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FRIDAY—COLDER.

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BARNED GETS 6 MONTHS IN JAIL

London's Tax Rate Will Not Be Reduced For This Year

BARNED'S TRIAL COLLAPSES IN PLEA OF MANSLAUGHTER AND SIX MONTHS' SENTENCE



J. M. McEVROY.

counsel for Frank Barked, who pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the death of Smylie Muirhead at Welland today. This is the nineteenth time Mr. McEvoy has defended a man charged with murder. Not one has been sentenced to death.

J. M. McEVROY ADDS TO GREAT RECORD

Acts in Nineteen Murder Trials
and None Face
Gallows.

J. M. McEvoy, who has long held an enviable reputation as one of the foremost criminal lawyers in Canada, has added another legal victory to a record which would be difficult to surpass. Today Mr. McEvoy, defending Frank Barked, charged with murder, had the charge reduced to manslaughter.

Mr. McEvoy began the practice of law in London in 1892. Since that time he has defended 19 men charged with murder. So successful have been his pleas and the wonderful defence he placed before the crown that the heaviest sentence imposed on any client charged with murder has been a five-year sentence in the penitentiary.

For some years past Mr. McEvoy has declined to act in murder trials, but was finally persuaded to take over his 19th case, that of Frank Barked, charged with the murder of Smylie Muirhead at Niagara Falls, on Sept. 27th last. Today the charge of murder was changed to that of manslaughter.

Among the many important cases defended by Mr. McEvoy was the famous Sifton murder trial in 1903.

ARREST FACES THIRTEEN SENATORS WHO BOLTED

Democrats Quit Indiana For
Ohio in Protest to Gerry-
mander Bill.

Associated Press Despatch.
Dayton, Feb. 26.—A blanket warrant for the arrest of thirteen Democratic senators of the Indiana general assembly, who bolted the legislature yesterday and came to Dayton, was served this morning. The Indiana senators left their state, going into voluntary exile here last night as a protest against a gerrymander bill, which they declared was detrimental to the interests of their party. By refusing to attend the legislature they have made the passage of the bill impossible, owing to lack of quorum.

Jerome Brown, principal doorkeeper of the Indiana senate, who was mandated to take the law makers back to the state house at Indianapolis, said the men flatly refused to acknowledge the instrument. They challenged his authority, he added.

Mr. Brown said he was awaiting advice from Indianapolis and was uncertain as to his next plans. Minority leader Cravens offered to resign as a senator, but told Mr. Brown that the senators would not follow him back to Indiana. The senators are expected to go to Columbus.

GLORIA HAS A GOOD NIGHT.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Feb. 26.—The clinic where Gloria Swanson is resting following her recent operation reported this morning that the film star had passed a good night, and was doing well.

Murder Charge Ends in Swift Surprise When Crown Accepts
McEvoy's Switch to "Guilty of Manslaughter"—
Jury Not Even Sworn.

WHOLE PROCEEDINGS TAKE FIVE MINUTES
Crowded Courtroom Cheated of Expected Thrills—Twenty-Four
Witnesses Ready, But None Called—Barked Shows
Relief at Success of Plea.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.
Welland, Feb. 26.—Frank Barked of London was sentenced to six months in jail by Mr. Justice Logie this afternoon when he pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Smylie Muirhead.

By PURDO M. F. LOVE.
Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.
Welland, Feb. 26.—The Barked murder trial, scheduled for this morning, ended with dramatic suddenness five minutes after the prisoner was placed in the box when Crown Counsel W. C. Mikel, K.C., of Kingston, agreed to accept a plea of manslaughter offered by J. M. McEvoy, K.C., of London, Ont., on behalf of Barked.

"Are you guilty or not guilty to the charge of murdering Smylie Muirhead?" asked the clerk of the court, looking at Barked after reading the indictment.

"We are willing to plead guilty to the charge of manslaughter, and I understand that the crown is willing to accept that plea," said Mr. McEvoy.

Just at that moment Frank Barked muttered some unintelligible remark.

"Is the crown willing to accept the plea of manslaughter?" asked Mr. Justice Logie, presiding judge.

"Yes, my lord," replied Mr. Mikel.

"I would like to make some representations to your lordship before sentence is passed," said Mr. McEvoy.

"You understand that they will have to be made in open court," observed the court.

"Yes, my lord," replied counsel for defense. Barked was then quickly removed from the courtroom, a relieved look on his face.

The court was jammed with interested and curious spectators, who were left in a flummoxed condition at the quick termination of what had promised to be a bitter legal battle.

Barked was brought into court this morning at 10:20. He sat in the prisoner's box with hands clasped on his lap. The prisoner appeared quite composed and kept his eyes fixed on the judge. He was wearing a dark suit, neatly pressed, a soft collar, and a gray, striped tie. He was followed in court by his counsel, J. M. McEvoy, K.C., and W. B. Henderson.

A total array of 24 witnesses had been summoned by both sides, and it was stated that the crown had several witnesses in reserve, who were not mentioned on the indictment. Mr. James D. Wilson of London, who had attended Barked since an infant, was present to give evidence for the defense. He was prepared to tell all about the condition of Barked's legs and the infantile paralysis that had made the prisoner a cripple for life.

The \$25,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Muirhead against Barked for the death of her husband, will not be tried till next week, it is expected.

Mr. McEvoy will also defend that case.

Briefly, the facts in connection with the case are as follows:

Barked left London to motor to Niagara Falls on Sept. 26 last to see his wife, who had come from Queenston, where she was teaching school, to spend the week-end with the Muirheads.

Changed Her Mind.
Barked, who had been separated from his wife, was anxious to effect a reconciliation. He arrived in time for dinner, and after an hour's conversation, took his wife for a motor drive. Mrs. Barked doing most of the driving. It is said that arrangements were made that night for Mrs. Barked to return to London with her husband on Saturday evening.

Exercising her woman's privilege to change her mind, Mrs. Barked informed her husband on Saturday morning that she would not return to London with him. Barked, who was still deeply in love with his wife, implored her to reconsider the matter. Mrs. Barked refused, and her husband went away. He again tried to get his wife to change her mind and met with another refusal.

Mr. and Mrs. Muirhead, accompanied by Mrs. Barked, left the house shortly after 2 o'clock to go down town. Barked found out that they had left, and followed in his car. He approached to talk once more with his wife, when the car left the road on Epworth Circle, jumped the curb, and struck Mrs. Barked and Muirhead, killing the latter. Mrs. Barked had her leg broken in two places.

Judge Passes Sentence.
The car did not stop, but continued several blocks, where it was later found by the police. Barked, according to his own story, told to The Advertiser several days ago, walked across the bridge to Niagara Falls, N. Y., and caught a train for New York City. Here he sold enough jewelry to take him by train to New Orleans, where he was captured early



WHERE BARNED AWAITED FATE.

Here is the courthouse and jail at Welland where Frank Barked awaited his trial on a charge of murder. At the extreme right is the wall to the jail. Barked's cell was on the ground floor, and the second along the passage leading into the courthouse.

Two-Year College Term Taken In Big Collegiates Is Backed By Trustees

Cadet Movement Meets With
Unanimous Backing of the
Members Present.

FAVOR HOMEWORK

Proposal of Ferguson Is Given
Support After Considerable Debate.

Premier G. Howard Ferguson's intimated plan of having second-year university work taught in the larger colleges of the province was endorsed by the urban school trustees' association this morning.

The association adopted by unanimous votes resolutions approving the cadet movement in the public and high schools, the giving of a moderate amount of homework in the primary and secondary schools, the teaching of music in the schools by the use of staff notation, the use of textbooks approved by the department of education, and petitioning the department of education to take steps to promote the exchange of teachers between the different provinces of the dominion.

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ICE JAM MAROONS FAMILIES

Flood Situation in Kent County
Lowlands Reaches Serious
Proportions.

NO RELIEF SEEN

People of Dover and Raleigh
Townships Moving Around
in Boats.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 26.—With the wind veering round to the north, followed by a sudden drop in temperature of several degrees shortly after midnight last night, the flood situation on the low-lying lands of Dover and Raleigh townships, along the Thames river between this city and Lake St. Clair, is this morning considered serious.

Twenty families are marooned and hundreds of acres of land are covered with water. People are moving about in boats, but there are no reports of suffering and no loss of live stock has been reported as yet, although the water is steadily rising. There is no prospect for any relief, farmers of that section declared this morning, until the weather moderates and the wind changes to another direction, thus releasing the ice flows, which are jammed for a distance of some ten miles.

Last evening, when the seven-mile ice jam which had formed yesterday at Prairie Sliding loosened and started lakeward, all danger of a serious flood was thought to have passed and although the floods jammed again about a mile from the mouth of the river, the people were confident that on account of the low water in the lake the flood waters would get away. About 1 o'clock this morning a high wind sprang up from the north and ended all hope of the ice moving out into the lake.

The president's physicians this morning issued a bulletin which read:

"The president suddenly fell ill at noon on Feb. 25 with a severe case of appendicitis, which necessitated an operation that night. Despite the fact that the operation was undertaken soon after the illness developed, the appendix was found badly inflamed and partially ruptured, so that peritonitis developed.

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HILLIARD LANG.

superintendent of life savers at Toronto, who with his crew and life-boat, taken on the bank of the Don on a motor truck, rescued two families and several individuals from the flooded areas when the Don river overflowed its banks this week.

PRESIDENT EBERT TAKES BAD TURN

Develops Peritonitis, and Heart
Action Is Growing Hourly
Weaker.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—President Ebert, who underwent an operation on Tuesday morning for appendicitis, developed peritonitis last night. He was somewhat better this morning, but his condition was still serious.

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FEAR RATE FOR CITY MAY RISE

No Reduction in Taxes Seen in
London This Year by the
Council Members.

REQUESTS ARE HIGHER

Additional Assessment Expected
To Take Care of the
Demands.

It will be an easy matter for the city council to boost the tax rate this year, if need is paid to all the requests for increases in expenditure. According to several city aldermen the tax rate will be kept down with difficulty. Although no deficit will likely be reported for 1924, many departments are asking for slightly increased expenditures.

"We should come down some," the mayor says. "Not too much, but every little helps. It came down some last year and we haven't come behind. I think the assessment on new houses will be enough to take care of the additional expenditures needed."

"It will be easier to put the tax rate up and bring it down," is the comment of Ald. Harry Bottrell, chairman of No. 2 committee, "but as far as I'm concerned there isn't going to be any great increase in educational expenditures this year."

City officials, after going over department estimates, declare that expenditures may be up considerably this year if consideration is given all the calls that are being made.

Works department estimates will be higher than last year, relief will be any of the city's parks, and board of education. In fact there are increases noticeable all the way round.

In spite of the optimism of the mayor, belief is entertained in council circles that there will be no reduction in the rate. No. 2 committee will meet next Tuesday for a consideration and No. 1 committee will take up their figures later in the week.

JAPAN GETS FIRST EAST
PLANT OF FORD MOTORS

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, Feb. 26.—Establishment of the Ford Motor Company of Japan, Ltd., was announced here by Edsel Ford, who accompanied the announcement with the information an assembly plant would be established in Yokohama, the first to be established in the Orient.

Mr. Ford announced it was expected the plant would begin functioning about April 1.

MARTIAL LAW APPROVED.

Associated Press Despatch.
Constantinople, Feb. 26.—Two grand national assembly at Angora has unanimously approved the action of the Turkish government in proclaiming martial law in Kurdistan and declaring it a treasonable offense to make political use of religious affairs.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Strong northwest wind over lake region; light snow flurries, but mostly fair and much colder tonight.

The depression which was over the lake region yesterday is moving slowly eastward, with increasing intensity, while an area of high pressure and decidedly cold weather covers the western provinces.

Snow or rain has fallen in Ontario, Western Quebec and some sections of the maritime provinces.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock today were:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	52	41	Fair
Calgary	48	36	Cloudy
Winnipeg	44	32	Fair
Port Arthur	40	28	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	36	24	Fair
Toronto	40	28	Cloudy
Kingston	48	32	Rain
Ottawa	44	32	Rain
Montreal	44	32	Rain
Quebec	40	28	Cloudy
St. John	44	32	Cloudy
Halifax	40	28	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock night were: Highest, 39; lowest, 24.

The official temperatures for 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. were: Highest, 38; lowest, 24. Sun rises at 7:01 a.m. and sets at 6:02 p.m.

Barometric Reading.

Wednesday 8 p.m.—28.75.

Today, 8 a.m.—28.81.

TEACH CHILDREN TO BUY GOODS MADE IN CANADA

Col. Ralph H. Webb, Mayor
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L.S.R. Threatens To Suspend Service If Five-Cent Fares Are Not Continued

VICE-PRESIDENT TAIT TELLS ALTERNATIVES



L. S. R. Official States Service Will Be Suspended If Rates Not Kept.

ROAD IS FOR SALE

A definite request from the London Street Railway Company, asking for a one-year extension of the five-cent fares, and threatening to suspend service if such is not provided, was received by No. 1 committee at its meeting last night. In a letter to the council, General Manager Leonard Tait stated specifically that the company must have the present rate of fares, or operations would have to be suspended on March 8. Mr. Tait mentioned sale of the road, and said that the company was still open for a reasonable offer.

The committee took no action on the matter, other than to send it to the council. With the council meeting Monday night there will be five days remaining before the requirements of the bylaw are put into effect. Objection to the tenets of the fire department regulations was raised by Captain Mitchell, on behalf of a delegation of firemen. The regulations were regarded as too severe in such matters as smoking cigarettes, giving a month's notice on leaving, and for dismissal, holidays out of the city, clean bedding, answering of alarm bells, speed of trucks, responsibility of officers, maps of fire districts and other matters.

To Seek Advice. It was found the blunders had been made in the drafting of the regulations, and that sections had been passed without being ratified. Request was made to write other clauses in Ontario to secure information regarding regulations there for comparative use.

Chief Aitken was handed to Chief Aitken for not having appointed an electrician on the force in order that cause for accidental alarms could be removed. Mayor Wenigke moved for the appointment of an independent electrician to inspect the alarm system. Chief Aitken pointed out that the switchboard was at fault, and that he had recommended the purchase of a new one and had been turned down.

Appointment of a mechanic to inspect motor vehicles was discussed as a money-saver. Tenders for repairs to the chief's old car were again turned back for specifications to be properly made.

Graydon Increase Refused. A negative vote was passed in the matter of increasing the salary of Police Magistrate Graydon to \$5,500. Doig voting down a motion by the mayor.

Dean Hill, A. McDiarmid and Mrs. Graydon appeared as a delegation from the city welfare association to ask for a grant of \$1,500 from the council. They stated that their work required \$7,000 a year, but the welfare fund had not been able to offer all this sum. The matter was referred to the estimates.

Ex-Ald. H. J. Childs and others appeared to seek extra grant for work of the horticultural society and the peony club. Consideration was postponed.

City Solicitor Meredith, Mayor Wenigke and Ald. Douglas will likely go to Toronto next week to support the city of London bill.

UP-TO-DATE FISH STORE WILL OPEN DOORS TODAY

Dundas Street Shop Started By Two Well-Known London Men. Dundas street today bids welcome to another new business. At 252 Dundas street Mr. R. E. (Ted) Mathews and Mr. Hugh Clugston are opening for business, under the name of Clugston & Mathews, a modern fish and provision shop. Both these men have been in business in the city for a number of years. Mr. Mathews has managed a large successful business on Dundas street and Mr. Clugston has been in the meat and provision business with a prominent firm.

It is the intention of this new firm to handle only fresh caught fish of all kinds, including all varieties of fish. These latter will be shipped direct from the coast, and delivered to London. No storage fish, whatever, will be handled. This latter also applies to other commodities handled in this store—namely, eggs, etc.—only the fresh, new products will be sold. The fittings in the new store are of the up-to-date design and consist principally of white marble and plate glass. The interior is entirely white, which makes a wonderfully bright and attractive store, suggestive of cleanliness and a sanitary handling of all goods.

\$200 IMPROVED APPEARANCE FOR \$10.

A London merchant is making a startling offer for one week only. He makes your old ring look \$200 better for only \$10, and sets the diamond free of charge. Of course, John A. Smith, Jeweller, London and Windsor. Where you will eventually buy.—Advt.

PARIS SUBWAY LOAN. First instalment. The city of Paris was yesterday authorized to float a loan of 500,000,000 francs for the completion of the subway system.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. A Safe and Effective Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 30c. Made in Canada.—Advt.

Bonus Increase May Give Hydro To Ontario Farms

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 26.—The consistent demand from rural members of the legislature for still further government concessions to farmers in the matter of helping to bring hydro light and power to their farms, may result in further increase in the government bonus toward the construction of primary and secondary power lines, it was reported here today.

City Churches

CRONYN MEMORIAL MOTHERS.

The mothers of Cronyn Memorial church held a very successful afternoon pancake tea and sale of home cooking in their new rooms in Warner hall on Tuesday. Mrs. Annie received the guests, and the large tea table was most attractive with silver service and was covered with delft, in a silver basket and yellow candles in silver holders. The small tables were arranged with white cloths and delft in silver bud vases, and the color scheme was carried out in yellow and white. Mrs. Judith Warren and Mrs. C. E. Keene poured tea. The home cooking table was abundantly filled with delicious cookies, and all the foods were quickly sold, realizing a large amount. Mrs. E. Bunting was in charge of this delightful event and was assisted by Mrs. H. Boyce in the room, and Mrs. A. Tanner, who was in charge of the home cooking table.

SMILE-AWHILE CLASS.

The members of the Smile-Awhile class of the Talbot street Baptist church school were entertained at the home of Mrs. Mason Hyatt recently, and plans for an autograph quilt were discussed. The quilt was made by the members, and a prize is to be given to the member securing the largest number of names. Games and music also formed the evening, and refreshments were served by the hosts.

ASKIN STREET L. A.

The members of the ladies' aid of the Ask street Methodist church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the church. The Bible lesson was taken by Mrs. Millard, and the prayer was read by Mrs. Thompson. A feature of the meeting was a shower of towels for the Day Nurses. Mrs. E. Gregory gave a splendid and interesting report on the work of the travellers' aid, and the ladies voted \$25 in aid of the travellers' aid. Letters of thanks were also received from shut-ins, and other letters and flowers were sent out. Arrangements were made for the church tea next Tuesday, when "The Tale of Two Cities" will be presented. Plans were also discussed for a sauncheon and music at the church on March 17, when the district visitors will act as hostesses.

WELLINGTON STREET TEA.

A very successful supper and program was held in the Wellington street Methodist church on Tuesday night. A hot supper was served by the ladies' aid, with Mrs. Wonnacott in charge. Long tables attractively arranged with purple and red paper, tulips and hyacinths, and during the supper an impromptu program was presented by Miss Ida May, soloist; Mrs. J. H. Collins, and a quartet, were given by Mr. Payne, Rev. Kirkland and Miss Woolat. The supper a splendid program was presented. Addresses were given by Rev. Richardson, of Chalmers Presbyterian church, and Mr. Macpherson, minister of St. George's, and solos were given by Miss Macpherson, Miss Walter Chalmers, Miss J. H. Collins, and the latter two also rendered a quartet. Miss Doris Werner acted as accompanist.

GRACE CHURCH LEAGUE.

The members of the Epworth league of the Grace Methodist church met last evening for their regular meeting, when J. H. Dale in the chair. There were 40 present, and after the business was transacted, president, took charge, and a delightful little program was presented, including readings by Miss A. J. Deane and Gordon Rogers, and the offering of the evening was spent in contests, after which night refreshments were served.

ON-WE-GO SOCIETY.

The re-opening of the meetings of the young people of St. George's Presbyterian church was held last night in the form of a box social, assisting in the program were Miss E. C. Smith, Miss J. H. Collins, and Mr. Christensen and Miss Walker, soloist; and Mrs. Saul, reader. A pleasing duet was also given by Mr. Stewart and Miss Walker. A feature of the evening was the choosing of a name for the society, and the prize was won by Miss May Keenon, who was unanimously appointed. The election of officers also took place, with the following result: President, G. H. Patterson, who was vice-president, Miss Eva Clark; secretary-treasurer, Miss D. Haney; and assistant treasurer and press reporter, Miss A. Watt. There was a good attendance and the evening was greatly enjoyed.

PATHFINDERS.

