c

Exhibition of Water Colors.

Forty water colors by the brush of G. G. Chavignat will be on view until Saturday the 19th, inclusive. These water colors have a special value to the lovers of art through their fine artistic qualities. A number of the smaller pictures are very suitable for wedding presents, at John A. Nash, Jeweler, Dundas St. W.

RYERSON SCHOOL EASTER CONCERT.

ORATORICAL CONCERT WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 8 P.M. SILVER COLLECTION.

TEAMOWNERS ASSOCIATION. REAL OLD-FASHIONED DANCE

Hyman Hall, Thursday Evening, Apr. 17 Dancing at 8 o'clock. Good music. Admission 25c.

MEETINGS

Regular meeting of the Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, I. O. O. F., in Masonic Temple, Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Sarnia Lodge third degree team will confer the third degree. Visitors welcome. R. Williams, N. G.; Arthur Borden, R. F.

THE REGULAR meeting of the Victoria Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, will meet Thursday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Euclyptus at business. Everybody welcome. L. Russell, Recording Sec't.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

A "WATCH Stratford Grow" Manufacturers and others desiring information, write Thornton Park, Limited, Stratford.

BILLIARD and pool parlors for sale, first class outfit. Sydney Smythe, Fire Insurance Agent, Market Lane, London.

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L stock with flour and feed good buildings, turnover fourteen thousand, dwelling on, salary exchanged. J. C. 559 Richmond St.

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BATHS and massages. Phone 4021M.

DRESSMAKING, beading and embroidery. Work guaranteed, prices moderate. Mrs. J. H. 4021M.

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FANCY washing, home cooking, plain sewing at your home. Mrs. Mills, 705 Queen St. W.

HEALTH BREAD contains more body-building, health-giving and life-sustaining elements than any white bread. Made by Thomas Algar, 49 Wharncliffe Rd. north.

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MAITLAND CLAIR, famous Scotch painter and psychologist, will be reading to Monday, April 21, at 144 York St. close to Richmond. Hours 11-6, 7-10. For one week only.

MATERNITY HOME, private—Mrs. T. White, 1095 Maitland St. Phone 1642S.

MERVILLE'S HAIRBUT, foot specialist, 1875 Richmond St. Phone 410S.

MULLEN, Harry, superb hair permanently removed by electrolysis. Mrs. May McNeil, 15 Cynna St. Phone 1833.

POOR People's Store requests donations of papers, magazines, clothing, etc., for the benefit of the poor. Phone 2183.

RHEUMATISM Liniment has relieved many with first bottle, treatments given. Mrs. Eady, 26 Empress Ave. Phone 2183.

SUITS and coats ready-made or tailored by custom tailor, cut rates. Novelty Croak and Suit Mfg., 250 Dundas St. W. Phone 1833.

THERE are two good places to eat. Home and The Blue Dragon Tea Room, 2415 Dundas St. Phone 1010S.

THE SALVATION Army Industrial Department, 721 Dundas St. W. You can enable us to help others by giving us your cast-off clothing, boots, furniture, newspapers, etc. Phone 1095M.

WALKER'S RELIABLE HAIR GROWER—There is no need to be bald-headed. Use Walker's Reliable. Grows hair and stops dandruff permanently. Inquire Mrs. Sara Walker, 182 Ann St.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE

GOLD and silver jewelry bought and repaired. J. J. Kennedy, 12 Market Lane. Phone 7653.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A small brown purse, containing bills, lost about noon on Monday in Smallman & Ingram's or at the market. Reward. Please return to Smallman & Ingram's.

LOST—Downtown vicinity, lady's gold wrist watch with little gold medal attached. Phone 7215. Raffaele, 293 Hyman St. Reward.

LOST—On Dundas or Wellington Sts., padlock with two keys attached to a ring tag. Phone J. W. McLaughlin, 1600.

LOST—\$10 bill, between Dundas St. bridge and Wilson Ave., on Tuesday. Please phone 1560V.