The Pathfinders of the St. Andrew's church met last night for their regular supper meeting at the church. Miss Jean Montgomery was in charge of the opening exercises, and following the division of the groups the senior Pathfinders discussed plans for the mother and daughter week and also made arrangements for an Irish evening at the aged people's home. A report of the girls' cabinet was given by Miss Doris Rider, and the juniors held their physical night, and it took the form of several talks on first aid. Miss Marion Gowle spoke on "What To Do in Case of Fainting," Miss Helen Hodgins, "Prosthetic," Miss Marion Gillian, "Wounds and How to Treat Them," and Miss Ruth Martin on "Nosebleeds and How to Stop Them." It was decided to have Miss Clara Bailey, a social worker, speak to the girls next week.

WHITE IS ASKED TO ACT IN TARIFF

C. of C. Backs Maritime Plea to Have Rate Restricted to Canadian Ports.

When the delegation from the Maritime Provinces to the federal government appears today asking that the British preferential tariff be restricted to goods entering through Canadian ports, Frank White, member for London, will be in attendance. At the meeting of the directors of the London chamber of commerce yesterday it was decided to ask Mr. White to act in this way, the chamber being in sympathy with the request. It was also decided to co-operate in a suggestion emanating from the Hamilton chamber of commerce to the effect that red lights should be restricted to use in places of actual danger. The city council will be asked to help in receiving a party of Michigan automobile tourists, including members of the Battle Creek chamber of commerce, which will be touring in Ontario in August.

Representatives of the London chamber will attend the conference in Brantford, at which the proposal to advertise the Windsor to Niagara Falls highway will be discussed. The resolution of the Galt chamber, proposed increase in seasonal indemnity for provincial members and ministers was endorsed and passed by the Londoners.

A reply was received and read from the minister of highways, stating that the province was not at present prepared to assume a greater mileage of road construction until the present system was completed.

Notice was received that the application of the chamber asking prohibition of net fishing on the Thames in the spring months had been put to the hands of the game and fishery committee. Acting Chairman James Gray called the attention of the directors to the allocation of \$50,000 toward improvements at Port Stanley, as had been promised to a delegation from the chamber several years ago headed by the late George Reid.

SYRUP WHAT'S SYRUP IS ONLY MAPLE SYRUP

Government Decides Compounds and Mixtures Must Be Things of Past.

Maple syrup must be maple syrup or something else. There are to be no half measures, according to an extract received by W. E. Wilson, Dominion food and drug inspector, from Ottawa, today.

The government has decided that maple syrup compounds and mixtures are a thing of the past. In future a syrup will not even be allowed a maple flavor unless it is a pure maple syrup.

Inspector Wilson has been taking samples of syrups during an inspection trip this week, and has found an article in gallon cans called maple syrup compound. Samples of maple syrup mixture in quart bottles were also taken. The order-in-council is passed in order to protect the public and the inspector warns of penalties which will be imposed for infractions of the law.

The communication says: "Corn syrup is a mixture of glucose with sugar, syrup (sugar cane syrup, sorghum syrup, molasses, etc.), and contains not more than thirty-five (35) per cent of water and not more than three (3) per cent of ash."

INDIANA FOWL MUST BRING HEALTH CARDS

Canada Tightens Import Laws on Account of Disease Spread.

No live chickens, turkeys or geese originating in or coming from the state of Indiana will be permitted to come into Canada unless accompanied by a health certificate, according to a ministerial order received by O. H. Talbot, collector of customs here.

The order states that there are poultry diseases existing in Indiana. Under the terms of the animal control act of 1906, no live chickens, turkeys or geese will be imported into Canada unless accompanied by a certificate from an officer of the United States bureau of animal industry to the effect that the birds are free from a contagious disease known as the European fowl pest.

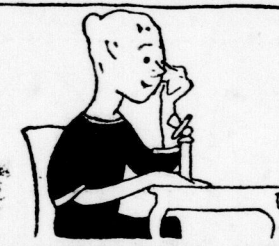
REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Major and Mrs. Kendall, Salvation army revivalists, will be in London tomorrow night when they will begin a series of revival meetings which will last ten days. The meetings will be conducted at the Rectory street citadel.

SPECIAL COUNCILS.

Col. Powley, chief secretary for the Salvation army in Canada East, will conduct special officers' councils here on March 17-18. Over 70 officers of the army from 28 Western Ontario towns will be in the city for those two days. The program includes soldiers' meetings at the Clarence street citadel. Speeches will be made on spiritual truths relative to the corps.

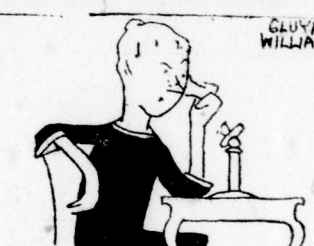
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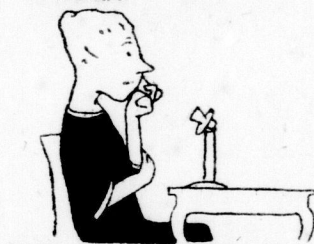
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TESTS CONDUCTED TO LOCATE RADIO INTERFERENCES HERE

Toronto Experts Solve Troubles of Fans.

PORTABLE SET USED

Satisfactory progress in locating local radio interferences was made in a test conducted at the Northern Electric Company last night by S. J. Ellis, radio inspector for Toronto and district, and Professor Merriman of the University of Toronto. Radio fans of London co-operated with the provincial radio experts throughout the test to their own benefit. Many who have been recently troubled with incessant interferences had their complaints diagnosed last night, and ways and means to remedying the trouble were pointed out to them.

Although no definite conclusion was reached as to a general cause of interference in the city, Professor Merriman in many instances located a particular local disturbance by the use of a portable loop set, which was transported to various sections of the city.

Have Troubles Solved.

This special apparatus can determine the source of an interference, and radio fans who called in their trouble between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock were given immediate attention.

The area of interference in the city appeared to be in central districts, as reports from outlying centers were received. Of the twenty or more complaints sent in last night, almost all were of the nature of "interference" which, according to Professor Merriman, might be caused through motors, street cars, battery lamps, or oil furnaces in the vicinity. Once the exact cause of interference is located, however, a satisfactory method of offsetting the disturbance can be prescribed.

The portable loop set was carried to the western and northern sections of the city in an effort at exact location of a particular form of interference. From the description of the sound of many interferences experienced locally, Professor Merriman is of the opinion that a loose electric plug or defective wiring might be the cause. He recommends, therefore, that a person troubled to an appreciable extent with disturbances, make a thorough examination of any electrical deficiencies which might be present in the wiring system of a home.

Complaint Depot Opened.

Complaints will be received at the Northern Electric Company and by E. H. Langford, phone 5653, today and tomorrow, and meanwhile a further investigation will be made by the provincial radio experts. Stations in the same district will be notified to compare notes regarding the type and time of their particular trouble, in order that a common source of disturbance may be discovered.

G.W.V.A. DUGOUT NEEDS BOOKS, WRAY ASSERTS

Old magazines, old books and every kind of reading matter is requested by Harry Wray, president of the London branch of the G. W. V. A., for the association's club rooms.

"With the long evenings and the dull days with little work, reading matter is the greatest present need of the veterans," said Mr. Wray today. "The men find the time hanging heavy on their hands in the club rooms, and I would like to see a greater selection of magazines, and so on, placed on the tables. If anyone who has any old books would call George Barker, the secretary, at the Dugout, he would call or send for them and the association would be greatly indebted to the donors."

GOES TO SARNIA.

General Superintendent R. H. Fish of the Canadian National Railways in Toronto passed through the city this morning on his way to Sarnia. He was accompanied by Charles Forrester, superintendent of the London division.

GRAND MASTER IS FETED IN CITY

M. W. Bro. Drope and Other Distinguished Masons Visit Forest City.

Today is one of gala activity for London Masonry as the grand master of the Ontario fraternity, M. W. Bro. Drope of Grimsby comes to the city as the guest of the city's ten blue lodges at the Masonic temple.

More than five hundred have already identified their intention of taking part in today's fête for the grand master, his wife and a party of distinguished Masonic leaders. From the moment M. W. Bro. Drope arrives in London his time will be taken up with a program of notable welcome, entertainment and ceremony. Today will be the most important reception occasion of the year for London Masonry. A formal welcome is to be held at the Masonic temple at 8 o'clock to-night, and the ruling masters of the city lodges will be present. The grand master is to lead the opening grand march, and later a dance and other amusements are to be held. London grand lodge officers and their wives have arranged a dinner at the Tecumseh house soon after the arrival of the distinguished Masonic visitors. Hundreds of tickets for the reception, distributed by officers of the several master masons' lodges in London, have been given out, and the steady manner in which the invitations were accepted heralds an enjoyable festive event.

Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Line is chairman of the reception committee-general, which includes the following: V. Wor. Bro. Booth (general secretary), Rt. Wor. Bro. J. B. Smith, D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Thomas Rowe, St. P. Ward, Sen. Noble, C. H. Zeidler, Edwin Smith, A. J. Do, A. E. Cooper, E. T. Essery, V. W. Bro. W. J. Smith, and Wor. Bro. Doide, C. B. King, W. C. Bennett, C. Webbe, A. McLoughlin, Ed. Chamberlain and W. H. Rath.

ROVERS ARE MERRY AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Douglas Kennedy Presides at Festive Gathering in Warner Hall.

Decorated with blue and white, the colors of the Rovers' club, Warner Hall presented an artistic appearance for the club's annual banquet held Tuesday night.

Douglas Kennedy, chairman, extended a welcome to those present. He then reviewed the activities of the athletic and social work of the club. Jack Gibson read three letters from invited guests who were unable to be present.

The first toast of the evening was proposed by Jack Gibson. Following the toast to "The King," the National Anthem was sung. Walter Childs proposed the toast to the "Church." Responses were made by Rev. Quintin Warner and W. Robinson.

Mr. Warner said that he was proud of the church and of the congregation, a body which had made so many things possible and had worked so hard on behalf of the new parish hall. Mr. Robinson, the people's warden, welcomed the club members. Mr. H. J. Childs proposed the toast to "The Club." Cal. McMillan, club leader, responded. He thanked the people for the interest they had taken in the club.

At the close of the banquet, Mr. Warner congratulated the boys on the splendid manner in which they had carried out the details of their annual banquet.

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STRONG'S DRUG STORE DUNDAS STREET.

Filthy Condition of London Fire Hall Revealed By Member of Department

BLANKETS OF FIREMEN NOT WASHED IN 5 YEARS

Birthrate Falls Low In Germany

Only Ten Per 1,000 of Population in 1924.

By EDGAR ANSEL MOWLER.
By Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright, 1923.
Berlin, Feb. 25.—The birthrate in Germany, and especially in Berlin, continues to sink. It amounted in 1924 only to about ten per thousand of population.

HORSEMANSHIP AWARD GIVEN OFFICER HERE

Capt. W. S. Fenton Among Those to Receive Marks for Proficiency.

Certificates for proficiency in horsemanship and infantry work have been granted to 11 officers in Western Ontario regiments, according to orders issued by Lieut.-Col. E. C. Dean, A. D. C., today.

Captain W. S. Fenton has received a mark for proficiency in riding. He is attached to the Royal Canadian Regiment at Wolsley barracks. Ten officers in the Kent regiment who attended the provisional school of infantry at Chatham held recently have been awarded certificates. The following names appear: Lieut. J. W. Charlton to captain, Lieut. J. E. Sharpe to captain, Lieut. T. A. Trudell to captain, Lieut. J. P. Dunn to captain, Lieut. J. E. Challinor to captain, R. E. Smith to lieutenant, G. O. Toward to lieutenant, W. H. Purnchard to lieutenant, C. Collop to lieutenant, Quartermaster W. Taylor to lieutenant.

LIFE SENTENCE GIVEN CONSTABLE'S SLAYER

John Trott Sent to Kingston Penitentiary on Manslaughter Verdict.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Welland, Feb. 25.—Charged with the murder of Police Constable Joseph Tuman at Kingston on December 22, 1922, John Trott was found guilty of manslaughter at the assizes here today afternoon and was given a life sentence in Kingston penitentiary by Mr. Justice Logan. In passing sentence, his lordship informed Trott that the jury had taken a merciful view of the case, in that he was found guilty of only manslaughter. The same evidence would have fully justified a verdict of murder. The jury was four hours in arriving at the verdict, which was received by the crowded court in silence. The verdict came as a complete surprise to Trott, who was convinced that he would be given his freedom, having made arrangements to accompany his wife home tonight to Niagara Falls, N. Y. The stoical demeanor, which characterized him throughout the entire hearing, never faltered him. When the life sentence fell from the lips of the judge, he never flashed an eyelid, but received it with composure.

CONSTRUCTION TAKES TURN FOR THE BETTER

Permits Totalling \$11,600, Issued Today, Herald Building Revival.

Construction activities took a bright pickup today with the issuance of four building permits, with building values totalling \$11,600. Three of these permits were for dwelling houses and provide a feature for a quiet month in building circles.

H. E. Brownlee is constructing a \$4,500 house at 5 Christie street, and a \$2,200 house at 113 St. Julien. A permit is granted to A. R. Wilson for the construction of a \$3,500 dwelling on McKenney avenue. Mrs. M. E. Beal is making \$1,100 interior alterations at 140 Ridout street.

FREIGHTER IS DAMAGED IN SMASH WITH TANKER

Washington, Feb. 25.—With four feet of her bow carried away as the result of a collision with the tanker, W. E. Burton, the freighter Midway, arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday and proceeded to Newport News to go into drydock. The collision occurred in a dense fog off Fenwick island lightship Monday morning, according to radio reports received here yesterday. The Burton was bound north from Houston, Texas, with a cargo of oil, and the Midway was bound to Norfolk from Boston in ballast to load a cargo of coal. A big hole was stove into the starboard side of the Burton off of the bridge and at last reports she was making her way up the Delaware river.

Exports Exceed Imports.
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Exports of Canadian commodities exceeded imports of foreign products in value by \$263,847,726 during the twelve months ended Jan. 31. A statement made public today shows total imports for the twelve months' period of \$759,932,015, as compared with \$90,512,730 for the preceding twelve months. Domestic exports amounted to \$1,063,825,743, as against \$1,019,860,499 for the corresponding period a year ago.

Filthy Condition in London Station Is Revealed by Captain Mitchell.

FILLED WITH ANTS

Wash day is no longer a habit at city fire stations, according to department officials and men. Blankets are old and dirty, bedding is unclean, red ants devour the lunches of the men, and discrimination is shown in order to force the men to smoke certain brands of tobacco, say the firemen.

Blankets at local fire stations haven't been washed in five years, Captain John Mitchell says. They have been used for five years ago, and are now so old and dirty that they are discarded. He doesn't know just who to blame for this condition, but declares that the men are dissatisfied with it. When the blankets are brought down to the fire hall, they are suspended by a string from the ceiling, and the string is covered with ants. When the blankets are brought down to the fire hall, they are suspended by a string from the ceiling, and the string is covered with ants. When the blankets are brought down to the fire hall, they are suspended by a string from the ceiling, and the string is covered with ants.

Want Smokes.
The men are a bit riled because department regulations and the chief won't let them smoke cigarettes. They can't afford cigars and they are thereby restricted to the use of pipe tobacco. They want changes made, though they admit that the floors of the fire hall have sometimes been littered with cigarette butts. In contrast to the blaw.

Officer Responsible.
Rule 30 of the regulations says: "Company officers, when beginning their night shift, shall see that there are clean pillowcases, two clean sheets and one clean blanket to be used during the night shift period. Company officers will inspect the bedding carefully, and enforce the rule to the letter in order to prevent uncleanness, sickness and disease."

The chief declares he has had no complaints previously from the subordinate officers regarding unclean bedding, but the regulations distinctly say that the assistant chief shall be responsible for the cleanliness of the department halls. That beds are unclean, and must be changed, and that regulations should be strictly enforced. It is likely that a movement will be made to secure a clean kitchen for the men, and to secure a provision regarding routine duties and drills.

COLLEGE TRAINING FAVORED IN SCHOOLS

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The cost of the scheme should not be saddled upon the municipalities. When called upon for a word of advice, F. P. Gavin, M.A., director of vocational education for the province, admonished the convention for "beating at the wind" in fearing that the government would pass legislation compelling any board to give second-year university work taught in its collegiate. The cost, too, Mr. Gavin felt, would be fairly divided in the course of time.

DEPUTATION PROTESTS GRAVEL EXPORTS TO U. S.

Special to The Advertiser.
Parliament Buildings Toronto, Feb. 25.—A deputation was made to the Ontario government today by a deputation from Kent and Lambton counties that steps should be taken to encourage the export of gravel to the United States from the St. Clair river, and might be preserved for the benefit of the counties generally. Mr. Charles McCrea, president of the deputation, promised consideration.

EGYPT'S VIEW ON OASIS ACCEPTED BY ITALY

Associated Press Despatch.
Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 25.—It was officially announced yesterday that Italy had accepted the Egyptian viewpoint regarding the postponement of discussions concerning the Jaraub Casia question. The Jaraub Casia, on Egypt's western frontier, has been the subject of negotiations for some time between that country and Italy. Italy claims the disputed territory on the ground that it really belongs to Tripoli.

CRONYM CONCERT DANCE DELIGHT

Tuesday Night Event Was One of Most Successful Ever Held in Hall.

One of the most successful concerts and dances ever held in Cronym hall held Tuesday night under the auspices of the St. Paul's scout troop. S. G. Bryan acted as chairman. Prominent on the program was a play, "The Little Mistake," which was presented by the girls' friendly society of the church. The cast included Muriel Wood, as Mrs. Ball; Lillian Gill, as Helen Strong; Agnes Peters, as Ray Foster; Doris Peters, as Jerry; and Elsie McGinley in a male part as the cook. The play was staged under the direction of Miss K. McTear.

Edwin Couits and Reg Boyd presented an act of comic chatter, and Fred Scott sang "Love's Garden of Roses," accompanied by Clifford Curcio. Clifford Curcio also accompanied himself in song and was given several encores. Messrs. Curcio and Scott are well known here and the singing of "Dream of Delight," Miss A. Grant, accompanied by Miss Elsie F. Higgins, also gave much appreciated numbers.

Miss Lenore Mercer, in one of the star numbers of the program, was given a chance to show her exceptional ability in dancing, giving the solo dances, a Scotch dance and the butterfly. Melbourn, Turner, one of London's young magicians, tolerated his audience with several clever sleight-of-hand tricks, which were greeted with surprise, wonder and laughter. His assistant was Everett Case. William Mercer and A. R. White gave banjo selections, and Mr. Smith, a singer at Westminster, sang a couple of numbers. Miss Higgins, who played a violin solo. Excellent orchestral numbers were given under the leadership of Raymond Turner, and the players include R. Turner, violin; E. Higgins, pianist; J. Page and William Mercer, banjos; A. McCormack, saxophone; and J. Maxwell, drums. Scoutmaster Rev. G. O. Lightburn, in a short address, thanked the performers for their splendid assistance in putting on the program. Following the concert, refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed.

'HIGHBROW' TENDENCIES GROW STRONGER HERE

Taste in Magazines Better, Revealing Added Desire for Knowledge.

London is apparently taking a little more interest in the "highbrow" side of life, political and otherwise. According to local stores in which magazines are sold, there is now a much stronger demand for the so-called "highbrow" publications than formerly. Those magazines which deal with literary subjects, with more or less radical criticism, with geographical, exploration and historical investigations are being asked for more today than they were a few years ago. "Of course, the wild and woolly magazines with the vividly colored covers, and the still the best sellers," said a news agent today, "but the other kind of magazines are more popular than they were. At least, we sell more of them than used to. Another interesting fact is that on Saturdays the weekly edition of papers with a good magazine section and a good book section are in demand now."

BIG PADLOCK BARS 'Y' TANK TO SWIMMERS, FILTER FAILS

There is a stout padlock on the door leading to the Y. M. C. A. tank. The swimmers don't swim any more. They slip and slide across the shower floor mount the steps leading to the great indoor lake. At the head of the stairs they are stopped by a giant padlock. None may enter. They face the grinning padlock. They rattle the chain and shake their heads and then take a shower.

George Sinclair, physical director, is out of town today, and so it is not known when the filter will go back to work. In the meantime, all the slushing that is being done is staged in the shower room.

CARDINAL GASPARRI IS NOT ILL WITH INFLUENZA

Associated Press Despatch.
Rome, Feb. 25.—Reports that Cardinal Gasparri was ill from a slight attack of influenza led to inquiries at the Vatican, which elicited the information that the cardinal was not suffering from influenza, but simply from a cold, which did not prevent him from being up and about, receiving visitors and attending to the usual business of his office. This morning he had a long interview with Pope Pius on current matters.

NOTED PRISON REFORMER TO ADDRESS KIWANIS

Tomorrow, at its weekly luncheon, the London Kiwanis club will have the opportunity of listening to B. Ogden Chisolm, international prison commissioner for the United States. Mr. Chisolm is an authority on prison reform and administration and is the author of several articles dealing with this subject. He has travelled through Europe and North America investigating conditions in prisons and penitentiaries, and is well known as a student of the prison system as it exists in this continent.

JUDGE JUDD BACK.

His Honor Judge J. C. Judd, who has been ill and away from his office for more than a month, returned to duty this morning. The judge was looking very well, and pleased to be back in his office again.



FIRST SOD TURNED FOR NEW ST. THOMAS SCHOOL.

Trustee Albert Conley, representative on the board of education and dean of the board, turned the first sod for the new composite high school at St. Thomas yesterday afternoon. Many witnessed the ceremony. Those in the picture from left to right are: Ald. Raven, Architect R. R. Franklin, Trustee Walter, Water Commissioner Roberts, Chairman Farrell of the separate school board, James Ryckman of the vocational committee, Chairman A. W. Barnes of the board of education, Dr. Lunley, president of the Collegiate Home and School club.

ECCENTRIC WITNESSES WORRY STATE COUNSEL

W. E. D. Stokes Being Tried With Others on Charge of Conspiracy.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Feb. 25.—Six witnesses, each eccentric in his way, testified for the state yesterday in the trial of W. E. D. Stokes, New York millionaire, on trial here with others for conspiracy to defame the character of Mrs. Helen Ellwood Stokes of Denver, his estranged wife. There was a negro waiter who admitted he was intoxicated most of the time; a dressmaker who designed gowns for the girls of the notorious Everleigh club, of which Stokes is alleged to have attempted to prove his wife an inmate; an elderly jack-of-all-trades who walked about the courtroom in a fruitless endeavor to identify the defendants; a photographer who took pictures of disorderly houses; Stokes, an illiterate negro who once delivered perfumes to the inmates of the club; and a cab driver whose faulty memory gave the state's attorneys a perplexing half-hour.

Mystery yesterday shrouded the movements of W. E. D. (Weddie) Stokes, Jun. son of the millionaire hotel owner. The younger Stokes arrived here unexpectedly from New York Tuesday, but made no appearance in the courtroom yesterday and his whereabouts remain a secret. Charles E. Rathbun, counsel for the defence, had announced in his opening statement that in this trial the allegation of intimacy between the younger Stokes and his stepmother would be proved. The allegation was made in the elder Stokes' suit for divorce, but was withdrawn.

LOFTIER TITLES SEEN IN COLONIAL OFFICE

Growth of Work Makes Reorganization a Necessity Soon.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 25.—There is a considerable amount of reorganization proceeding in the colonial office in order that it will be better able to deal with the growing mass of work involved in discussing imperial affairs with the dominions.

A treasury committee is considering certain changes in the department which will involve increased expenditures. It is suggested that the designation, "Colonial Secretary," should be changed to "Secretary of State for Imperial Affairs" or some other suitable title; also there will be two permanent secretaries and parliamentary undersecretaries instead of one. One will devote himself exclusively to the dominions and Irish affairs, and the other to crown colonies, protectorates and mandated territories. At the same time a way might be paved for closer collaboration and the easier exchange of views in respect to foreign affairs by each dominion having a representative in London, while members of the British diplomatic service might be stationed in the dominions.

WAR WIDOWS SEEKING TO SAVE PIRIE'S LIFE

Ottawa Veteran Sentenced To Be Hanged For Murder of Family.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A deputation representing a number of war widows in Canada will wait on the minister of justice next week to ask commutation of life imprisonment of the death sentence recently passed on John E. Pirie of Ottawa, convicted of slaying his wife and two children. Pirie served in the British army for more than 20 years, and it will be urged that he was mentally unbalanced following war injuries and during a period of unemployment and financial strain when he put his family to death. C. G. McNeill, secretary of the deputation, has the command of the great war veterans, has promised the spokeswoman of the war widows, Mrs. S. J. McKenny of Ottawa, the support of the G. W. V. A. in the appeal.

LUMBERING INTERESTS SUFFER FROM SNOW LACK

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 25.—Lumbermen in this district are facing one of the worst seasons that they have experienced for a number of years. There is at the present time millions of feet of cut logs, both for pulpwood and lumber, lying miles back in the woods, and it has been roughly estimated that in the eastern townships alone there are about six million feet of felled timber waiting to be hauled to the mills and railways.

U. S. FLAGSHIP IN ORIENT IS RELEASED FROM BANK

Associated Press Despatch.
Manila, Feb. 25.—The United States ship Huron, flagship of the U. S. fleet in Asiatic waters, which went aground yesterday off Malampaya Sound, island of Palawan, 200 miles southeast of Manila, was floated at midnight. She was believed not to be seriously damaged.

COURT UPHOLDS APPEAL OF WEST

Decides Crow's Nest Pass Act Binding on Dominion Railway Commission.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The western provinces have won their appeal in the Crow's Nest Pass rates case. The supreme court of Canada decided this morning that the Crow's Nest Pass act was binding on the board of railway commissioners of Canada.

The court, however, holds that the Crow's Nest rates are not applicable to all points east of Fort William, now on the Canadian Pacific Company's railway. The questions submitted to the supreme court and the answers of the court thereon are as follows:

Question 1.—Whether, as a matter of law, the board of railway commissioners is empowered, under the jurisdiction conferred on it by the railway act, or otherwise, to authorize railway rates on the railway of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in excess of the maximum rates referred to in the Crow's Nest Pass act, being chapter 5, 60-61 Victoria, statutes of Canada, and the agreement between the Crow's Nest Pass act and the agreement made thereunder.

Answer of the court.—No. Question 2.—If the court shall be of the opinion that the Crow's Nest Pass act or agreement is binding upon the board of railway commissioners for Canada, then according to the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass act, section 1, clause D, and the agreement made thereunder.

Court Answers "No."
A.—Are the rates therein provided applicable to traffic westward from Fort William and from all points east of Fort William now on the Canadian Pacific Company's railway?

Answer of the court.—No. A.—Are such rates confined to westbound traffic originating at Fort William and at such points east of Fort William as are at the date of the passing of the act, and for the making of the agreement on the company's line of railway?

Answer of the court.—Yes. B.—Are such rates applicable to traffic originating at points east of Fort William, which were at the date of the making of the act and for the making of the agreement on any line of railway owned or leased by or operated on account of the Canadian Pacific Railway?

Answer of the court.—In order that the traffic provided for by clause D should fall under that clause, it must originate at Fort William or some point east thereof, and the date of the agreement was "on the company's railway."

ST. BONIFACE TO GET GIANT PACKING PLANT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Plans for the erection of a packing plant in St. Boniface, Man., which, according to officials, will be one of the most modern in the west, were announced here last night by James Harris, president of the Harris Abattoir company of Toronto. Work on the plant will start immediately and is expected to be completed early in September. Five buildings will make up the plant, which will cover approximately seven acres. Every last device will be installed for the handling of live stock and provision will be made to accommodate daily 5,000 hogs and 600 cattle in addition to a complementary number of calves and sheep.

POULTRY POOL MEMBERS REQUEST INCORPORATION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Regina, Feb. 25.—Discussion to incorporate under the name of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Poultry Producers' Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000, made up of \$1 shares, was made by the Saskatchewan grain committee in session yesterday.

LINER ADRIATIC FREED FROM MUDBANK POSITION

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Feb. 25.—The steamship Adriatic, with 400 passengers aboard for a Mediterranean cruise, plied on a mud flat in the harbor two hours after she had been warped out of her pier at 1 o'clock this morning. The tugboat "Challenge" before she could be anchored, whereupon the vessel was anchored off Staten Island until the fog lifted to permit her to proceed eastward.

SEA FORTH EX-MAYOR IS DEAD IN TORONTO

D. D. Wilson, 85, Elder For 40 Years in Presbyterian Church.

Special to The Advertiser.
Seaforth, Feb. 25.—D. D. Wilson, a prominent Western Ontario businessman, died on Monday at the home of his son, D. D. Wilson, Toronto, following a short illness. The late Mr. Wilson was 85 years of age, and for over 40 years was an elder in the Seaforth Presbyterian church, and a teacher in the Sunday school. He had held several civic positions here, including those of mayor and reeve. He was a life member of the Seaforth branch of the Order of the Sons of the Seaforth, and D. D. Wilson at Toronto, and three daughters, Mrs. C. R. Anderson and Mrs. A. R. Thompson, both in Toronto.

SCHOOL BIBLE READING STILL A MOOT QUESTION

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 25.—Saskatoon school trustees at their convention yesterday waged a long discussion on a resolution calling for the reading of the Bible at the opening each day of the schools in the province. The question was finally left over until today. One delegate stated that it was unfair that Roman Catholic children should be asked to listen to the reading of a Bible prohibited in their church. Such action might lead to serious consequences, the delegate thought.

MEN'S SOCIETY GETS UNDER WAY

Fifty Members of First Presbyterian Church Form New Club.

About fifty men at a meeting last night organized the first men's association of the First Presbyterian church. Their constitution was drawn up, and the purpose of the association is to bind the men of the church together in an association of brotherhood and service, under the development of a friendly spirit, amongst the men of the church, to search out and introduce strangers. They are to render any service, which, as an association, they may be called upon to give to the church, and they are to specialize in the spread of missionary information and the missionary spirit amongst the men of the church.

Supper meetings will be held once a month on the last Wednesday, and men of the church, both members and the membership is open to all the adherents, and the members will pledge their attendance. Last night's meeting was under the chairmanship of Archie MacPherson, and a nominating committee was appointed, to take charge of the next meeting, when they are requested to bring in a slate of officers. The committee included Sheriff Graham, Lorne Hamilton, J. W. Peart, and Dr. William Beattie.

The finances of the club were started by one of the members, who tendered a check for \$100 to the association. The association is also to be divided into companies of ten members each, with captains for the purpose of healthy rivalry, attendance and conduct at the meetings. Plans are also being discussed for inter-company debates, and two subjects already submitted are: "Resolved That the Christianization of the Colored Races Is a Greater Safeguard Against the Colored Peril Than Naval and Military Preparation" and "Resolved That the Christianization of the Colored Races Is a Greater Safeguard Against the Colored Peril Than Naval and Military Preparation." The supper last night was served by some of the ladies of the Women's association.

ARENA EXIT CHARGE DENIED BY PRODGER

Manager Declares Doors Are Plenty, Blames Adults for Rowdiness.

There is no need to open emergency exits to permit a crowd of ordinary proportions to leave the arena, is the statement of "Goldie" Prodder, manager of the London arena, made following the crowding at the playgrounds skating meet Tuesday night. When the events came to a close there was considerable pushing toward the doors. Complaints came to The Advertiser that more doors should have been open to let the crowd get to the street. "Goldie" Prodder said yesterday that it is quite unnecessary to open fire exits to let a crowd of average proportions leave the building. The arena empties quickly if the people move forward to the exits in an orderly manner. He in turn had a complaint from a man who said there was enough rowdiness Tuesday night to damage part of the building. One door was broken. Arrests will probably follow such demonstrations in future. Mr. Prodder said that it was adults, not the children, who were responsible for the trouble.

PAPER PILED NEAR STOVE CAUSES FIRE THIS MORNING

Paper piled too near a gas stove in a house at 219 Clarence street caught fire early this morning, but the flames were extinguished without any trouble by the fire department.

SPEAKING CLASS MEETS.

The public speaking class of the Y. M. C. A. met last night, under the leadership of Mr. S. Nethercott. The following boys spoke: Lincoln Orchard on "Otto von Bismarck"; Willard Gray on "Prohibition"; Russell on "The Challenge of the East"; Al Johnston on "Hydro Development." Next week to the public speaking club will discuss "Public Ownership."

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WOMEN and THE HOME

LONDON GIRLS GET BEHIND SCHEME FOR NEW Y.W.C.A.

Will Present Brilliant Play—
Direct Rummage Sale and
Hold Bazaar.

OFFICERS RETURNED

The girls of London are behind the project for a new Y. W. C. A. administration building. This was made evident at yesterday's meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board, when reports were made of several schemes under way, by which the girls can raise money toward the erection of a new building.

The most ambitious undertaking will be the presentation of a play, "Fifi," by the Y. W. C. A. Campers' Association under the direction of the Rogers Producing Company. It is expected that 200 girls will take part in this play, which will be given in the spring.

The senior girls clubs of the association are arranging for a great rummage sale this spring and are now making a general appeal to all friends of the Y. W. C. A. for discarded clothing. They believe this is a way in which they can enlist the help of many who would otherwise be unable to give active service in connection with the raising of funds.

The junior girls club of the Y. W. C. A. are planning a magnificent bazaar and for weeks past have been busily engaged making pretty things to sell. The bazaar will be held about Easter time.

The money is beginning to come in too, headed by a magnificent gift of \$5,000.

At yesterday's meeting the Y. W. C. A. executive was returned in its entirety with the exception of the office of corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Lambie, who was elected to this office on the resignation of Mrs. Angus Graham.

Officers for 1925 are: President, Mrs. Donald McLean; vice-presidents, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Gordon Philip, Miss Helen Gibbons and Mrs. J. K. McDermid; recording secretary, Mrs. R. E. Crouch; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Lambie; treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Bruce; other members of executive, Mrs. C. B. King and Mrs. S. L. Taylor.

Reports From Toronto.
An interesting report of the annual meeting of the dominion council held recently in Toronto was given by Mrs. Donald McLean, and of the organization of the provincial council by Miss Marjorie Morton, general secretary.

Monthly reports of the different departments showed the work to be in a flourishing condition. Mrs. Thomas Rowe of the travellers' aid department referred to the regular tabulated monthly statements of this department, which are now an established thing. During the past month 38 persons were assisted by this branch of the work. Of these, fourteen were foreigners, six children between sixteen and eight were met by request, nine were hospital cases and two police cases. Nine follow-up calls were made and 943 trains met.

FOR JOY OF GOOD HEALTH

Manitoba Woman Thanks Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Crandall, Manitoba.—"When I was a young girl at home and working I had terrible pains, almost more than I could bear, and I was not regular. These troubles kept me so tired all the time that I had no strength and no ambition to join in with my friends and have a good time. I was just tired and miserable always and life just seemed as if it wasn't worth living. I saw so much in the papers about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then I had a friend who had taken it and told me about it, so I got some. Every month after taking it I got stronger and I soon did not suffer every month. It stopped the pains and helped me in other ways. Then when my babies were coming I was tired and worn out the first three months and ached badly. I took the Vegetable Compound right along and must say it made a new woman of me and able to do my work and it helped me through confinement. You see I am a farmer's wife with a big house to look after, and three babies now. I have told ever so many women about your medicine. Just last week I got a letter from my old chum in the East. Her baby was born fifteen days before mine, and she told me she was not feeling very well, her back aches so much, and that she is going to take the same medicine I took. You can use my letter if you wish."—Mrs. Jos. H. Kidd, Box 56, Crandall, Manitoba. C

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain—How To Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of digestive acids in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is a tender, sensitive, delicate and food sores, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well. Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try taking a spoonful in a glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in liquid or tablet form—never liquid or tablet) is harmless to the stomach, inactive to take and is the most efficient of all magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who find their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Advt.



MISS ALICE GRAVES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Graves, Piccadilly street, who is resting at home after a successful concert tour across the continent with "The London Concert Eight," an English company.

home hours was given also by Miss S. J. Moore of the religious education department.

Mrs. J. E. Boomer was made a life member of the association. Announcement was made that Miss Norton of the Toronto Y. W. C. A. staff would probably visit the local some time in April.

PLAN PUBLIC MEMORIAL TO PETER M'ARTHUR

Western Ontario Authors' Association May Form Board to Encourage Writers.

The Western Ontario branch of the Canadian authors' association have plans under consideration for the holding of a public memorial meeting to the late Peter McArthur, poet, humorist and journalist.

This tribute to the distinguished Canadian man of letters, whose death occurred recently, will be made in London, probably on his birthday, March 10. The suggestion is also made that William Arthur Deacon, writer and critic of Toronto, who was a close personal friend of Mr. McArthur, be asked to speak on this occasion.

The association is considering the formation of an editorial board, the membership of which would be drawn from the experienced writers of Western Ontario. Its objective would be the encouragement of young and obscure writers of this part of the province by assisting in the placing of their work before the public. This would include the work of illustrators as well as the work of writers.

The branch has also plans under way for the definite promotion of literary interest in the schools, these plans to be worked out in co-operation with the local educational authorities.

CLUB NEWS

WESTMINSTER W. M. S.
The monthly W. M. S. of the First church, Westminster, met recently in the lecture room, with a large attendance. The president, Mrs. G. Elliott, in charge. The "Day of Prayer" was observed, when a number of readings on prayer were given. Mrs. J. W. Crawford closed the meeting with prayer.

W. C. T. U. PRAYER SESSION.
Mrs. F. A. Steven was the chief speaker at yesterday afternoon's session of prayer held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Clarence street. Mrs. Steven pointed out the necessity for a great revival of religion everywhere. This point was followed up by a lively discussion on the part of the members. Mrs. Dundas, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. St. Clair gave inspired answers to the question, "Can there be spiritual progress where there is no harmony?"

Recent addresses delivered at a provincial meeting of the moderation league in Toronto were discussed. A chapter was read from the study shown by moderation league and the temperance forces on the present issue was shown, when it was pointed out that there were but 100 delegates attending the moderation league convention and 1,200 attending the temperance convention. The general opinion of the meeting yesterday was that membership must be increased.

VICTORIA LODGE.
Victoria lodge, No. 129, ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railways Trainmen, entertained a distinguished visitor last night in the person of Mrs. M. Howitt from Sophia Granger lodge, No. 24, Detroit. The lodge met in Alma lodge, where the drill team put on an exhibition of the work. Arrangements were completed for an anchor to be held on March 11 in aid of uniforms for the drill team.

BAILEY'S W. M. S.
The regular monthly meeting of Bailey's W. M. S. was held recently at the home of Mrs. Robert Judd. Mrs. Mossop occupied the chair and conducted the devotional exercises. Arrangements were made to donate two warm quilts to a neighboring family, who have had the misfortune to have their home burned. At the conclusion of the business, the following program was presented: A chapter was read from the study book, Mrs. H. Baskerville; a solo by Miss Lexie Rogers; a duet by Elsie Logan and Emma Pratten; a paper by Mrs. A. Brown's "Crowning Our Work With Lily Leaves"; a reading by Miss Annie Campbell, entitled "Do Missions Pay?" and a paper by Mrs. A. Parkinson.

Social and Personal

Mr. H. G. Kerrigan recently spent a short time with Mr. Oscar Fleming in Windsor.

Mrs. J. R. Morrison, Princess avenue, is entertaining at a small bridge this afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Kelly is entertaining very informally at the dinner hour tomorrow evening.

Miss Mabel Nixon of Toronto is a guest with Mrs. A. S. Amoro, Base Line road, South London.

Mrs. Dinsdale of Peterboro is a guest with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Armstrong, Maitland street.

Mr. Richard Tretheway was a recent guest in Detroit, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Montgomery.

Miss Jennie Fiddler of South London will spend the week-end with Mrs. Peter MacArthur in Appleton.

Mr. E. J. Newton of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week-end with Mr. A. L. Johnston, Princess avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunter of St. Marys were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jewell.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson and Mrs. Frank Wollington of Windsor are guests with Mrs. J. F. Hickey, St. George apartments.

Mrs. J. M. Chalmers, Bruce street, who is spending a short time in Toronto, is expected in town tomorrow evening.

Dr. Wilbert McBroom of Toronto spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. George McBroom, Hyman.

Mrs. George E. Douglas, Bellevue avenue, is entertaining at bridge tomorrow afternoon and on Thursday afternoon next week.