MALE HELP WANTED

AN ENERGETIC young man for gas-line service station in Windsor, \$30 weekly up, on yearly contract, \$2,000 cash to put into money making company as security, act quickly. Western Motor Corporation Ltd., 70 Pitt St. west Windsor, Ont.

CHEESEMAKER to fill position as foreman. Apply to A. D. Riddell, Kintore, Ont.

Read this, then come in as quickly as possible and see me and I will tell you if you are qualified to sell the wonderful line of Overland and SILENT Knight Motor Cars.

The demand is big. You can make \$3,000 in the next four months.

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COMPETENT maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. R. A. Bailey, 300 Piccadilly St.

EARN \$5 to \$25 weekly, the pleasantest way at home, canvassing. Write for the fast, easily learned Auto Knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; particulars on stamp. Dept. 79C, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

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\$25 SURVEY for 90 days' work, distributing religious literature; man or woman may work spare time; no experience necessary; opportunity to earn \$25 to \$50 weekly; state and church connection. Mr. Conrad, Spadina Building, Toronto.

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EXTRA MONEY—Write showcards for us at home; no canvassing. Write Kwik Showcard System, 630 Bond, Toronto, Canada.

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YOUNG LADY, experienced on switchboard, of clerical store, desires position. Address Miss M. King, 539 N. Water St., Galt, Ont.

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ONE WORLD FLIER FORCED TO LAND

Major F. L. Martin, in Command of U. S. Squadron, Is Forced Down.

Associated Press Despatch.
 Chignik, Alaska, April 16.—Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the United States army around-the-world flight and pilot of the air cruiser Seattle, was forced down en route here from Seward yesterday. The information was given out here last night by Lieut. E. H. Nelson, pilot of the cruiser New Orleans, who assumed temporary command of the squadron on leaving Seward, on the arrival of three of the world planes.
 Major Martin was last seen headed west of Cape Igvak, the western entrance to Portage or Kanatuk Bay, west of Kodiak Island.
 Lieut. Nelson expressed the belief that Major Martin was seeking shelter in Kialagvik Bay, southwest of Cold and Portage bays, Alaska Peninsula, near Mount Becharoff. Mount Alai is on the southwestern shore of Kialagvik Bay and Mount Becharoff on the northwestern.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OPENS SEASON TODAY

Toronto Leafs Will Meet the Newark Bears in Opener in New Jersey Capital.

Associated Press Despatch.
 New York, April 16.—The International Baseball League will open its season today with Toronto playing the Newark Bears at the Meadowbrook Oval, Newark.
 The ceremonies will begin at 3 o'clock when Mayor Frederick C. Breidenbach tosses the first ball. President John Conway Tools of the International League, will occupy a box with owners of the club. Either Leland "Cueball" Eller or Ken Eller, both right-handers will take the mound with Mickey Devine behind the bat.
 Claser or Boyle will hurl for the Leafs with Vincent catching.
 Confident of finishing in the first division the Reading Keys open the season at Reading, Penn., against Syracuse, while the St. Louis Browns veterans either hold-outs or sold to the majors.
 Manager Spencer Abbott, who put the Keys in the first division last year for the first time, said today he was not worrying about hold-outs.

U. S. WORLD FLIERS NEARING LAP FINISH

Four Planes Take the Air For 450-Mile Trip to Chignik.

Associated Press Despatch.
 Seward, Alaska, April 16.—With Lieut. Eric H. Nelson, pilot of the cruiser New Orleans, temporarily in command, the four United States army planes flying around the world, took the air here yesterday for the 450-mile journey to Chignik, Alaska, the last stop of the aviators on the North American continent.
 The New Orleans, the Boston and the Chicago rose at 11:49 a.m.
 Major Frederick L. Martin, in the Seattle, had difficulty in rising from Resurrection Bay, but succeeded in getting away at 12:05 p.m. The fliers rose to an approximate altitude of 4,000 feet, and headed for Shelikof Strait, leaving Seward by the Harding Gateway.

POSTPONE GERMAN ELECTIONS.
 Associated Press Despatch.
 Berlin, April 16.—It is officially announced that the German elections to the Reichstag have been postponed from May 4 to May 11.