Mrs. Alfred Talbot has left to pay an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh McCreery, and Mr. McCreery, in Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. W. E. Turville, Gerard street, was a bridge hostess recently, entertaining in honor of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Malloy of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gallagher, Hellmuth avenue, are in Hamilton, called there by the death of Mr. Gallagher's mother, who died on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Graves is making a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Graves, Piccadilly street, after a very successful concert tour.

Miss Margaret O'Dell was the hostess of a delightful party recently, when she entertained a number of her friends at her home on Grey street.

Mrs. Jennie Watson of Drayton recently returned to her home after spending a delightful week's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Cattemore, Regent street.

Lady McLaren Brown, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. E. Neill, of Montreal, is leaving this week for Atlantic City. Lady McLaren Brown is returning to England early in March.

Mrs. Castle Graham and her daughter, Miss Lillian Graham, Kensington avenue, are guests with Mrs. Graham's parents in Toronto, where Mr. Graham will join them for the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Henderson entertained a number of her friends at a delightful party at the Blue Dragon last night. The evening was spent in dancing, and dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis of Woodstock are spending three weeks in town. Mrs. Ellis is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis, while Mr. Ellis is taking a captaining course in Wolseley Barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Spry and son have left for Denver after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Spry, Hyman street. Mr. Spry will join the staff of the Dominion Company as consulting engineer.

Mrs. Jack MacIntyre of St. Thomas returned home yesterday, after a delightful visit of a few days with Mrs. Bickham, Warley road. In honor of her guest, Mrs. Bickham entertained at two tables of bridge on Monday evening.

Mrs. William Cherry, who has recently come to the city, is singing solo numbers at the choir concert, which is being given in Knox church tomorrow evening. Mrs. Cherry has a beautiful voice and a charming personality, and Londoners will be glad to hear her in concert.

The home of Mrs. E. Scott, Hill street, was the rendezvous for several small children this week, when they gathered in honor of the third birthday of their new hostess, little Miss Iris Scott. Tea was served by her mother and her grandmother, Mrs. E. Wincent, and the little folk enjoyed a merry evening of games and music.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, Salisbury street, recently, when they entertained a number of their friends. The evening was spent in games and dancing, and among the guests were Miss Dot Ritchie, Miss Vera Walker, Miss L. Taylor, Miss M. Pearce, Miss L. Atwell, C. Howell, E. Powell, W. D. Moffatt, T. Mallet and John Reynolds.

The boys of the Pirate class of New St. James' Sunday school arranged a delightful theatre and surprise party last night for Talbot Dunsheath and Bruce Chalcraft, who are leaving shortly for Detroit. Following the theatre party, the boys returned to the home of Mr. Robert Dunsheath, where a delicious supper was served, and the boys enjoyed some music. Mr. George Bere is the teacher of the class.

Mr. Jack Laidlaw entertained at an informal dance at his home, "Crossier Farm," Wilton Grove, Westminster, this week. Guests to the number of fifty were present. Those from a distance, included Mr. O. Elliott, Mr. J. McKinnon, Mr. M. McKinnon of Winnipeg, Miss M. Bodkin of Aylmer, Miss B. Snegrove and Miss J. MacArthur of London, Miss I. Beattie, Miss I. Hunt, and Miss E. Laidlaw of Victoria hospital nursing staff, London, and Mr. E. Smith of London.

Mrs. Edith Whittaker McAlpine, of Springfield, Mass., who will sing at the concert being given in the Dun das Centre Methodist church this evening, arrived in London on Tuesday and is a guest with her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Hamilton road.

The concert this evening will be an outstanding musical event, and Mrs. McAlpine's beautiful voice makes her

a welcome artist in this city. Other artists appearing tonight are Mrs. Zoe Addy-Watson, violinist; J. Parnell Morris, tenor, and A. D. Jordan, accompanist.

The home of Mrs. Margaret Paquette, Talbot street, was the scene of a happy gathering of little people when she entertained at a children's party in honor of the fourth birthday of her daughter, Frances. The rooms were effectively arranged with tulips and the pretty table was centered with a lovely birthday cake. The evening was spent in games and a radio concert was much enjoyed. The little guests included Mildred Sutherland, Thelma Gootson, Helen Roussele, Hilda Siskind, Ceilene Marie, Gene Marie and Jackie Sutherland, Harry Roussele, Bert Hardy and Clarence Hardy.

Prof. D. M. Robinson, professor of classical archaeology in Johns Hopkins university, will be a distinguished visitor in town the latter part of March, when he will give a lecture on March 30 under the auspices of the extension department of the University of Western Ontario, on the excavations which he conducted last summer in Phidian antiquity on behalf of the University of Michigan. These excavations were favored by the co-operation of the eminent Pauline scholar and explorer of Asia Minor, Sir Leonard Woolley. The most important of the brilliant discoveries then made are shown by means of lantern slides.

Mrs. Jack Murray, Waterloo street, entertained the members of the Campbell Becher chapter, I. O. D. E., at her home last evening, when they met to talk over chapter plans for the year and to discuss the business of the chapter.

The officers included: Honorary vice-regent, Mrs. A. Y. Becher; first vice-regent, Mrs. Jack Murray; second vice-regent, Mrs. J. E. Stevenson; secretary, Mrs. Alfred Hodgins; treasurer, Mrs. S. J. W. H. Baines; Echoes secretary, Mrs. W. A. McWilliams; educational secretary, Mrs. J. A. Campbell; Edgemoor, Mrs. J. A. Campbell.

In honor of her friend, Miss Louise Nye, who is entering the training school at St. Joseph's hospital shortly, Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, William street, entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the Dundas Centre church at her home recently. The evening was spent in games, and a feature was the presentation of a shower of handkerchiefs, in the form of an attractive bouquet, to Miss Nye. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Andrews, and Miss Maude Pearson.

Among the guests were Mrs. Gordon, teacher of the Sunday school class, Mrs. W. E. Millson, the former teacher, and Miss Irene Piper, Miss Myrtle Judd, Miss Veda Fritz, Mrs. Leonard, Miss Clara, Miss Alice Martin and Miss Beatrice Elliott.

An interesting event of the week took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Nye, 732 York street, took place when a delightful farewell party was given in honor of their daughter, Miss Louise Nye, who is entering the training class of St. Joseph's hospital in the near future.

The evening was spent in games and music, and a feature was the presentation of a shower of handkerchiefs, in the form of an attractive bouquet, to Miss Nye. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Andrews, and Miss Maude Pearson.

Among the guests were Mrs. Gordon, teacher of the Sunday school class, Mrs. W. E. Millson, the former teacher, and Miss Irene Piper, Miss Myrtle Judd, Miss Veda Fritz, Mrs. Leonard, Miss Clara, Miss Alice Martin and Miss Beatrice Elliott.

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at the Dawn Mills parsonage on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, when Maude, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Adkin, became the bride of Earl Benjamin, son of Philip Benjamin of Camden township. Rev. T. W. Hazlewood, B.A., officiated.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 25, at 2 o'clock, at the home of the bride's uncle, John Paisley, 27 Regent street, when his niece, Mrs. Gertrude Maud Collar, of Dorchester, daughter of the late Leonard Paisley and Mrs. Paisley, of Ilderton, was united in marriage to Robert Farquhar, of Dorchester. Rev. W. L. Hiles of the Robinson Memorial Methodist church, this city, officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Paisley, wore a becoming gown of log cabin crepe with satin trimmings. She was attended by her cousin, Mrs. C. Cattemore, who wore a graceful gown of black with fur trimmings, and Mr. Cattemore stood up with the groom.

The bride party entered the drawing-room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Broughdale avenue, and little Miss Ellen Wilson made a winsome flower girl and ring bearer. The bride's train was arranged with a large, high, white lace. Later in the afternoon the bride and groom left by motor on a short honeymoon, the bride travelling in a gown of navy canton crepe, with a fawn coat and hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar will be at home to their friends in Dorchester after March 1.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Crum, when Miss Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, was united in marriage to Mr. Gilbert Calvert of Dorchester. The Rev. W. A. Leitch, cousin of the bride, officiated.

The bride was becomingly attired in a costume of blue bengaline with gold trimmings, and carried a bouquet of yellow tulips. Miss Aimee Campbell, sister of the bride, officiated the wedding march. The bride's travelling costume was a brown ensemble suit with hat to match.

After a honeymoon in Niagara Falls and Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert will reside on the groom's farm, Lambeth highway. They will be at home to their friends after April 1.

PALESTINE SHRINE.
When the members of Palestine shrine, London, visited the Messiah shrine, Sarnia, recently, Mrs. William Newton of this city was among the guests, taking the part of the queen in the exemplifying of the decrees at Sarnia.

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LOVE, NOT FORCE, MAIN FACTOR IN EVOLUTION

Prof. A. G. Dorland Gives an Inspiring Address Before the Women's Faculty Club.

"Education for World Citizenship," was the title of an intensely interesting address given yesterday before the Women's Faculty club by Prof. A. G. Dorland of the University of Western Ontario. The meeting was held in the science building and was largely attended.

The speaker declared, during the course of his address, that force must not be considered a remedy for the wrongs; that world citizens must realize that co-operation, organization and love, rather than competition and hate, were the greatest factors in evolution; that nations must be freed from narrow, aggressive patriotism, and finally that world citizens must appreciate the contributions of other nations to the inheritance of the world.

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WEDDINGS

BENJAMIN—ADKIN.
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The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Paisley, wore a becoming gown of log cabin crepe with satin trimmings. She was attended by her cousin, Mrs. C. Cattemore, who wore a graceful gown of black with fur trimmings, and Mr. Cattemore stood up with the groom.

The bride party entered the drawing-room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Broughdale avenue, and little Miss Ellen Wilson made a winsome flower girl and ring bearer. The bride's train was arranged with a large, high, white lace. Later in the afternoon the bride and groom left by motor on a short honeymoon, the bride travelling in a gown of navy canton crepe, with a fawn coat and hat to match.

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LAST ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. PAUL'S TONIGHT

Several Numbers of London Composers Will Feature the Final Program of Series.

The final recital in the series of organ recitals which is being held in St. Paul's cathedral, under the direction of Harry T. Dickinson, will take place tonight, with Paul De Marky, Mrs. Robert Durot and the R. C. R. band as assisting artists. The band, which plays through the kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Seely Smith, will be directed by Lawrence K. Harrison, L.R.A.M. The very excellent program follows: Grand March in "D" (Lawrence K. Harrison), R. C. R. band; Air and variations (Schumann) arranged for piano and organ; Overture in "C" "In Memoriam" (Sullivan), by R. C. R. band; vocal solo, "O Lamb of God" (Bizet); piano solo, "Romance" (De Marky); Scotch Symphony (Mendelssohn), by R. C. R. band; vocal solo, "Abide With Me" (Liddle); organ solo (by request) Improvisation on a Hymn Tune, Scenes Pittoresques, 4th suite (Massenet), March, Air, Angelus, Boheme.

It will be noticed that the Grand March in "D" initial number played by the band, is Mr. Harrison's own composition, and that Mr. De Marky will play one of his piano compositions, "Romance." Improvisation on a Hymn Tune, by Mr. Dickinson, is also among the numbers for the evening.

The Hugh Niven chapter, I. O. D. E., has just completed a most successful year of work. Among other things the members have adopted a one-armed child at the Ronald-Roy Gray home, making clothing and supplying toys at Christmas time. The club is taking a mother's interest in the child and looking after it generally. The annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Martin, with Mrs. Emerson Nichols, the regent, in the chair.

The treasurer's report showed that \$100 had been given toward the national educational war memorial fund, with \$5 to the cadet corps fund for uniforms; \$10 toward entertainment of the provincial chapter; \$10 toward the Tubercular Veterans' association at Byron, and \$15 for the institute for the blind. At the conclusion of the meeting, tea was served.

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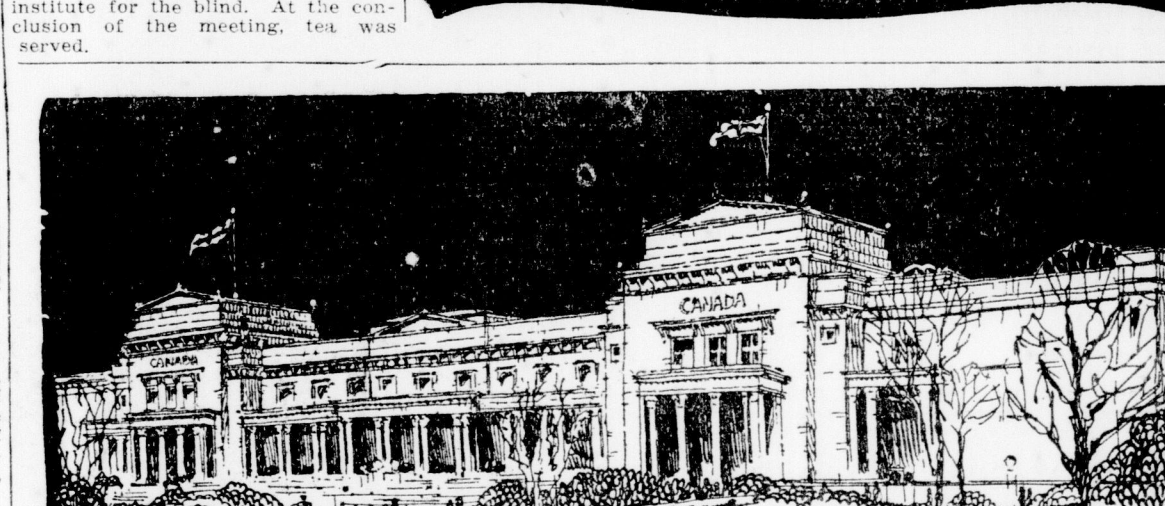


Exhibit at WEMBLEY

THE Canadian Government has decided

DRESS

By MARY MARSHALL

If You Like Stripes and Care to Wear Them, Here Are Plenty for Your Choosing.

Is it true, as they say, that the English woman likes to wear stripes, while the French woman does not? Probably, for it is a fact at the present time that with the designers of fabrics in France the striped fabrics are made to a great extent for the English, while the French woman prefers a printed figure. Here is a case not of dressing to counteract certain national characteristics, but to make them more apparent, for the English woman is naturally taller and more angular. She is more like the Canadian woman in her length of limb and straight contour. The French woman is shorter and rounder. The stripes make the English woman look straighter and more angular.

Judging from the stripes one sees in the shops at the present time, it would seem that we have some Anglo-Saxon peculiarities ourselves. The shop windows display yards and yards of the most striking stripes in the more vivid colors. Sometimes you wonder who will wear them all. Inside the shops these same materials are shown with pride, and the salesmen in charge assure you that they are "the latest thing."

Ponderable the reason that they are "the latest thing" is that they lend themselves admirably to the straight up and down type of frock that fashion still favors for sport wear—actual or assumed. If we wore full gathered skirts these wide stripes would never do. Nor would they lend themselves to the "gored skirts" of a generation ago.

The sketch shows a really charming little frock made of yellow and blue striped silk, which fastens in the front with blue buttons. A blue kid belt finishes the color scheme. The hat, following the rule of the season, should be of matching blue or yellow.



WISE AND OTHERWISE

THE COOKERY ADVISER.

A writer in a prominent London daily paper suggests that there is real need for the services of women who might be termed "professional cookery advisers."

"Supposing," says the writer, "one could find a woman who had fact, who was an enthusiast in cooking, who had practical knowledge, and, above all, who 'ad travelled' and been touched by something of the spirit which pervades a good French kitchen, however simple—could she not earn a living as a professional cookery adviser?"

Surely there would be room for such a professional cookery teacher. Who teaches our cooks, anyway? We don't ourselves, very often do we? We don't take the time. We say, "Mary, there is too much salt in the soup," and next week when Mary makes the same kind of soup again, we say, "Mary, there wasn't enough salt in the soup." Or we say, "Dinah, we don't like our cake so rich." Or, "Dinah, we like our cake richer."

But we don't take the trouble, most of the time, to tell Dinah or Mary just how we do like things—to teach them.

Reddy Has a Pleasant Dream and Is Very Rudely Awakened

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Reddy Fox, curled up at the back of Buster Bear's bedroom in a cave in the Green Forest, was dreaming. Behind Reddy, Peter Rabbit was a prisoner in a little hole, which wasn't much more than a crack in the wall of that cave. Reddy's dream was a very pleasant one. He was dreaming that he had found a cave which was full of Rabbits. He was sitting in front of that cave smacking his lips and trying to make up his mind which of those Rabbits was the fattest and tenderest.

None of those Rabbits could get out of that cave. All he had to do was to help himself to as many as he pleased. He was about to have the finest Rabbit dinner that ever a Fox had. He actually sighed with enjoyment. Just as he had decided that a certain fat young Rabbit was sure to be tender and would be just the one to start with, he heard a noise behind him. It was a grunt and a growl. Reddy turned his head. There, standing right behind him, was the biggest Bear he had ever seen. This Bear was twice as big as Buster Bear. He was grinning at Reddy in a most unpleasant way. He was looking at Reddy very much as Reddy had been looking at all those Rabbits.

"Such a nice Fox for my dinner," said the great big Bear. "My, my, such a nice Fox! And I am so hungry!" Reddy forgot those Rabbits. He thought of nothing but getting away from that great big Bear. He gave a mighty jump and then—Reddy Fox awoke. It had all been a dream, you know.

For a moment Reddy couldn't think where he was. Then he remembered that he was at the back of Buster Bear's bedroom, keeping Peter Rabbit a prisoner in a little hole. He turned to put his nose to that little hole to make sure that Peter was still in there. Just as he did it he heard the strangest noise behind him. It was part whine and part grunt and growl.

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Reddy's guess was right. Buster was wakening up. It was getting near spring now, and Buster's long sleep was about over. You know, once in a while Buster awakens extra early. Sometimes he will go out for a little walk around and then return to sleep a little longer. This was one of those times.