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The Service Motor Truck Company, to make Riverview Heights most attractive, pays all city general taxes in advance until 1927. The price per foot of \$7 to \$9 is less than half the cost of lots asked by owners on adjoining properties.

You don't have to wait for the city to grow out to Riverview Heights. This property is in the city now, close to the Richmond car line, a block and a half from Tecumseh School and the site of the new South London Collegiate Institute.

Its wide avenues will be complete with well-graded roads, sewers, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, city water and electricity, street lights, fire and police protection and beautiful shade trees.

The city has arranged to take over seven acres of the north-eastern section of the property, on the south bank of the River Thames, to be equipped and maintained by the City Parks and Playgrounds Commission, permanently as

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1.—Street Cars

Richmond cars have operated for years to within a block and a half of the property. A few minutes' walk through the beautiful Foxbar survey, where numerous high-priced residences are building up a wonderful neighborhood.

2.—Pavements

Wellington street is to be paved through from the city as a wide, attractive boulevard. Part of the work was completed last year, north of the river, and south of the Thames all arrangements have been made for pavement through to Riverview Heights.

3.—Sewers

Work on Wellington street sewer is now well on toward completion, and construction of sewers on Raywood, Beverly and Robert avenues, in Riverview Heights, will be undertaken at once on the city's guarantee. Healthful home facilities are assured.

4.—Curbs and Gutters

And well-constructed and properly-drained roads to make life on Riverview Heights a comfort and delight. No problems for car owners or delivery men.

5.—Cement Sidewalks

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Street lights extend far beyond the property now on Wellington road and Thompson road, both of which are to be paved. They will be extended through the streets of Riverview Heights by the time new homes are under way.

7.—City Waterworks

No public service you have been accustomed to has been overlooked. Water mains and service stubs will be laid without delay to give you all modern conveniences.

8.—Electricity

Hydro at the lowest city rates available throughout Riverview Heights, for domestic lighting, electric range operation and all other family purposes.

9.—Schools

Just a block and a half from the magnificent and modern 14-room Tecumseh School, and from the site held by the board of education for the new South London Collegiate Institute. No railways for the children to cross.

10.—Fire and Police Protection

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NOTE.—Take Richmond south car to Tecumseh avenue and walk east through Foxbar subdivision to Riverview Heights. Motorists! Wellington boulevard is now in bad condition owing to sewer construction. Use the Ridout route, Ridout street to Tecumseh avenue, across Foxbar through Windsor Crescent drive to Wellington road, thence south to the land office of the company. Representative in attendance daily, or phone 3622M or 1701J for information.

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PATRICK COONAN ADMITS HIS PART IN SHOOTING

Associated Press Despatch.
 Dublin, April 16.—Patrick Coonan, aged 35, of Tipperary, surrendered to

civic guards at Drogheda last night, declaring he was implicated in the shooting of the British soldiers at Queenstown on March 21. Coonan later was brought to Dublin, and it is stated the police have obtained some important clues from him.

CRAIG CALLED TO CONFER ON BOUNDARY QUESTION

Associated Press Despatch.
 Belfast, April 16.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, has been invited again to confer with the British government on the question of fixing the

boundary between Northern Ireland and the Free State and will proceed to London next week.
 The Belfast Telegraph says it can be definitely stated that there has been no alteration or qualification of the position maintained on the question in the past by Premier Craig and the northern government.

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SCHOOL BOARD TO SIFT COMPENSATION CLAIMS

Made by Parents of Children
Hurt At Public
Schools.

TWO CASES APPEAR

Girl Died From Shock When
School Ceiling Fell 16
Years Ago.

Two cases before No. 2 committee of the board of education yesterday, in which parents of children who have been injured in accidents in the London public schools, and in which compensation is either asked or claimed, will be investigated by a special committee in the next few days.

The cases concern Vera Keyes, the daughter of William R. Keyes of 40 Beaconsfield avenue, who was a pupil attending the St. George's school in 1908, when the ceiling of one of the classrooms fell in. She was injured at the time, suffering a form of shell shock, and after 16 years of illness died at the end of March, Mr. Keyes, who does not demand compensation from the board, says he has paid out over \$3,000 in medical attention for his daughter.