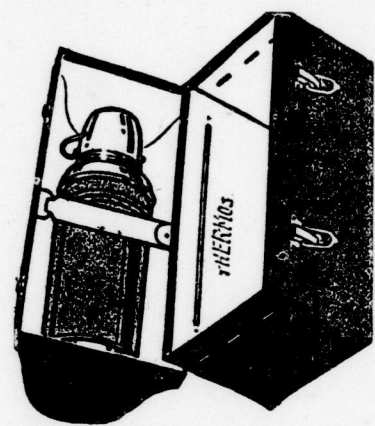
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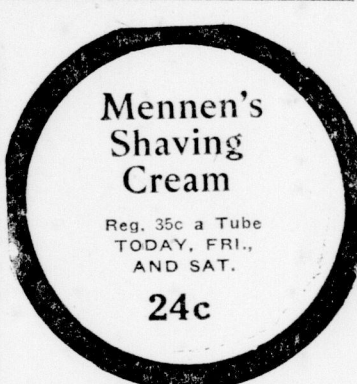
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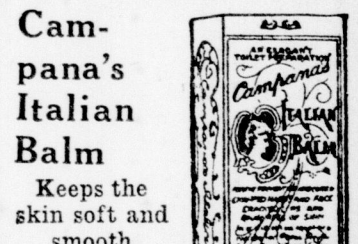


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but some subtle change creeps into our relationship that makes us stiff and constrained with each other. For a time we make a great

Happy Rotten Row; Countess on Concert Stage; Tellegen's Bride



Catherine, Countess of Westmoreland, who writes vividly and with humor on the adversities which have fallen on European aristocrats since the war, created a sensation in London some time ago, when she made her debut as a concert singer at the Coliseum, England's music hall



Sir Charles Hamilton, baronet, of Marlborough House, Hampshire, England, who some time ago embraced the Mohammedan faith, has recently declared that the offer of the Albanian throne has been made to him by his fellow Moslems



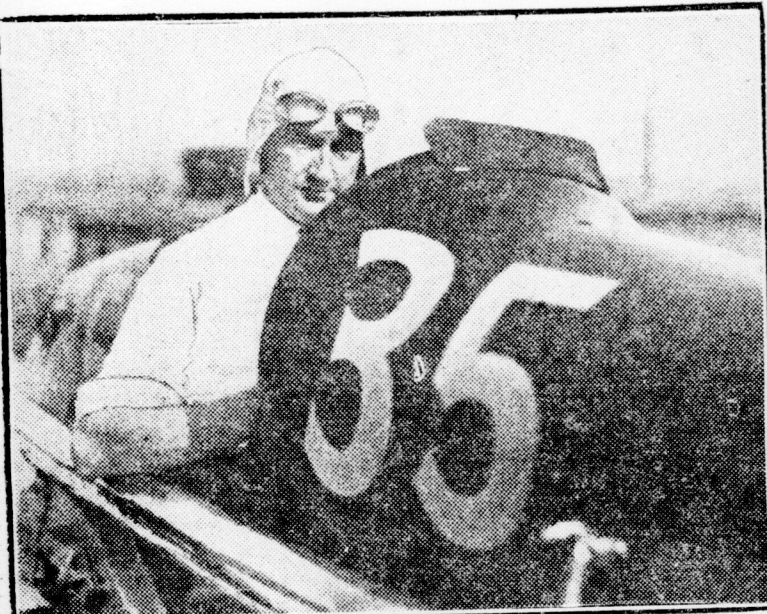
This recent portrait study shows Queen Marie—no, not of Rumania, as one would first think, but of Jugo-Slavia. She is, however, the former Princess Marie of Rumania, daughter of the Rumanian Queen, whom she resembles greatly



An idea of what will be worn this spring is shown in this attractive sport frock of black and white printed crepe de chine. The boyish collar and cuffs outlined with black add to the chick of the costume



Dorothy Knapp, who was started on her way to stage fame by Howard Chandler Christy, is now engaged to the famous artist's nephew, Fehner Chandler



Capt. Lowell Smith, commander of the around-the-world flyers, has temporarily become an automobile race driver, making his debut at the wheel at a speedway in California, where he was credited with a speed of 112 miles per hour



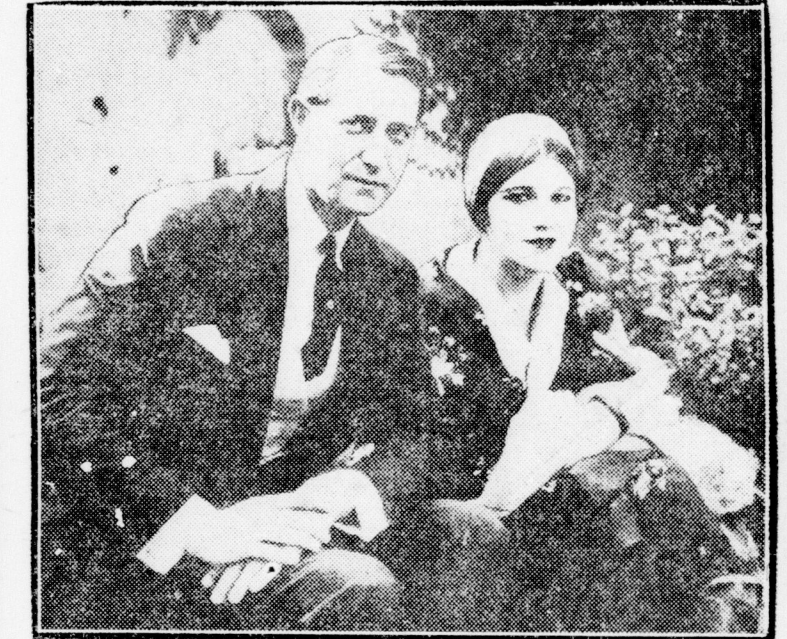
Mrs. Helen Vernet, England's lone female bookmaker, who recently visited Palm Beach, has fulfilled her promise of sailing for home when her funds ran out



London flower sellers are shown signing a petition asking that they be allowed to remain at the corners of Piccadilly Circus, when the fountain, where they are now installed, is removed for building operations



Jeanne Eagels was the only stage star seen by the Prince of Wales during his New York holiday, when he visited the theatre playing "Rain"



Here is the first photograph of Lou Tellegen, showing him with his bride of fourteen months, the former Isabel Craven Dilworth, daughter of a wealthy Philadelphian



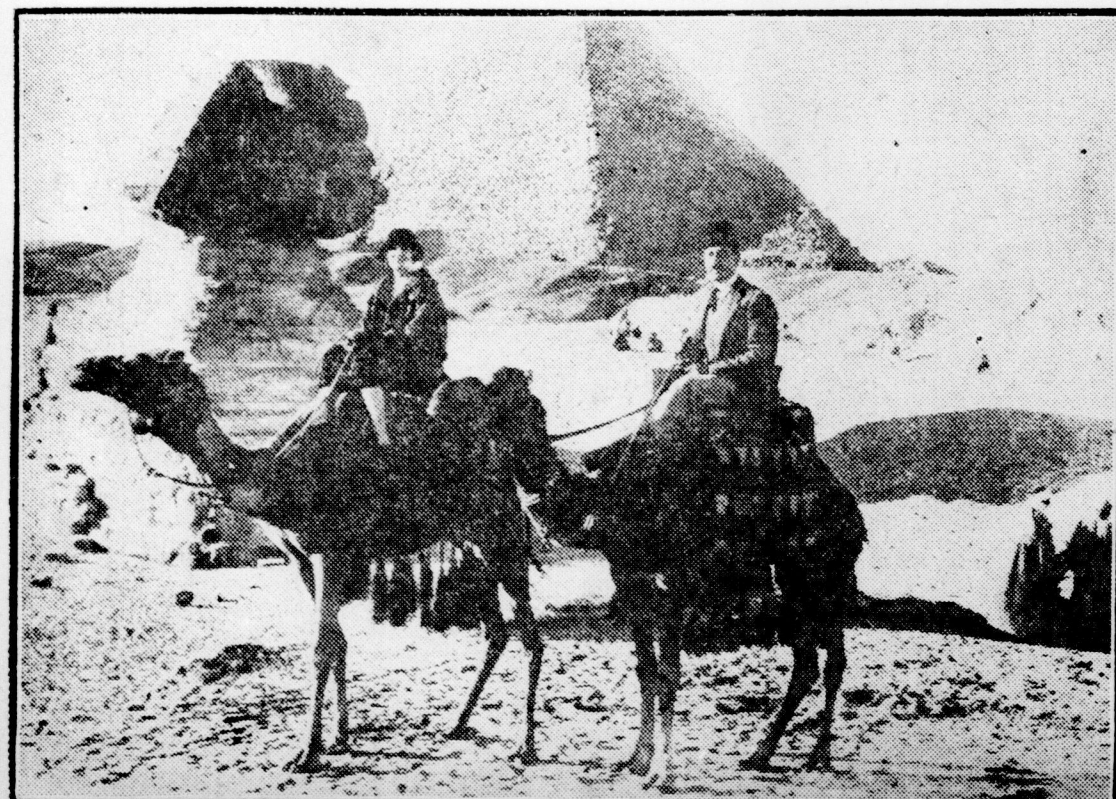
Joe Greer's famous horse, "Over the Top," clears an automobile full of passengers at Tampa, Florida



Rotten Row, London, has been crowded with happy riders for the past few weeks, due to the sudden burst of February sunshine. A cavalcade of youngsters are shown taking their constitutinals



Miss Colleen Moore, screen star, who is suffering from an accident received in her last production, received the trophy which was given to the "baby star" of the last four years, who has made the greatest progress in artistry and popularity



Jean Nash, who has won fame over the world as the best dressed woman, is shown camel riding with her latest husband, Prince Sabit Bey, in the shadow of the Egyptian pyramids, where they have been spending their honeymoon



The Duchess of Richelieu, who led a delegation to Montreal some time ago to plead for the life of Walter Muir, convicted of murder, is now in New York on a visit, and is singing at various benefits



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, British premier, is an enthusiastic member of the "Walk-to-Work Club." Here he is shown stepping out briskly towards the House when parliament reopens

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Free Press Ignores the Main Issue.

The Advertiser claimed in a recent issue that parliament was not asked to investigate W. T. R. Preston, but the charges which that gentleman had made that a shipping combine was, and is, in existence, to the detriment of Canadian business, making it impossible for the farmer of this country to place his stock on the old country market without being forced to pay an excessive rate. We failed to see where progress was to be made if hour after hour were taken up by Conservative members at Ottawa talking nothing but the political experiences of Mr. Preston a quarter of a century ago.

The London Free Press on February 23 has the following: "A local paper rushes loyally to the defence of W. T. R. Preston, who has made the report in regard to the freight rates of the North Atlantic shipping, alleging a combine in rates and discrimination against Canada."

The Free Press does not quote from this paper to show where we "rushed loyally to the defence of W. T. R. Preston," neither can the Free Press make such quotation. The Advertiser stated very plainly that it "had no desire to defend or consider Mr. Preston's political record, because it is not the case in point," and that the duty of official Ottawa was to "find out whether he is talking facts or nonsense."

Since the time when the Free Press sought to make a political issue out of an alleged national injustice the report of the special committee appointed by the Ferguson government to investigate agricultural conditions in Ontario has been made, and it has apparently found the same condition to which reference is made in a more detailed way in the Preston report. We would refer the Free Press to the section headed "Ocean Cattle Rates."

This report quotes one of the first witnesses appearing before the committee as saying:

"Ontario should be able to ship as many live cattle to England as does Ireland. It would mean prosperity to the province. The market is in England for as many as we can send, no matter what they say about the dead meat trade. The business does not prosper because it is without the attraction of profit."

The committee of the Ontario government proceeds from that point to supply the reason why the exporting of live beef cattle from Ontario to the British market does not prosper. It says:

"The potential power of Ontario to engage in the movement of live cattle to Britain cannot be fully developed because of existing influences. Mr. Sharnberg of New York is the chief buyer for export. Mr. Sharnberg's agents are in the Union Stock Yards, Toronto; in the office of the International Mercantile Marine at No. 1 Broadway, New York, and at the British ports. The committee satisfied itself that the usefulness of the Canadian government merchant marine is limited by the North Atlantic freight conference. It came to the conclusion that with his widespread power and influence Mr. Sharnberg controls the profits of Ontario cattle raisers. He has inside information at all times by reason of which he can cancel optional spaces or send his own cattle according to the trend of the market. The less optimistic in Ontario have been driven out, and the industry is not what it should be."

That is substantially what W. T. R. Preston found in his report. When two reports, one on behalf of the dominion government and the other from a committee of the Ontario legislature, point to a condition that is hampering the development of the live stock industry in Ontario and in the west, it becomes a matter of too great concern to allow it to be turned into a review of political transactions. The Free Press is serving its community poorly when it spends its time urging on the group of politicians who see in the circumstances nothing but the opportunity to parade the political activities of W. T. R. Preston.

These two reports come as a challenge to the people of Canada, regardless of political persuasion, to see that abuses to which they point are removed. What the Free Press or its group of politicians at Ottawa think about W. T. R. Preston is not big enough to be considered beside the problem set out in both these government reports.

Bread Before Policies.

Descriptions of conditions under which employees of the coal and steel trade of Cape Breton are now living, as given in the House of Commons, made a picture that was not pleasant, nor was it of such a nature as to give reason for the bitter debate which followed concerning whether responsibility for investigation and assistance rested with the government of Nova Scotia or the federal powers.

Mr. Woodsworth (Labor) told of families living on an expenditure of four cents a meal, of children clothed in discarded flour sacks, and of homes where feed bags were used for bedding. If such conditions are due to unfair methods on the part of the British Empire Steel Corporation, or to poor management of the great natural resources that have fallen into their hands, there are two points in particular that press for solution, (1) that these people shall at once be enabled to at least keep body and soul together, and (2) that the reasons for their plight be at once made the subject of a searching and fearless investigation by the responsible body having the greatest authority in the matter.

A problem of this sort may be one that would lend itself in the latter stages to a discussion on policy and tariff as applied to the steel and coal industry. Mr. Meighen trying to turn in that direction at the outset. The primary problem, and by all means the more pressing, is that of existence. It was possible to find when it was considered advisable to send

troops to Cape Breton a couple of years ago when industrial trouble was made to appear serious. It should be possible to do as much to remove the conditions noted above under which some of these people are living today. Human life is still worth more than property.

Some light is thrown on the situation by a despatch from Sydney that Premier Armstrong of Nova Scotia has notified miners and operators of the intention of his government at the earliest possible date to investigate conditions in the coal mining trade with a view to recommending a scale of wages, and urging that the old scale be adhered to in the interval. The trouble is that this investigation is a long time overdue, and there is an accumulation of conditions in the field that has made a condition aggravated and hostile.

The steel and coal business in Nova Scotia has had its full share of public money, yet today it is in a position where it is not able to compete in its own markets. It has had constant trouble with its employees, and has at no time given much evidence that it thoroughly understands the business it seeks to administer. Substantiated evidence that the British Empire Steel Corporation had money to spend to influence legislation in the Newfoundland government also left a bad taste in the public mouth. By all means investigate, but let it be thoroughly understood that the probe shall go the limit, otherwise it will be worse than useless. In the meantime let there be quick action to see that the conditions under which starvation stalks are relieved. This country has not yet reached the point where it will turn a deaf ear to such an appeal.

The People Gave Their Verdict.

Premier Ferguson has promised the country 44 beer, although the people did not vote for it. Col. J. A. Currie, Conservative member for Southeast Toronto, told the moderation league that he would try and force a measure through the present legislature granting government sale to the localities that voted for it.

The powers at Toronto, great and less great, seem to have forgotten that the people of Ontario went to the polls on October 23 and named the O. T. A. as the law of the land.

Going At It the Wrong Way.

The department of highways told a deputation from the Ontario Motor League that its policy in granting permits to drivers would be "easy to get—easy to lose." The idea of the latter part of the phrase is that for infractions of the law the permit shall be taken away.

The plan of making these permits "easy to get" in the first place is wrong, and the increasing toll of human life and damage to property caused by motor traffic in recent years proves it.

Making a permit "easy to get—easy to lose" means that the government is willing that an inexperienced driver shall go out and see how he gets along; he can carry on his experiments in crowded city streets or on open country roads; if he runs down a few pedestrians or lands himself over the edge of a narrow culvert, then, and not before, will be plenty of time to decide whether he is competent or not.

This attitude on the part of the officials charged with framing laws to make traffic safe is so wrong that the wonder is it was ever even seriously considered.

Note and Comment.

Ontario has three more days in February, three-cent postage and three cents tax on gas.

President of Switzerland was robbed of a purse containing \$500, and treats the matter as a joke. This business of having a presidential outlook must be a great thing.

A wife-beater in Hamilton was asked by the magistrate if he would take a month in jail or a week with five lashes. Of course he took the month. A man who beats his wife is instinctively a dirty coward, and there is nothing he dreads more than getting hurt himself.

Petrolia lost a good citizen in the passing of Major C. O. Fairbank, who has been in California for some months. Deeply interested in all that stood for the welfare of his town and district, Major Fairbank exercised a wide influence in the planning and carrying out policies that would work to this end. A producer of oil himself in Petrolia, but in a larger way in California, he was ever ready to advance the cause of the small producer. The name Fairbank, passed from an honorable father to a worthy son, has been a veritable landmark in Petrolia.

Just Trouble

It seems as how some folks I know gets trouble everywhere they go, I'm speakin' of just one of those, a chap I happens now to know. He be Jed Thumper, decent soul, but crusty as a thumb-nail wart, since when his misuses went one day and had her hair all moved off short.

Jed said he argued quite a spell before his woman had her way, and went unto the barber shop a-partin' with her tuft of hay.

"I says," said Jed when tellin' me, "you're crazy as a wild March hare, the like of you a-gaddin' round with them what go and slay their hair. You're forty-two if you're a day, you be showin' for your age and havin' common sense instead."

Then she hopped onto Jed, I guess, least that's how Jed told it to me, a-sayin' she'd do how she liked and not be bossed about by he.

Well one word led to one word more, I guess they had a roughish spell, and for a week or thereabout they wasn't hitchin' none too well.

I guess that be some eight months back, since Jed's wife went and shed her mop, her payin' visits off and on unto the village barber shop.

Well Jed be tellin' me today as how his misuses reads to him, about some extra hair they sell, just stickin' on to it a pin, and how by wearin' curls like them they're sellin' at the corner store, her bobbed head comes to look the same as like it used to do before.

Then Jed be laughed, a foolish thing, he should have held his tongue instead, him sayin' how it served her right to move the lilacs from her head.

So Jed's in trouble either way, like what he was eight months ago, he got his callin' when she bobbed, and likewise when he wants to grow. Him sayin' how it's took him long to learn the knack of livin' right, believin' how the safest way be keepin' of his mouth shut tight.—ARK.

Parkhill Made Its Start Back in 1860

PARKHILL made its start about 1860 owing to the settlement of the townships around it. Donald McClure, who afterward went to Petrolia, was the first merchant, while Donald McKinnon built the first hotel. William Kelly laid out village lots and shortly after William Hastings made an addition to the village area. Up to 1864 there were only four or five houses in Parkhill, when John Noble, afterward the postmaster, came to the settlement and opened a store. Simon McLeod built another hotel in 1863, but it was afterward burned, and he also erected a number of other buildings. John Gibbs was one of the early merchants, and the business bearing his name is still continued there. Robert Burns, J.P., was one of the early settlers, moving in from Sylvan, where he had resided since 1850. In 1865 the first grist mill was built by Harrison & Harris.

It was in 1871 that Parkhill was created a separate municipality, apart from West Williams, and the first council, elected in 1872, consisted of Simon McLeod, reeve, councillors T. A. May, William Shoutts, William Shoutts, William Shoutts, Stephen Lake, William Shoutts, William Shoutts, and in 1874-75 Simon McLeod again occupied that office. At that time H. H. Kittredge was clerk of the village.

Wallace Graham began to publish the Gazette in 1870; later on the Review was established as the Gazette, and the first combined as the Gazette-Review, ably conducted by Mrs. Dawson, who assumed the control on the death of her husband, William Dawson. The name Dawson goes back to another generation, when John Dawson was one of the pioneers in Sylvan district.

Looking over the list of men who were in business in Parkhill in 1878, that being the year in which the names below were recorded, one cannot help noticing the almost complete change that has come over this town. This list, which we have reason to believe is not complete, gives the following:

Roll-Call of 1878.

Henry Allin, lumber; William Atmore, livery and farmer; Robert Burns, J.P., and conveyancer; A. Bruce, wagon maker; Charles Bell, horse shoeing; W. Cay, M.D.; D. B. Campbell, marble works; A. D. Campbell, Hastings hotel; William Dickson, merchant; John Darrach, teacher; J. H. Dalmage, Royal hotel; Thomas Dignan, Van Wyck house; D. Eccles, druggist; John English, tinsmith; William Fletcher, baker; James Fullerton, brickmaker; John Grundy, insurance, and afterward in the stationery business; Wallace Graham, publisher, Gazette; Kenneth Goodman, barrister; John Gibbs, merchant; B. F. Holmes, ordinary; John L. Johnson, painter; Nathaniel Jackson; H. H. Kittredge, banker; Simon McLeod; A. A. McDonald, merchant and lumberman; R. S. Macalpine, M.D., who afterward moved to Petrolia, where he died some years ago; R. and J. McDonald, general builders; William Marsden, grocer; J. W. Marsden, pork packer; William McDonald, general grocery; Angus MacAlay, merchant; J. McNeill, stationery and barber shop; E. Manes, implements; Thomas Murray, weaver; John Morrison, harness maker; N. J. McIntyre, grocer; McKay Bros., painters; Thomas Maglavery, farm implements; Tom being with the case of his father, like son, for two of the boys are in the same business today, Tom being with the Massey-Harris Co. at Toronto, and Will is manager of French business for the same firm.

The Phippen Photograph Gallery.

Henry Mann, livery; John Noble, postmaster; William Newcombe, hardware; E. J. Phippen, photographer, his place of business being for years right near the track, part of which is now occupied by Dick Stookey's barber shop; Thomas Powell; John Parsons, provisions; Adam Paxman, stationery; Nicholas and Robert Phippen; W. W. Rutherford, principal, high school; William Ross, miller; James H. Robinson, watchmaker; John Robertson, builder; William Reid, butcher; John Shoutts, produce; William Shoutts, miller; J. E. Soady, boots and shoe maker; Sanford Tudor, Tudor House; William Wallace, builder.

But There Were Others.

That is the list as far as given in the old atlas from which these names were taken, but there must have been a number of others in business there. Both McTaggart's bank and the banking business of T. L. Rogers must have been in existence about that time, the latter being taken over by the Bank of Commerce. Then the store now carried on by A. E. Benham, and before that by his mother, as well as Donald McLeod's store and Watson's hardware, were probably in existence at that time, as well as Martin's music store. Perhaps some resident of the town may undertake to complete the list.

The Child's Mind

THE BRANDON SUN compiled a list of answers of pupils in English and U. S. schools, showing the bent of the juvenile mind in each country to be somewhat the same. The list follows:

A fugue is what you get in a room full of people when all windows and doors are shut. An Irish bull is a male cow. Evolution is what Darwin did, revolution is a form of government abroad, devolution is something to do with Satan.

Casals are films shown at the pictures, and which last fifteen weeks.

The court of chancery is so-called because it takes care of property when there is no chance of the owner turning up.

The people in Iceland are called Equinoxes. A cuckoo is a bird who lays other birds' eggs in its own nests, and viva voce.

Queen Elizabeth was called the Virgin Queen because she knew Latin.

A limited monarchy is a government by a monarch who, in case of bankruptcy would not be entirely responsible for the national debt. You have the same thing in private life with a limited liability company.

Gravity is that which if there were one we should all fly away.

Another selection from the U. S. examination papers is as follows:

Pompeii and Herculaneum were caused from an overflow of saliva from the Vatican.

The Epistles were the wives of the Apostles. Things which are equal to the same thing are equal to anything else.

A grass widow is the wife of a dead vegetarian.

Oceania is that continent which contains no land.

In India a man out of a cask may not marry a woman out of another cask.

Parallel lines are the same distance all the way and do not meet unless you bend them. Louis XVI was galled during the French revolution.

Horse power is the distance one horse can carry a pound of water in an hour.

Palsy is a kind of new writer's dance. Letters in sloping print are hysterics.

RELIEF FROM NEW TAX DECLARED YEARS AWAY

Deputy-Minister Squires Tells Good Roads Association That Because of Demands on Government There Were No Prospects of Reduction of Financial Burden.

WANTS OTTAWA TO INCREASE ROAD GRANTS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 25.—It will be some years before the Ontario government will be able to consider reduction of the proposed highway taxation, Deputy Minister Squires told the Ontario Good Roads association, which opened its annual convention here today. At present the demands on the government for improved highways were such that there was no prospect of relief being granted. The problem had become solely one of finance.

He was being constantly buttonholed by deputations which stated that their roadway conditions were "peculiar."

"But if we were to take into consideration all the highways whose conditions are 'peculiar,'" he said, "the three-cent gasoline tax would soon fade away and we would be looking for more."

Benefited Should Pay.

The deputy minister declared that the first axiom of taxation should be that those who got the direct benefit should be ready to face some of the financial penalties and because of that axiom he believed the federal government should be prepared to increase its grants to the provinces for the improvement of their highways. There was a number of ways in which the federal government profited directly. Up until March last year the Dominion government had taken about ninety-four million dollars in custom duties levied on automobiles and parts. These automobiles travelled the provincial roads, which had to be kept in order. The postal delivery made use of 55 per cent of the provincial roads for carrying mail.

"In view of the benefits derived by the federal government from the improved highways," he said, "every voter has the right to say that one of the best investments which the government can make is in the highways. We all recognize their difficulty, and culties of finance, but, in spite of that, it seems to me that there are plenty of places where the money is good as it would do in roads. We should go to them and ask for the money, but we should not take the stand of supplicants."

Delegates Welcomed.

Lieut.-Gov. Cockshutt welcomed the delegates on behalf of the province, and Mayor Foster extended the welcome of the city.

Hon. George S. Henry, minister of highways, who addressed the convention shortly after the opening, gave the information that Ontario had long since earned its share of the federal grant made some years ago, but that all the money had not been paid to the provinces. There was an outstanding account of around half a million dollars which he expected would be paid within a few months. Some of the other provinces had not yet used up their appropriation, but he felt that should not be used as an argument against granting more funds to the provinces which would use the money.

MOVE FOR NEW TAX.

Special to The Advertiser.
By a Staff Correspondent.

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Feb. 25.—Although legislation to provide for the government's gasoline tax is not yet visible on the horizon, Hon. G. S. Henry, minister of public works and highways, has given notice of a resolution covering the same subject, which will be discussed by the House in committee of the whole—a process which is necessary in connection with financial measures introduced by the government.

Mr. Henry's motion reads: "Resolved, that there shall be payable to his majesty, for the raising of a revenue for provincial purposes, by every person purchasing gasoline, when sold for the first time after its manufacture, in or importation into Ontario, tax equal to three cents per gallon on all gasoline so purchased, such tax to be collected by the vendor of the gasoline."

"Resolved, that a rebate to the amount of the said tax may be granted with respect to gasoline not used in providing motive power for vehicles on highways."

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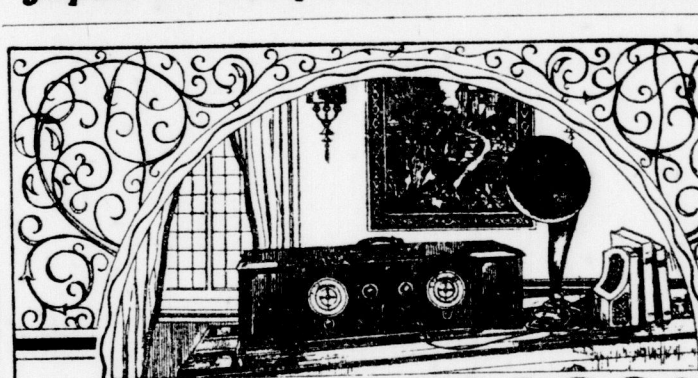
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INSTALLMENT V.
"This," said Arnold Todhunter, "is the fire escape." His tone was that of one who says, "This is our Rembrandt." Proud proprietorship pervaded his entire atmosphere.
"Shh!" said Jane.
They stood together in a small back yard. It seemed to be quite full of things like barrows, paving stones, old tin cans, and broken crockery. Jane had already tripped over a meat tin and collided with two chicken coops and a dog kennel. She reflected that this was just the sort of backyard Arnold would find. Everything was very dark. The blackest shadow of all marked the wall that they were to climb. Here

and there a lighted window showed, and Jane could see that these windows had rounded parapets jutting out on a level with the sill.
Arnold, meanwhile, was tugging at something which seemed to be a short plank.
"What on earth?" she whispered.
"We shall need it. I'd better go first."
And forthwith he began to climb, clutching the plank with one hand and the iron ladder with the other. Jane let him get a good start, and followed.
The ladder was quite easy to climb; it was only when one thought of how immensely far away the skyline had looked, that it seemed as if it would

be very uncomfortable to look down instead of up, and to see that horrid little yard equally far below.
Jane did look down once, and everything was black and blurred and shadowy. It was odd to be clinging to the side of a house, with the dark all round one, and the steady roar of the London traffic dulled almost to nothingness.
The night was very still, and a little cold. Somewhere below amongst the tin cans a cat said, "Grrrwoosh," not loud, but on a softly inquiring note. The inquiry was instantly answered by a long, sizzling wall which traveled rapidly over four octaves, and then dwelt with soulful intensity upon an agonizing top note.
With a muffled exclamation, Arnold Todhunter dropped his plank. It grazed Jane's shoulder, and fell among the cats and crockery with a most appalling thud.
Jane shut her eyes, gripped the ladder desperately, and wondered whether she would fall first and be arrested afterwards, or the other way about. Nothing happened. Apparently the neighborhood was insured to the bombardment of cats.
After a moment Jane became aware of Arnold's boots in close proximity to her head. A wave of fury swept away her giddiness, and she began to descend with a rapidity which surprised herself.
Once more they stood in the yard. Once more Arnold groped for his plank.
"I'm going up first," said Jane, in a low tone of rage. "I won't be guillotined on a public fire-escape. Which floor is it?"
"The top," said Arnold, sulkily, and without more ado Jane went up the ladder.
It was exactly like a rather horrid dream. The ladder was very cold and very gritty, and you climbed, and climbed, and went on climbing without arriving anywhere.
Pictures of the Eiffel Tower and New York skyscrapers flitted through Jane's mind. She also remembered interesting paragraphs about how many million pennies placed end on end would reach to the moon. And at long last the escape ended at a window-sill with a parapet-enclosed space beneath it.
Jane sat down on the window-sill and shut her eyes tight. She had a horrid feeling that the building was rocking a little. After a moment Arnold crawled over the edge of the coping, dragging his plank. He was panting.
"This," he said, with his mouth close to Jane's ear—"this window only leads to the landing where the lift shaft ends. We've got to get across to the next one, which is inside the lift shaft. That's what the plank is for."
"You're blowing down my neck," said Jane.
Arnold Todhunter felt that he had never met a girl whom he disliked so much. Extraordinary that she should look so like Renata and be so different.
He knelt just inside the parapet, and pushed the board slowly out into the dark until it rested on the parapet of the next window.
"Will you go first, or shall I?" he whispered.
"I will."
Jane felt sure that, if she had to watch Arnold balancing on that plank miles above the ground, she would never be able to cross it herself.
The reflection that it was Renata, and not she, who would have to make the descent fortified her considerably. Even so, she never quite knew how she crossed to the other window. It was an affair of clenched teeth and a mind that shut out resolutely everything except the next groping clutch of the hand—the next carefully taken step.
She sank against the window-sill and heard Arnold follow her. Just at the end he slipped; he seemed to change his feet, and then with a heavy thud pitched down on the top of Jane.
"I will!" he said. "Damn!" and she was quite sure that she said "Idiot!"
There was an awful moment while the lift listened for the fall of the plank, but it held to the coping by a bare half-inch.
"Thank goodness I'm not Renata!" said Jane, with heartfelt sincerity, and—
"Thank goodness, you're not!" returned Mr. Todhunter, with equal fervor, and at that moment the window opened.
There was a little sobbing gasp, and a girl was clinging to Arnold Todhunter and whispering:
"Darling—darling, I thought you'd never come."
Arnold crawled through the open window, and from the pitch-black hall there came the sounds of demonstrative affection.
"Good gracious me, there's no accounting for tastes!" said Jane, under her breath. And she too climbed down into the darkness.
Arnold appeared to be trying to explain Jane to Renata, whilst Renata alternated between sobs and kisses.
Jane lost her temper, suddenly, and completely.
"For goodness sake, you two, come where there's a light, and where we can talk sense. Every minute you waste is just asking for trouble. What's that room with the light?"
It is difficult to be impressive in a low whisper, but Renata did stop kissing Arnold.
"My bedroom," she said—"I'm supposed to be locked in."
Jane groped in the dark and got Renata by the arm.
"Come along in there and talk to me. We've got to talk of the light. I don't want him in the least. You're going to spend the rest of your life with him in Bolivia, so you needn't worry. I simply won't have him whilst we are talking."
Arnold loathed Jane a little more, but Renata allowed herself to be detached from him with a sob.
Inside the lighted bedroom the two girls looked at one another in an amazed silence.
In height and contour, feature and coloring, the likenesses was without a flaw.
Facing them was a small wardrobe of painted wood. A narrow panel of looking-glass formed the door. The two figures were reflected in it, and Jane, tossing her hat on to the bed, studied them there with a long,

Student To Test Fasting Diet

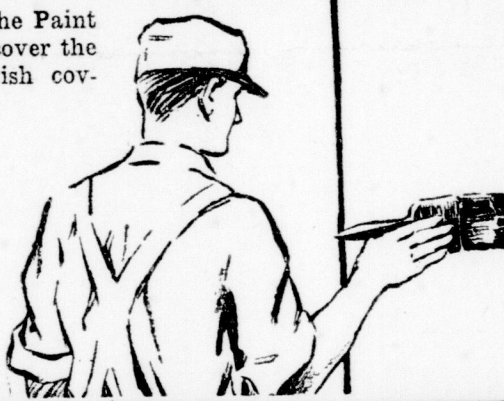
Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Harold G. O. Holck, 38-year-old medical student of the University of Chicago, starts today on a fasting diet that will last for two years.

The object is to determine just how much food is needed or keen thinking. He will eat only when hungry, paying no heed to ordinary meal schedules and will eat very little, measuring and weighing every bit taken.
During the period, mental tests will be given him, including mathematics, puzzles and typewriting accuracy.

The same brown hair, growing in the same odd peak upon the forehead, the same arch to the brow, the same greenish-hazel eyes. Renata's face was tear-stained, her eyelids red and swollen—"that's exactly how I look when I cry," said Jane. She set her hand by Renata's hand, her foot by Renata's foot. The same to a shade.
The other girl watched her with bewildered eyes.
"Speak—say something," said Jane. "Anything—the multiplication table the days of the week—I want to hear your voice."
"Oh, Jane, what an odd girl you are!" said Renata—"and don't you think Arnold had better come in? It must be awfully cold out there."
"Presently," said Jane. "It's very hard to tell, but I believe that our voices are as much alike as the rest of us."
She opened her bag, and took out the list and a pencil.
"Now, write something—I don't care what."
Renata wrote her own name, and then, after a pause, "It is a fine day."

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"Miss Bazinge Ilfracombe."
"When did you leave?"
"Two months ago."
"Have you been in America?"
"Not since I was five."
"Anywhere else out of England?"
"No."
"What languages do you know?"
"French—I'm not good at it."
"Well, that's that. Now, Arnold tells me you heard them say you were to go to Luttrell Marches?"
Renata looked terrified.
"Yes, yes, I did."
"You're not supposed to know? They haven't told you officially?"
"No—no, they haven't told me anything."
"Your father goes away tomorrow. Have they told you that?"
"I can't remember," said Renata, bursting into tears. "Oh, Jane, you don't know what it's like—to be locked in here—to have them come and ask questions until I don't know what I'm saying—and to know that I know all the time that if I make one slip I'm lost!"
"Yes, yes, but it's going to be all right," said Jane.
"I can't sleep," sobbed Renata. "I can't eat." She held up her wrist and looked at it with interest. "I've got over so much thinner."
Jane could have slapped her. She reflected with thankfulness that Bolivia was a good long way off.
"Now, look here," she said, "you talk about 'they'—who are 'they'?"
"There's a man in a fur coat," faltered Renata—"that is to say, he generally has on a fur coat; he always seems to be cold. He's the worst. I don't know his name, but they call him Number Two. He's English. Then there's Number Four. He's a foreigner of some sort, and he's dreadfully—dreadful. I think—I think—her voice dropped to a whisper—"my father is Number Three." Then almost inaudibly, "Number One is at Luttrell Marches. It's Number One who will decide about me—about me. Oh, Jane, I'm so dreadfully frightened!"
Renata's eyes, wide and terrified, stared past Jane into vacancy.
"You needn't be in the least frightened; you're going to Bolivia," said Jane briskly.
"I must tell someone," said Renata, still in that whispering voice—still staring. "I didn't tell them. I wouldn't tell them, but I must tell someone. Jane, I must tell you what I heard."

Fire Destroys Ancient Shrine

Associated Press Despatch.

Morlaix, France, Feb. 25.—Fire destroyed the fifteenth-century church of St. Jean-du-Doigt, near here, one of the most famous shrines in Brittany, during a storm yesterday. The famous reliquary, containing a finger of John the Baptist, which drew pilgrims from all Brittany, was saved, as were the ancient sacred vessels, one of which is attributed to Benvenuto Cellini, a number of enamels and old statues, and, in fact, most of the church's treasures.

Quick as lightning Jane put her hand over the other girl's mouth.
"Wait," she said, and in the pause that followed two things stood out in her mind clear and sharp. If Renata told her secret, Jane's danger would be doubled. If Renata did not tell it, the crime these men were planning might ripen undisturbed. Jane had a high courage, but she hesitated.
Her hand dropped slowly to her side. She saw Renata's mouth open protestingly, and there came on her a wild impulse to stave things off, to have time, just a little time before she let that secret in.
"We've got to change clothes," she said. "Quick, give me that skirt and take mine. Yes, put on the coat, and I'll give you my shoes, too. My shoes on the bed; you'd better put it on." Renata obeyed. A resentful feeling of being hustled, ordered about, treated like a child, was upon her, but Jane moved and spoke so quickly, and seemed so sure of herself, that there seemed no opening for protest. She thought Jane's blue serge shabby and old-fashioned—not nearly as nice as her own—and Jane's shoes were terribly worn and needed mending.
"Now, listen," said Jane.
"If Arnold likes to go to my rooms and pay up two weeks' rent, he can get my box and all my other clothes for you. There's not very much, but it'll be better than nothing. I'll write a line for him to take, and put the address on it. And will you please remember now and from henceforth that you are Jane Renata Smith, and not Renata Jane Molloy?"
Jane was scribbling a couple of lines as she spoke, and as she turned and gave the note to Renata, Renata's hand, she knew that she must decide now. The moment of grace was up, and whether she bade Renata speak or be silent, there could be no drawing back.
"What were you going to tell me?" she said.
Renata stood silent for a long minute. She was twisting and turning the slip of paper which Jane had given her. She looked down at her twisting fingers; her breath began to come more quickly. Then with great suddenness she pushed the note into her pocket, and caught at Jane with both hands.
"Yes, I must tell you—I must. It will be coming nearer all the time, and I must tell someone, or I shall go mad."
"Tell me, then," said Jane. "You were walking in your sleep, and you opened the door and heard—what did you hear?"
"I was walking in my sleep," repeated Renata, in a low, rattling voice, "and I opened the door, and I heard—"
"What did you hear?"
"There was a screen in front of me, and just beyond a screen a man talking. I heard—oh, Jane, I heard every single word he said; I can't forget one of them—if I could, if I only could!"
"What did you hear?" said Jane firmly.
Renata's grip became desperate. She leant forward until her lips touched Jane's ear. In a voice that was only a breath, she gave word for word, sentence by sentence, the speech in which Number Four had proclaimed the death sentence of the civilized world. It was just a bald transcript like the whisper of a phonograph record, as if the words and sentences had been stamped on an inanimate plate by some recording machinery, to be released again with utter regularity and correctness.
Every vestige of color left Jane's face as she listened. Only her eyes remained bright and steady. Something seemed to knock at her heart. Renata's last mechanical, rendition died away, and with a sob of relief she flung her arms round Jane.
"Oh, Jane, I do hope they won't kill you! Oh, I do hope they won't!"
"So do I," said Jane.
She detached herself from Renata, and as she did so both girls heard the same thing—from beyond the two closed doors the groan and grind of the lift machinery in motion.
"They've come back," said Renata, in a whisper of terror.
Jane's hand was on the electric light switch before the words had left Renata's lips.
As darkness sprang upon the room she had the door open. Her grip was on Renata's wrist, her arm about Renata's waist, and they were in the hall. It seemed pitch dark at first, with a gloom that pressed upon their eyes and confused the sense of direction.
The lift rose with a steady rumble. Then, as Jane stared before her, the oblong of the window sprang into view. She took a step forward and felt Renata's head against her shoulder.
"I'm going to faint," came in a gasp.
"Then you'll never see Arnold again. Do you want to be caught like this?"
"Jane, I can't."
Jane dragged her on—
"Renata, you rabbit!—if they don't kill you, I will. Faint in Bolivia as much as you like, but I forbid you to do it here."

"Oh, Jane!"
Jane's arm felt the weight of a limp, sagging figure, but they had reached the window. From the sill Arnold bent, listening anxiously.
"Quick!" gasped Jane.
And as his arm relieved the strain, she pinched Renata with all her might. There was a sob—a gasp—Arnold lifted, Jane pushed, and somehow the thing was done. Arnold and Renata were outside, crouched down between the parapet and the window, while Jane leaned panting against the jamb.
As the lift stopped with a jerk, her rigid fingers drew the window down and fastened it. Now, horribly loud, the clang of the iron gate. Steps outside—voices—the grate of a key in the lock.
Jane knew now what Renata had felt. Easy, so easy to yield to the paralysis of terror, and to stand rooted there until they came! With all her might she pushed the tempta-

tion from her and roused to action. Thank heaven, she had had no time to put on Renata's shoes.
After the first movement strenuous and swift came to her. She crossed the hall without a sound. Her bedroom door closed upon her. As she did so, the door of the flat swung wide.
To Be Continued.

CHAMBERLAIN HESITATES.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 25.—Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign affairs, stated in the commons this afternoon that he was unable as yet to give the information asked for regarding the views of the British government on the Geneva disarmament protocol, as to the amendments they proposed to put forward.