The second case had to do with the daughter of A. F. Kelly, of 69 Smith street, who fell while playing on the grounds of Trafalgar School, cutting her knee on a can. The claim upon the board in this case is for \$50.

The naming of the new London West school is another matter of consideration before the board, and this will also be attended to, and a recommendation brought to the board by the school inspector at the next meeting. Empress School is the name that seems to be finding most favor with the trustees so far, in view of the fact that the school stands on Empress avenue and that the old school has always been known as the Empress Avenue School.

The contract for the supply of window blinds to two schools was let to Smallman & Ingram, who were the lowest tenderers. The Dakin street baseball grounds, which are the property of the board, will be let to W. C. Rumble for the use of certain baseball clubs in London South. The committee, however, made it plain that all responsibility as to liability for accidents taking place on this ground will have to be borne by Mr. Rumble.

The new Trafalgar School will be taken over by the board officially in about two weeks' time, Architect Carrothers stated. Mrs. Hunt told the members she had visited the school, and that it would need some housecleaning before the official opening, which Capt. Robinson promised to have done. Architect Carrothers, in response to a request from the Mother's Club of this school, made them a present of a new flag, so that when Empire Day comes along the school will not be behind the others in its decorations. The committee thanked Mr. Carrothers for his kindness.

When the board let the contract for the painting of the board rooms to the painters, Westland Bros., it stated only the walls and ceilings, saying nothing of the radiators. Now when the painting is almost done the painters say they will only paint the radiators at a charge of \$1.50 a radiator. Accordingly, the board asked them to paint the walls behind the radiators "as per contract." The painters came back yesterday with compliance with this request, provided the board removed the radiators. After some discussion on the benefits of painting with a spraying machine the committee came to the conclusion that to remove the radiators was too expensive a stunt, and also that radiators are not properly washed, and that the contractors could not be forced to include them in the painting contract.

Eighty-four chairs and desks at a cost of about \$9.50 for the two are to be bought for Simcoe and Rectory schools, and tenders will be asked for by the board at once.

**ENTIRE FAMILY IS KILLED
WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO**

Associated Press Despatch.

West Lebanon, Ind., April 15.—Robert Wilson, 38 years old, his wife, aged 28, and four of their children, ranging in age from one year to twelve, were killed last night, when an automobile in which they were travelling from their home in Cincinnati to Danville, Ill., was struck by a Wabash passenger train at a crossing here. Wilson was killed instantly. The others died shortly after being taken to a hospital.

CASE ADJOURNED.

Wm. Left, charged with a breach of the health bylaw had his case adjourned till this morning in police court. The charge was laid by Sanitary Inspector R. H. Sanders.

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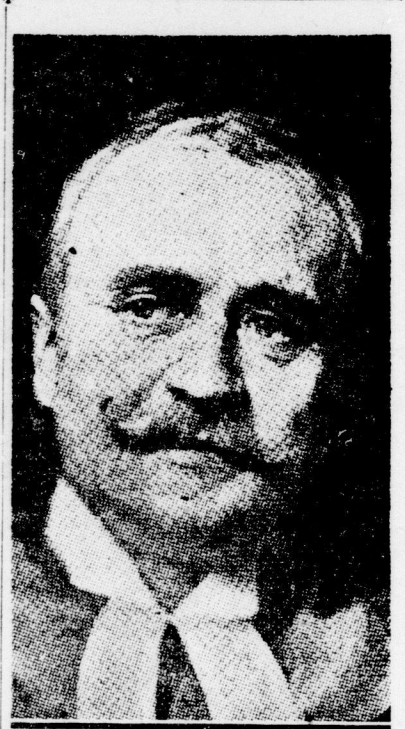
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MR. JUSTICE RIDDELL,
who ruled yesterday that the ten directors and officials of the Home Bank must face trial for conspiracy to defraud.

STREET RAILWAY TO BE MET SOON BY CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Wenige Makes Announcement To No. 2 Committee Meeting.