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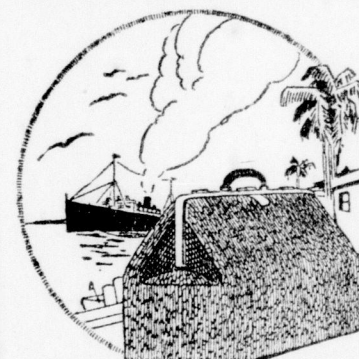
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Urban School Trustees To Petition Government To Allow Smaller Boards

Plan of London Officials
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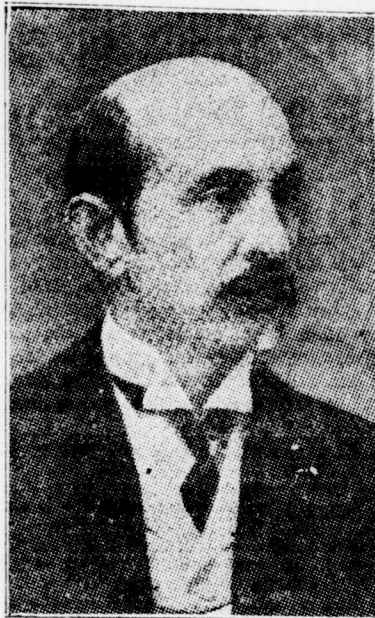
BUILD EAST AND WEST
Exchange of Teachers Urged
To Strengthen National
Unity.

London's chances of reducing the number of members on the board of education from 12 to six members received a decided boost yesterday afternoon.

The boost came in the adoption of the resolution introduced by the local board at the annual convention of the Urban School Trustees' association.

Accordingly the legislature, through the department of education, will be petitioned by the executive of the association to pass such enabling legislation as will permit boards of education, on their request only, to reduce the number of members on the board to seven, six or even five trustees.

The resolution, recommended to the association's favorable consideration by the resolutions committee, was adopted almost unanimously and with very little adverse criticism. In fact the resolution would have been adopted without being spoken to by members of the local board, the stand taken by various delegates being that since any action toward reducing the number of members rested entirely and voluntarily with the boards themselves, no possible harm could result in the association lending London a helping hand to try out a scheme of



DR. C. O. FAIRBANK, prominent citizen of Petrolia, who died suddenly at Santa Barbara, California, on Tuesday night. Dr. Fairbank was a hero of the great war. He was connected with the oil industry in the Petrolia district for many years.

administration that is distinctly new in Ontario educational circles.

Chairman S. Fred Lawrason, Trustee B. N. Campbell and Administrator V. K. Greer, M.A., all spoke briefly, emphasizing the point touched upon by out-of-town delegates that the

adoption of the resolution would aid London in securing legislation which would permit the local board to break some really new ground for other boards in the province, and along lines approved by experts. The resolution from Kingston that a committee, composed of F. B. Edmunds, Toronto, T. G. Bishop, Ottawa, and J. Baines, St. Thomas, be appointed to go over the school act and suggest changes therein to the statutes revision commission of the provincial legislature, was adopted unanimously and without any discussion.

A resolution proposed by St. Thomas delegates regarding increased county support on both maintenance and debentures for building and equipment to colleges separated from the county, on the same basis as to colleges not separated from the county, was also unanimously endorsed by the association without discussion.

Upon the recommendation of the resolutions committee, the resolution originating from Kingston, requesting the department of education to publish in detail the results of the annual department examinations, was accorded majority support in the association. The plan suggested requests but the baldest information necessary, whereby the different colleges can measure and compare their success with the other colleges of similar standing in the province.

Two Resolutions Lost.

Two resolutions were declared lost by President A. M. Cunningham, Hamilton, when put to a vote before the association. There was a resolution from Owen Sound that entrance examination fees be raised so that the examinations would be made self-sustaining, and a resolution from Kingston that a health committee should be appointed by each urban school board to have charge of the nursing staff, sanitation, control of disease, etc. Different delegates took the stand, that rather than raise the high school entrance examination fee, it should be done away with entirely. The health committee resolution was declared lost because it was felt that the work in the schools in this connection was being satisfactorily carried on by the boards of health and school nursing staffs in the various municipalities.

Prior to the consideration of resolutions the association listened to an address on "Exchange of Teachers, East and West," by Lieut.-Col. Chas. R. McCullough, Hamilton, chairman of the Hamilton branch of the national council of education.

Build United Nation.

"With discerning teachers exchanging places from end to end in Canada and granting the ability to translate their impressions into words of goodwill, I'll warrant you," declared Col. McCullough emphatically, "that the Canada of the near future will demonstrate to the world that not only has she made a splendid contribution to the science of government in her gift of the responsible system, as set out in her charter of nationhood and worked out successfully in practice, but that she is providing an example of the fact that under it there has been built up the best informed and most closely knit nation in the whole world, because of the fact that she honored her schoolmasters and called them into her councils as in the great though difficult work of welding into one harmonious whole through the beneficent influence of education a people derived from many races."

"The tragic success of the schoolmasters of Germany in filling the minds and hearts of the youth of the land," affirmed Col. McCullough in closing, "with the lust and glory of world power should be sufficient evidence to the Canadian interested in education to show that the teacher possesses a power for good or ill altogether greater than the average man has any conception. What a magnificent service may, then, be rendered by devoted teachers fully equipped spiritually, mentally, morally, to promote good understanding, goodwill and co-operation amongst the far-flung portions of our great country."

Education Analyzed.

Speaking on the subject of "Modern Education" before the urban school trustees' association last night at the Central Collegiate, Prof. B. K. Sandwell, B.A., of Queen's University, Kingston, delivered an address that was both popular in its appeal and meritorious in its content. Prof. Sandwell's address, lasting for upwards of an hour, was witty, humorous and replete with timely comments upon the present day educational system.

"As educationists you are trying to turn out the best possible governing class for the Dominion," observed Prof. Sandwell, "and that class now is the democracy. In previous times, 400 years ago, the few, the aristocracy, constituted the governing class being prepared to govern the country."

"We are beginning to learn that education is concerned with other things than merely the making of money," pursued the speaker, "and that it is more largely concerned with the securing of happiness. Education must, therefore, embrace something of art and music, with high-grade leisure of a pleasure, not alone a laborious duty."

Teach Successful Life.

"Our schools are supposed to turn out businessmen," remarked Prof. Sandwell, "and at the same time they tell us that an education is not necessary to become a successful businessman. I protest strongly against that contention because I maintain that our schools are for the purpose of teaching a successful life, and success in an absolutely different sense than viewed by businessmen."

Prof. Sandwell characterized as "a rather extreme development of education" the idea or suggestion that the plan of purpose of the schools is the imparting of education to boys and girls on the streets, the bringing of them into schools and furnishing them with high-grade teachers instead of having them learn bad habits while walking the streets.

The speaker criticized the too general use of modern slang, stating that "if a person who lived 25 years ago were to hear the wanton businessmen's baseball-attending slang, used today even in the bosom of his family, he would be puzzled in the extreme."

Parents Replaced.

"The parent has practically ceased to exist," said Professor Sandwell, "and the school has practically taken his place. You are supposed to keep the children from getting into trouble and from being run over on the way to and from school. You are supposed to keep the children entertained during the last hours of the day, so that they will not have to be entertained at home; you are supposed to give them enough homework to leave the parents free to do something of an evening, and yet not too much in order to enable them to do the necessary chores around the home."

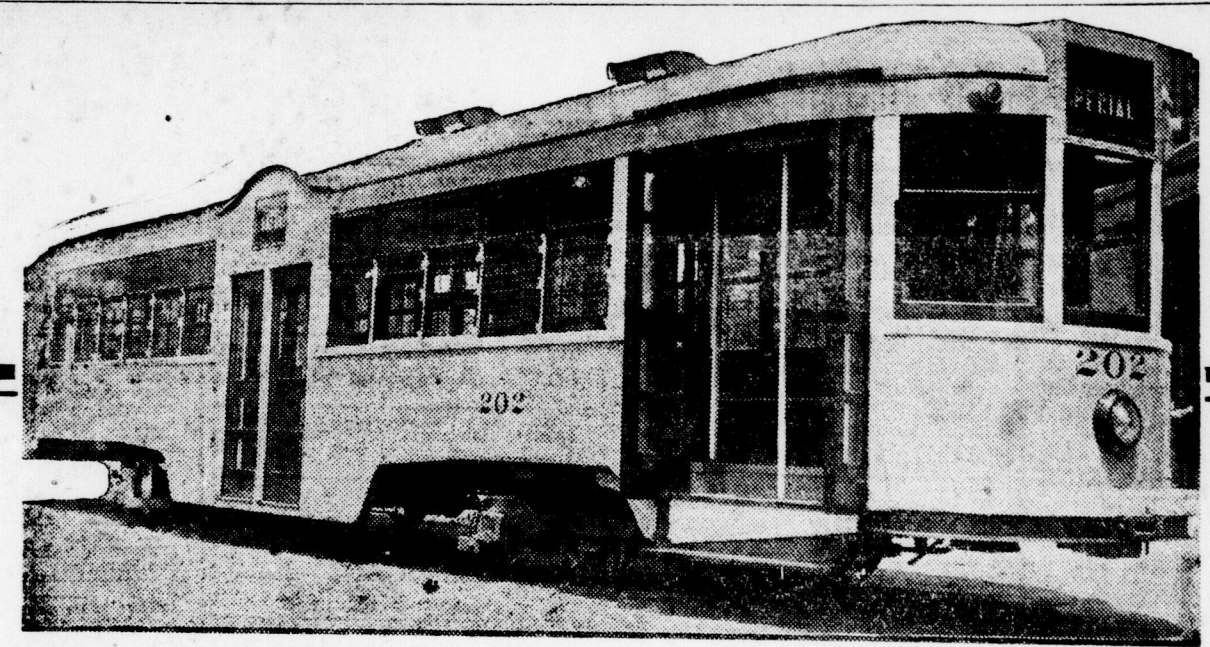
Professor Sandwell asserted that it was much better to have too many university graduates in the country than too few, since, not knowing how much Canada is likely to grow within the next 25 or 30 years, it would be well to have plenty of educated persons to give leadership to the non-Canadian citizens, otherwise the country would find itself in an undesirable plight.

Trustee S. Fred Lawrason, chairman of the board of education, introduced the speaker and presided during a musical program which included the following numbers: "Barcarole from Tales of Hoffman," and "At Dawning," Central Collegiate orchestra; choruses from "Where the Bee Sucks," "Cradle Song," "To a Wild Rose," and "Mighty Lak a Rose," Central Collegiate Glee club; dances, "Maze on a Creel," "Blazing," "Dainty Steps," "The Russian Dance," and "The Dutch Dolls' Dance," South Collegiate girls; choruses, "The Soldiers' chorus from Faust," and "The Viking Song," East Collegiate girls.

The selections rendered by the Central Collegiate orchestra were particularly well received and drew from Prof. Sandwell, who stated that he had been at one time a dramatic and musical critic on a newspaper, very flattering comment.

Air-Tube Placed Against Body
By Two Schoolmates.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Sudbury, Feb. 25.—As a result of terrible injuries sustained when two of his schoolmates, while at play in the Canadian Pacific roundhouse at Cartier last evening placed a high pressure air tube against his body, John, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, Cartier, died in St. Joseph's hospital, Sudbury, half an hour after being admitted to the institution. A special C.P.R. engine and van rushed the boy from Cartier to Sudbury in an eager yet futile endeavor to save his life.



To the Street Car Rider:

As a street car rider, you are vitally interested in an uninterrupted street car service in the City of London. You are entitled to the best service that can be secured and you are also entitled to this service at the lowest fare that can be given for adequate service. You do not, however, hope or expect to receive such a service at a fare below cost.

While the Company's franchise automatically extends for five years from March 8, 1925, no provision has yet been made for a continuance of the five-cent fare after that date. Operation of the railway after March 8th is supposed to be carried on under the old fares of 7 regular and 9 limited fares for 25 cents—FARES MADE IN 1895, JUST 30 YEARS AGO.

Every car rider knows that the prices prevailing in 1895 will not buy the same commodities in 1925. The price which you pay for transportation today must be sufficient to cover the cost of all those things necessary to place proper equipment on the streets for an efficient service.

The management, therefore, feels that you should be fully informed as to the street railway situation:

First, let me tell you that the company is prepared to furnish a service to its car riders at 5 cents as long as it is possible to do so. THE COMPANY, HOWEVER, CANNOT OPERATE ON THE OLD FARES OF 7 AND 9 TICKETS FOR 25 CENTS. These fares are far below present cost of operation, and to attempt to operate under such conditions would only meet with failure.

If the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board should take over the operation of the railway after March 8, 1925, due to a stoppage of service, it must operate the railway from the fares received. It has no power to borrow money to make good deficits in operation or to make any improvements to the railway. As a matter of fact, the board could not continue if deficits pile up. NO ASSURANCE IS GIVEN TO YOU THAT THE BOARD WOULD UNDERTAKE TO OPERATE THE RAILWAY ON THE BASIS OF THE OLD FARES, AS THE BOARD RECEIVES THE COMPANY'S STATEMENT REGULARLY AND KNOWS THE COST OF OPERATING THE LONDON STREET RAILWAY, AS WELL AS ALL OTHER STREET RAILWAYS IN ONTARIO.

Then, there is the question of the price for the railway. It has been stated that a continuance of the 5-cent fare will keep up the price of the railway. But you should be advised that fares are not to be taken into consideration in placing a value on the street railway properties and equipment.

In any case, the citizens are not buying the Street Railway on March 8, 1925, and they may not desire to do so on December 7, 1925, or at any time, so why should you, as a daily car rider, be inconvenienced on such a pretext? In the meantime, negotiations can be carried on for the basis of a new franchise and also for the purchase of the railway, so that the citizens may have an opportunity on December 7, 1925, to say definitely, by their vote, whether they want to purchase the railway or to extend the company's franchise under a new agreement.

The ability of the company to secure funds for improvements to its tracks and equipment depends largely on a continuance of the 5-cent fare and also on the assurance that negotiations will be undertaken for a new agreement or for purchase.

A continuance of the 5-cent fare will insure AN UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE, and by the spirit of co-operation some progress may be made in 1925 which would otherwise be impossible.

Sincerely,
LONDON STREET RAILWAY CO.

L. J. Fair
MANAGER

The Standard Bank of Canada

with which is amalgamated
The Sterling Bank of Canada

Fiftieth Annual Statement for year ending
31st January, 1925

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT		
Cr.		
Balance forward, January 31st, 1924		\$215,661.66
Profits for the year ending January 31st, 1925, after deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits, rebate for interest on unmatured bills, Provincial taxes, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts		683,682.84
Dr.		
Dividend No. 134, paid May 1st, 1924, at the rate of 12% per annum	\$120,000.00	
Dividend No. 135, paid Aug. 1st, 1924, at the rate of 12% per annum	120,000.00	
Dividend No. 136, paid Nov. 1st, 1924, at the rate of 12% per annum	120,000.00	
Dividend No. 137, payable Feb. 1st, 1925, at the rate of 12% per annum	128,234.00	
War Tax on Note Circulation	40,000.00	
Reserved for Dominion Income Tax	50,000.00	
Contributed to Officers' Pension Fund	5,000.00	
Transferred to Reserve Fund	150,000.00	
Balance carried forward	151,110.50	
		\$904,344.50
RESERVE FUND		
Brought forward, January 31st, 1924	\$2,750,000.00	
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	150,000.00	
Balance at credit, January 31st, 1925	\$2,900,000.00	
GENERAL STATEMENT		
LIABILITIES		
Notes of the Bank in circulation		\$5,787,228.75
Deposits bearing interest (including interest to date)	\$52,048,439.33	
Deposits not bearing interest	11,383,398.13	
Deposits made by other Banks in Canada	63,432,377.46	
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada	1,000,988.22	
Deposits due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	67,219.26	
Advances under The Finance Act	2,274,919.72	
Bills Payable	2,300,000.00	
Letters of Credit outstanding	2,788.51	
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	311,200.00	
Dividends declared and unpaid	323,762.02	
Capital stock paid in	145,825.50	
Reserve Fund	4,823,400.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	2,900,000.00	
	151,110.50	
		\$83,520,820.84
ASSETS		
Current coin held by the Bank	\$1,041,735.01	
Dominion Notes held	5,527,541.50	
Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves	1,100,000.00	
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	\$10,669,276.51	
Notes of other Banks	273,000.00	
United States and other foreign currencies	523,927.00	
Cheques on other Banks	41,826.49	
Deposits due by other Banks in Canada	2,859,217.73	
Deposits due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	100,000.00	
	1,101,038.50	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	\$14,382,293.16	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	3,148,197.73	
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks not exceeding market value	450,475.21	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on bonds, debentures and stocks or other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	6,469,330.39	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds and other security of a marketable value to cover	300,000.00	
		24,750,296.49
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	\$ 40,318,582.72	
Other Current Loans and discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	1,798,201.18	
Non-current Loans, estimated loss provided for	36,077,030.68	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	741,699.48	
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	165,355.70	
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra	311,200.00	
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	3,752,051.28	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	80,375.63	
		\$83,520,820.84

A. F. WHITE, President
Toronto, 31st January, 1925

N. L. McLEOD
A. H. WALKER, Joint General Managers.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have examined the books and accounts of The Standard Bank of Canada at its head office for the year ended January 31, 1925, and have been furnished with certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and in our opinion all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

The Bank's investments and cash on hand at its chief office and certain of its principal branches, were verified by us on January 31, 1925. We certify that, in our opinion, the above general statement of Liabilities and Assets at January 31, 1925, discloses the true condition of the Bank, and is in accordance with the books of the Bank.

D. MCK. McCLELLAND, F.C.A.,
of Price Waterhouse & Co.
E. JAMES BENNETT, F.C.A.,
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THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 8:15 p.m.

Contralto Soloist—Mrs. Robert Durst
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By kind permission of Lieut-Col. Seeley Smith, the Royal Canadian Regiment Band, Conductor, Mr. Lawrence K. Harrison, L.R.O.
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Silver Collection at the door.

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First Presbyterian Church
Thursday Evening, March 5, at 8:15

Assisting Artist
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TICKETS — 50 CENTS

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A PERMANENT cure for corn, bunions, etc. (no pain). School's arch support, \$2.75 pair. June's arch brace, \$1 pair. Best foot treatments, \$1. 156 King St. Phone 2224.

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DR. H. V. has removed to 350 St. George Dundas and Phone 1875.

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FARM HAND WANTED—Married, experienced, no milking; state age, references, wages and full particulars. Reference, Fletcher, Ont., Kent County.

FIRST-CLASS elevator boy, over 16 years of age. Apply Manager, Telemonte Hotel.

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MILLINERY PREPARER—Experienced, wanted at once. Apply Smallman & Barron's.

WANTED—Men and women to earn \$5 to \$25 weekly at home. No canvassing, experience unnecessary; distance immaterial. For particulars, address the Auto Knitter Hosiery Co., Ltd., Dept. C, 13, Toronto.

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CRENSWELL, AMES—Teacher of piano, organ and orchestral instruments. 478 King St.

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MONUMENTS

CONSULT your family funeral director about the new Automatic Concrete Sealing Burial Vault.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED

DIED.

FLETCHER—At Stratford, on Wednesday morning, Feb. 25, 1925, Malcolm Fletcher, in his 79th year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, on Friday, at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland cemetery.

KENNEDY—On Feb. 24, 1925, Thomas Wesley Kennedy, in his 69th year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, on Friday, at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Brindley cemetery.

JEEVES—At 579 Helmut Ave., on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1925, Edward H. Jeeves, beloved husband of Jennie Jeeves, in his 62nd year.