CURRIE TO BE PRESENT

Mayor Wenige announced at a meeting of No. 2 committee of the city council yesterday afternoon that the city would meet representatives of the street railway in a few days, possibly Saturday, at which there would be some "give and take" regarding a number of matters, including paying track allowances. Chairman Greer attempted to lead the mayor into a statement as to just what might be expected at the gathering, but the mayor would not give out any important details ahead of time.

"President Currie will be here," stated the Mayor. "I have been in touch with him. There will be concessions on both sides, but no changes in the bylaw."

The famous iron castings tender again came up for consideration, and after considerable discussion, the committee decided to recommend to the council that the tender be let to the lowest bidder, the Canada Iron Foundry, St. Thomas.

Hamilton Bingle of George White & Company addressed the council on the subject of castings, pointing out the difficulty of finding work for the molders during slack seasons. He thought the tender should go to a local firm even if the price were a little higher.

Chairman Greer and Ald. Hayden thought the same thing, but Ald. Towse, Mayor Wenige, Ald. Bottrill and Ald. Shaw voted for the lowest tender, thereby saving the city \$500.

Ald. Greer pointed out that a number of molders had left the city owing to the fact that they could not obtain employment.

Ald. Towse then read a letter from a taxpayer who works in St. Thomas as a molder, but hustles back and forth each day on the L. & P. S. He declared there were four other men doing the same thing.

A deputation was present to argue about the Wellington street south boulevard, but remained to pray, everything being to their satisfaction. Plan No. 4, as approved at a recent ratemakers' meeting, was adopted by the committee.

Paving plans for the year which naturally are linked up with street railway affairs were given more or less a hoist until after the gathering announced by the mayor. Work will, however, be started on the Bridges street pavement immediately. The mayor and Ald. Hayden and Shaw voted for it, while Ald. Greer, Bottrill and Towse were opposed. This left the matter in the air, but when the mayor explained it would mean hardship to a large number of laborers who needed the work, if the matter was delayed, Ald. Bottrill changed his mind.

The street railway atmosphere that has been in vogue at all recent meetings was introduced by Mayor Wenige, who stated the company was willing to pave the track allowance. "Will they meet us?" asked Ald. Greer.

The mayor answered in the affirmative, declaring the company was pleased with the boulevard plan because it would save them money.

UNEMPLOYED BENEFITS PAYMENTS EXTENDED

Unemployment Insurance Bill
Receives Royal
Assent.

Canadian Press Despatch.
London, April 15.—The unemployment insurance bill, which already had been passed by the House of Commons, was read a third time in the House of Lords today and received the royal assent.

The unemployment insurance bill extends the period for which unemployed benefits may be paid this year at an estimated additional cost of between £2,000,000 and £2,250,000 to be met out of the unemployment fund.

EASTER WEEK VISITORS Make this Store Your Headquarters

The appointments and conveniences of this store were especially and carefully designed with a view to the comfort and convenience of our friends from out-of-town. A free checkroom where your wraps and luggage are taken care of while in the city—a rest room where you may sit and discuss your problems; a restaurant where you may luncheon any hour in the day. Information bureau re city streets, train service, etc., and telephone service on all floors—local or long distance. All under one roof and all for your service and convenience, and in return for which we do not wish you to feel obligated to make a single purchase in the store, but rather wish you to feel that this is your store and a community institution.

EASTER COATS and SUITS In the Modes of the Moment

Not only have we gathered here the very newest garments, at the top-notch of style popularity today—but we have taken expert pains to bring only those of such character and refinement as will be assured of continued favor all through the season. Extreme modes that have their meteoric day and are gone, may be missing from our stocks for our mutual protection, and we are certain you will find enjoyment making your selection here.

THE NEW SPRING COATS Are Youthful In Their Simplicity

There's a very smart coat in sand colored tricotine, with a full satin lining. It closes at the left side with a button, and it turns to the popular pleats for its novel collar and cuffs. . . . \$45.00

Tricotine in deepest sand color fashions a smart coat with a full silk lining. The lines follow the graceful wrap style, and it is trimmed with navy cloth and sand stitching. . . . \$35.00

Another thing which the spring coat may do is to trim the dark simplicity of its navy blue twill with cording and pleating. . . . \$59.00

Second Floor.

Today I saw

Capricious April brings in her train a variety of spring accessories—Easter vacations, country club days, and the smartest of knitted apparel.

For when the golf club emerges from a winter of retirement, the knitted suit feels a responsive thrill and prepares for its spring activities, on green fairways and broad terraces.

Equally correct for town and country wear are the new knitted suits which I saw today on the Second Floor. They are cleverly designed, carefully tailored and knitted from the finest of Scotch wools.

The tailored rogue in suits and the three popular styles of sweaters have effected a compromise. So the knitted suits may have coats which are patterned after the tuxedo, the cardigan, or the jacket.

Here are powder blue, cream combined with Oxford gray, and white in a blurry snowflake effect, and the subtle color harmonies of the Scotch heather mixture.

Trim little suits for the fashionably slender figure. Smart little suits for the prevalently slender purse!

Judith

BECOMING GOWNS FOR MATURE FIGURES

The fashion emphasis on slender silhouettes has brought the long unbroken lines which are most becoming to the more mature figure. There's an interesting and varied selection of gowns in georgette and canton in the large sizes.

A Black Georgette Dress has a beaded panel extending from neck to the hem line, both in back and front. The beaded side panels are matched by the pleating and beading on the cuffs. In size 42½, it is priced at. . . \$47.50

There's a Dress of Black Canton of becoming lines, with pleated panels falling from the neck to the hem, with long sleeves trimmed with a novelty black braid, and a narrow girdle of self material. In size 48½, at. . . \$45.00

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INTERESTING BOOKLET ISSUED BY COMPANY

Points Out Symptoms of Illnesses That Are Not Usually Heeded.

An interesting and exceedingly well written booklet on the prevention of illness has just been issued by the London Life Insurance Company to its policy holders. It is merely a matter of 14 pages, but it deals with such important things as the seriousness of little symptoms that the average man and woman never gives heed to. The gist of the booklet is contained in the following rules printed on the cover.

"Fever means—bed.
"Fever means—Isolate.
"Fever means—Call the doctor.
"Fever with pain means—Call him quick."

"Have yourself examined once a year by your doctor.
"Get rid of goitre before you grow up."

"Keep up-to-date."
The inside pages are devoted to telling you how to follow all these rules and how to keep well. The pamphlet is illustrated with pen and ink sketches, and the make-up of the book is as much a credit to the editors as the issuing of this is to the company officials. The Institute of Public Health is authority for the facts and the health rules and regulations.

Stores Display Easter Styles

Down-Town Streets Alive This Week With Shoppers.

Preparations are going forward all over the city for a magnificent parade of wearing apparel during the Easter season. It is the desire of almost every woman to wear her spring outfit during that week, and they can be found every day making selections from the many new styles on display.

The Artistic Ladies' Wear are very appreciative of the many expressions of pleasure made by patrons about their showing of all that is newest in wearing apparel.

Mr. Wolf states that "our usual care was made in selecting, but by going to the markets and making personal selections it is apparent that this season we have secured the wanted garments and styles. Our determination to show apparel that is exclusive, but not expensive, is bearing fruit."

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, April 15.—Ausonia, Liverpool; Majestic, Southampton. London, April 16.—Lancasteria, New York.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN C. N. R. POSITIONS

W. V. Appleton Appointed General Manager Atlantic Division.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, April 15.—W. V. Appleton, general superintendent, Atlantic division of the C. N. R., has been appointed general manager of that region, succeeding the late L. S. Brown.

Major F. J. L. Bond, chief engineer, central region, Toronto, succeeds Mr. Davidson at Montreal, and T. T. Irving, Toronto, succeeds Major Bond. These changes were announced this afternoon by S. J. Hungerford, operating vice-president of the Canadian National Railways.

RECORD SNOWFALL.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Brandon, Man., April 15.—All records for April snowfall were broken during the past twenty-four hours when eight inches of snow fell. This makes a total of 20 inches so far this month.