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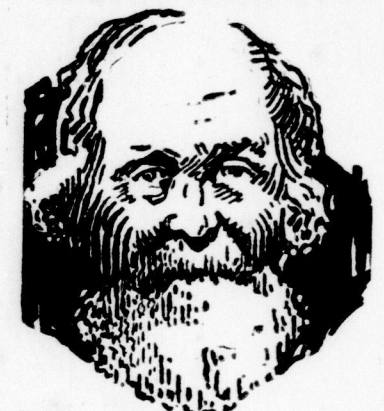
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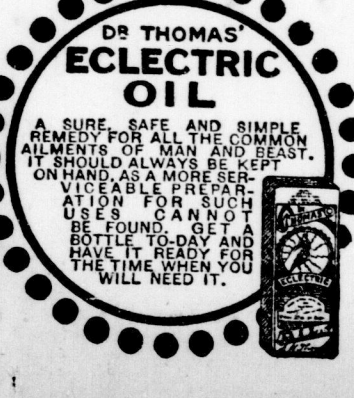
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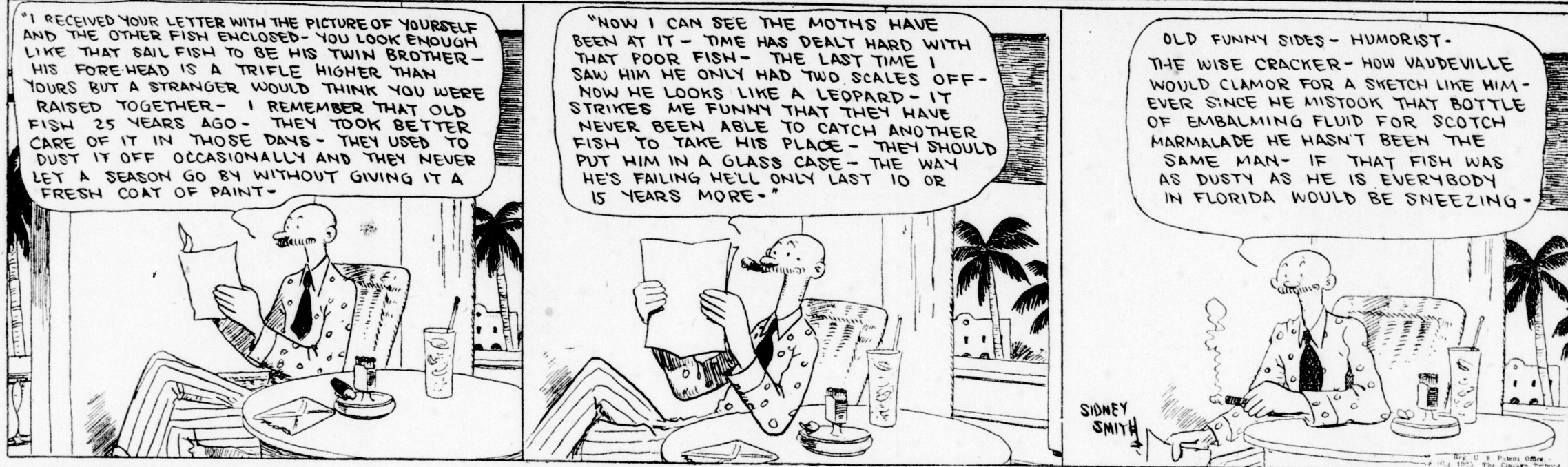
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THE GUMPS—A LETTER FROM OLD TIMER



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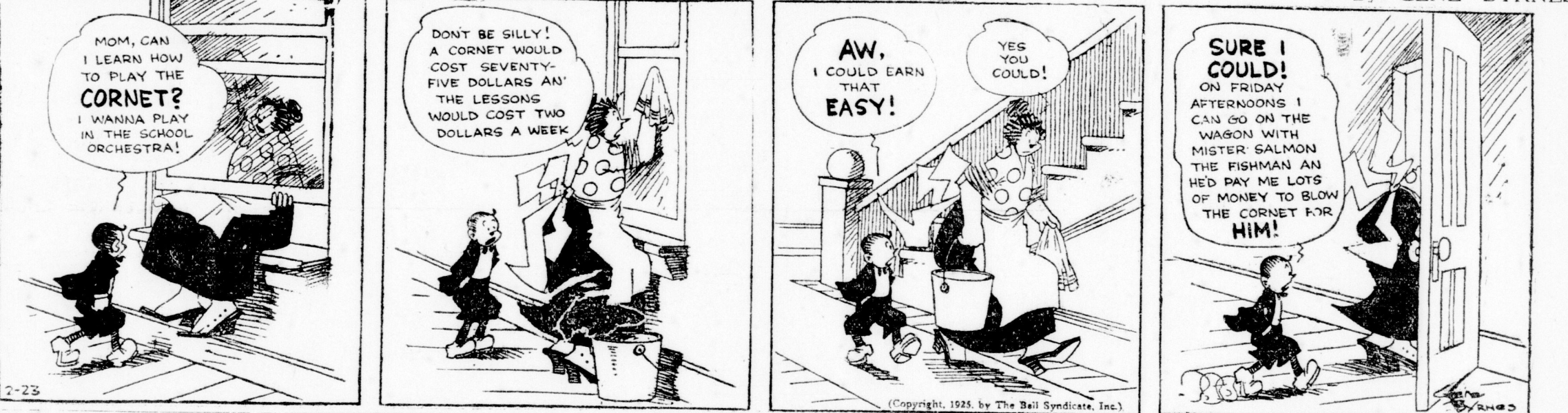
The Hollywood Blind Mice Are Gonna Be In Soft.

By BUD FISHER



REG'AR FELLERS

By GENE BYRNES



TOOTS AND CASPER

A Verdict in Advance.

By JIMMY MURPHY.



STRATFORD GIRL MISSING 3 DAYS

May Evans, 17 Years Old, Failed to Return Home Monday.

Special to The Advertiser. Stratford, Feb. 25.—The police have been asked to assist in locating May Evans, aged 17 years, who has been missing from her home here since Monday morning. Her parents have no idea where she might be, and what reason she had for leaving home. There had been no trouble, and no indication that she was dissatisfied with conditions in her home. She is 5 feet 3 inches in height, weighs 110 pounds, is dark complexioned, has black bobbed hair. She was wearing a black or blue canton dress, black shoes and gossamer, when she left home.

SEEK WOODSTOCK YOUTH. Woodstock, Feb. 25.—Amos McCarthy, a Woodstock youth described by the police as 21 years of age, but having the appearance of a boy of 18, has been missing from his home since Monday. Pears for the boy's safety are entertained by his father, Dan McCarthy. A young man answering the description was observed in Ingersoll last night. It is thought young McCarthy may wander

Bearers Imbibe, Are Jailed, So Funeral Is Postponed

Special to The Advertiser. By a Staff Correspondent.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25.—The funeral of James Bresnahan found dead in an automobile on a side street here two days ago from acute alcoholism was scheduled to take place this afternoon but was postponed indefinitely because four of the six pallbearers chosen by the widow got drunk on their way to the house of mourning and engaged in a battle of fistfuffs that landed all four in a police cell. At the Bresnahan home on Leveette street, the minister, undertaker, two pallbearers and friends of the deceased had gathered to pay their last respects. They waited until nearly four o'clock for the other four pallbearers to arrive. Then a telephone message brought news that the quartet was in jail.

some distance in search of work on a farm owing to an unusually strong liking for homes and farm life. The description of the youth given by R. from January 1 to February 21 have been \$29,015,001, being a decrease of \$2,220,369, as compared with the same period of 1924.

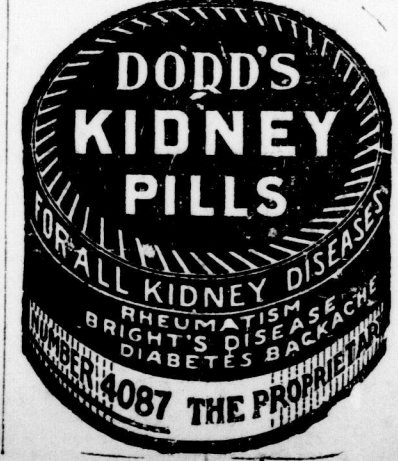
QUEENSLAND PREMIER, E. G. THEODORE, QUILTS

Associated Press Despatch. Brisbane, Australia, Feb. 25.—Hon. E. G. Theodore today resigned the premiership of the state of Queensland and W. N. Gillies, minister of agriculture, was appointed by the state labor party to succeed him. Edward Granville Theodore has been premier of Queensland since 1919.

DEATH OF MCCORMICK PROSTRATES HIS WIFE

Chicago Is Shocked at Demise of Popular Senator.

Associated Press Despatch. Chicago, Feb. 25.—News of the death of Senator Medill McCormick in Washington was so entirely unexpected that at the moment press wires were carrying bulletins of his death, the senator's office here could not credit the despatches. Mrs. McCormick was entirely un-



prepared for the shock of the news of her husband's death. She was prostrated by the shock, but she recovered in time to depart at 1 p.m. for Washington.

Mrs. McCormick, whose many activities include a leading part in the arrangements for the Women's World Fair has remained here for some time. Senator McCormick's active years in places of prominence included not only his Washington service, but such positions as vice-chairman of the Progressive party national committee, which in 1912 carried the Roosevelt banner through the famous bull moose campaign. He also formerly was publisher of the Chicago Tribune.

DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES. Associated Press Despatch. Washington, Feb. 25.—While agreeing that death was due to natural causes, doctors disagreed as to the nature. A physician summoned hurriedly by the hotel management held that a gastric hemorrhage had brought about death, but the city coroner gave a verdict of death from dilation of the heart.

U. S. CAPITAL TO BUILD CANNERIES IN CANADA. Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—The Winnipeg Free Press says today: "Negotiations of United States capitalists with a view to establishing three canneries in Canada, one in the neighborhood of Winnipeg, have advanced to a stage where application has been made for a million-dollar federal charter."

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RADIO

TOMORROW'S LIST

FRIDAY, FEB. 27.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

WEAF, NEW YORK—491.5.

9 p.m.—Wadsworth orchestra.

10 p.m.—Talk, Senator Mackay.

11 p.m.—Carl Hegrellus, baritone; 8:10 p.m.—Jimmy Clark, pianist; The Happiness Boys; Mayo Wadler, violinist.

7 p.m.—Fletcher's orchestra.

10 p.m.—Musical program.

11 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.

7:45 p.m.—Bertha Emmett, soprano; Carl Bruchhausen, pianist.

9 p.m.—An hour of German music.

10 p.m.—Joe M. White, tenor.

WJZ, NEW YORK—454.3.

7 p.m.—Commodore orchestra.

8:40 p.m.—Review, air college.

8:40 p.m.—Amherst Musical clubs.

10:30 p.m.—Beaux Arts orchestra.

WNY, NEW YORK—485.2.

7:30 p.m.—Wynne's orchestra.

8:15 p.m.—Review, sea songs.

9 p.m.—Genevieve Society dinner.

9:45 p.m.—The Texans, songs.

10 p.m.—Monte Carlo Victorians.

WGBS, NEW YORK—55.6.

6 p.m.—Stories, talk, music.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—508.2.

6:30 p.m.—Candelary orchestra.

7 p.m.—Uncle Wip's stories.

WFL, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.

6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis orchestra.

7 p.m.—Sunny Jim stories.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—568.2.

7:30 p.m.—Candelary orchestra.

8:15 p.m.—Houston Hall concert.

9 p.m.—Fischer's orchestra.

10:05 p.m.—Mary Vogt, organist.

10:30 p.m.—Rizzo's orchestra.

WLT, PHILADELPHIA—394.5.

7:30 p.m.—Broadway station.

8 p.m.—Book review; talks; studio recital; radio, playlet.

9 p.m.—Studio recital.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—461.3.

4:30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—The Kayes, feature.

8:30 p.m.—Crimie brothers.

9 p.m.—Fischer's orchestra.

KDKA, E. PITTSBURGH—309.1.

6:15 p.m.—Gaylord's orchestra.

7:15 p.m.—Stockman reports.

8:30 p.m.—Luddy Williams.

8:15 p.m.—Health talk.

8:30 p.m.—Comedy program.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—468.5.

7:30 p.m.—Scientific talk.

7:45 p.m.—To be announced.

9 p.m.—Fischer's orchestra.

10 p.m.—Warman Park orchestra.

WGV, SCHENECTADY—379.5.

6:30 p.m.—Sunday school lesson.

7 p.m.—Strand orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Health talk; address.

8 p.m.—Bell orchestra.

9 p.m.—"Old Time Favorites."

10:30 p.m.—Edison orchestra; Rice string quartet; American trio.

WHA, CLEVELAND—273.

6 p.m.—Radio orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—Musical program.

WEAR, CLEVELAND—389.4.

7 p.m.—Wito orchestra.

8 p.m.—Five arts program.

WCX, DETROIT—516.9.

4:15 p.m.—Musical program.

6 p.m.—Goldkette's orchestra.

7 p.m.—Musical program.

WWJ, DETROIT—352.7.

6 p.m.—Dinner concert.

8:30 p.m.—News orchestra; Anna Campbell, Claudine Secor, soprano; Norman Butterfield, baritone; Three knights.

CFCF, MONTREAL—460.

7:15 p.m.—Bedtime stories.

8:15 p.m.—Smith's orchestra.

8:15 p.m.—Concert program.

10:30 p.m.—Smith's orchestra.

CNRA, MONCTON—379.5.

8:30 p.m.—Stories, markets.

8:30 p.m.—Moncton artists; Mazzello's Rainbow Melody Boys.

CNRT, TORONTO—350.

6:30 p.m.—Romanelli's orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—Queen City troupe.

10:30 p.m.—Romanelli's orchestra.

(Central Standard Time.)

WCCO, MINN. ST. PAUL—416.4.

5:30 p.m.—Children's hour.

6:50 p.m.—Minneapolis A. C. orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Lecture period.

8:15 p.m.—Hockey game.

11 p.m.—The F and R family.

WHA, MADISON—535.4.

7:45 p.m.—Educational lecture.

WLS, CHICAGO—344.6.

6 p.m.—Weather, farm news.

6:30 p.m.—Emerson, organist.

6:50 p.m.—WLS specialties.

8 p.m.—Evening RFD program.

9 p.m.—Musical program.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.

6 p.m.—Crazy orchestra.

8 p.m.—Wideawake club.

8:30 p.m.—Musical geography.

8:15 p.m.—Musical program.

WQJ, CHICAGO—447.5.

7 p.m.—Dinner concert.

8:15 p.m.—Radio Show.

1 a.m.—Hasty Tots hour.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.2.

5:30 p.m.—Society time.

6 p.m.—Organ, orchestra.

8 p.m.—Classic hour.

10 p.m.—Best of the orchestra.

KYW, CHICAGO—535.4.

6:35 p.m.—Children's stories.

7 p.m.—Congress dinner music.

8 p.m.—Midnight Tunes, Part 1.

11 p.m.—Midnight Tunes, Part 2.

1 a.m.—Isomonia club.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—399.8.

7:30 p.m.—Educational lecture.

WOC, DANFORTH—483.6.

6:30 p.m.—Sandman's visit.

7 p.m.—Educational lecture.

9 p.m.—Old Time Numbers.

WHO, DES MOINES—526.

7:30 p.m.—Dean Clark's concert; Will-

lanson brothers; J. W. Fletcher, tenor.

WSUL, IOWA CITY—467.

7:30 p.m.—Basketball, Iowa-Illinois.

KFAB, LINCOLN—240.

7:30 p.m.—Cosmopolitan club; Seren-

aders' orchestra.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—365.6.

6 p.m.—School of the Air.

8 p.m.—Popular program.

11:45 p.m.—Nighthawk frolic.

WOS, DEERFIELD CITY—440.9.

8 p.m.—Addresses; Kemper Military

school program.

WNC, MEMPHIS—499.7.

8:30 p.m.—Musical program.

11 p.m.—U. of T. students' frolic.

KTHS, HOT SPRINGS—374.8.

8:30 p.m.—Phil Wall, pianist.

9 p.m.—Cow Arlington orchestra.

WSB, ATLANTA—428.5.

8 p.m.—Musical program.

10:45 p.m.—Late entertainment.

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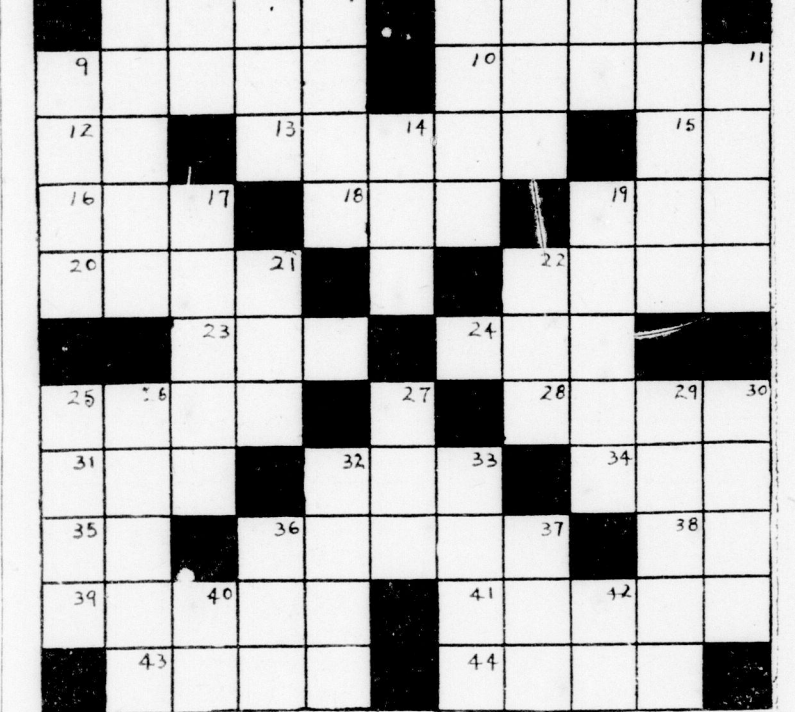
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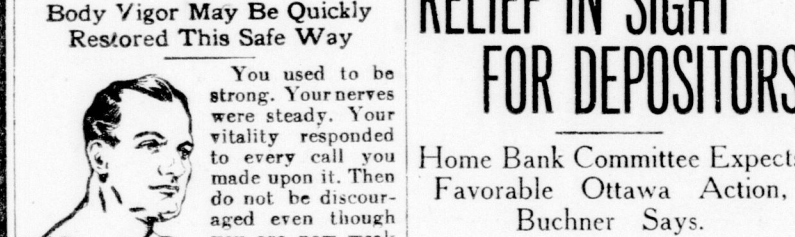
HORIZONTAL

- 1 To encircle
- 2 To misrepresent
- 3 To advance of the usual time
- 4 Indefinite
- 5 A daily periodical
- 6 After the fashion or style of (French)
- 7 The international signal of distress
- 8 To put on
- 9 To be affected with pain
- 10 Beach, shore
- 11 To portend, presage
- 12 Help
- 13 A pinaceous tree related to the spruce
- 14 Demands
- 15 To use or wield diligently
- 16 An insect
- 17 A man's name (abbr.)
- 18 Electrical engineer (abbr.)
- 19 A violent death
- 20 The international wireless signal of distress
- 21 A bone
- 22 To separate
- 23 The long, projecting nose of an animal
- 24 A liquid measure of capacity
- 25 A slight coloring

VERTICAL

- 1 A seaport of Italy
- 2 An adjective
- 3 A suffix signifying "satisfied for" or "capable of"
- 4 Deprived of life
- 5 Perceived
- 6 A thick, black viscous liquid
- 7 A conjunction
- 8 A cloth or pattern
- 9 A dead bird of ome, also a fish
- 10 Christmas
- 11 Seed container
- 12 Like a serpent
- 13 The main artery
- 14 A prefix denoting "separation"
- 15 Twice (Latin)
- 16 Imitates
- 17 Slumber
- 18 Short, merry
- 19 Concerning
- 20 Repeat
- 21 Baronet (abbr.)
- 22 The pith of a matter
- 23 Adult males
- 24 A black bird of the cuckoo family
- 25 A girl's name (abbr.)
- 26 Upon

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LIBERALS ARE FREE

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Feb. 25.—The fundamental difference between Liberal and Conservative methods of party discipline was emphasized once more in the legislature this afternoon, when a second Liberal member, Edmund Proulx, Prescott, gave indorsement to the government's beer bill, thereby bearing out the truth of the declaration made last week by W. E. N. Sinclair that the party which he leads does not seek "to ward the conscience of its members when a vote is in prospect," and contrasting sharply with the manner in which the party whip is being cracked over the heads of wavering Tory members.

The opening of the session was enhanced by Mr. Ferguson's "Declaration of Independence" from the suggested dictation of the group of twenty wet Tory members. The government leader denied that the cabinet's action on the beer question was due to representations received from wet Conservatives, from the Moderation league or from any other quarter. The government, he said, had not even consulted its own followers, but had taken the initiative on the question of its own motion, and proposed to stand or fall by the result.

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